

MAKE GATEWAY TO CITY MODERN

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND ABOUT CAUSEWAY

Permanent Walks Going Down and Street Paving Prepared for.

The entrance to Victoria is slowly but surely being improved, and in the course of a few months the first impressions of visitors will be of a modern and well-paved as well as a beautiful city, instead of these tenacious first impressions having to do with ill-paved and muddy roads and fine buildings standing in unkept surroundings.

Stepping off the steamers at the C. P. R. wharf now visitors emerge on a fine roadway, and when the Wharf street paving is done those who come in by the American line will find an equally well-paved road there, in keeping with the solid post office building which is the first thing they see. The gap between Belleville street and the end of the causeway and the business part of the city is in course of improvement now.

The permanent walk on the Empress hotel side of the causeway is down and gives an idea of how the improvements are going to affect that part of the city. For half the distance in front of the hotel the walk is in use and is the occasion of many appreciative remarks. That it greatly improves the appearance of things in front of a splendid building and fine lawns such as the Empress goes without saying. Now that the unsightly strip of withered grass and weeds which lay between the old plank walk and the hotel lawn has disappeared from view under the new sidewalk the lawn shows up as it should. Work will next be commenced on the revetment side of the causeway, but will take some time, as a subway has to be laid for the street lighting and telephone wires.

Work has been commenced on the permanent walks on Belleville street, by the side of the hotel. As the lots on the south side of the street are low a retaining wall has to be built. Douglas street has been graded between Belleville and Humboldt streets and is ready for the preliminary work of paving. On Humboldt street grading is in progress. These improvements were a long time getting under way in council, but now that the engineer's department has got to work good time is being made.

INDIANS CAPTURE

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

M. Jusserand and Wife View Warlike Spectacle on Montana Reservation.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—To be amused, surrounded and captured, amid the clatter of rifles and the thunder of howitzers by a band of painted Indians, shouting the ancient war cries of the plains, was an experience that befell Ambassador Jusserand of France and Mrs. Jusserand on their return East, following several days' visit to Seattle. An incident occurred on the Crow reservation a few miles from Billings, Mont., and the story was brought to Seattle to-day by Edward S. Curtis, a photographer of Indian types, who was a member of the party.

Ambassador Jusserand and his wife were anxious to see some real Indians in the primitive state, but they had no idea that they were to have in so realistic a sort of capture. They travelled to the reservation in automobiles, in the party being A. N. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad and several others.

When about three miles from the camp, Indian scouts appeared on a nearby hill, and then suddenly there swept into view a company of mounted and armed. They came on at full speed, dashing into view over the hill. Even Mr. Cleland, who had hired to the reservation agent that a few Indians dress up in their fighting costumes, was not prepared for the warlike spectacle afforded by the 200 Redskins. The column swung in front of the automobiles and then began to circle around, drawing in closer and closer. Then without warning came a simultaneous rattle of firearms and Indian war cries.

The firing continued for several minutes until the members of the party, particularly the women, were thoroughly frightened. The party surrendered to Chief Plentycoups, and later when the pale faces had recovered their nerve, they were treated to an Indian lunch in the tepees of the chiefs. The experience was concluded with a war dance, in which Ambassador Jusserand was intensely interested.

LOOK FOR MILLENIUM.

Dublin, Aug. 4.—In the belief that the millennium may be ushered in at any moment, over 2,000 "Coneyites" are holding continuous prayer meetings at Ballinacorney, County Fermanagh. The pilgrims have arrived from all parts of the country and remarkable scenes are being witnessed. Hundreds are baptised publicly in the river every day, and the cottages are sleeping in the open air.

RAILWAY FACILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The Grand Trunk and the Northern Ontario railway made an agreement, to last 21 years, by which freight and passenger traffic yard room and other facilities for traffic are interchanged at North Bay.

MAY DUPLICATE THE BUILDINGS

GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO CARRY OUT PLAN

Enlarged Accommodation for Provincial Purposes Found Necessary.

The provincial government has now practically acquired all the property in the block on which the parliament buildings stand with the exception of the drill hall. The announcement that negotiations were in progress with that object in view was made in these columns some time ago. The undertaking which was felt to be necessary if the buildings were to be enlarged as required, has now been brought to such a stage that the acquisition of the land is assured.

