TO START TODAY ON LAST JOURNEY

Body of Mark Twain Will Be Taken from Connecticut Village to New York—To Be Buried at Elmira, N. Y.

READING, Conn., April 22.—The little village of Reading was in mourning today for its benefactor and friend, Mark Twain, and tomorrow morning, when the body is taken from the station to be placed on the train for New York, all business will be suspended, and the villagers and farmers from the surrounding hills will assemble and pay their last tributes.

Late today, the body was prepared for burial. Dressed in the white flannels which he so constantly wore in the late years of his life, it will be placed in a plain mahogany coffin, which will arrive here early tomorrow morning.

Many messages of comfort were received today by Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Mark Twain's only living daughter. A message was received from the authorities of Hannibal, asking that Mr. Clemen's body be brought there for burial. Mrs. Gabrilowitsch replied that as the family burial ground was in Elmira, N.Y., it was thought best that the body be taken there. The body will be taken to the West Reading station at ten o'clock tomorrow and placed on board the Pittsfield express.

On the arrival of the body in New York, it will be taken to the old brick Presbyterian church, where services will be conducted. After these services the body will be taken to Elmira, N.Y.

E. O. RICHARDS DEAD

Pioneer Citizen of Vancouver and Prominently Identified With Its Development.

VANCOUVER, April 22.—E. O. Richards, for over twenty years prominently identified with the development of Vancouver and one of the most highly respected of her citizens, died suddenly this morning at his residence, 1145 Seaton street.

While Mr. Richards had been in somewhat poor health for over a year, his death was most unexpected. Last night he was in good spirits, and spent the evening with a number of friends at his home. He attended the horse show yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Richards was the senior partner in the brokerage firm of Richards, Akroyd & Gall. In his younger days he studied for the law, was admitted to the bar in Manitoba and practiced there as a partner of Joseph Martin, now member of the British House of Commons for East St. Pancras. Coming to Vancouver, Mr. Richards forsook the law and identified himself with real estate, associating himself with F. C. Innes in the firm of Richards & Innes.

Deceased was the son of the late Chief Justice Richards, and nephew of the late Hon. A. N. Richards. Mrs. J. H. Senkler was his cousin.

Carnegie Library for Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, April 22.—Andrew Carnegie has increased his offer of a grant to the Port Arthur Carnegie Library from $30,000 to $40,000. The construction of the building will be started immediately and finished this season.

Escape From Reformatory

WINNIPEG, April 22.—Minnie Goodman and Kate Oolynack, aged 15 and 16 respectively, escaped from the Portage reformatory early this morning. They let themselves down from a window. They were in the reformatory through having been found in a Winnipeg opium den.

Ayrshire Herd Disposed of

CORNWALL, April 22.—The dispersal sale of the Glenhurst herd of Ayrshire cattle, founded by the late David Benning, of Glenwilliamstown, and lately the property of his son, James Benning, attracted fully 500 people on Wednesday afternoon. The herd was known all over the continent as including the best blood in the Ayrshire breed, and the buyers came from far and near, including dealers in the United States and Canada. The auctioneer was Andrew Phillips of Huntingdon. The Floss family seemed to be favorites, and easily brought the best prices. No time whatever was wasted, and in two hours almost to the minute 83 animals had changed owners, realizing over $12,000.

HERALDS BELASCO PLAY

Advance Agent Here Tells of Invasion of the West by New York Impresario.

The establisment of a new theatrical circuit for British Columbia is told about by Mrs. Henrietta Spader, who acts as "advance man" for Frederic Belasco's "St. Elmo"—being one of less than half a dozen of her sex so employed in all America.

"Through a million-dollar merger between Belasco & Magier of San Francisco, Oliver Morosco of Los Angeles and George L. Baker of Portland, Spokane and Seattle," said Mrs. Spader yesterday, "it will be possible to obtain access to theatres in Kansas City, Salt Lake, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Oakland, San Francisco and in fact all territory west of the Missouri. A circuit through British Columbia, including Nelson, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria, has also been arranged and there will be an invasion of the prairie field as well."

New York Canals

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—F. C. Stevens, State Superintendent of Public Works, announced today that the opening of the Erie, Champlain and Cayuga and Seneca canals and the Oswego canal, excepting that portion between Three Rivers Point and lock 11, at Fulton, will take place on May 18. The superintendent also gave notice that the portion of the improved Champlain canal between Fort Ann and Whitehall is so far completed as to be utilized for navigation the coming season and that animal power on the Champlain canal will be limited to that portion betwen Waterford and Fort Ann.

