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COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique Sends Representative to Make Reports on Ports of North Pacific Coast

Henri Halphen, secretary of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of France, is now making a tour of investigation of the North Pacific coast ports from San Diego to Victoria to report on the present and contemplated facilities for the establishment of a bi-monthly steamship service, which the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique proposes to establish between France and the North Pacific coast by way of the Panama canal. Several conferences have taken place since the departure of the steamer "Albatros" from San Francisco on its last voyage to Victoria, and Halphen is expected to offer, and will be one of the first foreign steamship companies to establish a regular steamship service between French ports, San Francisco, Seattle, and Victoria. Halphen is secretary of the board of directors of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of France, which is planning to take every advantage of the opportunities to traffic that the Panama Canal is expected to offer, and will be one of the first foreign steamship companies to establish a regular steamship service between French ports, San Francisco, Seattle, and Victoria. Halphen is secretary of the board of directors of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of France, which is planning to take every advantage of the opportunities to traffic that the Panama Canal is expected to offer, and will be one of the first foreign steamship companies to establish a regular steamship service between French ports, San Francisco, Seattle, and Victoria.

WEIR LINE'S PLANS

The Weir line is also said to have plans for the establishment of a line via the Panama canal. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "That the famous Weir line is contemplating a Panama canal service when the great waterway is open to world navigation is indicated by the presence here of Captain Andrew Baxter, who represents the company in New York. Captain Baxter arrived here from London, where he was in consultation with the head officials of the big firm which controlled a mammoth fleet of freight-carriers on many seas. Many of the steamships of the Weir line are now being fitted out with a view to the opening of the Panama canal. The Har- rison and Maple Leaf lines are already ready in the field, the Royal Mail Steam Packet line, Holland-America, Blue Funnel, and other big concerns are stated to be considering entering this trade. In view of these things it is necessary to consider steps to be taken to provide proper harbor works and cargo handling facilities to prepare to handle this business, and to provide suitable dock- ing accommodations where any of the steam- ships can be promptly repaired if it is necessary to dock them. Other ports are making ready. A Seattle dispatch of yesterday said: "The county com- missioners today voted to expend \$150, 000 of bonds voted for harbor improve- ments, on the purchase of nine acres of land on Harbor Island, at the head of the harbor, and construction of a dock; also for purchase of 30 acres on the main- land. The land is privately owned, and will be condemned under the public use act of the approaching completion of the Panama canal and the need of pub- lic docks."

PURSE SNATCHER CAUGHT

Arthur N. Perren Makes Bold But Un- successful Attempt at Highway Robbery

Through the screams of his victim going to her aid passers-by, Arthur N. Perren was captured within a few minutes of the time that Mrs. Lawrence, a handbag carried by Mrs. Lawrence, was walking home last night about 10:30 o'clock along Menzies street near Superior street. Two gentlemen whom he heard Mrs. Lawrence's cries pursued Perren, who ran across the park- ing buildings, where he was caught by Messrs. H. Stevenson and J. Hen- derson, janitors of the buildings, who were also attracted by the cries. Con- stable Rich also pursued the flying felon, afterwards bringing him to the police station.

San Francisco Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—It was thought tonight that Benjamin A. Goodman, the jewelry salesman, who was murdered and robbed of jewels valued at \$5,000, and whose body was found under a heap of refuse here early in a charge of embodiment brought by Nathan Brothers, a San Francisco jewelry firm. The case was later dis- missed. While the incident is not re- corded by the police as significant in connection with Goodman's death, they are following the clue it suggests as offering a possible explanation of cer- tain entanglements which he was in- volved in, which it is thought may have some bearing on the crime. Vari- ous clues unearthed today by the po-

MEANS PENITENTIARY

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Roy Brimble, a prominent young Toronto business man, was convicted in the assizes to- day of having by willful negligence caused the death of Mrs. Salter, who was struck by an automobile which Brimble was driving. The verdict means a sentence to the penitentiary.

CAIRO WINN VICTORY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the Nuevo Era from Caracas today says that General Cipriano Castro, ex- President of Venezuela, was won in a battle which occurred in Venezuela the day before yesterday, having en- tered his native country with thou- sands of followers.

SHOULD WALK INSANE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 21.—This verdict of "Insane while temporarily insane" was rendered this afternoon by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Rev. T. Walker, formerly Church of England vicar of Merritt, B. C., whose body was found in a shed here with the throat cut. Several evi- dences testified to evidence of mental derangement ever since an accident three months ago.

