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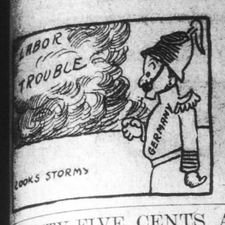

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While Guards Patrol Island, Fugitive Swims Bow to North Side and is Under Cover Again; 100 Armed Men Watch All Avenues of Escape and Await Daylight

P. H. Carscallen Tells Police He Watched the Departure of the ...ious Man From Island Through a ...air of Binoculars

...ver Available Constable to Assist in the ...dan Who is Believed to be Blair's Slayer

...y underbrush on the north side of the Bow ...three hundred yards from Prince's island ... Thursday night, the man believed to be ...r of Brakeman Roy J. Blair, baffled his ... The fugitive swam from his place of con-...d to the north shore of the stream yester-...v of five persons. All day long he lay undis-...n but at night was again seen and more than ...en last night drew a cordon about his place ... attempt was made to explore the thicket last ...ers, realizing that they were dealing with a ...tle for human life—if the man be Lyons—de-...l daylight before beating the brush for their

...escape from Prince's island to the north shore ...bad daylight, and while more than a score of ...patrolling the banks on either side. Stripping ... but still clinging to his revolver, the fugitive ...e open on the west end of the island shortly ...ock yesterday and plunged into the swift cur-... His escape was witnessed by several persons ...idge just above the island.

...n the turbulent waters for several minutes, now ... a moment only to reappear again, he managed ...th bank a few hundred feet below the island, ...peared in the underbrush. All day long he re-...hidden from the police who were not apprised of his ...from Prince's island until late in the afternoon.

...gen dusk had settled over the city ...fugitive divested himself of his ...ning apparel and discarded his ...y underwear. He was seen chang-...his clothing by a resident of Cres-...st Heights, who promptly notified ...e police. A score of officers was ...n to the scene, but the man had ...apped. The underclothing was ...ond and is at police headquarters. ...the time the second alarm had ...n sounded, darkness had set-...n and all attempts to penetrate the ...dense ... of the thicket were aban-...d for the night.

...n daylight the only avenue of escape ...fugitive had last night was the ...er, and the banks were lined with ...ed men for more than a mile be-...the island. It was feared that the man might again brave the chilly waters and attempt to swim down stream and make a landing under cover of darkness.

An All Night Watch.

All night long, members of the local police department, members of the north-west police, and citizens scanned the thicket where the man was believed to be. Hundreds of spectators viewed the siege from the surrounding hills.

The man's escape from the island was daring in the extreme. Police were searching the island for him at the ... when ... that he must soon be discovered—and discovery meant surrender, or death—raced across the open space of the island on the west end and plunged into

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NO PEACE IN MEXICO TILL MADERO QUITS, SAYS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Peace in Mexico cannot come as long as President Madero is in power, according to Senor Juan P. Didapp, representative of the revolutionary power in Mexico.

In making his declaration today, Senor Didapp said those opposed to the present government had plenty of money to back them, and would continue the fight for years until the United States would be compelled to recognize the rights of the Orozco faction.

"President Madero, who has failed in his efforts to float a loan of $50,000,000 or more in Europe, or the United States," asserted Senor Didapp, "finally has sent his brother, Gustavo, to Japan, evidently to see if they can get the money there. Officially Gustavo has gone to thank the Japanese government for participating in the recent celebration of the centenary of Mexican independence, but I feel sure there is more behind his long trip."

He accused Madero of failure to keep the promises he had made, excepting a few which benefited his own family. He declared Madero already had spent all or practically all of the $62,000,000 in the national treasury when the government was turned over to him by temporary President de Labarr. Not even the $15,000,000 voted for the settlement of the claims by foreigners had been used for that purpose, charged the Orozco representative.

