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W. E. LAIRD,
Secretary.

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PRINCE RUPERT SALE OPENED

BIDDING IS NOT AS HIGH AS BEFORE

Lots Are Being Auctioned Off in A. O. U. W. Hall To-Day.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The auction sale of Prince Rupert lots opened here this morning in the A. O. U. W. hall with a good attendance present. The bidding, however, is not nearly so brisk as it was in Vancouver, and lots this morning brought considerably less than they did there. Many of the same buyers are present including Horsch Bros., of Vienna, Austria; G. R. Naden, H. Butler, A. B. McKenzie and Mr. Westenhaven. Dr. Frank Hall, who was a buyer in Vancouver, again was a purchaser this morning. S. O. Bailey, a local resident, was another buyer in more than one instance.

An incident of the sale was the fact that the same purchaser, Mr. Westenhaver, was the first buyer at the Victoria sale, as well as at the Vancouver auction.

C. D. Rand, the agent of the government and the G. T. P., in this sale, was too ill to leave Vancouver, and is not present. He is represented by G. G. Miller, the auctioneer who acted at Vancouver, and several members of his staff.

The sale locally is being conducted by Messrs. Eaton and Bittancourt, with the latter as auctioneer.

This morning Mr. Bittancourt asked Mr. Miller to the platform to open the sale by selling the first lot. Mr. Miller, in his introductory remarks, assured them on behalf of the government and of the G. T. P. that Prince Rupert was to be the terminus of the line. He then read the message from E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G. T. P., in which it was stated that Prince Rupert would be the only terminus of the G. T. P. on the Pacific coast.

Premier McBride, he said, had also given an assurance that Prince Rupert would be the terminus.

Some of the knockers, continued Mr. Miller, had been saying that the prices paid for lots were too high. An answer was given to this by the fact that the men who paid the highest prices in Vancouver were here again and anxious to get to the bidding.

He laid stress upon the importance of Prince Rupert with a harbor second to none in the world. The growth of Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and other points on the coast would not affect Prince Rupert. The development of the new city would not hurt the existing places. Prince Rupert would play an important part in the history of the trade of the Pacific.

The money obtained from the sale of lots at the sale by the G. T. P. and the government would not much more than recoup the parties for the money spent in street improvements. Conveniences in the way of sewers, streets and wharves were there now ready for the purchasers.

The first lot put up was a corner one in the business centre of the city, being 100 feet deep with a frontage on Second avenue of 60 feet. It started at $5,000, jumped to $10,000, and was finally sold at $11,700 to Westenhaver, of Vancouver.

The remaining lots sold this morning, with the purchasers, were as follows:

Block 14, lot 22, $4,750, A. E. Manson.
Block 14, lot 21, $4,500, R. G. Holbert.
Block 13, lot 17, $5,050, D. G. Scott.
Block 13, lot 18, $4,800, G. R. Naden.
Block 16, lot 7, $2,800, Mr. Von Dohlen.
Block 16, lot 8, $2,800, Mr. Von Dohlen.
Block 16, lot 9, $2,800, Mr. Von Dohlen.
Block 16, lot 10, $2,500, A. B. McKenzie.
Block 16, lot 11, $1,700, H. R. Fullerton.
Block 16, lot 12, $1,600, S. O. Bailey.
Block 16, lot 13, $1,550, Mr. Hull.
Block 16, lot 14, $1,550, Mr. Hull.
Block 16, lot 15, $1,550, Mr. Hull.
Block 16, lot 20, $1,600, A. B. McKenzie.
Block 16, lot 21, $1,600, A. B. McKenzie.
Block 16, lot 22, $1,600, A. B. McKenzie.
Block 16, lot 23, $1,600, A. B. McKenzie.
Block 16, lot 32, $900, H. Butler.
Block 16, lot 33, $1,000, S. O. Bailey.
Block 16, lot 34, $975, H. Butler.
Block 16, lot 35, $925, H. Butler.
Block 16, lot 36, $1,000, A. B. McKenzie.
Block 16, lot 37, $1,000, A. B. McKenzie.
Block 16, lot 44, $985, H. Butler.
Block 16, lot 45, $1,000, Dr. Frank Hall.
Block 16, lot 46, $1,000, Dr. Frank Hall.
Block 16, lot 47, $1,025, Horsch Bros.
Block 16, lot 48, $1,025, Horsch Bros.
Block 16, lot 49, $1,125, Hy Harris.
Block 16, lot 50, $1,125, Hy Harris.
Block 16, lot 51, 52, $7,075, H. A. Bugelow.
Block 35, lot 7, $1,600, G. A. McNicholl.
Block 35, lot 8, $1,200, G. A. McNicholl.
Block 18, lot 13 and 14, $12,100, D. T. Patullo.
Block 18, lot 15, $4,000, A. R. McKenzie.
Block 18, lot 16, $4,000, A. R. McKenzie.
Block 34, lots 61 and 62, $8,100, A. Mundy.
Block 19, lot 17, $2,700, R. J. Orde.
Block 19, lot 18, $2,700, R. J. Orde.
Block 20, lot 17, $3,400, D. T. Patullo.
Block 18, lot 18, $3,400, T. A. Behrendfeld.
Block 34, lot 25, $1,600, A. Carss.
Block 34, lot 26, $1,600, A. Carss.
Block 34, lot 27, $1,600, H. J. Butler.
Block 34, lot 28, $1,600, T. H. Leeming.
Block 34, lot 29, $1,600, T. H. Leeming.
Block 34, lot 30, $1,600, T. H. Leeming.
Block 34, lots 8 and 9, $8,200, W. Godfrey.

