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Activity of Mormon Missionaries in England Attracting Marked Attention.

Proceedings of the Trades Congress Now in Session at Newcastle, England.

England Displeased With the Porte. LONDON, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says the British ambassador at Constantinople a few days ago sent a strong note to the Porte to demand an apology for the indignities offered to British merchant vessels in the Dardanelles.

The British Traders' Union Congress. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Sept. 9.—The Trades Union congress resumed its labors to-day. The proceedings up to the present disclosed that among the new trades unions and newer members of the old trades unions, there is a predominance of feeling which shows that they are deeply imbued with socialism and kindred doctrines. At the resumption of business to-day, by a vote of 242 to 156, a motion to the effect that the bill reducing or fixing the hours of labor ought to be of a permissive or optional character was carried after considerable discussion. An amendment was proposed to the eight-hour international law, which, as recommended, in substance is that an eight-hour law, when passed, shall not be enforced without the consent of two-thirds of the organized trades concerned. After a lengthy discussion an amendment was adopted declaring that the eight-hour law shall be enforced in all trades and occupations except where a majority of the organized members in any trade protests by ballot against the proposal.

Turkey's European Policy. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—There is no doubt Kimmia Pasha's fall is due to his supposed Anglophile policy in regard to Egypt and Yemen. The recent revolt in Yemen is believed by the Sultan to have been fomented by England. (Using to a slight extent some time ago, the British ambassador declines to revisit the Sultan unless officially invited. It is reported that Kimmia Pasha has been placed under police surveillance. An official communication, notifying the powers of his recent changes made in the composition of the Turkish ministry, says these changes do not imply a modification of the general European policy of the Porte; adding that the latter continues to be guided by the principles of reform at home and peace abroad.

Osman Pasha Resigns. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—An official communication from the Sultan to Osman Pasha, ex-minister of war, has been with a violent frown.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Russia. LONDON, Sept. 9.—An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in Taubon, Russia. The mothers purposely place their children in the way of infection, preferring to see them die of the disease than to see them starve. The distress of the people is so great and the need of money so urgent that foals can be bought from farmers for one shilling each.

The Swift Mail from Japan. LONDON, Sept. 9.—British post office officials have so muddled matters in connection with this end of the transportation of the Empress of Japan mails, which arrived at Queenstown, yesterday, from New York, by the Innan line steamship City of New York, reaching there in twenty days from Yokohama, that the entire gloss is rubbed off this lightning trip. Such was the confused condition of the British post officials at Queenstown that only the Irish mails were taken to Liverpool, where the north of England mail was distributed. The remaining mail bags were then started for London on a special train, which arrived at 11.50 a.m. Some of this matter was delivered about an hour later, but at the London general post office no special effort was made in any direction to back up the efforts which had been made to deliver Japanese mails in London in unprecedented good time.

Indignation Against Mormons. LONDON, Sept. 9.—Public opinion in Great Britain is at present turning with indignation upon the Mormon crusade being made in many country districts. A writer from Utah has made some 200 Mormon missionaries at present working in Great Britain and in Scandinavia. Particular mention has been called by the Collins' mission, where 300 young Mormon missionaries who have been operating in the villages of Lancashire, and some strange theories as to the proselyting methods have been mentioned. The result has been another outbreak of public indignation, and it is probable that another and more determined attempt will be made to find some means of putting a stop to this trans-Atlantic traffic in women. The revelations just made were brought about through public ventilation and exposure of the methods of the Latter Day Saints.

Mormon Missionaries. LONDON, Sept. 10.—The renewed activity of Mormon missionaries in England and in Scandinavia is attracting marked attention, as previously stated. Fully two hundred elders from Utah are now engaged in the work of proselyting in the countries mentioned. They are sent from Salt Lake City with commissions to stay one or two years, when they return and their places are taken by fresh recruits. In Yorkshire there are known to be eight at present, and more than this number are laboring in Lancashire. Two of the missionaries are now working in a small Lancashire village for nearly a year. They don't hold public meetings, but endeavor to secure converts by private interviews. Their method is to visit the people in their own homes, and, in conversation with them, to point out the beauty of the system of belief of the Latter Day Saints.

