

BEN TILLET MAKES PROTEST OBJECTS TO SURRENDER TO LIBERALISM

Labor Leader Declares Action is Betrayal of Trust.

London, Dec. 29.—With walls and fences covered with highly colored posters and placards, London is being turned into a vast picture gallery.

Among new phrases exhibited are the following: "Radicals should again labor in the Transvaal."

"Who shouted for Chinese slavery?" "Who shouted for Chinese pork?"

"Have you heard of Radical free trade in Chinese pork?" Ben Tillet, a well-known trade unionist leader, in the Leader, protests strongly against the surrender of Labor to Liberalism.

A well known Liberal is credited with saying that a half loaf is better than no bread, and it is better to have a majority of Socialists and labor men than no majority at all.

It is feared that through injury to his knee Lord Milner will be unable to address any meetings for a fortnight.

ACCUSED OF THEFT OF NAVY SECRETS Plans for Wireless Improvements Found in Room of Draughtsman.

London, Dec. 29.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth yesterday.

The authorities attach great importance to the arrest of the accused man as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years would be rendered practically fruitless.

LAYS SANTA CLAUS AND LANDS IN JAIL Man Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out by His Divorced Wife.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—Because he played Santa Claus for the enjoyment of his children, J. R. Merrill, of Spokane, is in jail here on a warrant sworn out by his divorced wife, charging that he has failed to carry out the provisions of the decree by paying her alimony.

Late on Christmas Day Deputy Sheriff John Stringer received a telephone message from Mrs. Merrill, stating that Merrill, who several months ago moved to Spokane, had returned to this city to bring the children some Christmas presents and that the complaint which she had previously sworn to against her former husband could be served if the officers watched the Merrill home. Officers succeeded in catching Merrill as he was concluding a visit to the children. Judge Gilliam committed him to the county jail until he had paid \$200 alimony.

MAY LOSE FEET Chicago, Dec. 29.—Rev. W. P. Buzick, a post graduate divinity student at the University of Chicago, will probably suffer the amputation of both feet, as the result of his courageous effort to walk twelve miles through a driving snowstorm last Sunday night in order to reach the Christmas celebration of a little Baptist church at Yorkville.

DREYFUS FIGHTS Paris, Dec. 29.—Major Dreyfus, who is now attached to the staff of General Ratin, military governor of Paris, and M. Boerner, a Royalist, met in the street yesterday and indulged in a violent altercation, culminating in an exchange of blows.

A meeting of the parks board of the city council is to be held on Friday afternoon to wind up some pressing business which requires to be dealt with before the close of the year.



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N. P. WILL HEM IN MILWAUKEE ROAD

J. J. Hill Will Shorten Main Line Between Spokane and Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—Two parties of N. orthern Pacific engineers, comprising 33 men, have been sent to Ellensburg, to start work on the surveys for the Ritzville cut-off, which will shorten the Northern Pacific main line between Spokane and Seattle 100 miles.

The project generally known as the Lind cutoff, has been contemplated by the Northern Pacific ever since the road was built. The line was originally planned to extend from Ellensburg to Lind, approximately 90 miles, but of late years, on account of the construction of the Milwaukee road, the plans have been changed and the line may be built into Ritzville.

It is believed the plans of the Northern Pacific whereby the line will run into Ritzville instead of Lind, were made in order that the main line of the Milwaukee may be boxed in by the two Northern Pacific lines. The country to the north of the Milwaukee road will be tapped by the cutoff and the country to the south traversed by the main line, which will be operated as a branch on the completion of the Ritzville-Ellensburg cutoff.

NEW YORK CHAMPION MUNICIPAL BORROWER Has Seven Times Indebtedness of Any Other City in United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—New York city is the champion municipal borrower, according to the statistics of the census bureau. The city has more than seven times the total net indebtedness of any other city in the United States. If New York's debt was divided among the population of the city, each inhabitant would owe \$142.52.

According to the census report, the only five other cities with a per capita debt of more than \$100, are: Cincinnati, Boston, Galveston, Pueblo, Colorado, (\$108.23) and Newton, Mass.

