LOCATION OF JAPANESE FLEET

ADMIRAL PUTS END TO SINISTER RUMOR

No Warship of Nippon Nearer to American Coast Than Yokosuka.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—Reports attributing sinister designs to the Japanese naval administration in connection with the Pacific squadron are absolutely unfounded.

Admiral Saito, minister of the navy, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day said: "We have no secrets from America concerning the distribution of our fleet. Daily reports are handed the naval attaches showing the whereabouts of every vessel which can easily be ascertained. In view of the sensational reports emanating from various quarters, we desire emphatically to say that no vessel of the Japanese fleet is any nearer the Pacific coast of America than Yokosuka. Every one of the battleships is now on the home station, either at Yokosuka, Kura, or Sasebo, and the entire flotillas of torpedo boats and submarines are at the same stations.

"The only Japanese warships now outside of home waters are one cruiser at each of the following Chinese ports, Hankow, Fuchow, Amoy and Yin Chow. A training ship squadron consisting of three old cruisers will sail on Jan. 18th. One of these vessels is going in the direction of Colombo in Ceylon via Manila, where she will call on a friendly visit. Any statement differing from this is absolutely without foundation."

Admiral Saito was evidently surprised that any idea prevailed abroad that Japanese war vessels were cruising in the direction of American waters.

Commander John A. Dougherty, the American naval attache, when he was shown Admiral Saito's statement said: "I can positively confirm the statement of the minister of the navy from my own knowledge of the Japanese naval situation."

CONSERVATIVE GAIN.

Captain Morrison Bell Defeats Liberal Candidate in Old Country By-Election.

Newton Abbott, Eng., Jan. 18.—The Liberals to-day suffered a reverse by the election of Capt. Morrison Bell, the Unionist candidate for parliament in the Ashburton division of Devon. The defeated Liberal candidate is C. R. Buxton. This result was a surprise. Capt. Morrison Bell polled 5,191 votes, while Mr. Buxton secured 4,632.

DEATH OF MAJOR A. V. MORRIS.

Amsterdam, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Major Abram V. Morris, founder of the extensive Morris Knitting Mills, largely interested in other industrial enterprises, and head of the bank bearing his name, and the largest real estate owner in this section of the Mohawk valley, died this morning in his 83rd year.

SOUTH ONTARIO NOMINEES.

Whitby, Jan. 18.—Peter Christie, M. P., and Chas. Calder, M.P.P., were nominated by the South Ontario Conservatives respectively for the Commons and the Ontario Legislature at the next general elections.

HOME RULE MEASURE IN CONTEMPLATION

British Premier's Lieutenant Gave Utterance to Remarkable Statement.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Henry Campbell- Bannerman and Lord Curzon have just been selected as the rival Liberal and Conservative candidates for the lord rectorship of Glasgow University. A piquant contest is expected to ensue.

Lord Curzon recently complained that he has been debarred from entering the House of Lords through the ordinary channel by the refusal of Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman to allow him to take his place with all the other ex-viceroys of India on the benches of the upper House. When this statement was made it was presumed that when Lord Curzon retired as viceroy of India, he intimated that as an ex-viceroy he would like to be made an English peer, and Sir Henry refused to recommend him.

It is the belief that the Liberals have another Irish home rule bill in contemplation, and that it has received what is regarded as the significant support of Alexander Ure, Solicitor-General for Scotland. Last afternoon Mr. Ure was addressing the students of Glasgow university. He remarked that the Premier's name would be associated with many great reforms.

"Home rule?" suggested a voice in the audience.

To this Mr. Ure replied: "I fervently hope, and I am certain that my chief shares the hope, that his name will be associated with the granting to our fellowcountrymen in Ireland full and unfettered control of their own affairs."

U. S. TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

Six Little Vessels Join Great Armada at Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 18.—The American battleship fleet was joined yesterday in the harbor of Rio Jantiro by the torpedo boat flotilla, numbering six vessels, which arrived from Pernambuco and anchored near the sixteen big battleships.

