while he opened his main office or

Government street, where the major

The history of Mr. Aaronson's store

is indissolubly bound up with the his-

tory of Victoria, and there is little

doubt that if it ever comes to be writ-

ten it will read like a page out of some

fairy tale. In his business capacity the

deceased came into contact with all

sorts and conditions of men. from those

THE LATE MR. A. A. AABONSON

whose names were closely allied with

the great ones of the earth to the dere-

licts drifting from port to port. Tra-

gedies of which the tale will never be

told are concealed within the glass cases

of the Government street store, em-

bodied in the form of beautiful jewelry,

The late Mr. Aaronson was a man of

sterling worth and ability, and enjoyed

the personal esteem and respect of all

who knew him. He had an admirable

children were born of the union, Miss

who owns the drugstore at the corner

of Cook and Fort streets, Mr. Harry

Aaronson, who was connected with his

father in his business, and Miss Irene

The deceased was a member of one

of Victoria's first fire brigades, and

was also connected with the Knights of

the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

Mr. Dennis Gray, Stricken on Street, Expires at the Boyal Jubiles

Stricken suddenly ill as he was on his

way home after attending service at the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral

on Sunday evening, Mr. Dennis Gray,

second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray,

503 Cook street, succumbed shortly af-

ter being taken to the Royal Jubilee hos-

pital at 9.30 o'clock. Deceased never

regained consciousness from the time he

fell to the sidewalk. Constable H. Mac-

donald saw him fall and immediately

Dr. Bapty's office and thence to the

The late Mr. Gray, who was thirty-

six years of age, has been suffering

years and was in very poor health. But

despite his illness he was of a particu-larly bright and cheery disposition and

a favorite with his many friends. Much

sympathy is extended to the bereaved

The late Mr. Gray leaves, besides his

parents, two brothers, Thomas, a com-

positor on the Colonist, and Andrew; and four sisters, Mrs. W. P. Regan, Mrs.

Burke, and Mrs. Goulding, all of Vic-

toria, and Miss Lucy Gray, residing at home. Funeral arrangements will be

STRIKE PREDICTED

President of Pederated Shop Employee Speaks of One That Will Involve

300,000 Men

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.-A sympa

thetic strike of more than 300,000 mem-

pers of the federation of railroad shop

employes to be called within a month

president of the federated shop em

ployes of the Harriman lines. The strike, he said, will include every road

in Texas, the Denver and Rio Grande

and the Hill lines, and possibly roads

in the east that are members of the

According to Reguin, plans for thi

sympathetic strike have progressed to

the point where only the formality of

taking a vote remains. Of the result of

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8th .- Joe

Mandot, of New Orleans, outfought

this vote there is no doubt, he said.

general managers' association.

and possibly within two weeks, was

prophesied tonight by Ernest L. Reguin,

announced later.

from nervous trouble for the past thre

summoning assistance conveyed him to

The funeral arrangements will be

Aaronson. He also leaves a brother, Mr. Barnet Aaronson, of this city.

rare old pieces of silver and valuable

and beautiful antiques.

part of the business was carried on.

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS TAKEN

Two Men Arrested on Suspicion of Having Raided Branch of Bank of Montreal at New Westminster

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- John McNamara, of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here tonight by central office and private detectives on a warrant charging him with the robbery of \$375,000 from the branch of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited on

Eleven hundred dollars was found in wallet, and detectives are searching the city for \$240,000 of the bank's funds which he is believed to have brought to New York.

For ten days McNamara has been under surveillance after travelling over the United States and Canada for more than two months, it is said. Police headquarters here say they first learned of his arrival through a tip that some one was trying to exchange a large amount of Canadian money for American currency. Money brokers and the man who approached them were shadowed until the trail, they said, led them to McNamara's lodging. No money was found there, however. Negotiations for McNamara's arrest between the police here and the Canadian authorities ended this afternoon with the issuance of a warrant. Four detectives arrested Mc-Namara on a street in Harlem.

