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# WIL NEGUTATE

Germany's Message Carries Acceptance of Principle, but Takes Exception to Some Details of Treaties

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Almost in the same hour that the senate cor tee on foreign relations reported today to the senate its conviction that the ecently negotiated arbitration treaties etween this country and Great Britah and France were "breeders of bittermbassador here, was announcing its esire to be a party to a similar arbiion convention with the United

through Ambassador von Bernsits acceptance of the general le of arbitration, as laid down secretary's draft recently sug-A few exceptions were noted, ever, and Count von Bernstorff will on Saturday for Germany to conhis government further. He will urn in October. While the conference was proceeding

the State department, the committee foreign relations presented a reort to the senate declaring the pendconventions with Britain and rance were more likely to provoke ar than peace, if consummated in neir present form. The report was in igorous defense of the committee's ourse in recommending the elimina ion of the paragraph in the treaties onferring special power on the joint high commission created by the con-

on the question of the senate, as part of the treaty-making machinery of the United States, giving its consent to the investiture of the joint commission with authority to determine, without consulting the senate, whether a matter of dispute is justifiable and subject to arbitration

The report was presented by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and the min ority of the committee was granted a week in which to present its views in support of the treaties as negotiated. Declaring the unselfish attitude of the senate and contending that it was the duty of that body under the constitution to defend its own prerogatives, the committee report said:

"The inclusion of the senate as part of the treaty-making power was provided upon mature consideration in the constitution, and was deemed to be adapted to our system of government It has, on the whole, proved of ...e highest usefulness for the prevention of hasty and ill-considered agreements with other powers and for the preseration of the interests of all and every part of the American people. As long as that duty rests upon us we must continue to perform it with courage

and firmness and without evasion or

abdication. "There are certain questions at the which, if thus forced forward for an bitration would be rejected by the country affected without regard whether, in so doing, they broke the general arbitration or not. In the opinion of the committee it should not be possible. inder the terms of any treaty, for such a deplorable situation to arise. Nothing ought to be promised that we are not absolutely certain that we can carry

out to the letter. "If the third clause of article III, remains in the treaty, it is quite possible that the unhappy situation just described might arise and the treaty would then become not what we fondly lope it will be, a notable instrument peace, but an ill-omened breeder of bitterness and war. For that reason as well as on constitutional grounds and in the best interest of peace and arbitration itself, the committee recommends that this clause be stricken from the treaty."

### President Speaks Again.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 15 .-President Taft continued his campaign before the people in behalf of the Brit ish and French general arbitration treaties here tonight. Speaking before the Ocean Grove camp meeting association, the President reviewed the terms and meanings of the pacts, urging the people to use their influence to press treaties, and declared that he did not fear the effect of delay. The longer the Senate holds these treaties—and he does not expect action on them at the special session-the President argued, the greater will be the opportunity for him to preach the gospel of peace, and greater will grow the sentiment for the

"If the Senate," said the President "or any members of it think that its powers are greater or less than they are, and the greater limitations they insist upon interfere with the movement toward peace or any other great na ional or international policy, the question whether they are right or not must altimately be referred back to the people, whose representatives the members of the Senate are.

"If I am wrong in my judgment, and do not claim infallibility, I am quite willing to abide by the ultimate judgment of the people, but I deem it my duty, until I shall receive an adverse decision, to urge my views upon the the people to these questions and such expressions of opinion from them as shall influence a ratification of the treaties as they were signed.

### NOTABLE EXHIBIT

Specimens of Vancouver Island's resources to Be Shown at Provincial Fair.

A feature of the Victoria Horse Show and Exhibition of next month will be the fine exhibit of the Vancouver Island be in good condition. Both are re-Development League. Before the work ported as doing well.

that has ever been exhibited, and the present outlook bespeaks the sincerity in which these words were spoken. An endeavor is being made to show the visitors of the fair just what various resources Vancouver Island has, and to lay before them the possibilities which this island affords.

