

PLANS TO SOOTHE KOREAN URREST

MARQUIS ITO SEES BREAKERS AHEAD

Resident General Will Return to Distracted Country Next Month.

Tokio, March 28.—Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident general of Korea, will leave here for that country on April 2. He lunched with the Emperor and afterwards called at the United States embassy, where he talked for a long time with Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that his visit to Korea is necessary in view of the death of the late Durham W. Stevens, advisor of the Korean council of state, who at the time he was assassinated in San Francisco, was proceeding to Washington to lay certain facts and documents with proposals before the United States government.

Marquis Ito said to the Associated Press correspondent to-day: "I am returning to Korea determined to restore that country to a condition whereby the mass of the people can live protected from extortion and corruption. I cannot immediately change a condition which has existed for centuries, but I can already see some light ahead. I shall miss Mr. Stevens, who was my fearless assistant, when the difficulties of the situation are so tremendous as they are now. The agitation of the foreign and native adherents of the old regime."

A movement has been started by the Tokio Club to erect a national monument to Mr. Stevens. The Marquis Ito leads the list of subscriptions which already guarantee the success of the proposition.

KIDNAPPING CASE.

U.S. Customs Officer Released—Showed No Violence to Canadian Farmers.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Foulkes, the United States customs officer, on trial before Judge Cameron on a charge of kidnaping preferred by two Emerson farmers, was discharged this afternoon, being found not guilty. The judge held there was no evidence that the accused had used violence in kidnaping Tolton, the smuggling barley farmer, to cross the line.

COMING FROM ARCTIC CIRCLE.

Trappers Report Poor Year in Fur Trade—Indians in Starving Condition.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Hudson Bay fur traders are starting to arrive from the Far North. They report a very poor year in the fur trade. This year is an exception, as animals are scarce. The Indians at many points are in a starving condition.

SO FOUL SLANDER.

Called Preacher a Thief, a Liar and a Murderer.

Stratford, Ont., March 27.—Charles Hallatz, senior, of Broadhagen, was fined twenty dollars and costs by Police Magistrate Davis, of Mitchell, for calling Rev. Mr. Weiland, of the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, a thief, a liar and a murderer. There has been bad blood between the two men for six years.

MONTIGNOBO ROMANCE.

Police Fear Signora Toselli May Molest Her Former Royal Spouse.

Genoa, March 28.—The police are closely watching the movements of Signora Toselli, formerly the Countess Montignobo, in the fear that she may molest King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, her former husband, who is here. Notwithstanding denials to the contrary, it is said that Signora Toselli and her new husband do not agree.

VICTORIA LADIES

WIN EVERYTHING

Local Golf Team Visits Seattle and Tacoma and Return With All Honors.

The ladies golf team that visited Seattle and Tacoma carried almost everything before them, only losing one game throughout the tour. There were six ladies in the party, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Burton, Miss Tilton, Mrs. Reade, Miss Combe and Mrs. Hurley. The team was defeated by Seattle on the 24th hole by one up. The same lady had a hard match at Tacoma, but she won out in the 24th hole. The detailed results at Tacoma were as follows: Miss Langley beat Mrs. Bailey, 5 to 4; Miss Pooley beat Mrs. Hurley, 8 to 6; Miss Combe beat Mrs. Rice, 5 to 4; Miss Tilton beat Mrs. Burrell by one on the 24th hole; Mrs. Reade beat Mrs. Grosscup, 8 to 7; Mrs. Burton beat Mrs. Currin, 5 to 4.

The Victoria ladies report having had the most pleasant time. The weather was delightful and the ladies of Seattle and Tacoma made the visit so pleasant that they will look forward to another trip in the near future. The teams will come over from the Sound cities to play return games on the Oak Bay links.

SHOT DEER OUT OF SEASON.

So. Ont., March 27.—Peter Kogosh, an Indian from Gronow, was fined \$75 and cost in all \$90 for shooting a deer out of season.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Royal City Motorman Sustains Injuries in Runaway.

New Westminster, March 27.—Motorman W. Maxwell was badly cut about the face, and city car No. 59 was badly damaged in an accident on the Sixth street line yesterday. The car got beyond Maxwell's control in some way while coming down the hill near Tenth avenue, and when it reached the bottom jumped the track. Maxwell was thrown through the front window by the sudden stopping of the car, and although his wounds were painful they were not serious. Fortunately there were no passengers on the car. The wrecking crew worked late into the night before the car was put back on the track.

PAPER CHANGES HANDS.

Vancouver, March 27.—A deal has just been concluded whereby the North Vancouver Express, operated for years by G. Bartley and B. Williams, passes to the hands of G. E. Smith, George and George H. Morden. The new proprietors will assume charge of the paper on April 1st, and will endeavor to give the citizens of North Vancouver a thoroughly up-to-date and reliable newspaper. New premises, on a long lease, have been secured on First avenue, and the plant will be removed thither next week.