He submitted quietly, asked to see the warrant, and after reading it, immediately said, "I am greatly relieved. I thought it was some more serious charge." In addition to larceny, Mcnamara is charged with dynamiting the banks' safe and binding and gaggins a Chinese watchman. McNamara joked with his captors when he was urged to confess, and said he was travelling over the country looking for a good location to open a cafe.

Was in British Columbia

He admitted, the police say, that he was in British Columbia at the time that the bank was robbed, and had lived at the Strand hotel, in Vancouver afterward, but he declined to say anything further.

McNamara will be arraigned tomorrow. Assistant Police Commissioner Daugherty tonight said that the British Columbia authorities have asked for his extradition to Canada. For nearly fifteen years, the police assert McNamara has been known to the authorities throughout, the country. His picture, they say, is in the rogues' galleries here and in Washington, Louisville and Chicago, but there is no record of any conviction. Although the detectives trailing McNamara could have arrested him at any time within the last two months, they say, they held off in the hope that he would reveal the hiding place of the loot. Whether he had done so the police declined to night to say. They did declare, however, that he had been positively identifled as the man who cranked the auto when the cracksmen fled from the bank with the money. The robbers dropped a \$5000 bundle of bills in their hurry, and finding that they had more than they could carry, hid \$24,000 beneath a wooden sidewalk in New Westminster. Two hundred and forty thousand dollars of the stolen money was negotiable, lacking, however, the signature of the banks' officials. A world-wide warning was sent to banks to be on their guard against receiving this money. Six weeks later a bank in Buffalo received \$1,005 in the stolen bills, deposited, the police de-clare, by a poolroom keeper. The bank is said to have asked the depositor where he procured it, and upon his failure to give an answer, the money was confiscated.

Look for Purther Clues

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 8.—Phil Ahern, of the Pinkerton detective agency is at New Westminster tonight collecting further clues to the great bank robbery there in September last. He has followed the supposed perpetrators throughout the length and breadth of the United States, and declares he is satisfied that his agency has at last secured the real criminals. Dean, he says, is well known to the Australian police authorities, and while in the Commonwealth had been connected with several big bank robberies. Both Macnamara and Dean were recognized by several residents of New Westminster as having been in the city at the time the robbery occurred, and at least one witness has come forward to declare that he saw Dean cranking up an automobile on the street early in the morning of the robbery. After the robbery Dean remained in Vancouver for several weeks before leaving for the south. The manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal, tonight admitted that he had been informed of the arrests of the suspects, and declared that extradition proceedings would be set on foot immediately. The accused if brought back to Canadian soil will be tried in New Westminster.

John Bosyk, an Austrian, is still in custody in New Westminster, awaiting trial on the charge of having a part of the stolen money in his possession. He was arrested there on November 4th, but denied any complicity in the rob-bery, stating that he had found the bank notes. He maintained complete slience throughout the preliminary proceedings, and professing ignorance of English, an interpreter was appointed to explain the procedure to him. Suspicion had been first directed to him through his lavish display of Bank of Montreal notes while gambling in a low quarter of Vancouver.

McNamara was found to have stayed at the Strand Hotel on Hastings street jury here today.

under his own name for a couple of weeks in August. There he had been a quiet guest. He had no friends that the hotel people knew of and had acted no differently from any ordinary individual. Dean and two companions, the descriptions of whom tailled with the other members of the four seen at the Trapp auto, were also discovered to have stayed at another hotel in Vancouver. Dean and his friends bore as-sumed names, but the authorities refuse to give the aliases they used tell at what hotel they stayed. Long Chase

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Charles Hoffman, alias Charles Dean, alias C. W. Howard, was arrested here yesterday by detectives, charged by them with be ing directly connected with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New West minster, B.C., on September 14th, of

Hoffman, since the blowing of the ank at New Westminster, has beer trailed all over the United States. He finally reached San Diego, Cal., and from there came to Los Angeles, where he was arrested yesterday.

