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VANCOUVER WILL FIGHT TO REGAIN LOST BUSINESS

Supplanting of Vancouver by Edmo ton in Central B.C. Agitates Business Men.

WILL DEMAND RAILWAY INTO THE PEACE RIVER

Serious Depression Has Overtaken Business and Real Estate in Seattle.

The business interests of Vancouve re alive to the fact that Edmonto is about to supplant them as the distributing centre for Central British Columbia. The leading commercia and financial men do not like the situation created by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific into central British Columbia which brings Edmonton into direct communication with that country, and they propose to turn every stone possible in an effort to secure the construction of line of railway north and south through the province having a northern terminus in vince having a northern terminus in the Feace River country." This statement was made to the Bul-letin by D. H. McKinnon, barrister of

this city, who has just returned from a three weeks visit to Vancouver and Seattle. A public meeting is to be held i Vancouver tomorrow night when the question of opening up the northern British Columbia country will be discussed. The chairman of the meeting is to be R. P. McLennan, of the firm of McLennan, McFeeley & Company, hardware merchants, and who is also president of the Bank of Vancouver.

In Mr. McKinnon's opinion there is no question but that the agitation which has taken Vancouver by the ears which has taken Vancouver by the ear

which has taken Vancouver by the ears will result in the construction of a railway north from that city into the Peace River country.

Mr. McKinnon stated that Seattle at the present time is in a state of serious depression. The bottom of real estate and business generally has faile out completely. A number of reasons are ascribed for this condition of affairs, but the most likely is the feelfairs, but the most likely is the feel-trg of uncertain arising from the government prosecution of big business the United States. Vancouver on the other hand is progressing in a sub-stantial manner.

"THE GLOOMY DEAN'S" LATEST,

There was a time, he said, when

long, leisurely days were spent by friends merely in enjoying each other's company. Then a visit to a friend's house lasted a month or even two months. Nowadays these visits were usually for two nights, and the visitors took care not to miss the 10 o'clock train on the third day. It is not likely that Dr. Inge's views

in this respect will have any deter-rent effect on the custom of entertaining house parties from Friday or Saturday over Sunday. The thing has become too popular for that, and present-day conditions, particularly permit the long visits whose dis-appearance Dr. Ingle deplores. So firmly is the week-end, holiday

idea imbedded in the English social system that even the government arranges its affairs to conform to the arranges its affairs to conform to the practice. The House of Lords win not sit on Fridays and Saturdays except when the end of a session is near and business of mome ous importance is before it, and the House of Commons takes a holiday every Saturday. At the end of the week there is a general exodus of govern-ment officials from London to the country.

International Commission to Meet. Washington, D.C., Jan. 3-The joint international commission to settle the boundary and waterways disputes be-tween Canada and the United States will meet here January 10th.

Scottish League Results.
Glasgow. Jan. 3—The following Scottish league football games were played yesterday: Clyde 1, Celtic 1; Glasgow Rangers 4, Patrick Thistles

FINANCIAL CHAOS CAUSED IN PERSIA.

London, Jan. 2-A despatch from Teheran to the Post says Great Britain and Russia seem to show a deplorable lack of interest in the internal admin-istration of Persia, The removal of Mr. Shuster as treas- * urer-general before the appointment of a capable substipondent, is bound to produce financial chaos. The governto raise a loan of \$250,000 from the national bankers to meet the overdue payments to

the army.



TRIKING ARCH THROUGH WHICH KING GEORGE PASSED on his way to Delhi to be proclaimed Emperor of India. The arch, which typifies Bombay's stable industry, was constructed entirely of bales of cotton. India produces nearly o ne million bales of cotton annually. (Copyright, Underwood & Under waad, New York).

Hon. Robt. Rogers' Private Car Met Serious Accident En Route to Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3-Word was received in the city today that a erious accident had happend to Hon. Robert Rogers' car, which was attached to the express going east Monday night on the way to Ottawa. So serious was the accident that the car had to be abandoned. The minister received a shaking up but was not hurt seriously,

NOTHING BUT DEATH CAN KEEP TAFT OUT OF RACE

or St. Paul's Cathedral, whose pessimistic views on the future of England caused him to be dubbed "the Change of Cha

Gloomy Dean," had added to his reputation for looking on the dark side of present-day things by some remarks on the subject of "Triendship," in a lecture to men.

