

DEATH DISGRACE

LLER OF HOOTS HIMSELF

Discovery of San Francisco Case Closed

Cal., July 17.—Disgrace in the accounts of the Union State Bank market streets, caused by blowing out a revolver shot at his right night, according to day by T. A. and general man. Following the Meyerick State Bank (den Anderson closed bank shortly after 10 p.m.).

The alleged shortage of money is reported at Meyerick signed all of his property re-

had not been official fear or more. He was suspicion attached to recent investigation of a shortage it is summoned yesterday the directors of the it is thought that he rather than face dis-

was employed for a of the State Savings Bank at 1019 Filmore the bank consolidated late Bank, two months he paying teller of the tion. He worked in month and was then

the bank closed be- wise to allow the due doing business at the statement of Supt. Anderson. "It appears examination of the af- fairs that the entire

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ity has yet been fixed on Meyerick or any My opinion is that all have been in charge of the Bank and the State Commercial Bank are in- duct such a business, in no fitness as bank-

of the Union State hopelessly interwoven the present bank, the and Commercial. The k was never legally li- of its documents are of the State Savings Only a very minute enable us to determine condition of the accounts

nts went to the bank took possession of the They found discrep- The bank wrote up a ne, for the correctness not vouch, showing it- of \$167,000 capital State Savings and Com- its deposits are all in The bank officials say of the depositors own- ink My assistants will when the summary is will be done by Mon- believe. Until then we how serious the mis-

BEK FORMER OFFICIAL OF BANK

Be Responsible for Forgery of Bank Cheques.

July 17.—Based upon circulation of forged cheques of the Bank of Montreal in are being dispatched by detective officer of two assist in the capture of Anderson, former book- branch of the Bank of southeast corner of been streets.

well connected, and at the cheques which red in America and returned here will total ds of dollars. They are

bank as well as the success of the man's very novelty. When he of the banking house took with him a big bank's cheques and an used by him as the use of which would be success in cashing where presented. At cheque for \$750 cashed France.

ER GOES TO JAIL for Treating Habitual Drink of Whisky.

July 17.—Because he Bundy, who had been habitual drunkard, to a W. T. Zeno, an old home at Orting, was by Justice Alger, of default of payment. The county jail to-day to

NEW WATERWORKS BY-LAW FOR CITY

COUNCIL PREPARING TO GO TO PEOPLE

Measure Passed Committee Last Evening and Will Be Passed Monday.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The city council disposed in committee last night of the by-law to authorize the raising of \$1,350,000 for the purpose of taking over the Esquimalt Waterworks property, in case of the expropriation proceedings being successful, and for the providing of the necessary money to bring the water to the city. The by-law will be finally disposed of on Monday night by the council.

The by-law provides for borrowing \$1,350,000 payable in 50 years. To do this \$72,842.50 will be required each year to cover interest and sinking fund. The by-law, when presented to the people, will require only a majority vote under the statutes.

Several points in connection with the by-law were touched upon last evening in the discussion. At the suggestion of the mayor the watershed and the water works at Thetis lake are not to be included in the property upon which security will be given in the raising of the money. This is necessary in order that Thetis lake should not be tied up. Under the statutes the existing loans raised for waterworks purposes constitute a first charge upon the rates. It was pointed out by the barrister that the new undertaking in view of this would have to be a secondary charge. The existing loans are, many of them, about matured, so that the existing charges are not heavy.

STRIKERS ARE IN UGLY MOOD

CAR COMPANY WILL TRY TO RUN PLANT

State Constabulary Ordered to Preserve Peace at Any Cost.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—Cars bearing office employees to the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's rocks, were stopped to-day by the strikers, who are on strike against the company and other similar methods used to prevent the corporation to continue its business. The workmen used no violence and leaders of the strike said that their object of fighting the company would be peaceable hereafter.

The first car stopped by the strikers to-day was filled with office employees of the steel company. The strikers were compelled to alight and ordered to return to their homes. Most of them obeyed the demand.

Pickets have been placed around the car company's plant and every effort is being made by the strikers to prevent the resumption of operations. The company has not attempted to start work at the plant as yet but the strikers are afraid that outside labor will be shipped in.

Although the strike leaders are determined to prevent violence it is feared that the striking workmen cannot be held in check in the event work is resumed at the plant.

A company of state constabulary is stationed at the plant and is under orders to prevent violence at any cost. Trouble feared.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—(Later.)—Giving up hope of reaching an agreement with the strikers, the general manager of the car company announced late this morning that an attempt to resume operations will be made this afternoon. The strikers were in an ugly mood after they heard this news and trouble is feared.

