

### SUFFRAGETTES ARE EJECTED

#### CAUSE DISTURBANCE AT LONDON MEETING

##### Interrupt Hon. John Burns and Are Carried Bodily From Hall.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 4.—Suffragettes are angry to-day because some of their number were forcibly removed from the Whitechapel art gallery for interrupting the speech of Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board, at the opening of the tuberculosis exhibition.

"Votes for women will make conditions of life less baneful," shouted the suffragettes, drowning out the sound of the speaker's voice. After numerous interruptions Mr. Burns lost his temper and demanded that the disturbers be put on the floor. Some of the women and a few men were ordered to leave the gallery, and upon their refusal were carried bodily, despite their screams and scratches, to the doors and ejected.

"Things have come to a fine pass," mourned Mr. Burns, "when one cannot fight the white plague without at the same time having to fight the suffragette plague."

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION CONVENTION

#### Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Show Increase in Membership.

New Westminster, June 3.—The Christian Endeavor Union convention in session at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church spent a useful and profitable day yesterday in the discussion of a number of interesting features of Christian work among the young people. Dr. Clark's addresses were of particular vigor and the experience of the founder during twenty-eight years of the existence of "his worldwide organization lent emphasis to his remarks.

At the morning session the interim reports of the secretary-treasurer, A. E. Etherington, were read. Owing to the fact that a number of minutes had failed to make returns, the statistical report was far from complete. So far as returns had been sent in the societies had made advances in the year. He had invited 48 societies to attend and only 22 replies had been received. Miss McKenzie, superintendent of Junior work, had prepared a written report showing 29 junior societies, and one new one formed.

The objects of the International Building fund, to erect a central office and headquarters in Boston, Mass., were explained by Dr. Clark. H. O. Lamb submitted the report of the scheme provincially, which had made good progress. New Westminster has subscribed \$50, Victoria \$100, Nanaimo \$50; Vancouver is starting a campaign to raise \$375, and Chilliwack is raising about \$25.

Dr. Clark addressed some remarks to the superintendents of Junior work, and indicated they should deal with things not treated in the Sunday schools.

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### SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CALLED

#### Will Consider Report of the Washington Investigating Committee.

Seattle, Wash., June 4.—Governor Hay late yesterday evening affixed his signature to the proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session on Wednesday, June 23rd.

According to proclamation the object of calling the legislature in special session is for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the legislative investigating committee appointed at the last session, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed for the public welfare. Attorney-General Bell has not yet decided whether or not the members of the previous legislature legally hold over for the extra session, and this question is likely to be productive of a warm fight on the floor, much as was the case developed against the seating of Speaker Melges and other officials of the last legislature.

Arrangements are being made by the Natural History Society for an excursion of the members to Bare Island for the purpose of making a study of the bird life of that place. A small steamer will be chartered for the occasion.

The department of education has recommended the use of W. and A. K. Johnston's map for use in the public schools.

### HILL DETAINED BY ARM OF LAW

#### SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

##### Deputy Sheriff Invades Private Car and Serves Subpoena on Magnate.

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., June 4.—James J. Hill, railroad magnate and "empire builder," is being detained here to-day by the arm of the law, for last night, when the lights in his private car were nearly all out, a deputy sheriff invaded his moving palace and served him with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury to testify in the case against M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the Great Northern railroad. Gordon is accused of appropriating to other uses money given to him by the company to settle claims.

Hill was on his way east from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and Portland when he was served with the paper.

"When is it returnable?" was the first question he asked after the deputy sheriff had announced his mission.

"Ten o'clock to-morrow morning," was the reply.

"Oh, that's easy," said the magnate. After being assured that Hill would be ready to answer questions before the grand jury at that hour the server departed.

The chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern was subpoenaed only after Prosecutor Pugh had failed in several attempts to get service on Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern.