SAVES SEAMAN'S LIFE.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—Neil Coyle, a seamen, fell into the water at Greenbank last night. As he was going down for the last time Rufus Bayor, a bank clerk, plunged in and held up the man until Premier Murray and Attorney-General Phipps, who were taking a constitutional, heard cries for help, and pulled the two out of the water. R. E. Finn, M. P., and others applied the first aid and the man recovered.

LARGE CROWDS VISIT EXPOSITION

NEARLY 90,000 ON THE OPENING DAY

Officials Are Pleased With Attendance, Which Exceeds Expectations.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Officials of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition are highly elated to-day at the large attendance that has marked the opening days of the fair. On the first day of the exposition nearly 90,000 persons paid to enter the grounds, and it is thought many more would have attended had it not been for a heavy rain early in the evening. Despite cold and disagreeable weather yesterday, the attendance was 17,192.

In speaking of the attendance at the exposition, President Chiberg to-day said:

"The most liberal estimate of the attendance on the opening day in case of fair weather was 75,000. Naturally it is most pleasing that the result Tuesday and yesterday was better than we had hoped. I have no doubt now that our original estimate for the entire season of from 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 will be achieved."

To-day's programme at the exposition is an extensive and interesting one. The entertainment began at 9.30 o'clock with a baseball game in the stadium between teams representing the Mountain and Coast Artillery. Following this came numeorus band concerts, a flight by the Stroebel airship over the city and grounds, a parade of troops, a military tournament in the stadium, exhibitions by the United States life-saving crew and many other attractions.

The weather to-day is beautiful and the attendance heavy.

ROOSEVELT MOVES TO NEW HUNTING GROUND

Ex-President and His Party Leave Nairobi by Special Train.

(By Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Nairobi, British East Africa, June 3.—Colonel Roosevelt and his party left here this afternoon on a special train for Kijaba, 40 miles northwest of Nairobi. The party will arrive at camp to-night and early to-morrow the ex-president will visit the American mission at Kijabe.

Later the party will start for Sotik, which is reached by caravan, and is almost due west of here.

New York, June 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, in the current number of the Outlook, devotes his editorial column to praise of the literary powers of Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press Association, who is accompanying the Colonel on his African hunt.

Mr. Roosevelt praises Dawson's books, "The Scar" and "The Scourge," and refers to his success not only in England, but on the continent. Dawson for years was manager of the Paris bureau of the United Press, and has made a great name for himself in the newspaper field.

The article which appeared to-day in the Outlook was wrtiten at Mombasa, April 22nd. Although Mr. Roosevelt had not met Dawson, who is a native of South Carolina, until the present trip, the newspaperman's accuracy and his engaging personality attracted the notice of the ex-president. A strong friendship between the two was the result, and so the Colonel gradually lowered the censorship which he had exercised over the much-sought news of the hunt, and when he started north to-day Dawson accompanied the party at the invitation of Mr. Roosevelt.