AFFECTS CANADIAN CARRIERS.

New Ruling of U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—An informal ruling issued by the interstate commerce commission says:

"A Canadian carrier having joint through rates from a point in the United States to points on its own line, may not depart from these rates by the device of placing an agent at such point in the United States with authority to sell tickets from the first station on its line north of the Canadian line to other points on its line in Canadian territory at the rate of one cent a mile, to be sold only to such persons as produce a certificate of the immigration agent of the Canadian government. Besides being a device, tickets so limited to particular persons operate as a discrimination. But in the absence of such joint through rates from a point in the United States to points on its own lines, this commission has no jurisdiction over the fares actually charged and collected for the separate transportation between points in Canada."

VADSO IS WRECK OFF CAPE LAZO

STEAMER RAN AGROUND YESTERDAY MORNING

Passengers Taken Off by Tug —Salvor Went North to Render Aid.

Special to the Times.

Comox, Jan. 17.—Freighter Vadso, of the Boscowitz SS. Company, ran aground in calm weather this morning at 9 o'clock on the rocks off Cape Lazo, near here. Her 15 passengers and a cargo of horses and feed were landed in safety.

Her after hold is full of water, while her forehold is dry. A tug from Union immediately put out to the scene, and after bringing the passengers here, is standing by. The passengers will embark on the next boat from here to the Queen Charlotte islands.

The Vadso left here late on Wednesday night, carrying a colony of 15 people, who are about to make their home in Masset Harbor, Queen Charlotte islands. No information of her mishap was received in the city until yesterday afternoon, when a brief account was received by J. Barnsley, agent of the Boscowitz SS. Company here, who was requested to send a salvage vessel to her assistance. The Salvor was notified and left port at 9 p.m. for the scene.

From the above brief dispatch and the message received by her local agents, the steamer Vadso would appear to have been steered too close in shore when the consequent mishap occurred. At the time of the accident the first mate was in charge of the vessel.

Vessels in rounding Cape Lazo usually stand well out. At the time of the wreck there was a dead calm. There are a number of submerged rocks lying off Cape Lazo, and as far as can be gathered it is upon one of these that the Vadso is impaled. The Salvor, which arrived on the scene this morning, will make an effort to float the vessel this afternoon. It is believed that a portion of her hull is torn out, and that considerable repairs will be necessary before the vessel is finally floated and brought to Victoria.

The Vadso is a steel screw steamer of 914 tons gross, her net tonnage being 699. She carried over 1,150 tons dead weight, and has a speed approximating 10 knots. Her measurements are: Length, 190.02 feet; beam, 28.9 feet, and depth, 21.6 feet, being 7 feet between decks. Her engines are compound, with two cylinders, the latter having a thirty-inch stroke and the nominal horse-power of the machinery and boilers approximate 120.

The Vadso was built in Norway in 1881, and early last year was purchased by the Boscowitz Steamship Company to operate in conjunction with the Venture between this port and northern British Columbia. She arrived here on September 16th, and has been in commission for a couple of months.

MOROCCAN BUTCHER IS CAPTURED

Man Responsible for Casa Blanca Massacre Taken by French Troops.

Tangier, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Casbarthdar Racida says that a squadron of General D'amada's company, reconnoitering to the westward, capcured the powerful Caid Hadjhamen, the principal instigator of the massacre at Casa Blanca.

It is believed this capture will have a material effect in checking the war sentiment of the tribesmen.

EXPLOSION IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Gas meter No. 2 of the Montreal Light & Heat & Power Co. in the east end of the city exploded this morning. No one was injured but hundreds of panes of glass were broken. The damage is about $30,000, and about 500,000 cubic feet of gas escaped.

The lighting of the city will not be seriously interfered with.

ROCKLAND WON AGAIN.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The running of the all-aged stakes of the United States field trials was concluded yesterday, and Rockland, owned by John Cotton, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was accorded first honors.

