

BOMB SOCIETY IS EXPLODED

MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY CRIMES

Lurid Light Shed on Another Page of Russian History.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—An official announcement was made this morning by the ministry of the interior concerning the plot which was discovered and frustrated two days ago by the police, the object of which was the assassination of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovich, second cousin of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the Imperial guard.

The details correspond to those already given in these dispatches. The announcement ascribes the attempt directly to the social revolutionary party, whose terrorist organization was re-organized last May after having been allowed to lapse since the congress held in Finland during the spring of 1907.

At the time of reorganization the sum of \$40,000 monthly was assigned for espionage and the explosion of bombs. The group to which the execution of these latest crimes was entrusted was officially designated as the "mobile fighting detachment of the northern district."

The social revolutionary party four months ago made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Minister Chibcheglov at the occasion of the funeral of General Maximafsky, director of prisons of the ministry of the interior, who was killed in this city by Mrs. Hagastnikoff, and it is responsible also for the assassinations of Lt.-General Vladimir Pavloff, January, 1907; Major-General von Leontiev on January 3rd and M. Gudema, governor of the political prison on Basileland on January 30th, of the same year. The murderer of M. Gudema, for whom the police have been searching since the crime, is among those arrested the day before.

WHOLESALE THIEF GETS DESERTS

Vancouverite Must Serve Five Years in Penitentiary for Housebreaking.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Pleading guilty to five charges, ranging from theft to housebreaking, Harry P. Clay was sentenced to eight and one-half years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by Magistrate Williams in the police court yesterday morning.

It was on the housebreaking charge that Clay received the heaviest penalty, a five years' term being meted out in this case. On three charges of stealing articles over the value of \$40 he was given one year on each charge, and for stealing a fob chain under the value of \$10 he was given six months. All the latter sentences will run concurrently with the five year term.

When asked to plead on the charge of breaking into the house of Mrs. Crislett, in the west end, Clay said he was guilty. And the same plea was entered in four other charges. He had stolen a watch from Pauline Dunmore, two bracelets and a locket from Miss Kehoe, a fob chain from Mr. T. McCaffrey, and a valuable fur from Dr. Anderson. Explaining how he had come into possession of Mr. McCaffrey's fob chain, the prisoner said he had slipped into the Vancouver club and picked the chain off a shelf. Later when he broke into the house of Mrs. Chislett, the latter, who had been visiting friends, returned home unexpectedly and discovered Clay in the house.

DEED OF HEART FAILURE.

Ladysmith, Feb. 21.—Mrs. William Jackson was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. Deceased died of heart failure. She was 50 years of age and is survived by three children, two sons and a daughter, all of whom live here.

FLOATING HOTEL FOR TERMINAL CITY

Rothsay May Be Stationed as Hostelry on Indian River Mouth.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—A group of promoters are considering the feasibility of chartering the river steamer Rothsay, belonging to G. T. Legg, and towing it to the mouth of the Indian river for use as a marine hotel for summer boarders. The Rothsay has been relating on the blocks, high above the water level for the past six years. She was built originally for the Stikine river trade, but never left the inlet, only when being used for short excursion trips out to English Bay, for two or three summers. Her boilers and machinery are in good condition, but her hull would need caulking and other defects caused by the sun put in repair.

Last spring Mr. Legg considered the advisability of putting her into commission, but it was not done and the intention deferred to this year. He is now in England in connection with the litigation over the Camosun and the launching of the new steamboat for the Union Steamship Company, and it doesn't look as if anything would be done now to get the sternwheeler ready for business this summer. It would take three months to fix her up. The hotel promoters may therefore secure her.

CHICKEN THIEF IDENTIFIED.

Vancouver Policeman Remembers Face of Chinaman Who Shot Him.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Now that Police Officer Malcolm McLeod has definitely identified his assailant, the "trial of Ung Wing, the Chinese chicken thief charged with shooting and attempting to murder the officer, will be much facilitated.

Officer McLeod picked Ung Wing out of a line of 12 Chinamen. His identification was positive, for he went right up to him without a moment's notice. "I could never forget that face," said Officer McLeod. "I had a vivid mind's picture of it as I last saw it before he fled with terror." The peculiar facial markings of Ung Wing make it an easy matter for one to remember him.

