

PROBLEMS FOR SOUTH SAANICH

COUNCILLORS HAVE TO FACE LARGE QUESTIONS

Road Improvement, Pound By-law and Sunday Blasting Receive Attention.

Saanich council is agitated over the question of new roads. The development of the district has been followed by an increasing demand for new roads.

Councillor Nicholson agreed with Councillor Sewall that before any road was taken over by the council it should be properly equipped in every respect.

Reeve Quick said the highway by-law should be given to the solicitor to examine before being finally settled upon.

On a petition from the residents of the district affected a request was made to have the surveyor report on the cost of laying water pipes to connect with the city system.

Councillor Jones wanted to know what the receipts from the pound had been.

No report had been received, the reeve said, as the first month was just up.

Councillor Jones wanted to know if it was to be continued. He favored doing away with it unless the pound keeper could be paid by commission.

Councillor Sewall said the regular committee could not attend to the pound and look after his other duties.

Councillor Haldon finally suggested that the pound keeper be kept on for two weeks longer anyway.

This was agreed to. Councillor Nicholson raised an objection to Sunday blasting in the district.

He said he was no moralist, but he did not think that residents should be disturbed all day Sunday with blasting by people making homes for themselves.

The matter was allowed to stand over.

MONUMENT UNVEILED BY MISS HELEN TAFT

Memorial Erected by U. S. Government in Honor of Soldiers is Dedicated.

Pittsburg, June 1.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, yesterday unveiled a monument erected here by congress to the memory of regular soldiers who died in defence of the Union in the civil war.

A detachment of regular soldiers met Miss Taft at the station. After giving a salute of 21 guns, the soldiers came to attention until the presidential party was ready to depart for the site of the ceremonies.

After a special band played "America," Chaplain Chouinard delivered the invocation. President Taft's address followed. The president praised the heroic deeds of the participants in the civil war and declared that it was fitting that the national government should honor the heroes who fell in the struggle.

At the conclusion of her father's address, Miss Taft unveiled the monument, while the band played the Star Spangled Banner.

Then Secretary Dickinson presented the monument to the Gettysburg battlefield commission, which was represented by Lieut. Colonel John P. Nicholson. The ceremonies were concluded when the oldest battery commander present placed laurel wreaths at the base of the monument and "taps" was sounded.

YOUNG FOLK ELOPED IN AN AUTOMOBILE

It Broke Down Frequently, But Willing Hands Put it in Order.

Tacoma, Wash., June 1.—Unable to secure the consent of their parents on account of their youth to their marriage, W. S. Todd, the son of S. G. Todd, a Tacoma pioneer, and Miss Hannah A. Hare, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Hare, also pioneers of Tacoma, eloped in an automobile to Olympia and were there married. Several times on the way their auto broke down, but was put in working order each time by sympathetic chauffeurs passing. On their return to Tacoma they were forgiven by parents on both sides. Young Todd is but 18 years old, and both were high school students.

George Koester, of Seattle, is in town for the races and will be a permanent guest at the Dominion during the meeting.

COUNT ZEPPELIN RESUMES FLIGHT

AIRSHIP HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY REPAIRED

Aviator Hopes to Make Trip to Berlin in About Six Weeks.

Berlin, June 1.—Temporary repairs of Count Zeppelin's airship were quickly made to-day and the aviator re-ascended at 12.28 p.m. to resume his flight to Friedrichshafen.

Count Zeppelin is not in the least discouraged by yesterday's mishap. He points out that it is no argument against aerial navigation, as even a water craft might be wrecked while attempting a difficult landing in a strong wind.

The airship was forced into collision with a tree while the aviator was attempting to land for fuel for his engines.

Aeronaute experts agree with Count Zeppelin that the accident does not detract from the triumph of his wonderful flight. The Kaiser shares this opinion and is anxious to have the count make a successful flight to Berlin. He expresses this desire in the following message he sent to the Count to-day:

"I, the Emperor and the whole Imperial family hoped to greet you as our guest, while the entire population of Berlin waited for you Sunday. I hope yet to see you in Berlin. You owe it to the disappointed thousands who awaited you on Sunday to come again."

