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BLAZING NEW YORK AT LAST GETS RELIEF

One Death Per Hour and Hundreds Prostrated by Heat.

New York, July 8.—Cooling breezes at sunrise to-day swept the city and brought welcome relief to sweltering thousands. The temperature at 8 o'clock registered 80 degrees. During the early morning hours one death and ten prostrations were added to the already appalling list of 24 deaths and 90 prostrations that the last 24 hours recorded. The weather bureau promised cool southwest breezes all day and rain in the evening.

31 Deaths in 36 Hours.

New York, July 7. — A smart southerly breeze that followed a mild summer storm to-day filtered through New York's sun-baked streets to-night and brought some relief from the tropical spell that has killed many people, prostrated hundreds and held the city's population helpless in its burning folds for over a week.

Twenty-one persons succumbed to the heat to-day, a total of 31 deaths from that cause within the last 36 hours. Scores were prostrated to-day. The thermometer reached 92 degrees at noon at the weather bureau, which is located in a down-town sky scraper, but any thermometers on the streets found the mercury hovering around the hundred degree mark. Cooler weather is promised for to-morrow.

The temperature dropped to 92 degrees after the storm this afternoon, and though the fall was only a few degrees, the change was a welcome relief to hundreds who were driven from their rooms to the roofs and parks to sleep last night.

Thousands sought surcease from the heat at the beaches to-day. Between 6 o'clock and midnight the police and hospital records show the heat had claimed seven more victims. At midnight the total of the dead in the metropolitan district numbered 21. In the lower west side to-night thousands of people slept in the streets. Tenement houses were practically unbearable.

Philadelphia's List.

Philadelphia, July 8.—The hot wave which has prevailed here for two weeks and which reached its climax yesterday, when 13 persons died from its effects, was checked to-day by a west wind which lowered the temperature considerably. During the last two days nearly 100 heat prostrations were treated at the hospitals.

NUDE BODY IN YUKON.

Dawson, June 26.—A mysterious case has developed at Eagle by the finding in the Yukon river there of the nude body of a man. It is not known here where the body is from. It may be the first indication of the murder of some unfortunate person whose remains were stripped before being thrown into the river, with the hopes of thus defeating easy identification. However, there are no details known here. The body was found by Indians, floating in the river near their village.

OPIUM DEN CRIME IN MONTREAL CHINATOWN

Man Shoots Down Comrade—Act of Revenge—Murderer Escapes.

Montreal, July 8.—Montreal's Chinatown was the scene of a cold-blooded murder early yesterday afternoon, when an unknown man was shot dead by a man with whom he had a row the previous night.

Tong Kee, keeper of a barber shop and opium den at 111 Lagauchetiere street, stated that three men visited his place on Monday night and asked for opium. This was refused them, and a little later Kee heard them fighting. One man was stabbed in the hand, head and left arm, and he vowed that he would have revenge.

Yesterday afternoon two of the men again visited Tong Kee's place and were followed a few minutes later by the man who had been stabbed. He had one arm in a sling and his head bandaged. Entering the room where the two men were seated, he fired, killing his former comrade instantly. The other man fled, and the murderer also escaped.

All were well dressed and appeared to have plenty of money.

TOURING BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR HONOLULU

Fifteen of Uncle Sam's Vessels Leave San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco, July 8.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were 15 ships in the line, led by Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, the Nebraska being detached yesterday and sent to the Angel's island quarantine station because of an outbreak of scarlet fever abroad. She will join the fleet at Honolulu. There was no ceremony about the sailings of the fleet.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the signal went up on the Connecticut, and anchors were hoisted. The Connecticut slowly gathered way and led the column out through Golden Gate and set a course southward for Honolulu, where the ships will arrive on July 16th for a week's stay.

MAYOR KEARY'S DREAM.

Thought to Have Secured Burns and Johnson For Exhibition Week.