Orders were issued to-day for the state troops to shoot to kill if any man reaches for his gun.

Late this afternoon peace reigned at McKee's rocks, and the constabulary is in complete control of the situation. One hundred and fifty workmen employed on finishing work joined the strikers this morning, but they did not mingle with the foreign element involved in the strike. At a mass meeting held by the strikers to-day it was decided to appoint a committee of fifteen to present their grievances to the officials of the company. This will be done some time this afternoon.

COAST NURSERYMEN ELECT OFFICERS

R. Layritz, of Victoria, is One of Vice-Presidents of Association.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—The Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen have elected the following officers: S. A. Miller, Milton, Ore., president; C. Malmo, Seattle, past president; C. A. Tompkinson, Tacoma, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Stanton, Hood River, Ore.; O. F. Smith, Black Foot, Idaho; J. Maxwell, California; W. M. Grisinger, Salt Lake, Utah; Richard Layritz, Victoria, B. C., and F. A. Wiggins, Toppenish, vice-presidents; A. M. McGill, Hillsboro, Ore.; A. Lang-Christopher, Victoria, B. C., and F. A. Wiggins, executive committee.

SHAH'S REIGN IS NEARING END

SEEKS REFUGE IN RUSSIAN LEGATION

Little Possibility of Being Able to Retain Throne of Persia.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Tehran states that the Shah early to-day took refuge in the Russian legation and a deputation from the British and Russian legations were sent to inform the nationalist leaders of the fact.

It is believed that the surrender of the city by the royalist forces under General Likhoff will take place before the day is ended.

According to reliable information negotiations are now in progress looking to that end.

Large forces of nationalists to-day made a successful attack on the two south gates of the city and are now in full possession.

May Be Forced to Abdicate.
Vienna, July 16.—Messages received here from Tehran to-day declare there is no possible chance of the Shah retaining the throne.

FORTUNE FOR PRISONER.
Man Convicted for Horse Stealing Tries to Gain Parole.

Sacramento, Cal., July 16.—Held to a fortune of \$25,000, James Murphy, serving a sentence in the state prison at Folsom for horse stealing, has launched a campaign to gain a parole so that he may enjoy his legacy.

Murphy was sent to Folsom for stealing a horse from the sheriff's stables in San Francisco. He was sentenced to three years. Before the expiration of his sentence he escaped and repeated his crime. He was given three additional years.

Recently a wealthy relative of Murphy died in Los Angeles bequeathing him \$25,000. District Attorney Eugene Washoret, of this city, has interested himself in Murphy's case.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN GREECE

SEVERAL VILLAGES HAVE BEEN WRECKED

Death Toll Will Probably Be Heavy—Communication Interrupted.

London, July 16.—According to an Athens dispatch to a London news bureau, a violent earthquake has occurred in Southern Greece. Twenty persons are reported killed and 100 injured in one village and three other places are said to have suffered heavily. Heavy damage to property was done.

It is believed that when details are received the casualties will be found to be much greater than so far reported. The earthquake occurred in the province of Elis.

Property Loss Heavy.
Athens, Greece, July 16.—Reports received here to-day indicate that the death list in Elis, province in Southern Greece, which was shaken by a heavy earthquake yesterday, will greatly exceed twenty persons, the number first reported dead.

Communication with the stricken province is interrupted and details of the disaster are meagre.

Several villages are known to have been wrecked and it is thought that the property loss is heavy.

ATTORNEY ASKED TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES

Washington Bar Association to Deal With Allegations Against Judges.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 16.—At the meeting of the State Bar Association, to be held here July 23rd-25th, Herbert N. De Wolfe, the Tacoma attorney, whose charges against members of the state Supreme court resulted in an investigation by a House committee of the legislature, will be asked to appear and substantiate his charges with proof. Falling in this, De Wolfe will likely face disbarment proceedings. Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia, will also be asked to furnish the association proof of the accusations he made against the Supreme court in the primary campaign last fall. In addition, the association proposes to make a subject of inquiry the causes of the retirement of former Supreme Court Justice Milo Root, the indictment at Spokane of Judge Gordon on a charge of embezzlement in connection with his former service with the Great Northern railway and the relations existing between the two while Root occupied a seat on the supreme bench.

FINDS MINISTER AT LOST.
Washington, D. C., July 16.—According to a statement issued to-day at the White House, Chas. Crane, of the big Chicago elevator manufacturing concern bearing his name, has accepted the post of minister to China, and that the Chinese government is being consulted to ascertain if there is any objection to the Chicago man over there.