Zeppelin replied, explaining that he had not intended to come as far as Berlin on this trip. He expressed regret at the royal family's disappointment, and also that of the population. He declared that he hoped that the investigation would disclose the identity of the sender of a fictitious message to the effect that he was en route to the capital, and that he would be punished. He said he hoped to visit His Majesty in about six weeks.

Orville Wright's Views. Dayton, Ohio, June 1.—That the Zeppelin airship is destined to prove invaluable in army manoeuvres and to fill a want in a practically undeveloped field, is the opinion expressed to-day by Orville Wright. No balloon, according to the American aviator, has yet been made that satisfactorily answers the purpose for army use. He stated, however, that he did not consider the Zeppelin class of airships comparable to the aeroplanes.

Exploring Massacre Island. Kenora, Ont., June 1.—Archbishop Langevin and a party of twenty have left for Massacre Island and the site of Fort Chasteler where they will continue exploring. Although tradition positively indicates Massacre Island as the place where young Verandrye, Father Aulneau and nineteen companions were killed by Sioux Indians, the scene of the slaying has never been located definitely since 1843.

Deadman's Island Dispute. E. L. Kinman is arrested on charge of Damaging Park Property.

Vancouver, B. C., June 1.—A force of police, patrolling this morning, invaded Deadman's Island, adjoining Stanley Park, the ownership of which is disputed between the city and Theodore Ludgate, who claims to have a federal lease. They were actively engaged in turning Ludgate's representative off the island, arresting E. L. Kinman for damage to park property.

Thief Finds Fortune in Bed Mattress. Carries Off Package Which Contained Nearly \$30,000 in Bills.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., June 1.—The Seattle police were requested to-day to apprehend the thief who during yesterday afternoon entered the home of John England, near Alki Point, and carried away a package said to have contained \$20,000 in bills. The package there were nineteen \$1,000 bills, one \$500 bill and five \$100 bills. The room in which the money was hidden was ransacked and articles of clothing thrown about in confusion.

The missing money belonged to Mrs. A. J. Shea, of Duluth, Minn., who is visiting Mrs. England. Mrs. Shea came to Seattle last Thursday with the intention of investing in Seattle real estate. The money which was stolen had been sent to Mrs. Shea by registered mail by her husband who now is on his way to Seattle. Mrs. Shea intended to deposit the money in a bank, but neglected to do so, and while leaving the house yesterday to make some purchases down town, placed the envelope containing the fortune in the mattress of her bed. Upon returning about 10 o'clock this evening she found the door to the china closet open and the silver scattered about the floor. Without waiting to see what was missing she rushed to her room and a search disclosed the envelope that had contained her money, but the bills were gone.

The thief effected an entrance through a basement window.

Summer Railway Rates. Chicago, June 1.—Reduced rates for summer trips to western points went into effect to-day. Return tickets from Chicago to California coast cities, good from June 24th to July 10th, and July 27th to August 4th, are on sale to-day at \$2.50. The round trip fare from Chicago to Portland, Seattle and other cities in the northwest will be available until September 30th.

SAVES CHILD'S LIFE.

Engineer Succeeded in Stopping Train Ten Feet From Little Tot.

Medina, N. Y., June 1.—While a west-bound New York Central fast freight train was passing through this city at high speed last night, Engineer Flanagan saw a little child sitting between the rails. He threw on the emergency brakes and stopped the train ten feet from the child. The cars were so badly wrecked by the force of the emergency brakes that they had to be removed before the train could proceed.

GETS YEAR IN PENITENTIARY.

Calgary, June 1.—One year in the penitentiary was the sentence passed on E. Gleibrecht, convicted of procuring his sister for immoral purposes. His wife, who kept an immoral house, got two sentences of six months, to run concurrently.

