

DID NOT CONFER ON STEEL WORKS

ALDERMEN FAILED TO SEE REPRESENTATIVE

Special Committee of Council Did Not Meet Mr. Arnoldi.

(From Friday's Daily.) The excitement attendant upon the fall fair and horse show may possibly have diverted public attention from such trifling considerations as iron and steel works, so far that reason the information which reached the Times today that the city council has taken no further action towards ascertaining what is the proposition which J. A. Moore, the United States capitalist, is prepared to make the city will not come in the nature of a surprise.

It will be recalled that at last Monday evening's meeting of the council a lengthy letter was read from Mr. Arnoldi, secretary to Mr. Moore, who intimated that the latter gentleman, who is known to have large capital at his disposal, contemplated the erection of large iron and steel works in British Columbia and suggested that it might be to the advantage of the city to have such works established here. The writer expressed a wish to know what assistance, if any, the city would be prepared to give to such an enterprise, and the obvious suggestion was that there should be a conference between Mr. Moore and the city's representatives on such an important matter.

As it was suggested, however, that the letter might be received and filed, and a mere acknowledgment sent to the writer, but finally it was decided that perhaps it would be as well to find out just what proposition Mr. Moore might be prepared to submit to the city, before condemning the whole project, and a special committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Arnoldi.

That was on Monday night last. This morning it was found that Mr. Arnoldi left for Vancouver last night. It was assumed that perhaps the conference had taken place previous to Mr. Arnoldi's departure, but a member of the special committee of the council was asked to say what had been the result of the interview between the two parties.

An alderman, a member of the committee, when asked if the committee had seen Mr. Arnoldi, replied: "No, I was just wondering where that man could be found."

The committee, it is learned, did not confer with Mr. Arnoldi.

FIRST PULP MADE IN THIS PROVINCE

J. W. McKinnon's Works at Swanson Bay in Operation.

(From Friday's Daily.) Mr. J. W. McKinnon, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp Company, is in Vancouver, from Swanson Bay. He reports that the manufacture of pulp began at the works on Monday last, and that by this time pulp will have been produced. He will be returned to Swanson Bay in a few days, but before then expects to have samples on hand for exhibition. Already orders have been received from Japan, and the next freighter going to the Orient will carry some of British Columbia's first pulp. Previous to the starting of the machinery, the making of acid was proceeded with, and analyses have demonstrated that the acid produced at the works is of the very highest grade. The machinery was in place about a couple of weeks ago, and was turned over a few times to see that everything was adjusted properly.

The success of this enterprise at Swanson Bay means much to British Columbia, which has large areas available for the production of pulp. The Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp Company has expended about \$300,000 in the establishment of this new industry, and there is every prospect that success will attend its operations. No expense was spared in making the plant complete and substantial, and in a few days it will be running at capacity, namely, 25 tons of pulp per day.

UNCLE SAM'S FIRST DREADNOUGHT COMPLETED

The North Dakota Will Undergo Government Test Next Month.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 24.—The North Dakota, the first fighting ship in the United States navy of the Dreadnought class, has just been completed, and everything is in readiness for the tests which the vessel must undergo before she can be accepted from the shipbuilders. The government standardization tests are set for October 15th.

The Rockland course, off the Maine coast, has been chosen as the place to put the vessel through her paces. Before acceptance on the part of the government the fighting ship must develop a speed of 21 knots.

BREEDING STOCK FOR PROVINCE

SHIPMENTS TO BE MADE FROM EAST

Local Board Approves of Idea at Meeting Here To-day.

(From Friday's Daily.) A meeting of the board of directors of the British Columbia Live Stock Association was held this morning at the exhibition ground. The business before the meeting was interesting and took up considerable time.

Dr. Tolmie spoke on the advisability of shipping three cars of stock to British Columbia from the east and have them auctioned off in this province. Dr. Tolmie treated his subject very well and convinced those present that it would be a good thing.