NAVIGATION INTERRUPTED IN WELLAND CANAL

St. Catherines, Ont., Aug. 2.—Navigation in the Welland canal was tied up till a late hour this evening, as the result of an accident at lock 23, near Thorold, at 11.30 this morning when the steamer Wiley M. Egan, bound light from Deseronto to Ashtabula, crashed into the lock and carried away all four gates.

Water from the upper levels rushed into the narrow enclosure and into the lower level of lock No. 22, carrying the boat back some distance.

New gates were sent up from Port Dalhousie and Superintendent Sullivan was notified, but it will take at least ten hours for the gates to reach the scene. The loss will be heavy.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS NOT INCURABLE

Boston, Mass. August 2.—Investigations at the Harvard medical school under the auspices of the state board of health have resulted in such discoveries that the medical profession here is confident the time of final conquest of infantile paralysis is at hand.

Dr. Philip A. E. Sheppard, special investigator of the board, who has given his entire time for four years to the study of the disease, has found the scourge is caused by a virus, instead of bacteria, as has been supposed.

In the propagation and distribution of this virus dust plays an important part.

TITANIC DISASTER LESSON

London, Aug. 3.—Following the report of Lord Mersey on the loss of the Titanic, Sydney Buxton president of the board of trade, has appointed a commission of experts headed by Prof. John Harvard Biles, vice-president of the Institution of Naval Architecture, to advise with him in the interest of saving life at sea.

HAD FIT IN RIVER; DROWNED

Pincher Creek, Alta., Aug. 2. — A drowning accident took place at Lundbreck, about fifteen miles west of here, this afternoon. A young man named W. B. Simister, was out fishing on the middle fork of the Old Man river and it is believed was overcome by a fit to which he was subject. His dead body was found face downward in a few inches of water some time later.

AMERICAN PRIESTS TO BE REPLACED BY CANADIANS

Quebec, Aug. 2.—The Redemptionist order, as far as Canada is concerned, is no longer subject to control from the American mother house at Baltimore, Md. This change, which has been under consideration for some time past at Rome, was finally decided on the feast day of St. Alponsas, founder of the order, which occurred on Thursday last, and yesterday the news of the change was cabled to the order in this city.

The rule in this respect is altogether changed. Canada now becomes a vice-province, and students for entrance into the order will no longer novitate in the United States, they will novitate instead at the college that has been established in one of the central locations in Canada. In the meantime all American born priests at present in Canada will return to the United States, and their places will be taken by the Canadian-born fathers of the order.

GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THE G. T. P. WILL OPERATE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—There is no new development respecting the taking over of the Superior Junction section of the Transcontinental railway. The statement emanating from Montreal and crediting the G. T. P. officials with saying that the section has not been completed, is, in the opinion of the government, answered by the statement of Gordon Grant, chief engineer, that it is finished. That official is the arbiter in determining when the road is ready for operation. The commission now has notified the company to that effect.

All that has been received is an acknowledgment. There has been no protest. It is thought that the company will be only too glad to avail itself of the leasing privilege upon which it has the first call. If it does not, the act gives the commission full power to operate the section itself, and that will doubtless be done.

FRICTION BETWEEN HOUSE AND WAR DEPARTMENT

Clash When Question is Raised of Alienating Water Power Sites in States

Committee Chairman Severe in Structures Upon the War Secretary's Attitude

Washington, Aug. 2.—War was declared today between the house of representatives and the war department on the question of granting the ... the right to ... water power sites when Chairman Adamson of the house inter-state commerce committee wrote a sharp letter to Secretary of War Stimson concerning the problem.

Mr. Stimson previously had written to Mr. Adamson protesting against an omnibus water power site measure reported favorably by a house committee and in which several bills and been subjected to the atack. In answering the secretary, Mr. Adamson did not mince words.

Your letter presents a singular mixture of correct statements, long well known, unwarranted conclusions and erronous opinions of both law and the facts", he wrote.

Mr. Adamson declared the government of the country and that private enterprise, with strict limitations, should be allowed to invest its capital and energy in that development.