The question of enlarging the buildings has given the government some ground for discussion. It is said that the plan which finds most favor is to duplicate the present buildings with a frontage on Superior street. This is a work that would not have to be carried out entirely at the present time, but the work done could be with this ultimate object in view.

LORD KITCHENER'S

VISIT IS DELAYED

He is to Go to Australia to Consult on Defence Matters.

The latest advice from the Old Land would indicate that Lord Kitchener's visit to Victoria may be delayed, if he altogether cancelled. The army expert is to visit Australia to consult with the Commonwealth government on the subject of Imperial defence before he returned to England. This means that the visit to Canada which was at first proposed will be either abandoned or delayed, though it is still Lord Kitchener's intention to go to Ceylon, China and Japan.

The Australians are most anxious to see his views, and their object will be well understood, regarding, as they do, the subject of defence as very serious.

FIVE STORES BURNED.

Fire in Quebec Village Causes Loss of \$25,000.

Calumet, Que., Aug. 4.—A disastrous fire broke out in Grenville village yesterday and destroyed five business houses in that village. D. Williamson, general store; H. Laurin, postoffice and general store; Mrs. Laughren, grocery; Miss Kelly, millinery store; and La Victor's block, occupied as a jewelry store and shoe shop, were burned. The origin of the fire was the explosion of an oil stove in D. Williamson's store, adjoining the store. In two hours and a half the buildings were burned to the ground. E. Kelly's and Morrow Bros. general stores, Sauve's pool room and the school house were only saved by hard work by the people of the village with assistance from Calumet and Hawkesbury. The amount of insurance is small considering the value of the property destroyed, which amounts to about \$25,000.

C. P. R. WILL BUILD

HOTEL IN KOOTENAY

Will Be Located in Vicinity of Nelson—Changes in Rates.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 4.—At one of the most important meetings ever held by the Nelson Board of Trade, F. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., announced to-day that the company had decided to build a big tourist hotel in the vicinity of Nelson, place a district passenger agent here and start an advertising campaign of this city and district similar to that in force along the main line. In passenger rates on the Crow's Nest route is to be put on an equality with the main line, and it is expected that results of this, with the aggressive advertising promised, will make enormous difference to Nelson and district. Kootenay's interests being no longer subservient to those of main line and company's tourist traffic there.

To-day's announcement came at special meeting of the board of trade as culmination of negotiations between board and city, which have been under way for three months, and were successfully concluded by President Starkey and Secretary Beaton.

BLAZE AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Fire early this morning destroyed the cash and door factory of Stetson Post and the building occupied by the Stetson Post, causing a total loss of \$25,000. In the engine company's building was stored patterns to the value of \$25,000 and these were ruined.

The origin of the fire is not known. The heaviest made a record run to the scene and did good work in extinguishing the blaze. On the way the fire fighting cart down and sank a small launch, but no one was injured, the boat being unoccupied at the time.

BOTH SIDES SATISFIED.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The labor department has received the report of the joint committee in the Hillcrest dispute. It is satisfactory to both sides, and stands for industrial peace in British Columbia coal-yards for a period.



THE AUTO-CRAT OF THE CITY PAVEMENT.

AGED MILLIONAIRE

SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF

District Attorney Ignores Re-prieve Granted by Governor.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 4.—After being declared a fugitive this morning by District Attorney Thomas J. Body of Marin county, Wm. Bradbury, the aged millionaire under sentence to serve one year in San Quentin for perjury, came to San Rafael later to-day and surrendered to Sheriff Taylor, who had sought for him all night.

Bradbury was immediately placed in a cell in the county jail. Yesterday the district attorney decided that Bradbury was in the custody of the sheriff, notwithstanding a reprieve of thirty days granted him by the governor. The sheriff left for Corte Madera to take charge of the capitalist, but he could not be found last night.

Bradbury said he made no attempt to elude the sheriff, and in point of fact did not know that he was being sought. He said that he spent the night with his brother-in-law, George Marsh, in San Francisco, where he had been since late yesterday afternoon.

"It is ridiculous to think that I would attempt to escape," said the millionaire, "for I am too old and too well known to get away."

