J. J. SHALLCROSS BEFORE INSURANCE COMMISSION

Charges Companies With Maintaining High Rates on Unscientific and Arbitrary Basis

(From Saturday's Daily.) Before the insurance commission this morning J. J. Shallcross continued his argument against the projected insurance act. He contended that, from the evidence heard by the commission, there was proof of conspiracy mong the Canadian fire insurance companies to

keep rates at the highest figure.

Dealing first with municipal taxes, of an agent of a London fire insurance company to the effect that the company wished that the tax were \$600 instead of \$300. The higher the tax was schedules, but from what he had made the more it limited competition. that the tax was equal to ten per cent. of the premiums taken by small com-These were two opposite reaspanies. ons, but very good ones, why no oner-ous taxes should be placed on companies. There was a tax of \$10 in Victoria on every business man, and he could not see why the insurance comi Continuing, Mr. Shallcross said there
panies should be taxed so much. The
had been an effort made to prejudice

suggestion that the taxation of fire insurance companies should be graded.

Mitchell had been discriminated against The chairman said that this did not strike him as a satisfactory method.

Mitchell had been discussed they by local insurance men after they placed their business with Lloyds. This, placed their business with Lloyds. This strike him as a satisfactory method. Witness then dealt with the statutory conditions as they affected the companies. He contended that they were in favor of the companies and un-favorable to the policy-holders. The clause regarding explosives had been modified by the companies until it no longer afforded proper protection to the insured. The provision regarding the payment of costs in cases brought against companies had been changed so that the costs might now be divided. He claimed that this would discourage suits being brought by dissatisfied

policy-holders. Witness then referred to evidence which had been given by W. A. Law-son regarding "tyrannical competi-tion." He contended that the evidence heard by the commission had not shown that the Canadian companies were being "put out of business" by foreign competition. The business of Canadian insurance companies had

nearly doubled in the last five years. Taking up another point in evidence in which it was maintained that insurance business should be a home industry, Mr. Shallcross urged that fire insurance in Canada was not a home industry and that it was not right that it should be. The percentage of foreign board companies doing business in Canada was 90 against 10 per cent. Canadian. The foreign companies were authorities had caused him to believe Canadian. The foreign companies were doing 88 per cent. of the business in the Dominion. In the last 40 years \$204,000,000 had been paid to these foreign companies in premiums against moter, issued a statement to-day answer. ssid that he believed insurance should not be a home industry but should be spread all over the world, so that if there was a conflagration in British Columbia it would not be necessary for the capital of the province to bear for the capital of the province to bear just what legal action he would take.

Foreign Policies Safe. Mr. Shallcross then dealt at length with several law-suits which Mr. Bod-well had referred to in evidence with a Club and the attorneys for the said view, he claimed, of showing that it club the club has determined to post prove this. Nothing had been adduced this aftrenoon. to show that the policies of the foreign work under than that of Canadian poli- Kaufman and Langford if the Metro dence did not argue against the solid-

gistered outside companies. point, Mr. Shallcross said he meant the law in all respects, and while he presentative of a fraudulent company is erroneous, he cannot as a law-abid-coming into a town and soliciting busi-ing citizen defy the mandate of the ness, although the company could be governor and the chief of police. punished if found out.

which the insurance act was proposed. that the rating schedules of Canadian from any such act on the part of the companies was scientific and not ar- governor. the ratings were not made on a scientific basis he quoted a number of in- have purchased tickets the money will stances, notably that of Rockland avenue in Victoria. When there was a day. water shortage in Victoria the rate adland avenue, there was no protection at vent a boxing exhibition which is lawall an advance of only 1/2 per cent. was ful in the state of California. proposed. He did not think it was scientific or fair to make a specific exhibition between Kaufman and proposed? He did not think it was charge in one case and an average Longford is postponed for one week."