Hoffman, or Dean, is credited with a ong criminal career, and has served time, it is asserted, in the Stillwater Minn, prison for robbing a Great Northern railroad train near Carlisle, Minn. on the night of May 20, 1899. The ar rest of Hoffman was not made public sooner, the operative of the agency said tonight, "Because of the request of the Canadian authorities that it be kept secret until other arrests could be made

"The third man is known to us, but of him we cannot speak at present. "McNamara is one of the most skillful bank burglars in the work, and is mown to the police of this country, England, and Australia. Hoffman, or Dean, has a long criminal career. was arrested on Nov. 11 1898, with Link Taylor, J. B. Edwards, J. C. Hall, W. C. ss and Homer J. Minot, alias Albert Addison, at Moorhead, Minnesota, for the robbery of Great Northern train No. three, on the night previous, near Carlisle, and on May 20, 1899, was conricted and sentenced to nineteen and a half years in the state prison at Stillwater. In 1906 he was pardoned. year after, on Nov. 11, 1907, he was arrested with Al Addison and A. S. Grant, alias Graham, after having experier an explosion of dynamite while they were extracting nitro-glycerine at Natatorium park, Spokane, Wash. Grant, whose true name was Raddigan, was killed by this explosion."

The agency stated tonight that so far as they knew there was no woman connected with the robbery, and that none of their operatives had arrested any woman in connection with the case. When arrested Hoffman had \$1,200 in cash on his person.

Frandulent Banking Charged JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 8.—Clem H.

mmers, formerly president of the National Bank of Juneau, and once a majority stockholder in a bank at Wenatchee, Wash, and Stuart G. Holt. formerly cashier of the Juneau bank, entered pleas of not guilty today to the indictments returned against them by the federal grand jury last week, charging fraudulent banking. Summers asked a change of venu on the ground that hostile feeling against him n the district north of Wrangel narrows would prevent his obtaining a fair trial here. The court granted the moion and set the case for the May term at Ketchikan. Judge Lyons took under advisement a motion by Holt's attorney for a continuation of his case. Both men are at liberty under \$5,000 bonds.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Suddenly striking his head with great ing his neck as the wagon on which he was riding forced him against the beam, Edward McGowan, a recent arrival in the city and employed as teamster Mr. William Lang, was instantly killed shortly before noon yesterday mo Mr. Lang and deceased were driving

a heavily laden coal wagon up the in-cline from the wharf at the bottom of Yates street to the street level, the roadway passing beneath the E. & N. railway trestle. Owing to the slippery nature of the roadway two teams were being used, McGowan, seated on the top of the wagon, driving the regular team while Mr. Lang, with a spare team hitched on in front was walking alongside. For a short distance the roadway is level but a sharp incline leads up to the roadway. At the foot of the incline the teams were stopped for a short breathing space, Mr. Lang at that time warning McGowap to look out for the trestle which, by reason of the incline of the road, comes very close to the top of wagons driving under it. McGowan answered "All right," and the teams were started, pulling forward with a jerk. Mr. Lang heard a shout and turning saw McGowan with his head pressed against one of the overhead beams, his body being so thrust forward that the full pressure was thrown upon his neck. Before the horses could be stopped Mc-Gowan was thrown back upon the load load of coal where he lay dead.

Mr. Lang, assisted by others, got the body down while the police patrol wag-on was summoned and the body rushed to Dr. Fraser's office where life was pronounced extinct. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson, Pandora av-

Deceased, who roomed at 2636 Blanchard avenue, was unmarried. He came to Victoria about two months ago from Deloraine, Manitoba. He was born in Ireland. No relatives are known to reside in this country. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Alleged Trust BUFFALO, Jan. 8 .- That a trust thout a name has obtained control of 90 per cent. of the business of man ufacturing and selling coaster brakes for bicycles and motor cycles and a large percentage of other bicycle accessories in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, is charged in indictments handed down by a federal grand

Armistice in Chinasis Terminated and Troops are Moving in Anticipation of Desperate Struggle

PEKING, Jan. 8.—China saw today a enewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian government that China recognize the independence of outer Mongolia.