### CHINA LOOKING AT POSSESSIONS

#### Expedition to Paracel Islands to Forestall Germans or Japanese.

Word was received Thursday by the steamer Montague that the expedition which was sent to the Paracel Islands some weeks ago to investigate the report that a number of Japanese and Germans had squatted there without the permission of the Chinese, has returned. Though many days were spent in exploring the numerous islands of the group, no foreigners were found, though evidence existed that some people had been there and had conducted some operations or other. There were a number of Chinese fishermen about at the time, and huts were established on some of the islands, and upon the men being questioned as to whether any foreigners had been there of late, they replied in the affirmative, stating that the representatives of a certain nation had been there surveying the islands. The fishermen also stated that a party of foreigners were to be found on the southern end of Hainan Island, and later the expedition visited the place indicated and discovered two Germans, one Japanese, and several Malays. They stated that they were engaged solely in prospecting for minerals, and in that direction they seemed to have done a fair amount of work, as there were many holes to be seen. The fishermen reported that they had seen the prospectors surveying, but, of course, they may have been mistaken.

Paracels quite an amount of timber goods, and the visiting officers discovered names of foreigners carved on some of the pine trees, and there were also other indications of the presence of foreigners. The expedition returned to Hongkong from Hainan, and has now gone to Canton to report to his excellency the viceroy. It is the intention of the Chinese government to now have all outlying islands definitely charted as belonging to China, and where possible to colonize them. On habitable islands a few colonists will be induced to live in order to firmly establish China's rights, as well as to observe the movements of any foreigners who may come about. The islands will be visited periodically by Chinese men-of-war, so there is not likely to be any more unpleasantness of the Pratas Island kind.

### DOUGLAS ST. OWNERS GETTING IMPATIENT

#### They Want to Know What the Council is Doing About the Paving.

The matter of the Douglas street pavement seems to be up a blind alley at present. The by-law for bituminous pavement would seem to be killed by the fact that ninety per cent of the property owners have petitioned for Hassam pavement, which may be taken as one way of petitioning against any other kind of paving material. There is some doubt as to whether this is a case for the city engineer to exercise his authority or whether the council, having already passed the work for one material, should stick with it. Meanwhile owners on Douglas street are grumbling at the delay, and they are likely to insist that their desires be given attention.

Several inquiries have been received of late from people in Washington and Oregon as to the land for sale on the island, its value, suitability for fruit-growing, poultry raising, ranching and so forth. As a result of the work already done by the Vancouver Island Development League these inquiries are made. They have been referred to the local leagues for reply.



AT THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION. "An Absent Minded Beggar."

### TWO LOSE THEIR LIVES AT PORTLAND

#### Perish in the Willamette River When Canoe Capsizes.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 4.—The Willamette river in the vicinity of the Portland Rowing Club house is being dragged to-day for the bodies of Henry Jensen, 19 years old, and Shirley Barker, 22 years old, who were drowned last night, when a frail canoe in which they were riding with Eli View, a companion, capsized.

View clung to the craft until he was rescued, but the other two young men went to the bottom.

According to the story told by View, the other boys invited him for a short ride in the canoe, which was built for two persons. He demurred on the ground that it was unsafe and upon their good natured taunting, he finally agreed to ride. In some manner, for which he is unable to account, the canoe tipped and in a second all three were struggling in the water.

### DOMINION COPPER CO. PROPERTY IS SOLD

#### New Company to Be Formed and Operations on Mine Resumed.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, June 4.—The Dominion Copper Company, in liquidation, was sold at public auction for the sum of \$261,500 in this city this morning. The purchase was made by Moses Weinman, of the legal firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer and Marshall, of New York, on behalf of a syndicate of New York capitalists, headed by Charles Hayden, a banker of that city. Mr. Weinman made the only bid for the property, which was sold in two separate lots. Lot "A" was sold for \$231,000 and lot "B" for \$10,500. After the sale, Mr. Weinman stated that a new company would be formed, and that the property would resume operations as soon as possible. The new company will be known as the New Dominion Copper Company.

### TWO SENT TO JAIL FOR CONSPIRACY

#### Sentences Passed on Ex-President of Boston Council and Attorney.

Boston, June 4.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the Boston common council last year, was sentenced last night to serve two years at hard labor in the state prison, and Attorney James T. Cassidy to serve one year at hard labor in the same institution, both having been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston and of stealing \$200 by making a false order for a set of law books.