New Westminster, July 7.—Mayor Keary has been quietly endeavoring to promote an exhibition boxing bout to take place in this city during exhibition week between Burns, the world's heavyweight champion, and Johnson, but he was disappointed this morning to receive a telegram from Burns to the effect that it will be impossible for him to appear in this city in October. The boxer wired from Paris and added that he was writing, which leads the mayor to believe that a proposition will be made to appear here at a later date.

While he is disappointed in not being able to secure Burns' appearance here during exhibition week his worship believes that such an engagement could be made a paying proposition at any time, and it is possible that arrangements will be made for a later date with the understanding that the proceeds will be devoted to some kind of charity.

COSTLY FIRE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—Fire this morning, caused it is supposed by a hot box, did damage to the extent of $100,000 to a three-story building west of Bay street, owned by J. H. Roberts, manufacturers of show cases and barber's supplies, and occupied by sixteen other firms.

APPROPRIATION FOR VICTORIA HARBOR

Dominion Votes $168,000 for B. C.—Improvements on Vancouver Island.

Ottawa, July 8.—In the House on Monday the harbor and river items for British Columbia were taken up. For a wharf at Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, $2,000 was voted; $36,500 was voted for improvements at Golden, on the Arrowhead lakes and on the Columbia river; $1,000 for the removal of Coquitlam obstructions.

Other items to pass were $1,500 for improvements of ship channel and protection works on Fraser river; $5,000 for general repairs of rivers and bridges; $2,500 for the removal of boulders from the channel at Procter on the outlet of Kootenay harbor; $2,500 for the improvement of the north channel, Nanaimo harbor; $2,000 for a wharf at Shuswap lake, Salmon arm; $12,000 for improvements on the Skeena river; $3,000 for the removal of sand bars on the Thompson river; $50,000 for dredging Victoria harbor; $10,000 for improvements at William Head quarantine, and $5,000 for opening a boat channel at Woods lakes, Okanagan district.

The total vote passed amounted to $168,000.

For dredging the Columbia $75,000 was voted, and for a new dredging plant $100,000 was passed.

The estimates also included $2,000 for extension of the telephone line to Pender and Mayne islands; $6,000 for Victoria-Cape Beale line improvements; $3,500 for the Vernon-Kelowna-Penticton line, and $1,700 for the Vernon line.

BOUNDARY ACT WAITS TILL NEXT SESSION

Short Space of Time Before Prorogation Will Not Allow Passage.

Ottawa, July 8.—It is probable the question of the extension of the provincial boundaries will not fully be settled this session, but left over until next session, for a full adjustment. The resolution to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred yesterday will, it is understood, ask parliament to endorse the principle of extending the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, but in view of the practical impossibility of dealing in the short space of time between now and prorogation with the cognate question of Manitoba's demand for an additional federal grant and other contentious details the act based on the resolution will be left over till next year.

ALBERTA PROFESSORS.

Number of Appointments Made by University Senate.

Calgary, Alta., July 7.—At a meeting of the university senate held in Calgary, the following professors were appointed:

Professor of Classics—W. J. Alexander, B. A., of Toronto university, 1900, and University of California, now professor at the Western university, London, Ont.

Professor of Modern Languages—L. H. Alexander, honor graduate of Toronto, now of the City college, New York.

Professor of English Literature—J. W. Broadus, of Washington university and University of Chicago, Ph. D., of Harvard university, now professor of English in North Dakota university.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Lecturer in Engineering—Muir Edwards, of McGill, son of Dr. Edwards, of McLeod, Alta. He was assistant professor at McGill for five years.

The president says there are prospects of fifty students at least.

FALSE TEETH CAUSE OF DEATH.

London, July 8.—As a result of an operation, necessitated by the swallowing of his false teeth six weeks ago, John Stevenson, of Mourt Brydges, is dead.

OLYMPIC MARATHON.

Two Thousand Police Will Keep Route of Great Race Open.

London, July 8.—Lord Desborough states the Marathon route will be kept clear of traffic, two thousand police being specially engaged for the purpose. The Canadian cyclists claim the Stadium track is too steeply banked.

