

HARBOR RAILWAY PROMOTERS HEARD ACTION IS PROMISED AT FRIDAY'S MEETING

Plans Submitted to Council and Project was Explained—Modification May Be Made

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The principal function of last night's meeting of the city council was the hearing of the promoters of the harbor railway scheme.

After examining the plans of the company and hearing several of the promoters advocate the proposition the council decided to think over the matter until Friday, when they would probably be in a position to express a definite opinion either for or against.

H. B. Robertson, the company's solicitor, introduced the resolution to the council, and several speeches were heard in favor of the scheme.

H. G. Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, thought that from a commercial point of view there should not be any objections to the scheme. To his mind the only question which in city need be concerned about was the matter of crossing the Causeway.

J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Cumber Company, advocated the adoption of the scheme. From personal experience he knew that if the railway was on the waterfront it would place the company in a much better position than they were in to-day.

The by-law incorporating the agreement between the city and the company will be discussed at Friday's meeting of the council.

GERMAN AVIATOR SERIOUSLY INJURED Aeroplane Becomes Unmanageable in Storm and Crashes to Earth

Rome, Italy, June 14.—Herr Frey, the only competitor in the Paris-Rome-Turin aviation race to attempt to fly the final leg of the course, lies in the hospital here with his right arm fractured.

The time-limit expires to-morrow. He had taken a chance with the elements to accomplish the flight over the Apennines from Boulogne, from where it should be comparatively easy going to Turin.

Montreal, June 14.—Eighteen hundred men from the Canadian Car and Foundry Company and the Montreal car shops are now on strike at Turcot and Ville St. Paul, demanding an increase of two cents per hour.

Fort William, Ont., June 14.—John Keeston, 46, was fatally injured in an attempt to start the operation of a moving picture machine, which exploded, almost blowing the top of his head off.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE ON CHURCH UNION

PRESBYTERIANS TO VOTE ON QUESTION

General Assembly Unanimously Approves Proposed Arbitration Treaty

Ottawa, June 14.—The Presbyterian General Assembly carried a motion endorsing the arbitration proposal by a unanimous standing vote yesterday.

The assembly has heard with profound gratitude to God and with admiration for the wisdom and courage of the authors of the movement that a proposal has been made to settle all differences of whatever kind between Great Britain and the United States by arbitration and express the hope that a measure so Christian, beneficial, and fraught with promise will speedily pass into law.

Methodists Demand A Prohibition Stand Saskatchewan Electoral Candidates Will Be Asked to Outline Attitude

Regina, June 14.—The Saskatchewan Methodist Conference closed last night after a successful week's session. A strong stand was taken on the prohibition question, recommendations being made to ask electoral candidates to take a stand on the question, refusing which a third candidate will be put in the field.

LEAVES MONEY FOR PARROT. Oklahoma City, Okla., June 14.—A lawyer leaving \$3,000 for the support and maintenance of a pet parrot has been drawn and witnessed by Thomas Billingsby, a capitalist of this city.

U. S. BOAT SEIZED. Alleged to Have Been Fishing Within the Three-Mile Limit.

Ottawa, June 14.—Canadian authorities have seized the American fishing boat J. D. Atwood, owned by J. A. Young & Co. of Boston.

IMPERIAL COURT OF APPEALS PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE

Uniformity of Naturalization Laws Within the Empire Favored

London, June 14.—The official report of Monday's session of the Imperial conference, when a discussion took place on the proposed Imperial Court of Appeals, has now been published.

Hon. Egerton Leslie, minister of state for external affairs, declared that the British government would be satisfied unless it included representatives of the overseas dominions.

Lord Loreburn, Lord Chancellor, explained at length the nature of the present jurisdiction. Whatever form the Imperial court should take, His Majesty's Government would wish to give effect to it as far as possible.

Sir Joseph Ward said he and his colleagues would have no objection to Canadian or South African judges sitting in New Zealand cases, but would hardly be practicable for New Zealand judges to come over to deal only with New Zealand cases.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has been suffering from a cold is better, and is able to enjoy his holiday on the continent, where he is now with the members of his family.

The other overseas ministers, including the Canadian provincial premiers, are already beginning to talk of themselves generally as overworked. One of them says his letters average a hundred per day, and that he spends fifteen shillings daily in replying to invitations and other correspondence.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO COME IN OCTOBER New Governor-General Will Arrive Three Weeks Later Than Originally Planned

Ottawa, June 14.—Word has been received here that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Canada's next governor-general, will sail for Quebec on the Empress of Britain on October 7, arriving at Quebec probably October 12.