He scouted the idea of a water-power "trust," and insisted that the secretary of war, "if he did his duty," and legal means and authority to safeguard the government in all such cases.

Mr. Adamson condemned the existing law which prevented capital from undertaking water power development work. He said hundreds of water power sites, which might be adapted to the public good, were undeveloped.

"The difficulty," he wrote, "is that the projects were so numerous and expensive that it was, and still is, impracticable for the government to construct and operate all these enterprises rapidly enough to promote the interests of the people, the development of the country, and the navigation of the rivers.

INVESTIGATING DEATH NEARLY LOSES HIS LIFE

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Thomas Babe, foreman of the pury which under Coroner McConnell investigated the death of Geo. Merriman, who was smothered to death in a shaving chute at Laidlaw Lumber mill, had a narrow escape when he fell into the same chute while examing the place with the balance of the jury.

Mr. Babe was in the sawdust looking down the chute when the soft material gave way under him. His fellow jurors pulled him to safety.

FIFTY KILLED OR INJURED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

London, Aug. 3.—Bombs exploded in the market place of Kotschana, fifty miles southwest of Uskup, European Turkey, yesterday, killed or wounded fifty persons, according to a special despatch received here from Salonica.

FIND BODY IN LAKE

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The body of Leroy drowned from the steamer Kensington ten days ago, was found today in the lake, two miles off Charlotte, N. Y.

ELEVEN HUNDRED MEN RUSH CONSTRUCTION WORK ON CANADIAN PACIFIC SHOPS

Four Months Have Elapsed Since Start Was Made; Work Has Gone Apace

Locomotive Shops, Covering Six and One-Half Acres, Are 70 Per Cent Complete

Town is Springing Up Like Magic Around Big Buildings Which Will House Plant

Foundation for Power House In; Steel for Building is On the Way

A slight inkling of what the great Canadian Pacific railway shops will mean to the city of Calgary in the future can now be obtained by a visit to the site, 4 1-2 miles from the city, where an army of 1,100 workmen is rearing the lofty structures of concrete, steel and glass that will house one of the greatest railway industries in the world. Although but four months have elapsed since work on the shops was begun, a marvelous transformation of the once barren site has taken place.

The great locomotive shops, covering six and a quarter acres of ground alone, are 70 per cent complete. With all the iron and steel in place, the concrete and tile walls are going up rapidly on this building, and the structure will be enclosed within a few days as most of the walls are taken up with window space. As there were a million and a quarter of boards went into the roof of the great locomotive shops, some idea of the magnitude of the structure can be gained. In fact, so imposing is this great building that it dwarfs all the other structures on the ground in spite of the huge dimensions of each.

Town Springing Up Like Magic.

Coincident with the rapid construction of the various shop buildings within the company's enclosure, outside of it a town is springing up like magic. A big red brick store and hotel building, owned by the Calgary Brewing & Malting company, is well under way, while across from it the foundations are laid for half a dozen other there was not a building of any kind on the site, just opposite the shop grounds. Today, turn in whatever direction one may, neat cottages and expensive frame residences meet the gaze, while gangs of workmen are busily engaged putting up the frame work of others. Most of the buildings so far have been done on the Cecpecar addition of F. C. Lowes & Co., and this concern is now preparing to build the new and rapidly growing town. Within a month another fifty homes

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LARRY M'LEAN, CALGARIAN, HEAD OF CATTENACHS

The Cattenach Advertising company of Winnipeg has opened permanent offices in Calgary in the new Lugheed building. Mr. Cattenach has been in the city for the past few days in company with E. L. (Larry) McLean who will be the local manager of the Calgary offices. Mr. McLean is very widely known in Calgary having spent several years here as advertising manager for the Hudson's Bay company's stores. He left here a couple of years ago to enter the advertising agency business in the east.

The Cattenach Advertising company is favorably known to the publications of Canada, the United States and England, and to a wide circle of publicity buyers. They handle the advertising for Robin Hood flour, Five Roses flour, the Buckeye cigars, and a long list of equally well advertised lines of different products and merchandise.