ELFORS MUST PAY PENALTY

SWIFT JUSTICE IN RUTHLESS YUKON CRIME

Doom Pronounced 29 Days After Murder of David Bergman.

Dawson, Y. T., July 8.—Ned Elfors was found guilty of the murder of David Bergman, and was sentenced to hang on October 6th. The jury was out ten minutes. Judge Craig concurred in the verdict. Elfors did not take the stand, and there were no witnesses for the defence.

After the verdict Elfors said that Emil Anderson, the prosecuting witness, did not talk straight. No other explanation was made by the prisoner. Elfors' story of the tragedy came out through Jailer Smith, who testified that Elfors claimed Bergman had gone down the Yukon river in a small boat for Fairbanks. Elfors also claimed that Anderson attacked Elfors with a knife.

Elfors was stolid throughout the trial. The three men concerned in the tragedy left Seattle in April together. Elfors tells the police that he had money at the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, and at the Bank of Snohomish. Twenty-nine days after the crime was committed the murderer was sentenced.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

New York, July 8.—The trial of T. A. McIntyre, a member of the bankrupt firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., charged with larceny, was yesterday postponed until the first Monday in October. A physician appointed by Judge Foster examined Mr. McIntyre at his home and said that owing to a weak heart it would be dangerous to place him on trial now.

ROBBERY CARRIED OUT IN DARING STYLE

Walls Bored and Torn Down—Safes Dynamited—$21,000 is Secured.

Alliance, N. Y., July 8.—Loot valued at $21,000 was secured by safe blowers who early to-day drilled their way through a 20-inch brick wall into the offices of the Diamond Point Pen Company and cracked two safes with dynamite. The police have no clue to the robbers.

The burglars had obtained access to the office of the Diamond Point Pen Company by cutting a hole from a hall way in an adjoining building through a brick wall into the structure occupied by the pen company. The walls separating the office from the workroom were torn down and the safes dragged into the rear room, where they were blown open, probably while the sound was deadened by the passing of an elevated train.

The stolen property consisted mainly of manufactured goods. A safe containing the company's cash was kept in another building because the company had already been robbed five times in the last three years. The interior of the offices and the workrooom of the company was left in a great state of disorder and jimmies were lying about. Bath towels were used to deaden the sound of the explosion. Candles and a crowbar were also left scattered about as though the men had made a hasty exist.

FOR SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS.

Ottawa, July 8.—The House adopted Hon. Mr. Oliver's resolution to amend the South African Volunteers' Bounty Bill, providing that it shall apply to all volunteers who reside or were residing in Canada at the time of enlistment for military service in South Africa, that in the event of the volunteer's death between the date of his enlistment and December 31st, 1910, the proposed grant of land may be made to his legal representatives, and that any person entitled to choose scrip in lieu of land may give notice of his choice before December 31st, 1910.

TOWNSPEOPLE ATTACK CIRCUS EMPLOYEES

Short Change at Ticket Wagon Leads to Fight at Woodstock, N. B.

Woodstock, N. B., July 8.—In a fight between townspeople and constables on one hand and the employees of Cole Bros' circus on the other, yesterday afternoon on the grounds where the circus was showing, Constable Harry Johnson received a blow on the head with a heavy weapon, and is in the hospital, and one circus employee is under arrest. Several people were injured.

The trouble followed complaints of short change at a ticket wagon. Things looked so bad for a time that 21 special constables were sworn in, and Mayor Balmain called on Colonel Dubblee, in command of the local militia, to order the troops out. Colonel Dubblee declined, as the trouble had then subsided.

Some 50 citizens, however, armed themselves and went to the grounds, but left on order of the sheriff and his notification that the trouble was over. The night performance was not given by the circus, and the show left for Fredericton.

WINDFALL FOR MISS JANET.

Ottawa, July 8.—Mrs. Mary Hall, a widow, who died here lately, has left an estate worth $82,000, all of which goes to her daughter, Miss Janet Hall, of Ottawa.

NINETIETH'S FIGHTING RECORD.