Dawson is the only American newspaper correspondent covering the Roosevelt hunt, which, with the warm regard in which he is held by the Colonel, accounts for the superiority of the United Press reports of the expedition.

SIX ARMENIANS HANGED BY TURKS

INNOCENT MEN PUT TO DEATH AT ADANA

Nine Mohammedans, Convicted of Participation in Massacres, Executed.

(By Bysantius Moschpoulous, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Constantinople, June 3.—Six innocent Armenians were hanged at Adana yesterday, according to advices received here to-day from missionaries there.

The Armenians were hanged with nine Mohammedans, convicted of precipitation in the recent massacres.

The innocent men were executed, the missionaries allege, to give a semblance of truth to the assertions that the Armenians were partly responsible for the outrages. These charges were made by the investigating commission, which returned a report whitewashing the Mohammedans.

KILED ON RAILWAY.

Weston, Ont., June 3.—Jas. Duncan, of Emery, was cut to pieces by an express train arriving from the north. He was hurrying to catch a train, and tried to cross in front of the engine, when he was struck. He was 70 years old and a prominent farmer.

MEXICAN OFFICER ACCUSED OF MURDER

Charge Is Result of Inquiry Into Executions During Religious Riots.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Durango, Mex., June 3.—Following an investigation of summary executions during a religious riot at Velardena, Lieut. Colonel Jesus Gonzales, who commanded the troops, has been charged with murder to-day. Gonzales has been under arrest for some time. Some twenty participants in the riots were executed following drumhead court martials at the order of Gonzales.

The accused man has secured counsel for his defence. The investigation order was issued by President Diaz.

STRIKE OF RAILWAY MACHINISTS ORDERED

(Times Leased Wire.)

Baltimore, June 3.—An order was issued to-day by the National Machinists' union for a general strike of machinists on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Attache of Circus Taken From Jail and Hanged by Mob.

Frankfort, Ky., June 3.—Within sound of Governor Willison's mansion, John Maxie, a negro attache of a circus, after escaping death at the hands of a mob of negroes, was taken from jail by a band of white men and lynched early to-day from a bridge over the Kentucky river.

Maxie was discovered by Bert Bower, white foreman of the circus laborers, in the act of ripping a hole in the canvas tent. When ordered to desist the negro shot Bower in the abdomen.

When Bower's negro workmen learned of the shooting they threatened to lynch Maxie and would have done so had he not been taken into custody and locked up in jail. A white mob formed later in the night and going to the jail demanded the surrender of the negro. The jailers were powerless to prevent the entrance of the mob, and Maxie was quietly taken from his cell and hanged to the bridge.

This afternoon physicians said that Bower would recover from his wound.

READY TO ENFORCE ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW

Officials of Yakima County, Washington, Discuss Plans.

(Times Leased Wire.)

North Yakima, Wash., June 3.—In at least one county in the state the new anti-cigarette law will be enforced to the letter. Prosecuting Attorney J. Lenox Ward and Sheriff Jos. Lancaster, after a conference to-day, gave out the statement that they will prosecute every violation of the law that is brought to their notice. The police force of the city will assist.

As the law prohibits a person having cigarettes or the "makings" in his possession, Sheriff Lancaster expects to make a large round-up immediately after June 12th, when the law goes into effect.

Local "fiends" have been planning to lay in a supply, and they are now at a loss to know what to do, since it is proposed to prosecute them if any of the goods are found in their possession.

EARL GREY MAY VISIT VICTORIA

Messrs. Oliver and Fisher Will Also Come to Coast During Summer.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 3.—Earl Grey, Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. Sydney Fisher have each planned to visit the Seattle exposition this summer, and will probably also visit Victoria and Vancouver.

WILL LEOPOLD GIVE UP THRONE?

KING BELIEVED TO BE PREPARING TO ABDICATE

His Majesty, Who is Broken in Health, is Selling Personal Belongings.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Brussels, June 3.—The apparent efforts of King Leopold to turn all his personal belongings into cash are regarded by the country at large, as evidence that the aged monarch is preparing to abdicate at an early date in favor of his nephew, Prince Albert, son of the King's younger brother, the late Prince Philippe.

