

# Complaint To London

Reputation Policy of Semin Government Making This Province Notorious.

United States Formally Protests Against Confiscation Under Allen Act.

Senate Expected to Guard Electors Against the Gerry-mander.

Ottawa, May 20.—The United States government has made formal representations to the Imperial government in reference to those American miners who recorded claims in the Atlin country under British Columbia mining licences before the passage of the Martin law. The fact of these men being deprived of their rights constitutes an element of unfairness about the measure.

Further consideration of the Gerry-mander bill only serves to convince the Conservatives of its iniquitous character. The prospective action of the Senate is being greatly discussed. Sir Mackenzie Bowell declines to say what action the Conservatives of the upper house will take.

Mr. Nosse for Corea. It is officially announced that T. Nosse, formerly Japanese consul at Vancouver, and now stationed at Chicago, has been transferred to Fusan, Corea. Mr. Nosse spent several weeks here recently, and the announcement of his transfer to Corea has been received with general regret, as it was hoped that Japan would create a consulate at Montreal and appoint Mr. Nosse thereto.

Trade Statistics. Imports increased \$2,500,000 in April, and exports fell off \$300,000. The Scott Act repeal. The Home country will vote on Scott Act repeal on June 15.

TO EXPLORE ALASKA. New York Capitalist Equips Expedition Representing the Great Seats of Learning.

Portland, May 19.—A large party of eminent scientists of educational institutions of the country will leave Portland about June 1 on an exploring expedition in Alaska. This will be one of the largest scientific expeditions ever organized in America. Every facility for thorough and practical investigation, it is said, has been provided of the highest value in showing the resources and natural capabilities of Alaska.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST. Stable Falls on Young Farmer—Van Horn as a Farmer—For Sale Robbery.

Winnipeg, May 19.—(Special)—The Morden Liberals re-elected D. N. McMillan as candidate for the legislature at a convention held today.

Winipeg, May 19.—(Special)—The condemned prisoners, Czub and Gusezak, act abominably as usual. The latter has decided to accept the ministrations of a Galician priest, who consequently will be the only one admitted to his cell.

A young farmer living alone on a homestead near Gainsboro, N.W.T., was found dead yesterday in his stable, a portion of which had collapsed while he was working there.

J. H. Jenkins has been arrested charged with having robbed the Arlington House safe of \$152.

J. A. J. McKenna, secretary to Hon. Clifford Sifton, is expected to accompany the Indian commissioners to the Athabasca district.

KRUGER IN FRIENDLY MOOD. Hopes That Arrest of Alleged Conspirators Will Not Disturb Friendly Relations.

London, May 19.—In the House of Commons today the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg.

He added that President Kruger had informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers and that in any case the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly relations existing.

ATBARA BRIDGE. Cairo, May 19.—The last portions of the Atbara bridge, the contract for which was awarded to a Philadelphia firm, have left Alexandria and will arrive at Atbara in about three weeks. The bridge will be finished before the arrival of the usual floods.

SAILOR'S BRAVERY. Southampton, May 19.—The mayor of this city has presented to Capt. Watkins and the other officers and crew of the American liner steamer Paris medals and gifts in recognition of their rescue of the crew consisting of 22 men of the British steamer Vindobala on December 27 last in mid-ocean.

CAPTAIN CULPABLE. Halifax, May 19.—The court of inquiry which investigated the loss of the Allan steamer Acadia at Loughsborough, C. B., rendered a decision today. The captain is declared responsible for the loss of his vessel, and his certificate is suspended for six months.

# A JEW BAITER MOBBED.

Disorderly Scene Following His Acquittal on Charge of Inciting to Murder.

Paris, May 19.—After the acquittal of the notorious Jew-baiter, Max Regis, on a charge of inciting to murder and incandiamism in Grenoble yesterday, a hostile crowd followed him to the railway station, compelling the authorities to protect him with soldiers. A mob then marched to the Officers' Club, cheering for Dreyfus and Picquart, jeering and hooting the officers, who turned a hose with a shower of stones. Several officers were injured by the mob. The rioters were finally dispersed, after a number of policemen had been hurt.

On the news of the acquittal of Max Regis reaching Algiers, which city he was former mayor, a mob formed and marched on the Jewish quarter, and the police and military had to be summoned in order to prevent the rioters from wrecking Jewish houses. Fifty arrests were made before the mob was dispersed.

# MINING TRANSACTIONS.

An Investment in Pend d'Oreille—Work Resumed on White Bear at Ross-land.