Charge in another. The companies, to Denounces Gillett. instance another argument in favor of his contention, had reduced the rate San Francisco labor council is on recon saw-mills, where it was over ten per ord to-day as opposed to the action of cent., to ten per cent. Evidence before Governor Gillett in taking steps to stop the commission showed that a Vancou- prize fighting in California, In resoluver mill-owner had received a reduc- tions adopted at a meeting last night tion from 14 per cent. to 10 per cent., Gillett's action was denounced. although there was no reduction in the Blot announced late to-day that he risk on his property. Witness quoted would put on a card at his arena Monavidence to show that rates on similar day afternoon to test the power of the

per cent. yearly, and in no case was the loss over 28 per cent. At the same time the companies had not reduced their rates and Mr. Lange, in an outburst of frankness, had told the commission that, "When we find the busi ness or the class extending over a long period of years and yielding a very large profit we are necessarily induced to make a reduction." The fire insurance companies were making a profit of 40 per cent. on policies with owners of building equipped with sprink-lers but had made no reduction, although a reduction had been made in the United States when the Indemnity exchanges formed by the sprinkling companies had revealed the true condi-

Small Loss But No Reduction. Witness referred to evidence showing that the Fidelity Phoenix, an American company, had only lost 48 per cent. per annum of premiums paid in British Columbia in 5 years, but had not reduced rates. He charged the fire insurance representatives with having failed to place full information before

"I have had to read through 2,000 pages of evidence to pick out stray Mr. Shall cross recalled the testimony facts in reference to the rating sche-

> The companies, Mr. Shallcross concommission. As matters stood the companies raised rates in one place to offset losses in another.
> The Chairman-Well, in that respect

> you would say the rating was scientific, wouldn't you? (Laughter.)

tax was recouped by the companies the people against the mutual comfrom the policy-holders in the way of panies and Lloyds, but there had never Chairman Lennie asked if the witness could offer any suggestion as to how this tax could be done away with or a better system instituted.

Mr. Shallcross said that a member of the Victoria city council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had made as high as those asked by local council had been dissatisfied with his treatment by these outside companies. Furthermore, there had never been a case where a policy-holder in the province had been dissatisfied with his treatment by these outside companies. Mr. Shallcross said that a member of the Victoria city council had made a companies. He would refer to the evi-Mitchell had been discriminated against said the witness, showed that the insurance men of the province had not only conspired to keep rates at the highest figure but had individually boy-cotted a firm which had been forced to give its business to an outside con-

> The commission was still sitting at the time of going to press.

BLOT POSTPONES FIGHT FOR WEEK

PROMOTER WILL CARRY CASE TO COURTS

Police Threatened to Arrest Langford and Kaufman if They Entered Ring

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 18.-Declaring that strong intimations from the

Blot stated that it was his desire to sive, think the Japanese." obey the law in all respects. The statement follows:

"After a number of conferences be was safer to insure with home com-panies than with foreign companies. Kaufman and Langford, which boxing He contended that the evidence did not exhibition was scheduled to take place

"Mr. Louis Blot, representing the companies were not equal in every Meropolitan Club, and Messrs, Cleveway, with one small exception, to land Dam and George Appel, his atthose issued in Canada. The exception torneys, were informed last night by was the arbitration clause, over which Attorney-General Lauck that he had there might be some difference of opin- been instructed by Governor Gillett to ion as to whether it was harder to prevent the boxing exhibition between cles. He thought that the cases of politan Club should attempt to stage fraud referred to in Mr. Bodwell's evi-

"The chief of police has also advise ity of companies outside the province. Mr. Blot that he would not permit the Anyway the proposed act or any other boxing exhibition to take place, and act would not prevent fraud by unre- that should the boxers enter the ring he would immediately arrest them. Questioned by the chairman on this "It is the desire of Mr. Blot to obey that no legislation could prevent a re- feels that the view of Governor Gillett

"Mr. Blot does not wish to be a party Mr. Shallcross turned to the question to an act that would cause the gover-of rating schedules. It had, he said, nor to order the militia into San Franbeen urged, as the very basis upon cisco at this time, and further desires to protect the good name of his city