FARMERS' BANK CASE

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—W. J. Lindsay, charged with conspiracy in connection with the wrecking of the Farmers' bank, was acquitted by the jury to- night. The only witness against the accused was ex-Mayor Travers, who is now serving a seven years' term in the penitentiary, and the judge told the jury that the evidence was not suffi- cient to convict.

CRASHED BY WAGON WHEEL

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.—With the head crushed to a pulp so that the features were indistinguishable, the body of W. H. Bush was picked from under the wheels of a wood-laden wagon he was driving at the corner of Lorne street and Columbia avenue early this evening. He had been driving along Columbia avenue, and had crossed the Great North- ern tracks when the wagon suddenly jolted into a hole in the street. The driver was thrown from the seat, and one of the wheels passed over his up- turned face. Death was instantaneous.

WORK RESUMED IN COAL MINES

Five Hundred Miners Employed in Preparation for Active Coal Production—No Dis- turbances Reported

FERNIE, B.C., Nov. 20.—The mines at Coal Creek were in operation today for the first time since April first, and a great deal of preparatory and clear- ing work was done. Mine props and railway cars have been pushed in, so that there will be no delay in bringing out the coal, and it is confidentially expected that the private consumers in Fernie will be able to secure fuel by the end of this week. Most of the special police have been discharged. There were no distur- bances of any kind today, and the miners are apparently very well pleased to have the long struggle over and be at work once more. There are about five hundred men employed on the two shifts, and there will be increased as rapidly as the condition of the mines permits.

ALLEGED CHINESE WERE BLACKMAILERS

Defendant Counsel in Police Court Case Estimates Anti-Gambling Association Is Not All It Seems

That wholesale blackmailing is going on amongst the Chinese in Chinatown is estimated by Mr. W. C. Moreby, appearing for the defence, in the case in which Jim and Chin were charged with gambling, in the police court yesterday morning. "If this practice doesn't stop there will be trouble for those implicated," said Mr. Moreby. "This man Wong Chung, who I believe notified the police on this occasion was connected with three other cases. These Chi- nese men go to a den where they believe gambling is going on, demand \$100 or more, and if they don't receive it, they notify the police, but if the money is forthcoming they say no more about it. This blackmail is constantly going on, and the offenders are using the police as a means of obtaining the money. But these Chinamen use one step too far, and then I will have them up for blackmailing, for which they are liable to a term of years. "It would be much better," continued Mr. Moreby, "as Judge Lampan said, if the police would get busy at some- thing else and leave the Chinamen alone. Fan-tan is their national game and they are going to play it as long as they live. The police might as well try to stop the sun revolving, as to try to put a ban on the playing of fan-tan by the Chinese. I do not wish to intimate that the police are a party to the blackmailing, for I don't think this is the case, but I know that the blackmailers are using the police right along as a means of extorting money. After the evidence of the prosecution had been heard in the case yesterday, Acting Magistrate Prior decided that the two accused had been found guilty of the charge against them, and there- fore fined them each \$50, with the al- ternative of one month. There was no evidence offered by the defence. Inspector of Detectives Perdue said that he had gone to 1612 Government street upon information received, and

15 YEARS A DYSPETIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Potatoes

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Him

KILLS A PANTHER

Mr. "Billy" Watson, Well Known Victorian, Bags Animal on Malahat Mountain Yesterday

A ninety pound panther, measuring seven feet two inches, was shot on the Malahat Mountain, Saanich Arm, yesterday by Mr. "Billy" Watson, a well known hunter of this city, residing on Foul Bay road. Mr. Watson, along with Mr. Fred Richardson and others were scouring the woods in search of game when their spaniel dog trailed the panther. A peculiar incident of the shooting was that Mr. Watson killed the beast when it was within four feet of himself. The members of the party had all fired at the animal, driving it in Mr. Watson's direction. With the beast almost on him, although the animal was unaware of its presence, Mr. Watson felled the panther. A bounty of \$15, beside a price for the valuable skin, will reward the hunter.

HAD TO LEAVE

William Jolliffe Found U. S. Fishing Vessels in Refuge Cove and Showing Them the Way to Sea

When the tug, William Jolliffe, which is engaged in fisheries protection work, was at Refuge Cove, Esquimaux Inlet, last week she found a number of Chinese craft sheltering. That night the wind blew hard, with bad snow squalls, but the Jolliffe hoisted anchor and struck out into it. The foreigners could not offer the excuse that the weather was too bad for them to go out, for the Canadian vessel showed the way. Coming out, with very bad grace the Americans also hoisted hooks and followed the Jolliffe into the blow. After driving around for some hours the tug came back to her mooring, followed by the drenched and disgruntled Americans, and the next day the Jolliffe struck out once more, with the foreigners trailing along. If they had refused to go, the Dominion boat would have had a case against them for using British harbours.