YOUTHFUL LOVE TRAGEDY

Thirteen Year Old Boy Kills Girl Aged Twelve and Then Attempts Suicide.

COPENHAGEN, April 23.—A tragic love drama has been enacted here. A boy of 13 and a girl of 12, both well-known children, had been playing at sweethearts for some time. When teased about the affair by her comrades the girl had said that if she could not be allowed to love her friend in peace they should hear news about both of them.

One morning the two children were found in a cellar of a house where they were not living. The boy had shot the girl with a revolver and afterwards had turned the weapon against himself. The girl died almost immediately and the boy is lying dangerously wounded at the hospital.

Law Against Kissing

PARIS, April 23.—The state has prohibited kissing on railways, the following notice having been posted up in all stations:

"It is strictly forbidden to exchange kisses upon platforms or in the waiting rooms, or upon the steps of the carriages of the State railways, owing to the delays frequently occasioned by the prevalence of this dilatory practice, which is calculated to disturb the proper running of the traffic upon the system by retarding the departure of trains, and which is thus fraught with inconvenience and even danger to the public, as the first condition of safe travelling is punctuality. Persons discovered will be liable to prosecution."

Every train on every State railway in France has always been late, and the delay is attributed to the Universal practice of kissing.

Injured in Collision

KINGSTON, April 23.—Street railway company will institute an inquiry into the collision yesterday between a Kingston and Pembroke railway train and a street car at the Montreal street crossing. Ruth Doyle, aged 9, had her ear almost cut off. C. L. Lampe, a commercial traveller, of New York, is in the general hospital with a badly strained back, also numerous cuts which required nineteen stitches. The street car was so badly damaged that it will be broken up.

Hat Nearly Caused Duel

PARIS, April 23.—The marvellous hat worn by Mme. Liame de Pougy, the Parisian actress, has almost brought about a duel in the fashionable suburb of St. Germain, and even though this denouement was averted, police court proceedings are to follow.

The actress was walking in St. Germain in company with Prince G——, when two ladies who passed her, followed at a short distance by their husbands, began to make audible and not altogether complimentary remarks on the size, shape, trimmings, and color of Mme. de Pougy's hat, which they judged was "loud" and quite out of place in quiet and respectable St. Germain.

Prince G—— thereupon intervened and demanded from the husbands of the ladies an apology for their unseemly remarks, and was about to hand his card to one of them when that gentleman, without further ado, struck him in the face. The Prince and Mme. de Pougy have taken out summonses against the ladies and their husbands.

GERMAN NAVY LEAGUE STRENGTH

Over a Million Members in Organization Which Conducts Great Propoganda for the Navy of Empire

BERLIN, April 23.—The annual report of the German Navy League for the past year shows that at the end of 1909 the League numbered the unprecedented total of 1,031,339 members, a gain of 24,000 during the year, while the cash in hand amounted to $33,750. "Die Flotte," the official organ of the league has a paid circulation of 345,000, which is considerably larger than that enjoyed by any daily newspaper in Germany. During the year the league onnducted a great excursion of 300 school teachers, recruited from the interior of the country, to the sea-coast, sending them home enthusiastic believers in Germany's future upon the water.

Thirteen excursions for school children from different parts of the Empire also took place under the auspices of the league. For the years 1910 and 1911 it is planned to conduct excursions of teachers on a much more extensive basis than hitherto.

The membership of the British Navy League is about 20,000. Its official organ, "The Navy," has a circulation of 18,000.

May Locate in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, April 23.—The Quaker Oats Company has decided to build a mill in Western Canada, and will likely locate in Winnipeg. Robert Stuart, of Chicago, is in the city making arrangements.

Hydro-Electric Loan

TORONTO, April 23.—The loan of $3,500,000 for the construction of the hydro-electric power transmission line has all been taken up and paid for. No special terms were granted.

To Welcome Niobe

HALIFAX, April 23—A meeting of citizens was held this evening at the city hall, with the mayor in the chair, to make arrangements for the celebration of the arrival of the new Canadian cruiser Niobe. It was resolved to ask the Dominion government to time her arrival at Halifax for Dominion Day, when a celebration would be held, to be continued also on the following Saturday. A committee of ten was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

The bylaw to borrow $20,000 for the purpose of constructing a concrete dam at No. one Reservoir at Nanaimo, was voted upon a few days ago, only 150 out of the 935 ratepayers entitled to vote exercising the right. Of these 101 cast their ballots in favor of the bylaw and 49 against. The bylaw required a three-fifths majority of the total vote to carry; and was therefore, carried by a margin of eleven.

