

PROPOSED ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS AT WASHINGTON

Convention Will Probably Be Submitted to Senate at Present Session

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, Secretary of State Knox, and Chandler Anderson, counselor of the state department, yesterday had a long conference in regard to the proposed treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Progress is being made in the negotiations of the convention, it is said, and the administration is still confident that the document will be completed in ample time for submission to the present session of the senate for ratification. No obstacles, it is said, have been encountered or are in sight that will impede the successful consummation of the treaty. The Anglo-Japanese alliance, it is said, here, offers no stumbling block to the treaty.

SUBD FOR LIBEL

Chinamen Bring Action Against Editor of Liverpool Magazine

Liverpool, April 12.—The Chinamen of Liverpool, whose increasing numbers and alleged evil practices have been the subject of adverse comment recently, show no disposition to take the matter calmly. A libel suit brought by the men "in Chinatown" against the editor of the Liverpool Magazine was begun yesterday. The defendant is charged with imputing immoral practices to Chinamen and with defaming generally on the subjects of Chinese emperor, with intent to excite hatred against them. The case was adjourned, when the court here issued a temporary injunction restraining the editor from a repetition of his allegations.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—Mrs. W. E. Sturgis and baby were burned to death this morning when the house at the corner of East and Main streets, a few miles from Waterville, Mr. Sturgis was away at work at the time of the fire. The bodies were discovered by neighbors after the house had been razed by flames.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—A south-bound freight car at the Seattle and Everett Interurban Railway collided at noon today with a passenger trolley car at the intersection of Stevens avenue and the interurban tracks, injuring more than a dozen passengers, and wrecking the passenger car. All the passengers will recover.

IDITAROD CITY

SWEPT BY FIRE

Almost Whole of Business Section in Ruins—Loss Estimated at \$100,000

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—A cable to the Times from Katalla, Alaska, says practically all of the business section of Iditarod city was laid in ruins by a fire that threatened the entire camp for several hours last Tuesday. The places of business of more than twenty concerns were destroyed, and it is estimated the loss is nearly \$100,000.

Fortunately the fire spread slowly and nearly every storekeeper in the zone was able to move his stock to a place of safety. The greatest loss was suffered by Charles Miller, whose expensive fitted Merchants' cafe was burned to the ground. His loss is approximately \$100,000.

So far as known none of the places burned was insured.

The fire broke out in the Pioneer hotel, owned by Mrs. Donaldson, shortly after noon. It was discovered almost immediately and a general alarm was sounded.

The town is in a primitive state as to water supply, and for fire fighting equipment it was necessary to rely entirely upon the bucket brigade and a remote water hole. A severe snow-storm was raging at the time, and this further handicapped the volunteers.

The fire spread up Front street until the flames enveloped the whole line of business places from Richard to Willow. After the hopelessness of saving the buildings in imminent danger was seen, the fighters turned their efforts to saving the property in the neighboring blocks. They were favored by a strong wind, and by tearing down light intervening structures succeeded in holding the fire to one block. Bradstreet's financial agency here has placed estimates on the losses of consideration as follows:

- Barrett & Lewin, provision store, building only, \$5,000.
 - J. I. Johnson, cigar store and pool room, \$4,000.
 - Isaac Goldstein, general merchandise, building, \$3,000.
 - Isaac Brothers & Company, general furnishings, building only, \$3,000.
 - Thomas McKinnin, building, \$3,000.
 - Charles Worden's saloon, building and furnishings, \$10,000.
 - Merchants' cafe, building and fittings, \$12,000.
 - Pioneer hotel, building and furnishings, \$10,000.
 - Rams Peterson, saloon, furnishings, \$2,000.
- The losses of others will make the total loss by the fire reach nearly \$100,000.

