CONVENTION IS ENTHUSIASTIC

LIBERALS GATHER IN TERMINAL CITY

Delegates Present From All Parts of Province Discuss Plans For Future.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Under the happiest auspices the convention of the British Columbia Liberal party, called together by J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., the provincial leader, convened here this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The hall of the Liberal club, in the which the opening meeting was held, was taxed to its utmost, there being something like three hundred delegates in attendance. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, proving conclusively that far from being disturbed as a result of the last electoral test, the Liberal party of British Columbia is as formidable as ever, and able to cope with whatever political condition that may arise. The delegates represented all sections of the province, and their number was surely a gratifying response to their leader's invitation. The following are the delegates:

Dominion members—Hon. W. Templeman, Hon. H. Bostock, R. G. Macpherson, M. P., W. A. Galliher, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P.

Members of legislature—J. A. Macdonald, Stuart Henderson, M. Eagleson, John Oliver, C. Munro, G. R. Naden, Dr. J. H. King, Jno. Jardine, Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

The district delegates are as follows:

Vancouver—J. W. D. Ferris, J. H. Lenkler, J. Donohue, C. Haggerty, J. H. MacGill, Geo. Simons, Capt. McInnes, C. S. Bosomworthy, T. Wootton, L. D. Taylor, J. G. Brown, P. Wyle, G. Blair, Dr. Fuller, Dan. Stewart, D. M. Fraser, H. P. Clubb, A. G. Kalfush, A. R. Creagh, A. R. Baker, W. W. B. McInnes, G. E. MacDonald, G. E. McCrossan, J. N. Ellis, J. Duff Stewart, Jos. Sclater, W. E. Flumerfelt, F. J. Gillespie, D. Menzies, E. A. Dickie, A. M. Pound, C. P. Hilton, A. M. Tyson, E. E. Teetzel, R. Kelly, J. Johnson, A. Dutton, A. H. Lewis, E. Norcross, Jos. Mann, F. F. Neelands, A. Gilchrist.

Victoria—Wm. Dee, R. B. McMicking, W. E. Ditchburn, A. Fairfull, J. H. McLaughlin, Dr. Humber, J. B. Lowel, Trevor Keene, A. B. McNeil, A. B. Fraser, jr., W. K. Houston, A. J. Morris, Dr. Lewis Hall, W. G. Cameron, H. A. Munn, J. T. McIlmoyl, T. J. M. Hick, Jas. Bell, A. F. McCrimmon, H. Shandley, Frank Higgins, R. A. C. Grant, H. E. A. Courtney, W. Turple, Walter Walker, Jas. C. Grant (proxy, W. H. Jones), J. T. McIlmoyl (proxy, R. Dinsdale, J. H. McConnell), W. Ditchburn (proxies E. F. Geiger, T. L. Toye, Frank Mellor), A. B. McNeil (proxy, J. G. Cox), R. L. Drury, A. B. Fraser (proxies, Jno. Meston, W. S. Fraser), Fred Peters.

Cowichan—Lewis G. Hill, J. A. Hay, Angus McKinnon (proxy, R. D. Young), Jno. Watson (proxies, J. M. Campbell, Jas. Bain).

New Westminster—W. B. Shiles, R. Jardine, H. Gilley, J. C. Brown, J. W. McDonald (proxy, J. Reid), J. C. Rogers, J. A. Moyers, C. B. Deans, M. Courtney.

Grand Forks—Peter McCallum.

Greenwood — E. W. Bishop, E. T. Wickwire, Reginald Gaudon, Jas. H. McNamis.

Okanagan—H. W. Wright, Geo. Rose, H. McDougal, W. R. Knowles, G. A. Harris, Adam Starr, H. G. Mullen, N. B. Martinson, K. C. MacDonald, L. C. Smith.

Smilkameen—Geo. H. Floyle (proxy, G. N. Gilchrist), R. Elmhurst.