Revolutionists from Shan Si and Shen Si, having recaptured the town of Shen Chow, are advancing on Honan, while einforcements have been dispatched to the Imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed, and early fighting is ex-

The government expects and hopes that the revolutionary troops will move northward from Nanking and give an opportunity for a pitched battle on ground favorable to the Imperialists.

The lack of funds prevents the Imperial government from dispatching to

the south a force strong enough to assure the victory on which the Imperialists count for command of the

In addition to requesting China to ecognize the Kutuktu of Urga as monarch of outer Mongolia, the Russian government has notified China that the lependence of outer Mongolia, as far as concerns internal affairs, must be recognized at once. The note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order and intends to build a railway from Kiakhta, Siberia, to Urga. Hence North China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to outer Mongolia, but hay retain control of external rela-

To this note China has made no reply. To the other powers, however, the Chinese government teday communicated the substance of the Russian demands .Undoubtedly a strong protest will be made by the Chinese government against the action of Russia, but China is unable to defend herself now or in the future with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter the desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest.

The statement that Russia will assist in maintaining order in outer, Mongolia, probably, means that she will increase the number of troops in that territory, which heretofore have served merely as consular guards. It is believed that several railroads will be constructed after the Klakhta-Urga line. and that much of the country will be developed.

Russia's permission to China to retain control of Mongolia's external affairs is meaningless, because practically there are no dealings with any country except Russia. The general opinion here is that the Chinese government really suffers nothing from the loss of Mongolia, although Russia and the Mongolians, probably, will be locally benefited. Russia's position in Mongolia is now stronger than in Manchuria.

Peking officials look for British ac tion in Thibet at a later period, as it is believed unlikely that Russia has taken the present step without previously consulting Great Britain and

Inner Mongolia has been left undis-

Republican Action

NANKING, Jan. 8.—The republican that of Japan. It also approved a bond issue of 100,000,000 taels (approximately \$70,000,000) secured on the international revenue for five years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Wang Chung Wei has accepted definitely the portfolio of foreign affairs in President Sun Yat Sen's cabinet. The organization of the war departof staff, General Hsu, has been comment under the direction of the chief

Cantonese Troops Moving

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8 .- A body of 4000 Cantonese troops has departed by train for Nanking. Five transports are in dock awaiting the embarkation of troops and the loading of supplies and ammunition. It is expressly the intention of the Republican cabinet to initiate a movement toward Chin Wing Tao.

MR. A. A. AARONSON

Well Known and Respected Pioneer of Victoria Who Came Here in 1877 Passed Away Last Evening

General regret will be felt in Vic toria at the news of the death of Mr. Andrew Alfred Aaronson, a pioneer of this city, who passed away last evening at the Jubilee hospital after an illness of four weeks. The news will come as a shock to many people, for few were aware of the illness of the de ceased. His death removes the figure head in a business that has grown to be recognized as typically Victorian No other store in Victoria, probably no other store in the West, occupied the same position as did that of Mr. Aaronson, who combined with his pawnbroking business, a collection of rare, beautiful Indian curios, old jewelry and precious metals of all kinds, that has probably never been equalled on the Pacific coast.

"Billy" Allen of Ottawa, lightweight champion of Canada, at every stage of their eight-round bout before the Pacific coast.