Mrs. Bradbury sat in the sheriff's office by the side of her husband. Meanwhile Attorney Fairall, who represented the prisoner, claimed that he had been taken into custody illegally, and made strong efforts to prove his point.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW HIGHWAYS

Commission Will Supervise Work in San Diego County, California.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 4.—By an approximate vote of four to one, the bond election to appropriate \$1,250,000 for the construction of a system of highways in San Diego county, was carried at the polls yesterday.

The highways will be constructed under the supervision of a commission composed of E. W. Scripps, A. G. Spaulding and John D. Spreckels, who have given their services gratuitously to the county.

With the completion of this modern system, San Diego county will be the possessor of a network of roadways second to none in the West. The actual work of construction will be started as soon as practicable.

WESTERN ELEVATORS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—It is the current report in grain circles that the coming year for the Northern Elevator stock has passed into the hands of the Peavey Elevator Company, of Minneapolis. The Northern Elevator Company owns about 175 elevators in Western Canada. The transfer includes the good will of the business. The Peavey company is the largest elevator concern operating in the northwestern states. It already controls and is practically the absolute owner of the British American company, established in Winnipeg three years ago, and having a large country elevator line, as well as terminal houses at Fort William. The price paid for the reported control of the Northern is said to have been over \$1,000,000.

Although he knows little about aviation at present, Howard Colby, a brother of Everett Colby, formerly a New Jersey senator, has ordered an airplane from Wright Bros. to be delivered in two months, the price being \$5,000.

GENERAL STRIKE

ORDER ISSUED

LEADERS IN SWEDEN CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Street Cars Tied Up at Stockholm—Troops Ready to Suppress Disorder.

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—The allied trades unions of Sweden, which includes every form of industry, issued a general strike order to-day. The labor officials hope to have the order in effective operation within 24 hours. The leaders declare that half a million workers will quit. Troops have been summoned to prevent rioting. The street cars men joined in the strike this afternoon and not a car is running in the city.

The strikers insist that there will be no violence, and to show sincerity have detailed several thousands of men who are members of the striking organizations to help preserve order.

RECORDS FOR RAILWAY

TRAVEL BROKEN

July Was Busy Month at the King Street Station, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—All records for railroad travel to this city were broken during July. During that month 278,525 passengers arrived and departed from the city through the King Street station. This total does not include passengers brought to the city by the Milwaukee line from east of the mountain towns—the Columbia and Puget Sound, the Interurban, which handles an immense traffic between here and Tacoma, or the numerous lines of boats. It is figured, however, that all these channels are enjoying an increase similar to that of the big lines.

MAYOR OF LEXINGTON

OUSTED FROM OFFICE

City Election of 1907 Declared Null and Void Owing to Fraud.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—In a scathing opinion handed down by Judge Watts Parker, of the Fayette circuit court to-day, a decision declaring the Lexington city election of 1907 null and void, ousted Mayor Skain, the city assessor, city jailer and the city attorney. In his opinion the justice declared that the election reeked with fraud and he sustained practically every charge placed against the party in power by the Republicans.

WHYTE WILL REMAIN WITH CANADIAN PACIFIC

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—It is understood that although Second Vice President Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific, reaches the age limit of 65 in October, the company desires him to remain for two years longer in active service and that he has consented.

HARRY THAW NOW

CLOSELY GUARDED

Four Deputies Accompany Prisoner on His Way to Court House.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 4.—An unusually heavy guard was placed about the court room here to-day where the inquiry into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw is being held.

Four deputies accompanied Thaw to the court house and watched him carefully. Hereafter he has been allowed to walk with his mother and other members of his family, the warden following the party.

No explanation was given for the sudden change in the attitude of those responsible for Thaw's presence. It was clear, however, that the additional precaution was the result either of a new policy on the part of Thaw's custodians or of some warning that better care should be taken of the prisoner.

After a brief examination by District Attorney Jerome and Attorney Morschauer, Dr. Flint, the alienist, was excused, and Dr. C. S. McDonald, formerly a member of the New York state board of lunacy, was called to the stand.

BOY LOSES LIFE.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Donald McConnell, aged 13 years, one of the St. John's Industrial School inmates, was accidentally drowned opposite Victoria park.