Chilliwack—J. S. Mercer, A. B. McKenzie, D. C. McGillvray, W. F. Fraser, John Denison, John Ball, P. Jackmay, T. C. Richbush, T. B. Stracton, W. C. Bowman.

Nanaimo—Alex. Forrester, S. Wilcox, Geo. Johnson, J. D. Shaw, P. Miller, H. McRae, Albert Yates, C. H. Barker, T. Whetton.

Newcastle — Wm. Beveridge (proxies, W. G. Fraser, Eli Roland), Fred. Thatcher, J. E. Smith, Ben. Forcimer, D. J. Thomas (proxies, Hugh Thornby, David Gourlay.

Rossland—R. W. Gregor, E. S. H. Winn, J. R. McBane, Jno. H. McDonald, T. Charren, D. Thomas, W. F. McNeil, K. Martin, Smith Curtis, A. E. James.

Alberni—W. Roff, H. Pillar, Jno. Ritchie.

Kamloops—F. Rushden, W. S. Wade, Robt. McKay, L. Guichon, J. D. Swanson, M. McKay.

Yale—A. C. Webster, H. L. Roberts, T. McKinnon, W. D. Jardine (proxies, D. Murphy, H. Treaver), Geo. Ward, J. Collett, J. Gray.

Lillooet—C. E. Kosterman (proxies, P. Grinder, W. Manson).

Kaslo—Leo. Buchanan (proxy), J. McDonald, F. H. Abey, W. W. Bradshaw, David McPhail.

Revelstoke—Ed. McGahran, W. I. Briggs, G. Knapp, F. Fraser, E. A. Hogan, J. M. Kelly.

Nelson—J. F. Deans (proxy, Alex. Currie), W. G. McMorris, V. W. Odlum, (proxies, A. M. Johnson, C. F. McHardy, H. Houston, J. McPhee, E. Ferguson, J. H. Ringrose).

Fernie—Jas. Volume (proxy, Robt. A. Kerr), O. N. Ross, H. G. Lokhart, Jas. Severns, C. P. Higgns, F. C. Lowe, J. L. Gates, Howels Frechette, J. P. Houlchan.

Cranbrook—Wm. Godcharles (proxy, R. E. Btattie), Geo. Hogarth J. G. McCallum (proxy, E. H. Small), J. McSweyne (proxy, F. E. Simpson), Dr. J. H. King (proxy, J. F. Herchcroft), Dr. Hugh Watt (proxy, R. Campbell), R. A. Smith, G. W. Donohoe.

Dewdney—J. O. Mauzer, Jas. Fox, F. H. Ferguson, A. E. Skinner, F. W. Hughes, T. Cox, C. Anderson, J. Inch, W. Dougale.

Esquimalt—A. W. McCurdy, W. Thompson, J. J. Baird, J. C. McIntosh, H. Heigesen.

Albert Head—F. V. Hobbs, E. Milne, jr., J. A. French.

Saanich—S. Sea, A. Few, S. Paul, J. G. Elliott, T. A. Brydon, Wm. Noble, D. S. Stevens, J. P. Hancock, F. Gare.

Fred. Peters, K. C. was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and J. N. Ellis temporary secretary.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P., welcomed the delegates in a spirited address.

The leader, J. A. Macdonald, gave a brief address, in which he outlined the object of the convention, and expressed himself as deeply gratified at the splendid response to his invitation. It would, he said, be the first convention of the party since 1902, and he suggested that a new provincial association be organized with subsidiary district and local associations. Mr. Macdonald spoke briefly, but his remarks were listened to with the closest attention and approval.

The following were appointed a committee on credentials: J. W. D. Ferris, Vancouver; M. McIntosh, Victoria; W. Gregor, Rossland; Dr. M. S. Wade, Kamloops; W. Briggs, Revelstoke; W. Moore, Port Essington; Dr. King, M. P. P., Cranbrook.

Standing committees were also appointed.