The association endorsed the proposition in the following resolution: "That this association endorse the action of the Dominion department with reference to sending a shipment of dairy cattle to this province, and requests that Dr. Tolmie be sent to select them." It was decided at the meeting that the cup given by the provincial government, and which is on exhibition at the fair, be given for commercial dairy competition. All entries for this will close on January 1, 1910, and the competition will close on December 31st of the same year. The judging is to take place in February, July and November. A gold medal will also be given with the cup and a silver and bronze medal is to be given for second and third places respectively.

R. W. Hodson was selected to act as judge with the power to appoint an assistant judge. It was proposed to ask that the government be asked to appoint a veterinary inspector at the earliest possible date and was much discussed. The resolution was carried.

It has been decided to hold the quarterly meeting of the association at the fair, before the fair and that the annual meeting of the same organization will be held in this city in January. Mr. Hodson was appointed secretary of the association.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE REPLIES TO TAFT

Declares President Has Not Power to Read Him Out of Party.

(From Friday's Daily.) Madison, Wis., Sept. 24.—Senator La Follette's weekly, refuses to read out of the Republican party by President Taft. Replying to President Taft's Winona speech the senator says: "The statement of the president is featured in the press as an attempt to read out of the party all Republicans who voted against the tariff bill. No individual has the power to read a representative out of his party. This power rests solely with the voter. No man can even the president decide for the people whether the tariff is genuine or a counterfeit. He cannot even decide for the Republican party. The people themselves."

Referring to President Taft's statement that when he signed the tariff that it was "a sincere effort to comply with the promises of the platform," Senator La Follette says: "The president comes with a declaration to support Taft, who was not curiously opposed to downward revision, who with others like him made downward revision in accordance with the promises of the Republican party, impossible."

The reference is to Representative J. A. Tawney, whose home is at Winona, where Taft made his tariff address and who was prominent and a supporter of Speaker Cannon during the tariff legislation.

RELIEF FOR PEOPLE STRANDED AT NOME

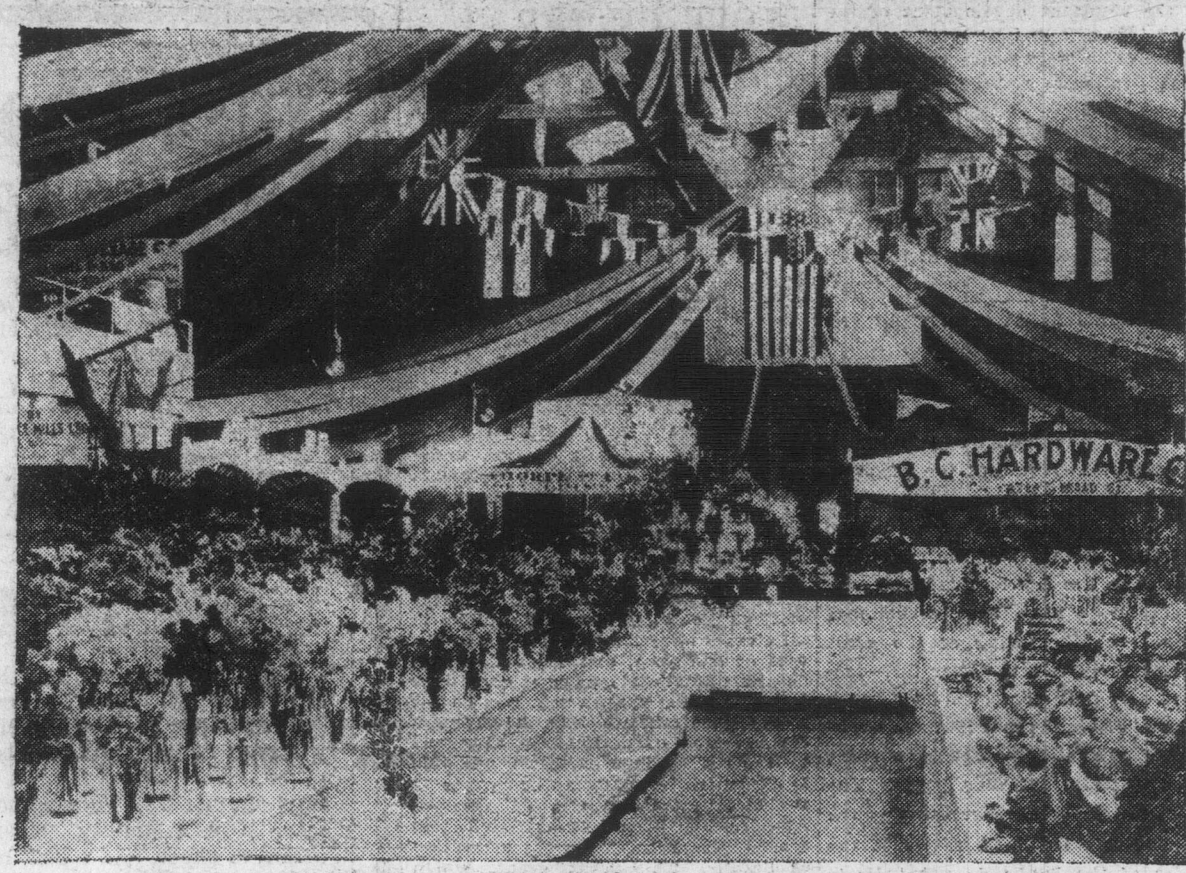
United States Revenue Cutter Will Be Sent to Bring Them South.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—One hundred American citizens stranded at Nome will be brought to Seattle on a revenue cutter. Telegraphic orders went forward yesterday from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hill, directing the deputy collector of customs at Seward, Alaska, to have a revenue cutter proceed at once from Seward to Nome, there to take on board the men and women who are destitute.

