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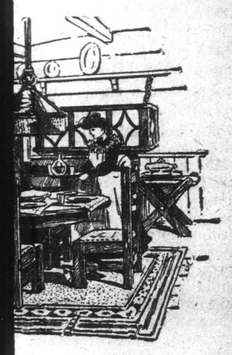

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VICE-REGAL PARTY ON COAST

His Excellency the Governor-General Reached Vancouver This Morning and is Now Northward Bound

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR VOICES WELCOME

Luncheon Today on Yacht Dolaura—Will Visit Victoria Toward the End of the Present Month

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, reached Vancouver by special train at 10 o'clock this morning.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Lady Sybil Grey, and Miss Broderich, as well as by Capt. Viscount Lascelles, aide-de-camp.

There was no formal welcome at the C. P. R. station on the part of the City of Vancouver.

His Excellency was met by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, and Mr. R. Marpole, General Executive Assistant of the C.P.R.

The party were the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir at luncheon on the yacht Dolaura.

His Excellency will leave this afternoon for Skagway on the D. G. S. Quadra.

Lady Grey will leave Ottawa for British Columbia in ten days to join His Excellency in camp in the Windermere Valley, where he will spend some weeks on his return from the Yukon.

COMING TO VICTORIA

Vice-Regal Party Will Be Welcomed in This City Towards the End of the Month.

Enquiry of representatives of the Provincial Government this morning resulted in the authorization of a semi-official announcement to the effect that the Governor-General might be expected back in a couple of weeks and that he would pay Victoria a visit sometime between the 25th and the 30th instant. His stay here, it is anticipated, will extend over several days at least, during which period he will be a guest at Government House.

Arrangements have not yet been made for his reception or entertainment. That both the Government and the City will accord the distinguished visitor a royal welcome in the form of one or more public ceremonies is assured. It is probable that there will be a formal reception in the assembly chamber of the legislative buildings. Also it is quite likely that Earl Grey will take occasion to view some of the resorts adjacent to Victoria during his stay.

But this is more or less conjecture, as ministers of the Provincial administration and His Worship Mayor Hall asserted today that it was a little premature as yet to make any definite preparations, too little being known regarding the movements of the Governor-General's party while on the Coast.

THE NEWS OF TODAY

Thirteen proves fatal number for member of Prince Rupert boat party.

Fernie District Leader suggests lynching as deterrent of Black Hand activity.

Strike for recognition of the U.M.W. is on at properties of Nicola C. &C. Co.

Minister of Lands predicts great future for Cameron Lake as tourist resort.

Police of St. Louis on trail of kidnapers.

Immense secret process steel works for Mexico City.

Roland Webster to head new South Pole quest.

Will Crooks, leader of Labor party in British House of Commons, coming to Victoria.

President Taft comes to Seattle September 29.

No word yet received of the missing Waratah.

Many lost in Maori, foundered off African coast.

Tugs fail to locate missing Waratah.

Destroyer Paul Jones limps into Skagway.

Warships search for missing Australian.

Etruria and Umbria in boneyard.

Riff Arabs inaugurate holy war.

More strikes threaten in Spain.

Lands Minister honored at Kamloops. Senate passes tariff bill.

IS ARRAIGNED FOR BEING WED

British Columbia's Minister of Lands Pleads Guilty to the Charge Joyously Preferred by Constituents at Kamloops

THE SENTENCE: ACCEPT THIS GIFT

Esteem in Which Minister is Held Gracefully Attested—Premier's Terse and Yet Eloquent Address at Fair

Kamloops, Aug. 5.—Hon. Fred J. Fulton, K. C., British Columbia's minister of lands, was highly honored here on Tuesday evening when he and his bride were made the recipients of a magnificent cabinet of silver, at a monster public reception in the K. M. and A. A. Hall. Mrs. Fulton was made acquainted with the ladies in the social and business life of Kamloops and the occasion was full of enjoyment. The high esteem in which the local member and minister is held found fitting expression in the many tributes to his sterling work that were bestowed upon him durmg the evening.

The earlier part of the proceedings took the form of a mock trial, when Mr. Fulton was called to an[illegible] a ch[illegible]e of having secretly co[illegible] [illegible]mony. [illegible] K. C., [illegible] was counsel for the prosecution and Freeman Harding appeared for the defence.

There was much humor in the trial and after several witnesses had been examined, the court imposed a sentence that Mr. Fulton should have to accept the cabinet of silver as a gift from his friends.

He accepted the gift.

The event was organized in honor of the recent marriage of the minister and was of a non-political nature, Liberals and Conservatives subscribing to its success.