HENEY MAY TAKE PART

IN LAND FRAUD CASE

Asked to Assist in Prosecution of Binger Hermann at Portland.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Francis J. Heney, who arrived in Seattle yesterday from Alaska, said to-day that while he had been asked by Attorney General Wickham to become interested on behalf of the government in the prosecution of Binger Hermann, he would visit Portland before giving Mr. Wickham an answer.

"In the Oregon land fraud cases a new man who has not got all the details at his fingers ends will find himself handicapped," said Heney, "and I believe it is my thorough information on this matter that has caused the attorney-general to seek my services." Mr. Heney said that he had received a telegram from Prosecuting Attorney Langdon at San Francisco, saying there was little likelihood of securing a jury for the Calhoun trial for some time, and that therefore he would need to hurry back to California.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Police Constable Bond of No. 2 District, dropped dead in the detective office last evening. He had just brought a suspect to the office and was waiting for an officer when he fell to the floor, expiring instantly, from heart failure. During the confusion the prisoner escaped.

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Chief of Police George Shippey resigned as the head of the police department to-day. Shippey, who is in ill-health, is now on a vacation in an effort to recover. In his resignation Shippey stated that he would be unable to resume his duties. Bernard Mulany, the secretary to the mayor, probably will succeed the chief.

WILL TRY TO AVERT STRIKE

MEMBERS OF ARBITRATION BOARD REACH CHICAGO

Street Railway Company Takes Steps to Prevent Tie-up of Traffic.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Members of the state board of arbitration arrived here to-day to exert every effort to avert the threatened strike of street car employees in Chicago.

Meanwhile active preparations to meet a strike are being made by officials of the street car companies. Old power houses are being fitted up as sleeping quarters for strike-breakers, and arrangements have been made with caterers in the vicinity to feed the non-union men in the best. The companies are determined to prevent a complete tie-up on any line and they will endeavor to keep cars running, no matter what the present employees determine to do.

E. L. Reed, who organized the company which broke the teamsters' strike three years ago, is in charge of the work of engaging strike-breakers. He stated to-day that he had 5,000 competent men on call and that hundreds of others were available in various cities throughout the country.

HOMELESS PEOPLE

SUFFER FROM THIRST

Refugees From Burned City of Osaka Are in Pitiful Plight.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—Refugees from the burned city of Osaka are in danger of dying from thirst to-day. The sufferers are camped along the railway and many of them are in a pitiful plight. The military has been dispatched to their aid.

The water supply at Osaka was destroyed by the fire which last Saturday destroyed 12,000 houses and caused property damage amounting to near \$6,000,000. Thousands of persons were left homeless by the fire and large refugee camps were established. Food was sent to the sufferers, but water is so scarce that the sufferings of the people has been terrible.

TRAVELLING THROUGH CANADA.

Governor Hughes Will Take C. P. R. to New York.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, who has been attending the exposition here since Monday, sailed this morning for Vancouver, where he and his party will take the Canadian Pacific back to New York. Governor Hay, of Washington, accompanied Mr. Hughes as far as Vancouver.

The New York executive was the guest at a number of banquets and receptions given in his honor yesterday and last evening, besides touring the city in an automobile and visiting the exposition.

PARTY PLEDGES

NOT FULFILLED

Iowa Senator Says Tariff Bill is Little Better Than One Now in Effect

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—"I am not willing to accept ten cents on the dollar in the discharge of the obligations of the Republican party," declared Senator Cummins, of Iowa, to-day while explaining why he did not intend to vote for the tariff bill.

"The bill is better than any that could possibly be framed up on the principle of duties levied for revenue only, and the schedules are a trifle better than those of the Dingley bill, but considering other features I doubt whether the measure is an improvement over the one now in effect."

"The trouble is that it does not fulfill the pledges made by the Republican party, when looked at from my standpoint. I may be wrong in this matter and the majority right, all are fallible, but I am going confidently to ask judgment at the hands of the voters."

The senator praised Senator Taft's courage and persistence in his attempt to secure lower rates of duty and declared that the president was successful to a great degree. He said that Taft had done all that one man could do for the betterment of the bill. Cummins denied that he was impugning the motives and purpose of the supporters of the bill.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Hon. Dr. Fyfe, minister of education, says the school inspectors report that teachers can earn \$400 per year.

MAN DROWNED.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—The river claimed a victim yesterday afternoon, when a man named Joseph Lavigne lost his life. He was 26 years old.