> boxing exhibition, and to those who be cheerfully refunded at some future

"Within the next few days Mr. Blot vanced 33 per cent, in the fire limits will test the right of the governor to but when, outside the limits on Rock- order troops into San Francisco to pre-

risks in Vancouver and Winnipeg were authorities to interfere with a boxing contest which in all respects will be away yesterday. He was working on similar to the Kaufman-Langford fight the road unloading gravel when an \$2.70 in the former and \$1.31 in the lat- contest which in all respects will be Mr. Shallcross then quoted the testi- as planned. Blot said that he would auto frightened his norses, causing mony of A. P. Lange before the comundergo arrest and prosecution to mission. Mr. Lange had stated that bring about a decision in the matter, standing on the wagon at the time, and stated that bring about a decision in the matter, standing on the wagon at the time, and stated that bring about a decision in the matter, was brought in here by J. D. Small, of and that every effort would be made distance. Mr. Shallcross then quoted the testi- as planned. Blot said that he would auto frightened his horses, causing some distance. eystem losses had been reduced to 25 to get a quick decision,



SAYS JAPAN FLOODS CAUSE EXPECTS WAR APPALLING LOSSES

DEATH ROLL MAY

TOTAL THOUSANDS

Hunger and Exposure-Bod-

ies of Victims Cremated

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, June 18 .- Thousands of Hun-

Soldiers are burning the dead to pre-

by Three Men at Gate of His

Home

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., June 18 .- The au-

a murderous attack on State Senator

John L. Roberts early to-day as he was

home on South Tacoma avenue.

Roberts, who is president of the Puget

Sound Irion & Steel Works, and one of

the leading citizens of Tacoma, was

struggle with one of the thugs. He also

was struck a heavy blow between the

eyes. Following the shooting the three

men fled, and detectives who hurried

(Times Leased Wire.)

CROPS IN FINE CONDITION.

crops are generally in fine shape.

employ no union men.

WOUNDED BY THUGS

RETURNED AMERICAN PASTOR PESSIMISTIC

Declares Japanese Regard Conflict Hundreds of Persons Suffer From Lumber Company Will Erect With the United States as Inevitable

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 18.-"Japan expects to have a war with the United States and is preparing for it," said trip to the Orient.

"Japan is watching the United States as yet are incomplete, narrowly," said Rev. Mr. Morrison. will cause America to become aggres-

MURDER MYSTERY

President of Iron Works Attacked Divers Abandon Search for Body of Husband of Murdered Woman.

Como, Italy, June 18.-Divers to-day ended their search of Lake Como for the body of Porter Charlton, missing usband of Mary Scott-Charlton, whose body was found in a trunk in the lake. The police believe that Charlton mur-dered his wife and fled. He is being sought by the Como authorities.

PASTORS FIGHT DUEL WITH KNIVES

Struggle Takes Place in Pulpit-One Man Dead and Other is Under Arrest

Rock Creek, Ky., June 18.—Rev. to the scene in the police patrol were Vanouver is dead and Rev. unable to secure any information that Isaac Perry is under arrest to-day fol- would lead to the apprehension of the lowing a duel fought with knives late assailants. last night. The duel took place in the

associate pastors.

It is believed trouble over church aftive detectives. He attributes the atfairs caused the fight. tempt to take his life to hostility exbitrary. This, he maintained, was contrary to fact. As proof of the fact that who have purchased tickets for the stant death.

GOLD FROM ALASKA.

Seattle. Wash., June 18.-The first shipment of Alaska gold, \$305,000 worth, to come south this year, is in the vaults of the National Bank of Commerce and the Washington Trust place the blame on highwaymen.

Company to-day, and the first passengers from the interior of Alaska this TWO MORE DEATHS FROM year are at various hotels. Two steamhips from Skagway arrived within fifteen minutes of each other last night narking the opening of travel from Northern Alaska.