A social evening followed the presentation, and the occasion will form one of the brightest epochs in the history of this city.

Mrs. Fulton returned to Victoria, but Mr. Fulton went on to the Irrigation Convention at Lethbridge today.

BRIEF BUT ELOQUENT

Premier McBride's Terse and Practical Style Agreeable Contrast to Flowery Eloquence of Americans.

Some hundreds of British Columbians were among the many thousands in attendance at the ceremony of unveiling the "Jim Hill" statue at the A.-Y.-P. exposition on Tuesday, when Premier McBride, with Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Johnson of Minnesota—the representative figures of Republicanism and Democracy in the neighbor nation—were the notable speakers of a notable occasion. And these hundreds, whatever their politics at home, could not but feel honest pride in the young statesmen of this westernmost Canadian province, who not only acquitted himself with credit in so distinguished company but in his brief, pertinent and yet eloquent address, may be said to have typified the solidity as well as the activity and progressive quality of this go-ahead British province.

"The most appreciated speech since the fair opened," was the verdict of many Seattleites, while others paraphrased the verdict with the comment: "'That the Canadian is a judge of men. He knows how to cut things short and yet get in all that's worth saying."

The British Columbia First Minister said:

"On behalf of the Province of British Columbia and of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, who has desired me to express his great regret at his inability to be present, I am here today to take part in this interesting ceremony in honor of Mr. James J. Hill, whose name is as familiar on the Canadian side of the boundary as in the United States.

"We all know of the boundless faith Mr. Hill has in the future of the Western portions of this continent and of the important work he has done towards providing transportation facilities in this country, in British Columbia and in other parts of Canada.

"I hand to you, Judge Burke, as Mr. Hill's representative, this Canadian flag, as a token of good-will from the people of British Columbia, and

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DECLINES WIRELESS OFFER

Special to The Evening Post.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—It is announced by the marine department that the Government will not consider the offer of the United Wireless Telegraph Company to buy wireless stations on the Pacific Coast. In addition to five already there the Government will build three more this season, using them for commercial and signal work.

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IMMIGRATION POLICY OF OAK BAY IS EFFECTIVE

Partial Adoption of Single Tax System Having Splendid Results—Building is Exceptionally Active

That the single tax system, insofar as it has been adopted in the Oak Bay district, is a sound principle is the opinion of the councillors. One of the latter stated this morning that, since the taxation on improvements had been eliminated there had been a noticeable stimulation in building operations. While it could not be said that the activity was due altogether to this policy there was no doubt that it had had a markedly good effect. And what was more important it had been found that all the public works, all the machinery of the municipality, can be carried on satisfactorily without the money which, previously, was taken in from the assessment on residences and other structures.

Altogether, according to those who occupy places on the Oak Bay Council, the adjacent section is enjoying prosperity. It is in its "growing time" and they feel confident that the present advances are going to continue indefinitely. Since the acquirement of the plant necessary for road-construction many improvements have been carried out. Now, the district's solons aver, they are proud of the majority of their chief highways and intend, before their program is complete, making every thoroughfare as perfect as macadam, other necessary material, packed by a modern roller, makes practicable. Their idea is to make Oak Bay as beautiful and attractive artistically as it is naturally.

The fact that no less than 91 per cent. of the taxes was received on the first call this year is accepted as an evidence that the people do not think that they are over-burdened and that there is a general appreciation of the way in which the public funds are being expended.

MURDERER CAPTURED

William Haney, C. P. R. Hold-Up Man, Who Killed Constable Decker Has Been Arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Chief of Police Dishman has been informed that William Haney, a man for whom the British Columbia police are searching and for whom a reward of $4,000 is offered, is in Los Angeles.

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PARIS, Aug. 5.—An earthquake has been reported from Brest and the vicinity of that city. A number of buildings were rocked by the quake and the people thrown into a state of panic but so far as is known the disturbance was not serious.

HANEY CAPTURED LOS ANGELES DECLARES

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EXPERTS WILL BE NEEDED FOR CONFERENCE

Defence Delegates Feel Incompetent to Take Up Details of Naval Question—Agree on Main Principle

London, Aug. 5.—The Imperial Defence Conference meets again at the Foreign Office today to resume the discussion on the naval memorandum. This branch of the question covers so large a field that it may be necessary to hold further sittings before handing over the mass of detail involved to an expert committee. The delegates do not feel themselves competent to discuss the minutes of naval or military questions.