Friendship, he asserted, was no longer in fashion. It had fallen from its place of honor. Dr. Inge laid much of the trouble to week-end visits.

Washington, Jan. 3—"Nothing but since he first entered the White house.

Washington, Jan. 3—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now." President Taft is reported to have made this statement to White house callers today, and to have added that he had no objection to the statement being made public, It undoubtedly was intended to set at rest party for having made him president.

The new seven three-fifths defeats house.

Mr. Taft has told his friends and house. The would be gald to do so, that he felt under obligations to the party for having made him president.

Colonel Roosevelt, cughly aroused to the gravity of the in Chicago.

all reports that Mr. Taft might with- and was willing to abide by its decidraw from the race for the Republican sion in convention. He adheres to this

situation in the Republican party, and | With this statement as their inspir- shot by a Norwegian boy friend with is determined to have his attitude generally understood. He has declarbeging a campaign in his behalf at shooting. It was the usual story. The morning. T. C. Robinette, K.C., his ed that under no circumstances will once. It was the statement that some he withdraw his name from consider- of Mr. Taft's friends have gone so far at his friend and pulled the trigger, until Thursday, but the crown attoration by the Chicago convention next lately as to advise him to openly break not knowing it was loaded." A big June, and has asserted that his posi- with Col. Roosevelt, and to challenge hole was blown in the ground. He tion with respect to the nomination the latter to make plain his intentions. has not changed in any particular! The president has declined to do this.

FRENCH ARMY OFFICER BRITAIN THREATENS, TO **ESCAPED FROM GERMANS**

Amazement and Indignation Felt in Berlin Over Escape From Fortress at Glatz, a Thing Considered Impossible—Minor Officials Probably Bribed.

Berlin, Jan. 2-There is amazement, army officer, from the fortress at A. Lowther, the Bridsh ambassador, Glatz in Prussian Silesia, Such a thing Pasha, that if the situation in Euroas an escape of this kind from a Ger- pean Turkey does not improve, the man fortress has heretofore been re- British foreign office will be obliged garded as impossible. The command- to publish a blue book on the reports ant and other officials at Glatz indig- of the British consuls relative to the nantly deny the accounts printed in many crimes which have been com-French newspapers about files having mitted in Macedonia and Albania. been smuggled into the captain's The British ambassador also

it is believed likely that some minor suspended at the time of the decira-officials were bribed by friends of the ton of the Balgatian maister to Turthe movements of a Frenchman who cember, from which Captain Lux was minister to Turkey, M. Saratoff. supplied with his meals. This man announced that he was about to start a school of languages in partnership with an English colleague, but later he announced that he had abandoned the plan because of the non-arrival of

his English associate. Fusion of Socialists.

Social Democratic party of Canala to pay a short visit to Canada, but as and the Canadian Socialistic Federation is announced in Winnipeg as hav- are making an empire tour, including ing taken place at a convention of delegates from Manitoba and Ontario ier journey will be undertaken. held at Fort William, New Year's eve. A provisional constitution was drafted for submission to a referendum of the entire membership of both organiza- torical writer, hovelist and poet, died

INTERVENE IN ALBANIA

Grand Vizier is Advised That Unless ing Intervention.

nixed with indignation, here over the tain has threatened to intervene in est scores. escape of Captain Lux, the French Macedonia and Albania, Sir Gerard

formed the grand vizier that the in-An investigation is in progress and terver, ion to the powers, which was captain. The government is following key, M. Saratoff, would be resumed abassagor previously had a took rooms at an hotel early in De- lengthy conference with the Bulgarian lends weight to the belief that Great Britain is prepared for intervention. in Macedonia and Albania are imminent have been revived.

Prince of Wales to Visit Canada.

London, Jan. 3-The Daily Despatch says the King will be asked on his Winnipeg, Jan. 2-The fusion of the return to allow the Prince of Wales Breslau, Germany, Jan. 3-Profes-

today, aged 77.

CARINEL BIVIDED ON THE QUESTION OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

in Albert Hall in Favor of Women.