FARMER KILLED

Shelhurne, Ont. June 18 .- John Marshall, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer living about one mile from stricken on the street. here, lost his life as a result of a run-

WILL BUILD TO COWICHAN LAKE

C. P. R. LINE FROM LAKE TO TIDEWATER

\$750,000 Mill at or Near Crofton 92

After a final meeting between F Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. railroad, and W. E. Marsh, representgarians, 300 Servians, 200 Germans, 200 ing the American Finance and Secur-sures and 100 Austrians were drowned itles Company, Friday afternoon, the Swiss and 100 Austrians were drowned Rev. H. C. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist church at Louisville, Ky., who is here to-day after an extended with the floods that swept Central Europe during the last few days, according to reports received here.

Swiss and 100 Austrians were drowned former, announced that his company will build a branch from Duncan to Cowichan Lake to connect the big \$750,000 lumber mill, which the American Lists of dead are being compiled, but concern is to build in the vicinity of Crofton on tide-water, with its limits on the lake.

ness institution. We are not investing a score from Vancouver.

In the other lines there is also a good court and in a great British university to get a fair return and the sooner a representation. The flowers are splen- will lack co start is made the better from our did and the cats and poultry attract pation in his own country." standpoint."

Mr. Marsh adds that the location of secured there would be no further hesi- land points. tancy. The work would begin and he las Fir in the company's limits to keep an outfit, large as would be that in-stalled, cutting for from forty to fifty all along the benches, and especially in 'for five years.

The city of Vancouver to spend in the way construction that was contingent upon it, meant much to the island.

about to enter the front gate of his DOMINION COAL AND STEEL CORPORATION

shot through the right hand following a Merger Will Have Capital of \$100,000,000-New Board of Directors

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, June 18 .- The first annual meeting of the Dominion Steel & Coal Roberts was not seriously injured, The financial report showed that over Corporation was held here yesterday. last night. The duer took purplet of the Rock Creek Baptist and after having his wound dressed rechurch, where the participants were turned to his home, accompanied by the old companies are held by the new merger, which is to have a capital of \$100,000,000. The new board of directors follows: J. H. Plummer, Sir Wm. Van the United Metal Trades Association, Horne, Sir Montague Allan, Senator 3. of which he is a member. The associa- Mackay, Senator Forget, Geo. Cavertion last night adopted a resolution to hill, Senator Cox, Col. James Mason, Wm. McMasters, Frederick Nichol, Sir Henry Pellatt, G. Ross, Senator Mac Union men to-day strongly deny keen, H. F. Dimmock and J. R. Wilthat any of their members were con-

CONTINUES INJUNCTION.

Halifax, June 18 .- Judge Drysdale in the Supreme court yesterday continued the injunction in the case of the Cum-HEAT IN CHICAGO berland Coal Co., Springhill vs. Mc- of Lords veto legislati Dougal, and said he was satisfied first session yesterday. there had been intimidation of the men engaged to work on the company's tions, the scope of which is to be unroperty where a strike was in pro- trammeled, should be confidential. Chicago, June 18.-Two more deaths gress. m heat occurred to-day, making 8 deaths in two days as a result of the

TWO WEDDINGS

New Westminster, June 17.-Rev. J. S. Henderson officiated at two wedthe south.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT. Trouble is Spreading in Western Section of the Republic.

Washington, D. C., June 18 .- The revolution in Nicaragua is not confined to those parts of the republic controlled by Estrada, according to information received at the state department to-day.

Armed revolutionists are increasing in number in western Nicaragua and the vicinity of Granada. The newspapers generally are hostile to the Unit-

Bluefields, Nic., June 18 .- A score of American "soldiers of fortune," includ-ing Victor Gordon and his corps of men, brought from New Orleans, were shipped to Colon to-day as the result of General Estrada's proclamation barring "undesirable characters" from Nicaragua. Estrada's men admitted that the Americans had rendered excellent fighting service to the revolutionists, but they expressed the fear quarantine at 7:45. that the Americans would sell out to Madriz. Only Americans favoring Estrada will be allowed to remain.

SAWMILL DESTROYED.

