

BE ABLE TO RAISE YUCATAN

Porter Reports That
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and Other Structures to
Please Members

The Yucatan can be floated south is the opinion of surveying men who picked up below Alaskan waters by the Yucatan. The Yucatan is insured for about \$300,000, and is now under the control of the Yucatan, who will send representatives to the Yucatan to make a survey. A survey, consisting of the Yucatan and chief engineers of the Yucatan, Santa Ana, of the Alaska Company, made an examination last night and today will report on the prospects of saving the vessel.

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May Change Wireless. Investigation of the wireless apparatus on the Yucatan may be made by the Yucatan, who will send representatives to the Yucatan to make a survey.

COVETED VICTORIA

Expressed That Worried Had Chosen as Site of Provincial University.

ing to private telegrams and telephone messages yesterday, it appears to have been decided by the Yucatan to make a survey of the wireless apparatus on the Yucatan.

REGULATE SPEED

The Tramway Inspection bill is proposed by the Legislature to regulate the speed of automobiles.

Build Hospital Wing.

NTD, Feb. 18.—J. C. Eaton, of the T. Eaton Co., has undertaken to build at his own expense a wing of the new general hospital at a cost of \$250,000.

Gaspe By-Election.

SC, Feb. 18.—W. J. Perron, K. ntreal, was elected to the legislature today over Dr. Perron, Conservative, Mr. Perron government candidate.

Schaefer's Dying.

Col. Feb. 17.—Jack Schaefer, of Billiards is dying here. It was said today that he was a year ago his last health. Of late he has been steadily. Death is a only a few days.

A Grand Sweet Chorus.

ORK, Feb. 19.—"What is way—a steamship or a dove? the gallant captain of the Oceania, it seemed the Bermudas. On board there were no less than fifty married couples, which is a passenger list for newly

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MR. MONK ARRAIGNS EXTRAVAGANT POLICY

Wasted Money Could Be Well
Utilized on Georgian Bay
Canal or Other Work of
Value to Country

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Mr. Pugsley had a peaceful time in supply on the House today. He says the only thing in the House that is of any value is the report of the forebath, which is a waste of money. He said he had decided to keep 200 feet of the Richmond sawdust wharf and add to it the present wharf and sell the rest of it for \$3500.

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OTTAWA FIRE CHIEF.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The board of control at its meeting today raised Capt. J. T. Graham to the post of chief of the fire department in succession to the late Chief Prevost.

Jeffries-Johnson Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The battle ground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight will definitely be announced today night, according to a statement made today by Jack Gleason, who arrived last night with the Jeffries party. He said no conference would be held between himself and Rickard, who arrived today, until they had made a joint inspection of the various arenas.

Machine Oil in Doughnuts.

LAUREL, M.D., Feb. 18.—A mistake in the delivery of two barrels of oil nearly caused a riot here, when some fifty persons were made violent by the fact that the oil was served by a local bakery which had been prepared with machine oil. In two instances the angry families were on the verge of attacking the bakery, but the police intervened and the matter was settled.

HAMILTON, ONT., Feb. 18.—Two men are dead, three seriously injured and a score more are painfully bruised as the result of a fire which broke out this afternoon in the big plant of the Gurney-Tilden company, stove manufacturers. Henry Bowden and Albert McNulty were suffocated by their bodies being crushed by the fire which was put out. It is supposed that some electric light wires became loose, causing a spark which ignited a quantity of chemicals in the lacquer room, which is located on the ground floor.

NEW BRUNSWICK COURTS

New Judicature Act, Making Radical Changes to Go into Force on May 1st.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 18.—Premier Hazen announces that the new judicature act will be proclaimed, and will go into effect on May 1st. It will bring about a completely new method of procedure and practice in the courts of the province.

The act, as present in force, which is known as common law procedure has been in the statute books for about a half century, but has been somewhat modified in that line. The rules of procedure under the new act are made to conform with the English judicature act rules as much as possible.

Kaiser Recovering

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William, who yesterday cancelled all audiences and visits arranged for the next two days, owing to a cold, had sufficiently recovered today to go out in an auto with the Empress.

Minto Cup Dates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The trustees of the Minto cup have fixed upon Saturday, June 18, and Saturday, June 25, as dates for the lacrosse matches between the Montreal lacrosse team and the New Westminster club, now the cup holders.

Australian Army.

SYDNEY, Feb. 18.—Lord Kitcheners report on military affairs reaffirms his high opinion of the capacity of Australians, but insists on a longer compulsory training of the men. Education for officers he considers necessary. He suggests first the establishment of a college on the lines of the West Point academy in the United States with a staff of imperial officers, but he advises Australians to later return to the system with an inspector general at its head. A board of inspection is recommended. Lord Kitcheners approves of the government's decision to manufacture local arms and ammunition.

MILITIA GUARD AT COURT HOUSE

Cairo, Ills., Mob Reduced to
Order by Presence of Soldiers—Details of Previous Day's Tragedy

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—With three companies of militia guarding the city, the mob went on to the court house to complete quiet down to night twenty-four hours. It is believed that the mob spirit is quieted. There are many scattered groups of men about the streets, but no crowd is allowed to congregate. Threats were made today that the mob would return to the court house to complete quiet down to night twenty-four hours. It is believed that the mob spirit is quieted. There are many scattered groups of men about the streets, but no crowd is allowed to congregate. Threats were made today that the mob would return to the court house to complete quiet down to night twenty-four hours.