WILL NOT GRANT DISSOLUTION

AUSTRALIAN LABOR MINISTRY TO RESIGN

The Government Was Recently Defeated on Policy of Defence.

Melbourne, June 1.—To-day the government, Lord Dudley, refused to dissolve the Commonwealth parliament, and consequently the Fisher labor government, beaten recently on a vote arising out of their policy of defence, will not resign.

Brave Policeman. Saves Two Men From Death in Fire at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—Special Police J. H. Sullivan saved two men from burning to death in an early morning fire that gutted several stores and shops at the corner of Post and Larkin streets to-day. George Savelli, a night watchman, was asleep in the rear of a paint shop when the fire broke out. He was overcome by smoke and gas, and was unconscious when Sullivan, groping his way in the heavy smoke, stumbled upon him.

After carrying Savelli to the open air the plucky officer returned for Adam Mueller, who slept in a cigar store stand adjoining the paint shop. Sullivan escaped without injury.

Accept Award of Arbitrators. Another Victory for the Lemieux Act.

Winnipeg, June 1.—A meeting of street railwaymen, commencing at 2 a. m., decided to accept the arbitration award under the Lemieux act. This pay is slightly higher and it is optional with the men whether they will work nine or ten hours. There is to be no discrimination because of choice. This of course means that as pay, starting at 21 cents per hour up to 27 cents according to the length of service, the men electing to take the shorter hours will draw 21 to 27 cents less than men who elect to take ten hour runs. The men will their principle as to pay, for practically all the other demands of the men are conceded, provision being made for semi-monthly payments. The meetings of the union are strictly private and information is hard to get.

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Delegates from the east joined the California delegation here yesterday and were the guests at a banquet in the Fairmont hotel. After the feast the entire company started for Portland, where the convention opens to-day.

Was He Murdered? Body of Man With Hands Tied Together With Rope Found in Bay at Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—Wrapped in an overcoat, in the pockets of which were several bricks, and with the hands tied securely together with a piece of hemp rope the body of a man about fifty years of age was found floating in the bay off Lombard street to-day. From papers and letters found in the man's pockets the police are inclined to believe the body is that of Charles Mitchell.

In an inside pocket was found a passbook of the German Savings bank, the entries showing deposits amounting to \$2,100. The body was decomposed badly and probably had been in the water two weeks. Detectives have been detailed upon the case.

That the man, if he was Mitchell, was murdered, for his money, is not doubted by the police. Officials of the bank say that Mitchell, who lived at 685 Howard street, drew \$50 from his account April 19th. He has not been seen since. Mitchell was about 50 years of age.

ENGLAND WINS FIRST MATCH

DEFEATS AUSTRALIANS BY TEN WICKETS

Cricket Ground Was Heavy, Which Resulted in Low Scores.

London, June 1.—The first test match played at Birmingham between the visiting Australians and the All-England eleven resulted in a win for the home team by ten wickets. Australia scored 74 in the first innings and 151 in the second. England made 121 in the first and scored 106 for no wickets in the second innings. The wicket was wet. This is the first of the five test matches.

Will Appoint Missionary. London, June 1.—The British and Foreign Unitarian Association report states it has been decided to appoint a missionary minister with headquarters in Winnipeg, and the association promises \$250 annually for three years.

Accident to C. P. R. Imperial Limited. East-bound Train Runs Into Open Switch—Unknown Tramp Killed.

North Bay, Ont., June 1.—East bound Imperial Limited, Canadian Pacific express, ran into an open switch at Hobon, 33 miles west of here, last night, damaging the engine and mail car.

An unknown tramp stealing a ride was instantly killed. Engineer Curran, of Chapeau, was cut about the head, but his injuries are not serious. The passengers escaped with a shaking up. There was a delay to traffic of three hours.

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LEGISLATURE OPENED.