Rossland, May 19.—Work was today resumed on the property of the White Bear. The workings are filled with water and will take about ten days to clear. The intention is to deepen the shaft to the foot level. Crosscuts and drifts will be made and the shaft will be worked as suspended on February 1. The property was bought by the late Mr. Cole, who was looking better than ever. It is confidently expected that the property will be found large ore bodies in short time. The company has been reorganized in good financial condition and will be able to carry on the work indefinitely.

Mr. Cole, of Toronto, and John Y. Cole, of Rossland, have purchased the property. The former owners have been working the mine since they were first discovered. They have done considerable work in the way of shafts and have driven 320 feet, of which 200 feet are in sight and about 200 on the dump. There is simple water power close at hand, and tramway and tension mill will be erected at once. A tramway will have to be built for 2,000 feet, and will be sent to the mill, tramway and drills. The cost will be about \$15,000 and \$20,000. A full report will be sent to the shareholders. The former owners have been working the mine since they were first discovered. They have done considerable work in the way of shafts and have driven 320 feet, of which 200 feet are in sight and about 200 on the dump.

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Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Personal Property. Toronto, May 19.—The Executive of the Catholic Liberal convention, in view of the expense which will be incurred by the province, due they say to misapprehension of their motives, have decided to postpone their convention, which was to have been held next week, until the second week of September, when the Toronto industrial exhibition will be in progress.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. New South Wales Also Protests Against Imperial Change of Front.

Sydney, May 19.—The New South Wales cabinet after considering the Pacific cable proposals, has disagreed with the Canadian idea, and they should be jointly owned and not subsidized. This decision has been telegraphed to other Colonial Governments.

BUILDING TRADES' STRIKE. One Thousand Men Quit Work in Winnipeg to Help the Carpenters' Demand.

Winnipeg, May 20.—(Special)—The building work in the city, of which there is so much to be done, is practically at a standstill. Fully one thousand men have quit work today, including 340 carpenters, 230 bricklayers, stonemasons and masons, 200 teamsters, 120 team owners, 70 laborers and 40 plumbers.

With the exception of the plumbers, all have come out in sympathy with the carpenters, who struck work three weeks ago with the moderate demand of 10 per cent. They worked so energetically that soon they had almost every man who was properly called a carpenter on the striking roll. A compromise was continually expected, but the employing contractors held out against the demands for 20 per cent. The situation is now the present crisis has been reached. The bricklayers went out today.

QUEBEC'S SWELL HOTEL. Quebec, May 18.—The basement of the Chateau Frontenac was damaged by fire late last night to the extent of several thousand dollars.

FRASER UP A FOOT. Lillooet, B.C. May 19.—The river has risen about a foot today. The weather is mild.

LIKE LESIA MAJESTE. Elmira, Ont., May 19.—Speaking here last night with Mr. Whitney, opposition leader, Dr. Lachner, Conservative candidate for North Waterloo, said the judges who had unseated him in the courts for treating did not know their business.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES. New York's Governor Will Give Power to State Instead of to Municipalities.

Albany, May 22.—The New York state legislature was called together today in extra session by Governor Roosevelt in order that some amendments to the Ford franchise tax bill may be passed. The bill at present allows municipalities to tax franchisees bestowed upon gas companies, street railways and the like, as real estate. The governor is desirous of transferring the power of taxation to the state authorities so that it shall be uniform throughout the state.

RACE IN AUTOMOBILE. Cleveland, May 20.—An automobile started from Cleveland for New York today in an attempt to break the horseless carriage time record between the two cities. The route selected is about 300 miles in length.

# Boer Police Faked It.

Plot for a Rising in the Transvaal Was of Their Creation.

Commissioner Who Was the Prime Mover Now Forced to Resign.

But Appeals to Raad for Reinstatement—Kruger's Son Involved.

By Associated Press. London, May 22.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post in a dispatch dealing with the recent arrest of former British officers on a charge of conspiracy to promote a rising, says he is now convinced that the conspiracy was primarily one of Boer officials of which Police Commissioner Schutte was the prime mover.

Schutte, who evidently used President Kruger's son as a tool, has been forced to resign, but will appeal to the volksraad for reinstatement.

TRIED TO BUY A JOB. New York, May 22.—Edward Scannell, brother of Fire Commissioner J. J. Scannell, was held in \$500 bail today for trial on a charge of having accepted \$250 from Frank McGowan on the promise of securing an appointment in the fire department. It is alleged that Scannell spent this money upon the strength of representations he made regarding his relationship with the commissioner.