Official advices said the Americans were taken to Nome by the Alaska Development & Investment Company, which, according to the official dispatch, has not paid them their season's wages, and they are now depending upon charity for sustenance.

SUDDEN MEETING. Seattle, Sept. 24.—While the bartender, Michael John, was counting the cash in the Bank saloon at Georgetown, near here, yesterday morning, two masked men suddenly entered the place and pointing revolvers at the saloonman, commanded him to hold up his hands. One of the robbers then emptied the cash register of its contents, said to have been \$150, and he and his pal took their departure.

John was so badly frightened to notify the police for some time after the hold-up, but the robbers had plenty of time to make a safe getaway.



INTERIOR OF MAIN HALL AT THE FAIR.

BIG DITCH IN YUKON COMPLETED

Built at Cost of \$10,000,000 and Carries Water Seventy Miles.

Dawson, Sept. 24.—The Yukon Gold Company's great ditch, extending to Gold Hill, has been completed and Comox after the first time water was turned into it. The water is conveyed from Twelve-Mile river, seventy miles from the place of its use. A volume of 5,000 inches, virtually a river, is sent over the hills at a cost of \$10,000,000, making the successful consummation of the greatest engineering undertaking in the history of the far north.

JUMPS INTO RIVER

Selkirk, Man., Sept. 24.—A young man by the name of Thomas Sutherland, of this place, committed suicide three miles south of here by jumping into the Red river. The unfortunate young man, who was under the influence of liquor when he committed the deed, was well known. No reason for the rash act can be found.

SETTLERS WILL BE BROUGHT FROM EAST TO SETTLE IN NORTH FORK COUNTRY

Grand Forks, Sept. 23.—One of the most important land transactions that has been negotiated in Grand Forks for years was consummated last week. By it 6,000 acres of good valley land in the North Fork country, 19 miles north of the city, became the property of Messrs. C. E. Reed, H. L. Sumption and Irving Todd, of Hastings, Minn., who will subdivide the land and bring out settlers from the east. The deal means a great deal to the future prosperity of Grand Forks and the Kettle river valley, as it practically marks the beginning of the development of the North Fork country. The tract comprises a number of syndicated pre-emptions owned by local people and the southern boundary being Lynch creek, thence running north. The soil is of first class quality and is well adapted for either fruit growing or general farming.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

Paris, Sept. 24.—The French government has decided to disregard the formal protest made by Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco, against Spain's course of action in the Rif country, on the ground that the question concerns only the two parties interested.



SCENE AT FAIR GROUNDS ON FRIDAY.