Mr. Cattenach is returning to Winnipeg and will at once arrange for the sending of additional help for the Calgary offices. Already the firm has contracted for a great amount of business with Calgary concerns. They specialize on display, outdoor, direct-by-mail, magazine and newspaper advertising. The location of this firm here will be of great assistance to many business concerns of Calgary who wish to broaden their markets.

CANADIAN MINISTERS ARE SIGNALLY HONORED

London, August 2.—The Carlton club tonight, for the first time in its history, opened its doors to non-members, when they entertained at dinner the premier of Canada and his ministerial colleagues. Among a distinguished company, numbering nearly 350, Lords Selborne, Desborough, Londonderry, Minto and Hardinge, Messrs. Atkinson, Middleton, Henry Chaplin, Walter Long, Sir Max Aitken, D. McMaster, General Pole-Carew, Sir Henry Kilber, Sir Edward Coates, Major Wigram and Sir Thomas Lawrence. It was considered fitting to signalize their appreciation of the Canadian ministers' presence at this juncture by welcoming them not as strangers, but as brother Britons.

WEATHER OF THE WEST WINDS; COOL; RAIN

Calgary, cloudy	64
Port Arthur, cloudy	60
Winnipeg, clear	60
Minnedosa, clear	60
Qu'Appelle, fair	56
Swift Current, cloudy	62
Prince Albert, cloudy	64
Battleford, cloudy	58
Medicine Hat, fair	74
Edmonton, raining	60

The weather has been comparatively cool all day in the west. Rain in Alberta.

	Min.	Max.
Calgary	56	68
Vancouver	54	72
Edmonton	59	68
Battleford	52	70
Prince Albert	44	70
Moose Jaw	51	69
Regina	50	67
Winnipeg	46	64
Port Arthur	40	62
Toronto	48	65
Montreal	58	72
Quebec	50	70

Manitoba—Easterley winds, fair and cool.

Alberta—Easterly winds, cool and showery.

PLANS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME APPROVED BY AID BOARD

New Building Will Cost $75,000 and Probably be Located in West End

Will be Fire Proof, Modelled on Lines of Shelter at Edmonton

Old Building Near Isolation Hospital is Overcrowded and Unsanitary

Plans for the new shelter home of the Children's Aid society were approved yesterday at a meeting in the city commissioner's office presided over by Provincial Superintendent R. B. Chadwick of the Children's Aid society, and attended by Mayor Mitchell, Architect Lang, and other members of the board.

The plans for the new home embrace a building to cost some $75,000, and to be constructed in the most modern style. It will be of stone, brick and concrete, and fire-proof. The structure will be three stories high and modeled after the lines of the shelter home at Edmonton. A location for the home has not yet been decided upon but it probably will be in the west end of the city.

At the present time the old building near the isolation hospital is undesireable for a number of reasons, among them proximity to the pest house, crowded conditions, and lack of facilities for caring for the physically incapable children. Thirty is the maximum number of children that can be cared for in the old building and then it is overcrowded. The home cared for twenty-three last July. Under the law, the children are not supposed to be kept more than three months before a home is found for them but in the case of children physically incapable of being sent out to homes, they are cared for much longer, until they are built up and it is safe to let them go. There is one little girl who has been in the home now for more than a year.

The new home will have provisions of the most modern kind and caring for such physically incapable and ill children, equipped for medical treatment, and with hospital and nursery.

DENVER HAS LEPER; DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIM

Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.—C. W. Brownson, a leper, who escaped from the city leper hospital at San Francisco, is proving a white elephant to the local health officials. He is confined in a tent at the pest house.

"We have no way of caring for him and we don't know how to send him back to San Francisco," said J. M. Perkins, health commissioner, today.

San Francisco officials say Brownson is a wanderer, known in many cities, and that his home is in Texas. They have telegraphed Surgeon-General Blue of the United States hospital service, and the secretary of the treasury, asking that Brownson be sent to Texas.