DR. ROBERTSON ON IMMIGRATION

Doubts Wisdom of Instantly Granting Settlers Rights of Citizenship

(Special to the Times.)
Liverpool, April 12.—Dr. Robertson, the well known educationalist and agriculturist, who adds to his various activities on behalf of the settlers, the chairmanship of the Aberdeen Association for the distribution of good literature to settlers in the new and more remote parts of Canada, has permitted himself to be interviewed on the current of immigration in Canada, in the course of which he said:
"A great stream of foreign blood is flowing into Canadian citizenship. While I do not see any risk from a large stream of foreign workers pouring into our fields and factories, are we not a little shortsighted in thinking that because a man moves his body from one place to another he should instantly come into the full rights of citizenship without our being sure he is of worthy blood?"
Dr. Robertson further said that there was general discontent in Canada with the present product of the public schools.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATION

U. S. Representative Moves for Inquiry Into Department of Justice Affairs

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Seeking particularly to know whether Attorney-General Wickersham has any "outside employment" which would disqualify him from his cabinet position, Representative Rainey of Illinois yesterday introduced a resolution designed to open the way for a thorough investigation of the department of justice.

The resolution referred to the committee on rules, provides that a committee of nine—six Democrats and three Republicans—conduct the investigation and asks an appropriation of \$15,000 to the expense of the investigation. It directs a thorough inquiry into all cases instituted under the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law, and to ascertain what cases, if any, were dropped, and the reasons.

Mr. Rainey's resolution also contemplates an inquiry into the appropriation of the department for the employment of special counsel, how expended and in what cases, and also what special counsel now are employed and upon what character of work.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE

Meetings of Board Will Be Held at Frank on Thursday

Fernie, B. C., April 12.—The executive of district 18 has been called to meet at Frank on Thursday morning. Yesterday was a day with the Crow's Nest Pass Company, the earnings for March being handed out to the men at both camps. Nearly \$200,000 was paid to the employees here and at Michel. Every part of the district reports perfect quiet, and the miners here are more than usually careful of the cash they are getting.

SMUGGLED OPIUM

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Thomas Cheatham, late first mate of the Great Northern steamer Minnesota, the largest steamer on the Pacific ocean, pleaded guilty today to a charge of smuggling opium last December and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. In passing sentence District Judge Hanford said that if Cheatham had been caught in the act the government would have seized the steamer.

TELEPHONE LINE TO THE BOUNDARY

Dominion and Provincial Government Will Be Asked to Assist

Vancouver, April 12.—Complaining of the connecting telephone service furnished the Kootenay and Boundary district by the Pacific States Telephone Company, which carries B. C. Telephone Company business from one district to the other from Rossburg, the Associated Boards of Trade of eastern British Columbia have asked the B. C. Telephone Company to build a connecting line from Cascade, in the Boundary district, to Rossburg. They also desire a through line from the Boundary to the coast. On account of the lack of business there the company has replied that it cannot build the lines desired at present and a scheme is under way to ask the provincial and Dominion governments to lend aid so as to have an all-Canadian line from Vancouver through Victoria to the coast.

FORTUNE IN PUZZLES

New York, April 12.—Sam Lloyd, the well-known puzzle expert whose problems have interested not alone the rising generation, but others, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn from a stroke of apoplexy. He was 70 years old. Mr. Lloyd has been famous throughout the country for his popular problems for the amusement of newspaper and magazine readers. These questions have been estimated at a fortune that has been estimated at more than \$100,000.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

C. D. Sheldon Committed for Trial, Will Elect on Thursday

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, April 12.—C. D. Sheldon appeared before Judge Leet this morning on three charges of embezzlement aggregating \$35,000.
Crown Prosecutor Walsh elicited from witnesses Sheldon's acceptance of their money and his subsequent flight. Judge Leet announced that the evidence was sufficient to warrant commitment for trial.
Sheldon will appear again on Thursday and elect whether he will stand trial before a judge of session or go before a jury in the King's bench.

NEW DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Otter Point Falls Into Line—District to Have Public Hall

(Special Correspondence.)

Otter Point, April 11.—At a meeting last week organization was completed for the Otter Point Development League. A large membership was enrolled. The main question taken up was road construction and repair. A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting on recommendations to be made to the government regarding new roads and changes in present thoroughfares.