COUNCIL SHAKES OFF ITS APATHY

LADYSMITH CITIZENS SUMMONED FOR TAXES

Surprise Sprung Upon Residents of Island City—Excuses and Evasions.

Ladysmith, March 27.—So many warnings have been issued by successive councils in Ladysmith that they have come to be regarded merely as bluffs and vapourings. It was all the bigger surprise, therefore, to some dozen citizens when to-day they received a blue paper summoning them to appear before the local magistrates. The summonses were issued on two charges, the first that of keeping dogs without a license, and the second, that of running dirty water on to the streets, contrary to the health-by-law of the city.

It would appear in connection with the dog taxes that these have been collected in rather a haphazard manner, and that a great deal of latitude as to time has been given to the owners to pay for the license. However, the city by-law states that the tax shall be paid by February 21 of each year, and seven persons, some of them prominent citizens, were hauled up for not paying the tax. One man claimed that as a member of the fire brigade he had been told that he was exempt from the payment of all municipal taxes. He had not paid the tax for his dog because of this.

In the other cases the defendants pleaded ignorance of the by-law of the custom of previous years. Two of them stated that they had paid their dog taxes when they paid their other municipal taxes, and another asserted that Constable Callender last year collected his tax. One gentleman pleaded that he never knew the tax was due, and that if he had received any notice he had put it in a box and had never opened it. The other pleaded that he had been brought up, and gave notice that if he were charged costs he would appeal the case.

Magistrate Nicholson and Matteson heard the cases and fined each man \$2 and costs.

Five citizens were then charged with running dirty water on to the streets, and thereby endangering the public health. The first man pleaded that he had not known he was violating the by-law, and promised he would amend the nuisance to-morrow. The second stated that he was only the tenant of the house he was occupying. There were no drains and no sewer. The landlord, Captain Collier, of Victoria, refused to put any in, and what was he to do? He could not carry the water down to the bay, and what was he going to do with it? He had followed the instructions given him by Constable Callender. Two of the others pleaded insanity, one remarking that he did not see any other place to put the water. The fifth pleaded not guilty and explained that he had put in a box drain ending in a cess pool, properly stoned and covered up, at the edge of the road. He denied that there was any dirty water on the street, or any kind of a smell or nuisance.

Justice Matteson, after discussing the cases with Mayor Nicholson, announced to the accused that they had decided to give them a chance to do something with the nuisances charged against them. The court would adjourn until next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and in the meantime, they could clean up the places to the satisfaction of the sanitary inspector.

ORCHARD WANTS TO PAY FULL PENALTY

Murderer of Steunenberg Refuses to Apply to Board of Pardons.

Boise, Idaho, March 28.—Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, emphatically refused to apply to the board of pardons for remission of the death sentence for the slaying. When the application is made, as the law does not require a personal application from the condemned man.

NEGROES ATTACK CONGRESSMAN

HE RETALIATES BY FIRING AT ASSAILANTS

Two Men Wounded in Washington Street Car Fracas.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The shooting of Moses Lundy, negro, and Thos. McCreary, a white man, in a Pennsylvania avenue street car last night by Congressman Thos. H. Heflan, created a sensation in Washington. The negro received a dangerous wound in the neck, and McCreary was slightly wounded in the leg. Mr. Heflan authorized his collector, Representative Clayton, to prepare a statement giving his version of the affray, and in accordance with this wish Mr. Clayton gave out the following:

The facts, as I have gathered them, are substantially as follows: Congressmen Ellerbe and Heflan were riding down Pennsylvania avenue in the direction of the Capitol, about three o'clock on the night of March 27. They left the corner of Sixth street two negroes drinking whiskey and cursing in the presence of a lady who sat on a seat with them. He remonstrated with the negroes about their conduct, and told them to cease their cursing and swearing. After this occurrence Representative Ellerbe got off the car at the west side of Sixth street to go to the Metropolitan hotel, where he boarded, leaving no one on the car but Mr. Heflan, the lady and the two negroes. Ellerbe did not anticipate any trouble, as he was slightly behind the car when he was attracted by the noise of a scuffle between Mr. Heflan and the two negroes. He heard one of the negroes use vile language toward Mr. Heflan, and he was attracted by the sight of a scuffle between Mr. Heflan and the two negroes. He heard one of the negroes use vile language toward Mr. Heflan, and he was attracted by the sight of a scuffle between Mr. Heflan and the two negroes.