Leopold is turning his available assets into ready coin as rapidly as possible. He evidently wishes to make sure there will be no controversy over possession of trinkets or art treasures after he steps from the throne.

All the pictures of His Majesty's private collection are being taken away. Likewise are the Egyptian antiques, presented to him by the Khedive Ismail in 1884, the precious stones given him as decorations, and the handsome portrait of his wife, Queen Marie Henriette.

Leopold now is 74 years of age and is broken in health. It is thought he will make his home in Paris after his abdication.

MAY CLOSE THEATRES.

Portland Inspector is Enforcing Building Ordinances in the Oregon City.

Portland, Or., June 3.—The closing of the Heiling theatre by the city authorities on the grounds that the building is unsafe may shortly be followed by similar actions against the Bungalow, Baker, Grand, Lyric and Star, each of which is said to be faulty either in construction or through age, or has failed to comply with the building ordinances regulating theatres. Building Inspector Dobson has had forces of men examining the foundations and supports of the theatres named and has reported all unsafe in certain respects. If these theatres are closed, the Orpheum, now occupying the old Marquam site, and Pantages will be the only show shops in Portland.

PRESBYTERIANS AND QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

General Assembly Divided on Question of Future Relations.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—The question of the future relation of Queen's University to the Presbyterian church was unexpectedly precipitated in the General Assembly this afternoon. The assembly is clearly divided on the issue and the debate will be protracted. Principal Gordon is advocating separation and Dr. Campbell expects to present his views this afternoon, urging the maintenance of the present condition.

This morning Dr. McTavish presented the report of the committee on young peoples societies. The assembly proposes to merge this committee with general committee on Sunday school work. The young peoples' committee apparently desires to maintain its identity and is said to be fighting for its life. Delegates believe this work would be better done if the amalgamation were effected. Dr. McKay, of Vancouver, deprecated the holding of a large convention of young people which were not followed up by general educational work.

The report of the committee on statistics showed a loss of seven thousand families during the year. It was clear that there had been no actual loss, but on the contrary large gains in all parts of the country. The assembly sought to discover the reason of this inaccuracy in the reports but was unable to do so.

It has been arranged that Dr. John Morton, for forty-one years missionary to Trinidad, should preach the annual sermon to the assembly on Sunday morning next in the assembly church.

Dr. John Pringle will speak to-morrow in connection with the report of the committee on moral reform.

RYAN DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

CRIES BITTERLY WHILE ON THE SCAFFOLD

Executed at North Bay For Murder of His Brother.

(Special to the Times.)

North Bay, Ont., June 3.—Maurice Ryan, who was convicted of the murder of his brother, Joseph Francis Ryan, in November, 1907, was this morning hanged by hangman Radcliffe, in the jail yard here.

Ryan walked between Hangman Radcliffe and the jailer. He was crying as they walked. Bishop Scollard walked a few feet in the rear, repeating prayers.

As Ryan was placed on the trap and the black cap about to be put over his head he sobbed and cried bitterly, protesting "I am innocent." The Bishop still continued praying, and while he was repeating "May the Lord have mercy," the drop took place.

Dr. Raney, the jail surgeon, pronounced Ryan dead 11¾ minutes after the drop had taken place.

Ryan had slept well all night and had to be awakened by the Bishop when the latter arrived at the cell.

The crime was a particularly revolting one, he having murdered his brother to secure $500 the brother had in his possession at the time.

TWO MEN PERISH WHEN BOAT IS SWAMPED

Craft Became Entangled in Guide Wire When Crossing River.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., June 3.—A special from Baines says:

While taking household good across the Kootenay river last night at Elkmouth, Charles Campbell and Wm. Van Valkenburg were drowned.

To move their belonging across the rapidly flowing river the men had stretched a telephone wire from bank to bank, fastening a scow boat to the wire, using the current to propel the boat across. They had taken across Van Valkenburg's wife, child and niece, and were bringing across their household goods when the boat became entangled in the wire and was swamped in the middle of the river.

Neither the bodies nor the contents of the boat have been recovered. A trunk was lost containing $500.