San Francisco has the smallest net debt of any municipality with more than 300,000 inhabitants, and that city decreased its indebtedness during the year.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH Their Home is Destroyed by Fire During Absence of Mother.

Pratt, Kas., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Henry Blanton left her home and went across the alley to talk with a neighbor. When she next looked at the house it was a mass of flames and her three children were burned to death.

KILLED WHILE WAITING TO SEE DOCTOR Ballard Man Falls to His Death in Office of Building.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—Al Gustavson, of Ballard, is dead at the Seattle General hospital of injuries he received when he fell from the second story window of a doctor's office. According to friends of Gustavson, he had visited the office of the doctor, which is located in the police station building and finding him out, sat on a balustrade to await his return.

It is believed he was attacked with vertigo, lost his balance and fell backward to the floor below. Death resulted in the hospital from a fractured skull.

PASS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CANDIDATES WHO MAY ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL

Results of the Midwinter Tests at Different Centres in Province.

The midwinter high school entrance examinations resulted in 212 out of 382 being successful. Harry W. Mercer, of Nanaimo, heads the list in point of marks, obtaining 829 out of 1,100. The following were successful:

Armstrong Centre. Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. North Enderby—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Salmon River—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Chilliwack Centre. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.

Lotbiniere—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Gordon P. Dafeo, 665. Cumberland Centre. Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3.

Courtenay—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. Janet K. Stewart, 682; Janet E. Whyte, 625; Pearl V. Wall, 612.

Enderby Centre. Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4. Enderby—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4. Sylvia V. Black, 701; Harold J. Bass, 683; John D. McMahon, 648; Henry A. Teece, 635.

Grand Forks Centre. Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3. Grand Forks—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3. Edna M. Stewart, 760; Dorothy J. Covert, 648; Thomas H. Fraser, 623.

Kelowna Centre. Number of candidates, 9; passed, 9. Kelowna—Number of candidates, 9; passed, 9. Gladys M. Hinesley, 732; Ewen D. McLennan, 710; Wilson C. Thompson, 658; Douglas Thompson, 633; Fred J. Day, 644; Marguerite A. Field, 604; Bertha M. Green, 593; Horace J. Fraser, 592; Clarence A. Jones, 572.

Ladysmith Centre. Number of candidates, 5; passed, 2. Ladysmith—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2. Robert Wilkinson, 628; Janet Dunse, 596.

South Wellington. Private study—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. North Oyster—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Nanaimo Centre. Number of candidates, 21; passed, 18. Nanaimo—Number of candidates, 18; passed, 15. Mary W. Mercer, 829; L. Travers Davis, 771; Thomas Woodcock, 747; Lottie Manifold, 736; Henry P. Reile, 720; Leopold J. Mahrer, 716; Effie Godfrey, 712; Bertha Cavalsky, 711; Ethel Rogers, 706; Maria Newbury, 685; Murie S. Keester, 667; Jerry Moutat, 654; Catherine J. Dudley, 644; Ethel Bulman, 642; George W. Greig, 630.

South Cedar—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. South Nanaimo—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Annie Stevenson, 603.

Wellington—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Gertrude Fox, 544. Private study—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. John McMillan, 588. New Westminster Centre. Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3.

Coquitlam—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Amy F. Corbett, 583. Millside—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2. Martha E. Coulter, 668; Kathleen M. Taylor, 662.

Peachland Centre. Number of candidates, 8; passed, 5. Peachland—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 5. Alfred H. Houston, 724; Olive J. Pollard, 673; Gordon V. Whyte, 612; Herbert W. Vivian, 604; Valentine R. Hicks, 592.

Rossland Centre. Number of candidates, 18; passed, 10. Rossland—Number of candidates, 18; passed, 10. Lily Baxendale, 718; Ellen Keefe, 615; Meredith Michaley, 648; Gordon C. Kenning, 635; Frederic Bazett-Jones, 605; Marcella Gregory, 603; J. Rebel Leck, 597; Pearl Stanton, 582; Margaret J. Fraser, 570; Eric W. Dempster, 550.

