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DELAY ON CONSTRUCTION

Nothing to Be Done West of Edmonton This Year from Present Indications — Steel Work Will Be Rushed as Far as Alberta's Capital—Sub-Contractors Pulling Out

Edmonton, April 9.—An explanation is furnished by a street rumor of the lack of activity on the part of railroad contractors in preparing for the season's operations on the G.T.P.

The allegation is that the principal contractors, Foley, Welsh and Stewart were creditors of the road to the extent of some three millions, which they should receive on progress estimates for the work done on the grade and failing which they are unwilling either to go ahead or quit the scene of their activity.

With spring opening up, the contractors should be gathering their gangs and getting their stock and outfit on the ground ready for the first opening which, in this section, is always the best part of the season. On the contrary, however, three of the largest sub-contractors, the two Fitzgeralds and the Connor's outfits, have pulled out altogether, and have moved their plants south to take contracts on the C.P.R. irrigation ditch, after having spent the winter in Stony Plain waiting for the opening of operations in the spring.

Over twenty carloads of horses were shipped from Stony Plain the day before yesterday, constituting the last big sub-contrating outfit, bar one—the Collander outfit—on the grade to the west of the city. The Foley, Welch & Stewart people have had a big string of teams at work all winter hauling supplies to the camps at the Pembina and beyond and are in first class shape to get to work in short order, but the fact that their walking bosses are apparently doing nothing and that there is no effort being made to get a gang together, is taken as evidence that they are not in any hurry to go to work.

Between Edmonton and the Pembina the work is practically completed on the grade, while from the Pembina to the Macleod river the heavy part of the work was done last summer and what remains to be done this spring is not of sufficient magnitude to entice any large outfit to stay in the neighborhood.

It was the work on the other side of the Macleod that the sub-contractors looked for their season's contracts, and the fact that they have pulled out could be taken to mean nothing else than that they do not expect anything to be done in that region this summer.

There has been no announcement of the letting of the contract of the Wolf Creek section. Tenders were called, but the contract has not been awarded. In January Alfred & Wickham commenced to haul out supplies to the west of the Macleod river and it was taken for granted that they had received the sub-contract for the first forty miles of that section.

It now transpires that they hauled oats to the ground and other non-perishable supplies, but have not hauled any hay. As there is no hay to be bought in that part of the country, the explanation is that they do not expect to do any work before another crop of hay grows, which would be well on in July, at the earliest.

To the east of the city the situation is altogether different. Word comes from Tofield that the company has a big gang of men busy a week ago shovelling snow out of the cuts at a point six miles west of the Battle river, which is where the track-laying machine has been all winter, to a point sixteen miles west, which is the steel head on the new road. The steel gang was being assembled and there is no doubt at all that the company intends to get the steel into Edmonton at the earliest possible moment.

As it stands now, no contracts have been let for any new grading west of the city and despite the fact that one or two of the contractors hauled out their year's supplies, they have thrown up the sponge, cached their goods, and gone south to the C.P.R. with whom they signed up to do a large amount of grading, which will in all probability take them till fall to complete. The general impression, therefore, is that it is the intention of the G.T.P. to rush their steel through Edmonton as far west as the Pembina, but that grading on the Wolf Creek section has been definitely postponed.

R. B. FERGUSSON

Retiring Secretary of the Saskatchewan Branch, Royal Caledonian Curling Club

CURLERS' MEETING

J. Hunter, of Indianhead, Was Elected to Presidenco of the Saskatchewan Branch R.C.C.—Bonspiel Arrangements.

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held yesterday and was well attended by representatives from the different affiliated clubs.

The secretary, Mr. R. B. Fergusson, presented a very complete report which dealt with the work of the year.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the doners of prizes for the annual bonspiel, Secretary Fergusson and others.

The date for the next annual bonspiel in Regina was also approximately settled.

The officers elected are as follows:

Patron—Lieut. Gov. Forget.

Hon. Pres., Hon. Walter Scott.

President, J. Hunter, Indian Head.

1st vice pres., G. Scott, M.L.A., Davidson.

2nd vice pres., D. Railton, Sintaluta.

3rd vice pres., A. E. Kalfleish, Ft. Qu'Appelle.

Sec.-treasurer, Ald. L. T. McDonald, Regina.

Executive, C. J. Rosborough, Grenfell; H. Elson, Moose Jaw; Joseph Craddock, Hanley; Dr. Nayesmith, Sedley; W. Hanna, Pense; G. A. Woolhouse, Saskatoon; Walter Martin, W. S. Grey, H. V. Bigelow, A. S. Ross, P. Cooper and L. Rankin, Regina.

Appeal committee, H. A. Acaster, Regina; J. McLeod, Grenfell; H. Boyer, Moose Jaw.

Auditors, J. C. Pope and J. H. Cunningham.

Chaplain, Rev. G. C. Hill.

Bard, R. B. Fergusson.

Umpire, James Brown.