Amongst various island resources shown will be several bundle of oats grown only a short distance from this city, the land yielding 100 bushels to the acre, and photographs of the field will be on exhibition. A cast of a huge salmon fish weighing 75 pounds, caught in the Campbell river with hook and line by Sir Richard Musgrave, will be there. There will be three exhibits of the fanished native wood, and another of native timber, including fir, cedar, spruce and hemlock. The finished wood will include 16 varieties. Other resources include 16 varieties. Other resources shown will be coal and marble, brick clay, fire clay, coke, fire brick, and ordinary brick made from clay, slica and and brick, cement and lime all from

Photos and oil paintings of the Campbell river, showing the water power there will be on exhibition, as will large collections of iron, copper and gold ores. The exhibit from the Tyee Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith will include copper and gold concen-The Alberni district is sending in an exhibit of ores, and Mr. C. E. Griffiths is loaning specimens of wood from the Metchosin district, to be used in the ex-

## SITES FOR NEW SCHOOLS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Council of Municipality Authorizes Bylaw to Raise \$20,000 to Purchase Two Locations for Schools

Without any discussion, the Oak Bay Council last evening accepted the request of the school board to authorize bylaw to raise the sum of \$20,000 to purchase two school sites in the north and south ends of the municipality, the first on Cadboro Bay road and other on Monterey avenue. Each site comprises two acres and a quarter to

two acres and a half. While it is not the school board's intention to build schools this year, the steady increase in population makes it necessary that suitable sites be acquired now before the price of land becomes higher. The opening of the Bank street school in the city will\*relieve the congestion to some exten this fall, but next year, with the inreasing population, it is necessary to have new schools.

The bylaw will be ready and put be fore the people within the next thirty days.

## **DEPUTATION SEEKS GOVERNMENT AID**

Suggested Sewerage Scheme Running Through Former Songhees Reserve and Draining Victoria West

Ald. W. E. Moresby, with City Engineer Smith and Mr John Jardine M. P. P., of Esquimalt, yesterday had an interesting conference with Hon. Dr. Young, as head of the provincial health board, the deputation advocating the paramount necessity of providing connection through the government property hitherto forming the Songhees res ervation, for sewerage from the adiaent section of Victoria West-a district daily growing in population and

The suggestion to meet existent con ditions as to sewerage necessities is that approximately \$72,000 be expended in the construction of a main sewer somewhere in the vicinity of Coffin island, from which point sewage would be automatically carried far seaward by each ebb tide. In order to prevent back-flow when the tide is flowing the proposal is to create near the outlet storage provision, so that the discharge may be regulated only at such tide stages as would assure immediate

and distant clearance. The suggestion advanced by Hon. Dr. Young's callers of yesterday was that the government should bear approximately fifty per cent. of the necessitated expenditure; and while the minister felt it expedient to take the matter under advisement, he expressed himself as in hearty sympathy with the proposal and fully appreciative of the necessity for some such provision as now advocated.

Injured by Falling Wall-While tunnelling in preparation to fell the Trounce Avenue wall of the old Green block, now being torn down to make way for a new building, Nick Passus, a Greek workman, was struck down yes terday morning about 9:30 o'dlock, when the wall fell, and his right leg was severely fractured. C. H. Willets, a carpenter, was slightly injured in the face, but was not so close to the falling wall as his fellow-workman, and con sequently escaped with little more than a bruise, which was dressed as soon as the two were placed in charge of the attendants of the St. Joseph's hos pital, where they were removed by the afterwards found that the premature falling of the wall was due to a rotten wooden support which was thought to

Brought News of Developments at Portland Canal Port-Whalers Successful at Naden Harbor

cluding Mr. Robert Kelly of Vancou art; Mr. Erskine Smith, president of the Red Cliff Mining company, who went north to attend the functions arranged in connection with the compleroad from Stewart to the Red Cliff camp where the last spike was driven

last Thursday.

Mr. Robert Stewart told of recent mining strikes, one of the richest being made at the Stewart M. & D. mine, where 7 feet of galena had been uncovered 300 feet down in No. 4 ledge, feet in width, giving average assays of \$28 to the ton in all values. Mr. Stewart said the outlook for Stewart was very bright, and with the extension of the railroad now operating to Naas and Peace valleys he expected that the Portland canal port would ship a vast amount of grain via the Panama canal.

When the Prince George sails north again this morning Dr. Montizambert, ead of the Dominion quarantine service and Dr. A. T. Watt, superintenden of British Columbia quarantines, will be passengers for Prince Rupert where they go to inspect the new quarantine station being established there.