Winnipeg Regiment to Send Full Company to Quebec.

Winnipeg, July 8.—The 90th regiment of Winnipeg will be represented at the Quebec tercentenary by a full company. On account of the fighting record of the 90th, and the desire of Lieut. Col. Billman and the officers of the unit to preserve its individuality in the composite regiment from the west, the matter was taken up with the Hon. Clifford Sifton and other western members at Ottawa. As a result advice was received yesterday to the effect that the government has acceded to the request and a full company will be allowed.

PAUPER IS HEIR TO $9,000,000

Chatham, Ont., July 8.—The story comes from the Kent County House of Refuge that Richard Depew, who was committed to the refuge from Bothwell in 1904, is heir to $9,000,000. Depew, according to the story, backed by lawyers, is the rightful owner of the townsite of the city of Delaware, in Ohio.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Chicago, July 8.—A special from Walter Wellman to the Record-Herald from Denver says Bryan will be nominated by acclamation.

"DREAMERS" DEFY MOUNTED POLICE

TROUBLE IN EFFECTING ARREST OF FANATICS

Leader, in Strange Letter, Puts Forward Claim to Divinity.

Winnipeg, July 8.—A dispatch from Antler, Manitoba, where old James Sharpe and his band of fanatics from the United States are in camp, says the mounted police are having a hard time arresting the leader. The band are well armed, and will only allow one policeman at a time inside their camp. It is impossible to reason with them, and they say they will not be taken alive. The women are as bad as the men, and are full of fight.

The question to be solved is how to arrest the leader without causing bloodshed, as there are a number of women and children in the party. Every effort is being made to have them taken back to the place whence they came, in North Dakota, but the leader is obdurate, and insists that he will go to Yorkton to lead the Doukhobors.

The following letter was left for the police, purporting to be written by the Virgin Mary, and dictated by Jesus Christ:

"To save bloodshed, use sound judgment. If you are determined to take me, dead or alive, I would rather you would soot me from ambush, and not shoot any of my followers, and then you would not be taking chances of getting shot. I will never give up alive. If I have got to continue living among sinful men I had rather die. None can say that Jesus is the Christ, only by the Holy Ghost. The spirit came to Christ in the shape of a dove, and it came to me in the shape of a lion among the Gentiles. According to the scriptures, I would be raised up of your brethren. I don't want to kill. I want to do good. David and Jesus Christ are one. When the Doukhobors receive me then God will prove me. Then your eyes will come open."

LONGBOAT AND OLYMPIC.

Montreal, July 7.—A London special cable quotes the secretary of the Olympic games committee as saying that the renewal reports that Longboat will possibly be disqualified as a professional are simply newspaper talk.

"So far as we know officially," said the secretary, "everything is all right. If any representations are to be made they must be made in the next few days or it will be too late."

The Canadian delegates are gratified that the King permits the Marathon race to start from Windsor Castle.

Most of the sporting writers agree that only two out of the fifteen competing countries stand a chance of proving victors, namely Canada and Great Britain, the Canadian favorites being Lombard and Simpson.

The Canadians entered for the Olympic shooting competition are: Parker, Ewing, Fletcher, Beattie, Vivian, Westover and McMahon.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL STRIKES.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—The International Coal Company is reported to have struck two seams of coal at Stellarton. One seam is ten feet and the other twelve feet in thickness.

CROWDED CANOE TURNS TURTLE

GIRL DROWNS BEFORE HER SISTERS' EYES

Winnipegger is Victim in Dakota Lake—Suicide by Whirlpool Route.

Winnipeg, Man., July 8.—Before the eyes of her two sisters and several summer residents, Miss Ivy Cull, 21 years of age, of the Winnipeg school teaching staff, was drowned yesterday in Lake Melison, a summer resort in Dakota.

Miss Cull and her two sisters went out early in the afternoon in a canoe. The craft was overcrowded and when within 200 feet of shore turned turtle and the three occupants were thrown into the water. The lake was calm and the trio of young women were good swimmers but Miss Ivy Cull seemed to have been held underneath the canoe when it turned with the result that she was drowned before aid could reach her from the shore. Her two sisters saved themselves by swimming.