The Otter Point Public Hall association is about to acquire the present school house, which will shortly be vacated as such, and will transform the same into a commodious public hall. Mr. Emerson, owner of the building, has very generously presented the building to the association.

An experiment in carrying freight from Victoria to Otter Point by motor truck was recently made by the Dominion Motor Car Co. A large shipment was delivered at Captain Scarf's store in two hours from Victoria, which is considered a good performance.

W. H. Anderson has secured the contract for the erection of the new school house, which will commence operations at once.

J. Y. Margison and family have removed to the city to reside for a time.

LIBERALS RALLY AROUND SMOKER

(Continued from page 3.)

British Columbia requiring urgent attention. One of these was the land question in the province. "It is a positive disgrace," he said, "and it is making us the laughing stock of the other provinces of the Dominion. That must be stopped. In fact some phases of it have become so disgraceful that the government has been forced to put a stop to them. But the fact remains that the chance for a poor man to get hold of a piece of land suitable for cultivation at a reasonable price is not a very open one. You know that the chances are against the real settler getting the chance he deserves. After selecting a piece of land suitable for his purpose he invariably finds that he cannot pre-empt it."

Another question that ought to engage the attention of the electors in the city of Victoria was the education of their boys and girls which, he claimed, was quite inadequate. "They had a large sum of money spent in the city every year upon the education of their children. In one year there would be five or six hundred boys and girls come forth from the schools into the world to earn their living, and any practical, fair minded man would say that they had not been rightly dealt with. These boys and girls did not get a square deal, because they were not as well equipped for the battle as they might be. He did not think that the money at present being spent on education was being spent to the best advantage.

In assuming charge of the second part of the programme Hugh Kennedy claimed that ward five was the best of the wards. Their organization of the five wards was now complete. They had one remaining duty, however, and that was to complete the organization for the whole city by electing the general officers, consisting of the president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer.

He also announced that the executive committee that afternoon had sent a recommendation to Ottawa concerning the "Irish question" and that the recommendation was in the following terms: "That in view of the two distressing marine accidents, entailing serious loss of life, during the past few days, the Dominion government be requested to appoint inspectors of loading at the ports of this province at the earliest possible moment."

The final speech of the evening was delivered by R. L. Drury. His opening theme was the opposition. He reminded them that during the regime of the Liberal administration more important questions had come up for consideration than ever before. Each of these questions had been met by the Conservative opposition with the same old cry. It did not concern them.

when in fact they had endeavored to carry out the measures which they now so easily condemn. They only saw means of making a little party capital out of the situation, and that to them was of greater importance than the welfare of the district. They referred them to the G. T. P. railway. Not only did that proposition meet with the opposition of the government's enemies, but it met with the opposition of many of its friends. It was claimed that the railway was premature and would be a dead loss for years. Now as a matter of fact they know that that railway was coming just in time. They also knew that it would be a great and immediate force in developing the wonderful resources of the northern country.

The Lemieux Act was another instance of the far-sightedness of the Laurier administration. That act, which had for its purpose the facilitating of agreements without recourse to strikes, has been condemned all along the line. Now it was acknowledged to be one of the finest pieces of legislation in existence and much to the credit of the Laurier administration. They also mentioned a party to a disagreement about wages an opportunity of expressing their opinion and proving their wisdom to substantiate it before an impartial board of conciliation before a strike was called. In that way many wrongs would have been averted, all over the country.

They had also created a railway board of commissioners so that the grievances of shippers and producers against the railway could be heard and rectified. That board had done good work. It had adjusted grievances, reduced freight rates where they had been proved to be exorbitant, and granted remedies all along the line. (Cheers.)

He also commended the government's immigration policy. They had notice. He assured them that the great influx of population to this part of the country was no accident. It was part and parcel of a well-planned scheme. The great north-west had the eyes of the world turned upon it. It was that scheme of immigration on the part of the Dominion government that had brought employment and prosperity to the province of British Columbia. If they would but study the question they would find that the present prosperity of the province was due entirely to the settlement of, and the immigration to, the northwest inaugurated by the Dominion government.