RUSSIA MASSING NEAR CHINA

Prospector Who Arrived on Steamer Luceric Tells of Great Bodies of Troops Being Assembled in Siberia

"Russia has now 250,000 men on the Siberian frontier, between Vladivostok and Irkutsk, big barracks are being built and fortifications at Haborovsk and Irkutsk, and the Amur railroad, solely a strategic line, is being hurried to completion, so that Russia will never be caught again as she was when Japan declared war seven years ago," said Oscar East, a prospector and traveller who arrived by the steamer Luceric yesterday morning after an ex- tended tour of the Orient during the last ten years. He was one of those who took part in the rush to the Klondike and came out with considerable gold, and has since been wandering about the Orient. He was on his way to Colombo from South Africa in 1904 when the Russo-Japanese war began and he went from there to Port Arthur and went to work as a camp-follower with the Russians, working on the railroad and where else he could earn money. He afterward went to Cochin China, visiting Hanoi, Haiphong and Saigon, and then went to Annam. From Indo China he returned north to Tientsin, and then started on a prospecting tour to the headwaters of the Amur, afterward making his way to Nicol- laiev and Saghalien. "There is plenty of placer gold in Siberia, especially in the Amur dis- trict," said Mr. East. "Russian occupy- ing control the mines, each occupying from seven to eight years, and they have some thousands of Chinese, Koreans and Russians mining. The

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

HARRIS—On November 6th, 1911, at Work Point Barracks, to Captain and Mrs. A. E. Harris, a son. CARLOW—On November 15th, 1911, Jane Carlow, relict of the late Henry Jacob Carlow, aged 75 years. A native of St. Andrews, N. B. PREVOST—On the morning of the 20th inst., at the residence, "Hillside," 812 St. Hill, Esquimaux, Ellen Stuart, aged 45 years, beloved wife of Wilfrid J. T. Prevost. HOWARD—On the 16th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, C. G. Duncan, Esq., 1027 First St., Mary Howard, relict of the late J. T. How- ard, aged 73 years, and a native of Manchester, England.

THE CITY MARKETS

Table with columns for RETAIL, Wholesale Agents, and various market items like Straw, Bran, Oats, etc.

PREVENTS TEST OF NE TEMERE

Withdrawal of Defendant in Hebert Marriage Case is Permitted by Judge—Coun- sel Enters Protest

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—The with- drawal of the defense in the Hebert- Cloutier marriage case was formally filed before Judge Arthur when court opened this morning. Mr. Hebert stated that he was unable to continue the case owing to his inability to meet the ex- penses. He therefore withdrew his ob- jection to Mrs. Cloutier's appeal, and the Ne Temere decree cannot be tested in court. Mr. Watright, counsel for Mrs. Cloutier, raised strong objection to the dropping of the case. "This case should be continued in the interests of the public," he said. "It involves the im- portant question of the civil status of

JOIN IN RACE TO SOUTH POLE

More Japanese Scientists At- tach Themselves to Lieuten- ant Shirase's Expedition— To Sail This Week

MELBOURNE, Nov. 20.—Three more Japanese scientists from Tokio have joined Commander Shirase's Antarctic expedition at Sydney, and it is their intention to sail this week. The mem- bers of the expedition say they are keen to achieve the distinction of reaching the South Pole first, but they expect either the Scott or the Amund- sen expedition to win the honor. The Japanese propose to spend only fifty days among the ice packs, which will be devoted to scientific exploration, re- turning to Sydney in May, when they will be financed by the Emperor for a two years' cruise in the Antarctic.

Women in Department Stores

The introduction of women clerks into department stores, hitherto sacre- d to men, has angered the male assist- ants, who view this as the thin edge of the wedge, a result the men went on strike, until arrangements were made that the women clerks were not to sell any article above the value of sixpence. Wheat Crop Short The South Australian wheat harvest is estimated to be five million bushels less than the yield last year.

LAND ACT

Form No. 2—Form of Notice. Victoria Land District—Const Range One. Take notice that I, Frank E. Maxwell, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Toba River about 80 chains east of the corner of the Klondike Indian Reserve, thence east 80 chains along the southern boundary of the Klondike Indian Reserve, thence south 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. FRANK E. MAXWELL, Name of Applicant, Chas. H. Allen, Agent, October 16th, 1911.