ALL OTHER FOOD REFUSED

NEXT CONVENTION AT MONTREAL

TEACHERS TO MEET NEAR NEW INSTITUTE

Officers Elected by Educational Association at Last Night's Meeting.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The next meeting place of the Dominion Educational Association will be held in Montreal in order to be near the Macdonald Institute. That idea was not publicly expressed at the final gathering of the association last night, but through the meeting it had been canvassed, and it was well known to every delegate that the reason they were going to Montreal was that they might have a glimpse into the inner life of the institute, which will in the future have such widespread effects on the whole country. The choice was unanimous. There were no rival claims.

In order that the whole programme might be in keeping with the idea, the president and secretary were chosen from the staff of the Macdonald Institute. The following is the complete list of officers for next year: President, Dr. J. W. Robertson, Quebec; vice-president, A. H. McKay, Nova Scotia; general secretary, J. C. Lynde, Quebec; treasurer, Dr. A. J. Dale, Quebec; Directors, Dr. D. Solaon, Nova Scotia; W. S. Carter, New Brunswick; Theodore Ross, Prince Edward Island; R. Fletcher, Manitoba; Dr. W. C. Murray, Saskatchewan; Dr. J. Macville, Alberta; Dr. A. Robinson, British Columbia; Prof. Marshall, Prof. Norman A. De Witt and J. C. Glashan, Ontario; G. W. Parmelee and H. J. Silver, Quebec.

The committee appointed the previous day to report upon the matter of improving the work of the association reported as follows:

"Our committee appointed to consider the suggestion as printed on the convention programme, for making the Dominion Educational Association a more influential factor in Canadian education, beg to report as follows: We find that the carrying out of the suggestion made depends almost entirely on the ability of the association to secure and pay for the services of a permanent secretary, and we therefore recommend the appointment of a committee of nine members, one from each province, with power to add to their numbers, to consider the whole question in its various aspects, financial and otherwise, to interview the governments of the different provinces and of the Dominion and ascertain whether ways and means can be found to support a permanent secretary of the association to present a complete report at the next meeting of the association.

"We therefore recommend that the following constitute the committee: Professor J. W. Robertson, Quebec; P. Argue, British Columbia; A. M. Scott, Alberta; W. C. Murray, Saskatchewan; W. A. McIntyre, Manitoba; Prof. W. S. Miller, Ontario; G. W. Hamilton, New Brunswick; Dr. D. Solaon, Nova Scotia; Principal S. Robertson, Prince Edward Island."

The report was moved by A. M. Scott and seconded by Inspector Gillis and carried. The following were the members of the committee who submitted the report: A. M. Scott, Prof. J. W. Robertson, Prof. A. E. Lang, Dr. A. H. McKay and T. A. Brough.

This was followed by another resolution, which read as follows:

"That, if the special committee appointed to consider the future of the Dominion Educational Association, after consultation with the executive of the association, deem it advisable to hold a conference in 1910, the authority of this convention be granted for this purpose."

This was carried with one dissenting voice. The customary votes of thanks were passed to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the convention.

JOSEPH MARTIN WILL RUN AGAIN

ADOPTED AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN LONDON

Liberal-Labor Representative Wins in Bye-Election in Derbyshire.

London, July 16.—Joseph Martin has been adopted Liberal candidate for East St. Pancras, who is sitting of Liberal Member, Lea, who is retiring. Normal Liberal majority about 2,000.

SUES HER FORMER HUSBAND FOR ALIMONY

Lady Nora Jenner Begins Action Against San Francisco Millionaire.

San Francisco, Cal., July 16.—Lady Nora Helen Gertrude Jenner, wife of Sir Wm. Jenner, physician to King Edward, and daughter of the late British Field Marshal Stewart, is plaintiff in a suit filed in this city to collect \$27,190 from Bertram Samuel Murphy, millionaire clubman of this city.

Lady Jenner was divorced from Murphy in 1885, and the money that is the subject of the suite, she alleges, is due her as alimony from November 18th, 1888, to March 18th, 1908. Murphy's brother, Daniel E. Murphy, also is named as a defendant in the allegation having been made in the suit that he conspired with his brother to avoid payment of the alimony by a realty transfer to which both were parties.

The second brought against Murphy in two years. The first litigation resulted in a judgment against the Murphys by the appellate court for \$9,000. The new suit is filed to compel the payment of this amount, plus the accruing alimony.

Both the Murphys are well known in London and Paris. A sister, Theresa, is the wife of Sir Charles Michael Weseley.