Or their eight-round bout before the The demise of Mr. Aaronson marked Southern Athletic club tonight and was the passing away of yet another figure awarded the decision.

from the rapidly thinning ranks of the early pioneers of this city. Born in London, England, in 1855, he came out to British Columbia in 1877, travelling around the Horn. Arriving in Victoria, he started in business right away, his first store being on the site now occupied by Salmon's cigar stand on Government street, afterwards moving to the corner of Broad and Johnson streets

> President Hays and Vice-President Wainwright Said to be Seeking Large Loan for Grand Trunk Pacific

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.-President Hays and Vice-President Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, visited Ottawa today on what is said to be important mission as affecting the relations between the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the government. The magnates saw Premier Borden and Mr. Monk, with whom they had a lengthy conference in the Nothing in the way of an official

statement was forthcoming either from The visit is, however, thought to have had to do with the finances of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It has been rumored that the company proposed to ask the government for substantial loans, the total of which is placed at fifteen million dollars.

The government under the revised contract of 1904, is already pledged to assist the company in the way of bond guarantees amounting to \$13,000 a mile on the prairie section and three-fourths of the cost of the mountain section. In 1909 the company asked for and obtained a loan of ten million dollars, at 3 per cent. from the government. Story Denied

A prompt, emphatic and comprehen sive denial comes from Premier Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers in regard to the story that they have been con-ducting negotiations with the Roman Catholic archbishops with a view of an alliance between the government and the hierarchy. The story is regarded in ministerial circles as a joke. It aptawa man and to have no other foundation than the fact that the Rev. Father Burke has been known to pay a couple of visits of late and that Premier Borden went to Montreal in connection with the public health conference and nessy on New Year's Day. Hon. Robert Rogers called at the home of Archbishop Langevin, without, however, seeing the archbishop. When Premier en was asked about the story, he said briefly: "It is without foundation.

Not to Visit States

fielp-mate in his wife, who took no The Duke of Connaught does not in-tend to visit the United States this small part in the building up of the ousiness, and with whom the greatest sympathy will be felt in her heavy time the governor-general, as represent bereavement. Mrs. Aaronson was for-merly Miss Vandersluin, of Chelsea, ing the king, must receive his majand her marriage to Mr. Aaronson took Victim of Liberal sevenge place in London in the year 1886. Four

Rev. S. J. Robins, of Brockville, has been appointed to a temporary position in the public service commission as assistant to the secretary. Mr. Robins took an active interest in the campaign in opposition to the reciprocity agree ment, and the Liberals, in revenge, procured his virtual expulsion from his church. Mr. Robins is an English Radical, a schoolboy friend of David Lloyd George, and had always taken an ac tive part in politics while a minister Pythias, the Woodmen of the World and

McMANIGAL'S STORY

Given Before Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis Engaged in Dyna-mits Investigation

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8 .- Whatever namiter, knows about the complicity of others besides the McNamara brothers in the blowing up of more than 100 ies of the country in the last five or six years, is believed to have been related by him in his preliminary story to the federal grand jury today. Taken from his cell in the federal building, where he had been lodged before daylight after his secret trip in the custody of government officers from Los Angeles, McManigal went before the jurors after his written confes had been presented in detail. That the prisoner will be kept in attendance on the grand jury for ten days or two weeks is indicated by the intention of United States Attorney Miller to have him repeat his confession orally and describe with minute detail his relations with others in the dynamiting expeditions from the time he first blew 1909, down to his activities in the same business on the Pacific coast. The grand jury devoted much attention to-day to witnesses from Tiffin, Ohio, where last April 540 pounds of dynamite was found in a barn in the real of the home of James L. McManigal, father of Ortic. This was the denosit from which Ortic McManigal and Jas. McNamara replenished their supplies when they stated out to do "jobs" in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

MAILS LOST

Pine Island Residents Miss Christma Greetings Through Capsizing of Boat

News has just reached here to the effect that on Christmas Eve last the boat carrying the mail for Pine island light station was capsized in the gully to hook into the slings, and all the mail carriers, Messrs. H. L. Kemp and V. Briscoe were only saved by prompt action on the part of Captain A. B. Gurney.

As the mail lost stretched over a period of from six to eight weeks, those who have written to Pine island during that time are requested to com municate again.

Mrs. Augusta Boon died a few days ago at Vancouver immediately after returning from Seattle, where she had undergone an operation. Investigation is being made.

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