In view of these facts it was not reasonable to think that the government which had been right on every other occasion would also be right in this case. They had the evidence on the one hand and the reiterated bark on the other. Let them recall the triumphs of the past few years under the Laurier administration and compare them with the futile and empty words of the opposition, which had blackballed proposition after proposition which was now an accomplished and monumental fact.

While Mr. Toronto recently he had been much amused by the great demonstration made by the Conservatives in their curious method of attacking reciprocity. It did not occur to them that they were banqueting that they might have had a real feast. They were cooked by the anthracite coal, which had been imported from the United States. They were traded with the United States, and surely if they were going to import two million dollars' worth of goods from that country when the fact of trade in goods was being traded with the United States, they needed the goods. (Cheers.)

It was amazing to him to read the arguments of the great financiers of the east. They, of course, enjoyed free trade in goods. They were everything that was right and proper, but they could not see the force or the justice of letting the farmers and the workers have the same advantage. They were not to be given a fair market for their goods and for their labor. The same argument was used by the fire insurance people, yet during the last few years some of the biggest commercial houses in Canada, and certainly in Victoria and Vancouver, had been sending over the line and getting their risks covered by companies that did not operate in Canada at all.

In conclusion Mr. Drury asked his hearers to take note of these things and see to it that the cry which had been raised in the past, that they would not be tolerated by fair minded and intelligent men. (Cheers.)

The musical programme was one of the best that has yet been submitted to a political audience. The following artists contributed generously to the entertainment: The Welsh Quartette, J. N. Findlay, R. B. Macdonald, Ernest Smith, Edna and Petch, W. Sells (cornet), Mr. Holdridge (mandolin), and that most popular comedian, "Jock" Melville.

CARNEGIE TRUST COMPANY

New York, April 12.—Three involuntary petitions in bankruptcy aggregating \$1,000,000 were today filed with the United States court at New York by William J. Cummins, president, Charles Arthur Moore, Jr., and Martin J. Condon, directors of the failed Carnegie Trust Company. The assets of the company are estimated at \$2,000,000, and liabilities \$1,000,000, and assets \$1,000,000 and liabilities \$1,000,000 for the second and third fiscal years respectively.

PRINCE'S AEROPLANE RIDE

Darmstadt, Germany, April 12.—Prince Henry of Prussia was a passenger with Herr August Bole in a new aeroplane invented by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg. The machine is reported to be remarkably old cry. It did not concern them.

CYCLONE WRECKS FARMER'S HOME

Occupants Whirled Through Air—One Person Killed and Several Injured

Frederick, Okla., April 12.—In a cyclone which swept across the country two miles southeast of this city Monday the home of B. W. Hensley, a farmer, was demolished and its occupants scattered about the adjoining fields. All the members of the family were in bed when the roar of the wind came and the house was torn to pieces. Some were whirled up bodily in their beds and carried through the air.

INDIANS ON VERGE OF STARVATION

Severe Winter and Scarcity of Furs in Hudson Bay District

Winnipeg, April 12.—Indians in the Hudson Bay district are almost on the verge of starvation and have had to be assisted by the Hudson's Bay officers. A terribly severe winter, with scarcity of furs in the region around Churchill, Nelson and Trout Lake, is assigned for this state of affairs by Rev. H. T. Wright, of Nelson, who, with Rev. Mr. Lang, from Churchill, and Messrs. Davidson, from Trout Lake, and Godsell, from Trout Lake, munched it in from the Bay and have arrived in the city.

LOSES APPEAL

Winnipeg, April 11.—R. A. C. Manning had lost his appeal in his case against the city for \$4,500 in payment for his services in connection with the high pressure investigation. He had appealed from an adverse finding of the King's bench.

BUYS LAND NEAR VERNON

Vernon, April 11.—Lord De Vesel, an Irish peer, was a visitor to the district recently, and he made a large purchase at Kaleden from James Ritchie, who returned last month from a business trip to the Old Country.