Officer McLeod, though still feeling a little weak, is able to be about. The wounds on his neck, chin and shoulder were healed nicely, though it will be some time before they are completely healed. In addition to those wounds McLeod has a bullet wound on his left leg, which shows that the Chinaman shot twice at the officer.

ASSOCIATION WANTS NEW CHARTER

Vancouver Tourist Body May Incorporate Under Benevolent Societies Act.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Tourist association, held in the association rooms last night, some important resolutions were passed to wind up the association as at present incorporated under the Companies' Act and to secure a new charter under the Benevolent Societies' Act, transferring the business, assets and liabilities of the present concern to the new association.

F. J. Proctor, president of the Tourist association, explained that with the association as at present incorporated, no subscriber not being a shareholder had any right to vote at the meetings of the company; and though these subscribers had been voting at the meetings it was not legal. In other ways also the Companies' Act had proved unsuitable to the purpose; and he suggested that a remedy was to be found in incorporating under the Benevolent Societies Act, by which every contributing member is a shareholder.

Resolutions were passed accordingly. It was also decided to ask the city council for a larger grant. J. J. Banfield, honorary treasurer, submitted his report, which showed cash in the bank at the beginning of last year, \$501.34; subscriptions, including grant from the city, \$4,556.20; rent from sublet portion of office, \$138.65; total, \$5,196.19.

The advertisement disbursements amounted to \$1,975.19; general expenses, including salaries, heat, light and fuel, telephone, etc., \$3,183.78; and cash in bank at January 31, 1907, \$31.42. The assets amounted to \$1,696.42, and there were liabilities of \$758.15.

The president read a lengthy report of the work done during the year.

TO COMMEMORATE CAPTAIN VANCOUVER

F. C. Wade, K. C., Suggests Erection of Museum—Work of Early Navigators.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—One of the most interesting lectures ever delivered in Vancouver from a local historical point of view, was that given by F. C. Wade, K. C., in Alexandra schoolhouse, before the Art, Historical and Scientific Association. The lecture was exceedingly well attended, the discussion and exploits of the earliest navigators and explorers of the Pacific, particularly of the northern ocean, were placed before the assembly in most lucid and entertaining fashion by the gifted speaker.

Mr. Wade's numerous historical references, his local color and plain, pointed language, made his lecture highly instructive. The volume of information contained in his discourse bespoke the great pains he had taken in gathering his data, references to the work of early navigators and explorers bordering the coasts of British Columbia, Washington and Alaska.

Particular attention was given by Mr. Wade to the exploration of Capt. Cook and Capt. George Vancouver in the seas and straits bordering British Columbia. The discoveries of the former at Nootka, west coast of Vancouver Island, and of the latter in the Strait of Georgia and Burrard Inlet, were dilated upon in a most refreshing manner. In connection with Vancouver's visit to Burrard Inlet, Mr. Wade introduced local color in the shape of a letter from Chief Tom Capilano relative to Indian traditions of the visit and its use should make a great economy in the working expenses of the company.

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CRASHED DOWN FIVE STORIES.

London, Ont. Youth is Victim in Elevator Accident.

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—The elevator at Reid's box factory fell while at the fifth story last evening, precipitating Wilmer Reid, a 17-year-old son of Samuel Reid, of Petersburg, to the bottom of the shaft, resulting in a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

The blowpipes of the Indians living on the banks of the Amazon are pieces of pine wood with the pith pushed out of the centre. With these the hunters bring birds down from great heights.

RUSHING WORK TO COMPLETION

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS AT TYEE SMELTER

Capacity of Plant Duplicated—Facilities for Unloading Ore.

Ladysmith, Feb. 20.—This has been a hard and trying winter for the smelter industry. No trade has suffered more keenly nor so disastrously from the effects of the financial stringency in the American money market. Mines that were at all feeble in their returns were closed down tight almost immediately. All experimental and prospect work was abandoned forthwith, and all up and down the Pacific coast claims were deserted and mines closed down.