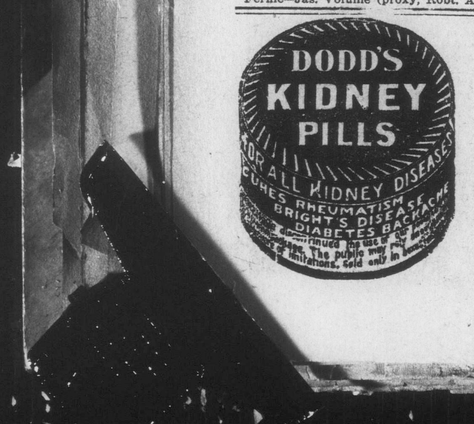
In the evening, when the convention resumed, J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., proposed a resolution that a message of greeting be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was unanimously endorsed. The following message was accordingly sent:

Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, Ottawa:

The Liberals of British Columbia in convention assembled send heartiest greetings.

J. A. MACDONALD.
FRED. PETERS,
Chairman.

Mr. Macdonald then presented the report of the committee on organization. They recommended the formation of a provincial association to be known as the British Columbia Association. He submitted a constitution which was considered clause by clause. The constitution provides, among other things, that the officers shall consist of an honorary president, honorary vice-president, a president, two vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, an executive committee to consist of the above named officers, other than the honorary officers, the president of each district Liberal association ex officio, and ten others to be appointed from this association in general meeting.



CANADIAN PACIFIC MAY EXTEND LINE

WILL PROBABLY BUILD ROAD FROM LETHBRIDGE

Fourth Vice-President Leaves Montreal on His Way to the Pacific Coast.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway western management is now considering the question of extending its line from Lethbridge in a northeasterly direction towards Saskatoon, through the heart of the wheat country. This is said is a reply to the invasion of its territory by the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Hill lines.

Mr. Bosworth's Tour.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left to-day on the Imperial limited on a trip to the Pacific coast. During the trip he will make inquiry into the newer traffic conditions that have arisen as the result of developments on the system and the recently settled districts. Not only will the facilities for the handling of the crop engage his attention, but the mineral and fruit traffic between British Columbia and the priaries and the recently established business in connection with the exportation of Alberta wheat to the Far East will be looked into. The new business not only implies the necessity for new facilities for handling it, but newer ways of getting it.

WAS TOO HASTY.

Clunes Missed Chance of Being Set at Liberty on Parole.

Within a day or two of coveted liberty, in fact, practically released upon parole, G. Clunes, the Victoria boy who broke out of the provincial reformatory with two companions last week, and was later recaptured, has wrecked all his hopes for speedy release.

On the very day that Clunes and his companions made their dash for freedom a letter was received at the attorney-general's office from the secretary of state at Ottawa advising the provincial authorities that Clunes could be released upon parole on account of his exemplary conduct while an inmate of the reformatory. The boy's escapade now places him beyond the reach of release until his time is served.

Clunes, who is only now seventeen years of age, was sentenced to three years in the reformatory for breaking into a store and pilfering tobacco. His conviction took place in March, 1905, and his term ends in that month next year. By his rash attempt to escape from durance vile he has practically condemned himself to serve another six months in the institution.

A witness at the Shoreditch County court who was asked if his wife was an active woman, replied, "Yes, she is like bad luck—everywhere."

BEGGED A KISS THEN SHOT WIFE

WOULD-BE MURDERER ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Man Killed by Collapse of Scaffold --Farmer Took Strychnine in Mistake For Medicine

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 2.—As the result of a domestic quarrel, Daniel Reno, of Newton Falls, attempted to kill his wife at the house of her aunt in Antwerp, afterwards putting a bullet into his own head and dying about an hour later. The woman left her home and came to Antwerp, leaving their 19 months' old babe with Reno. He followed her and while begging the woman for a kiss in the yard he drew a revolver and fired, the bullet taking effect in the arm. Mrs. Reno fell. Regaining her feet she ran quickly towards the house, when Reno fired again, the bullet grazing the head of a neighbor who was attracted by the first shot. Reno then turned the weapon upon himself, putting a bullet in his head near the right temple and fell to the ground. He raised himself up on his elbow and fired the remaining cartridge at the child, sitting in a buggy a few feet away. The bullet missed it.