At the same session former Alderman G. H. Battis was sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in the state prison for the larceny of money in connection with the purchase of prizes for a Fourth of July athletic contest held under the auspices of the city in 1906 and 1907.

The board of trade will meet on Thursday afternoon next, and the secretary is asking members to notify him early in any matters they desire to bring before the board on that occasion.

### MANY ENTRIES FOR SHOW AT DUNCAN

#### Large Number of Prizes Offered—Lengthy Programme Arranged.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, June 3.—Should the weather prove at all favorable the summer show to be held by the Agricultural Society of Cowichan in Duncan on Saturday next, will be the most successful show undertaken by the society. The cups to be presented make a very handsome showing in the window of the local jeweler.

The number of entries for the dog show is probably that for dogs. Sixteen cups as special prizes have been offered and dogs from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Ladysmith in addition to a number of dogs from Cowichan, some of which have never exhibited before, are to be shown. The dog show is being conducted under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

The number of entries for cats is not so large, but is sufficiently varied to be interesting.

In the flower show the greatest interest is in the table decorations, the wild flower collections and the collections of native ferns. A committee of ladies has had the flower department in charge and has worked hard to make it a success. The ladies have collected subscriptions for a silver cup to be given for the best collection of garden flowers.

Entries for poultry are confined to the district.

A baby show is creating a great deal of interest, and it is said that almost every infant of the district under 15 months, will be in the show.

A comprehensive programme of sports has been arranged to begin at 11 o'clock, with a baseball match between a team from the J. B. A. of Victoria and the Duncan team. Probably the most interesting part of the sports programme will be the five-mile steeplechase race, for which there are ten entries. In addition to the ordinary prizes several special cups are to be given for the sports.

The north-bound train arrives in Duncan at 11 o'clock and leaves at 5 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected from Victoria and the neighboring points to spend the day in Duncan.

The Duncan tennis courts will be opened for play on Tuesday afternoon next.

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION WHICH WRECKED HOME

#### Redlands, Cal., June 4.—Miss Virginia Harris is dead and the residence of her father, C. W. Harris, on Palm avenue, is wrecked, as the result of an explosion last night, caused by lighting a match in a room where clothing washed in gasoline was drying.

### PATRICK'S APPEAL DENIED

#### Protested Against Commutation of Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

New York, June 4.—The appeal of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of murder of Wm. Rice, was denied to-day by the appellate division of the supreme court. Patrick appealed on the ground that his constitutional rights had been violated when the governor commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment.

### THREE DROWNED ON MATTEWAN RIVER

#### Grandes Piles, Que., June 4.—Three employees of the Laurentide Paper Company, working on the Mattewan river log drive, were drowned while attempting to cross the river between two falls, their boat going over Little Grandmere falls. Their names are F. Bolavert, P. Juneau and M. Lesorsiers.

### FOREST FIRES ARE SPREADING

#### COMMUNICATION WITH SEVERAL TOWNS CUT OFF

##### Hundreds of Men Fighting to Prevent Flames Reaching Settlements.

(Times Leased Wire.) Dauphin, Man., June 4.—Damage amounting to more than a million dollars has already been done by the forest fires which are sweeping the country on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary to-day. No loss of life has been reported yet, but it is feared that several persons have been caught by the wall of fire which is moving across the country.

The fire already covers an area of hundreds of miles between Crooked River and Bowman and from Hudson Bay Junction to the Pas, along the line of the C. N. R., and is spreading rapidly.

Fighting Flames. Winnipeg, Man., June 4.—Heavy loss of life in western Canada is feared as the result of forest fires that are raging in several parts of that country.

Communication with several towns in the interior has been cut off, so that accurate figures on the loss cannot be obtained to-day. The fire extends 100 miles along the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern railroad in the Saskatchewan river districts. The Ruby Lake Lumber Company's plant has already been destroyed. Hundreds of men are to-day fighting the flames to prevent them from reaching settlements lying directly in their path.