STRATHCONA SAYS CANADA SHOULD HAVE VOICE IN IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Strathcona addressing the students of Cambridge university declared the remarkable progress made by the Dominion of Canada as to population and resources. This had given rise, he said, to a feeling that some modification of existing conditions must take place. There can be no question of interference in each other's domestic affairs but in matters affecting the whole empire. The question is being discussed whether some developments might be made out of political in-

TWO OF MURDERERS OF NEW YORK GAMBLER CAUGHT; OTHERS LOCATED

"Whitey" Lewis and "Dago" Frank in Tombs; Companions Will be Shortly

Lewis Refuses to Admit Complicity, But Tells Vague Story of Whereabouts

Deputy Prosecutor Investigating Revelations of Huge Graft of Police Department

Two Men Are Still Missing; Thought to be in Catskill Mountains

New York, Aug. 3—With "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank" locked in the Tombs, as two of the four gunmen who murdered Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, on July 16, police hearquarters professed tonight to expect to receive news at any moment of the capture of "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louis," the two of the quartette who are still at large.

Lewis, who was arrested last night at a resort near Kingston, N.Y., and brought here today, refused to admit when examined by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty that he had any knowledge of the shooting, and said that on the day before the murder he went out of town to visit relatives. He was very vague, however, as to just where these "relatives" lived... He was held for further examination on Tuesday.

That the two gunmen still missing are in hiding in the same region where Lewis was picked up was the belief expressed at headquarters tonight, and it was reported that a squad of detectives still scouring the neighborhood are hot on their trail.

It was said by Assistant District Attorney ..., however, that he had received word from Auburn that the men were hiding in or near that city, and it is understood that detectives have been trying to run them down there for several days.

Mr. Morse took charge of the case today in the absence of Mr. Whitman, who left for Boston, expecting later to go to Manchester, Vt., to remain over Sunday with his family.

Directing his attention to the police graft phase of the case, brought into prominence by the allegation of "Jack" Rose and "Bridgie" Webber that the annual levy of blackmail by the police on illegal resorts amounted to $2,400,000 Mr. Morse had brought before him a number of gamblers and other characters of the underworld, whom he closely questioned. The assistant prosecutor, Wm. N. Tell, however, would not tell what information he had gained.

CONGRESS NEARING CLOSE; WOOL TARIFF AGREED ON

Washington, Aug. 2.—Tariff revision legislation, with the passing of which congress hopes soon to terminate its present session, was pushed forward today in both houses of congress. Complete agreement on a wool tariff bill similar to that vetoed by President Taft last summer, and upon a steel and iron tariff, were reached today between house and senate conference committees. The senate tomorrow will vote to give up its steel bill amendment to repeal the Canadian reciprocity law and the two houses then will be in accord.

On the wool bill the house and senate compromised within a few minutes after the conference committee met today. The basis of an agreement provides for a raw wool duty of 29 percent.

This measure will be taken up and passed in the house tomorrow and probably will reach the senate for final ratification before the end of the day.

MURDER CHARGE REDUCED

Toronto, Aug. 2. — The charge of murder against David Bigelow of 499 1-2 Parliament street, was today reduced to manslaughter and he was committed for trial. Bigelow struck Walter Colleran a blo wduring an altercation in a boarding house and Colleran died in the general hospital.

BULL MOOSE SPECIAL OFF FOR CONVENTION

New York, Aug. 2.—The Bull Moose special train carrying 100 delegates, friends and supporters of the Progressive party pulled out of the Grand Central station at 4 p.m., bound for the third party convention in Chicago. Other state delegates are to be picked up along the line of the N.Y.C.&H.R. Following the convention at Buffalo, the delegates will leave for Chicago.

The twelve car special train without any display of banners with the exception of a few "Votes for Women" emblems carried by the suffragettes.