TO DEVELOP COAL AND TIMBER

J. A. MOORE'S PLANS AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE

(From Friday's Daily.) The purchase of a controlling interest in timber and coal lands on Queen Charlotte Island by J. A. Moore, of Seattle, and Herbert S. Law, a millionaire of San Francisco will mean immediate work on the islands.

RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT TO CONNECT WITH DEEP WATER

Chilliwack, Sept. 23.—Dr. Tremblay, government veterinarian, of Vancouver, and his assistant, Dr. Perrin, have completed their tour of inspection throughout the Chilliwack valley for infectious diseases of live stock, and now declare the place free of all disease. Hog cholera, which has been so prevalent for the past few months, has been stamped out, and the quarantine lifted upon all farms and upon the Beaver, and the wharves and various shipping points along the river thoroughly disinfected. This means that live hogs may once more be shipped to New Westminster from this district and from other up-river points.

TIRED OF LIFE

Old Man Disappears After Writing Letter to Wife. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 24.—Search is being made for J. H. Claverty, aged 80 years, a retired farmer, who has disappeared from his home.

Claverty's wife yesterday received a letter from her husband stating that because he was old and an invalid, he would no longer be a burden to his family and would end his life in some quiet, restful place near the city.

The authorities were notified and the search was begun to-day.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE ASLEEP

Killed by Discharge of Shotgun He Had Placed Near His Bed.

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 24.—Meeting his death from the discharge of a shotgun which he had placed at the head of his bed before retiring, Wm. J. Breen, 28 years of age, and a member of the Breen Shingle Company, died yesterday came to a tragic end at the side of his wife.

HOG CHOLERA IS WIPED OUT ON FRASER

Chilliwack is Declared Free of the Infectious Disease.

(Times Leased Wire.) Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 24.—The United States grand jury for the southern district of Iowa, yesterday indicted James C. Maybray and 84 alleged associates, who are charged with conspiring to defraud by illegal use of the mails. With the exception of Maybray and three or four others, none of those indicted are in custody and for that reason the names of the defendants were not made public. The list includes many persons known in criminal circles in all parts of the country.

Although specific amounts are not mentioned in the indictment, it is authoritatively stated that the amounts lost by the supposed victims of Maybray and others named will exceed half a million dollars. The sums lost range from \$1,500 to \$30,000, they having been placed on a fake horse race, according to the evidence of a Missouri banker. Fake wrestling, fake foot races and fake horse racing were the principal forms of graft.

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The names of 85 alleged victims are given, including Hans Anderson, Ketchnikan, Alaska; F. Ellison, H. Ford, Vancouver, B. C.; John H. Sizer, Seattle.

DEATH ROLL FROM STORM INCREASES

CASUALTIES WILL PROBABLY EXCEED 300

Property Loss Along Gulf Coast is Placed at Fifty Million Dollars.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—With two hundred already known to be dead in Louisiana alone, and a number of other villages and hamlets yet to be heard from, it seems certain to-day that the list of casualties resulting from Monday's tidal wave will exceed 300. Telephone and telegraph communication is gradually being restored, and as a result the dead is being added to almost hourly.

Conservative estimates by businessmen to-day place the property loss at \$50,000,000. The sugar cane crop, which alone is valued at \$1,500,000, is a total loss. The damage to the rice fields, which are directly in the path of the storm, cannot be estimated at this time, but they are almost certain to be a total loss.

Hundreds of houses have been unroofed, and in a number of instances what were thought to have been substantial buildings were reduced to kindling wood by the force of the gale that accompanied the tidal wave.

The wreckage from the small fishing vessels and other craft is drifting about the coast from this source is certain to run into the thousands. The full story of the damage done by Monday night's storm is still untold. Reports received to-day say that the whole rice crop of Vermillion parish has been destroyed and that many rice fields are still under water. The devastation spreads over hundreds of thousands of acres.

To-day's reports shown that one-fourth of the entire sugar crop is ruined, and that half the cotton crop is lost. The state house at Baton Rouge was slightly damaged and many important records are water-soaked. The executive mansion also was damaged by the terrific wind and the heavy downpour. The loss of shipping along the river front and the coast is heavy.