Committee on annual, H. V. Bigelow, R. B. Fergusson, and W. H. A. Hill.

TRAMP ACROSS CONTINENT.

Strenuous though it may have seemed to the Marathon runners, their performance in New York on Saturday was a mere spring compared with another pedestrian exploit going on at the same time. Reference is made to the continental walking contract of Edward Payson Weston, who is marching from New York to Sanfrancisco. He is going at the rate of about 45 miles a day, though the distance to be covered on the roads and the weather. For country roads at this time of the year 45 miles a day is good walking, but from now on, as the roads begin to dry out, he will be able to hit the pike at the rate of 50 miles a day. For a man 71 years tol to walk 50 miles in a day—and then be unable to move for a week—would be a feat for his grandchildren to boast about.

More than 40 years ago Weston inaugurated popular interest in long distance walking by making his famous walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, Ill. The distance of 1,320 he covered in 24 days 22 hours 46 minutes. This was Weston's first great walk, and ever since he has been making records at different distances. It is not a sport with Weston, this long distance walking game, but a sort of religion. He is a fanatic on the subject of walking as exercise, and holds it to be a cure for most of the ills of the flesh. It is good for everything but a broken leg says Weston. On one occasion, after he had walked a couple of hundred miles on a log of 5000 miles, one of Weston's legs swelled to twice its normal size, and his friends urged him to quit. But he insisted that what his leg needed was plenty of walking, and he kept on, with the result that the swelling was reduced and he finished his walk in perfect physical condition.

At the present time Weston is somewhere in New York state trudging along the highway. A couple of friends in an automobile are accompanying him, but there are usually a number of people tramping along with him from the neighboring towns. One lot will walk with Weston for ten or fifteen miles, and then drop out to be replaced by another batch. All along the route Weston has got to stop to shake hands with some man or woman who remembers seeing him pass 42 years ago. Some of them recall their parents holding them up to see the famous pedestrian as he walked along the road leading to Chicago in November 1867. Now they hold up their own children, and in once case at least a grandchild. A life time has elapsed since the walker performed his great feat, and here he is, a white headed old man, eclipsing it.

Weston's present performance was inspired, to some extent at least, by the famous remark attributed to Prof. Osler, to the effect that the man past 40 has seen his best days. The pedestrian's idea is that his present march will show that walking can keep a man young far past the so-called "chloroform age." He does not believe that training is necessary for long distance tramps. On the contrary he has the idea that the condition created by training is unnatural, because it is not sustained, and that the reaction is positively harmful. All that is necessary is that a man should avoid alcohol and take good care of himself. The best way to take care of yourself, according to Weston is to take all the exercise you can get.

The year following his famous tramp to Chicago, Weston made the first American record for a 100-mile walk in less than 24 hours. It took him just 22 hours 39 minutes to reel off the distance on a carefully measured road in New York state. Two years later he took an hour and nine minutes off these figures. In 1875 Weston walked 115 miles in 20 minutes less than 24 hours. His fame had travelled to England, and inducements were held out to him to give an exhibition against some English runners. In 1879, therefore, he was one of the four pedestrians to compete for the Astley belt, which he won by walking 550 miles in 141 hours 44 minutes. In 1884 came what Weston considers his best performance. He walked 5000 miles in 100 days, omitting Sundays, an average of 50 miles a day for more than 3 months.

In 1886 Weston and Dan O'Leary engaged in a match, walking twelve hours a day for five weeks. Weston won by 200 miles covering 2,500 in the time. Although the years were piling on the walker, he kept on walking for his own pleasure, every now and then breaking a record. In 1893 he walked from New York to Albany, a distance of 160 miles, in 60 hours. In 1907, 40 years after his first epoch-marking tramp, he walked from Portland to Chicago, and beat his former record by 41 hours. The latest report of him is to the effect that he is going strong, and keeping ahead of his schedule. The probability is that he will cross the continent on foot and make a record in doing so that will stand for years to come.

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REVOLUTION IN TURKEY

Constantinople in the Throes of a Revolution — Editor Murdered by Unknown Hand Brings Matters to a Climax Parliament Building Surrounded by Troops.

Frankfort, April 13.—"Constantinople has been in full revolution since early this morning," declares the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung in a despatch from the Turkish capital dated today.

Two battalions of troops quartered in the ministry of war marched out at dawn, headed by their officers and proceeded via Divan and Jolu streets to the mosque of St. Sophia from which point they surrounded the building of parliament. They demanded the dismissal of the Grand Visier, the president of the chambers and the minister of war.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Constantantinople, April 13.—Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out here. The situation is grave.

MINISTRY HAS FLED

Vienna, April 13.—Startling rumors are current here to the effect that Constantinople is in the throes of a grave revolutionary movement. The information thus far received is meagre, but it is reported that several thousand mutinuous troops have surrounded the building of parliament and that the whole capital is in a state of dangerous excitement. Another report says that the ministry of war has been occupied by the insurgents and that the minister has fled.

