

HARRIMAN LINES TO SPEND \$75,000,000

Double-Tracking From Missouri River to Pacific Coast Included in Plans

New York, Feb. 1.—Improvements on the Harriman lines costing more than \$75,000,000, which includes double-tracking from the Missouri river to San Francisco, were announced yesterday afternoon by Judge Robert J. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific Company. The plans also include the double-tracking of the Oregon short line from Grant, Ore., to Huntington, Ore., and also the track along the Columbia river to Portland.

The growth of the Harriman system, said Lovett, in the last two years has determined that it will be necessary to double-track the lines from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, connecting with eastern systems in order to handle the increasing traffic. The country served by the Harriman lines is developing rapidly, but the outlook on many railroad systems is unsatisfactory. If it turns out that the unfavorable conditions are to continue permanently and with our services we are unable to assure surety holders a good return on their investment, we cannot, of course, ask them to continue the work. We do not believe the present situation will prevail and are determined to go ahead with the things which we set out to do as long as it is possible.

The executive committee approved plans for a number of extensions, lines and tributaries.

FAREWELL TO THE REV. CANON COOPER

Largely Attended Meeting at Work Point Barracks on Monday Evening

There was a very largely attended meeting at the Work Point Barracks on Monday evening under the auspices of the Army Temperance Association, when farewells were said to the Rev. Canon Cooper and to Capt. A. D. McDonald, both of whom are leaving shortly for the Old Country.

Col. and Mrs. Wadmore and Bishop and Mrs. Perrin were present, and in the course of a short address Col. Wadmore spoke of the good work being done by the Army Temperance Association. He said that this work had been recognized by the department of militia and a small grant made to aid in the upkeep of the excellent reading room that was furnished by the association. There are now fifty-four members of the Army Temperance Association and the interest was steadily increasing.

In the course of the evening an address of appreciation was presented to Canon Cooper for the great interest he had taken in the association.

Mr. Cooper replied in suitable terms and urged the men to continue the good work which had been so very encouraging.

There was an excellent programme of music, etc., given by the men and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are leaving with the very good wishes of the men at the barracks, as all have realized the earnestness of their purpose in working for the best welfare of the men.

WOODS REPLIES TO ARTICLE BY BRACE

Local Man Resents Aspersions Cast on Lives of Professional Players

To the Sporting Editor.—Reading in your columns to-night of Mr. A. J. Brace's article in the High school paper, he says that it is the average rule and experience of professionals to become victims to the gambling fever and to drift into lazy, intemperate and otherwise low habits. I think, if Mr. Brace were acquainted with the army of professionals in the British Isles, especially professional footballers and cricketers, he would find ninety per cent. of them good examples of clean and upright living. That has been my experience, and I know a lot of them. I think he talks at random, and judging from the work of the B. C. A. A. U., that has been backing and filling for the last two years and now does it again where it stands, it has a lot to learn before it attempts to control sport. Hoping you can find space for this epistle, and thanking you in anticipation, etc.

F. A. WOODS,
Princess, avenue, Jan. 31, 1911.

The officers of the Local Council of Women have arranged for a reception to be held at the Alexandra club on Tuesday evening at 8 to Miss Alice Ravenhill, lately of England, but now of Shawinigan Lake. Miss Ravenhill who brings with her a letter of introduction from Lady Aberdeen, will speak of Domestic Science and Home Economics, subjects in which she has given instruction in a university in London. It is hoped there will be a very large attendance of Council members and their friends to welcome Miss Ravenhill.

MANY ENQUIRIES ABOUT PROVINCE

Record of Year's Work of Bureau of Provincial Information

That interest in the possibilities of the Metropolitan Method which world-wide is shown in the annual report of Frank E. Clarke, secretary of the bureau of provincial information, just presented to the legislature. The number of letters received and answered during the year was 47,309, an increase of 9,230 over 1909. The numbers for the year are as follows: 1908, 9,230; 1907, 16,920; 1906, 26,974; 1905, 33,075; and 1904, 47,309.

The bulk of the correspondence handled during the year related to land, but there were also numerous inquiries in regard to business, commercial men, lumbermen, miners, fishermen, contractors, builders and professional men. These were furnished with all available data, and many were put in communication with business firms in the province, resulting in correspondence which led to the establishment of new industries and the opening of new avenues of trade.