London, Jan. 1-The division of the abinet over woman's suffrage pro duced the most interesting develop David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, will ad dress a meeting in favor of woman's suffrage at Albert hall on February

There will be a counter meeting he same hall five days later, at which it is understood that Lord Lcreburn, the lord chancellor, Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, and possibly other anti-suffrage members of the cabinet will speak.

ing also hope to be able to get Prime Minister Asquith to atend and make a speech.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE REJOICE IN ONTARIO

Later Ontario Returns Add Six More Local Option Victories - Seven More Three-Fifths Defeats-The Alliance Now Claims Eighteen Local Option Victories.

Toronto, Jan. 2-More returns of the province were received today at signatures. the Ontario alliance headquarters and they added six more local option vicfeats, while the number of defeats by mands the exclusive right to

results is as follows: 18 local option Total dry tem tory, 46 municipalities; wet territo. .. 32 municipatities.

The six new local option victories are in Bosanquet township, Glamorgan township, Lavalles township, Oro and the imperialists have evacuated township ,Point Edward village, Wal-

Moose Jaw. Sask., Jan. 2-"Take nomination for president in favor of position, according to an announce- me to my mother, I am so sick," gasp-The president is said to be thorughly aroused to the gravity of the death of the gravity of the street railway motorman in custody aroused to the gravity of the street railway motorman in custody aroused to the gravity of the street railway motorman in custody in connection with the death of the street railway motorman in custody aroused to the gravity of the street railway motorman in custody in connection with the death of the street railway motorman in custody aroused to the gravity of the street railway motorman in custody. expired within ten minutes. The boys were on the best of terms, and the lad who shot is said to have new gone out of his mind through grief. Dr. Knight, coroner, and mounted icemen will go south tomorrow to

hold an inquest. England Won Second Match,

London, Jan. 3-An exchange cable from Australia says that England won Situation Improves in European the second test match by eight wick-Turkey Great Britain Will be ets. Australia was all out for 299 in Obliged to Take Action Constitut- the second innings, and M. C. C. 219 ing Intervention.

for two wickets. Horbs batted well for the Englishmen, scoring 126, while Gunn made 43, these being the high-



GENERAL MOUSSA MEHEMET-

White Chalk Cliffs at Dover Slip Into the Sea-Most Serious Slide in Years.

Lonodon, Jan. 3-Hundreds of thousands of tens of the white

chalk cliffs of Dover slipped into the sea last night. Part of the slide was from what is known as "Shakes peare's Cliff." There have been in recent years a number of slides from the lofty Dover cliffs, but none on such a scale as that of yesterday,

"Shakespeare's Cliff," which takes its name from a well-known passage in "King Lear," rises sheer to a height of 350 feet. On the cliffs are a large army barracks, the foundations of a "Pharos," and an old "Circular" church, known as the Knights Templar church.

ELECTIONS NOW ON THE SITUATION IN CHINA MOST CHAUTIC IN GERMAN EMPIRE

Rebel Bands and Mutineers are Strongly on the Offensive-Imperial Generals Anxious to Fight-Russian Premier's Assurance is Regarded as Mere Equivocation,

London, Jan. 2-The Daily Tale graph's correspondent at Peking says or internationally dangerous. Bank- ruption during the holidays. uptcy in Peking is so acute that the freights.

provinces of Shan Tung and Shan Si. tions coincide with those of the Baoffensive and bad reports are coming struggle. from every direction. Tang Shao Yi has been impeached by the imperialist the local option contests throughout and have filed an ultimatum over their

Premier Sazanoff's statement that they gave cause for rejoicing among Russia does not contemplate an ad-the temperance forces, inasmuch as vance on Mongolia or Turkestan, continues the correspondent, is regarded straight majorities against local op-tion remained the same at 27. There are five rural communities still to be fication north of the Tian Shan, which heard from as follows: Barrie town- forms the boundary between Russian mere blind for the real problem The comparative standing of the Nanking, Jan, 2-President Sun

north with their batteries. General Li Yuen Heng, the republican commander, has given the imperialist commander assurance that he will not occupy the vacated positions. MOTORMAN IN COURT

Man in Charge of III-Fated Toronto Street Car Has Hearing Again Postponed. Toronto, Jan. 2-William J. Moore, on King street east on December 24,

Mcore looked more collected this morning than on the morning following the accident, but he still seems to feel his position keenly.

THE KING MAY GOME TO MACLEAN URGES USE OF CANADA TO EPEN N.T.R.