BRADLEY-MARTINS FLITTING. Saved From New York Taxation on Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Personal Property.

New York, May 22.—President Feitner of the tax department today declared that Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin had appeared before him last month and sworn off their assessment of \$200,000. They simply made affidavits in the fire department. It is alleged that Scannell spent this money upon the strength of representations he made regarding his relationship with the commissioner.

BEHEADED STATUE AT ALL-HEALING COBAN SHRINE AND STOLE THE PRECIOUS FITS.

Santiago de Cuba, May 22.—The startling discovery was made yesterday that the famous shrine of Neustra Senora Caridad at San Juan de los Rios had been robbed of jewelry valued at \$25,000.

THE WEEK'S HANGINGS. Galician Fiend Evidently Shamming Insanity and Gallows Going Up.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Radcliffe, the hangman, arrived from the East today to officiate at the execution of Gusezak and Czub, the two Galicians, condemned to die at the gall here on Friday. Work on the scaffold was started today.

NO SENTIMENT IN THIS. Americans Will Receive Filipino Peace Proposals But Keep Ready to Strike Aftersh.

Manila, May 20.—The Filipino commissioners called on Major-General Otis this afternoon and arranged to meet the members of the American commission on Monday when they expect their colleagues will be present.

OLD COUPLE SUICIDE. Discouraged by Sickness and Privation They Together Inhale Gas.

Boston, May 22.—W. T. Ball, a well-known newspaper man, and his wife, were found dead in a room today in a room filled with the fumes of illuminating gas. Letters written by Mr. Ball which were lying, open on a table, disclosed the fact that it was a case of suicide, and in dependence on account of ill health was given as the reason for the act. He was 68 years old, and his wife was 73.

FRASER STILL RISING. A Foot Higher in Twenty-Four Hours and Warm Weather Coming.

Quebec, May 20.—The river has risen ten inches during the last twenty-four hours. The weather is a little warmer.

Lillooet, May 20.—The river has risen about a foot since morning. The weather is warmer.

# CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES

Georgian Bay Canal in Funds. British Capital Backing All Canadian Outfit From the Great Lakes. From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 22.—The Georgian Bay canal people meet business. McLeod Stewart, the promoter of the enterprise, has returned from England with strong backing and \$200,000 has been deposited in the Bank of Commerce here as evidence of bona fides.

# WELER BROS., Victoria, B. C.

# Three Killed in War Eagle Shaft On the Rocks.

Loosened Bolt Allows Lift to Drop Over Three Hundred Feet. Hard Ground in English Channel Close to Wreck of Mohegan. The Sea Perfectly Calm and Passengers Landed Without Accident.

Falmouth, May 21.—The American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, for New Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, struck on an outstanding ridge of the Manacles early this morning, at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport Mohegan lies, and five miles from Falmouth. The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock last evening. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, at high tide, and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger.

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When the rescuing party climbed down they found Honeyford, Palmer and Neville quite dead and smashed almost beyond recognition. Crook and Schofield, the latter very badly and the former only slightly hurt, were taken out of the mine by the Iron Mask tunnel and conveyed to the Sisters' hospital. Schofield died at 1 o'clock from his injuries.

Mike Crook, however, has almost recovered. He was able to give an account of what happened on the trip down the shaft. It will be able to leave the hospital in a day or so.

The provincial government wired Corporal Bowers to hold an inquest and instruct a clerk to watch the case for them.

The inquest was opened at 3:30 p. m. Monday, but before the jury could inspecting the machinery at the mine the jury adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday.

The danger of the vicinity were strikingly brought home to the passengers and crew by the mast of the wrecked steamer Mohegan, when they were striking out of the water. When the Paris struck the tide was within an hour of the flood, and this proved insufficient to raise her off the rocks. There will be little danger to the steamer if the calm continues.

The Paris during the night was being jettisoned the coal from her bunkers. The divers who were recently employed to inspect the wreck of the Mohegan have been examining the inside of the Paris for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of damage done. They discovered four or five large holes.

A number of the passengers of the Paris met at the Falmouth hotel this evening to return thanks for the assistance they had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the liner and the crew. Mr. Wm. Kigg, the secretary of the meeting, said in the kindness and courtesy the passengers had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the liner and the crew.

TO DIE FOR A THREAT. Toulon, May 20.—A French sailor named Le Blanc was sentenced today to death for menacing a lieutenant with a bayonet.