### RIVERS IN IDAHO ARE RISING RAPIDLY

#### Repetition of Flood of Fifteen Years Ago Feared at Lewiston.

(Times Leased Wire.) Lewiston, Idaho, June 4.—A repetition of the flood of fifteen years ago, when part of Lewiston's business and residence districts were under water, is feared here to-day because the Snake river is rising so rapidly that the river registered 18 inches now it is up to 17.8 feet. While many residents are alarmed, it is pointed out by the city officials that the railroad dikes will protect the city on both river fronts. For several days the Clearwater river has also been on a rampage. At Klamath, fifty miles above Lewiston, all the false work and a cement pier for the new wagon bridge have been carried away.

Some of the old timers think the highest water has been reached unless warm rains fall within the next two days. No snow on the Blue mountains can be seen from Lewiston, an indication that the waters will subside early. No serious damage has been reported up to date.

### PRONOUNCED DEAD, BUT IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

#### Supposed Corpse Protested Against Being Taken to Morgue.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—Pronounced dead by the doctors at the University of California hospital, Mateo Delte manifested unmistakable signs of life when bundled into the morgue wagon and protested vociferously against what he believed to be a monstrous indignity.

Yesterday Delte, who had been in ill health, wandered to the conservatory in Golden Gate Park and shot himself through the head. He was rushed to the hospital, where, after a couple of hours of heroic work, the surgeons pronounced him dead. The morgue attendants were astounded when, after he had been deposited in the wagon, he sat bolt upright and demanded that he be released. He was taken to his home.

### FROM EAST TO WEST VIA MEXICAN ROUTE

#### Georgia to Leave Here on the 20th Inst. to Fetch First Shipment.

The first through shipment of merchandise from Eastern Canadian points to British Columbia via the Tehuantepec railroad will leave Montreal on the 15th inst. on one of the Elder-Dempster steamers and will connect with the Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia at Salina Cruz.

The shipment will mark another step in the growing importance of the Tehuantepec isthmus to British Columbia. The goods from Montreal will be in bond throughout the trip and will take from 6 to 50 days in transit. This time will be considerably shortened when the new Canadian-Mexican liners are brought out. The possibilities of the Tehuantepec route as a rival to the long overland haul, even for shipments of Canadian produce, has been long realized by ship-owners in the Mexican and coastwise trade. Mr. Ostrander, of the Johnson line, stated a short time ago that his company was considering the advisability of changing their flag to the British in order to compete in the Eastern Canadian trade as well as for other advantages.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia sails on the new schedule on the 20th inst., and in the meanwhile will undergo a general overhauling at Esquimaux.

### QU'APPELLE DIOCESE. VENERABLE ARCHDEACON HARDING, OF INDIAN HEAD, ELECTED ASSISTANT BISHOP.

#### Regina, June 4.—On the third ballot yesterday the synod of the diocese of Qu'Appelle elected Ven. Archdeacon Harding, of Indian Head, to the post of assistant bishop of the diocese, and in doing so elected a successor to present Bishop Grisdale, when that gentleman is removed from office by death or resignation. The announcement of the election was received with cheers, particularly among the laity, where Archdeacon Harding had a strong following. The next nearest candidate was Rev. F. W. Wells Johnson, of Moose Jaw. Archdeacon Harding expressed his appreciation of the honor, and said he hoped that for many years he would be a worthy assistant to the present bishop.

### TRANSCONTINENTAL RACE. Toledo Aeronaut Challenged to Contest in New York.

New York, June 4.—Plans for an aerial race above Broadway are being made to-day by Capt. Robert Milliman, manager of the new dirigible ship "The Queens." Milliman has challenged Frank W. Goodale, the Toledo aeronaut, who owns "the Pallade," to a race for a \$5,000 side bet.

Milliman refused to say to-day who he would operate his airship in the event the challenge was accepted, but it is understood he hopes to get Roy Kanbenshue, the California aviator.

Goodale created considerable interest in aeronautic circles here a few days ago by making a flight across the Hudson river in "the Pallade."