As a natural consequence smelters were thrown out of business, and it will be long before some of them resume operations. However, bad as is the present condition of affairs and black the future outlook it was safe ground to assume that the lowering financial clouds that have descended upon the coast industries were bound to lift. This has been the policy of the directors and management of the Tyee Copper Company in connection with their smelter at Ladysmith.

At the last annual meeting of shareholders in London it was decided to duplicate the smelter's capacity. That decision was taken months before there were any signs of the present financial crisis. Through all the long weeks of depression undeterred by the almost paralysis of the smelter industry, the work has been pushed steadily ahead. Now it is being rushed to completion.

A princely fortune has been spent in the new improvements, and the tale is not yet completed. Here, then, is an outstanding example of capitalistic confidence in the future of the island, a concrete guarantee of the stability of one of the staple industries of the province. At times of grave unrest and partial financial paralysis it is examples such as these that avert the extremes of crises. The improvements at the Ladysmith smelter bespeak the sane and measured optimism of the company. The newly planned is a tribute to their business sagacity and far-sightedness, and surely the best of all pledges of the profitability of island enterprises.

The magnitude and importance of the work of improvement will be gathered from the illustration which has been reproduced from a photograph taken by A. J. Knott. Five of all stone and commodious bunkers were erected, shown in the picture next to the tall wooden building to the left. Thence a long trestle has been built right out into the harbor, at right angles from the bunkers. The trestle crosses the "lagoon," near the "spit," and then runs out into the harbor proper. A trestle it is, for the trestle is made of planks, and bunkers are erected on the trestle for the purpose of unloading the ore which will be hauled to the bunkers. The ore will be hoisted from the ships and dumped into these wharf bunkers by means of two electric winches.

As will be noticed, the trestle has been built on quite a slight incline. It will be hauled up this incline by means of a steam which has been installed at the top of the trestle near the bunkers, the covering shed being clearly shown in the picture. An up-to-date weigh has also been stationed there, and for shunting purposes there is a small electric motor. Thus the ore will be carried from the ship to the bunkers by the newest and most up-to-date machinery appliances.

Two new high pressure boilers have been installed to generate the extra steam power that will be required, and in a very few weeks the smelter will be ready to open out on its new and enlarged basis. Hitherto all the ore treated at the smelter has been discharged at the C. P. R. transfer wharf and thence by a devious and circuitous route hauled to the smelter. The trestle has been built to avoid all this and its use should make a great economy in the working expenses of the company.

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Vernon, Feb. 21.—A very successful carnival was held under the auspices of the Vernon Rink Co. The ice was in fine condition and the presence of the V. F. B. band, which played several choice selections during the evening, added much to the enjoyment of both skaters and spectators.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss Raymond; best dressed gentleman, S. L. Smith; lady representing novel, Mrs. Dr. Morris; gentleman representing novel, C. H. Kiddle; boy representing novel, Jim Baker. In addition, the judges awarded a special prize, a pair of kid gloves, to Miss Hanlan, for lady's costume.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.

The one chief desire of the mother is that her little child should be healthy, bright and good natured. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These tablets cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and the other little ills of childhood. Mrs. E. LeBrun, Carleton Place, says: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great value to my baby. I have used them to regulate her stomach and bowels, and for teething and always with the best results." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH.

Nelson Board of Trade Objects to Unjust Discrimination.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—The freight rate committee of the board of trade reports that it has its revisions and comparisons on various railway tariffs applying in the west completed. It finds that the Kootenay is being charged a higher proportionate rate than in any other place in the West, and that there are undoubtedly discriminations against Kootenay in favor of Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg.

The board of trade has endorsed the report, and the committee is authorized to engage legal talent in order to present the facts before the railway commission in the best possible method.

INQUEST ON JAP CHILD.

New Westminster, Feb. 20.—Captain Pennington, coroner, has today convened a board of trade to investigate the circumstances attending the death of a two months' old Japanese child, the body of which was brought to this city from up the coast. The holding of an inquest, however, was deemed unnecessary, the child having evidently died of a severe cold.