Oriental Question Has Been Solved

Japanese Premier Makes Statement—Satisfaction in London—Westminster Gazette Comments on Natal Act in British Columbia.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Constitutionalists at a general meeting to-day passed resolutions supporting the government measure to be submitted to the diet. Marquis Saionji, the premier, in a speech emphasized the amicable relations between Japan and the powers.

He said that the immigration problems were practically settled with Canada, and that he confidently expected a satisfactory understanding with the United States.

The Progressionists will hold a general meeting to-morrow at which Marquis Okuma, leader of the opposition, is expected to make an address. It is reported that the meeting will probably adopt a lengthy manifesto severely criticizing the government on its financial and diplomatic policy and its home politics generally.

SATISFACTION IN LONDON.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—A London cable says the news that Japan and Canada have come to a friendly agreement over the immigration question gives general satisfaction here.

The Globe says: "Canada's quite satisfactory settlement cannot but be welcomed by the whole Empire.

There is, however, some uneasiness to which the ministerial Westminster Gazette gives expression at the news from Victoria that the first act of the British Columbia legislature is to be a measure restricting Asiatic immigration under drastic provisions similar to those of the Natal Act.

"The last thing Canada's friends and British statesmen here wish to see is a constitutional deadlock in Canada on so inflammable a question as the racial problem. Compulsory registration and the thumb-marking of Orientals is creating trouble enough in South Africa, and seeing that the British ministry has now refused to veto the Natal Act, it is difficult to see how the Dominion ministry can veto it in British Columbia."

SIXTY FUNERALS IN LITTLE TOWN

Victims of Boyertown Theatre Fre Buried—Six Relatives Entombed Together.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 18.—This was another day of funerals in Boyertown, the scene of last Monday night's theatre fire, in which 153 persons lost their lives. About sixty funerals took place.

The relief committee arranged matters so that three burials were made at one time, thereby insuring enough ministers to conduct the funeral services. Many of the dead were taken to churches where services were held. The churches were crowded and as soon as the funeral corteges departed other parties of mourners would enter the edifice.

One of the saddest funerals was that of the six Moyer girls, three sisters and the other three cousins.

Business houses that have been closed since the disaster occurred, opened to-day and the relief committee has provided for the needy. All the churches have announced that there will be no regular service to-morrow. The entire day will be given over to the funerals.

PERJURY ARREST IN DRUCE CASE

Miss Robinson Alleged to Have Framed Tissue of Falsehoods During Trial.

London, Jan. 18.—The Druce case promises to bring in the spring an aftermath of sensational charges of perjury against several persons who were connected with the hearing. A witness in the case who calls herself Miss Robinson, was arrested last night and brought up in a police court to-day.

The chief inspector of Scotland Yard asserted that instead of being a spinster, the daughter of a Virginian planter, she was in reality the daughter of a London policeman. On the stand this woman testified that she had been brought from America by Chas. Dickens to act as secretary to the Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce.

The inspector declares that Miss Robinson spent her earlier life here, and that she married a butcher with whom she went to New Zealand.

The prosecutor said he expected to prove that Miss Robinson's story was a tissue of falsehoods.

It was difficult to believe, he contended that statements so detailed and elaborate had been prepared without assistance and he hoped to be able to ascertain whence this assistance came. The prisoner was remanded.

INDEPENDENCE OF ECUADOR.

Washington, Jan. 18.—U. S. Secretary of War Root has strongly urged upon Congress an appropriation of $50,000 to enable the government of the United States to be represented in the exposition to be opened at Quito on August 1st next, to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the independence of Ecuador.

BIG CHICAGO BLAZE.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Property valued at more than $60,000 was destroyed by a fire which started in a six-story brick building on Market street last night. Seven firemen were hurt.

VICTIM OF THE LAMP.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Condon, a widow 58 years old residing on St. Alexander street, was fatally burned by a lamp explosion last night and died this morning.

GOLD STAMPEDE IN YUKON.

Claims on Black Hills Creek Could Not Now Be Bought for $5,000 Each.