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He said in part: "We are struck with horror as the details are uncovered of the compact between Taft's managers and the high financiers of Wall street, whereby his candidacy is underwritten by the very utilities, citizens against whom war has been waged for several years, to land the residuary legate in the White House. The federal machine is exerting its power of the United States government to compel the Republicans to make the nomination of Mr. Taft whether they will or not. You will find a collector of a park, or an internal revenue official, or some other holder of a government office in charge of Taft's canvass in every state, north or south, east or west. You will find Taft delegates receiving medical attendance. All these officials. They are paid out of the U. S. treasury to perform a public service at their posts, attending to their public duties, but yet will find them devoting all their energies to the political field, bargaining, bartering, cajoling, threatening, and in the south fighting with fists, with clubs, for the nomination of Mr. Taft."

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Quebec, March 28.—By a vote of 48 to 7 the budget was adopted in the legislature.

THE LAYS' DELAY.

Justice Still Unvindicated in 12-Year-Old Murder Case.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—With everything in readiness for the execution to-day of Leo C. Thurman, for the murder here in February, 1896, of Walter P. Dolson, of Michigan, a long distance telephone message from Governor Swanson at 2:45 a. m. announced another respite for the condemned West Point county boy until April 10th. The respite was granted at the personal request of Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, who asked it in order that Thurman's brother might secure further evidence.

EXTORTIONATE INTEREST.

Toiman Loan Company Charged With Lending Money at 300 Per Cent.

Winnipeg, March 28.—The police yesterday afternoon raided the offices of the Toiman Loan Company, which lends money on salaries. The books were seized and the action commences on the grounds that the company lends money at three hundred per cent. The company has offices all over America.

ONTARIO TOBACCO BEST.

Ottawa, March 28.—Western Ontario tobacco growers have presented their protest against the Canadian coasting laws, placing them on the same basis as those of the United States, and protesting against the increased cartage charges of the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk railway, of which no notice had been given to shippers, and requesting that in future sixty days notice be given.

TAMPED WITH U. S. OFFICIAL MAIL.

Venezuelan Minister Regards Incident as of Quite a Trivial Character.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 28.—W. W. Russell, the United States minister to Venezuela in a note dated March 21st, advised Dr. Jose De Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan foreign minister, that three pouches of official mail that were brought into La Guayra on March 15th by the Red D. line steamer Sulla for the United States cruiser Tacoma had been opened in the La Guayra post-office. The Tacoma arrived at La Guayra on March 15th and is still there. Dr. Russell said it was a serious thing to break the seal of navy correspondence and he asked for an investigation.

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Vancouver Board of Trade Deals With Matters of Importance.

Vancouver, March 28.—The Board of Trade at a special meeting last night endorsed the petition of the B. C. lumbermen asking the Dominion government to discontinue the enforcement of regulations which now compel the owners of timber licenses to cut a specified amount of lumber annually.

The body also passed a resolution requesting the Federal government to amend the Canadian coasting laws, placing them on the same basis as those of the United States, and protesting against the increased cartage charges of the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk railway, of which no notice had been given to shippers, and requesting that in future sixty days notice be given.

The board endorsed a recommendation for the federal grant of one hundred thousand dollars to the Alaska-Yukon exposition. The matter of the imperial press service was left to a committee.

ALL OVER BEER.

Great Northern Employees Vindicated May Take Action Against Company.

Vancouver, March 27.—An action for wrongful arrest will likely arise out of the case of Dan McLean and H. W. Hendrickson, two G. N. R. brakemen charged with theft. They were before Magistrate Williams to-day and dismissed. The board had been given no evidence to support the charge. J. A. Russell represented the accused men, and he is now considering the proposed action against the Great Northern Railway Company and G. N. R. Detective Carey, who made the arrest.

It was charged that McLean and Hendrickson stole bottles of beer and thirteen cans of claims from a G. N. R. car. Empty bottles and beer cans were found in the caboose where the men lived, but it was shown that they had purchased a case of beer in New Westminster. The beer had been consigned to Hughes Bros., but when put in the box Mr. Hughes could not say that any beer was missing from the lot.

DECAMP WHILE ON BAIL.

Vancouver, March 27.—A Chinaman who gave the name of Sing, and a colored woman, Eva Davis, were arrested in New Westminster. The pair had been consigned to Hughes Bros., but when put in the box Mr. Hughes could not say that any beer was missing from the lot.

GROWING POPULATION.

New Westminster, March 27.—The voters' list for Delta and Dwydney electoral districts will close on Monday. It is expected that seven or eight hundred new names will be added to the lists. Already two hundred names have been added in the city, two hundred in Dwydney and a hundred in Delta.

WAVES SWEEP OVER TOWERING CUNARDER

Chart House of Mauretania Damaged by Tempestuous Seas—Officer Injured.