Baldwin, Plaquemine, Bobbell and other towns have suffered severely.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS ARE INDICTED

Victims Reported to Have Lost Over Half Million Dollars.

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PEARY WILL FOLLOW HUBBARD'S ADVICE

To Confer With President of Arctic Club Regarding Cook Controversy.

Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—Commander Robert E. Peary is resting here to-day after his strenuous reception at Sydney. The explorer will probably go to Bar Harbor to-night to confer with General Thomas Hubbard, a president of the Peary Arctic Club.

At this conference it probably will be determined what course of action Commander Peary will pursue regarding his controversy with Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The explorer will most probably be guided by Hubbard's advice. Following his conference with Hubbard, the explorer will probably go to his Eagle Island home.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS STRIKE

TROUBLE MAY SPREAD IN MINING CAMPS

Men Refuse to Work Because Engineers Withdraw From Western Federation.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—Three thousand miners of the day shift employed in forty-five of the largest mines of the Amalgamated properties, refused to go to work this morning and 5,000 men of the night shift announced their intention to-day of not reporting for duty to-night because the engineers employed at the mines have seceded from the Western Federation of Miners and have formed an independent union of their own. The action of the engineers followed by that of the miners threatens to start an interminable strike between unions, which may involve every big mining camp west of the Rockies.

General Manager John Gillie, of the Amalgamated, has issued an ultimatum to the men on involuntary strike that they must return to work within five days or the company will shut down the big smelters at Anaconda and Great Falls, and 15,000 men will be thrown out of work.

The action of the miners to-day followed a riotous meeting at Engineers' hall last night. The engineers were in session for several hours. After it was announced that they had voted to secede from the Western Federation, a body of miners descended upon the hall, broke in the doors and smashed windows. Lights were extinguished and in the riots that followed scores of shots were exchanged. One man was slightly wounded by a bullet and several were badly beaten.

Police reserves and deputy sheriffs are held in readiness here for further disorders, which it is believed will follow an attempt by the self-estranged engineers to enter the mines and work the lifts.

Western Federation miners declare they will not work in the mines in which the lifts are not operated by Western Federation engineers. The company officials declare that it is no concern of theirs whether the engineers are federation men or not. The engineers maintain that they will not return to the federation.

There has been considerable ill-feeling between the engineers and miners for some time. It is predicted freely that the trouble will extend to other mining camps of the west.

PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Station Work is Now Under Way and Will Be Rushed to Completion.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 23.—The plans for the proposed municipal water works system have been approved and returned from Victoria, and the work is now under way. Practically all the work has been let on station work, and will be rushed by the engineer in charge, Mr. A. W. Agnew. Over one and a half miles of feed pipe from the source of supply to the reservoir has been laid.

There will be eighty miles of mains laid, covering nearly all of Sections 1, 5 and 6. The main will run along First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues, with laterals where necessary. A flat rate of \$5 a yard for rock and 55 cents for earth has been secured, which will make the job less expensive than any work yet done.

GRANTED MORE WAGES. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—The machine boys who have been on strike at the Illinois Pacific Glass Works returned to work to-day, at an increase of 25 cents a day in their wages. The strike, tied up 200 glass-blowers, and was only settled when the company officials were prevailed upon to listen to the demands of the youths.

GARDEN TOOLS TO BE MADE AT KAMLOOPS

Eureka Planter Company to Locate Branch in Province.

Kamloops, Sept. 23.—Kamloops will likely secure a valuable new industry as a result of the visit of C. H. Choate, head of the Eureka Planter Co., at Woodstock, Ont., and one of the best known firms in Western Ontario.

One of the primary purposes of Mr. Choate's visit to the west is to learn the requirements of the people and to locate a suitable site in the event of a branch factory being brought out to this country. The firm of which he is the head, manufactures all kinds of garden and planting tools as well as other labor-saving devices—products that are dedicated to mixed farming principally and which would be especially adapted to the class of farming now and in the district surrounding Kamloops.

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