

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION

Inquiry Into Industrial Training and Technical Education—Dr. Robertson Head of Commission

OTTAWA, June 3.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing the royal commission on industrial training and technical education, the members of which are James W. Robertson, C. M. Laidlaw, M. L. C., real, chairman; Hon. John Armstrong, of North Sydney; George Bryce, M. L. C., of Winnipeg; Gaspard Descares, of Montreal; Arthur D. Murray, B. A., of Toronto; David Forsyth, M. A., of Berlin; James Simpson, of Toronto, secretary and reporter of the commission; Thomas Bengough, C. S. R.

ICE CONDITIONS WORST IN YEARS

Steamers Nearing Cape Nome Fast in the Fog—Capt. West of Corwin to Endeavor to Make Way.

NOME, Alaska, June 3.—The ice conditions here are the worst that have been seen in ten years, and the steamer Corwin is held fast in the ice ten miles off this city, which is the only steamer in the fleet. Captain West of the Corwin is expected to get out in a week. Lane expects to get out in a week. Lane expects to get out in a week. Lane expects to get out in a week.

TO WORK FOR PEACE

Congress Expected to Provide for the Committee of Which Mr. Roosevelt May Be Chairman

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Former President Roosevelt is expected to head a peace committee provided for in a resolution which was favorably voted upon by the house committee on foreign affairs today. President Taft has indicated that it is his intention to appoint his predecessor as chairman of the committee in the event that it was created by congress.

Special Rates to Newspapers

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator La Follette offered a substitute for his amendment to the railroad bill, heretofore adopted, placing telegraph, telephone and cable companies under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce law. The substitute would prohibit the use of special rates for individuals or companies, but would permit the railways to give special rates to newspapers and to the government for official business. The substitute was adopted without division.

Small Transport Sank

MANILA, June 3.—The United States army transport Indianapolis, founded in 20 fathoms of water off Corridor island, 18 miles from here today. The vessel filled rapidly, but excellent discipline, and quick work with the lifeboats saved all the passengers before the transport sank. The Indianapolis is reported to have struck a submerged log that sprung her bow.

Prince Rupert's New City Council Has Decided to Adopt the Vancouver Constitution as a Model for Its Procedure

PRINCE RUPERT, June 3.—The new city council has decided to adopt the Vancouver constitution as a model for its procedure by law.

Australian Army Officers MELBOURNE, June 3.—The department of defense is advertising throughout the Commonwealth for two hundred non-commissioned officers at a salary of £196 per annum.

Australian Parliament MELBOURNE, June 3.—In reference to the proposal of holding another general election in consequence of the death of King Edward, the attorney-general has decided that the validity of the new parliament was not affected by His Majesty's death.

Archbishop's Fund LONDON, June 3.—The council of the archbishop's West Canada fund has received a resolution of thanks from the Bishop of the Calgary diocese. It has been decided to establish one or more mission stations near Edmonton. The fund now reaches £23,000.

Immigration Regulations LONDON, June 3.—The central immigration body in reporting to the local government board that the new Canadian immigration regulations prevent the union of families and have stopped the migration of a number of men who had been definitely promised railway work.

Woman Killed by Train WELLS, Ont., June 3.—Sarah Freure, 31 years old, of Wellandport, was instantly killed today at Fenwick while crossing the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway tracks at that place. Miss Freure, along with Miss Thompson, of Boyle's, was struck by the train. The horse was killed and the buggy smashed, but Miss Thompson escaped unhurt.

Britain and Colonies LONDON, June 3.—The annual report of the department of colonial office, which looks after the affairs of the British dominions, has been issued, and is an admirable survey of the principal events overseas for the year. The trade returns for 1909 show that Great Britain's total trade with foreign countries was £281,108,552, while the colonies' total trade with Great Britain was £283,123,572. Great Britain's imports from the colonies were £145,821,039 and exports £137,258,084.