Capt. Macdoo, of New York, abandoned as a failure his cars for women in his tubes recently, and the public service commission refused to grant the application of several women reform league representatives for similar cars in the New York subway.

PREPARING TO ATTACK MOORS

SPANISH TROOPS WILL ASSUME AGGRESSIVE

Commander Confident He Can Capture Position Held by Tribesmen.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—Comparative peace reigns at Mellilla to-day, according to advices received here. The government believes that the worst fighting is over and that the tide has turned in favor of the Spaniards.

General Marina reported to-day that he did not expect to make any aggressive movement for several days, but that at the end of that time he would again attack the Moors entrenched on Mount Gogur.

These tribesmen hold a strong position on the mountain and the Spaniards have met disastrous reverses in attempting to storm it. Marina is confident, however, that he will now be able to take from the enemy and is preparing for another attack. His message stated that he did not expect so great opposition as he encountered before and that the fighting would soon be over.

RANCHER MURDERED.

Shot to Death and Body Mutilated With an Axe.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 4.—Manuel Garcia, 37 years of age, a rancher living in Centerville, was brutally murdered two or three days ago on his ranch by an unknown fiend, whose object was evidently robbery. The body of the murdered man was found to-day by a neighbor, who reported the fact to the authorities. Garcia had been shot by a large caliber revolver and his body mutilated with an axe.

Deputy Coroner Reimers, with officers, hurried to the scene of the tragedy to make an investigation.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The senate to-day adopted the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill. This measure has been adopted by the house and it now goes to President Taft.

FORMER ACTRESS

SHOOTS ATTORNEY

Victim Swears Out Warrant and Woman Will Be Tried on Friday.

New York, Aug. 4.—When Mrs. Neville Castle was taken to the Tombs this morning to await her trial on the charge of felonious assault preferred against her by Wm. B. Craig, a local attorney, following the shooting in the room of the Rocky Mountain Club, she was in a state of collapse. She was hurried to her side and restoratives applied. In a short time she was resuscitated. She was then taken to the police station, where she faced the camera and her photograph was taken.

Craig swore to the warrant for her this morning. Craig announced that he was ready to proceed with the case at once, but Attorney Frederick Dean, who has come to Mrs. Castle's aid, requested an adjournment, and the case was postponed until Friday. The magistrate held her under \$3,000 bonds. Craig, who is but slightly hurt, said he had no statement to make regarding the case or the shooting.

While awaiting arraignment Mrs. Castle said that she "didn't intend to shoot Craig."

"When I saw him going up to the rooms of the Rocky Mountain Club I pushed my way into the elevator, and drew my revolver. I was fully determined to end my life in his presence. He tried to take the revolver away, and the pistol was accidentally discharged. I'm so glad he is unhurt, for it was my life and not his that I wanted to take."

Continuing the woman said: "Craig has admired me for a long time and I have, I admit, admired him. His wife and I are distant cousins, but as she is jealous we have not been friendly. Craig told his wife in my presence that he loved me more than he did her, and this widened the breach between us."

Craig entered the hotel from Thirty-fourth street, Mrs. Castle placed her arm on his sleeve and the couple conversed in an undertone. Then, according to guests, the couple walked on toward the elevator, where Craig attempted to pull away. Mrs. Castle grabbed his arm and their voices raised angrily. The lawyer again wrenched himself free and started to enter the elevator when Mrs. Castle is reported to have said: "All right, then." The next instant she had drawn a 22-caliber revolver from her handbag and fired.

The report brought many persons hurrying to the scene. They arrived just in time to see Craig take the gun from the woman, who was trying to aim it at any one's heart. Craig was unhurt, the bullet being checked by a fountain pen in his vest pocket.

WILL VISIT ENGLAND.

King Manuel of Portugal Accepts King Edward's Invitation.

London, Aug. 4.—It is officially announced that King Manuel of Portugal has accepted King Edward's invitation to visit him in England. The definite date has not been made public as yet, but the visit will be made in a few weeks.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS

Czar Replies to the King of Co-

Cowes, Aug. 3.—and Empress dined and Queen Alexandra of the British royal the Victoria and the ships in the

ated. The dinner decorated with re table was magni plate. Beside the Emperor and were the Crown Princess of Sweden, Princess of Wales, and M. Iswolsky.

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