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TRACTORS LAY OFF A THOU- SAND MEN IN KANSAS AND COLORADO.

MAHA, March 20.—Two large con- traction contracts suspended almost a thousand men withdrawing from one of them already nearing com- pletion, are concrete evidence of the action of the retrenchment policy of the Harriman lines. The absolute possibility of raising funds to carry the work is the reason given by President Mohler, for the action on yesterday. The two contracts are both in the hands of Kilpatrick and Northern. William Mackenzie and Maryville, Kan., giving Union Pacific main line, the other a cut-off in Colorado, just south Cheyenne, Wyo., to save carrying from Denver over the famous hill. Two members of the firm Kilpatrick Brothers were called yesterday into the office of Chief Engineer Huntley, of the Union Pacific, to hold the work of these two contracts must stop for lack of funds. The work on the Maryville cut-off is nothing for us to do but accept it. Seven hundred men are out on employment, a lot of mass work alone, besides a lot of shoveling and outfitting. The Union Pacific officials simply said it is impossible for them to get money if I guess it is a fact.

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LONDON EXPECTS QUEEN WILHELMINA YOUNG DUTCH MONARCH AND CONSORT TO PAY LONG DEFERRED VISIT.

LONDON, March 20.—I learn that there is more than a chance that during the coming session the Queen of Holland may pay her long postponed visit to this country. When Queen Wilhelmina first assumed the reins of government she much desired to visit as a reigning sovereign, Queen Victoria, whom she had seen a few years previous. Parallels passed between the two countries, but the war and the high feeling that prevailed between the English and Dutch nations rendered her visit impossible. Since the accession of King Edward and the young Queen's marriage domestic circumstances prevented the visit that etiquette demanded. Should, however, the Queen of the Netherlands and her consort come here this summer there is not the least doubt that they will now receive a most genuine welcome.

GIVES CHURCH \$50 AS GIFT OF LOVE

NEGRESS BRINGS DONATION TO HELP REBUILD CATHEDRAL AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

NEW YORK, March 21.—To aid in the rebuilding of the Kingston cathedral at Kingston, Jamaica, destroyed by the Jamaica earthquake, Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this city, a negro woman, a native and for many years a resident in Jamaica, brought to the Herald office \$50 as her donation to the building fund.

NEW YORK, March 21.—In regard to a report wired here from the North that he planned to give \$50,000 for a fund to modernize and Christianize China, John D. Rockefeller, through his secretary, said tonight that the story was "pure rot."

NEW YORK, March 20.—A report that John D. Rockefeller was considering making a gift of many millions for the education of the Chinese is denied categorically at his office in New York. Frederick T. Gates, who represents Mr. Rockefeller on the General Education Board, says the similar report was circulated three years ago from some irresponsible source.

Colored Champion Lost to Hillman. NEW YORK, March 21.—In a special 600-yard race at the New York Athletic Club games at Madison Square Garden the other night, Harry Hillman, of the N.Y.A.C., defeated J. Taylor, of Pennsylvania. M. W. Shepard and Charles Dixon, of the Irish American Club, were third and fourth respectively. Taylor, the colored champion, lost by five inches. The time was 1:14 1/5. The race was one of the greatest in the history of indoor athletics, and those who saw it will never forget the thrilling finish. The leader came around the last turn at a furious pace thousands of spectators arose with shouts and yells. It was a race between a white man and a colored man, each one the acknowledged champion, and this fact added to the enthusiasm. One of the largest crowds which ever attended an athletic meet in New York was present.

Wilson Lyle On Trial. PORTAGE IN PRAIRIE, Minn., March 21.—Wilson Lyle was on trial for the murder of James Alexander, at Tenby on Feb. 15th, before Chief Justice Howell, in the assize court here today.

There were very few witnesses called by either side. For the prosecution, Jane Alexander, sister of the dead man, was examined, and the confession of the prisoner that he shot Alexander after a dispute was also put in. Several witnesses for the defence were called, all deposed that they had known the prisoner and that he had not been considered to be right wile.

Dr. Anderson of Brandon asylum, deposed the prisoner was not responsible when he fired the fatal shot.