### YOSERIC NOT FLOATED. Weir Liner Reinsured at 90 Per Cent. and Reported Full of Sand.

The report that the steamer Yoseric had been floated seems to have been incorrect, for she is being reinsured at 90 per cent. The salvors report that there is a chance of saving the vessel for she is almost full of sand. The vessel was at Mocha Island, March 1st, when bound for Mexico, and was beached at Tasu, Chili. She is owned by Andrew Weir & Co.

### PEACE IN SIGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

#### COMPANY WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

##### Mayor Active in Trying to Bring About a Settlement.

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, June 4.—Peace will be restored and the striking platform men of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will be victorious in their fight before to-morrow, according to indications here to-day.

Delegates to a conference held a noon were elected by the striking carmen early to-day, and it is practically certain that all of their demands, except the increase in wages, will be granted and that a compromise of 22 cents an hour to be given July 1st will be agreed upon. The strikers originally demanded 25 cents an hour.

A few more cars are running to-day than yesterday, but the service is not near normal. There is little interference with the service on the part of the strikers and no rioting is expected to-day.

Mayor Reyburn is active in trying to bring about a settlement of the differences between the company and its employees. He mailed a letter to the president of the car line early to-day, setting forth the demands of the strikers and urging that a compromise be effected. It is understood that the traction officials intimated that they were ready to meet the employees' demands more than half way and that they expected to-day's conference to result in a settlement of all difficulties.

The committee of strikers was completed this afternoon and a conference will be held at once with officials of the car company. It will probably result in a settlement of the strike, although some of the men are inclined to hold out for 25 cents an hour.

### FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT SEATTLE

#### Man Crushed to Death When Car Plunges From Bridge Onto Tide Flats.

(Times Leased Wire.) Wash., June 4.—Harry automobile demonstrator at high speed down Fourth avenue south, late yesterday afternoon, in attempting to make a turn onto the Volga street bridge, drove the machine through the guard rail and on to the tide flats, and was killed. J. C. Cushman and Geo. Knox, also occupants of the automobile, jumped before the fatal plunge, and both escaped with slight injuries.

Haines went down with the automobile and was crushed to death. Haines' mother left for Ireland a few days ago to lay claim to her share of a large estate.

### ITALIAN WOUNDED BY MILITIAMAN

#### Complications Involving Two Governments May Follow Strike Troubles

(Times Leased Wire.) McCloud, Cal., June 4.—Unexpected complications involving the American and Italian governments may grow out of the bayoneting of Gabriel Tallero, a young Italian, yesterday afternoon by a national guardsman. After an exciting conference last night an appeal to the commandant of the town, the drafted and photographed, explaining that the young Italian had been attacked without provocation, and wounded by an American militiaman. The appeals asks that the matter be reported to Ambassador Mayor De Planches in Washington, who shall make demands upon the American government for indemnity. Adjutant-General Lauck refuses to divulge the name of the guardsman who wounded Tallero.

The first bloodshed occurred shortly after the militia arrived. Gangs of foreigners followed the train into the town. Colonel Seymour, the officer in charge, detailed a squad to disperse the groups. Tallero was ordered to move on, but stopped to explain that he was going to the post office, he said. Misinterpreting his jargon as insult, the guardsman bayoneted him through the right thigh, inflicting a nine-inch wound.

The mills resumed operations this morning. Fifty additional deputies were sworn in by Sheriff Howard, having been brought in on an early train from Sisson. No attempt at violence was made.

Will Investigate. San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—Salvatore Luciano Rousa, Italian consul-general here, announced this afternoon that he would probably depart for McCloud, Cal., at once and investigate the bayoneting by a militiaman of one of the striking employees of the McCloud Lumber Company. He said that after the case was thoroughly investigated he would make a written report to his chief at Washington.

Tenders are being invited by the provincial government for the erection of a school house at the North Dairy Farm in South Sancho.

The following appointments appeared in last week's Gazette: J. Pauline, of Kimsquit, Rivers Inlet, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia; William Allison, S. M., to be government agent, at Hazelton.

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