Probably a great deal of discussion in detail in committee will be necessary to agree on any perfected plan of action. Meanwhile all the delegates have, it is understood, subscribed to the general principle that a scheme of empire defence is essential. That the burden should be a joint burden is granted, and that the principle of the exact form of proportion in which the colonies should bear their share may be a matter for future arrangement, not subject to immediate settlement.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited by Premiers Rutherford and Scott of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively to lay the corner stone of the Parliament Buildings of the two new provinces. The Prime Minister is being urged to accept.

TO GRAPPLE WITH B. C. ELECTRIC AGREEMENT

Mayor, Aldermen and Company's Representatives Will Meet to Discuss Differences and Reach Settlement

A final endeavor will be made tonight to so amend the pending agreement between the B. C. Electric Railway Co. and the city as to make it entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

The Mayor announced this morning that arrangements had been made for a conference between a special committee of the City Council and representatives of the company this evening. The gathering will take place at the City Hall. The one or two minor points, over which there is a slight difference of opinion among the civic solons, will be carefully considered, and it is hoped that a means of inserting them, or re-arranging the clauses in question, that both the company's and the city's interests may be amply protected, will be devised.

That it is the intention of Mayor Hall and those who will be associated with him in arriving at some "final and unalterable" conclusion there is not the slightest doubt. The former appears to think that too much time has been wasted over the problem already and that, if the agreement is to be executed at all, there must be no further delay.

It is understood that one of the reasons for this suddenly acquired celerity is that it is the desire of the City Council to lay the B. C. Electric Co. and the Water Works By-law before the ratepayers at the earliest possible moment.

NO DECISION IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Ten Thousand Street Car Employees Voting Today on Referendum Which May Mean Much

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—No definite result of the balloting begun early today by the ten thousand employes of the surface lines of the street railway companies on the general strike referendum had been obtained late this afternoon, although it was learned from official sources that so far as could be judged, the sentiment was more or less evenly divided.

The entire city feels the tension of the situation, and it is expected that the result will be made known after a meeting of the labor leaders tonight.

Mayor Busse expressed the opinion last night that there would be no strike, but at the same time E. L. Bergoff, a professional strike breaker, reached Chicago with the statement that he had been asked to come jointly by the presidents of the railway companies.

In the event of a strike, the public will depend upon the four elevated lines. The heads of these lines declare that their employees are working under a satisfactory agreement, which has a year yet to run.

F.-I. has a picture of Premier McBride that looks as if it had been made just as he was about to take nasty medicine.

STARVATION WEAPON OF STRIKE

Situation at Swedish Capital Unique in Many Features Among Industrial Crises—Shortage of Footstuffs

GRAVE-DIGGERS JOIN THE STRIKE

Government Troops on Guard at Large Industrial Establishments—Disaffection is Spreading, But Not Serious

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—Stockholm today is suffering seriously from a shortage of food, which so far is the most notable result of the labor conflict that reached its acute stage since the beginning of the week. Those who from lack of foresight or for other reasons, failed to lay in supplies before the strike began are the worst sufferers. The stock of bread is already almost exhausted and meat is scarce and extra-expensive.

The strikers themselves are living practically on fish as the restaurants have raised their prices for meals and figures today are prohibitive except for persons possessed of ample means. Thousands of strikers are camping out. Some are in tents; some are without shelter on the shores of Lake Malar, on the islands of the archipelago, where they spend their time in angling.

The authorities have taken charge of the milk supply of the city, and soldiers are distributing milk in limited quantities and supervising the sale of milk from cars at the railroad stations. The delivery of ice has closed. This is especially trying, as the weather is unusually hot.

Paupers from the state poor-houses have been enlisted to replace the

Striking Grave Diggers

and undertakers, and instead of hearses, stretchers are being used to carry the corpses through the streets to the cemeteries, the funerals proceeding under military escort.

The grave diggers employed in the Northern Cemetery struck yesterday in sympathy with the general strike movement with which it is claimed half a million people will be identified before the close of the week.

The employees of the gas works and the electric light plants have gone out on strike, and as a result military guards have been placed over these establishments. The authorities contend that this protection is necessary and assert that last night they frustrated an attempt to blow up the works with dynamite.

A gunboat has been stationed opposite the gas works and no boats are allowed to pass between it and the shore. A battalion of grenadiers from Linkoping and a detachment of 250 men from the Vestergotland regiment have been ordered into Stockholm.

Districts Little Affected

The strike is by no means general in the Provincial towns and industrial centres of Sweden as yet. In most places the street cars are running, and city employees are at work as usual. Work in a number of factories has been suspended, but this condition is not universal, and no disturbances have been reported. The trikers total about 45,000 men, of whom 8,000 are at Malmo, but barring the fact that some factories are closed there is little change in the ordinary life of Malmo. The loading of ships at Gothenburg, where 10,000 men are on strike, is being done by troops.

