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More Than One Hundred Delegates From All Parts of Continent Guests of Local Government

FIRST GATHERING OF ITS KIND

Samuel Hill, President of Washington State Association Chosen President—Party Leaves for Seattle

One hundred and twenty champions of public street and road improvement, from all parts of the United States and Canada, with a few from France, Great Britain and even the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands thrown in for good measure are today being entertained by Premier McBride and the members of the Provincial Government, assisted by Mr. F. C. Gamble, public works engineer, and Mr. R. M. Palmer, of the Bureau of Publicity, in dispensing British Columbia hospitality. The party, accompanied by their lady relatives in many cases, arrived from Seattle this morning, and constitute the majority of the delegates to the first American Congress of Road-Builders, which is now holding its sessions in the Exposition City. The visitors, whose work is of the highest importance in the permanent development of the United States and Canada, form a good-looking, alert and beautifully bedecked assembly, the heads of green and gold identifying them from the common throng. The few hours at disposal today are devoted to pleasure, although in their auto tour of Victoria and its environs this morning, under the pilotage of Premier McBride they have been able to see something of the roads that make Victoria famous.

There are many State and local good roads associations throughout the United States and Canada, but this is the first occasion upon which the interested champions of the Good Roads movement from over the continent have been brought together for a helpful comparison of notes. Permanent and practical organization is the result, and it was fitting that Mr. Samuel Hill, the president of the Washington State Good Roads Association, and the moving spirit in the convention arrangements, should have been chosen president of the permanent organization. The result of the convention has yet to be made.

During the convention, the business sessions of which opened on Monday last, a great variety of interesting and authoritative papers have been read and able addresses delivered, all of which have been fully reported. The transcript is to be selected and will constitute a text-book of the greatest value on good roads questions. The book will be generally distributed to all interested in the United States and Canada, and will form an encyclopedia of information on every question affecting the building and maintenance of city streets and country roads, bridges, sidewalks, etc.

One of the striking and most valuable contributions to the convention information has been Mr. B. Purcell Hooley, County Surveyor of Nottinghamshire, England, who on Wednesday dealt with "Portland cement, its

THE NEWS OF TODAY

- More detachments of Russian expedition from Bokalan at Enselis.
- Joe Menard, Rossland miner, beaten and robbed in Spokane.
- Seventeen-year-old girl suicides in Washington State.
- Earthquake shook in India.
- The King on national defence.
- Fireman drowned at Fort William, Ont.
- New York woman shot by burglar.
- Bride misses boat that was to take her to altar and Mr. Bishop comes to rescue.
- Larry Mooney is allowed his freedom.
- Operatic Songsters ready for simple life.
- Good Roads delegates visiting Victoria today.
- General Reyes is not worrying over revolution in Colombia.
- Chinese princes ordered to pray for rain.
- C. & E. train jumps track, injuring four.
- Japanese fortifying Mukden.
- Troops leave Halifax for Cape Breton strike district.

GEN'L REYES DOES NOT FRET

President of Republic of Colombia Isn't Worrying Over Reported Revolution in His Country

MINIMIZES EXTENT OF OUTBREAK

Says That Colombia Always Needs Iron Hand and That Trouble Is Result of His Absence From Home

Paris, July 8.—General Rafael Reyes, president of the Republic of Colombia, who is stopping in this city with his daughter, minimized the revolution which broke out on Sunday last against his government at Barranquilla, a town on the Atlantic seaboard of Colombia. The general told the Associated Press that advice from General Holquin, the president-designate, with whom he is in constant touch, are to the effect that the trouble was confined to Barranquilla.

FIREMAN DROWNED AT FORT WILLIAM

Was Visiting Friend on Steamer and Fell From Gang Plank Into River

Fort Arthur, Ont., July 8.—C. T. Coombs, an Englishman, fireman on the steamer Saronic, of the Northern Navigation Company's line, went down this morning to visit a friend on the steamer Rosedale at Fort William from a gangway over the river and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

JOCKEY SELDEN VERY LOW TODAY

Game Little Rider Who Was Injured Yesterday When Fay Muir Fell Has a Fractured Skull

JUDGES THOUGHT HIM TOO SMALL TO RIDE

Jockey Roy Selden, who was injured in the first race at The Willow, fell and rolled over his mount, Fay Muir, and died at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The chances for his recovery are slim, a fractured skull, possible internal injuries, and the terrific shock to his nervous system, combining to form a handicap which is little more than a child—to overcome.

PIONEER OF '58 PASSES

Death of Mr. F. X. Marcotte, South Saanich's Oldest Settler

Saanich lost one of its most esteemed pioneers in the death last evening of Francis Xavier Marcotte, at the age of 76, after an illness of several months. Mr. Marcotte, who was born in St. Basile, Quebec, P. Q., coming to British Columbia among the very earliest of the pioneers in 1858, by way of California. After playing his part in the historic Fraser river gold rush, Mr. Marcotte located in Saanich in 1861, devoting himself ever since then to the development of his fine farms and the promotion of the district in which he had made his home. The surviving family includes two sons, a daughter and four grandchildren. The funeral is arranged for Saturday morning at 10:30 from the residence, 4010 West Saanich Roman Catholic church. Flowers may be left by city friends at the office of the C. C. Furnish Co. until Friday (tomorrow) evening.

CELEBRATION SHEETS TO

Champlain Tercentenary Exercises Continue at Burlington Today With Brilliant Assemblage Participating

LEMIEUX MAKES STIRRING SPEECH

Affirms Friendly Relations Existing Between Canada and United States—Compares to Quebec Celebration

Burlington, Vt., July 8.—The scene of the Lake Champlain tercentennial celebration shifted today from the shores of New York where it has been in progress at Crown Point, Ticonderoga and Plattsburgh to Vermont with Burlington as the stage for the day's ceremonies.

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BRITISH SHIPS TO NEW YORK CELEBRATION

London, July 8.—Ambassador Reid has been informed that the fifth cruiser squadron of the British navy has been assigned to attend the Hudson-Pulton Celebration at New York, September 26 to October 9, next. The squadron consists of four ships, the Drake, the Argyle, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Black Prince.

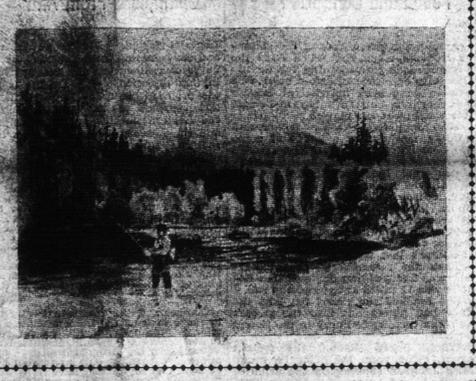
SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Spokane, Wash., July 8.—Hazel Reed, aged 17, step-daughter of J. M. Martin, postmaster at Snow, about thirty miles southeast of Lewiston, Idaho, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. She had been keeping company with Clarence Akers, son of one of the most prominent farmers on the ridge, which was objected to by her parents on account of his extreme youth. She was told Sunday that she must give up his company.

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Cowichan River Near Sahtlam Scene of the "Empress" Camp



A summer camp for the convenience of fishermen and pleasure-seekers generally is to be established within the next ten days in connection with the Empress hotel, at a point on the Cowichan river about ten miles from the railway at Duncan and midway between the two canyons which are each year becoming more and more celebrated for their primeval picturesqueness.

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