

MEREDITH NAMES HIS OWN ENGINEER

SURVEY PARTIES TO BE ORGANIZED AT ONCE

City Barrister is Abolished From the Calendar of Civic Posts

All idea of Hancock and Barham being employed in conjunction with Wynn Meredith to carry out the Sooke lake water scheme for the city of Victoria was dissipated on Friday...

The position of city barrister, which has been held for several years by W. J. Taylor, K.C., of the firm of Eberts and Taylor, one of the foremost lawyers in this province, will be abolished...

A request for \$600, or, as it was stated in the letter, a grant similar to that of last year, was received from the secretary of the Yacht Club...

TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE CHURCH

Presbyterian General Assembly Approves Proposal Regarding Queen's University

Ottawa, June 10.—Queen's University, Kingston is to separate from the Presbyterian Church of Canada. After a discussion yesterday the Presbyterian General Assembly approved...

MORE BOY SCOUTS

Summerland, June 9.—At a meeting of representative citizens held recently a "governing council" for the purpose of organizing and supervising a company of Boy Scouts was formed...

TWO MEN FALL TO THEIR DEATH

KILLED IN AIRSHIP ACCIDENT IN GERMANY

Monoplane, With Pilot and Mechanic, Drops Nearly Seven Thousand Feet

Johannesthal, Germany, June 10.—Herr Schendel, who on Tuesday established a German altitude record of 6,594 feet in an aeroplane, fell last evening with his mechanic, Voss, and both were instantly killed.

Schendel was trying to reach the world's altitude record with a passenger. The aviator, who was practically a beginner, rose in a Dornier monoplane and had reached a height of 6,555 feet...

Along with the great interest attracted by the contest, there is a feeling of deep depression because of the fatal accident when Schendel, holder of the German altitude record, fell from a height of 6,555 feet...

STORMY WEATHER DELAYS AVIATORS

German Birdman Makes Five Attempts to Start From Rome but Fails

Rome, June 10.—Stormy weather to-day caused three of the aviators who have reached Rome in the Paris-Rome-Turin race to abandon the contest and start on the final leg of the aerial journey. The schedule calls for a concluding flight of 391 miles...

VACCINATION COMPULSORY

Montreal, June 10.—As a result of several smallpox cases which have been found in Montreal, this city has decided to enforce compulsory vaccination, and with this end in view, a special by-law will be submitted by adoption at next Monday's meeting of the city council...



NOT A VERY WELCOME-LOOKING SKY

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR CARIBBOO

SYNDICATE HAS OPTION ON BULLION CLAIMS

Guggenheims Offer to Sell Vast Hydraulic Property for \$1,500,000

Barkerville, B. C., June 10.—A London syndicate represented here by L. A. Bonner has secured an option on the vast hydraulic mining claims at Bullion, owned by the Guggenheims and formerly vested in a company of which Sir Wm. Van Horne and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy were prominent shareholders...

WINNIPEG POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

J. C. McRae Will Retire After Serving City for Thirty Years

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED IN RIOTS

Clashes Between Strikers and Police in Mexico—Smelter Employees at Work

ENDS HIS LIFE

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

BREAD MERGER

KILLED BY STREET CAR

MINING DISPUTE IN CROW'S-NEST PASS

Cconciliation Board Meets Operators and Miners in Private Session

COLEMAN, ALTA., JUNE 10.—Dr. C. W. Gordon, chairman of the conciliation board which is endeavoring to effect a settlement of the coal miners' strike in the Crow's Nest Pass district, called the committees of the two parties to the dispute to meet the board in secret session yesterday.

The meeting of the board with the two committees was delayed pending the arrival of F. B. Hayes of Indianapolis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Hayes was surprised at the reception accorded him by the mine workers. The brass band and all the miners in the camp were at the station to meet the official. He was escorted to the miners' hall and after the audience had been settled, Mr. Purcell of the international board introduced him to the big audience.