His Majesty to be Urged to Visit Dominoin in 1914—Take First Train Across Continent on the National Transcontinents and Grand Trunk

Ottawa, Jan. 2—There is reason to believe that His Majesty, King George. may visit Canada in the summer of 1914 to formally open the National Transcontinental railway. Officials of the Grand Trunk railway declare that there is no foundation for the rumour that the G. T. P. will repudiate its contract with the government respecting the lease between Moncton and Winni-peg. They say that the G. T. P. will

ing planned.

It is stated here that his Majesty intends to visit the Dominion in the near future, and it is hoped that his visit may be timed as to enable him visit may be timed as to enable him. to cross the continent upon the first through train from Halifax to Prince Rupert. The despatch also says that with the completion of the road the commission of four will practically be done away with and that before long

Murphy Offered a Job. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.- Jimmy

Murphy, president of the National Lacrosse Union, returned from Montreal and Cornwall this morning. He says he did not meet any men inter-ested in the game down there except Con Jones and Joe Lally. The president admits that Jones has made him a very lucrative offer to take hold of The new commander off the Turk-ish troops in Tripoli, where the Italians, with his resistance, are not

the Victoria team next year, but he has not decided whether he will go West. He has promised to give the tween Valparaiso, Chili, and New having quite the walkover which they anticipated.

The has promised to give the tween Valparaiso, Chili, and New coast magnate an answer by the end they anticipated.

The Polling Will Be Held on Friday, January 12th—Many Issues Are at Stake—Recent War Scare Playing Secondary Part Whose Bearing

Uncertain. Berlin, Jan, 2-The Reichstag election campaign has been resumed with that the situation was never so chaotic | vigor after an almost complete, inter-The elections will be held on Friday, Janrailway's administration is borrowing uary 12. An observer accustomed to a few thousand pounds, from various the heated ten days closing of an Am-British coal mining companies against erican campaign can see few evidences. of interest and is apt to conclude that Rebel bands have penetrated the only the South Germans , whose elec-

Mutineers again are fiercely on the varian diet, are really excited over the The Germans, as a people, however, take politics differently. As a matter generals who are determined to fight of fact, interest in the election was never greater, although it is not so noticeable as in the sensational patriotic campaign of 1907, and according to statements at several of the party headquarters, it is expected that the

The issues are not so clear cut this year, but they concern national inter- \$600,000). He also promised ship, Chandos township, Dover town-ship, Chandos township, Carnavon town-ship, Finch township, Carnavon town-mands, however, are considered a degree, involving as they do financial legislation to a large extent, the possibility of further taxation at the com-Yat Sen said today that he desired ing session and the high cost of living. victories; 30 licenses abolished; 15 that the convention which is to decide At Radical headquarters enthusiasm is municipalities sustained local option upon the form of government should displayed over the chances of success on bylaws to repeal it; 46 defeats, including 19 defeats by the three-fifths
majority requirements.

be held at Shanghai, The president
on these issues. The Radicals say
that the latest reports show that the
row at which he will receive the peoposition recently assumed by the vatiposition recently assumed by the vati-can wih regard to modernism and the relation of the clergy to the civil

> menace to agriculture contained in has appeared thus far. the possibility of legislation affecting agrarian protection. War Scare Secondary Part.

ed by patriotism. The forecasts generally admits gain for the Socialists, who are expected to as the representative to Premier Yuar overcome the losses which they sustained in the anti-Socialist landslide in 1907, and corresponding losses by

Shi Kai and the Imperialists, at the peace conference between the representatives of both parties there.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai adhere to two the Conservatives and the party of the points of his original suggestion recentre. Those best informed believe garding the national convention, that the Socialists will return with at is to be called to decide the future morning. T. C. Robinette, K.C., his counsel asked for a further remand until Thursday, but, the crown attorney thought it would be better to postpone the hearing till Monday next and this was ultimately agreed upon.

It is quite generally expected that the socialists will carry 100 seats is frequently heard. It is quite generally expected that the Peking.

Premier Yuan Shaj Kai again offered by regignation this morning, but was turnover will be sufficient to dethrone his resignation this morning, but was the present Conservative centrist ma- not acepted. The court also received

Superintendent of Waterworks Declares This is the Only System Waste of Water Adequately.