IMMIGRATION FROM STATES INCREASES

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 3.—Immigration figures for April show the total arrivals were 24,247, a decrease of 5,486 compared with the previous April.

Immigration from the United States totalled 12,609, an increase of 39 per cent. Immigration via ocean ports fell off 44 per cent.

TROOPS IN STRIKE DISTRICT.

Little Likelihood of Any Clash With Striking Lumbermen.

McCloud, Cal., June 3.—Troops ordered to this place to quell the striking lumbermen arrived at 11:13 o'clock this morning. The strikers made no demonstration and there is little likelihood of any serious clash between them and the soldiers.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED IN CUBA

Washington Authorities Are Holding Regular Troops in Readiness.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., June 3.—The refusal of the war department to grant the request of Adjutant-General Arthur Fridge for the removal of a battalion of the Seventh Infantry from Jackson, Miss., to participate in manoeuvres of state troops, revealed to-day that the department is holding the regulars stationed on the Gulf in readiness for quick transportation to Cuba. It was learned that none of the troops of the department of the Gulf will be moved from their stations for 90 days. This is taken to indicate that the Washington authorities anticipate a third intervention in the affairs of the turbulent island.

Every effort to learn what information has been conveyed to the government concerning Cuban affairs was thwarted last night, but it is believed that financial affairs of the island is the principal source of trouble. This, however, was denied by the Cuban minister here.

NEW ZEALAND SERVICE.

Seattle Deputation Seeks Subsidy For Line From Vancouver, Calling at San Francisco.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 3.—A delegation from Seattle, consisting of Mr. Jayne, editor of the Pacific Financial Review, and a representative of Waterhouse & Co., waited yesterday on the minister of trade and commerce and asked for a subsidy for a steamship line to run between Vancouver and New Zealand, calling at San Francisco. The delegates were informed that it was not the policy of the government to grant subsidies to steamship lines to accommodate foreign trade.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Montreal, June 3.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture of the United States, and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, received L.L.D. degrees from McGill university to-day, at the dedication of MacDonald college. Wilson delivered an address, his subject being the education of girls. He declared that the farmer's daughter needed education as much as a girl in any other walk of life. He said that she must know how to adorn the parlor and advise in the kitchen.

SURVIVORS OF WRECKED SHIP

MEN ARRIVE IN SEATTLE FROM NORTH

Nearly Two Hundred Who Were on the Columbia Are on Way Home.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Awaiting the first steamer for San Francisco, the 194 survivors of the wrecked cannery ship Columbia, which was pounded to pieces on the western extremity of the Aleutian Islands, are in Seattle to-day, having arrived on the steamer Northwestern from Seward yesterday. J. R. Nicols, cannery superintendent for the Alaska Salmon Company, is in charge of the party of shipwrecked men. He has b en advised from San Francisco that the federal government had guaranteed payment for transporting the party to their destination in California.

The Columbia was lost by dragging her anchors in a gale, and a blinding snow storm on April 29th off Scotch Cap, in Unimak Pass. The vessel was ground to pieces on the jagged rocks of the shore, but all hands were taken safely ashore by means of the breeches buoy and succeeded in making their way to a lighthouse, from where the castaways were picked up by the steamer Dora and taken to Seward.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE READY

Governor Hay, of Washington, Will Call a Special Session.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—The proclamation calling the legislature to meet in extraordinary session at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd, has been written and signed by Gov. Hay, who is in Seattle to-day, but the governor stated at noon that it would not be formally issued until after a conference with Attorney-General Bell this afternoon. That the call will be issued is considered to be absolutely certain, but there are some matters bearing on the convening of the legislators which Governor Hay desires to discuss with the attorney-general and for that reason the formal issuing of the call is being withheld.

The purpose of the special session is to consider the report of the legislative investigating committees which for many weeks has been conducting an inquiry into the affairs of various state officers, and such other matters as may properly come before the body.

It is understood the report of the investigating committee, which will be submitted to the governor on Monday, will contain a recommendation for a special session, based upon the investigation of the state insurance department.

Attorney-General Bell, who also is in the city, stated to-day that he has not yet decided whether or not the officers of the last legislature can legally be held over for the special session. Through his office force at Olympia he is searching the statutes and seeking precedents and he will make no statement until the search is completed.