BY WAY OF VARIETY. Little Elmer—Pa, we had to learn about where in school today. Little Elmer—Why, don't you know? Little Elmer—Why, don't you know? He's a great French playwright. Little Elmer—I don't remember about his being great. I ain't never heard about no Chicago News.

BARBAROSSA OFF AGAIN. New York, May 22.—The North German Lloyd's steamer Barbarossa, which put back to her dock Thursday with a serious fire in her cargo, left Hoboken at 4 p. m. and passed out for Southampton and Bremen.

# Masked Man Robs a Till

Waitress and Guest of Rossland Restaurant Are Badly Scared.

The Cool Villian's Reward Small—Vote to Buy Waterworks.

Inquest on War Eagle Accident—College Men's Tribute to Victim.

Rossland, May 22.—At four o'clock this morning a masked man entered the Allan restaurant and captured the contents of the till, some \$18. A waitress and a guest were present but both were too frightened to take any resistance. The robbery was a daring one and the police have no clue at present.

Frank Moberly who was the original proprietor of the Toronto and Collingwood air line, and who still possesses all the data in connection with this line which was presented before the board of trade of Ontario and the Dominion government in 1908, and in an interview yesterday stated that he was now able to furnish all the information which the Toronto board of trade is seeking and which a special committee, appointed at a public meeting of representatives of the city and the board of trade, is instructed to obtain.

The inquest into the victims of the War Eagle disaster was held today at the residence of the engineer in charge, testified that a loose nut caused the accident, causing the till to be overturned, falling on the waiter.

The \$150,000 waterworks by-law has been carried by a large majority, practically unopposed.

# RHEA'S FUNERAL.

Work Place in France Before Intimation of Her Death Reached American Friends.

Buffalo, May 22.—Friends of Miss Rhea, the well known actress, were shocked to-day on receiving intimation to attend her funeral which was to take place in Montmorency, France, on Friday, May 12. It was known that Miss Rhea had been very ill but no word had reached her friends in this city of her death. It was not stated what day the actress died, the notice merely giving the date on which she had passed away and her home in Montmorency in her 35 year.

SIR CHARLES IN QUEBEC. Will This Week Receive Congratulations at Many Points in Eastern Townships.

Sherbrooke, May 22.—Preparations for the Conservative convention on the Queen's Birthday are nearly completed. J. R. Woodward, chairman of the local executive committee, met the delegates at Windsor Mills and Richmond today and it was decided that an address should be presented to Sir Charles Tupper at Richmond on the evening of the 25th inst.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE. Workmen Out for Better Pay and Compensation for Extra Hours.

Toronto, May 22.—(Special)—Trackmen on the Grand Trunk system today being eighteen hundred went on strike this morning. They demand an increase of 25 cents per day and pay for overtime. The company refuses to make any statement.

A NEW CONCERT. The Appointment of Dr. E. C. Hart of This City Will Be Gazetted on Thursday.

Dr. E. C. Hart has been appointed a corner. The formal announcement will appear in the next issue of the Gazette. Premier Seelin stated last evening that he could not say whether this appointment would interfere in any way with Dr. Crompton's appointment, the present coroner for Victoria city and district, at any rate Dr. Crompton's appointment had not been cancelled.

It is unusual to have two coroners for one district, especially where there is so little to do, it is quite within the range of probability that Dr. Crompton is about to lose his position. It might be accounted for by the fact that he has not taken kindly to Attorney-General Martin's order to coroners, which have to be given almost every time a sudden death occurs.

THE RISING FRASER. Lillooet, May 22.—The river has risen six inches since the morning report. The weather is warm.

# Programme

The Final Arrangements of the Celebration Queen's Birthday.

List of Subscribers to the Fund for M. Expenses.

The coming week, or it will be given over by the citizens of Victoria a large number of the eighth of Her Majesty.

The celebration at 10 a.m. on Wednesday children's celebration grounds. His Honor nor has kindly consent at the opening and if the close. Mr. Robbin

tendent of education, that an important connection with department his being present vents are now concluding points to an extremely ing. The military corps different school highly interesting and e

While the children address, cricket and rifle taking place at Beacon Her Majesty's ships will late.

The afternoon at 1 1/2 ships will be open by the ships' launch will be the lacrosse mingles V. Victoria-an competition at Oak Bl the city and a display Beacon.

Thursday morning the names takes place on the afternoon comes the Gorge.

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