SCENIC DELIGHTS AT BUTTLES LAKE Comprehensive and Eminent Attraction Area Chosen by Government for Purposes of a Provincial Park

At next Thursday's monthly meeting of the board of trade an interesting report was made by the provincial government to reserve land for the purpose of creating a park in the Buttle Lake district. The board has been very active in its representations to the government in this matter and feels that much of the credit in connection with the entire project is due to its efforts. At yesterday's council meeting the matter came up in the shape of a report from the committee on agriculture which outlined the plan in the Provincial Gazette placing a number of miles of land in the Buttle Lake district containing diversified scenery and considerably sporting attractions.

Thomas Hardy's Birthday LONDON, June 3.—Thomas Hardy, the novelist, was 70 years of age yesterday.

Expulsion of Jews NEW YORK, June 3.—The American Jewish committee today received the following cable message from Berlin: "Expulsion continues throughout 30,000 victims at the lowest estimate are from Kiel. Hilfsverein 'Der Deutschen Juden'."

Coronation on Empire Day LONDON, June 3.—Despatches from South Africa and India indicate that the coronation of King George is fixed for Empire Day, is received with enthusiasm.

Capt. Scott Appeals For Funds LONDON, June 3.—Capt. Scott appeals to the Empire fund for his south pole expedition, pointing out that his crew is imperial in character. Canada's representative in Mr. Wright, of Toronto.

Cold Storage Foods WASHINGTON, June 3.—Chairman Huberman made the announcement at a meeting of the committee of manufacturers today that a new draft of a bill for the regulation of cold storage would be reported to the senate as a substitute for the Lodge bill, on which hearings have been held. The chairman said that it would guarantee that the people would get wholesome stored food. He said that the measure would be drawn in such a manner as to protect the interests of the concerns which are dependent on legitimate storage business, but that those who have carried foods beyond the limits of public safety would have to reorganize their methods or take the consequences.

Winnipeg Votes Money WINNIPEG, June 5.—The electors of Winnipeg yesterday emphatically expressed their desire to have the official exhibition held here in 1914, and their willingness to assist in bearing the cost through the passing of the civic bylaw authorizing a treasury of \$500,000. The bylaw obtained a two-thirds majority, 510 out of 8016 voting against the measure. On the other hand, the ratepayers declared a strong opposition to the city assisting the Winnipeg Exhibition. The bylaw provides for a grant of \$400,000 and the by-law failed to secure the requisite number of votes. Bylaws granting \$100,000 towards a tuberculosis hospital and \$75,000 towards a hospital for infectious diseases were defeated.

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RAILROAD BILL PASSES SENATE President Taft's Favorite Measure Much Amended; Now Awaits His Signature—Insurgents Vote for Bill

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate passed the administration railway bill at 9:55 o'clock. It had been under consideration for more than twelve weeks, and other business except appropriation bills was considered in that period.

THE HAGUE, June 3.—The arbitration tribunal to adjudicate in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute opened yesterday.

The court is composed as follows: Dr. Lammasch, professor of international law at the University of Vienna, president; Dr. Drago, Argentina; Dr. J. Savonius Lohman, Netherlands; Judge G. Gray, United States; Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

KETTLE VALLEY ROAD Mr. Hugh H. Lumden, Chief Engineer is Examining Proposed Route of Road.

Hugh H. Lumden, chief engineer of the Kettle River valley railway, is now going carefully over the proposed route of the important new road, head of the railroad publication bureau, put forward for reasons why a pack train from Penticton. He had not been for the retention of the section to create a court of commerce it is likely that the vote will have been unanimous. The bill had already passed the house. The new date of approval is July 15.

RUSSIAN VICTIM OF AEROPLANE M. Poptoff, Instructor in Aviation for Ministry of War Probably Fatally Injured When Machine is Wrecked

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—M. Poptoff, instructor in aviation in the army, was probably fatally injured in an aeroplane accident at Gatchin today. He was manoeuvring a Wright machine for the ministry of war, and had been flying successfully for a quarter of an hour. The machine was wrecked on the ground and was wrecked.