Dawson City, Jan. 3.—Black Hills creek has been staked from the sixties above to the mouth of the stream without interruption. Black Hills flows into Stewart river, and the last claim on the creek is No. 164. The stampeders continue to stake, and in the absence of creek claims on the main stream are taking the tributaries.

It is said by some that the claims over a considerable stretch of upper Black Hills, above discovery, could not be bought to-day for $5,000 a claim.

Commissioner Henderson, who returned yesterday from Black Hills, says that Black Hills on the whole is not a proved creek, but that the hundred or more men there are working enthusiastically, and he has hopes of the stream becoming a steady, rich producer. Rich pay, he says, has been found on 112 below, 7 below, on discovery, on 11 above, 23 above and a few other claims. No. 23 above is oposite Child's gulch, and is said to be very rich.

Black Hills is one of the longest streams ever staked from end to end in the Yukon. It is 33 miles long. With the tributaries running into it which are being staked it is likely there will be a hundred miles of creek ground in the watershed staked before long.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Geo. L. Billups, proprietor of Billups' hotel, Park Heights and Heyward avenue, and his wife, were instantly killed to-day by being thrown from an auto at the Park Avenue Heights entrance to the Druid Hall park. Leo H. Shaad, of Eldridge, the owner and driver of the machine, was seriously injured. In turning the curve at the Pimlico entrance to the park the machine skidded and upset. The auto was completely wrecked.

BANK PRESIDENT FOUND GUILTY

J. R. Walsh, of Defunct Chicago Institution, Misappropriated Funds.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank, was to-day found guilty of the misappropriation of the funds of that institution. The jury which had been considering the case since Thursday afternoon reached an agreement shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, but the verdict was not announced until after court reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning.

The penalty for the crime of which Walsh was convicted is imprisonment for a period of not less than 5 years. It does not permit of the substitution of a fine for the prison term. He was found guilty on 54 counts.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS LONG ARM

Alleged Perpetrators of 5-Year-Old Jewel Robbery Arrested in California.

Merced, Cal., Jan. 18.—A Scotland Yard detective is reported to have arrested in this city last Sunday two men who are accused of having committed a $200,000 jewelry robbery in London nearly five years ago.

The accused men, it is said, waived extradition and expressed a willingness to return to London at once.

It is reported that the detective and his prisoners left for New York Sunday.

GRIEF LED WEALTHY MAN TO SUICIDE

W. C. Rollins, of New York, Ended His Life in Bath Room.

New York, Jan. 18.—Walter C. Rollins, who several years ago owned a famous string of horses which won many large stakes at meetings in all parts of the country, killed himself at his home in the Bronx to-day by shooting.

Grief over the death of his wife five months ago is believed to have been the cause of his act. After her death he became morose and despondent, and all efforts on the part of his family to console him met with failure. During the last few weeks his health had failed rapidly. Last night the old man paced the floor of his room despite the entreaties of his son that he retire. To-day he went to a bath room and sent a bullet into his head, dying almost instantly.

Mr. Rollins was reputed to be wealthy. He had a magnificent home in the Bronx, and owned a large amount of real estate, including some of the biggest apartment houses in that section of the city.

DRASTIC ACTION OF PRESIDENT CASTRO

Annuls Contract Granted to British Corporation—Protest to Legation.

Carcars, Venezuela, Jan. 15, (Via Curacao,) Jan. 18.—President Castro, has annulled the contract made by the government with the Venezuelan Salt Monopoly, Limited, an English corporation with a capital of $450,000.

This contract was signed in 1905. It gives the company certain salt mines and gives it a monopoly of the sale of salt in Venezuela for ten years.

A representative of the Ethelburg syndicate of London which owns both the salt and the match companies of Venezuela, has appeared at the British legation here and protested against the two decrees issued by President Castro declaring them to be ruinous and illegal. A decree annulling the match monopoly in Venezuela was issued only a few days ago. The British legation is awaiting instructions from the Home Office.