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PLATFORM OF THE P. R. PARTY

DECLARES FOR PROVINCIAL TELEPHONE AND OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC DOMAIN.

A convention of the Provincial Rights party, held in the City Hall—yesterday under the presidency of Mr. J. K. McInnis, at which the following resolutions were adopted as 'The Platform of the Party.

PROVINCIAL ORGANISATION.—That this convention hereby declares that the Provincial Rights party of the Province of Saskatchewan is purely a provincial organisation, formed for the purpose of securing full powers of provincial self-government, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the B.N.A. Act. That in its membership its aims and objects are not to be distinguished from party names or affiliations, in respect to Dominion politics.

PUBLIC DOMAIN.—That the lands, timber and minerals of the Province rightly belong to the province and should be administered by the provincial government in the interests of the people of the province. That the ownership and control of the public resources of the province would not only mean an incalculable addition to the available assets of the province, but would also enable the provincial authorities to effectually deal with the conditions to which may be attributed the great loss and suffering caused by the shortage in fuel the past few months and to materially reduce the evils resulting from any lumber combine.

MARKETING GRAIN.—That in view of the general dissatisfaction of the grain growers of this province in connection with the marketing of grain it is resolved that we pledge ourselves to support such legislation as may be necessary to alleviate the present conditions and to secure for the grain growers the best possible return for the product of his labor.

NATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.—Whereas, the Saskatchewan Act passed by the Federal Government in our opinion restricts the rights and powers of the province in the matter of education; Therefore, it is resolved that we, the Provincial Rights Association, in convention assembled do hereby adopt all constitutional methods to obtain our full autonomous rights as guaranteed by the constitution with the object of nationalizing our school system.

MR. HAULTAIN ENDORSED.—Resolved that we, the members of the Provincial Rights Association, in convention assembled, hereby express our fullest confidence in, and loyalty to, our leader, the Hon. F. W. Haultain. It is with pride and satisfaction that we follow his distinguished career in the legislature, and we congratulate the province in that respect.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.—That whereas this convention reaffirms and advocates the principle of public ownership and control of public utilities; And whereas in particular we affirm and advocate the construction, ownership and control by the province of a telephone system; And whereas the telephone system of the Province is practically in control of a monopoly; Resolved that in the opinion of this convention a telephone system for this province should be constructed, owned and controlled by the provincial government in the interests of the people of the province.

Officers Elected. The following were elected as officers of the Provincial Rights Association: Hon. Pres.—F. W. G. Haultain. Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. T. Brown. President.—J. K. McInnis. Vice-Pres.—J. F. L. Embury. Sec.—A. L. G. McEars, Jr.

The following were elected executive committee: J. A. Beckey, Sedley McElla, Arcola, A. Ford, Eberhazy, James Keith, Fitzmaurice; J. H. Binnett, H. D. Pickett and J. Armstrong. Messrs. Lewis, Goss, and McClellan, Arcola, A. Ford, Eberhazy, James Keith, Fitzmaurice; J. H. Binnett, H. D. Pickett and J. Armstrong. Messrs. Lewis, Goss, and McClellan, Arcola, A. Ford, Eberhazy, James Keith, Fitzmaurice; J. H. Binnett, H. D. Pickett and J. Armstrong.

Robbed a Railway Conductor. WINNIPEG, March 21.—John Seilly, charged with robbing John Bernhart, a railway conductor, of about \$200, on Saturday afternoon last, was this morning, by Magistrate Dr. Anderson, committed to stand trial.

WESTERN LUMBER COMBINE UNDERWAY

UNDERSTANDING EXISTED BETWEEN MOUNTAIN LUMBER AND COAST ASS'NS.

OTTAWA, March 20.—H. H. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, was further examined before the lumber combine committee this morning, and gave such evidence as established the wisdom and necessity of holding the investigation. He said that there was an understanding between the Mountain Lumber Association and the Coast Association as to prices. The association was advised by Mr. Taylor, of Nelson, B.C., that they were working under by-laws that were illegal, and on Jan. 15th, after this investigation had been ordered, new by-laws were arranged and it was under these that they were now working.