LONDON KNOWS LITTLE

London, April 13.—The only news to reach London up to half past twelve today of the situation in Constantinople was contained in a code message. It set forth that serious disturbances of a revolutionary character had broken out and that the situation is grave, and it was accepted here as foreshadowing a dangerous upheaval. Neither the foreign office, the Turkish embassey, nor the banks with Constantinople connections had any further information. It is known, however, that the situation had been extremely strained for several weeks past owing to the great bitterness between the committee of union and progress and the Liberals. The Liberals resent the attempt of the committee to control public affairs. The murder on April 7, of Hassan Fehmi Effendi, editor of the Liberal newspaper "Sebbesti" is thought here to have been the climax of this political argument. Effendi was shot and killed by an unknown man as he was entering his office. A government official accompanying him was wounded. Violent demonstrations both inside parliament and in the streets adjacent followed the the killing of the editor. The grand Vizier and the president of the chamber were obliged to harangue the crowds outside and assure them that justice would be done. The chamber accepted an interpellation denouncing the crime as a political murder and calling upon the government to take steps to apprehend the assin.

REVOLUTION SPREADS.

Constantinople, April 13.—The mutinous troops are demonstrating against the building of parliament. Panic has seized the people of Constantinople and the city shops are being hurriedly closed.

WRITERS PASS AWAY.

MARION CRAWFORD

Sorrento, Italy, April 9.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died this evening as a result of illness brought on by an attack of influenza. With him at his bedside were his entire family. For some time he had suffered from bronchitis and plurisy which had weakened his condition greatly. Recently he contracted a severe cold, and notwithstanding the efforts of the best specialists in these ailments his physical condition was such that the complication of diseases resulted fatally.

He was conscious until within a few hours of death, but apparently knew that the end was near.

Alluding to the approach of Good Friday, he said: "I die with Christ."

His last words were: "I enter serenely into eternity."

A. C. SWINBURNE

London, April 10—Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, died today.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, was born in London, April 5, 1837; son of the late Charles Henry Swinburne, admiral, and Lady Jane Henrietta, daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham; grandson of Sir John Edward Swinburn, sixth baronet.

He was educated in France and at Balliol college, Oxford, but did not take a degree. He spent some time in Florence with the late Walter Savage Landor.

Among other things he wrote "Rosamond," "William Blake, a Critical Essay," "A Study of Shakespeare," "The Modern Heptalogia," "Songs of the Springtides," "Mary Stewart, a Tragedy," "A Midsummer Holiday, and other Poems," "A Study of Victor Hugo," "A Study of Ben Johnson," "Rosamund, Queen of the Lombards."

He was one of the foremost poets and writers of the time, and his works were read all over the English speaking world. His favorite recreation was swimming, he being an adept at the art.

Swinburne had been ill with pneumonia for four days. He celebrated his 72nd anniversary Monday by taking a ten mile walk. He did not complain of being ill till ten days ago. The entire Swinburne household including the poet Theodore Watts Dunton, have been ill with pneumonia, and Swinburne himself contracted the disease. On account of his advanced years he could not fight off the ill effects, and grew rapidly worse.

Mr. Dunton is now recovering, but the shock of his friend's death may prove serious.

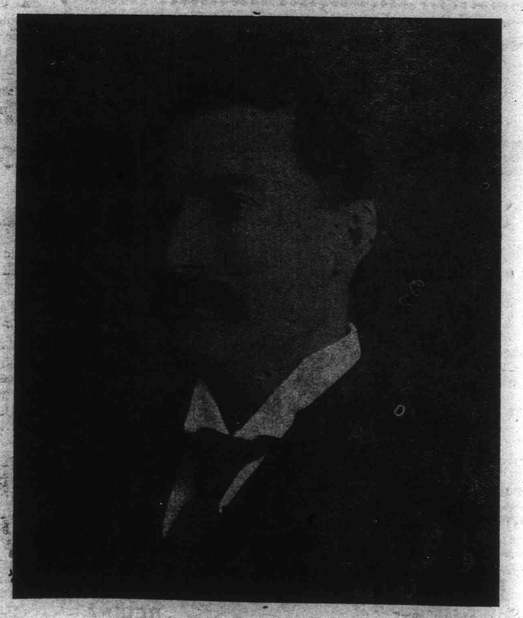
The Shepherd's Call.

(By J. W. Bengough.)

"We come close together in trouble like sheep in a storm, and wait for the shepherd, and are silent."

Beside the grave's new-rounded sod
By some dear instinct close we come
Heart draws to heart, tho' we are dumb,
And dumbly seek to share the rod;
We do not know what is to be,
We cannot guess, we cannot see,
We only stand and wait for God.

And when the winter tempests fall,
With blinding snow-wreaths on the steep,
And clouds and darkness dread appal,
What can they do, th' unknowing sheep,
But gather close and silence keep,
And listen for the Shepherd's call.



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