Many applications for employment were received from men in all lines of industry, the majority being for work on farms or orchards, but a large number also from office and shop assistants, mechanics, engineers, miners, etc. Most of these applicants came from Great Britain, and nearly all of them asked the bureau to secure them places in advance of their arrival in the province, while quite a number wished to secure special steamship and railway tickets or assisted passages. It was found impracticable to procure employment for these persons, as employers seemed disinclined to engage men or women without having seen them in person, and experience taught them that such engagements often resulted in mutual disappointment. This was explained to the applicants, and they were advised that if they possessed sufficient means to tide them over until they obtained employment, and were willing to accept such work as offered, even if it was not in their particular line, they might then in a reasonable time find employment. It was explained to the applicants, and they were advised that if they possessed sufficient means to tide them over until they obtained employment, and were willing to accept such work as offered, even if it was not in their particular line, they might then in a reasonable time find employment.

IRISH AND SCOTCH GOOD CONTESTANTS

Shipbuilding Firms of Two Countries Engaged Strikingly in Competition

Feeling in the great international shipbuilding contest on the Atlantic ocean is waxing warm. Shipbuilders that place the bliste at the mast head have been engaged by the Cunard line while shipbuilders who pin faith and confidence in the shamrock are working with the White Star company.

At the present time the Irishman is the aggressor in the fight and has a lead which will not be overtaken for some time. The mammoth royal mail triple screw White Star liner Olympic has just been launched from the stocks of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, and her sister ship, the Titanic, is nearing the stage for launching, they being the two largest vessels ever constructed in the history of shipbuilding of the world.

Plans are now being formulated by the Cunard company for the building of a vessel 365 feet in length, three feet longer than the Olympic, 92 1/2 feet in breadth, over three feet wider than the present largest vessel, and with a 50,000 tons displacement, 5,000 tons more than the Olympic.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the Scotch builders at Clydebank, owing to the narrowness of the river at John Brown & Co.'s yards, who are to build the big vessel for launching runs. It is now the intention of the great shipping company to build a new yard, the site of which is being selected on a tract of foreshore covered by water at high tide. The work of removing this obstruction will be vigorously proceeded with so that by this time the new Cunardier is ready to send off the ways there will be ample water area for the requirements of the latest evolution.

KAISER'S SON WILL NOT VISIT CHINA

Crown Prince Will Curtail Tour Owing to Prevalence of Plague

London, Jan. 31.—Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in China and Manchuria, the visit of the German crown prince to the Orient has been postponed, according to a dispatch published today by Reuters' agency. The prince will end his tour at once, the dispatch says, returning to Berlin from Calcutta.

Notes of regret have been sent to the emperor, the prince intended to visit the change in plans. It is understood that the change is due to the prevalence of the plague.

WOULD STOP PRIZE FIGHTS

Tacoma, Wn., Feb. 1.—A resolution demanding that the police of Tacoma suppress prize fighting and gambling, and close the brothels which are said to be in existence here, was unanimously adopted by the city commission today. Responsibility for the continuance of these practices is put up to the commissioner of Public Safety, who has supervision over the police department. Following the passage of the resolution, the police are to be notified that orders will be issued to the police to prevent the fight scheduled for to-night between "Denver Ed." Martin and Jack Lester. Ten-round fights have been held off for some time without molestation. Mass meetings have been held during the past few days, at which citizens have expressed their indignation at the alleged laxity of the city administration in suppressing vice, and a movement is now under way to recall the entire list of commissioners. The figures for last year placed the tonnage of the world's shipping at 41,916,000 tons, of which 37,291,000 were steam and 4,625,000 sail.

LOCAL NEWS

John C. Smith and Miss Dorothy Hendra, both of Victoria, were married on Wednesday at the Metropolitan Methodist church by Rev. T. E. Holling. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on Faithful street.

A provisional committee, consisting of A. St. G. Flint, Fred Dundas and Major Bennett Thompson, has been appointed to consider plans for the usual banquet to be held in Victoria on St. Patrick's day.

The Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a rehearsal Saturday night, February 4, at 7.30 in the Sunday school. All members are especially requested to attend.

A. H. Mitchell has been awarded the contract for the erection of a two-story brick building having a frontage of eighty-one feet on Fort street, adjoining the Hamilton Hotel, for the usual business purposes. James & James are the architects.

The second concert for this season will be held at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 22. Members are requested to attend as regularly as possible the remaining rehearsals, which will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings next.