WILL RUSH WORK ON BRANCH LINE

SURVEY OF CALGARY-LETHBRIDGE COURTS ROAD IS BEING HURRIED FORWARD

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

COKE FOR GRANBY SMELTER

REVELSTOCK, B. C., JUNE 10.—The body of Duncan Wilkins, the man who was killed on Saturday night, May 20, stepped from the bridge at Slocan into the lake, was discovered yesterday at the back of the Slocan hotel, where it had been washed up by the water. The remains were brought to this city to-day, where interment will take place.

GRANT TO HOSPITAL

Ottawa, June 10.—An order-in-council has been passed making a free grant to Calary General hospital of slightly less than 14 acres of land for which application was made some time ago on behalf of the hospital.

STRIKE RIOT AT CLEVELAND

GARMENT WORKERS HURT IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

TWO ALLEGED LABOR "GUN MEN" FIGHT DUEL AT CHICAGO—BOTH MAY DIE

Cleveland, O., June 10.—Fear of a repetition of the disturbances late yesterday, when a clash between striking garment makers and a squad of policemen, resulted in a striker being shot, a policeman knifed, and a score of men and women cut and bruised, caused the police to take extra precautions to-day to control the situation. Acting Chief of Police Rowe this morning detailed 100 extra policemen to the districts picketed by strikers.

NEW HOT WEATHER RECORD AT CHICAGO

TWO DEATHS AND MANY CASES OF PROSTRATIONS REPORTED TO THE POLICE

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TAFT OPPOSED ROOT AMENDMENT

MESSAGE TO BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Senator Smoot Expects Vote Will Be Taken on Reciprocity Bill on July 16

Boston, Mass., June 10.—"I am opposed to the Root amendment of the Canadian reciprocity bill, and am obliged to admit that its adoption is not a violation of the agreement made with Canada. My views on the subject are contained in my speech at Chicago on June 3."

That is what President Taft telegraphed the Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day, after he had read the following telegram sent him by that body: "Considerable vagueness here in reference to your attitude regarding the Root amendment. We wish you would send the chamber an explicit statement of your position in order that we may support you. Are you opposed to the Root amendment?"

Washington, D. C., June 10.—"It is my private opinion that we will have a vote on the reciprocity bill July 16," said Senator Smoot of Utah, after he had talked with President Taft at the White House to-day. "The bill will pass and congress will adjourn with all business out of the way, I believe, about July 27."

REHEARSAL FOR THE CORONATION

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ROUTE OF ROYAL PROCESSION ALREADY PRESENTS GALA APPEARANCE

London, June 10.—The coronation ceremony was rehearsed yesterday in the Abbey church of St. Peter, Westminster, many of the principal participants being coached in the robes which they will have to fill June 22, the day on which King George will be crowned. The entry to the abbey, the religious services, and the crowning of the monarch, were rehearsed at appropriate moments performing the actions of crowning and anointing with all those representing King George and Queen Mary. Festoons of this occasion were pieces of pastebord.

Passing this morning along the streets of the coronation route one almost fancies the great event was due to H.M. instead of twelve days hence. H.M. stands over every vacant inch around Parliament Square, front every government building and hide every church, even Westminster Abbey itself, so that little more than the towers and the tops of buttresses are visible from the street. All these are complete from floors to roofs. The elaborate annex to the abbey, where the King and Queen will robe and unrobe, is so skillfully devised that it looks almost as though it formed part of the venerable structure which Edward the Confessor created eight centuries ago.

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CAPTAIN SEARS WAS

"NOT GUILTY," FOUND IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Summing Up of Murphy Strong of Master of

Captain Albert A. Sears, owner of the vessel, was not guilty by a jury of about five minutes, and was immediately discharged. The summing up of the case was by Mr. Murphy Strong, who said that the evidence was so clear that the jury could not but be convinced that the accused was innocent.

There was, he said, no evidence to show that the accused was guilty. The jury, he said, had only to find the accused innocent, and that was all that was required. The case was a simple one, and the jury had done their duty in finding the accused not guilty.

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