They have a supply of tracts, setting forth the Mormon faith, which they freely distribute. These prospectuses are young men.

Peace Prospects of Europe. PARIS, Sept. 10.—A brilliant and very successful banquet was to-day, given at Vandœuvre, by M. DeFreycinet, President of the Council and Minister of War, to the French Generals who are taking part in the army manoeuvres, and to the military attaches who are watching them. The banquet was apparently selected as the occasion for the French Government, through M. DeFreycinet, to give expression to its views upon the peace prospects of Europe. During the course of his speech he made special reference to the pacific tendencies of France. The leading idea of the manoeuvres, he said, was to throw light on and give steadiness to the duties of a commander-in-chief. The result showed that the supreme command worked satisfactory as regards army corps and individual commands.

The Plate Shipped Her Gains. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 10.—Notwithstanding the vigilant watch kept upon the movement of the Chilean cruiser, Presidente Pinto, which recently appeared off this coast, she is reported to have eluded the authorities and successfully shipped her gains.

The Labor Congress. LONDON, Sept. 10.—There is no doubt that public interest in the proceedings of the trades congress, now in session at Newcastle, increases day by day, and even the most conservative of British politicians appear to be rapidly awakening to the fact that the deliberations of the delegates there assembled may exert a powerful influence upon the future policy of England. The extremists are hardly likely to remain satisfied with such a modified version of the eight-hour resolution as was passed at the trades congress held at Liverpool in 1890. The fact is, that the majority of the labor unions have recognized the hopelessness of a compulsory eight-hour bill passing the House of Commons, to say nothing of the Lords, and consequently they have adopted a more moderate measure, a line of attack likely to be met with less resistance, and as best calculated to keep labor interests to the front, in Parliament and in the streets.

In amendment to the Customs Act, Mr. Patterson (Brent) moved to raise the grade of free sugar from 14 to 16 Dutch standards and to reduce the duties on the higher grades from four-fifths to half a cent. After a spirited debate the amendment was defeated by 102 to 78. In the Public Accounts committee there was further investigation into Mr. Mullock's charges against Governor Schultz, but there was a complete collapse of the prosecution. Mr. Young, President of the New England Land Co., denied positively that Hon. Mr. Chapman knew anything of the arrangement between Berthiaume of La Presse and his company relative to commissions on the Government contract for the number of destitute Russian Jews coming to Canada.

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The Charge Against Lieut.-Governor Schultz Falls to the Ground.

Decrease in Canada's Debt—Judge Burbridge Will Not Come to British Columbia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 11.—W. R. White, of Pembroke, gives notice in the Canada Gazette of an application at next session of parliament, on behalf of Jas. W. Wright, of Donald, for a bill of divorce from his wife, Sarah Ann McDonald, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

The report of the Cochrane committee will not be ready until Monday. It is understood there will be a majority and minority report.

Chairman Tisdale, in the House, to-night, stigmatized as an unmitigated falsehood, the Free Press statement that Oler had drafted a report presented by Tisdale to the committee.

Gov. Schultz goes back to Winnipeg with cleared skirts, as Mulock utterly failed to prove his allegations. The enquiry cost over one thousand dollars.

The amount of the debt of Canada for last month was half a million dollars. The House spent all day discussing the Dominion Controversy Election Act. Mr. Carberry suggested several valuable amendments, which the speaker, Hon. J. G. Macdonald, is here to report on Canada as a field for Irish settlement. He is accompanied by Earl Ingham. The two gentlemen will probably visit British Columbia, and the report of Judge Burbridge has cancelled his session of the Exchequer court, fixed for Victoria and Vancouver next month.

Premier Abbot to-day announced in the Senate that the Government General had received a communication from Lieut.-Governor Angus relative to the Baie des Chaleurs scandal. Miller at once gave notice for the production of the document.

The Senate Railway Committee presented a report on the Baie des Chaleurs matter, to-day. Several additions were made to the original draft. Boulton wanted to add a clause condemning Mercier, but the Committee was against him, the feeling being that the report itself was strong enough.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—Pipe laying for the new water-works system has commenced.