It is understood that either Miss F. A. Keller, or Miss Mary Rrierwill will be elected as one of the delegates at large from this state. Provisional State Chairman Wm. H. Hotchkiss was in an optimistic mood just before the train left.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary:

Bank clearings for July were $22,618,000. Last July they were $21,226,000, an increase of six per cent. Building permits were $1,350,000, against $817,000 last year, an increase of 63 per cent. Customs receipts were $217,000, against $154,000, an increase of 40 per cent.

In Lethbridge:

Bank clearings for July were $2,738,000. Last July they were $2,363,000, an increase of 15 per cent. Building permits for July were $62,400. Last July they were $56,000, an increase of 11 per cent.

In Banff:

Mrs. J. S. Dennis, wife of the assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, turns the first sod of the Banff to Windermere motor road. The ceremony was at Hot Springs in Sinclair canyon, and was witnessed by a large number of summer visitors from Wilmar, Windermere, Invermere. Champagne was spilled on the ground, and all appropriate ceremonies were observed.

In Winnipeg:

Bank clearings for July were $115,298,000. Last July they were $91,724,000, an increase of 25 per cent. Building permits were $3,346,000, against $2,869,000, an increase of 13 per cent. Customs receipts were $883,000, against $575,000 last year, an increase of 36 per cent. The contract has been let for a 13-storey office block, to cost $1,000,000.

In Victoria:

Bank clearings for July were $17,000,000. Last July they were $11,500,000, an increase of 47 per cent. Customs receipts were $199,000 against $142,000 last year, an increase of 40 per cent.

In Saskatoon:

Bank clearings for July were $9,000,000. Last July they were $5,000,000, an increase of 77 per cent. Negotiations have been completed for the location of $150,000 plant to manufacture well drilling machinery.

In Gleichen:

Indians on the Blackfoot reserve south of here, are showing a great interest in modern agriculture. It is a common sight to see Indians running a steam tractor attached to gang plows and discs, with squaws looking on from the edge of the field. Next year a large area of the reservation will be under crop.

In Edmonton:

Work started on a $450,000, nine-storey block. Work has been started on a tannery and factory.

BOURASSA GIVEN SCATHING REBUKE BY LA PATRIE

Charges That All His Life La De Voir Editor Has Been a Wrecker

Attack Called Forth by Opposition to Naval Programs; Suit All But Him

Montreal, Aug. 2.—La Patrie, writing in protest against Henri Bourassa's "no navy," says:

"Let Mr. Bourassa, who all his life has been a wrecker, who, blinded by one knows not what aberration, seeks now to destroy even the sacred regard the French Canadians have for France, let him define to us these politics which he professes.

"How does he imagine that Canada will rise gradually to the rank of a respectable and respected nation if she withdraws herself indefinitely from the responsibilities proper to her power, and increasing wealth. It is not enough to overturn everything; one must know what one can build on the ruins which Mr. Bourassa would create.

"Mr. Bourassa fought the naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is now fighting that of the conservative ministry.

"These two policies, nevertheless, meet the views of all Canadians no matter what their origin.

"Mr. Bourassa and him alone, they do not suit. Let him tell us clearly what he wants, towards what end he is dragging our fellow countrymen with his eternal recriminations."

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED WHEN STAGE FALLS

German Excursionists Perish When Landing Collapses at Watering Place

Men, Women and Children Go to Watery Graves in the Sight of Thousands

Binz, Germany, Aug. 3.—A shocking catastrophe, causing the death of a large number of German excursionists occurred last evening at this Baltic bathing resort.

The landing stage, which was crowded to its utmost capacity during a concert given by the local band, collapsed and threw over 100 people into the sea.

There was a terrible scene of excitement as the people on shore and on the ruins of the landing stage endeavored to rescue the men, women and children struggling in the water among the wreckage.

Twenty-one bodies have been recovered, but it is believed that many more persons lost their lives.

The excursionists had come from all parts of North-eastern Prussia to spend the day on the seashore.