MODERN MEDICINES.

No sane mother would wish herself treated under the conditions of medicine or surgery of half a century ago. Why then should she give her little one the old-fashioned medicines of half a century ago, which more likely than not contain poisonous opiates that cannot cure the child, but merely drugs it into temporary insensibility. Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medicine prepared with all the care and skill of modern medical science. And the mother who gives this medicine to her child has the guarantee of a government analyst that it does not contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. This medicine cures all the minor ailments of little ones, and makes baby a healthy, laughing, happy child. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Only one person in a thousand lives to be 100 years old.

WILL ENGAGE IN MINING.

Winnipeg Assistant City Engineer to Settle in Victoria.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—S. H. Reynolds, assistant city engineer, yesterday tendered his resignation to the board of control.

The controllers accepted it with regret after conferring with Mr. Reynolds and finding out that nothing the city could do would induce him to reconsider the matter. Reynolds is to take up his residence in Victoria. He will engage in mining and engineering for a corporation in which ex-Mayor John Arbuthnot has an interest.

Mr. Reynolds held his position for seven years, and gave general satisfaction. He came from Kenora, where he engaged in mining work. Mayor Ashdown expressed his regret at Mr. Reynold's resignation.

"He is a good engineer and extremely capable civic servant, and we are sorry to lose him," was the way his worship put it. The resignation takes effect on February 1st.

MINERS MAD RUSH FOR SAFETY

HOW FORTY MEN ESCAPED CREMATION

Seven-Mile Panic Stricken Struggle in Flaming Pennsylvania Mine.

Mononghela, Pa., Jan. 18.—Miraculously escaping death by cremation or suffocation, or by being blown to pieces by an explosion, forty miners employed in the Cabburg mine of the Monongheia River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company made their way through the dark headings for a distance of seven miles and finally reached the open air.

Without lights to guide them and given up as dead, the men battled for five hours with fire and when they reached the surface their faces were blackened, clothes torn, and all were severely bruised from stumbling in their flight for safety.

Fortunately the mine contained very little gas or another mine disaster would have been recorded in western Pennsylvania.

The mine was fired some time during the day by a "blow-out" shot and when the fire was discovered at 8 o'clock last night by the forty men, all escaped to the surface though the Monongheia entry was cut off.

Momentarily expecting an explosion with its horrible consequences, the men started, panic-stricken for the Charleroi, seven miles away. In their frenzy they stumbled and fell blindly to jump up again and continue their mad rush for safety. When the men reached the surface early to-day a majority of them were sobbing like children.

A large force of men are to-day bratticing the part of the mine which caught fire and it is believed the damage will be small.

GRAVE SITUATION IN HAYTI.

Republic in Seething State of Revolution—Generals Killed.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 18.—The government has declared the ports of Gonaives and St. Marie, which are occupied by insurgents, to be blockaded, and declares that preparations are being made to bombard them. The American converted yacht Eagle arrived here to-day, and her commander, Lt.-Commander George R. Marvel, after an interview with the American minister, Dr. Furniss, proceeded with the Eagle for St. Marie.

The report that Gen. Jaddotte, commander of the government troops in the Gonaives district, had been shot and killed by insurgents, has been confirmed. Gen. Desiouches, commanding the revolutionary troops, has been killed in an action at St. Marie. The other cities of the republic, except Gonaives and St. Marie, are quiet.

The diplomatic corps has made a formal protest against the government project to bombard towns held by the insurgents.

MEASURING HEAT OF SUN'S CORONA

How Ocean Eclipse Was Observed by Astronomers From Flint Island.

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 18.—The observation at Flint Island on January 3rd of the eclipse of the sun by a number of American scientists, headed by W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory, was only partially successful owing to rain. Most of the instruments were wet, but they worked perfectly, and the results then attained were a success.

The Samoan observers with a bolometre measured the heat of the corona with gratifying success. The form of the corona was about the same as that observed in India in 1898.