Messrs. Cousins Bros. will shortly erect a wood-workers' factory on the Cameron lumber company's premises, where they intend installing modern machinery and be ready for the spring rush in the building trade.

During the past month the aggregate value of the structures, as reported by the inspector, totalled \$1,145,455, compared with \$1,238,385 for the corresponding month a year ago, an increase of \$92,930, or six and one-half per cent.

A petition is now being circulated and largely signed praying the provincial government to meet the expenses of the High School cadets to London for the coronation. The petition will be presented during the present week.

The total bank clearings for the month just closed were \$2,815,710, and for the week ending January 31, \$27,261. The January clearings for the previous five years were: 1910, \$7,390,767; 1909, \$4,238,476; 1908, \$4,891,025; 1907, \$3,909,599; 1906, \$3,517,434.

Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent of the corporation, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to 4 p. m., on Friday, February 10, for making and erecting 45 work benches for officers and members of the fire department, and also for six months' supply of forage.

The Court of Appeal has delivered judgment in the case of Barons against Green, for the defendant. The plaintiff sued for an interest in the Jumbo and Ben Bolt mineral claims at Stewart, but lost the case and appealed. A. D. Young, K. C., appeared for the appellant, and Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., for the respondent.

Judgment has been reserved in the appeal of McLennan, McPeckley & Co. against Bank of Montreal, the hearing of arguments in which has been going on for several days in the Court of Appeal. J. Bodwell, K. C., represents the plaintiff, and E. P. Davis, K. C., and A. B. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the defendants.

J. Caffery, a farmer of East Sooke, a few days ago shot and killed a huge panther which had been committing depredations among the sheep of the neighborhood. The carcass was brought to town and exhibited yesterday outside the shop of a grocer on Government street, where it attracted much attention.

Announcement is made that the process of assembling the plant and of commencing the building of the Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway will be completed within a week, when actual work will begin. Messrs. Green & Burdick Bros., agents for the company, have purchased 100 acres of land at Oolweed, a portion of Mr. Peat's property, as a right-of-way.

Invitations for the first Burleigh tennis dance will be issued in a few days, and the A. O. U. W. hall will be prettily decorated for the occasion. The dance will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall, and all members of the club are working hard to make this one of the events of the season. The committee are: J. H. McConnell, P. E. McConchie, J. G. K. McCarter, G. W. McConchie, E. Robertson, J. McBeth, E. Towinlay and B. Tuson.

Lee Mong Kow, Chinese interpreter for the customs department, has received a cablegram to the effect that Prince Tsai Chun, brother of the Prince Regent of China, will probably arrive in Victoria in May next on his way to London to attend the coronation. The prince recently returned from a tour of investigation in Europe and the United States to gather information to assist China in the formation of a naval policy.

The Companies of the Forest will give a social and dance on Thursday night, Feb. 2, in the A. O. P. hall, on Broad street, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the widow and children of a recent arrival from England, who died in the city. For this purpose a cordial invitation is extended to all. An enjoyable social time is assured and a worthy object will be aided. Music for the occasion will be provided by Miss Thal.

The committee of the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store street, acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of January: Mrs. Goodacre, magazines; Mrs. Dixon, clothing; Mrs. Cuffage, books; and clothing; Mrs. Fickard, clothing; Miss Copland, quilt; Mrs. Kay, pillow; Mrs. Turner, literature; Mrs. Peter Turner, literature; Mrs. Scott, literature; Mrs. Moore, literature; Miss Gunn, literature; Mrs. Wellwood, oranges and magazines; Mrs. Gilmartin, clothing; Miss Stella Roper, typewriting; Miss and Colonel daily papers; Western Methodist Recorder; Mr. Greenhaugh, papers.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETING FEBRUARY 17

Daily Average of 60 Letters Received Inquiring for Information About Island

Friday, February 17, is the date set for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. The president, J. J. Shallocock, will present a report showing a surplus and containing statistics of the immigration through the league's agency.

Secretary McGaffey anticipates that the new publication of the Victoria branch, which is specially illustrative of Victoria, will be ready for distribution on the day of the annual meeting, and from proof sheets of this work the complete book will be one of the most attractive ever issued here.

An idea of the scope of the league's advertising campaign and publicity methods can be gathered when it is said that Monday 26 letters were received asking for information about Victoria and Vancouver Island, and yesterday the number reached 56. The daily average for months has been 59 letters, but this has now increased, and is still on the upward trend. These letters are mainly from Eastern Canada and the British Isles.