Warren, of Port de Grace, Elected Speaker of Assembly.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 1.—The legislature was opened to-day. Yesterday members were sworn in before Commissioner Sir Edward Shea. The assembly elected Warren, of Port de Grace, as speaker, the vote being unanimous. Sir Robert Bond did not put in an appearance and the opposition was led in his absence by Former Minister of Justice Kent.

Nine ballot boxes of St. Barbe are still uncollected owing to the harbor being ice-blocked.

New Cabinet Minister. Ottawa, June 1.—It is expected that Mackenzie King, M. P., will be called to the cabinet as minister of labor within a few days prior to the departure of Earl Grey for England next week.

MORE MEN IDLE AT PHILADELPHIA

STRIKE-BREAKERS ARE REFUSING TO WORK

General Walk-out of All Trades Unions is Threatened.

Philadelphia, June 1.—Fewer cars are running in Philadelphia to-day than at any time since the strike of the platform men was declared, and the city is threatened with a general walk-out of all trades unions, affecting 75,000 men.

But 100 cars are being operated to-day and the usual number is 3,000. Strike-breakers are refusing to work and the company cannot get men to handle the traffic. Leaders of the strikers declare they are winning their fight and that unless the employers capitulate the strike will last for several months.

Representatives of the Central Labor Union to-day issued an unofficial ultimatum demanding that the strike be settled before Thursday. They threaten to call a general strike unless this demand is complied with.

Abandon Hope of Saving the Indiana. Stranded Pacific Mail Liner Turned Over to Robert Dollar Co.

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—Abandoning hope of saving the liner Indiana, which is aground on the rocks near Magdalena bay, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has notified its employees to turn the wreck over to the Robert Dollar Company, which will dismantle the stranded ship. The steamer Melville Dollar is undergoing minor repairs to-day and will sail for the south this week to commence work on the Indiana.

The Dollar company and the board of underwriters will divide the salvage.

The Indians, which was valued at \$300,000, was insured for \$150,000 by Lloyds. The insurance has been paid. Most of the cargo of the Indiana was saved, 1,000 bags of coffee being the only merchandise lost.

Rossland Man Wins Honor at McGill. E. H. Frick Secures Holmes Gold Medal in Graduating Class.

Montreal, June 1.—The graduation class in medicine at McGill is announced with the result that 71 students will get the degree of M. D. E. H. Frick, of Rossland, B. C., wins the Holmes gold medal, representing the highest honors of the graduating class. There are five graduates from the west, as follows: J. C. Clark, Nelson; E. H. Frick, Rossland; C. G. MacLean, Victoria; S. C. McEwen, Vancouver; W. D. Patton, Vancouver.

Woman Murdered. Chicago, May 31.—Mrs. Nora Jane Climenson, 29 years of age, was found dead from the effects of chloroform poisoning in bed yesterday, and her husband, Dr. Haldane Climenson, 27 years old, who discovered her body, is being held by the police.

Dr. Climenson insists that both he and his wife were the victims of robbers, who chloroformed them. Dr. Climenson was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1902.

Takes Poison. Honolulu, June 1.—Starr Hoyt Nichola, a broker of New York, committed suicide on Saturday night by taking chloroform in his apartments in the Royal Hawaiian hotel. He was 74 years old and had been troubled by indigestion. His suicide is attributed to his nervous condition.

Plague in Southern China. In One District More Than Fifty Deaths Are Reported Daily.

Amoy, China, June 1.—The bubonic plague is reported from various points in southern China. At Tsau Tsu, where the malady is showing its most virulent form, there are upwards of fifty deaths daily. Amoy has comparatively few cases.

SEATTLE EXPOSITION AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

President Taft at the White House, Washington, Touches Telegraph Key Which Sets Machinery in Motion—Celebration in Sound City.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—That object for which Seattle citizens have hoped and labored for many months, is to-day an accomplished fact. At noon, with a crash of many bands of music, the booming of cannons and the cheers of thousands of people, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was officially thrown open to the public.

