

KAISER'S POWER IS EXERCISED

GERMANY HAS LESSON IN CABINET CHANGE

Retirement of Minister of Finance Due to Wilhelm's Loss of Temper

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Germany has just had a lesson in the extent of the Kaiser's power. It took the form of certain ministerial changes and it came as a surprise to most people. The Kaiser did not intend to give anyone a lesson, to be sure. The fact is that his Majesty was not entirely unflinching in his attitude towards the unhappy bureaucratic official who had been out of office for some time.

Everybody is wondering now how much longer Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, who is known to be in disfavor, will last. And there is also much curiosity as to who will succeed him, now that both Baron von Rheinbaben and Herr Dernburg are no longer in the line.

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These Indians all brought plenty of money in their pockets, the worst part getting little less than \$200 for the six weeks' work. They are now on their way to Washington for the annual hop-picking. Besides the 150 which were landed here, there were 200 left at Vancouver.

The decks of the little steamer were fairly packed with the natives, so that it was almost impossible to move around. They prefer sleeping on deck when the weather is fine. When darkness closed down on the scene and all were asleep, the sailors made no attempt at picking their way among the mass of humanity, but just stepped from one to the other when going about their duties, like crossing a jam of logs.

Word was brought by the steamer that this was the best year they had ever had on the Skeena. The cannery did well, and there are still some fish coming.

The Cetriana takes large consignments of lumber and bricks from this port for the Skeena. She is in charge of Capt. Dick, with Bert Robson as purser.

Why? Because the Kaiser took offence at his delay in providing funds for the erection of a new state opera house in Berlin. The project is one of Wilhelm's pet schemes and he has repeatedly pressed the Baron for money to carry it out.

EARL GREY'S RIFLES

Prince Rupert's New Corps to Form Guard at Honor for Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Prince Rupert, Aug. 12.—A guard of honor from Earl Grey's Own Rifles will be formed on the occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arrival in Prince Rupert. The khaki uniforms have arrived, also the rifles, and the corps will parade every Tuesday and Friday evening until after the arrival of the premier. Every effort will be spent to bring the corps up to the fullest strength and efficiency.

RICH INDIANS HERE FROM RIVERS INLET

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MORE BRITISH GOLD FOR CANADA

Noblemen Will Probably Invest Large Sums—Important Gathering at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The gathering of five English noblemen and a number of prominent Englishmen of position and money in Winnipeg this week has created a suspicion among a few that a big project is in the making. These suspicions are well-founded. That these noblemen are well-to-do is perfectly clear when one sums up the situation, and by remarks which have been dropped in the course of interviews with a press man it appears that the project under consideration is no less than the building of another big Canadian railroad, with terminals probably both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

SUGGESTS FRONTAGE TAX FOR WATER MAINS

Vancouver Alderman Believes Vacant Property Should Assist to Bear Burdens

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—The suggestion was made at the meeting of the civic water committee that water extensions should be made on a frontage basis, where mains had to be laid to accommodate a few houses, the capital investment being greater than was warranted by the immediate revenue.

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BEST METHODS OF ENDEAVOR WORK

Experienced Pastors Give Golden Advice to the Young People

The speakers for the afternoon session of the C. E. convention were Rev. Dr. King, Yakima, who conducted a junior workers' conference; Rev. Dr. Jordan, who gave a scholarly exposition of his great theme, Old Testament literature; and Rev. Dr. Hinson, Portland, Oregon, one of the ablest pastors of the Baptist denomination, who conducted a most interesting and stimulating conference for the young people.

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SAANICH TRUSTEES APPOINT TEACHERS

Miss Oerhagen is Principal at North Dairy Farm—Farmers' Institute Directors Meet

Gordon Head, Aug. 12.—At a special meeting held by the board of school trustees for the Saanich municipality, it was decided to appoint Mrs. Ada Hume teacher of the South Saanich school, Miss Marie Miller to the new school now in course of construction on Arbutus road, and Miss McGregor, lately of Prince Edward Island, to Gordon Head. Miss Marion Oerhagen for three years teacher at Gordon Head.

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SOLDIERS FIGHT FLAMES

Oregon Militiamen Assist in Extinguishing Forest Fires

Cosgrove, Wash., Aug. 12.—But for the prompt and effective working of two battalions of Oregon infantry in fighting forest and grass fires four miles southwest of Cosgrove yesterday, the big residence and other buildings at the White farm would now be in ruins, as well as some smaller houses on several adjoining farms.

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NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS ACT"

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of the Interior, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Navigable Waters Act," has received from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, a copy of the report of the Commission of Enquiry into the navigation of the Columbia River, and that the same is now open for public inspection at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, from the 1st day of August to the 31st day of September, 1910.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1910.

W. H. LANG, Secretary.

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