At the afternoon session Secretary Wells continued his evidence. He testified that he had no knowledge of the agreement between the Mountain Lumber Association and the Coast Association as to how lumber should be sold. A resolution of the Mountain Association showed that members violating the agreement with the retailers were to be expelled. Continuing witness said if lumber was too high now it would be still higher in the future.

Alderman Wilkinson, Regina, said in 1902, he tried to start a lumber yard in Pense. He got lumber from D. McArthur, but on the report of the retailers' local agent he got no more. There was no question of his financial ability, and the sole reason for the refusal to supply was his not being a member. He applied for membership in the Retailers' Association, who informed him they dealt with the conditions to which may be attributed the great loss and suffering caused by the shortage in fuel the past few months and to materially reduce the evils resulting from any lumber combine.

Continuing witness said he sent a man to Pense to look at his own mill in British Columbia and paid also for preference for his orders for the entire season. Then the Retailers' Association permitted him to join, and he had no great trouble in getting lumber. After becoming a member he objected to non-members being supplied with lumber.

His examination was not concluded when the committee adjourned.

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INDIANA TEACHERS ON STRIKE. Ten Bloomington Peds. Walk Out Because Board Ignored "Frat" Quiz.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 20.—A sensation was created here this morning by the unexpected resignation of ten of the eleven high school teachers, received by the board to take effect at the close of school to-day.

The reason assigned is that the board has refused to stand by Howard Clark in his investigation of high school fraternities, and that, therefore he cannot maintain discipline. The trouble has been brewing for some time, but a climax was reached two weeks ago, when the teachers published a private report prepared for the board of school trustees.

Mr. Clark desired the trustees to authorize him to make a public statement, but the board refused to sign the statement. Further, on the ground that it was a personal affair with Clark and the newspapers, and a matter of school discipline, the board refused to take any action.

For the last year there has been much criticism of high school work, and children and parents have taken sides. The board will take action to-morrow night, and possibly within a week a new corps of teachers will be employed.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. WINNIPEG, March 21.—William Bond, sixty years of age, was found dead in bed this morning at 243 Young street. So far as is known the deceased is unmarried and has resided in Winnipeg since last June. Later he has not been employed. The man had not complained of illness.

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TERRIBLE CRIME OF FT. ROUGE WOMAN

KILLS HER 9-YEAR-OLD CHILD IN RELIGIOUS ZEAL THEN CUTS HER OWN THROAT.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—Suffering from a peculiar form of insanity and with convictions strong on her mind that it was God's will that her child should die, Mrs. John J. Lisle, of 593 Jessie avenue, Fort Rouge, this morning murdered by strangulation her nine-year-old daughter Hilda, and then realizing the consequences of her terrible act attempted to commit suicide by slashing her own throat with a razor.

This tragedy has led to the discovery that the death of Mrs. Lisle's infant child, which succumbed to carbolic acid poison some three weeks ago, was not due to accident, as was supposed at the time, but was the deliberate act of the mother, crazed with her strange passion to slay her offspring.

Little Hilda, who was well known to neighbors, did not go to school this morning as usual, but was playing around outside with other little girls in the locality. Shortly before eleven o'clock she was seen to enter the house and a few minutes later her mother emerged, rushing up to a lady who was passing, besought her to go to the corner store and telephone Mr. Mackenzie. "Tell him to come at once," the mother said, "for Hilda is dying."

Sergeant Newton, of the City Police force, was early on he scene on receipt of the news of the tragedy, and after a short conference with the coroner, took Mrs. Lisle in custody and calling a cab, drove her to the fall. The husband was immediately notified, but did not arrive on the scene until the wife was being taken away.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

AUSTRIAN SAYS THAT FIRST NAME IS PREPARING FOR HOSTILITIES.

BERLIN, March 21.—Captain Ignaz Rodie, of the general staff of the Austro-Hungarian army, in a pamphlet entitled "The Prospects of the Future American-Japanese War," declares that the unprotected Pacific coast of the United States offers excellent chances for the success of the Japanese. He asserts that Japan is working feverishly to complete her military and naval equipments, adding that during the last few months 50,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals, turning out guns and small arms, and stating that the manufacturers at Tokio and Nagoya, where 10,000 men are employed, have turned out daily 500 rifles, while the projectile works at Tokio make 800 shells a day for the field artillery.