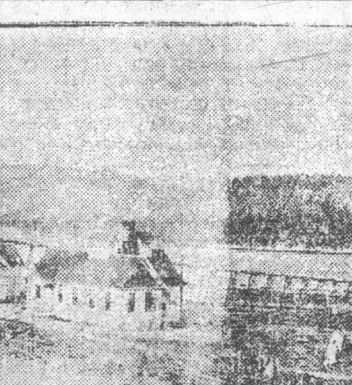
SOCCER CHAMPIONS IN FINE FETTER

Ladysmith Footballers Eager for Trip to Victoria and Seattle.

Ladysmith, Feb. 20.—The soccer boys are looking forward with the greatest interest to their trip this week end. On Saturday they go to Victoria where they are to meet the J. B. A. A. club in a league fixture. The boys are determined to win if they can, and will be down in full strength. After the game with the Victorians they will take the boat for Seattle, where they will meet the Thistles of that city. Naturally the home players will not be in the best of condition for the game, but they will give the Seattle men a run for their money.

The team will live up as follows: Goal, Morrison; backs, O'Connell and Hewlett; halves, Simpson, Clegg, McFarlane, and Sanderson; forwards, Morrison, Adam, Graham and Sanderson.

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VANCOUVER'S GLUT OF EVIL DOERS

Terminal City Jail Overcrowded—Women's Ward All Too Small.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The largest chaingang that ever went out from the city jail is working in Fairview today. It comprises 45 men, all able-bodied fellows capable of doing a good day's work. To-morrow there will be an addition of two more who were this morning sent to jail for 30 days, and will be pressed into service. The work of the gang represents over \$100 a day to the city, which in itself is quite a consideration.

Just what the authorities are going to do in the way of providing accommodation for prisoners is not known, but the fact is established that some thing will have to be taken to relieve the over-crowding.

At the present time there are 92 prisoners in the city jail. There is cell accommodation for 60, and the result is that the others have to sleep with a blanket and a straw mattress on the floor of the big room.

In the women's ward there are 43 inmates, with beds for only ten. Three French women were gathered in by the police last night in the east end. They had failed to obey the mandate to get out of town, with the result that they go to jail for six months.

WANTS ENLARGED POST OFFICE.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—The postal business in Nelson has so greatly increased of late that it has become necessary to enlarge the post office, and an application has been made accordingly to the Dominion government.

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DEATH IN WAKE OF HURRICANE

OLD COUNTRY SWEEP BY TERRIFIC STORM

Eight Lives Lost When Schooner Capsized in Mersey.

London, Feb. 22.—The northwest of England and the North of Ireland were in the grasp of a hurricane to-day, which left death and destruction in its wake.

In the Mersey river a schooner was capsized and eight men drowned. Several small steamers are reported in distress off Holyhead, while a number of small craft have been driven ashore.

Not less than one dozen grand stands at several provincial points were blown down, and many of the occupants who had gathered to witness local football games were injured.

A train running between Burtonport and Donegal was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct, and nearly crashed into bog beneath. The passengers were rescued unhurt.

The launching at Belfast of the new 25,000-ton steamer Rotterdam for New York service, of the Hamburg-American line, had to be postponed on account of the gale.

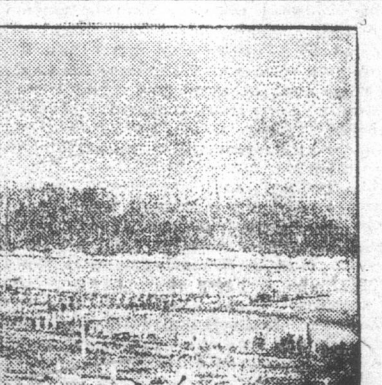
Blinding hailstorms added discomfort to the day.

PHILADELPHIA RIT.

Another Parade Organized by Textile Union—18,000 Out of Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—As a sequel to the remarkable scene enacted in Broad street late Thursday afternoon, when several hundred policemen gave battle to more than 1,000 unemployed who were marching to the city hall for the purpose of making a demonstration, 14 Italians were held in jail here yesterday. Five were detained on a charge of assault and battery and inciting riot, and the others on that of inciting riot simply.

During the battle the police testified



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TO SHIP BALANCE OF BUFFALO HERD

Work of Fencing New National Park at Denbow to Begin.