CITY TREASURER BURNS SOUNDS WARNING NOTE 1912 EXPENDITURES TOTAL $1,500,000

Treasury Watch Dog Up in Arms; Says Department Heads Spend Too Much

Takes a Rap at the Large and Constantly Increasing Pay Roll of City

Estimates Number Employed at 3,000; Puts Taboo on Contingent Fund Loans

$750,000 Debenture Issue, Expected Immediately, is Delayed a Month

A STATEMENT from City Engineer J. T. Child's department, presented yesterday at the meeting of the council finance committee, showed that contracts let for 1912, mostly for street work, total $1,501,982. Declaring that despite all his warnings to the contrary, heads of city departments will not cut down expenses, City Treasurer T. S. Burns proved the most disagreeable member present at the gathering.

Incidentally, the treasurer took a rap at the large and increasing payroll of the city, which he said runs to $124,000 semi-monthly with 3000 men employed. When Mr. Burns handed in a communition on the subject, it was evident that he was feeling pessimistic. About the first remark in the document was that he had received no word from the Bank of Montreal regarding the million and a half advance which Calgary is seeking from that institution pending the disposition of securities on the sluggish London market.

He had no idea ... the bank would advance ... to hear from them any time.

"The engineer's statement of the amount of contracts let this year," said the treasurer's communication, "is more than I ever expected, and I do not know how we will be able to accomplish the payments unless the bank comes through better than I expect, considering the market.

Pay Roll Continues to Grow.

"I might also state," ran the communication, "that we are busy with the pay sheets for wages for the last fourteen days, and they total up in the neighbourhood of $124,000, so you will see for yourselves how matters stand. I expected, from what was said at the last meeting, that this amount would be reduced considerably, but it seems to me that it has increased since last pay day. I think we have over 3,000 men employed."

With reference to making loans out of the city's sinking fund in order to secure a higher rate of interest, the treasurer said:

"We cannot entertain any more loans at the present, and very likely will not be able to loan any more out of the sinking fund this year."

The treasurer also pointed out that a slight mistake had been made in the handling of one issue of debentures on which the city counted to bring in $750,000 immediately. The result would be that the money might not be forthcoming for a month longer.

Big Sums for Paving.

The items in the city engineer's statement for 1912 are almost all for paving, with the exception of $100,000 for the trunk sewer, and an item of $145,000 for smallpox hospital, etc. The "etc." is for an addition to the city jail, overcrowded at present. The items are as follows:

Canadian Mineral Rubber Co.	$250,000
Calgary Paving Comapny	205,000
Crown Paving Company	166,500
Granatoid Company	26,500
Bithulitic paving	213,750
Paving by city plant (uncertain)	100,000
Sidewalks (not including the cement)	150,000
Trunk sewer	100,000
Curb and gutter	25,000
Smallpox hospital, etc.	145,000
Kettle River Co., wood block	120,000
Total	$1,501,952

While members of the city administration are inclined to look on the treasurer as a chronic pessimist, who always sees the hole and never sees the doughnut, Mr. Burns has been making life miserable for the heads of a number of the departments during the past two weeks. Those present at the finance committee meeting yesterday included the Mayor, J. W. Mitchell, City Clerk Miller, Alderman R. A. Brocklebank, Alderman C. H. Minchin, and City Treasurer Burns. The latter again emphasized what he has said on numerous occasions, that the heads of the departments will not cut down their expenses.

He said that Commissioner Graves had promised to cut down the expenses of the lighting department several thousand dollars, but he had been told that Commissioner Clarke had not made an effort to reduce expenses a single dollar. On several occasions the treasurer has complained that he warned the city engineer to reduce expenses, but apparently there had been no reduction.

"He did tell me to cut down expenses," said the city engineer last night, "but if he will show us how to do it I will be glad. I can't very well cut down expenses in the case of a contract which has been let. While the weather is good the work should be pushed along. What sense would there be in delaying it. The work that the city has in hand, of course, may be delayed to some extent."