SASKATCHEWAN STILL SHORT IN COAL SUPPLY

All Outlying Points in Province Found on Investigation to Have Not More Than 20 Per Cent. of Winter's Supply Laid in.

Regina, Nov. 4—T. Crombie, chief of the information and statistics bureau of the provincial government, has completed an investigation into the coal situation and finds that practically all the outlying points have not more than 20 per cent. of the winter's supply of coal. During his investigation Mr. Crombie visited practically all of the points along the Goose Lake line, and portions of the Canadian Pacific railway line and the Grand Trunk Pacific line from Saskatoon to the border.

The shortage of fuel seems to be general throughout the province. In some of the places visited the warnings of the government officials have been heeded and steps have been taken to secure an ample supply for the winter. Along the Outlook line it was impossible to lay in a stock at some points as the bins that should have been used for coal were used to store grain.

EXPELLED BY TRADES' COUNCIL

Montreal Union Labor Council Place Ban on Tory Candidate.

Montreal, Nov. 3—A sensational development in trades union circles here last night was the expulsion from Trades' Union circles by the Montreal Trades and Labor Council of Mr. A. Mame, Conservative labor candidate, in St. Mary's division, Montreal, opposing Mederic Martin, M.P., in the recent election.

The decree, which extends over a period of five years was based on the charges of violation of the constitution in running as a candidate in a political contest without the sanction and against the wishes of the council.

Officer Reported Deserter.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 3.—Although it has been known to the few for some time only tonight was it announced that Sergeant Church, R.N.W.M.P., has deserted from the force. He was on two weeks' leave of absence. It is believed in well informed quarters that he may be arrested at any moment when a sensational sequel is certain.

BIG GRAIN SHIPMENTS IN SOUTH.

Farmers Along A. R. and I. Ry. Have Very Large Yields.

Lethbridge, Nov. 3—That the farmers along the line of the A. R. and I. railway, south of Lethbridge, have already this year shipped half a million bushels of wheat more out of that district than were shipped altogether in 1910, was the statement made today by an official of the company and from all reports, the heavy shipping of grain has barely commenced. During the past two or three weeks, an average of 250 cars of grain mostly wheat, has been shipped each week to Lethbridge over their lines. The movement has just begun, and every day sees a couple of train-loads rolling into the yards for transfer to the C. P. R. to be transported to Fort William and other eastern points.

HIGHWAY FROM HALIFAX TO ALBERTA IS PLANNED

Canadian Highway Association Formed in Vancouver Yesterday Will Boost Scheme for Great Roadway Across the Continent—Resolutions Sent to Premiers Borden and McBride.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—The Canadian Highway Association was formed here yesterday with one hundred delegates from all parts of the Pacific coast and the Canadian West.

The convention was very enthusiastic and will boost a scheme to promote a transcontinental highway from Halifax to Alberta and British Columbia, and also to extend the Pacific highway north through British Columbia to Dawson City, making the longest highway in the world. W. J. Kerr, a real estate man of this city, elected first president of the organization, expects that within six months, associations will be formed in practically all the large cities in the Dominion of Canada. Resolutions asking for support of the movement were sent to Premiers Borden and McBride and a large number of city councils and boards of trade.

The convention is sitting all day today, when the balance of officers will be elected.

CHINA HAS GONE MAD SAYS THIS DIPLOMAT

Only a Strong Dictator Can Save the Country is the Opinion of Prominent Foreigner—Shanghai Permitted Rebels to Assume Control Without a Shot Being Fired.

Pekin, Nov. 3—The action of Prince Chun, the regent, in accepting today on behalf of the throne the draft of the basis of a new constitution for China, is considered to show his willingness to grant any demand of the people which is supported by arms. An edict issued today by the throne accepts a preliminary constitution drawn up at a single sitting of the assembly which refused to permit half its members, viz., those appointed by the throne to participate in the debate.

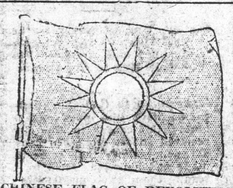
"The country has gone mad," said a prominent diplomat to the Associated Press today, "and only a strong dictator will save it. Well-wishers of China hope to see a man in office who can dictate, namely Chang Shao Tseng. Two days ago a train brought to Pekin an officer named Lu, as the emissary of General Chang Shao Tseng, who commands 5,000 modern troops at Lancho. The government at first considered opposing by force the memorial conveyed by Lu, which peremptorily stated that twelve demands should be granted. One of the demands provided that the army should participate in the establishment immediately of a constitutional government. Both the assembly and the throne complied, and Lu and his colleagues remain in Pekin, forming a military league to which already the various garrisons adhere.

War Proceeds Steadily.

But, while the nominal government, acting under dictation, pardons rebels and grants general promises not to employ force against the rebels, the war office proceeds steadily in its efforts to check the revolutionists at Hankow and along the Tai Yuan Fu railway.