Revelstoke, Feb. 21.—H. Douglas, superintendent of the Banff National park, who is en route to Ottawa on official business, states that the herd of over 400 buffalo purchased from M. Pablo, the Montana rancher, last year and now in Elk Island park at Lamont, Alberta, are doing splendidly in their new home. The big bull which escaped while the first shipment was being unloaded last June and which was discovered several months later among some cattle in the Galician settlement south of Strathcona, defied all efforts to recapture him and had to be shot a few days ago. He was one of the finest specimens in the entire herd and the head and hide will be mounted and placed in the government collection.

Mr. Douglas says that as soon as weather conditions will permit the work of fencing the new national park at Denbow, where the buffalo will be permanently located, will begin. It will require 60 miles of fence to enclose the great tract of land which comprises six townships. It will be completed by autumn in preparation for the reception of the balance of the herd, numbering over 300, which are still on the Flathead Range in Montana. It is the present intention to ship these late in September, when the danger of loss from excessive heat and injury to calves has been largely eliminated.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

Seven Hundred People at Grand Forks Entertained—\$400 For Tuberculosis Fund.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, Feb. 19.—By far the greatest gathering ever seen on ice in the Boundary district appeared last evening at the carnival at the skating rink. It is stated that over seven hundred people were present on this occasion. Something like \$400 was realized for the tuberculosis fund, the suppression of tuberculosis in this province.

Many valuable prizes were given to the best costumed skaters. The first prize for the mile race was awarded to Mr. Birnie, of this place, while the first prize to the best married couple skaters was awarded to Walter Bishop and Mrs. Bishop. On this occasion the Grand Forks brass band was in attendance, and a general good time was experienced by all those present.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Information For the Guidance of Members of the Fifth.

The latest orders of Col. Hall, of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., contains the following:

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 280, Gunner C. Bull; No. 211, Gunner F. E. Robertson.

Officers commanding companies will notify their men that the second triennial test for specialists will take place at Fort Macaulay on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m.

In consequence of the non-arrival of the Dominion Artillery Association prize it has been found necessary to postpone the annual prize giving on Paardeberg day to a later date, of which due notice will be given.

AN OLD TIMER IN PROVINCE.

J. I. Breen, Who Died at New Westminster, Was Prominent Member of Orange Lodge.

New Westminster, Feb. 20.—The death occurred in the city yesterday of John I. Breen, a prominent member of the Orange order, at the age of 63 years.

The late Mr. Breen was a native of St. John, N. B., but came to British Columbia many years ago, settling first at Cloverdale, and afterward removing to this city. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. They are: Mrs. George McMurphy, Mrs. Robert Smith, Vancouver; Miss Breen, George Breen, Hedy; Ruben Breen, Vancouver; Arthur Breen, Chilliwack; Thos. Breen and Harry Breen. The funeral, which will be held under the auspices of the local Orange lodges, will take place to-morrow.

CAPT. PARRY HAS ARRIVED.

Capt. Parry, R. N., who has been appointed to the command of H. M. S. Egeria, the survey ship of the navy on this station, which he commanded for several commissions, arrived in the city, Capt. Parry will take command of his former ship, relieving Capt. Learmouth, in about a week's time.

PREPARING FOR THE ALASKAN FISHERY

The Northwestern Association is Getting Ready to Begin Operations.

The Northwestern Fisheries plans to operate its eight canneries in Southeastern and Western Alaska this year with increased force and has arranged to have the American ship James Howes, now lying at Eagle Harbor, to its fleet of sailing vessels. The other four vessels of the fleet, the barks J. D. Peters, Guy C. Goss and Harvester and the ship St. Paul, are the property of the fisheries, and the Howes has been chartered for the season.

Work will begin early at the fisheries this season. The bark J. D. Peters will be the first out and the fisheries company expects to dispatch her March 30th for Ores. The Peters will take North Indian men and the supplies for the season. The bark towed over from Eagle Harbor yesterday and went to the Moran Company's yards to overhaul. The Goss, Howes, Harvester and St. Paul will follow the Peters in rapid succession, and an expedition will be made, officials of the company state, to get an early start in the North.