John Pratt, the negro whom the mob intended to lynch, was sentenced today to prison for not more than fourteen years. He will be taken to prison tomorrow morning with twelve other convicts in a special train.

Lincoln Wilson, arrested as a suspected companion of Pratt in the shooting of the killing of Alexander Halliday, and the wounding of four other men, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years.

Mr. Pratt's sentence was imposed in ten minutes after he entered the court house, and he pleaded guilty to the indictment returned yesterday.

A searching grand jury investigation of the attack on the jail was ordered by Judge Butler immediately after the disposal of the cases against the two negroes. Judge Butler's instructions to the grand jury were in substance that the rioters be brought to justice and made to stand trial for rioting, a felony.

"This sort of procedure must be stopped," he said. "There have been five murders in Cairo since November 1, when we had a previous occurrence of mob violence. These murders show that mob law is no deterrent to crime, and it is your duty to see that mob law ceases to be."

A shot fired by a member of the mob was the direct cause of the mob law being enacted to carry it into effect. This means obtaining a definite proposition which can be placed before railway construction companies.

Barbarism in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The disappearance of the young wife of a drugist named Parat, was cleared up today, when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall, horribly scarred. In addition to the chain, which was strongly padlocked around the neck, a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail, but strengthened by a belt of copper rings, enveloped the body. Both objects could be removed only by the use of keys. The woman told a pitiful story of her husband's imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November while in chains, she gave birth to her child, a doctor. Parat, who was arrested, declared that he loved his wife but was extremely jealous of her.

Revelstoke's mayor and council recently had a storm in a teacup with one of their two fire brigades. It appeared that a conference with the brigade over an account of \$5 for attendance at the opera house, the firemen refused to appear as a turning down of the account, and were still wrathful when the account was subsequently passed. The mayor and council consequently held a conference with the brigade on the 7th, and succeeded so well in pacifying the firemen that, at the end of the conference, the firemen passed a vote of thanks to the mayor and council and heartily cheered them.

RETAIL TRADERS OFFER OBJECTION

Odd Lengths Proposal in Lumber Trade Does Not Commend Itself to Them—Rejection Is Unanimous

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—A striking evidence of the evolution of the lumber trade, which touches the public directly, developed in the closing hours of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' convention yesterday. It relates to the proposition of the millmen and manufacturers of British Columbia to introduce the so-called "odd lengths" of lumber into the trade.

The view that seems to appeal to the retailers is that they may be forced to stand the expense of educating the public to the ultimate consumer, at the point where they will accept of odd lengths instead of the regular lengths to which they have always been accustomed.

As an evidence of the hostile feeling entertained by the retailers to this trade innovation, the resolution against the "odd lengths" idea, introduced by the millmen, was unanimously endorsed. The British Columbia mill men have undertaken to force this innovation on the prairie provinces, the retailers assert, and it is the prairie provinces that are the chief patrons of the mills in western Canada.

FIERCE BLIZZARD

Ohio and Pennsylvania Visited by Worst Storm Known for Half Century

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—Reports filtering through by telegraph and telephone wires into Pittsburgh today show that the northwest section of Ohio and Pennsylvania is visited by a blizzard that surpasses anything of its kind for half a century. Fourteen feet of snow has fallen near Oil City during the past twenty-four hours. The snow came on top of a ground accumulation of four feet.

CLUBS BREAK EVEN IN VANCOUVER MEET

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Multnomah and Vancouver athletic clubs broke even on the four inter-city wrestling and boxing bouts here tonight, each winning and losing one wrestling and one boxing event.

E. O. Franke, of Portland, and Lee Barton wrestled 35 minutes without a fall, but the former won on aggressive defense.

George Walker, of Vancouver, threw Vincent, of Portland, twice in six minutes.

Hood Bottler, of Portland, outboxed Billy Campbell, of Vancouver in three rounds, while the latter of Vancouver, knocked out Donald Numbers, of Portland, in three rounds.

St. John's Wants.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Feb. 18.—The council of the Board of Trade passed two important resolutions today. In the first, the council expressed its opposition to the proposed sale of Sand Point property by the city to the C.P.R., and in the other urged the building of the Valley Railway from Grand Falls to St. John's.

The latter resolution concludes: "Be solved that we urge the Valley Railway to be built from Grand Falls to St. John's, and that we urge the provincial governments setting forth definitely that they are prepared to do so, and that we urge the federal government to enact legislation to carry it into effect." This means obtaining a definite proposition which can be placed before railway construction companies.

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WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THESE, THE PERFECT CORSETS

White Skirt Sale Today

White down town today be sure and look in our windows, if you do its more than likely you'll walk in and make a purchase. Very special prices have been placed in white skirts as follows:

75c, 90c, \$1.00
\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40
\$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00
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Embroidered with lace insertion. Majority of these have dust frills.

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