In Pekin, opposing Prince Ching, the acting premier, and Prince Chun, the regent, is a strong element headed by Prince Tsai, Tao and General Yin Tchang. Prince Tao is known to be opposed to the throne's wholesale surrender to the radicals and continues advocating war to the end. It is reported that he did not resign the presidency of the war board and violently protested against yesterday's edict accepting his resignation.

No Longer Need Funds.



CHINESE FLAG OF REVOLUTION—This is the standard of the rebels in China—It is in red and blue, the revolutionists carefully avoiding all suggestion of the yellow dragon, the insignia of the Manchus.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3—Formal announcement was made today by the American headquarters here of the Young Chinese association, the members of which have subscribed millions of dollars in the last three years to the rebel cause in China, that no more funds were needed and that no further subscriptions would be received. he announcement followed a meeting of the various officers of the association now in this city at which it was maintained that the rebel cause in China no longer needed financial support.

Looters Pursue Missionaries.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Nov. 3—Looters following in the wake of the armies in China are driving missionaries to treaty ports, according to a cable received by Bishop W. S. Lewis, of Lee Chow, who is here attending the conclave of Methodist bishops. Bishop Lewis said all the Chinese were against the Manchus.

Wu Sung Falls to Rebels.

Wu Sung, Province of Kiang Su, Nov. 3—The imperial forts here have been taken over by the rebels. There was no disturbance and the telegraph lines have not yet been interrupted. Wu Sung is ten miles north of Shanghai.

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Burning of Hankow.

Hankow, China, Nov. 4, via Wu Hu—Almost all of the native city of Hankow is afire this morning. It is feared that the mission near Han river, in which are 50 blind boys and 150 wounded persons, with the staff of the mission, make up a total of 300 persons, was destroyed. Dr. Booth, head of the mission, asked the imperialists to grant an armistice of two hours to permit removal from the mission, but firing ceased for only half an hour. A Red Cross steamer, which attempted to rescue the inmates of the mission, was driven back by the fire from the rebel party. One shell riddled the steamer's deck house. When the vessel was compelled to go back the mission was still standing, but its position was hopeless, the flames being within a few yards of it.

The fire in the town was started by the imperialists who threw inflammable shells into the place. A strong wind carried the flames across the river to Han Yang and a strip of that city on the water front, a mile long, was destroyed and the fire is still burning there.

A few hundred rebels, against whom the imperialists are preparing to advance, occupy undetermined parts of Hankow. When the steamer left an artillery duel was taking place between the batteries of the imperialists, which were planted back of the British concessions, and the Wu Chang and Han Yang forts. Several rebel shells landed in the foreign concessions piercing the walls of houses. The imperialists occupy the district westward of the railway station almost to the Han river. The chamber of commerce asked the foreign consuls to protest against the burning of the city, but the consuls declined to do so.

The Wesleyan Mission Buildings.

London, Nov. 4—The property of the Wesleyan Misionary society, which appears to have been threatened if not destroyed in the burning of Hankow, consists of the David Hill Memorial School for the Blind, a men's hospital and women's hospital, while across the road from the school for the blind is the mission compound made up of four houses, a church and school. Dr. Booth is at the head of the Wesleyan medical mission there.

Rebels Control Shanghai.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 4—The new revolutionary government, which is apparently impersonal, nevertheless actively controlled the situation in Shanghai and on the Yang Tse Delta today. Since morning the rebel cause has been strengthened by the arming of all those who applied for rifles and ammunition. The rebels obtained not only the arsenal but the powder factory, gunboats and an enormous supply of new and first class Mauser rifles. Not less than 10,000 rifles were given indiscriminately to applicants this evening. The forts at Wu Chung went over to the rebels without resistance and the other up-river forts hoisted the white flag as it through a previous understanding with the rebel commander. The revolutionists can hardly be said to have seized Shanghai, Wu Chang and other up-river forts. It was simply a change of control in which practically every one acquiesced. About ten people were killed and twenty others injured and most of the casualties were accidental, due to the explosion of dynamite used to open the gates of the cities which had been temporarily closed.

The arsenal at Shanghai has a capacity for a great output and is now completely manned and is being operated. It can manufacture 50,000 cartridges daily. The powder factory, which is the largest in China, is well stocked. Admiral Sahses has depended entirely upon this arsenal and powder factory for supplies. Up to six o'clock tonight there has not been a single act of disturbance within the foreign settlement. Many foreigners visited the arsenal and everywhere were treated with the utmost courtesy.

MC NAMARA JURY MAY BE SELECTED BY JAN. 1

Fourth Venire Appears for Preliminary Examination—Eleven Jurymen Have Been Accepted Subject to Peremptory Challenges—Will Be Reduced to About Three.

Los Angeles, Nov. 4.—The fourth venire in the McNamara murder trial appeared today before Judge Walter Bordwell to undergo a last preliminary examination, by which the court weeds out all those who, for personal reasons, are disqualified for jury service, or should be excused from it. By chance the big red jury wheel turned out in this drawing of forty men the name of Harry Chandler, son-in-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, and himself president of the company which publishes the paper.