U. S. CRUISERS TO ASSEMBLE AT SEATTLE

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, July 16.—The first and second squadrons of the Pacific fleet, including the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, South Dakota, California, Oregon, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Colorado, will rendezvous in Seattle harbor on August 18th, and will remain there for 30 days, according to the proposed itinerary for the Pacific fleet, which is being formulated by fleet officers here.

The eight big cruisers will remain in Seattle harbor to give the visitors to the exposition their last opportunity to see the Pacific fleet in these waters. Leaving Seattle on August 28th, the ships will proceed to San Francisco for ammunition and supplies. The ships will then steam for Manila bay, where battle practice will be held. The fleet will remain in the Orient, visiting various Chinese and Japanese ports, before returning to the Coast for target practice at Magdalena Bay.

SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA.
Downville, Cal., July 16.—No damage was reported to-day, as the result of an earthquake which shook the country in this section yesterday. The shock lasted three seconds. It was accompanied by a loud roaring noise.

CONTROVERSY OVER BIG GUNS

EXPERTS DIFFER REGARDING CALIBRE

Question of Ordnance for New Dreadnought Now Before Admiralty.

London, July 16.—British naval experts are at war over the desirability of arming the four "provisional" Dreadnoughts in this year's battleship building programme with 13.5 inch guns.

From both mechanical and financial standpoints the question is most serious. As a mechanical proposition, the advocates of the new calibre ordnance maintain that a 13.5 inch bore will be so much more effective than a 12 inch, as to give Great Britain once more the enormous naval lead it formerly possessed over all other sea powers, but partly lost through the economies of the present administration.

Opponents of the change hold, however, that the advantage the 13.5 inch 1,250 pound shell will possess in weight over the 12 inch 850 pound will be discounted by the loss in rapidity of fire. There is a limit to effective weight, they argue, and the record of the 6 inch gun, which is considered on all sides the 6 inch weapon was one of the best ever produced. It threw 100 pound projectiles at the rate of eight, or even ten, a minute. When gunnery experts undertook to double this weight, however, and produced 7.5 and 8 inch guns for the purpose, the rapidity of fire was reduced by nearly one-half. The larger weapons have now, as a result, been entirely abandoned, the 6 inch gun remaining alone in its field.

Supporters of the 13.5 inch cannon have an answer to this argument. It is short range, they own, one big gun is as good as another, but they contend that at 10,000 yards and over calibre and weight must yield, and that future naval battles will be almost altogether at long range, because torpedoing has become such an easy matter as to render fighting, except from a long distance, an impossibility. Though it may take twice as long to load a 13.5 as a 12 inch gun, which can be fired at the rate of about one round a minute, it is maintained, therefore, that the former is the most serviceable weapon.

Officials of the admiralty, who, as distinguished from outside gunnery experts, are understood to believe in the most expensive naval departure ever undertaken in England, not alone because the type of the ship is enormously costly, but because it rendered all previous types practically obsolete. It is feared that the super-Dreadnoughts, if as successful as their supporters claim, will prove, in the same way, even more expensive than their predecessors.

INTERVIEW TAFT ON TARIFF.

Congressmen Desire Raw Material in Their Districts Placed on Free List.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—A delegation of 23 Republican congressmen to-day visited President Taft to plead with him to use his influence to have raw materials in their respective districts placed on the free list. Congressman Young, of Michigan, acted as spokesman, but the majority of the visitors expressed their views briefly. The president gave the lawmakers little encouragement, but listened attentively to their arguments. He dismissed them with the promise that he would investigate the subject.

FIVE CENT FARE ON ESQUIMALT ROUTE

Board of Trade Secures Valuable Concession from Company—More New Rolling Stock Promised—Agreement With City.

(From Friday's Daily.)
From August 1st the street railway fare between the city and Esquimalt will be the same as the other lines—five cents or one ticket.

This concession was announced to the Times by T. Blundell Brown, one of the English directors of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who is over here to look into matters connected with the company's big scheme for developing power at Jordan river. He and his fellow director, Mitchell Ellis, had just concluded a conference with the council of the Board of Trade, and the concession was made as a result of the arguments put up by President Simon Leiser and the other members of the council.

Mr. Brown gave the Times the assurance that the company is fully alive to the needs of Victoria and to the possibilities which are before both the city and itself as soon as an ample supply of cheap power is available. In the matter of rolling stock and other improvements he stated that Victoria is first on the list for attention. The new cars which have been recently placed in commission on the city lines will be followed by others of the same modern type.