FLOOD LOSSES HEAVY.

Damage in South Dakota Estimated at Half Million Dollars.

Deadwood, S. D., June 3.—For the first time since Sunday Deadwood has telegraphic communication with the outside world. A conservative estimate fo the flood loss in the Black hills is $500,000. Both the Northwestern and Burlington roads have sustained heavy losses. Neither road has had a train into Deadwood since Sunday, and will be obliged to bring in mails by teams for several days. Many mines have been forced to suspend.

STRIKE SPREADS IN PHILADELPHIA

MEN ON ELEVATED AND SUBWAY LINES IDLE

Over Three Hundred Are in Hospitals as Result of Riots.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, June 5.—Employees of the subway and elevated car lines struck to-day, joining the platform men of the surface lines.

Rioting continued in Kensington and a clash in which there was shooting, occurred between sailors from the League Island navy yard and the police. More than 300 victims of last night's riots are in the hospitals, and the number is being increased rapidly.

The subway and elevated employees quit at 9 o'clock this morning, completely tying up the lines from Fifth to Sixty-Ninth street. Special police were rushed to every elevated station as soon as the strike was declared, and within 30 minutes some of the trains had been started by strike breakers.

The clash between the sailors and police occurred after 20 men from the navy yard boarded a car and yelled "scab" at the motorman. The police attempted to arrest one of the sailors, and shooting followed. No one was wounded and the marines drove the sailors back into the navy yard.

Several hundred special policemen, half of them negroes, were sworn in to-day.

Because he made no effort to stop the rioting last night, Lieut. John Sykes, of the Thirteenth and Westmoreland street police station, was suspended today by Director Clay, pending consideration of his case by a trial board.

Twenty riots occurred last night. Policeman McLaughlin was struck on the head by a brick and is lying in a hospital suffering from concusion of the brain. Wm. Talbot, a bystander, also was struck by a brick, and was seriously hurt.

It is intimated to-day that the firemen in the company's power house will quit in sympathy with the strikers to-night.

The strikers present a determined front. Eighteen mass meetings are scheduled for to-night, and a demonstration is feared.

PLANS TO REFOREST LOGGED OFF LAND

Scheme of Washington State Geologist Has Been Adopted.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—At a meeting of the state board of geology yesterday afternoon $5,000 was appropriated for an economic survey of the logged off lands of the state. The money for the purpose will be appropriated from a fund of $30,000 voted by the last session of the legislature for a geogical survey of the state. Work will be begun within the next two weeks, and it is expected that the country between Pierce county and the British Columbia line, bounded on the east and west by the Cascade mountains and Puget Sound, will be surveyed this summer. The work will be continued until the entire state has been surveyed and an additional appropriation will be asked from the next legislature.

In addition to the appropriation of $5,000 another appropriation of $2,000 was made for the purpose of investigating the cement resources of the state. Prof. Henry Landes, state geologist, who was present at the meeting yesterday, suggested that a comprehensive report on this subject would be of material advantage to the state. He reminded the board that this is the dawn of the cement and concrete era, and stated that he was in receipt of many inquiries from men who desired to establish cement works in Washington. Half of the money appropriated will be diverted from the fund set aside for a survey of coal lands.

As proposed by Mr. Landes and adopted by the board, the plan is to reforset all logged off state lands, to secure logged off lands that have reverted to the counties on account of delinquent taxes and to obtain and reforest as much logged off land, valueless for grazing and agricultural purposes as possible. If necessary laws are to be passed which will permit the state to hold these forested lands in perpetuity.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Couple in Custody at Denver Suspected of Being Implicated in Train Hold-Up.

Denver, Col., June 3.—The police stated to-day that they were confident that James Shelton and Lillian Stevens, accused of complicity in the Omaha train robbery, were also implicated in the train hold-up near Spokane recently. They have communicated with the Spokane police in an effort to identify the pair.

DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX.

Guadalajara, Mexico, June 3.—Three Americans have fallen victims to smallpox while scores of natives are dead and dying in the town of Tequila. F. W. Minor, an accountant of the Southern Pacific Railway, is the latest victim.