ANOTHER FLIGHT ACROSS CHANNEL

London, April 12.—Pierre Prier, the aviator, started in a monoplane from the purchase of seven school sites at the airport in an attempt to make a flight to Paris without a stop. The aviator successfully crossed the English channel between Dover and Calais and continued in his flight toward the French capital.

SCHOOL BY-LAWS PASSED

Vancouver, April 11.—By-laws totaling \$4,500 for school purposes have been passed by Burnaby ratepayers. The largest one for \$76,000, which provides for school sites, was passed by a majority of 68. There were 101 votes in favor of the expenditure and 33 against, and for the smaller one there were 101 votes in favor of and 21 against, or a majority of 80. Considering that there are 8,000 names on the voters' list, the number of votes polled is small, but a larger turn out is expected next Saturday when the ratepayers will decide whether they will expend \$500,000 on roads and \$275,000 on a water system.

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SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Man Who Sent Black Hand Letters at Seattle Gets Five Years

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Five years in the federal prison at McNeil Island and a fine of \$100 and costs was the sentence imposed on Chilly Rosal, found guilty by a jury in the United States district court of sending "Black Hand" letters through the mails. Rosal was convicted on three counts, each for sending a letter to Fred Marino, a prosperous farmer of Georgetown, in which he demanded \$1,000, and threatened Marino and his family with death if the money was not paid. Rosal was caught two months ago by detectives who placed a dummy package under a bridge where the money was demanded of Marino was to be left.

DOUKHOBOYS BUY RANCH

Nelson April 11.—One of the latest sales of fruit lands has been made by K. Popoff of Taganrog who sold his well known property, the Riverside ranch to Peter Verigin, head of the Doukhorob society. This ranch is five miles west of Nelson and lies between the railway and Kootenay river. It contains 30-2 acres, nearly all cleared land with several hundred fruit trees. The price was \$15,000.

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TAKING ROCK FROM MINERAL CLAIM

Chilliwack Council Warned by Locator—Votes at Municipal Contests

Chilliwack, April 11.—The city council was warned at its last meeting from disturbing the rock in the quarry recently purchased for road purposes. E. Allison, who has a mineral claim recorded on the property, gave notice to the effect that his property was being interfered with, and an appeal to the recognition of his rights. If not a hint of legal proceedings was made, he would sue for the value of his property. The council apparently bear out this claim and Mr. Allison is within his rights in making a protest. The members of the council on the other hand, while not wishing to interfere with the rights of a private citizen, are not so sanguine of there being a wealth of mineral in the rock, feel themselves quite safe in crushing it up and putting it on the city streets. In their opinion there is nothing too good for Chilliwack, and the paving of the streets with gold, silver, or copper must go on unless the prospect proves so rich that it would be pure extravagance to waste it on a road-bed.

Only registered owners of property in the city will be entitled to have a vote at the municipal elections after this year. The provincial laws respecting voters' lists will be carried out by the letter and no chance will be given for protesting against election of a candidate on the grounds of the voters' list being compiled with the names of persons holding property on an agreement of sale.

NELSON CRICKETERS

Nelson, April 11.—The attendance at the annual gathering of the Nelson Cricket club was the largest in the history of that organization, and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed in the prospects for the coming season in the city. The club is now in good financial standing and this year will have many new well-wishers of the willow, as members, judging by the number of newcomers to the city who turned out.

President Craufurd in his annual report stated that although the club had commenced last season with a deficit, all indebtedness had been wiped out and that the club now had a small balance in hand. As far as play was concerned the club had had a most successful and enjoyable year. He referred to the cricket tournament here last summer and said that he hoped to see a similar event arranged here this season.