Collapse of Scaffold.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—James Rigley and Robert Dawson, lately from Scotland, got on a scaffold 21 feet in the air to shingle a portion of an attic dormer when the scaffold collapsed and both were thrown to the ground. Rigby fell head foremost and was instantly killed, his neck being broken. His companion was rendered unconscious.

Fatally Injured.

Smith Falls, Ont., Oct. 2.—Edward Lambley, hostler at the Union hotel here, was fatally injured by a horse he was feeding in the stall. Something drove the animal wild and the men who ran to Lambley's assistance were unable to get him out until the horse was knocked down with a club.

Fatal Mistake.

Caron, Sask., Oct. 2.—D. W. Johnson, a farmer living north of Parkberg, is dead from accidental poisoning. Deceased, who was 73 years old, felt ill and took a dose of strychnine in mistake for medicine. Coroner Gray, of Caron, held a post mortem examination. Johnson only lived 30 minutes after the dose.

POSTAL REGULATION.

New Rates Between Canada and Great Britain Went Into Effect Tuesday.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The new postal regulations covering the transmission of first class mail matter between Canada and Great Britain and most of the British colonies went into effect yesterday. The most important feature is raising of the unit of letter weight from one-half to one ounce. The rate to Great Britain for instance is now two cents on one ounce, instead of two cents for half an ounce.

EMPEROR INDISPOSED.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph is confined to his apartments at Schoenbrunn Castle, suffering from an attack of bronchial catarrh.

BLIND STUDENT LEAVING FOR OXFORD

L. W. R. Mulloy, Who Lost Eyesight in South Africa, Will Continue University Work.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Among the passengers on the Corinthian, sailing for Glasgow, is L. W. R. Mulloy, who served through the South African war as a trooper in the Canadian contingent, and lost his sight in the battle of Reitfortein. After taking a degree at Queen's University, he is now on his way to take up three years post graduate work at the University of Oxford. He is accompanied on the voyage by two friends, Mr. Norman McDonell, of Kingston, the Queens scholar at Oxford, and Mr. C. Laidlaw, of football fame, who is going to pursue research work in the hospitals of London.

After returning from South Africa Mr. Mulloy took a course in the arts faculty at Queens, graduating with his B. A. degree a year ago. Since then he has been at home on his farm at Winchester, Ont. He has managed to go through his studies with remarkable success, getting over the difficulties entailed by the lack of eyesight by having others read his work over with him and also by the use of raised type. His writing is all done on a typewriting machine. The special subjects he intends taking up at Oxford are political science, history and jurisprudence, in which fields he sees a promising opening, with a possible literary or professional position at the end of the course.

When it became known that Mr. Mulloy wished to pursue his studies at Oxford, it was suggested that a portion of the balance still remaining of the Canadian patriotic fund, which was raised to aid persons who were injured in the Boer war, could very properly be applied towards defraying the cost of the three-years post graduate course he intends taking at Oxford. This suggestion has met with the hearty approval of a large number of subscribers to the fund.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Haileybury, Ont., Oct. 1.—The trials of McGuire, president of the Miners' Union, charged with assaulting an officer and resisting arrest at a public meeting last week at Haileybury; Thomas Roadhguse, for using insulting language, and Frank Lightfoot, for assault, all on the same occasion, were held yesterday at Haileybury before Magistrates Harlan and Cobbe. McGuire was committed for trial at North Bay during December. Roadhouse and Lightfoot come up to-morrow.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

The J. R. Bradley Returns After Having Landed Dr. Smith and Party.