Heroic Effort Unavailing.

Moncton, N. B., July 8.—A young man named Carson was drowned while bathing in Petitcodiac river last night, after a heroic effort of his companion to save him. The latter went down with Carson, but managed to free himself and reached shore exhausted while Carson was swept away by the tide.

Youthful Tragedy.

Toronto, July 8.—Douglas Eastmoure, five years old, fell off a wharf at the island yesterday and was drowned.

Whirlpool Suicide.

Niagara Falls, July 8.—An unknown man about 45 years old, apparently a Canadian, committed suicide last night by jumping into the whirlpool rapids from the lower steel arch bridge. Nothing is known as to his identity.

MURDERS OFFSPRING AS SOON AS BORN

Waitress in Moosejaw Hotel Commits Horrible Deed While Insane.

Moose Jaw, July 8.—While supposed to be temporarily insane, Mary Galbraith, a waitress at the Commercial hotel, while the boarders were having dinner only a few feet away, yesterday murdered her illegitimate offspring, a baby girl, which had been secretly born in the room.

The details of the crime are so horrible that there is no doubt the distracted and humiliated young mother was temporarily insane. The deed was committed with a tiny pair of embroidery scissors with blades only one inch long. The young murderess is a daughter of Arthur Galbraith, who is now working on the farm of O. B. Fysh.

LADYSMITH WATERFRONT.

Ladysmith, July 6.—The following vessels have called at the Wellington Colliery Co.'s wharves during last week: Ebro, Vadso, Robert Kerr, Vadis, Ophir, Stetson and scows, Albatross, Czar, Princess Beatrice, Forager, Bermuda, Bute, Clayburn and scows, Belfast, Shamrock and Trader.

The steamship Rygga has almost completed her cargo of sacked coal for Nome, and the Two Brothers, Ivanhoe and Titania are all waiting their turn for a berth.

JAMES SINCLAIR IS KILLED.

Winnipeg, Man., July 8.—James Sinclair, of Winnipeg, superintendent of the C. P. R. bridge construction work, was killed at Field this morning.

J. J. SHALLCROSS APPOINTED.

London, Eng., July 8.—W. G. Davidson, of Vancouver, J. J. Shallcross, of Victoria, and J. Appleton have been appointed trade correspondents.

PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE PURGED

Reform Mayor Gets Power to Remove Restricted District.

Port Townsend, July 8.—Upon the recommendation of Mayor Gerson, Councilman Rothschild, seconded by Councilman Klossell, moved to instruct the mayor to remove the restricted district within sixty days and eliminate its luring features as much as possible at last night's council meeting. The motion was adopted, and the mayor will carry out the plans as directed. The district occupied a place in the most prominent thoroughfare, and was considered an eyesore for years. Yet the argument of a seaport town prevented its removal until the present reform mayor took action.

CRIME OUTCOME OF SCANDAL.

Stockman Accused of Circulating Tale is Shot Down Without Warning.

Alliance, Neb., July 8.—Emile Sands, a well known stockman of Pine Creek, several miles northeast of here, was killed yesterday by F. E. Newman, a herdsman on a neighboring ranch. The killing is declared to have been the result of a scandal in which Newman figured and which he accused Sands of circulating. Newman, it is charged, fired on Sands without warning. The latter's death was almost instantaneous.

KENORA PULP MILL.

Industry Will Give Employment to Several Thousand Men.

Kenora, Ont., July 8.—The by-law granting exemption to the proposed pulp and paper mill was carried to-day by a vote of 510 to 2. Mr. Anderson, the promoter, says that work will be started immediately and that several thousand men will find employment in the mill and in the bush getting out pulp wood.

DOMINION FAIR FATALITY.

Calgary, July 8.—W. D. Kerfoot, a prominent rancher, was thrown from his horse during the stock parade at the Dominion fair last evening, and fatally injured, being paralyzed from the shoulders down.