CHOLERA ON LINER. Victim Steerage Passenger on Italian Steamer From Genoa.

New York, June 14.—A ship with a true case of cholera came to port to-day. The Italian line steamship Europa, from Genoa and Naples, dropped anchor off quarantine.

PRISONER CAUSES PANIC. Montreal, June 14.—Albert Anderson broke into a shed of the smallpox hospital on Moreau street last night, covered himself with blankets used by patients and went to sleep.

OVERSEAS TROOPS WILL BE HONORED TO MARCH AT HEAD OF CORONATION PROCESSION

Visiting Ministers Taxed to Keep Pace With Demands Made Upon Them

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Many Canadian parties are being arranged to view the coronation processions. The British government has provided seats for three thousand in the neighborhood of the Abbey, while other Canadian parties will be gathered at the offices of the Canadian government.

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SEA AND RIVER STRIKE INAUGURATED AT PORTS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Signal for Cessation of Work on Continent Will Be Given To-night

London, June 14.—The strike of seamen and firemen was launched officially at Liverpool and at other ports of the British Isles and Europe this morning.

Despite the recent efforts of strike leaders to hold back the Olympic, the largest steamer afloat, got away from Southampton on her maiden trip for New York early this afternoon.

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PORTLAND FACES WATER SHORTAGE Reservoirs are Falling Rapidly as Result of Advent of Warm Weather

Portland, Ore., June 14.—Portland faces the greatest water shortage it has ever known. The first really hot day of the year was felt Sunday, and since then reservoirs which ordinarily hold 66,000,000 gallons, have been suddenly falling.

King George Stamps. Ottawa, June 14.—It is stated at the Post Office department that the King George stamps will not be on sale for a couple of months yet.

INTERFERED WITH POLICE. Vancouver, June 14.—Geo. McDonald, non-union striker, was yesterday sentenced to three months for interfering with the police in a riot.

SEVEN CONCILIATION BOARDS AT WORK INVESTIGATIONS UNDER INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Inquiries in Progress in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia

Ottawa, June 14.—At present seven boards of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Act are in session in Canada.

Several boot and shoe manufacturers of Quebec on wage question. Hudson Bay Company, Gowanda, Ont., and employees, on wages.

Moving Soldiers to the Frontier. Activity of Portuguese Royalist Leader Responsible for Action of Government

Lisbon, June 14.—Captain Couceiro, the Royalist leader, is reported to be again preparing to cross the Portuguese frontier.

Invited to Chicago. Ottawa, June 14.—An invitation has been extended to the militia of the Dominion by the Governor of the state of Illinois to participate in a military tournament to be held at Chicago July 23-30 by the militia of several states.

Borden's Tour. Ottawa, June 14.—R. L. Borden has revised his western itinerary, adding eleven more towns, making a total of forty towns in all.

SENATORS DISCUSS RECIPROCITY BILL M'CUMBER OPPOSES PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Declares Farmers of United States Will Suffer If the Measure Passes

Washington, D. C., June 14.—With the prospect of daily sessions beginning at noon and continuing as long as anything to say, the senate to-day began the long discussion of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, immediately after the bill was read and vigorously opposed the measure. Not more than a dozen Republicans were in their seats, while only half as many Democrats were present.

Even if we admitted, the speaker continued, that the American market is now no better than the Canadian market, the answer that the production in this country will not be an advantage, and that advantage is what we have earned and what we have promised as a compensation for our sacrifices for the last forty years.

After reviewing testimony introduced in the hearings of the finance committee relative to Canadian and American prices, Senator McCumber said: "I say again that the farmer, who for years has looked forward to this period when consumption and price of wheat, barley and corn would equal each other in this country, will be doomed to remain for a century to come absolutely dependent on and subservient to the world's level of prices for his product."

THIRTY REPORTED. St. Petersburg, June 14.—An overcrowded steamer, the Volga near Uglinsk, thirty persons were reported to have perished.

RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE BODY. Man Carries Burning Under Establishment

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HALIBUT STEAMER GOES TO THE GRANT STRAIT IN SEYMOUR

Held Fast for Several Days but Floats Under High Tide

Seattle, Wash., June 14.—The first news of a narrow escape from the Heinekens Island in the halibut steamer Grant yesterday from the fish Forester and Goose Island.

It is believed that the vessel which was damaged in the least an hour's service as an accident. The Grant has been since her last mishap ago when she broke in Queen Charlotte Sound in a helpless condition.

CANADIAN TROOPS. London, June 13.—Colonel 150 men of the Canadian militia began their first day's overcast skies after six unbroken sunshiny days.

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