North Sydney, Oct. 2.—The American auxiliary schooner yacht J. R. Bradley which left here in July for the Arctic regions, arrived here late yesterday. The Bradley landed Dr. F. H. Cook, who is in command of an exploration expedition at Smith's sound, latitude 79 north. The expedition expects to cross Ellsmereland early in the spring and an attempt to reach the pole by way of the Polar sea. The expedition is provisioned for two years and fully equipped with dogs and sledges for the trip. The party consists of Dr. Cook, another white man, and a number of Eskimos. It is wintering thirty miles further north than Peary two years ago.

EXPLANATION MADE IN COURT ROOM

Mr. Justice Martin Received His Assignment to Sit in Civil Assizes Yesterday Afternoon

Mr. Justice Martin furnished an explanation in regard to his failure to hold the chamber and civil sittings yesterday when he sat in the assize court this morning. Before sitting in the civil court, Mr. Justice Martin heard a number of motions in chambers.

Neither parties to the two cases set for the civil sittings, those of Bridgman vs. Hepburn, and Bridgman vs. Powell, were present in court this morning.

The judge expressed the hope that he had not put the litigants in these cases to any serious trouble through his inability to sit. The trouble which had resulted in delaying the sitting had been over his assignment. The rule in regard to the assignment of judges had superseded his commission and he was unable to sit unless formally assigned by the senior judge. Yesterday afternoon he received a telegram from Mr. Justice Irving, assigning him to the civil sittings and to chambers for the rest of the week. As the two cases on the civil list had been adjourned until the December sittings he had nothing before him. After delivering this explanation the court rose.

The telegram from Mr. Justice Irving which was received by Mr. Justice Martin yesterday afternoon was read by the registrar at his request. It was as follows:

Hon. Mr. Justice Martin,
Law Courts, Victoria.

Have mailed you formal direction to hold the civil sittings fixed for Victoria to-day, and to act as judge in chambers at Victoria this week. It is probable that you will be asked to go to Kamloops next week to dispose of business there.

Vancouver, Oct. 1st.

WORKED AMONG ESKIMOS.

Rev. G. M. Fraser Returns After Spending Two Years in the Far North.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Rev. G. M. Fraser, who spent the past two years in missionary work among the Eskimos, is in the city on the way East. Rev. Mr. Fraser was Anglican missionary in the mission field of Archdeacon MacDonald at Peel River and Herschel Island. The Peel River settlement contains 20 Eskimos in winter, while in summer, when the fishing season is on, there are about 200. With these people he has travelled more than any other missionary, and has been the only white man in their camp for one continuous month. Before going West Rev. Mr. Fraser was stationed in a church in Hamilton, Ont. From there to his mission field was a journey of no small consequence. Overland by train to Edmonton was simple, but after that came a trip by wagon up the trail to Athabasca Landing, where he remained a month, holding services. Then followed the journey by water of about two hundred miles on the steamer Midnight Sun to Grand Rapids, then by wagon across the island, when scows or flat bottomed boats, pulled by eight or ten men, took him to Fort McMurray. Smith's Landing was reached by means of the Hudson's Bay steamer Graham, and from there to Peel River he was carried by the screw steamer Wrigley, where he arrived in July, 1905. The two years spent in mission work were divided between Fort McPherson and Herschel Island, which was reached in a whale boat after two weeks' journey. It is situated within 25 miles of the Arctic circle and within 50 miles of the Mackenzie river.

ARCHBISHOPS MEET.

Discuss Matters Pertaining to the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Seven archbishops, all the Canadian ones excepting Archbishop Orth, of Victoria, are here attending the annual meeting of Archbishops of the Dominion at the palace here to-day to discuss vital matters pertaining to the church in Canada. Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, is presiding, and among the important matters to be taken up will be the proposed plenary council. Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, and Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, reached here last night, and to-day the following arrive: Archbishops Begin, of Quebec; Bruchesi, of Montreal; Gauthier, of Kingston; and McCarthy, of Halifax. The first meeting was held at noon.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Explosion of Dynamite Set Fire to Cars and Several Persons Were Burned.