GOULD-DE SAGAN ROMANCE REACHES CLIMAX

Count Boni Opens Sensational Battle for Possession of His Three Children.

Paris, July 8.—Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife, Madame Anna Gould, of New York, was married yesterday in London to Prince Helie de Sagan, the count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational battle for the possession for his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Gould.

The step taken by the count, which generally has been misunderstood, is merely a preliminary skirmish. This was not a formal demand of the custody of the children, but an aftermath of the removal last week by the count of his son Jay, from the residence of his former wife at Versailles. Maitre Bonnet, counsel for the count, petitioned the court to re-indorse his client's right to retain Jay temporarily on account of the child's illness and because of the insufficient care he was receiving at Versailles during the absence of his mother.

Maitre Bonnet told the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that a decided move would be made in a few days when he would ask the court to give the custody of all the children to the count on the ground that the Princess de Sagan was not a suitable protector for them, inasmuch as she is under the complete domination of Prince de Sagan, who is unworthy to hold the position of father to the children.

"As a proof that Madame Gould was completely dominated by the Prince de Sagan we will offer her action in travelling in Italy, the Riviera, and to England in company with the Prince de Sagan before she was married to him," Maitre Bonnet declared. "The cases will proceed as soon as the Princess de Sagan returns and announces her readiness to defend her interests."

GOOD OLD FASHIONED WAY.

Emerson, Man., July 8.—A large number of citizens of Grand Forks, Dakota, have arranged to visit the Winnipeg fair next week in a manner typical of the early days. The steamer City of Grand Forks has been chartered for the occasion, and with a large barge in tow will steam down the Red river to Winnipeg. The excursionists will be accompanied by the Grand Forks military band, and the barge will be used exclusively for dancing.

PROTEST AGAINST USE OF BRITISH KHAKI

Chinese Labor Employed on Uniforms for U. S. Soldiers in Philippines.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Secretary of War Wright has received from certain New England manufacturers of khaki cloth a protest against the use of the British made khaki for the uniforms of soldiers and constabulary in the Philippines. The protest recited that the uniforms were not only of British material but were made up in Manila by Chinese labor, thus excluding not only American manufacturers of khaki but American labor in the production of the uniforms. The protest was made through President Roosevelt, who forwarded it to Secretary Wright with a request that he inquire into the subject with a view to giving all possible work of that kind to American manufacturers and artisans.

SEEKING DAMAGES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the Supreme court to-day Chief Justice Hunter is hearing evidence in Winter vs. B. C. Electric Company. The trial arises out of a collision between one of the tramcars and an auto belonging to the paintiff. The accident occurred on the Esquimalt road.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined this morinng, including those in the auto and employees of the electric company.

The auto was coming towards the tramcar at the time of the accident, and was partially within the portion of the street on which the rails were laid. Those in the auto contend that they found it impossible to get outside the rails owing to the fact that the road was soft and the rails stood four inches higher than the ground.

The driver of the tramcar noticed the auto, but testified that he expected it to leave the track before a collision would occur.

The trial is in progress this afternoon again. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., and Fred Peters, K. C., appear for the plaintiff, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant company.

INSURANCE REORGANIZATION.

Toronto, July 8.—Shareholders of the Crown Life Insurance Company have ratified the reorganization authoized by parliament as against amalgamation with the Royal Victoria Life, Montreal.

ADMIRALS AT LOGGERHEADS

BERESFORD IS VICTIM OF PRESS CAMPAIGN

Premier Asquith Repudiates Statement That Naval Administration is to Blame.

London, July 8.—The campaign now being waged by the newspapers against Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, has reached a point where it seems inevitable that the government must interfere in some way to abate what is becoming a public scandal. It is difficult to arrive at the facts in the case, but ever since the notorious channel incident on Nov. 1, 1907, strained relations have existed between Lord Charles Beresford and Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott. Lord Beresford also has declined to continue in friendship with Sir John Fisher, first lord of admiralty, on account of his disagreement with the admiralty policy. This has created such a feeling that Lord Beresford, at one of the King's levees, held recently, deliberately "cut" Sir John in the presence of many naval and military officers.