LONDON TIMES DEAL.

Thunderer States To-Day That No Sale is Yet Completed.

London, Jan. 18.—Apparently a hitch has occuprred in the reorganization of the Times, which on January 6th it was announced had passed from the control of the Walter family to a new company, with Arthur Pearson as managing director.

A paragraph appears in the Times this morning declaring that no sale has been effected, and that the previous statement only referred to the negotiations that were in progress.

WILL WIND UP SOVEREIGN BANK

ASSETS SUFFICIENT TO PAY LIABILITIES

Decision Due to Unnatural Conditions Now Prevalent in Money Market.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The decision to wind up the business of the Sovereign Bank was due to the conditions prevailing in the money market. The different branches of the bank opened today, as branches of those banks guarantees the deposits in the Sovereign Bank. The depositors will, therefore, not lose a cent. How the shareholders will come out only time can tell.

Aemilius Jarvis, president of the Sovereign Bank, has issued the following statement: "For some time past there has been a constant drain upon the bank's resources, caused chiefly by unnatural conditions which have obtained during the past three or four months, which have created a still greater drain upon the deposits, and made it correspondingly difficult to liquidate loans. These conditions, which in many ways have been far more stringent than have been experienced in the memory of this generation, could not possibly have been foreseen, and they were rapidly bringing about a state of affairs under which business it continued would not have been sufficiently profitable.

"When this conclusion was reached, we at once conferred with the leading bankers of the country, and asked them to verify our statement. These bankers have expressed their opinion that the assets of the Sovereign Bank of Canada are sufficient to pay the liabilities, and an agreement has been made with a number of banks by which nearly all of the branches of the bank will open as branches of other banks. This arrangement will entail no loss of any kind to the banks, depositors or customers. They can withdraw their deposits if they please, or they can allow them to remain with the bank, to which they have been transferred. The Sovereign Bank of Canada pass books can be surrendered, and the pass books of the new banks obtained.

"Borrowing customers will of course have to make other arrangements as soon as possible."

The heaviest shareholders of the bank are the Dresdner Bank of Berlin, Germany, $700,000; Thos. W. Joyce, $250,000; W. A. Merrick, New York, $250,000, and W. Van Vleek, New York, $200,000.

It is announced this morning that the main branch of the Sovereign Bank in this city will be taken over by the Bank of British North America, and an up-town branch by the Bank of Toronto. Depositors will get all their money, but nothing definite is known regarding shareholders.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

More Satisfactory Reports From Vatican—Reception in Bed Chamber.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The Pope was visited this morning by his private physician, Dr. Petacci, who found the pontiff in better health, but insisted that he continue to rest. Because of this the audiences for to-day were suspended, and the Pope received only the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val and Mgr. Bisletti, major-domo of the Vatican. The reception took place in the bedroom of His Holiness.

STOESSEL'S PLEA FOR FAIR PLAY

Appeals to Emperor Against Exclusion of Witnesses for Defence.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has sent a protest direct to the Emperor Nicholas against the exclusion of witnesses for the defence and other alleged discriminations by the court-martial which is trying him on the charge of having surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese before the resources of the fortress were exhausted. As a result of this action Gen. Stroukoff, Emperor Nicholas' personal aide de camp, yesterday was present in court for the purpose of furnishing a report direct to His Majesty. It was noticeable that the judges showed the defence more consideration than heretofore.

Gen. Stoessel said he believed that the Emperor would not refuse an old soldier every opportunity to clear his impeached honor.

M.P.'S SUDDEN DEATH.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir John Lawson Walton, member of parliament for the southern division of Leeds, and attorney-general, died here to-day. Sir John was ill only for one day. He returned to London from the country early this week and was in the best of health and spirits. Yesterday morning he was seized with a chill and acute pneumonia developed. He was born in 1852.

THE "SHRIEKING SISTERHOOD."

Suffragettes Arrested in Downing Street Are Sent to Prison.