At Gothenberg, work in all the slaughter houses has come to an end and the general strike committee has called upon the railroad men and the printers to join the movement.

NEWS FOR COLLECTORS

First Issue of Lincoln Pennies in the United States Are to Be Changed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—United States Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, announced today that the initials of the designer on the new Lincoln pennies are to be removed. The secretary said none of the pennies issued would be recalled and the minting of the pennies would not be stopped, but new dies without the initials will be prepared as soon as possible.

Conference Going Wrong

London, Aug. 5.—One of the colonial delegates to the Imperial Defence Conference remarked today:

"All we are doing so far is absolutely secret. All I can tell you is that things are going wrong, and I am sorry for it."

Long Flight Made

Chalons sur Marne, France, Aug. 5.—M. Somer, the aeronaut, using Henry Farnam's biplane, last night made a flight of two hours and ten seconds. This lowers all records except Wilbur Wright, who flew two hours nine minutes at Leman's.

REMINISCENT OF CRUSADE TIMES

Descendants of the Ancient Moors, Expelled From Spain By Ferdinand and Isabella, Preparing For a Holy War

LEGEND WILL FORM TITLE OF APPEAL

Hope of the Riff Arabs Is to Re-Occupy the Country Over Which Reigned Boabdil, Last of the Kings of Grenada

Alhucemas, Morocco, Aug. 5.—The Riffs are preparing for a holy war against Spain, a picturesque feature of the arrangements being a revival of the legend according to which the Riff Arabs, who are descendants of the Moors driven out of Spain by Isabella and Ferdinand, are destined to clear the Spaniards out of Africa, across Spain, and re-conquer the country over which Boabdil, the last King of Grenada ruled.

Every Riff family is being visited by the priests and told that the time for the fulfillment of this legend is now at hand, and urged to enter the war to regain the Alhambra.

Further Strikes Threaten

Cerebere, France, Aug. 5.—It is reported here this morning that a general strike is ready to break out in Spain owing to the refusal of the authorities to permit pacific demonstrations against the war in Morocco and in favor of the release of the men confined in the fortresses since the rioting at Barcelona last week.

Turn and Turn About

Melilla, Aug. 5.—The Moors who yesterday attacked a Spanish commissiary convoy obliged the Spaniards to retire until the arrival of their reinforcements. The Spaniards then advanced and drove the enemy back.

NEED BOX CARS NOT DREADNOUGHTS

Hon Chas. Murphy Was So Informed While Touring West—Twin Grain Cities Impress Him.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—The Hon. Charles Murphy, who returned yesterday from the West, says that the most striking feature of the prairie country is the abundance of schools and fine school buildings and the absence of any "school question." He found a general sentiment for low tariff and little interest in Imperial defence. One Westerner, an Englishman, said to him:

"We want box cars a good deal more than we want Dreadnoughts."

While at the Coast Mr. Murphy said he could discover no great interest in the question of Japanese immigration at present. Mr. Murphy was greatly impressed with Port Arthur and Fort William. Combined they may become, some day, in his opinion, the largest city on continent.

After dwelling upon the enormous growth and development of the West, the Secretary of State paid a high tribute to the American immigrant.

"I heard no Fourth of July celebration except in Winnipeg," he said "but Dominion Day is better observed in the West than in Eastern Canada."

THE REMNANT COUNTER

Now that the Kaslo fire department has passed a resolution censuring the C. P. R. and G. N. R., one may look for an awful tumble in the stocks of these roads.

Mayor Hall hopes that by the time the U. C. M. visitors come again he will have the reporters so that they will eat out of his hand. But then he will not be Mayor Hall that long.

Spain has announced that censorship is no longer necessary. Victoria's Mayor and Water Commissioner have not yet followed suit.

Seattle aeronautic inventor is "crushed with disappointment" because his machine wont fly. He's lucky he isn't crushed in another way.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church here is to decide tonight whether or not war should be abolished. Kaiser Wilhelm and the Mikado of Japan have their ears to the ground listening for the verdict.

If Governor Meeks of Massachusetts signs the "Blue Laws Repeal Bill" today, Bostonians will be able to attend Sunday concerts without fear of the ducking stool.

Carefully buried in Chief Davis' report for July to the fire wardens is proof that he is descended from David Harum. The sentence reads: "I have sold, by instructions from council, one old worn-out fire horse, aged 14, to D. Clarke, for $125.00."