REFORM IN SPAIN BY NEW EXECUTIVE LONDON, June 4.—The general election, which has just taken place in Spain, will help to give the political situation in that country the measure of firmness and stability of which it stands in need. In the last election the conservative party, which since last October the reins of government have been in the hands of two different Liberal ministries, a situation could not, of course, be maintained for any length of time, and while it was precarious, it was difficult and uncertain.

ANTI-RACING LAWS AIMED AT BETTING ALBANY, N.Y., June 3.—Governor Hughes was today by Joseph Faubus, representing the racing club, to withhold executive approval of the anti-racing bills designed to strengthen the anti-racing laws.

EUADOR WITHDRAWS TROOPS QUITO, Ecuador, June 3.—The government has ordered the departure of troops for the frontier suspended and the retirement of the force now in the field in accordance with the agreement reached in mediation between Ecuador and Peru.

Canadian Beef Needed LONDON, June 3.—Referring to an announcement by the National Federation of Trade Associations on Monday, that owing to the decreased supply of home-grown and imported meat in England would be compelled to advance prices, the president of the organization says the trade generally is of opinion that England's meat supply would be considerably relieved if Canadian beef were allowed to come into the country as an act of parliament to admit it.

Only Got Draw NEW YORK, June 3.—Joe Jeannette, the last heavyweight champion from France, was today in the ring with a much heavier champion, had to draw a draw from Jim Smith, a new comer in a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club.

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STOCK APPLICATIONS LONDON, June 3.—Applications have been made to the Canadian government for the following: 2,458,121 at 3 1/2 per cent; 2,458,121 at 3 1/2 per cent; 2,458,121 at 3 1/2 per cent; 2,458,121 at 3 1/2 per cent.

FISHERIES DISPUTE Arbitration Tribunal at the Hague Opens Sessions—Begins Business Monday.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Practically all of the eastern trunk lines have completed the filing of their revised freight tariffs for the various systems, including the Erie and the New York, Ontario and Western in connection with the Canadian Pacific. They will become effective July 5 next.

FELL TO DEATH FROM PILE DRIVER One of Men Employed in Driving Piles for Salmon Trap at Muir Creek Drowned.

OTTER POINT, B.C., June 2.—(Special)—This morning at the pile-driver engaged in the work of driving piles for the salmon fishing trap, at Muir Creek, fell to his death. The man was named Bert Alexander, and was 35 years of age. He was employed by the Victoria firm of J. E. Todd & Co. The man was working at the Muir Creek trap at about 5 o'clock when he fell into the water and did not appear again. Immediate search was made for him, but all endeavors proved fruitless. Search is still going on for the body. Alexander was an experienced man at the work he was engaged in, and the only reason that can be surmised is that he was seized with dizziness and before being able to recover himself, fell into the water. It is believed that the man was in Vancouver. The provincial police have been notified.

MONEY FOR KAISER Civil List Granted by Prussian Parliament Increased to \$5,000,000.

BERLIN, June 3.—The civil list of the Emperor, as King of Prussia, is to be increased, probably to \$5,000,000. This was agreed upon today by the Prussian parliament. The members of the Prussian parliament will be introduced by the government shortly.

NEAR SUFFOCATION Collision of Train in New York Subway Killed Passengers Lined in Danger.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Panic resulted from a rear-end collision of two southbound subway trains at 42nd street in the Bronx today. Nobody was seriously hurt, though the police declare that they carried off 300 persons unconscious.

Consideration Appointment The selection of an appointee to the newly created office of provincial inspector for fish and game is now receiving the special consideration of the authorities.

HURT IN RUNAWAY Tenard Foundry Thrown From Rig by Frightened Horses Lies Unconscious in Hospital.

A serious accident occurred Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the junction of Oak Bay avenue and Fort Street, resulting in Tenard Foundry being thrown from a rig and his horse being badly injured. Mr. Tenard was driving on Oak Bay avenue in a single track car and was approaching the junction when the horses became frightened and became unmanageable, and he was thrown from the rig and his head and neck were broken. He was taken to the Victoria Hospital, where he lies unconscious.