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GLORY OF THE SEAS PLAYING NEW ROLE

Officers and Seamen Libel Old Sailer—Case Before Admiralty Court

Another chapter in the history of the famous old ship Glory of the Seas has been added with the libelling of the crew by the first and second mates and two seamen for \$1,448.50 claimed for wages and money loaned the skipper, Capt. McDonnell. It is expected that the case will come up in the Admiralty court next week.

After the Glory returned from Unalaska she moored in Esquimaut harbor to await a charter. Capt. McDonnell immediately left for Seattle to collect his freight money and also to attempt to seek a charter. Several days later the crew, which had not been paid off, their skipper evidently expecting to secure a charter without any delay, discovered that the ladder was empty and as they were without money were unable to buy any supplies. They accordingly went ashore and roomed at a hotel at the expense of the owners, who are local shipping men.

Sufficient money was raised to pay the crew, but the two mates together with two seamen stood by the vessel and are now seeking remuneration for their services and the money they loaned the master of the vessel before she was chartered for sale and it was thought that enough money could be raised to pay the seamen, but when no bids for her purchase were received, things took a different aspect, the men libelling the ship.

The career of the Glory of the Seas since she was built at Bath, Me., the birthplace for nearly all the old American tars, reads like fiction. She was purchased over a year ago by a local syndicate from Barneson & Hubbard, San Francisco, who found her to be an unpaying vessel, as have the local company.

BATTLESHIP DAMAGED

Fuel, Sound Navy Yard, Feb. 1.—The battleship Oregon, quartered here, is leaking badly to-day and slowly setting astern. The big fighting ship was rammed by the cruiser Boston yesterday afternoon, while the vessels were manoeuvring in the harbor. The Boston was unharmed.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Dominique Penoni, who passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday morning, took place on Wednesday at 2.45 o'clock at the Victoria Undertaking parlors, where numerous friends of the deceased had collected to pay their last respects to the dead. Mass was conducted at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 8.30 by Father Laterra. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: G. Bordignon, A. Pastro, G. Stradotto, P. Stradotto, G. Gardin and S. Canini.

The death occurred Tuesday afternoon of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kyle, 716 Wilson street, Victoria, West.

The funeral of the late Andrew Shaw took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, and lasted a minute later from the Metropolitan Methodist church, where services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holling. The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were in attendance, and many friends of the deceased from the Colwood district. The floral offerings were numerous. The following acted as pallbearers: James Patterson, C. A. McGregor, H. Blesdale, W. Gray, H. Grant and J. E. Exton. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

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El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—Galena and San Buena Ventura are held by the insurgents, according to dispatches from Casas Grandes last night. Colonel Rabago reached Casas Grandes early yesterday with 150 of the 500 men with which he started upon his campaign on January 4. Four battles have been fought, in three of which the insurgents were successful. Colonel Rabago losing the two rapid fire guns and four pieces of light artillery which he invaded the Galena district.

San Buena Ventura was abandoned to the insurgents on Monday and Galena deserted Monday night. Federal officials are busy preparing Casas Grandes for a long siege, gathering provisions and fortifying the town.

A dispatch to the Times says part of Colonel Escudero's infantry has arrived at Ojo Calientes, 94 miles south of Ciudad Juarez, driven there by insurgents under Pasqual Orozco.

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FORESTERS JOIN IN THE WILD STAMPEDE

A. O. F. Go Over to Con Jones League—More Defections Looked For

My, my, look how then run! They are all breaking their necks in a mad scramble to climb on Con Jones' professional band wagon. The Vancouver Foresters were turned down when they made their application, but now that the stampede, the complexion of things is somewhat altered, for while a league with five clubs, three on the mainland and two on Vancouver Island, would be a losing proposition for the six-club league, with three islands and three mainland clubs, would probably be a money-maker from the word go, the clubs are still hesitating about making the final plunge, but those who are already in the water are shouting, "Come in, fellows, the water's fine" and it looks as if a general defection would be the result. Why next?

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FOUR MINERS KILLED

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 1.—Shovelers in the Cottonwood mine district began taking their annual toll of lives yesterday. Four men have been killed and three injured. The dead are: Victor Pearson and Z. C. Walker, before sunrise the avalanche rolled over the mountain side, engulfing the buildings of the Utah Miners' Coalition. The house, in which the men were sleeping, was crushed and whirled away together with the blacksmith shop and office.

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