The large ship Hawley was towed to port, this afternoon, to load lumber at Beattie's mill for Fort Erie, Australia.

A convict named Johnson, a Swede, serving two years in the penitentiary for larceny, escaped this morning, and has not yet been found. He was one of the men trusted out of the ground, under a guard, to bring manure from the city. While under a stable throwing out the manure, he took advantage of the opportunity to pass under some other building, erected on piles, and got away easily. No trace of him has been found.

New Westminster, Sept. 11.—The case of Leamy vs. Bennett came up in the Supreme Court to-day, and by agreement was referred to J. J. Donovan, of Fairhaven, and E. G. Titton, of Victoria, to arbitrate. Jas. Leamy claims \$24,000 from Nelson Bennett for work done on the Southern railway.

Thomas, who says his right name is not R. Thomas, but will give no other full name, was in the court house to-day and had his right shoulder and left leg broken and scalp cut three and a-half inches across the head. His hair is not badly damaged.

W. L. Fagan, provincial tax collector, has brought suit against J. H. Todd & Son, of the Beaver quarry, to make them pay the revenue tax on 39 Chinamen employed in the quarry.

Vanouever, Sept. 10.—R. J. Johnson, in J. L. Davis' clothing store, was arrested this morning, charged with embezzling more money than he had over, but the balance was paid as payment of wages, claiming that Davis owed him over \$200. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

Instructions were received from Ottawa, to-day, to call for fresh tenders for the public building. It will be done at once.

President Van Home's special train, with Lord Mount Stephen and party, arrived at six o'clock, this evening.

Dr. Francis G. St. Clair, chief of the Consular Bureau Department of the State of Washington, has been in the city for a few days, inspecting the commercial agency and arranging for Mr. Ewing's successor.

Frank H. Fiske, of New Hampshire, who has been for some years in the U.S. consular service in Cuba, Dr. St. Clair went, returning on the arrival of the Empress of China, to-day, to witness the details of logging cargo.

Vanouever, Sept. 10.—The case of Johnson, charged with the embezzlement of \$35 from Davis, was called in the police court this morning. Davis told he suspected being robbed, and told Johnson he was going to Westminster and would not be back the same night. He wanted Johnson to keep the cash till he returned. All he got was \$25, and he saw him spending more than that, he concluded he had been robbed. The case was adjourned till Monday.

A few weeks ago the bottling works of McLean & Fobert, in the Jones block, were broken into and a quantity of bottled beer stolen. A close watch was set, yet the place was robbed a second time. Fobert set a bear trap, muffled in a gunny sack last night, and a boy named Bob Stevenson was caught. He succeeded in getting out of the cellar, but he had a call for help to release his foot. When arrested, he gave

the names of four others, who were also arrested, but protested their innocence and lay the blame on Stevenson.

The invitation of Mayor Oppenheimer, Lewis Elphinstone and Mount Stephen, President Van Home and a number of other prominent visitors, drove to the east end of Hastings street, this afternoon, and thence went to Westminster over the Westminster Vancouver electric tramway, being the first passengers, other than directors, to travel over the new road.

NANAIMO, Sept. 10.—Ship Seminoe sails this evening with coal for San Francisco.

At a meeting for the organization of an infantry corps, held last evening, in the council chamber, the list was closed with 59 signatures.

To-night Nanaimo will be without a sailing ship in its harbor, this being the first time in the past two years.

NANAIMO, Sept. 11.—Steamer Isabel arrived from Comox this evening.

Messrs. James and Alexander Dunsmuir will remain at Union till Sunday. The Lorne takes up the diamond drill to-morrow to Union.

The Seminoe has sailed and the Rufus Wood arrived. Nanaimo harbor is without a single deep sea vessel this evening.

Show is stretching the arc light wires to-day. There was a count out at the council last night, and consequently no fun.

The farewell dance given to Mr. J. G. R. Taggart on the eve of his departure to England was largely attended last evening.