Took Many Whales The Prince George brought news from Queen Charlotte islands that the whaling station at Naden harbor has taken 218 whales to date. Mr. Chas. Harrison f Masset who had arrived at Prince Rupert stated that the whalers had been most successful and whales were very plentiful, coming right to the hard bor. Mr. Harrison said a remarkable. run of sockeye salmon is being experienced in Virigo sound. This is regarded as extraordinary in that sockeye in this vicinity have hitherto not been encountered and the fact would indicate that the fish are for some reason, Mr Harrison thinks, leaving their home

rivers. He brought news that the government has completed this year a considerable extent of new roadways on Queen Char-lotte islands, greatly facilitating trade and the opening up of the country, Developing Coal Lands

Among, the passengers who went north on the Prince George was Mr. R. H. Frisby returning from London and Paris where he went to secure capital for the development of 75 square miles sociates had expended \$100,000 in depurchased by him and would soon be started around the Horn en route to Prince Rupert. He said he had arranged for the building of a spur, 32 miles. long, from the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to the collieries. Mr. Frisby says the company will have its own town. He says the machinery will be first class and that before the G. T. P. line is completed they hope to have the colliery on a 1000 tons per day production, from which point it will be steady growth. The capitalization of the new company, he says, will run into the millions. Mr. Frisby left for Aldermere accompanied by Mr. I. T. Rees, of Cardiff, England, a leading colliery

# PREMIER'S PART IN

Will Attend Conventions at Vancouver and Duncan-Probable Liberal Candidate For Nanaimo District

Premier McBride is arranging to attend if possible the Conservative convention at Vancouver, the date of which is fixed as Monday next, the 21st instant. He will also be present at the Nanaimo district convention, to be held at Duncan on the Wednesday following, but it is doubtful if time will permit him to visit Prince Rupert it present.

The Liberal nominating convention for Nanaimo district is to be held in Duncan this evening, when it is expected that Mr. Ralph Smith will again selected as the candidate, although there is known to be a decided split in the ranks of his former supporters, many of whom declare emphatically that they will not now accept him under any conditions. These insurgents have been hoping that Mr. William Sloan would consent to being placed in nomination against the former member. but latest rumor discredits this possibility, ascribing to Mr. Sloan the common-sense intention of keeping out of the present campaign insofar at least as personal candidature is con-

Should Mr. Smith be the Liberal choice, as now seems probable, it is conceded by some of his erstwhile strongest friends that Nanaimo may forthwith be written in the Conserva- had been decided upon as a result, but

In Vancouver Mr. Charles E. Tisdall would seem to be favored as the probable candidate in the event of Mr. Cowan declining to reconsider ms decision not to again offer for re-clestion; while in the other Mainiand constituencies, Messra. Taylor, Burrell and Goodeve are looked upon as certainties—not only as Conservative standard bearers, but as ultimate victors.

PROVES RICHES OF STEWART MINES

Recent showings in the Portland canal listrict have demonstrated the richness of the mines near Stewart and Mr. Rebert Stewart, of the Stewart M. & D. mine, who arrived by the steamer Prince George yesterday from the north, states that he anticipates a hig mineral boom in the north this autumn. The boom in the north this autumn. The strikes on the Stewart, the Jumbo and D. D. Mann and Glacier creek have traced the rich vein, which passes through the Portland Canal. Stewart. Jumbo and Glacier creek properties for a distance of four miles and the same, values to a dollar are found at either end. The strike made on the Stewart mine has amply proved that property. Seven feet of galena was found at a depth of 300 feet on No. 4 vein, and average assays save \$22 per ton in average assays gave \$28 per ton in gold, silver and lead. This find made the Red Cliff to join the Canadian of the line has proved the vein on the Northern system at Edmonton via the Stewart for a distance of \$,000 feet. property was now a proven mine with an immense amount of high-grade ore. mine is on an extension of this lead and the outlook there is excellent, the ore uncovered being of a similar nature. The Jumbo also is opening up splendidly, and the showings here on the south, similar to those on the mines to the north, indicate the tracing of the rich vein for four miles. Salmon river parties properties are also showing up properties are also showing up well, and it seems certain that, if money is not too tight, there will be a min-

# NOW BE RUSHED

eral boom in the Portland canal dis-

Canadian Mineral Rubber Company Starts Laying of Wearing Surface on Streets Already Concreted

With nearly 80,000 yards of concrete foundation already laid the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company may be said to have got into its stride in the work of coal lands, about 20 miles west of of paving the thirty-five miles of Aldermere. He stated that he and asfinished by the end of the present velopment and he had secured an addi- year. Now that the city has permitted from sixty feet, the present width, to representing Vancouver island. Among tional \$100,000, which was to be used the change in the specifications whereto continue the preliminary work. He, by the company will be permitted to stated that mining machinery had been use pea gravel instead of crushed rock the laying of the binder and surface pavement on the streets on which the concrete base is now laid will be started immediately. In fact this work commenced on Saturday afternoon on Queen's Avenue and will commence on Yates street either today or tomorrow The second of the big asphalt mixing plants will soon be in operation also when rapid work will be done. Since the company commenced its

ontract the following streets have been graded and concrete base laid Queen's avenue, Quadra, Cook, Oscar Menzies, Yates, Wellington and Howe streets, and grading work is now being doe on Government, McClure, Kingston, Quebec, and other streets.