London, Jan. 18.—The suffragists who made the discent on Downing street to-day and were arrested were subsequently arraigned in the Bow street police court. They refused to give surety for their good behavior, and were sent to prison for three weeks.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Lawrence V. Penet was yesterday re-elected president of the American Chamber of Commerce.

AN UNEXPECTED MOVE IN HO

HAWTHORNTHWAITE HAS STARTLING MO

He Wishes the Local Leg ture to Condemn t Lieutenant-Governor.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There was a passage, the substa which was not recorded in the proceedings of the legislature day, and it was occasioned by Hawthornthwaite.

Just after the Lieut.-Governor tired and Speaker Eberts had tak chair, the member for Nanaim and moved the adjournment House for the purpose, he said, sidering a matter of grave pub portance. He intimated that he resolution to offer to the Hous thereupon transmitted the follow the advisement of the speaker:

"Whereas, during the last ses this House a bill was introduce uled "An Act to Regulate Immig into British Columbia," with t ject and intent of preventing a influx into this province of 'bad races,' notably certain of the s of His Imperial Majesty the Mik Japan, and

"Whereas, the said bill as a successfully, passed through t rious stages in this legislatur supported by the members of the tive council at that time prese was enacted so far as it lay power of the members of this ture, and

"Whereas, the Honorable Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor province, refused to assent to t sage of said bill, and

"Whereas, Richard McBride, of British Columbia, has publicly that the Lieutenant-Governor advised by his government to re give his assent to said bill, and

"Whereas, it has transpired du investigation by the deputy m of labor, MacKenzie King, actin instruction from the Dominion ment, into the causes and natur extraordinary immigration of Ja laborers into this province, th Honorable James Dunsmuir in vate capacity as an operator mines in this province had on o the time of the passage of sa entered into a contract with th adian Nippon Company of Van to procure five hundred Japane ies for exploitation in his coal and

"Whereas, the passage of the said bill would have had the e delaying or preventing the com to this province of the laborers said, and

"Whereas, the Lieutenant-G has not acted in this matter in ance with constitutional pract refusing his assent to the enactm said bill without the advice of sponsible ministers, and has laid himself open to grave suspi to the reasons that induced him fuse his assent to said bill, and

"Whereas, his action in these must inevitably tend to destro confidence as the people of this p have in constitutional and resp government;

"Therefore, be it resolved, th House emphatically condemns unconstitutional proceedings by appeals to the Governor-Ge this Dominion to investigate in the aforesaid matters and charg should the facts prove to be a in this resolution, dismiss forth Honorable James Dunsmuir f office of Lieutenant-Governor province of British Columbia."

This resolution did not come before the House, the speaker the ground that such matters w ject to his determination as to they were of urgent public im at the moment. If they were assumed it would be for him to mover to place it formally be House; all this with the qual of English parliamentary practi a certain number of members their desire to have the matt duced, by rising in their place House. In view of the rules a in the case, and the fact that ing of the session had come b to be given to formalities only, that the resolution should not that day.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite appea the decision of the chair, be ported by McGinnis of Gran and John Oliver of Delta. Pa llams was not in his place in th

The question, it is said, brought before the House on occasion.

KING OF SIAM PRESE

Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 17.—Th of Edward Henry Strobel, ge visor of the government of Sia one time professor of internat at Harvard, who died on Jan occurred here to-day and was by the King and the Princes, of the diplomatic corps an gathering of the general publi

POPE SUFFERS FROM

Rome, Jan. 17.—Owing to of gout the Pope has been obliged to suspend his aud was visited yesterday by his physician, Dr. Petacci, who that the Pontiff go to bed, a the patient consented. The g acute pains and a swelling of

On hearing of his illness t sisters came to see him and their desire to care for him.

DEATH OF ARCHDU

Salzburg, Austria, Jan. 16.— Ferdinand IV., Grand Duke o and father of the Countess M formerly Princess Louise, ar vorced wife of the present Saxony, who last year was Signor Toselli, a musician, to-day.