President Taft, at the White House at Washington, pressed a telegraph key of Alaskan gold, flashing an electric spark across the continent which set in motion the machinery in the great exposition buildings and released an enormous American flag from the top of a high flag pole. This was the signal for ten minutes of wild cheering by the 60,000 persons who had collected at the natural amphitheatre to witness the birth of the exposition.

Message From the President. As soon as quiet had been restored, President Taft, of the exposition, read the following telegram, sent directly from the executive office:

"White House, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1909, to J. E. Chilberg, president A. Y. P. Exposition, Seattle, Wash. "I congratulate you and your associates on this auspicious opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and I congratulate the people of the great northwest on the courage and enterprise they have shown in bringing it forth. The exposition, designed as it is to exploit the natural resources and marvelous wealth of Alaska and the development of trade and commerce on the Pacific slope, should appeal not only to the people of the west, but to the people of the entire country at large. I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to its thousands of visitors."

(Sgd.) W. H. TAFT. Military Parade. The gates of the exposition were thrown open at 3 o'clock in the morning and hours before this time thousands of people crowded about the gates eager to gain admittance to the grounds. The formal opening exercises began at 9:30 with a military parade of Col. C. Woodbury, U. S. A., was in command. In line were troops from the United States army and navy, imperial Japanese navy and state militia. The pageantry was viewed by exposition officials, visiting governors and Admiral Sebree, in command of the Pacific cruiser squadron, and Admiral Ijichi, of the Japanese warships now in port.

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Following the official opening, luncheon was served to invited guests in the New York state building, the programme being as follows: Address of welcome to United States, Alaska and county Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition commissioners, Kenneth C. Beaton, editor of the Seattle Star, response, "Government Exhibits," Jesse E. Wilson, chairman United States government commission.

During the afternoon there was music by the various exposition bands in various parts of the grounds, and the crowds of the morning were increased by newcomers as fast as the transportation facilities would unload them. There were receptions in several of the buildings on the grounds, airship ascensions, life-saving exhibitions in the lake at the foot of the Pay Street, military concerts, baseball games between the navy and army and many other attractions.

Banquet in Evening. The feature of the evening programme will be the official banquet to invited guests which will be held in the New York state building. President Chilberg will preside. Governor Hay will deliver an address of welcome to visiting governors, the response being by Governor Benson, of Oregon.

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Address of welcome to the press, A. J. Bletten, the Times; response, J. Edward Norcross, the World, Vancouver, B. C.

Address of welcome to the army and navy, Admiral Sebree, U. S. N.; response, Admiral Ijichi, I. J. N., and Col. T. C. Woodbury, U. S. A.

Toast to "Our Canadian Neighbors," and response by Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta.

Toast to the "Railroads," and response by H. C. Nutt, general manager western division Northern Pacific railroad.

Toast to "Alaska," and response by Governor W. B. Hoggatt.

Ceremony at Washington, Washington, D. C., June 1.—President Wm. H. Taft, in the east room of the White House, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, pressed the gold key which formally opened the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Taft, a large number of diplomatic representatives, forty senators and representatives, delegates from the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico and Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to the president.

After the president's message to the country and the response received, Mr. Taft addressed the assemblage in the east room. He briefly voiced his hope for the success of the exposition and touching the electric key which set in motion the machinery of the exposition, he said: "I have been commissioned to tender the sincere thanks of the people of the Pacific coast for the honor done us in 'White House, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1909, to J. E. Chilberg, president A. Y. P. Exposition, Seattle, Wash. 'I congratulate you and your associates on this auspicious opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and I congratulate the people of the great northwest on the courage and enterprise they have shown in bringing it forth. The exposition, designed as it is to exploit the natural resources and marvelous wealth of Alaska and the development of trade and commerce on the Pacific slope, should appeal not only to the people of the west, but to the people of the entire country at large. I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to its thousands of visitors."

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