When the two asphalt plants are in operation the company will lay about 5.000 vards of surface a day and the asphalt men will be able to keep well up with the grading and concreting

# POLITICAL FIGHT TRAM LINE FOR HILLSIDE AVENUE

Company Makes Important Announcement of Extension to System-City Plans to Widen Thoroughfare

"Hillside avenue will have a double track street car line in operation by next spring," said Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway yesterday afternoon. This announcement followed the receipt of communication to Mr. Goward from the officials, of the company and the expansion comes as a result of the recent inspection of Victoria's street railway needs by a party of directors of the corporation. As a result of the decision of the street railway company the city will go ahead at once in the attempt to widen Hillside avenue to Cedar Hill road, and if the property owners are willing, as far as the city limits. Subject to the approval of the latter, the entire stretch of highway, some one and a half miles long, will be

terday Mr. Goward said that the rectors of the company when ...ey were here some time ago had gone carefully over the local system and noted its needs. The Hillside avenue extension

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at present Mr. Goward could not say what other extensions would be carried out. Nothing definite had been decided regarding them as yet.

New cars will be required to fill the demand when the Hillside avenue line is in operation but these will be ordered later and will be ready when the line is opened. The question of whe-ther or not there w... be any change in the type of these cars has not been

The new line will extend from Doug-las along Hillside avenue and Lans-downs road to the city limits a little beyond Shelberne sizest. It will be permanently laid in concrete similar to the new Fort street line and the work will be some concurrently with the widening and paving operations carried on by the city. It is estimated that it will require from two to ---ee. months to complete the job and the early next spring.

Asplialt Pavement The city council has already passed he thoroughfare for asphalt pavement from Douglas street to Cedar Hill road and a petition is now before the council for the widening of the roadway seventy-five feet. In view of the er nouncement of the tramway company the city will probably take the initiative and advertise the balance of the street out to the city limits for similar widening. The initial step in this work will be taken at Friday night's meeting of the council. If the widening work is approved of the bylaw already passed for paving the roadway at its present width will have to be repealed and a new bylaw to cover the greater width passed. Estimates of cost will be prepared by the city engineer and submitted at crucky night's meeting.

The city has been notified by Mr. Goward that there is a sufficient quantity of rails now on hand to start the work and more are on their way from

England.
While ho definite announcement has as yet been made the supposition is that the new line will eventually be con Farm section which in future promise to be a leading residential section. A with the Mount Tolmie line at presen

in operation on Richmond road.

Bank Glearings .- The Victoria Clear-August 15th totalled \$2,547,458.

Missing Man The Lominion immigration authorities are searching for man named Mr. Alexander W. W. Kerr, who has not been heard from for over seven months. The missing man is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, of a light build, has blue eyes and a fair Africa and after visiting Ireland came to the Pacific coast, le cashed two money orders in Vancouver in July, 1910. The Dominion immigration au-thorities or Mr. J. C. Kerr, Royal Bank, Calgary, would be glad to hear any news of the missing man.

Proises . Bond . to . Alberni.-"I had heard that the road from Victoria to Alberni was a good one," says Mr. Ste-phen Jones, who recently traversed that famous highway with a family automo-bile party, "but I had no idea that it was as good as it really is all the way. There are in fact much worse condi-tions to be ancountered on certain streets of Victoria than in this road's entire length of 140 miles. All that it needs"—for Stephen Jones is a consist-ent and firm beleiver in the rewards of intelligent advertising—'is proper pub-licity, and there will be a regular motor. car procession on it all the time during the summer months."

Foley, Welch & Stewart have estab-lished headquarter offlices at New Haz-N. H. Johnson of Winnipeg is the new general secretary of the Nelson

The C.P.R. has established a station Near Golden the hay crop this year is the heaviest on record.