CHINESE MOBS BURN VILLAGES

Threats Made at Changsha to Kill All Foreigners—Thirty Students Burned to Death in School Building

HANKOW, April 22 — The situation in Hunan province is reported as critical. Women and children are fleeing for their lives from Changsha, the capital.

Villages near the city have been burned by the native mobs. The country is placarded with threats to kill all foreigners.

This news was brought by missionary refugees, who arrived here today from Changsha and nearby stations. Many of them had travelled 30 miles on foot and reached the Yang-Tse-Kiang River in rags. Their houses had been burned and they lost all their personal effects.

The missionaries stated that gunboats are in the river and have their guns trained upon Changsha and nearby points and have afforded a refuge for many of the foreigners.

Three thousand Chinese imperial soldiers are occupying the strategic points of the capital and detachments are being hurried to the outlying districts, where rioting is reported. Many Chinese have been killed.

In one instance a technical school was set on fire and thirty students were burned to death. When vessels approached Changsha to rescue the imperlied ones the Chinese saturated junks with kerosene oil from the looted steamers of the Standard Oil Company, and, setting them afire, allowed them to float downstream with the aim of destroying on-coming steamers.

The viceroy of the province and the governor of Changsan assert they have the situation in hand and that order is practically restored, but the missionaries say they fear further outrages.

The telegraph wires to westward of disturbed districts have been cut. Many missionaries, American, French and Norwegian, remain at outlying posts.

The British consul at Changsha, who has arrived here, said today that if one foreigner had been killed a massacre probably would have followed.

The British consulate was burned because it employed laborers from another province in the construction of new buildings. The monetary loss to foreign interests is believed not to have been great.

STANDEN WANTS LAUDER'S SCALP

VANCOUVER, April 21. — Roy Standen, the lightweight boxer, who has a knockout over Billy Lauder, the Canadian champion, to his credit and who subsequently fought two hard draws with the Calgary chap, is anxious to hook up with the Lauder again, just to settle all doubts as to his superiority. Being unable to coax Lauder to come to the coast except on absolutely prohibitive terms, Standen is now going to Calgary, and he will leave for the Alberta city this afternoon. If Lauder will not agree to meet him, Standen intends to tackle Jimmy Potts, the Minneapolis boxer, who is now in Canada. Potts is the only other boxer who ever knocked Lauder out. He stopped Billy in three rounds, while it took Standen seven rounds, but Standen thinks he can beat him. Standen expects to go east as far as Winnipeg. He will be back on the coast later on after he has looked over the prairie country. Rod is one of the most popular boxers on the coast, his willing, aggressive style of milling making him friends wherever he goes. With his quiet unassuming methods he should make a hit with the prairie fight fans.

LANGFORD AND BURNS TO FIGHT

Practically Settled That Canadian and Negro Will Meet in Squared Arena in September

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The attempt to match Tommy Burns and Sam Langford by cable was attended with confusion, but now everything seems to have straightened out. It is practically settled that the Canadian and the negro will meet in the ring at Richmond, near this city, on September 5th. The affair will be handled by the Mission Athletic Club.

Burns, a couple of days ago, is said to have cabled he would accept the club's second offer, which provided for a purse of $30,000, of which $20,000 was to go to the winner and $10,000 to the loser. In addition Burns was to receive a bonus of $5,000.

Billy McCarney, assistant matchmaker of the Mission Club, who first conceived the idea of bringing Burns and Langford together, discussed the situation yesterday with Sid Hester and Tom O'Day, and it was decided to forward the following cablegram to Burns, who is at present at Sydney:

"Offer stands. Bonus posted immediately, $30,000 month before fight."

Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, said before leaving Los Angeles, that he was perfectly willing to send his man against Burns under the provisions named.

Langford is to box Stanley Ketchel in Philadelphia towards the latter end of the present month and it may be that the bout in question will spell disaster for one of the principals. Should Langford meet with a decisive defeat, the Mission Club will undoubtedly endeavor to substitute Ketchel for Langford in their affair with Burns.

Brought Totem Poles

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 21.—The Union Steamship Company's vessel Coquitlam, which is in port today from northern B. C. ports, brought an unusual consignment. This consisted of four huge totem poles, consigned to the American Museum of Natural

The Hog Market.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Estimated 8,000 hogs left over. 5,641 estimated tomorrow 7,000. Market 10 to 15 higher than yesterday. Chicago 9,500 vs. 15,000 a year ago. Receipts total 29,200 vs. 50,660.