The cannery tug C. C. Cherry is at Seattle repairing her boilers. The Cherry will leave soon for Dundas cannery. The steamer Shellport, the tug Excelsior, and the tug boat fleet operated by the fisheries will be stationed at Uyak cannery on Kodiak Island and the tug Excelsior will be brought down soon and be dispatched to Chignik cannery after a short overhauling. The Northwestern Fisheries operates eight canneries, four in Southeastern Alaska and four in Western Alaska. This year larger crews of men will be used and it is estimated that about 400 white men and as many more Chinese and Japanese will be employed. Arrangements are now being made with the Oriental contractors for their share of the labor.

LIQUOR STORE GUTTED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Lindsay liquor store on Logan avenue, was gutted by fire to-day.

TEAMSTER MET SHOCKING DEATH

Horses Dash Down Hill, Hurling Out Driver—Neck Broken.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Last evening at about a quarter to 8 o'clock, a shocking accident occurred on Westminster road, about half a mile this side of the Gladstone Inn.

It seems that two teams belonging to Messrs. North Brothers were about to descend the hill, when the first driver, probably unaware of the steep gradient, failed to keep his wagon and horses under control, with the result that they dashed down the hill, throwing him heavily on his head, a broken neck causing instant death.

The second driver was not aware of the accident to his mate until he discovered him huddled up by the side of the road.

Further particulars having transpired, giving the name of the unfortunate driver as William James Penner, he stayed at the Alexander hotel.

He was born in Ontario 28 years ago, and has a brother-in-law, Mr. John Border, a contractor, living at Owen Sound, Ontario, to whom a telegram was despatched last night, informing him of the sad accident.

The body awaits burial at the parlors of Messrs. Corrie & Hanna.

READY TO STIFLE REVOLUTION

SOLDIERS ON QUI VIVE IN LISBON CITY

Public Buildings Occupied by Heavy Detachments—Outbreak Feared.

Lisbon, Feb. 22.—The greatest precautions are being observed in Lisbon to insure the maintenance of order. It is evident that the government fears an outbreak of some kind, but up to the present time no disturbances have been reported.

The soldiers are being kept in their barracks. The Duke of Oporto accompanied by a strong escort, makes frequent inspections of the various garrison posts. All the public buildings including the Bank of Portugal are occupied by heavy detachments of the municipal guard. The commerce of Lisbon reflects the secret uneasiness of the people and is quite lifeless.

The El Seulo to-day says that King Manuel, Premier Ferreira, the civil governor of Lisbon, and General Lopez, commander of the municipal garrison, had a long conference last night regarding the situation. This paper expresses the opinion that everything indicates that the government is in fear of an armed revolutionary outbreak.

WASHINGTON CELEBRATION.

Governor Hughes to Deliver Address—Public Offices Closed.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Chicago's celebration of the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Washington, gives promise of being more elaborate this year than ever before. Governor Hughes, of New York, will deliver addresses under the auspices of the Union League club, and E. Wheeler, president of the University of California, will speak at two of the meetings. Public offices generally are closed to-day.

LADIES HAVE NO ONE TO PLAY AGAINST

Vancouver Maidens' Basketball Team May Go Out of Commission.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—For lack of some team to play against the ladies basketball team of the Vancouver Athletic Club will probably have to go out of business altogether. The game scheduled for Tacoma to-morrow night has been called off by the latter club, and now the crack local aggregation of female basketballers is without a game or even a prospect of one.

Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham and every other likely place on the North-west will probably have to decline, in an endeavor to find a suitable opponent for the local ladies, but without avail. All the clubs mentioned shied violently when it came to playing the Vancouver ladies, whose fame as experts in the great indoor game apparently has travelled far, and now the fair maidens of the Athletic Club have only themselves to play.

LACROSSE.

MAY PLAY SENIOR.

Should the senior lacrosse teams of Vancouver and New Westminster decide to come out as straight professionals it is very probable that Victoria will enter the senior amateur league. There is little difference in the position, but it sounds rather better than to be playing intermediate. If the senior teams on the Mainland are really professionals it would seem better for them to play under their true colors, Victoria certainly stands for amateur sport.

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