Speaking of the agreement which is now before the City Council, Mr. Brown expressed his confidence that what appeared to be a misunderstanding would be removed, and an agreement reached which would be satisfactory to the citizens and the company. The latter, he said, only desired to be assured that it would not be cut in two by competition from the city or from any company assisted or aided in any way by the city. This was all the protection it asked; competition from a rival company coming in here in the way of business it was prepared to meet.

The meeting was a lengthy one, and was attended by the president, Simon Leiser, T. W. Paterson, Richard Hall, John A. Turner, George Carter, C. H. Lugin, James Forman, A. W. McCurdy, J. L. Beckwith and B. C. Mess. The two directors were accompanied

AGREEMENT IS NOW IN SIGHT

CITY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TERMS

City Barrister Expects to Reach Settlement Without Trouble.

(From Friday's Daily.)
There is every prospect that an agreement will be reached between the city and the B. C. Electric Company before the time limit set by the tramway company is reached. This limit is July 20th. The council at its meeting last evening met with W. J. Taylor, K. C., the city barrister, and considered the questions at issue between the city and the company. After a little discussion it was thought that there should be no difficulty in reaching an amicable settlement so that the tramway company might be able to carry out its proposed extension of works in and about Victoria, the city agreeing on the other hand not to enter into a contest competition without first offering to buy out the company's works.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the company seemed to object to a proviso, which it was proposed to insert in the agreement, to the effect that the city would be precluded from authorizing or granting a charter to another company to provide power and light in the city in competition with the B. C. Electric Company, and he pointed out that the clause in the agreement, as drafted by the company, providing that the city "shall not pass any by-law for power or light system," might possibly be construed as precluding the city authorizing another company to come in.

Members of the council with one accord agreed that the tramway company has all along specified that it was not afraid of any rival company coming in.

Mr. Taylor wished to know if the council's mind was that the right to give a bonus or free water to a new company should be reserved to it. He had made such a suggestion to Mr. Goward.

Another point which Mr. Taylor wanted instruction on was with respect to a proposal by the company that in taking water for power from the city it should be for 1,000 horsepower per day or units of 1,000 horsepower. He was not very clear on the meaning, but inclined to the belief that power would have to be either 1,000 horsepower or 2,000 horsepower, etc.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that it applied only to Sooke lake.

Members of the council under these circumstances thought the clause was not worth considering.

It was decided to waive all objection to the clause relative to units of power. On the question of competitive com-

pany members of the council insisted that an agreement must give the city the right to grant a charter to any other company to come in at any time. The council further placed itself on record as not being anxious to bonus any other company. That would, it was felt, be giving assistance to bring another company in.

His Worship suggested that if a company did propose to come in to compete against the B. C. Electric Company it would be necessary such a strong one that it would not be anxious for such assistance as a bonus or free water.

Aid. Henderson wanted to know if Goldstream was taken over by the city, and the surplus power was not taken by the city could the city sell the water to another company for power?

Aid. Raymond thought that would be competition.

Other members of the council, however, thought there would be no restriction from selling water for power purposes, as the Esquimalt company was now doing.

Mr. Taylor said that he did not think that there would be any trouble in reaching an agreement on the points between them.

He was accordingly authorized to proceed with the negotiations looking to that end.

TACOMANS CELEBRATE AT THE EXPOSITION

Thousands of People From City of Destiny Visit Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Seattle to-day is crowded with the greatest throng of visitors that has ever invaded its borders. It is Tacoma day at the Alaskan-Pacific Exposition and thousands of persons from the city across the Sound began arriving by steamer and by every means of land transportation early this morning. The stream of visitors continued to pour into the city throughout the forenoon. Practically every business house in Tacoma closed to-day.

At 9 o'clock a monster parade formed in Pioneer Place and with flying colors and stirring music, marched through the principal downtown streets amid continuous and enthusiastic cheering by the multitude of Seattleites that lined the walks. At the head of the parade rode Mayor Miller, of Seattle, and Mayor Link, of Tacoma, in an automobile.

The parade disbanded at Yeeler Way and Third avenue and the marchers boarded cars for the exposition. On arriving at the main entrance the Tacomans were met by officials of the exposition and, headed by a band, were escorted to state with city across the Sound by every means of land transportation early this morning. The stream of visitors continued to pour into the city throughout the forenoon. Practically every business house in Tacoma closed to-day.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the visitors assembled at the Washington state building, where speeches of welcome were delivered.

Following the speech-making the Tacoma visitors formed in line and with several bands of music playing, marched about the grounds, the procession ending at the natural amphitheatre, where a mass band concert was held.

NEW CARDINAL.
Rome, July 15.—The Tribune says that Archbishop Farley, of New York, will be created a cardinal at the consistory to be held in November.