Vancouver Centre. Number of candidates, 280; passed, 148. Central—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 16. Harry Sawyer, 706; Harold Cadwell, 675; Ingrid Hoang, 630; George Crow, 635; Beatrice Wootton, 632; Harry Layfield, 618; Robt. Piewes, 614; Eva McAlone, 606; James Coles, 606; Catherine Leitch, 594; Reginald Harper, 581; Floss West, 571; Ralph Ramsay, 587; Ernest Freeman, 573; John Dunsmuir, 564; Russell Richards, 556.

Dawson I.—Number of candidates, 31; passed, 14. Hermine Botzger, 673; Harry McCrady, 657; Fred. Mathers, 643; Clyde Dow, 638; Vernon Hughes, 636; Dorothy Peck, 623; Hazel McTaggart, 617; Clarence Ryan, 611; Annie McIntyre, 607; J. P. Paul, 585; Edna Loutit, 568; Vera Warren, 550.

Dawson II.—Number of candidates, 29; passed, 1. George Williams, 573. Fairview—Number of candidates, 15; passed, 11. Agnes Gregor, 627; Robert A. McLachlan, 715; Evelyn Hutchinson, 623; Bessie Laidlaw, 626; Neil Teiford, 623; Frances George, 612; Nellie Stevens, 600; Gordon Clendenin, 589; Alexander Mitchell, 596; Lachlan Elliott, 582; Winnifred Wainwright, 568.

Grandview—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 2. Oscar Appleby, 581; Jessie E. Anderson, 569. Kistilano—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 8. Barbara E. Trembath, 740; George H. Hume, 645; Gertrude S. Creelman, 640; Robt. Roy McGregor, 633; Gladys M. Fuller, 609; Walter C. Sherman, 604; Annie L. Mills, 595; Harold W. Horie, 570.

Modie—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 19. Richard Bledsoe, 696; Min-

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CRIPPLED GIRL ROBS HER FATHER

Thefts Alleged to Have Aggregated \$30,000—Eight Accused of Conspiracy.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—An unusual story was outlined in the criminal court here in the opening statement in the trial of eight Italians, who were accused of conspiring with crippled 17-year-old Angelina Schiavone to rob her father, an Italian banker.

In his argument Assistant State's Attorney Fleming told the jury that Francisco Schiavone, uncle of Angelina, three years ago told the girl to get all the money she could from her father's bank, to bring it to him and he would save it for her so that she could marry his son Michael. The girl was employed in her father's bank, and it is alleged that her thefts aggregated \$30,000.

When money from the bank was found in her possession, she declared that, being crippled, she feared she might be unable to marry, and so had tried to win a husband with her father's money.

Michael Schiavone, who is lame, is five years the senior of his cousin. The eight defendants to the conspiracy charge are all relatives of Francisco Schiavone. Angelina was also indicted and will have a separate trial.

RATES FOR PARCELS HAVE BEEN LOWERED

Arrangements Completed by Hon. R. Lemieux When in London.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Among the matters engaging the attention of Hon. R. Lemieux, during his recent visit to Europe were the arrangements for the exchange of parcels between the United Kingdom and Canada.

For many years past the charges have been 15 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound, and 12 cents for each subsequent pound. The rate has now been reduced to a uniform rate of 12 cents per pound, with a maximum limit of weight of 11 pounds for a parcel.

Parcel post rates between Canada and Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbadoes, the Leeward Islands and British Guiana have also been reduced to the uniform rate of 12 cents per pound or fraction of a pound, the limit of weight for one parcel being 11 pounds.

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of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Call Creek, about 3 miles westerly from the head of said Call Creek, thence following shore line easterly 190 chains, thence southerly 20 chains, thence following shore line 20 chains distant therefrom westerly 10 chains, thence to point of commencement.

Located Nov. 26th, 1909. GILBERT OSWALD SMITH, December 20th, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title to Section 8, Renslow District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands, issued to Henry John Kirby on the 20th day of September, 1897, and numbered 432.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of November, 1909.

Form No. 3. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Victoria. Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Goudge Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situated at the head of the Spanish Peninsula, thence following round the shore line of said Goudge Island to point of commencement. EARL WINTON CLARKE. May 25th, 1909.

Form No. 3. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Victoria. Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Shell Island, which lies a little to the