Aside from the examination of the veniremen by the judge, no session of the court was held, some members of the counsel for the defence wishing to have Saturday in which to clear up their private business. With eleven talesmen accepted as to cause, there is hope that Monday will see the twelfth qualified and the beginning of the peremptory challenges. These probably will reduce the number of talesmen in the box to about three, and the work of filling it up will be resumed.

New Year's Day, 1912, will see a full jury box is the expectation of counsel.

Germany Recognizes France's Rights.

Paris, France, Nov. 3.—The contents of the Franco-German accord, officially to be given out today, show that Germany recognizes the rights of France and establish a protectorate in Morocco, while both nations engage to obtain adhesion to this accord of the other signatories to the Algeciras agreements.

FIRST SURVEY OF LAND ALONG G.T.P. IN B.C.

Fourteen Thousand Acres of Land Surveyed South of Tete Jaune Cache—Land is Said to be Irrigable—Many Streams Available for This Purpose.

Having surveyed for the B.C. government fourteen thousand acres of farm land along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the proposed route of the C.N.R. south of Tete Jaune Cache, M. W. Hewett, D.L.S., and party of nine men arrived in Edmonton Friday from the West.

Early in July the party commenced work at mile 17 B.C., on the G.T.P. line, worked west to the Tete Jaune Cache at mile 47 and then south along the McLennan and Fraser rivers for a distance of ten miles.

In conversation with the Bulletin this morning one of the members of the party deschibed the land surveyed as dry and sandy, but irrigable. At one place where a settler had squatted two large streams flowed through his fields. A settler near Cranberry Lake, thirty miles south of the Cache grew large quantities of vegetables of avrious kinds and floated it down the river to the market provided by the G.T.P. construction camps.

Many drowning accidents occurred during the summer in the treacherous waters of the Fraser river. According to a member of the survey party just returned at least sixteen men lost their lives since last spring in the treacherous waters of the Fraser river between the Tete Jaune Cache and Fort eGorge. The two Indian young men who were drowned in the Fraser river while in the way to the Peace river by canoe were last seen alive by the survey party just returned.

The members of the partp leave for the south today on their return to aVncouver. The party will return to work next spring by way of Edmonton. They will work down the Caroe river and over to the Columbia.

The land surveyed this summer was laid out in mile sections. The B.C. government has not yet announced whether it will be open for homesteading or put on the market.

Outcroppings of mica of the purest quality all along the McLennan river are reported by the party. One enterprising concern is now engaged in mica mining. The indications are that an extensive bed of mica exists somewhere in the vcinity off the river near the Tete Jaune Cache.

MANITOBA'S OWNED 'PHONES SHOW LOSS

Commission Will Report a Deficit of Nearly $150,000 on the Year's Operations—Rates Will Be Increased to Provide Necessary Revenue for Operating Expenses.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4—The Free Press this morning says: 'The operation of the Manitoba government telephone system for the year 1911 will show a loss of nearly $150,000. This will be the outstanding feature of the telephone report the government will present to the legislature when it meets early in the new year. Following this announcement the result will be that the telephone rates will go up all over Manitoba.

These few words are of vital interest to nearly 200,000 telephone users in the province for, in substance the statement to the Free Press yesterday by the telephone commissioners, through Mr. F. C. Patterson, chairman, means that the commissioners will recommend to the government a number of radical changes bearing closely upon the matter of rates. It is true the commissioners do not describe the proposed changes as in

Ship's Officers Disciplined.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 3.—In the Admiralty Court today, judgment was rendered by Captain James Gaudin, wreck commissioner, in the case of the stranding of the steamer Princess Beatrix on Noble Island, a few weeks ago. Captain Douglas Robertson, master of the vessel, had his certificate suspended for three months and First Officer Hines, who was on the bridge, had his papers suspended for six months.

HE SAYS G.T.P. IS NOT BUILDING BIG HOTELS

Sir Wm. Mackenzie Declares an Independent Company is Behind the Two Big Hotels to Be Erected in Edmonton and Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 4.—The Canadian Northern railway will erect a palatial hotel in the vicinity of the union depot in the near future. The plans call for a handsome structure with five hundred rooms and all the interior fittings will be in marble. It will be as fine an hotel as there is on the continent.' The selection of a site has been narrowed down to two propositions, and, pending a settlement, the company are naturally reticent in discussing their plans. Asked about the proposed hotel which, it is said, will be the finest on the continent in its architecture and appointments, Sir William MacKenzie said this morning that there was nothing definitely decided.

"But you are going to build an hotel like the G.T.P. 'Selkirk?'"

"The G.T.P. is not building the one here or in Edmonton," said Sir William. "There is a company which is building the hotel under the G. A. P.'s name, but it has nothing to do with the G.T.P. A similar proposition was made to us by the company, which would have put up the hotel and called it the Canadian Northern Hotel, but we shall build our own hotel and operate it ourselves as soon as we decide as to our plans."

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