Odessa, Oct. 2.—A train having 200 passengers on board was held up last night by a band of robbers, who opened the mail car by exploding dynamite. The explosion set the car on fire, and the flames communicated to the crowded passenger cars with the result that several women and children were badly burned. The robbers were trying to blow open the safe in the mail car, when they were attacked by gendarmes. Several on both sides were wounded, but the robbers escaped.

MINISTER'S WIFE HAS DISAPPEARED

MISSING FROM HOME FOR ABOUT A WEEK

Grand Trunk Railway Ordered to Damages to the International --Airship Trials.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 1.—Mrs. H. A. Prescott, wife of the Congregational minister at Lisbon, has been missing from her home since the middle of last week, and her present whereabouts are unknown. It was learned that she drove to Ogdensburg and later went to Prescott on the ferry boat. Here all trace of her ceases.

Intercolonial Wins.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—An award has been rendered by the Royal commission sitting on the complaint of the Intercolonial against the Grand Trunk to enforce the clause of the agreement by which the Grand Trunk agreed to route all freight consigned to all points on the Intercolonial by the Intercolonial. The award favors the Intercolonial in all points and the Grand Trunk is condemned to pay the Intercolonial damages for all freight otherwise routed.

Shipping Ore.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Mr. Corkill, inspector of mines, who has returned after an extended tour, says the Anti-Kokan iron mine is steadily shipping large quantities of magnetic ore to Port Arthur blast furnaces which have been in operation since June and are now handling 150 tons daily.

Sudden Death.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 1.—W. H. Hesson, crown lands agent, one of the oldest residents, died at his residence to-day as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Airship Tests.

Halifax, Oct. 1.—Prof. Bell saw an airship for the first time yesterday, when he witnessed Capt. Baldwin's successful ascension at the exhibition grounds, and he celebrated it by giving a dinner to Capt. Baldwin in the evening, at which was organized the aerial experimenting association to carry on experiments which had been conducted by Prof. Bell for the past few years. It is to be incorporated in the United States and the headquarters of the society will be Baddeck, N. S., in the summer and Washington in the winter.

Collision Inquiry.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—It has been decided that the investigation into the recent collision between the Mongolian and Hurona in the straits of Belle Isle shall be removed from Canadian jurisdiction and held in Glasgow. Commander Spain, representing the department of marine, has been in Montreal since Friday conferring with Messrs. Allan, and the representatives of the Thompson line, and by mutual consent the whole matter has been transferred to the British wrecking courts, although the collision probably occurred in Canadian waters.

Customs Returns.

Portage La Prairie, Oct. 2.—The customs collections for the past month totalled $12,006.

Borrows Money.

Regina, Oct. 2.—The city arranged to secure a loan of $200,000 from the Bank of Montreal, pending the sale of its debentures.

REVENUE LIKELY TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

Returns For Six Months Show Increase of $1,000,000 Over Same Time Last Year

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The revenue of the Dominion for the first six months of the current fiscal year, ended September 30th, amounted to over $50,000,000, an increase of about $10,000,000, compared with the same period last year. It is expected that the total revenue for the year will reach $100,000,000, the largest in the history of Canada.

Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The supreme court opened this morning, Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick presiding, and all the other judges in their places. Among the cases on the maritime list are the appeals in the Halifax election cases of Carney and Roche, M. P.'s, and the cross-appeals of R. L. Borden and his running mate, O'Mullin. The appeals are on technical grounds, and will not be heard until all the other appeals are disposed of.

Increased Rolling Stock.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, who has just returned from Western Canada, is satisfied there will be no recurrence this winter of the tie-up of traffic which led to such severe suffering last year in the prairie provinces. The railways have made large additions to their rolling stock, and should be able to take care of all the traffic offered.

KILLED BY CAR.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Charles Ellingsworth, aged 29, a conductor on the Toronto street railway, was killed last night by a car which passed him. He was fixing the window blinds and did not see the danger.

It seems certain that the whole of Central Asia is, like Central Africa, getting steadily drier. Several large lakes around Lob Nor have completely disappeared within the past few years.