New Westminster, June 16. - Fire plant and a large quantity of shingles, combustible nature of the material in and around the mill, and from the first "Ah, I'm glad to be it was evident there was but little hope of saving the plant. The owner has not yet decided whether he will rebuild, but it is probable this will be done.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, June 16 .- A verdict of accidental death was returned by the cor-oner's jury which inquired into the shout and continued cheering for many rcumstances of the death of H. Cassord, an employee of the Vancouver Engineering works. Cassford was caught in the belting of an emery wheel while at work on Monday and had his said arms and legs broken besides receiving other injuries. He was twenty-two years of age and had recently come to Vancouver from Boston.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, June 20.-Grand Trunk earnings for the second week in June myself and now I am back in my own ncreased \$95,773 over the same week last year.

VICTORIA DOGS

COWICHAN SPRING SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Many Victoria Exhibits Entered-Dogs Very Numerous-Large Attendance at Duncan

(Special to the Times.) Duncan, B. C., June 18 .- The Cowichan Dog, Cat, Poultry and Flower narrowly," said Rev. Mr. Morrison.

"She has spies in the Philippines to keep the Japanese government well informed about the American fortifications and improvements. There is an ger and exposure.

"Me hope to get started in the day, it being probably the greatest spring," said Mr. Marsh Saturday. "Of event of the kind ever held in this town. There is a fine display in all lines and Victoria is well represented will be ready then. That railway."

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much attention. The attendance includes all the people from the countrythe mill is still undecided. Once a con-clusion was reached and the property from Victoria, Vancouver, and up-is-

The idea of having a spring show at | 000 in Hastings townsite within five hurried from its inception. It was es- Duncan is new, but it was an exceed- years, as follows: First year, \$50,000; timated that there was enough Doug- ingly happy idea and the result has second, \$75,000, and the remaining three fully justified the venture. Victoria exhibitors were successful over fixed charges from its own taxes

thorities have obtained no clue to the manent employment to hundreds of ton's Jesmond kennels won everything. identity of the three men who made men and, in conjunction with the rail. There was a good representation of outside dogs, but cats were few, while district also to get all over fixed Mowers were exhibited in profusion. charges of its own taxes for three The list of Victoria successes is as fol-

English setters—J. S. Hickford's the finance committee recommends the champion Mallwyd Major, and champion Arbutus Swallow. Gordon setters—T. Smith's champion Pomper Beaver; J. Hemsworth's Deak. Irish water spaniel-J. Richmond's

Paddy. English retriever-J. Hammond's enconference. Cocker spaniels-Mrs. Creighton's Jesmond kennels won everything. Irish terrier-J. Thompson's entry. Scotch terriers-D. B. McLaren won

with the Trewanta kennels. Collies-Charles McIntosh's entry. Pointers-E. Hill's Queenie. Fox terriers-F. Muriset, Romania nnels, several winners. Wire hair terriers-R. M'Wanzie Champe.

The show is in the hands of J. S. Hickford, of Victoria, and the arrangements are perfect. The judges are: A. He was born in County Dublin, Ire-H. Lauder, setters and pointers; W. W. land, and left there when a boy. After Coates, Vancouver, terriers; R. Large, Victoria, collies and spaniels.

VETO POWER OF LORDS. Deliberations of Conferees Will Be Confidential.

London, June 18 .- The conferees representing the government and the opposition on the subject of the House of Lords veto legislation held their It was agreed that their delibera-

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Washington, June 18.-The senate committee on elections and privileges to-day decided to investigate the dings, Wednesday, the contracting par- charges of bribery in connection with Prince Albert, Sask., June 18.-A fine ties being Adolph Biggar and Miss Jane the election of Senator Lorimer, of

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ROOSEVELT IS WELCOMED HOME

ACCORDED ROYAL RECEPTION IN NEW YORK

Former President Ready to Assist in Solving Problems Which Confront Country

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, June 18 .- The steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, bearing Col. Roosevelt, reached Ambrose channel at 7:05 a. m., to-day, and anchored off

As the huge liner passed Ambrose light the warships in the lower bay began to fire the first presidential salute of 21 guns ever accorded a private citizen of the United States.