New York, March 28.—The unusual roughness of the sea during three days of the voyage made the many passengers of the Mauretania exceptionally eager to land when the steamer arrived here to-day.

Two days after leaving Liverpool the Mauretania encountered heavy weather and Monday night the waves began to sweep the upper deck which is popularly estimated as about seven stories above the water. During the night a huge wave struck the navigation bridge breaking six of the heavy glass windows in the chart house. The officer on duty was cut about the face by flying splinters but remained at his post after receiving medical attendance. All Tuesday morning the sea continued particularly rough and did not calm down till Wednesday. As a result of the gale the speed was reduced to 4 1/2 miles a day during the worst of the passage.

INDEPENDENT NOMINEE.

Winnipeg, March 28.—The Independent of Assiniboia, Sask., last night nominated R. L. Richardson, to oppose J. G. Turiff, M. P., at the next elections.

PRESSMEN ON STRIKE.

Effort May Be Made to Boycott St. John Papers.

St. John, N. B., March 28.—The Evening Times pressmen joined the strike to-day without giving notice to the management. The paper, however, came out as usual this afternoon. The printers are talking of making an effort to have the Telegraph and Times boycotted, and talk of starting a paper of their own.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Vancouver, March 27.—Two cases of attempted murder in which Japanese are the defendants, were before the police court to-day. The accused men were C. Shinazo and H. Hashiwaki. The former shot and seriously wounded a compeer in a Powell street restaurant several weeks ago and Hashiwaki shot a fellow countryman in a Japanese restaurant on Westminster avenue a few nights ago. Remands were taken in both cases until to-morrow. In the case of Shinazo most of the evidence is already in, and it points strongly to accidental shooting. The accused was drunk when he fired the shot.

ESCAPED ASSASSINATION.

Telluride, Col., March 28.—Former Adjutant General Bulkeley Wells narrowly escaped assassination by dynamite at his home early to-day.

BY-LAWS TO COME BEFORE COUNCIL

IMPORTANT BUSINESS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Resolutions Which Will Be Dealt With at Next Meeting.

The city council will be called upon to deal with several important by-laws at Monday night's meeting, among them the four money by-laws to be submitted to the people at an early date for the taking of the vote on which a date will be set. These include one for \$30,000 for the high pressure water system for fire protection purposes, and \$20,000 for additional equipment for the fire brigade. The petitions for these two have been signed, so that they are ready to be brought up. It was necessary to secure the signatures of the owners of property valued at \$215,000, by W. W. Scofield, who had the work in hand, secured the signatures of the representatives of \$2,417,175 worth of property without leaving the business district in the centre of the city. For the other two by-laws, one of which is to raise \$50,000 for sewer extension purposes and the other to raise \$70,000 for a new school and site in North West side, the petitions for these two have been signed, so that they are ready to be brought up. It was necessary to secure the signatures of the owners of property valued at \$215,000, by W. W. Scofield, who had the work in hand, secured the signatures of the representatives of \$2,417,175 worth of property without leaving the business district in the centre of the city. For the other two by-laws, one of which is to raise \$50,000 for sewer extension purposes and the other to raise \$70,000 for a new school and site in North West side, the petitions for these two have been signed, so that they are ready to be brought up. It was necessary to secure the signatures of the owners of property valued at \$215,000, by W. W. Scofield, who had the work in hand, secured the signatures of the representatives of \$2,417,175 worth of property without leaving the business district in the centre of the city.

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MERCHANT'S VIEW OF BILL.

Ottawa, March 28.—At a meeting of the Grocers' Association E. M. Trowern, sr., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, denounced the "co-operative societies" bill now under consideration by the banking and commerce committee of the Senate. The measure was declared one calculated to create a great hardship, and a menace to the wholesale and retail trade of Canada.

GREETINGS SENT BY AUTO COURIER

U. S. Car Conveys Message From Secretary Taft to Monsieur Picquart.

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NO IMPROVEMENT IN "C. B.'S" CONDITION

Public Anxiety Growing With Respect to Illness of British Premier.

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ORIENTALS IN THE SCHOOLS

TRUSTEES DISCUSSED DANGER FROM CHINESE

Trustee Board Forced to Expel Youth—Proposal to Separate Races.

The danger of allowing Chinese youths to attend the classes with white children was considered by the school board at a meeting held last night, when the board took action to expel from the schools Chan Wun King, a boy of sixteen, who has been employing his spare time in drawing obscene pictures in the exercise books of little white children. This action was taken on a report from the Rock Bay school, which had been investigated by Chairman Jay and Trustee Staneland. Mr. Jay at the time of the investigation suspended Chan Wun King for a week and the board last night upheld his action and made the suspension permanent. One of the results of this occurrence is that the board will consider the separation of the Chinese and white pupils.

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