ROCK GARDENS By Charles Downing Lay and Garden

Rock gardens are more in England than in America one can judge by the many graphs in English books a moist climate, but chiefly English people care more for flowers, who "love flowers," to spend much time or the them.

MAIL SERVICE TO PRINCE RUPERT Complaint of Board of Trade Re Delays Resented by Boscowitz Steamship Company

Complaint having been made through the Board of Trade respecting the delivery of mails at Prince Rupert and particulars having appeared in the local press, exception was taken by Boscowitz S. S. Company in a letter to the Board of Trade. The company's complaint stated that under the agreement with the Dominion Mail Department, the steamer Vado and St. Denis had been handling the mail service weekly between Prince Rupert and Stewart. The company's complaint stated that since April 1st, the steamer Vado and St. Denis had been handling the mail service weekly between Prince Rupert and Stewart. The company's complaint stated that since April 1st, the steamer Vado and St. Denis had been handling the mail service weekly between Prince Rupert and Stewart.

DOMINION HATCHERIES Superintendent of Fisheries at Harrison Lake Where Experiments Are Under Way.

F. H. Cunningham, Dominion superintendent of fisheries, who is at present paying his annual visit of inspection to the Harrison Lake hatchery, is now at Harrison Lake, where a series of experiments in fish culture in progress. As a result of these experiments, Cunningham brings the good news that a first hatchery in Western Canada for re-planting the fishery has been established on Cowichan lake. The hatchery is under close observation. As a result of these experiments, Cunningham brings the good news that a first hatchery in Western Canada for re-planting the fishery has been established on Cowichan lake. The hatchery is under close observation.

RAILWAYS NEED LARGER REVENUE Eastern Lines Send New Tariffs to Washington—Cases for and Against Increase Are Presented

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SEEK ITS SUSPENSION Representations Made to Government Deprecating Ineffectiveness of Wide Tires Act in Cariboo.

Numerous representations have lately been received by the government with a view to inducing the administration to temporarily suspend the strict enforcement of the Wide Tires Act as applied to those portions of the Cariboo roads as are in condition to be maintained by the use of accumulators. The representations are in connection with the handling of the very large amount of freight awaiting transport to the Cariboo district. It may fairly be pointed out that its movement on narrow tires would go far toward the destruction of the (either whole or part) of the roads, which it is highly desirable should, under present conditions most particularly, be kept in their best.

HERE ON TOUR OF INVESTIGATION Party of British Capitalists Under Tutelage of London Editor Looking Into Conditions in Province.

Today and tomorrow it is hoped for several days longer—Victoria will entertain a party of wide-awake English capitalists, each of whom is understood to represent a considerable amount of capital in sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. They are at present touring British Columbia with the express purpose of locating here if the conditions and general prospects please. They are being personally escorted, although not after the fashion of Coolidge, for they are not being hurried by Mr. F. W. Frier, the editor of The Colonist, "a well known and useful London publication."

OBJECT OF TRIP The residue of the party has just completed an interesting inspection of the country of the lower Fraser. In organizing this party, which is only one of several which he has brought with him to British Columbia, Mr. Frier's aim and object has been to direct by proper methods the areas English capitalist to the opportunities of the lands of this Pacific province which are best suited to his special requirements and which he may consider would be most profitable to himself in exploitation. No pressure is brought to bear upon the travelers to invest in any locality or at all, but the various districts are shown under the best auspices, and choice is left entirely with the visitor.

Up to date the present party has visited Nelson, Nakusp, Revelstoke, Sicamous, Yernon, Summerland, Penticton, Salmon Arm and Kamloops. The individual visitors are enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation of the Canadian province. The party will be in Victoria, those who wish to do so returning to the old country, while others will undoubtedly remain. The party began in London on the 23rd April, the first leg of the journey being the crossing of the Atlantic on the Allan liner Corinthian. Montreal, Toronto, and Niagara Falls were visited before the party set out for the west.

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