When the South Carolina began which broke out at Tate's mill, at luting, Roosevelt clapped his hands for Aldergrove completely destroyed the joy and cried: "Look at them? Are not have the complete the complete that the complete the complete that the complete they wonderful and beautiful. Can you the damage being estimated at \$40,000. blame me for wanting that kind of a Only about \$16,000 insurance is carried.

The fiames spread rapidly, owing to the way from Khartoum to see. This is navy? This is worth coming all the "Ah, I'm glad to be home."

Roosevelt boarded a revenue cutter at 8:20 o'clock and was taken ashore. Roosevelt's trip from the steamship to the Battery was accompanied by continual uproar from river craft and factories. When he stepped out into the open in Battery park, the thousa who had massed in lower Manhattan shout and continued cheering for many minutes.

The former president was officially welcomed home by Mayor Gaynor. Replying to Gaynor's speech, Roosevelt

"I wish to thank you and your com-

mittee, and through them the Ameri-can people for their greetings. I need not say that I am deeply moved. man could receive such a greeting and not feel very proud and very humble. "I have been away a year and a quarter. I have thoroughly enjoyed ountry, among the people I love, and am ready and eager to do my part in helping to solve the problems that must be solved if the greatest of democrat republics is to see its destinies rise to the highest level of hopes and oppor

tunities. This is the duty of every citizen, and particularly my duty. "Any man ever honored by the presidency is forever rendered the people's debtor, and bound throughout life to remember this as a prime obligation. so that the people may never regret that they once had placed him at their

Press Comments. New York, June 18.-The New York World to-day in an editorial says that "the possible efforts to 'deify' Roosevelt

are not from political prejudice, but from reaction.' The writer adds: "What every thoughtful American has reason to be oncerned about are not the plans and purposes of Roosevelt, but the average citizen's attitude toward Democratic

institutions as revealed by his attitude

The Tribune: "It need not be feared icent in the Masai jungles, the German

WILL ANNEX TOWNSITE.

Vancouver June 16 - The city of Vancouver is to spend the sum of \$500,-\$125,000. The townsite also to have all

district of 301 the sum of \$150,000 in three years at \$50 000 per year, and the

The above are the terms upon which ownsite and of D. L. 301. Delegations from the districts menoned appeared before the committee at a special meeting and the arrangeents were reached after a lengthy

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

New Westminster, June 16 .- One of we firsts; R. Hampton won five prizes the old pioneers of the Fraser valley. in the person of Mr. John Hinch, died here after a four months' illness. Mr. Hinch was 80 years of age and had resided with his daughter Mrs. W. R. Gilley of this city, for the past five Lage's years. Mr. Hinch was one of the pioneers of Port Haney, having taken up a farm near what is now known as the Port Haney townsite, in the year 1875 residing in Eastern Canada he came west and finally located at Port Haney At the time Haney was one of the mos mportant ports of call of the Caribo steamers. Besides a daughter, Mrs. Walter R. Gilley, of this city, a son. George Hinch, resides at the old home at Haney.

NEW PASTOR AT ROSSLAND.

Nelson, June 16 .- Rev. John Hay bring has been appointed to succe Rev. D. M. Thompson in the pastora of the Baptist church at Rossland The latter minister had to resign owing to the fact that Rossland did not su his wife's health and he is taking important work on the Arrow lakes.

NAVAL DIRECTOR

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 18 .- Admiral Kingsmi is gazetted director of the naval set

vice of Canada. J. B. Campbell, of Vancouver, is gazetted shipping master of that port. COST TO ON FO

WIDENING COMPUTE

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Becker, \$1,357 \$1,339; May B E. Dougan, \$1 \$312; Swinerto C. Smitli, \$875G. Norris, \$854; Hayward & D \$490; D. McTa \$477 and \$364; J. Hardisty, \$646; A. E. Bergstrom, Wilson, \$359 West Motor ton, \$740; I Bowker, \$1, Haynes, \$698 \$2,254; Martin M. Jones, \$1,

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