Two of the V. C. Major's shirts are shut down for a few days, the others are working.

People of Salvador Awakened by Fall of Houses—Towns Wholly Destroyed.

Great Loss of Life and Damage to Property—Volcanoes Warned the Inhabitants.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Herald has this cable dispatch from San Salvador: A million dollars' worth of property and many lives were lost in this republic, by an earthquake, to-day. Whole towns were wiped out, and, as far as the advice received indicates, hardly a city in the country, except those along the coast, escaped the awful effects of the convulsion.

There had been indications for several days past that seismic disturbances of more than usual power might be expected. The volcano of San Salvador, San Miguel and Irazu had been unusually active.

At a minute past 2 a.m., to-day, the earth began to shake. The wave had a strong vertical and oscillatory movement.

People rushed in the streets, and many were killed. The shaking lasted only twenty seconds before it passed away, there was a panic-stricken mob making toward the open country, outside the city. Men, women and children were striking and praying in the streets. The roofs of houses cracked, tumbled and fell. There was a deep, continuous rumbling, as if of heavy thunder.

The earth rose and fell in long waves and people were unable to keep their feet.

All through the morning there have been slight shocks, but none approaching in intensity that which was so destructive.

President Ezias is doing everything he can to stop the panic and keep the people in calmness until it is considered safe for them to go back to their homes.

The towns throughout the country suffered more than the capital. Angaito and Comaguera were completely destroyed. Coguatzeque, Santa Tecla, San Pedro and Masahu were so badly shaken that they are practically ruined, while the shock was plainly felt, and great damage was done at Santa Ana and other points fully sixty miles from here. It is impossible in this writing to form any idea as to the number of lives lost. Two people were killed here. It is feared that many people were killed in the smaller towns.

ELOPED WITH A CHINAMAN. Strange Infatuation of a Young Girl—Determined to Marry Her Oriental Lover.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Nettie Perry, a 17-year-old girl who eloped with a Chinaman from Washington last week, was found in a downtown lodging house here, to-night. Her father, D. W. Perry, traced her to Portland three days ago, and diligent search resulted in her discovery. Mr. Perry reported the matter to the police, but, although advised to have the Chinaman arrested for abduction, he wanted her to return home. He is now in the city, and says she is determined to marry her Chinese lover, whose name is Nip Gee. Mr. Perry is nearly heartbroken, and thinks he is powerless to prevent his daughter's marriage to the Chinaman. The Chinaman endeavored to buy her gold bracelets, silk dresses and other trinkets while both were working for a man named Shepley, near Washington.

THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS. Age of Factory Children—Payment of Members of Parliament.

THE ITATA INCIDENT.

Chili Prepared to Take the Right of the U.S. to Capture the Vessel.

Does Not Recognize the Right of Uncle Sam to Any Indemnity.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: The terms upon which an amicable settlement of the Itata suit is to be effected are still in the possession of the United States officials and the representatives of the Chilean government. It has been hinted that the delivery of the Itata will not be an unconditional surrender on the part of Uncle Sam. The terms of agreement, some allege, are that the Chilean government is to pay the United States \$20,000 for expenses of the Charleston while in pursuit of the Itata.

I called at the Chilean legation, this evening, and was officially informed of the terms of the junta that no such compromise as that suggested above would be floated by them.

Mr. Foster added, unofficially, that the new government would never pay a cent. Such a bargain would be an admission that they had done wrong, an admission that Chili would never make. They are prepared to test the right of the United States to capture their vessel, and are willing to be judged in the matter by international law as administered by an American judge.

They ask that the Itata be delivered to them together with her cargo of arms, and do not recognize the right of this country to any indemnity for expenses incurred in what they term an illegal pursuit. It is argued that W. H. Grace & Co. would be willing to forfeit the sum of \$20,000 in order to have the matter settled. Even if this were so, it is not likely that the United States would be willing to appear before the nations of the world as a cheese-paring government, ready to unclench a special power for traveling expenses in a suit already decided by popular opinion.

The suit against the Itata will be withdrawn without any money consideration, so I have been informed this afternoon.

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