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REVELATIONS IN SACKVILLE LETTERS

Evidence Tending to Show That England Lost Her American Colonies Through a System of Graft

LONDON, April 23.—Many letters and papers, never hitherto published, relating to the American War of Independence are included in the report on the manuscripts of Mrs. Stopford-Sackville, which has been issued as a Yellow book, and completes the reissue of Appendix III. to the ninth report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission.

Lord George Sackville, to whom many of the letters are addressed, was Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1775 to 1782, and consequently received most important dispatches. These show quite conclusively that England lost the American Colonies through graft.

One of the most interesting of the documents is from Admiral Rodney to Lord George Germain, dated December 1780, from St. Lucia. In this he says the war could have been brought to a speedy conclusion long ago, and with honor to Great Britain, had those persons who were intrusted with the command of her fleets and her armies prefered their own, their King's and country's honor to lucrative and factious motives. He continues:

"Nothing but the natural affection an Englishman bears or ought to bear to his King and country irritates my mind when I behold her treasures squandered, her arms inactive, entrusted with the most important and honorable confidence of their Sovereign, and his Ministers, paying not the least regard to the sufferings of their country, but retarding the completion and extinction of the rebellion to make the fortunes of a long train of leeches, who sucked the blood of the State, and whose interest prompts them to promote the continuance of the war, and by every means in their power continue to discountenance every active measure, and, instead of having an idea of speedily concluding this unhappy war, their common discourse turns upon what may occur in the two or three ensuing campaigns."

A Bribe for Washington

Evidently there was thought at one time in England of trying to bribe Washington with a dukedom, for in a long paper by Sir John Dalrymple, "Thoughts on Instruction to the American Commissioners," dated 1778, he states:

"From all accounts of General Washington's character, there is a resemblance between his character and General Monk's, for he is silent, keeps his mind to himself, has plain understanding and is a man of principle. Charles II. owed his kingdom to his personal application to Monk, delivered by one of Monk's own friends. Might not the Ministers or the King himself, write a private letter to Washington to remind him of the similarity between his situation and Monk's desiring him to ask terms for America, fair and just, and then why should a dukedom be given to Monk and a revenue to support it, in order to give dignity to the man who generously gave up his own power to save his country."

PAINT PORTRAITS OF WINNING DOGS

SEATTLE, April 21.—F. Tadama, a Seattle artist, yesterday made an unusual offer to the Seattle Kennel club in the way of a prize at the coming show, which will be held on May 4 to 7. He will paint a portrait, either oil or pastel, of the best setter and best pointer of any class by a Seattle owner. The offer will be accepted, and a Tadama portrait will be given to the successful owner as soon after the awards are made as it can be painted.

The Kennel Club this year will offer a much larger and more valuable list of prizes than ever before. Some particularly handsome silver cups will be given in classes where no special trophies have before been offered.

Entries are already coming in. The selection of Dr. Clayton, of Chicago, as a judge has met with general satisfaction and his awards will be closely followed, as he is considered an authority on bench show types.

The hearing is proceeding at New Westminster of the Indian August Charlie, who is charged with the murder of the rancher Howard Wade, at Harrison Lake.

The appeal court has reserved judgment on the appeal arising out of the damage suit of Mr. Rayleigh vs. the B. C. E. R. Co., about a year ago. Rayleigh had been knocked down by a street car and sustained injuries.

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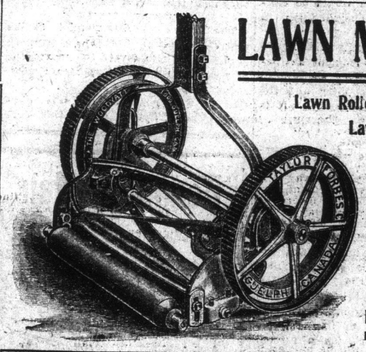

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The Delta municipality's assessment roll for this year shows an increase of $800,000. The total amount of last year's assessment was about $3,350,000, and this year it is $4,676,130. The assessed value of improved land in $4,018,890, of wild land $130,000, and of improvements $472,240. The big increase in the assessment is accounted for by the general rise of land values.

The members of Nanaimo, I.O.O.F. are making big preparation for the celebration of their anniversary this year. The celebration will take place next Saturday and Mr. Wallace Law, of Vancouver grand master of the order, and some sixty members of the Vancouver lodges will be over to help celebrate the event.