The largest area supplied by any electric power company in the Old Country is 1,800 square miles, by the Yorkshire Electric Power Company.

ROOSEVELT'S

Arrives at St. Louis on the Mississippi | Down

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Welcomed by the screaming whistles, the clanging of bells, cheers from thousands of throats, President Roosevelt arrived here at 9.30 marking the first stop on the voyage down the Mississippi river to Memphis, where he will attend the Gulf Deep Waterways Association convention on Friday. The cruise is the president's active response to a general invitation from the governors of the states along the Mississippi river given in the belief that he will be so impressed with the enormous waste of freight carrying energy that he will exert a powerful influence in favor of committing the government to act with a definite and large spirit towards deepening the great inland channels to be navigated by ocean going craft. The entrance of the steamer Mississippi bearing the president into the harbor of St. Louis was announced by bombs and whistles. When the president stepped ashore he was welcomed by fifteen governors of various states, congressmen and city dignitaries. At eleven o'clock President Roosevelt was driven to the Jai Alai building, where he delivered a speech.

CHURCH CONVENTION.

The Bishop of London Present at Opening Meeting at Richmond, Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States assembled to-day for its 45th triennial convention, which is expected to be one of the most interesting in the history of the church. The Right Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, was present and preached the sermon at the celebration of the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity church, this being the opening ceremony. The only business before the convention today was that of organizing.

EXPERTS PRESENT BILLS.

New York Will Have to Pay $24,000 for Services of Alienists During Thaw Trial.

New York, Oct. 2.—Ten of District Attorney Jerome's alienists in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, it is announced today, have rendered their bills for their services. The total of these bills is slightly in excess of $24,000. The total cost of the Thaw trial to the city cannot be told yet, as the bills are not all in.

SENATOR BORAH'S TRIAL.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 1.—A motion for acquittal was made this afternoon when the prosecution rested in the case of United States Senator W. E. Borah, and the jury was dismissed until ten o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time Judge Whitson will render a decision. The defence waived argument, but the government attorneys were heard at length.

IMMIGRATION OF JAPANESE

MINISTER LIKELY TO BE SENT TO JAPAN

Will Endeavor to Reach Agreement to Limit Number of Arrivals in Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The question of Oriental immigration to Canada was again discussed at the council meeting yesterday. It is probable that a member of the government will be delegated as the commissioner to be sent to Tokio to conduct negotiations there looking to the reaching of an agreement with Japan regarding the restricting of immigrants to this country. It has not yet been decided which minister will go. He will leave on October 20th, by the next steamer sailing from Vancouver. Consul General Nosse has booked his passage for Japan on the same steamer and will also represent to the Mikado's government the situation here.

Mr. Nosse has asked the Japanese consul at Vancouver to have prepared a detailed statement of damages claimed by the Japanese residents there arising out of the recent riots. Instructions were given that these claims must be carefully and justly made out, and sworn statements as to the amount of damage done will be required in each case and payment will be promptly made.

W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, who was sent to Vancouver two weeks ago to inquire into the general situation with respect to Oriental immigration, is now on his way back to Ottawa and the government will await his report before taking further action.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left to-day for Quebec, where he will spend a few days in his own constituency. On Friday he will meet Hon Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur, who are expected to arrive from England.

THE GOEBEL MURDER.

Indictment Returned Against Powers Charging Him With Conspiracy.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—The Franklin County grand jury to-day returned an indictment charging Caleb Powers, now being held with others on a charge of assassinating Governor Goebel, with conspiring with intent to procure others to swear falsely as witnesses in the Scott circut court to the effect that Hy. Youtsey, of Newport, now in the state prison under conviction of complicity in the Goebel case, has admitted that he fired the shot which killed Goebel in January, 1900. The others indicted with Powers are: Howard H. Denton, of Newport; Jennie Gentry, allas Julia Sars, of Lexington; and Dave Cushing, said to be of Kenton county.