Several influential London newspapers openly clamor for the resignation or the removal of Lord Beresford from the command of the Channel fleet on the ground that he cannot agree with his superiors or with his inferiors and that naval dissensions of such a nature are dangerous.

Other papers contend that Lord Beresford is the victim of an unfair press campaign. The Standard this morning says that Lord Beresford signalled to Sir Percy Scott that he was quite right in disobeying a signal which on account of the child's illness and because of the insufficient care he was receiving at Versailles during the absence of his mother. Maitre Bonnet told the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that a decided move would be made in a few days when he would ask the court to give the custody of all the children to the count on the ground that the Princess de Sagan was not a suitable protector for them, inasmuch as she is under the complete domination of Prince de Sagan, who is unworthy to hold the position of father to the children.

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Washington, D. C., July 8.—Secretary of War Wright has received from certain New England manufacturers of khaki cloth a protest against the use of the British made khaki for the uniforms of soldiers and constabulary in the Philippines. The protest recited that the uniforms were not only of British material but were made up in Manila by Chinese labor, thus excluding not only American manufacturers of khaki but American labor in the production of the uniforms. The protest was made through President Roosevelt, who forwarded it to Secretary Wright with a request that he inquire into the subject with a view to giving all possible work of that kind to American manufacturers and artisans.

SEEKING DAMAGES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the Supreme court to-day Chief Justice Hunter is hearing evidence in Winter vs. B. C. Electric Company. The trial arises out of a collision between one of the tramcars and an auto belonging to the paintiff. The accident occurred on the Esquimalt road.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined this morinng, including those in the auto and employees of the electric company.

The auto was coming towards the tramcar at the time of the accident, and was partially within the portion of the street on which the rails were laid. Those in the auto contend that they found it impossible to get outside the rails owing to the fact that the road was soft and the rails stood four inches higher than the ground.

The driver of the tramcar noticed the auto, but testified that he expected it to leave the track before a collision would occur.

The trial is in progress this afternoon again. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., and Fred Peters, K. C., appear for the plaintiff, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant company.

INSURANCE REORGANIZATION.

Toronto, July 8.—Shareholders of the Crown Life Insurance Company have ratified the reorganization authoized by parliament as against amalgamation with the Royal Victoria Life, Montreal.

ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Sydney, N. S., July 8.—The jury has acquitted Maurice Guthrie and Daniel McKinnon of a charge of murdering Clifford Murphy, whose body was found in the harbor here last February.

ACCEPTS CALL TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—Rev. J. B. Silcox, formerly of Winnipeg, has accepted a call to the Northern Congregational church here.

REVOLUTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

President Davila May Be Overthrown—Insurgents Threatening Cholutect.

Managua, July 8.—Advices received here yesterday, state that the revolutionary forces in Honduras have captured the town of Gracias, and have control of the state of the same name, which is in the southwest portion of that republic, and that they are threatening Cholutect, about 70 miles from Tegucigalpa, and Amapala, a free port of Honduras on the Pacific coast.

Prophesies Success.

Panama, July 8.—A prominent Central American, who is now here, said that he believed the revolution against President Davila, of Honduras, will be successful. The plan of the revolutionists is to have in Honduras an allied government in which Guatemala and Salvador will take part. After the government is established the present plan provides for an attack upon President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who is considered to be the sworn enemy of President Cabera.

RAILWAYS REFLECT IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Resumption in Coal Mining and Crop Outlook Are Responsible.

Chicago, July 8.—The American Railway Association report shows a decrease of 36,720 in the idle cars in the United States and Canada from June 10th to 24th. The number of idle cars in the two countries on June 24th was 312,847, on June 10th was 349,567 and on April 29th was 423,338. The total reduction for four months was 100,491. The statement shows an improvement in general conditions. The resumption in coal mining and the movement of crops are the principal factors.