

Japanese Cabinet

Viscount Katsura a Distinguished General is the New Premier.
It Means That the Older Class of Leaders Give Place to Younger.
And That Party Government Has Been Relegated to the Background.

Yokohama, June 21.—(Associated Press reuter by S.S. Victoria)—After a month of political and partisan chaos, a cabinet has at last been formed by Viscount Katsura, who for a long time has been at the head of the war department, and who distinguished himself as one of the leading generals in the Chinese Japan war. His premiership not only gives general satisfaction, but it is also looked upon as significant of a radical change in the political situation. His cabinet is made up of what are called the "younger statesmen," and it is looked upon as the signal for the passing of the leadership which has heretofore been identified with the old life of the empire. The famous group consisting of Ito, Goyasu, Matsukata, Tamao, Okuma and Saigo, it is predicted will no longer be at the helm of affairs. Also the cause of party government has been relegated to the rear, the first experiment in that direction having proved a lamentable failure. The new cabinet is entirely independent of party affiliations, and will have to stand upon its own merits. It will practically have a majority behind it in the upper house, but in the lower it will soon encounter the savage opposition of the party of the late Marquis Ito at the head, and which holds numerical power there.

The Masonic Grand Lodge

Meeting at Nelson the Largest on Record for the Province.

Victoria Decided Upon for Next Year's Gathering—New Officers.

Nelson, June 22.—The thirtieth annual communication of the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia, which has just adjourned, was the largest meeting of the grand lodge ever held in this province, there being 117 votes recorded on the divisions. The following officers were elected: W. W. grand master, F. McE. Young, Nanaimo; J. W. deputy grand master, E. E. Chipman, Kaslo; J. W. grand senior warden, Rev. O. Ennor, Sharn, Esquimalt; H. W. grand junior warden, W. J. Bowser, Vancouver; J. W. grand secretary, B. Beattie, Vancouver; J. W. grand chaplain, Rev. C. F. Yates, Golden; J. W. grand Tyler, E. Hosker, Vancouver.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

German Proposal for Payment in Term of Years.

OLBERGMAN DEAD.

Bookville, June 22.—(Special)—Archdeacon Bedford Jones died suddenly last night after a short illness, resulting from an attack of grippe. He was 72 years of age.

Storm in Pittsburg

One of the Fiercest That Has Been Known in Pennsylvania.
Rain Fell in Torrents and Drowned Workmen in a Sewer.
Great Damage Done in the District by the Flood of Water.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

Carriage Drops Into Canal and Mrs. Willett is Drowned.

NOT RELIGIOUS DECADENCE

La Presse Defends French Canadians From Remarks by Protestant.

STRIKE INJUNCTION.

Important Decision by the Courts in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE NANAIMO WATERWORKS

Proposal to Erect One in Vancouver by Joint Subscriptions.

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