TO MANUFACTURE RAILWAY CARS

FACTORY WILL BE LOCATED IN WINNIPEG

Rudyard Kipling Reaches Prairie Capital on His Way West-- Exhibit For London.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The organization of a company to manufacture railway cars in the Canadian West is being effected in Toronto. The company has a capital of $2,000,000 and will employ one thousand hands. The location of the factory is to be in Winnipeg.

Appeal Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The court of appeal to-day gave judgment in the appeal from the verdict of Justice Mathers in the application by the Slater Shoe Company for injunction to prohibit Geo. Ryan using the words "Slater Shoes" in his advertisements. The court dismissed the appeal with costs.

Rudyard Kipling.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Rudyard Kipling arrived in the city this morning in a private car. He is staying over to make his first speech in Canada on this trip. He will attend the Canadian club luncheon this evening at 6.15 and proceed west on the Pacific Express later in the evening.

Winnipeg Exhibit.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Winnipeg has decided to have a permanent exhibit at the Crystal Palace, London.

Customs Returns.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The customs returns for September show a decrease of $10,511.89.

Vital Statistics.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—During September 366 births, 195 males, 171 females, were registered. There were 205 deaths; 127 males, 78 females. During the month 148 marriages were recorded.

R. L. Borden's Visit.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, will speak here on October 28th.

Last of Excursions.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—To-day was the last day that harvesters could leave for the west and take advantage of cheap rates. It is estimated that only ten thousand came from the east this season to work in the harvest fields.

M. P. Ill.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. Dr. Connell, M. P. for Morden, is lying critically ill at his home in southern Manitoba.

SUCCEEDS HARRIMAN.

E. Hawley Elected Director of the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The potent influence of E. H. Harriman in the affairs of the Chicago & Alton railroad was eliminated at the stockholders' meeting yesterday. His place on the board of directors was filled by the election of Edwin Hawley, the dominant factor in the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) Iowa Central, and Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads.

At a directors' meeting to be held today in New York, the so-called Rock Island directors will offer their resignations and the formal transfer of the Rock Island interests in the Alton will be made to Mr. Hawley and his associates. The election of new directors to fill the vacancies thus created will give Mr. Hawley a clear majority on the board of directors. The directors whose resignations will be tendered today are: B. F. Yoakum, Ja's. H. Moore, W. H. Moore, Robt. Mather, D. G. Reid and R. A. Jackson. There is also the resignation of Jas. B. Forgon, submitted some time ago, to be considered, so if the Hawley force elect none but their own men they will have seven out of the eleven directors on the board.

MISER'S WEALTH.

Worth Over Three Hundred Thousand, but Died at the Home of Strangers.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 2.—After living as a miser for more than fifty years and accumulating more than $350,000, Lander E. Merrick died at the home of strangers in this city to-day. The old man came to Kenosha county in 1840 and lived in the town of Randall until two years ago, when the officials of the town found him nearly starved and took charge of him and his property. A guardian was appointed, and when the hut which the old man occupied was searched $350,000 in cash and securities was found. Geo. W. Eldridge, of Richmond, Ills., former state senator, a nephew, will receive a portion of the estate.

ROOSEVELT DEFEATED.

Beaten in Tennis Match by the Bishop of London.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Episcopal bishops and other churchmen who have been in Washington for several days attending the convention of the International Brotherhood of St. Andrews, left to-day for Richmond, Va., for the triennial convention of the Episcopal church. The Bishop of London held an impromptu reception at the railway station. He admitted for the first time who won a tennis match at the White House on Friday between himself and President Roosevelt. "I suppose you will not tell who won that tennis match," he was asked. "Certainly," he answered. "I did." J. P. Morgan, of New York, who will take a prominent part in the convention, also left to-day.

PLOT FAILED.

Nice, Oct. 1.—Newspapers here say Princess Anne Monica Pia, daughter of Signora Toselli, ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, was recently placed in a convent at San Remo, 28 miles from here, and that an attempt was made yesterday by a woman disguised as a sister of charity, who was accompanied by a young woman disguised as a musician, to abduct the little Princess from the convent.