In answer to a request for a report as to the best means of preventing waste of water in the city, Mr. Mac-Lean, the waterworks superintendent, states that there are at present two inspectors constantly engaged in inspecting the taps in dwelling houses, and that during the past year 503 de. fective fixtures were located. The rule be ready to operate the entire trans-continental as soon as completed, and defects made good within a certain is to notify householders to have the already the opening ceremonies are be- time; but as the inspectors cannot visit from an acute attack of appendicitis, for the water which passes through vorce court proceedings. the meter, and though it has been ob-because of a to frugal use of aqua * MOOSE JAW SECURES pura, Mr. MacLean points out that in places where the meter system obtains | * no bad effects have followed. On the other hand the use of meters would, it is held, result in a considerable financial saving at the source of supply. The matter is under consideration.

Washington, Jan. 2-Six large fast steamers will be in readiness to in-

tween Valparaiso, Chili, and New * \$125 a month,

PEACE IN CHINA IS MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY YUAN SHI KAI

Premier Will Not Submit to Republic and Civil War Will Be Resumed.

MANCHU PRINCES FORCED TO CONTRIBUTE TO WAR CHEST

Imperialists Believe They Can Hold Country North of the Yang Tse Kiang.

Peking, Jan. 2. China's destiny ust be worked out in blood after all. he hopes for a national convention which would settled the future form of grovernment for the country, have anished, and civil war is impending. The situation is indeed desperate and

to ray of hope is apparent at the moment to lift the dark clouds. This unhappy outcome of the four weeks' negotiations between the government and the Republicans is imnediately due to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's determination to support the monarchial principles, and there is no eason for suggesting that his decision due to other causes than honest onviction. On visiting the palace today, the premier made the statement that he had received from the ommanding officers of the northern mperial army a demand to the effect that the Dowager-Empress and the Manchu princes should part ome of their vast hordes of gold, to the war, as they (the generals) were

prosed to a republic Will Squeeze Manchu Princes. He received a contribution to is regarded vote will be fully up to the record war fund and promises of other sub-Russia de- poll of that year, when more than 84 stantial subscriptions. The Downtaels (about \$1,800,000,00), Prince Ching, the former premier, ontributed 1,000,000 taels (about squeeze the other Manchu princes for

further sums. The actual sum thus obtained is small for the purpose it is intended for but Yuan is convinced of his ability to again dip into the Imperial hordes and has resolved to carry on the war. He notified all the foreign legations of this intention, declaring that the imperial army is well able Yang Tse Kiang. There is, of course, Hankow, Jan. 2—The fighting around Hankow has not been serious and the imperialists have evacuated Han Yang and entrained for the

Generals Want Princes' Money Peking, Jan. 2-The feeling in Pe War Scare Secondary Part.

The recent war scare is playing a taken on a new lease of life. Indeed secondary part ,the bearing of which there are some competent is uncertain. Both parties have succeeded in associating themselves completely with the popular feeling arcus. The Imperial cabinet has accepted the resignation of Tani sentatives of both parties there.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai adhere to two

jority and force the government to bid for additional allies in the next demanded that the princes of the imperial clan should withdraw their wealth from the safety of the foreign banks, where much of it had been placed quite recently, and deliver it

Montreal, Jan. 3 .- The annual spring conterence of railway men for Eastern Canada and the United Which Can be Expected to Stop States, which is generally held in Waste of Water Adequately.

Boston, will be held in Montreal this Hotel today, when the excursion dates the subject under discussion. The New England Passenger Association and the Eastern Passenger Association will hold their conference here

Mme. Curie Seriously Ill. Paris, Jan. 3-The condition each house very often, this means of continues serious. The doctors say preventing waste is not on the whole quite satisfactory. The superintendent once more suggests the instalaltion her illness was brought on by the of a water meter in each house, as the only accurate test of wastage. Under this system the householder pays only

\$8,000 COMMISSIONER. Moose Jaw, Jan. 2-The new city council at its first meeting tonight, appointed L. W. Rundlett, St. Paul, Minn., as engineering commissioner, at a salary of \$8,000, and City Engineer W. F. Neal, a commissioner at \$3,000 salary. A city engineer has not been appointed yet and it is resolved to advertise for a new city clerk at