The selection of officers resulted as follows: Patron, A. S. Goodve, M. P., hon. president, Fred A. Starkey, hon. vice-presidents, J. D. Kerr, A. E. Coates, C. R. Hamilton, K. C. W. Busk, Harry Wright, M. P., and A. M. Johnson; president, Leslie Craufurd; treasurer, J. R. Banks; secretary, E. Lupton; committee, C. W. Bourke, A. Tregillus, H. Hackin, W. Hardcastle, E. Marsden, captain, A. C. Butler; vice-captain, A. Stubbs.

It was stated that no reply had been received from the Philadelphia team to the invitation to play here next summer.

The bat offered by his honor, Judge Forin, for the highest aggregate made for in a game during the coast tour by a batsman during the coast tour, is announced, won by Mr. Wright.

CAR JUMPS TRACKS

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—While ascending the steep hill between Stockton and Powell streets, a Sacramento street cable car jumped the track and was hurled to the bottom of the incline, injuring seven persons, none seriously. The passengers did not jump but remained in their places. They were bruised by splinters and broken glass.

JOE MARTIN HAS ANOTHER GRIEVANCE

Says Tory Lord Lieutenant Has Rejected Nominees for Magistracy

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 12.—Joseph Martin has joined in the protest against the wholesale appointment of Tories to the magistracy. He said that since he had been elected to parliament he was unable to get his nominees appointed.

"The Duke of Fife, the Tory lord-lieutenant to whom I was forced to apply," he said, "believes the bench of London should be exclusively Tory."

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WEST INDIES CABLE SERVICE

SEEKING DIRECT LINE WITH CANADA

Dominion Delegates May Introduce Subject at Imperial Conference

(Special to the Times.)

Manchester, April 12.—The Manchester Guardian understands that the Canadian representatives at the Imperial conference will raise the question of direct cable communication between Canada and the West Indies. It has already been considered by the home government which holds strongly there ought to be cheap telegraphic facilities, especially as lately complaints have been made from the West Indies regarding false news of home affairs constantly telegraphed there out of London.

The wireless scheme between Australia and New Zealand has been modified in consequence of the strong protest of the cable companies and will be confined to defence purposes.

CANADA THE PIVOTAL STATE

London, April 12.—Hon. W. E. Guinness, Unionist, will propose a motion in the House of Commons next week to the effect that the foreign situation be discussed at the Imperial conference. Commenting on this, the Westminster Gazette, Liberal, says the government has every reason to take the overseas dominions into partnership regarding international affairs, but must proceed cautiously. Unquestionably there was a feeling in certain of the dominions that a partnership may mean committal to certain enterprises which they do not control, and only remotely concern their populations.

The Sheffield Telegraph says reciprocity with the United States will make Canada seek release from her present fiscal obligations. Her Imperial treaties would dislocate the entire commercial machinery of the Empire by necessitating the denunciation of all those from which Canada desired to be free. If the Motherland does not wish to pursue her present attitude of lofty contempt for commercial interest she must adopt an Empire policy and resume her old power of direct negotiations.

PAPER MILL TO BE BUILT

Toronto, April 12.—A paper mill costing a million dollars, and having a capacity of 100 tons a day, will be erected by the Spanish River Pulp Paper Company, at Espanola, Ont., where the company already has a 5,000-acre-lease concession, and owns a model village in which 200 families live.

KILLED BY SOME PERSON UNKNOWN

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Mysterious Shooting Affair

Stettler, Alb., April 12.—The adjourned inquiry concerning the death of Wm. Lennox was resumed Monday afternoon before Coroner Donovan and a jury, of which Mayor Grigg was foreman. The inquiry lasted three hours and Ullman and Choquette, who were with Lennox in his shack when he was shot, were examined. After an absence of thirty minutes the jury returned the following verdict:

"In our opinion Wm. Lennox came to his death by shock and hemorrhage caused by a bullet fired from a gun in the hands of a person unknown."

PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY

Hon. Dr. Young Outlines Plans for Future Work

Vancouver, April 12.—Speaking here last night at a banquet at Westminster Hall, Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, referred to the new British Columbia University, to the steps which has been taken in 1907 in regard to the constitution of the committee, and to the publication of that committee's report.

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