GOOD WORK DONE BY **WOMEN'S** INSTITUTES

Membership in Province Approaching Thousand Mark-Advisory Board Concludes Sessions in Victoria

Many interesting matters came up for consideration at the meeting of the advisory board of the Co-operative Women's institutes which was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week in the office of the deputy minister of Agriculture, Parliament buildings. The boards consists of Mrs. E. T. Davis, of Chilliwack, chairworcan, who represents the lower mainland; Mrs. Lipsett, of Summerland, representing the Okanagan; Mrs. John F. Kirby, of Nelson, representing the Kootenay country, and Mrs. A. T. Watt, of this city, secretary, was the subjects to be taken up at the spring and fall meetings. The department of agriculture sends eminent lecturers to lecture to the different institutions throughout the year. One of the nost distinguished of these has teen Miss Alice Ravenhill, who is regarded us one of the best authorities on lomestic science in the world, and who was assisted by Mrs. Moran, now of

Women's institutes have been incorporated in Ontario for some time, and abount eighteen months ago British Columbia fell into line. The work of organizing in this province was carried out by Miss Laura Rose, of the Ontario Agricultural college, Quelph. The movement was warmly approved by the local covernment which passed an act during the last legislative session, putting it on the same basis as the farmer's institutes.

The aim of the institutes is to help women living in rural communities to instruct them in hygiene, sanitation, cooking and the care of children. The total membership in this province now amounts to 867, the Nelson district leading with 113. Regular meetings are held in the spring and autumn and supplementary meetings in between.

The women's institutes have rendered the greatest assistance to the department of agriculture, under whose aegis they work, and the energy and interest with which the ladies have thrown themselves into their work speaks well for the future success of the organiza-

## HARBOR DEVELOPMENT THEME FOR BOARD

rospective Growth of Commerce Following Opening of Panama Canal Interests Local Trade Organization

With the opening of the Panama canal still some years away proof is already to hand of the importance of that even in the commercial up-building of Victoris in the inquiries instituted by repesentatives of British and German firms recently in this city. As a revelopment committee of the board of trade will meet shortly to consider what steps to take to meet the changed conditions which will be brough; about by the completion of the great canal and merce of the world.

Births. Marriages. Deaths

WILSON-To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Rockside, St. Andrews street, a son. 10th Aug., 1911.

PEARCE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pearce, on the 14th inst., a daughter.

DIED SEHL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, 15th inst. Thomas Peter Sehl, 38 years of age, a native of Victoria, B. C. Funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral and Undertaking Parlors at 8:45 a. m. on Thuraday, 17th inst., and at 9 a. m., from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral. THERRIAULT—Died in Seattle on the 9th inst., Frank Therriault, formerly of Victoria. Funeral takes place tomorrow.

SPENCER—On Aug. 15th, at the family residence, 1222 Yates street, Stephen Allen Spencer, aged 82 years, and a native of New London, Conn., U. S. The funeral will take place from the

above address on Friday, Aug. 18th, at 2.30 n.m. where service will be held. Friends will please accept this intimation. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery DAVIE-At the residence, corner Monterey and Saratoga avenues, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., Dr. John Chap-Davie, aged 67 years. of Wells, Somersetshire, England. Seattle for cremation. No flowers.

of the All Red route assures her part in the benefits to be derived from the canal and that this fact is recognized abroad is shown in the widespread attention that is being directed to the Canadian Pacific coast by big interests

in Europe. Although the general meeting of the board of trade has been cancelled this month committees of that body are busy preparing a number of matters of importance for presentation at an early date. The railway committee has under consideration, among other things, a proposal to construct a line of railway country for the purpose of preventing the diversion of that trade into other channels. The proposal comes from mainland interests and the approval of

the local board has been asked for. Certain residents of Sooke are dissatisged with the proposed location of the Canadian Northern railway station there and have requested the influence of the board in favor of a change. The matter was held up pending the receipt of a map showing what was required. cently and the railway committee is taking up the matter of the request.

The board has been asked to co-operate with Winnipeg in an attempt to secure lower telegraphic rates in Western Canada. An instance is cited to show that in the east messages may be sent a distance of 1,200 miles for twen-ty-five cents. While it is admitted by those who seek a reduction in the west that the cost of operation is higher there than in the east they point out that the difference in the rates is not commensurate or proportionate. They give the telegraph companies credit, wever, for not having based their higher rates on the claim set forth by the regulators of freight rates that it costs more to haul freight east than it does to haul it west because the grades are steeper.

Charges Against Lioy.

VITERBO, Italy, Aug. 16 .- Further charges of unprofessional conduct were made today against Alassandro Lioy. one of the attorneys defending the accused Camorrists. Anistasia took the stand and corroborated the earlier testimoney of a state witness. The woman said she had been influenced by the promise of Liov to give her money to denounce Angelis as the murderer of Cuoc colo and his wife. Later she made a complete retraction of her deposition De Angelis had been denounced by the Camorrists. Lioy protested that the

The Sealey lock-up has been completed and the local constable is waitwerce of the world.

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