DEFENDS SWETTENHAM. Mr. Jesse Collings Denounces Action of British Government.

LONDON, March 20.—During a debate on colonial affairs in the House of Commons Mr. Jesse Collings attacked the Government for its treatment of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, whom he described as now the victim of local intrigues. Mr. Collings testified from his personal knowledge that during the crisis Governor Swettenham was cool and calm, that he kept order throughout the trouble, insisted on evidence, obtained labor and arranged for the care of the injured long before American troops arrived. He demanded that the American marines be re-embarked and he acted entirely as became a British Governor. Nobody doubted that Governor Swettenham was a man of high character, but he was misled by false information by intelligencers. Governor Swettenham's resignation was obtained, but he would not have foregone armed men on British territory. There was absolutely no need for them. Mr. Collings admitted that there were faults in the correspondence, but said that these were by no means wholly on Governor Swettenham's side. He had seen a private letter showing that the alleged animosity between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis did not exist. They had parted on the friendliest terms. The official apologies sent to the United States by the British Government had compelled Governor Swettenham, as a man of honor, to resign, but his resignation was creditable to Great Britain.

FOR GREATER CROOKSTON. Commercial Club Plans for Future at Spread and Smoker.

CROOKSTON, Minn., March 21.—The annual banquet and meeting of the Twenty-Five Thousand Commercial Club of this city was held last evening at the Hotel Crookston, about 250 of the business and professional men participating. The result of the meeting was the starting of a campaign of civic enlargement and commercial development, and plans were made to place before the public the special attractions of the city as a manufacturing and commercial center. Many guests were responded to, Congressman Steenerson making the principal address.

The city council is making plans for the remodeling of the city hall, which involves an expenditure of about \$20,000. The present building has been owned by the city and, being a comparatively new structure, the council has decided to remodel it instead of building an entirely new structure. The improvement will also give the city one of the best equipped fire department halls in the state.



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AWFUL DEATH OF A NUMBER OF WORKMEN AT BESSEMER, ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20.—A message from Bessemer says that the lining of a new furnace of the Woodward Iron Company fell in today and a hundred tons of bricks and mortar buried a number of workmen. Five dead bodies have been removed from the ruins so far.

To Be Tried on Bigamy Charge. TORONTO, March 20.—Frank J. Harrison, of Buffalo, charged with perjury in connection with his marriage to Miss Anna J. Ballantyne, a Toronto woman, was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison today.

DEMAND 10 PER CENT. INCREASE AND CONTINUANCE OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS. CALGARY, Alta., March 21.—The report that the miners' delegates delivered an ultimatum yesterday to the mine managers was not generally credited this morning, but persistent enquiry shows it to be correct.

MINERS ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM. The ultimatum is to the effect that a strike will be declared unless the operators agree to continue all the existing agreements and increase wages all round 10 per cent. The adjourned meeting of the miners and operators to reply to the ultimatum of the miners was held this afternoon. The operators made a counter proposition as follows: Replying to the proposal by the miners yesterday which was that all the present scales now existing be renewed with an increase of ten per cent. all wages and rates, we propose when in scale committee to modify our demands asking for a decrease of twenty per cent. and twelve and a half per cent. for outside labor not otherwise classified in this schedule.

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Dollars for Wolves As the result of a special appropriation made during the last session of the Provincial Legislature, the Department of Agriculture is offering \$1,000 reward with a view to encourage the killing of the wolves which are such a tax on the sheep, poultry and cattle industries and so destructive to the game birds and large game in northern Saskatchewan. The principal prize is that offered for the greatest number of brush or timber wolves killed by one person, viz., \$150, while three prizes of \$100 each are offered for the greatest number of coyote skins shipped; 2nd, greatest number of brush or timber wolf skins shipped; 3rd, greatest number of coyotes killed by one person. Smaller prizes bring the total number offered to fifteen. Applications for any of the prizes, accompanied by the necessary proofs as set forth in the conditions published by the Government, must be received by the Department of Agriculture previous to 10th of April, when the prizes will be awarded.