

WILL SUBMIT CHANGES AGAIN

Labor Party Still Holds to Constitutional Alterations in Australia—Hatpin Evil in Sydney Dealt With

MELBOURNE, Jan. 12.—At the Hobart federal labor conference the delegates re-affirmed their adherence to the constitutional alterations rejected last April, and the proposed changes will again be submitted to the electorate at the elections next year.

At Sydney, Mr. Beeby, a prominent capitalist has promised to advance money to the corporation to build workmen's houses, in order to counteract to some extent the high rents prevailing at the present time for homes throughout the city.

The municipal council of Sydney is drafting a bylaw dealing with the wearing of hats in public. This has become necessary owing to the common custom among the women of the city wearing these pointed instruments in such a projecting position that a number of persons lately have been seriously injured while forced into close proximity to women in public conveyances.

CHINESE CRISIS IS APPROACHING

Other government leaders, met this afternoon, and decided the best means for providing for the Emperor and the Empress Dowager, and also outlined the necessary communication that will be made to the republicans.

Dispatches from the provinces today report many murders, and the looting and burning of houses. Hundreds of women are committing suicide in fear of bandits, who are committing all kinds of atrocities.

NOTORIOUS SCHOONER CARMENCITA WRECKED

Was Vessel in Which Capt. McLean Went to Make Fatal Raid at Copper Island Roostery

The schooner Carmencita, notorious as a seal raiding vessel, which Capt. Alex McLean made his noted trip to raid the Copper Islands to be met with a fusillade from the Russian guards, which killed Walter York, one of his hunters, and wounded another, has been wrecked.

TRIAL OF WILDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—The trial of J. Louis J. Wilde, a banker of San Francisco, charged with the alleged embezzlement of \$20,000 from the Oregon Trust and Savings bank, commenced before grand jury Kavanaugh in the circuit this afternoon.

ACTIVE SUFFRAGETTES

Toronto Women Have now Organized Six Associations in Furtherance of Their Cause

VANCOUVER TO PEACE RIVER

Sir William Mackenzie Coming to Coast to Interview Premier McBride—Expectation Rife Over Railway Policy

While the country awaits with keen expectancy an announcement by Premier McBride of his extended railway policy, it is unofficially expected that no definite proposals have as yet been made looking to the immediate construction of the much-desired connection between the coast cities and the Peace River district, in so far as the provincial government is concerned.

Alternatively a line promoted by Mr. Norton Griffiths, M.P., the English capitalist, another behind which Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald D. Mann are reported to stand, and the British Columbia & Alaska railway, already chartered by special act, and which has completed its reconnaissance between Ashcroft and Lytton and Fort George, are currently reported as in the field, while it is the well understood intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific company to provide a direct connection between Vancouver and its main line so soon as that line is completed.

FIRE IN SYDNEY, N. S.

Explosion of Film Causes Destruction of Theatre—Hotel in North Sydney Burned

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 12.—The Unique Theatre was destroyed here by fire last night and with great difficulty the Sydney hotel was saved.

FRUIT EXCHANGE FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Mr. R. M. Winslow on Results of Annual Convention of Washington State Agriculturists—Advice for B. C.

WHITE ELEPHANT

New King of Siam Thought by Subjects to Be Sure of Good Fortune by Capture of One

HONGKONG, Jan. 12.—For a good many centuries the so-called "white elephant" has been regarded in Ceylon, Burma and India, and especially in Siam, as a kind of semi-sacred animal, to be possessed only by kings to be endowed with high good-

REVENUE SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

For Nine Months Ending on December 31 is Fourteen Millions Greater Than in Previous Year

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The monthly report of the finance department shows that the revenue for December, 1911, was \$11,598,089, compared with \$9,599,857 in December, 1910. For the nine months ending December 31, 1911, the revenue was \$99,482,947, as compared with \$85,658,838 in the corresponding period of 1910, an increase of \$13,824,114.

The net debt on 31st December last was \$213,236,551, as against \$228,855,955 on December 31st 1910. On November 30, 1911, the figure was \$215,426,632.

NEW TUG WRECKED AT OAK BAY

Vessel Built by Coulson Brothers on Oak Bay Avenue Goes Ashore Soon After Being Launched

The new tug constructed by Coulson Brothers, of Oak Bay, with a view to entering the general towage business from Oak Bay, which has been anchored there for the past eleven days, was driven ashore on Thursday night during a heavy squall, and will probably be a total wreck.

F. BULLOCK GAINS TICKET-OF-LEAVE

Informers in Cases Against John Day and Machinery Depot is Released from Jail by Minister of Justice

Frederick Bullock, informer in the navy cases brought against John Day and the Victoria Machinery Depot, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Lammiman, on being convicted of attempting to extort money from Mr. Bull, benefited by threatening to bring about criminal proceedings, had been released on a ticket-of-leave by order of the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR PERSIA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.—Orders were issued yesterday to the brigade of infantry stationed at Ahmadnagar to hold itself in readiness to proceed immediately to Persia. Reports as to the danger to the trade routes in southern Persia led to this step.

MODEL HOUSE PROJECT DEFEATED

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The city council tonight voted down the proposal of the mayor to secure power for the city to buy land and erect model houses which could be rented or sold.

GERMAN ELECTIONS

Members of Reichstag to Be Chosen by Voters Throughout Empire Today—Jury Prospects

ESCAPE OF ADMIRAL'S CREW

Four Masted Cruiser Crashed Against Jetty at Astoria and Crew Jumped to Superstructure—Vessel Total Loss

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COLLISION DID GREAT DAMAGE

One of Crew of Strathalbyn Killed and Two Injured when Big Vessels Met Head on in Puget Sound

Capt. W. H. Logan, special agent of the London Salvage association, left for the Sound yesterday to make a survey of the damage sustained by the big steamers Virginian and Strathalbyn in the disastrous collision off Three Tree point, Puget Sound, and to arrange for repairs.

The collision was seen by those on board the Steamer Flyer, the sailor killed on the Strathalbyn was King Deywood, of the Shaliland Islands, who was in the fore-castle writing a letter home, and injured men were firemen Wm. Urdom and J. Senruk, who were in their bunks, the former having a leg broken and the other was injured about the head, chest and shoulders.

When the two vessels came together six men were playing cards in the fore-castle of the Strathalbyn and four firemen sleeping in their quarters above. After the impact all that was left of the fore-castle and the bow of the vessel was shattered like a egg.

ITS PROGRAMME IS EXTENSIVE

General Manager Chamberlin Announces Large Amount of Construction to be Done on G. T. Pacific

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announced tonight the year's construction which he states will amount to twenty million dollars.

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