

CONSERVATION OF THE WATER POWER

COMMISSION'S WORK BEGINS IN PROVINCE

Arthur V. White Speaks on Objects Sought by Present Investigation

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Collecting some data from the Parliament buildings in completion of the first season's work on the water power resources of British Columbia...

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COMMISSIONERS TO RESIGN OFFICE

TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WILL RETIRE

Library Board Takes Friday's Result as Vote of Censure

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As a result of the meeting of the library commissioners yesterday afternoon two of them decided to resign...

The commissioners in their statement to the press before the polling day made it clear that the Carnegie Library could not go on with a meagre vote of \$5,000, with salaries and other charges to come therefrom...

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ANNOUNCING THE GOVERNMENT'S NAVAL POLICY

ANOTHER FAMOUS PAINTING STOLEN

FIVE PERSONS ARE NOW IN CUSTODY

Believed to Have Been Planned by International Gang of Thieves

Florence, Italy, Nov. 21.—The painting "Madonna Della Stella" by Fra Angelico, has been stolen from the monastery of San Marco...

The theft took place last night during a terrific storm. When the storm was over, a passerby saw a rope hanging from a window...

It is believed, however, that the theft had its inception in the international gang of thieves, believed to have engineered the theft of other valuable paintings...

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TURKS WILL ATTACK CITY OF TRIPOLI

Sultan Will Proclaim Holy War if Move Against Italians Fails

Tripoli, Nov. 21.—Arabs declare that the Turkish troops have received orders from Constantinople to make a decisive move on the Italians in the city of Tripoli shortly...

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WILL EVOLVE ITS OWN NAVY POLICY

BORDEN MINISTRY TO RECONSIDER QUESTION

Membership of Committees of the Commons Will Be Reduced

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HOW ADVOCATES LIMITED MONARCHY

CHINA'S PREMIER FAVORS RETENTION OF DYNASTY

Yuan Shi Kai Doubts if Rebels Can Agree Among Themselves

London, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Peking to the Daily Telegraph says the estimated loss in customs to the end of the year as a result of the revolution will be \$4,600,000...

The Peking correspondent of the Times sends an interesting account of Yuan Shi Kai, who advocates the retention of the dynasty as a limited monarchy...

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 21.—Revolutionary troops are assembling in great numbers just outside of Nanking, according to a cable dispatch received to-day by the Chinese Free Press...

The commander in chief of the republican army in Canton is sending one regiment north and will head the other troops in his command in the attack on Peking.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 21.—Five cruisers of the Pacific fleet mobilized in San Francisco harbor, are straining at their anchors to-day ready for their cruise to Honolulu...

Tokyo, Nov. 21.—At the meeting of the ministerial council to be held to-day, it is believed the fate of the fiscal policy of M. Yamamoto, minister of finance, will be practically decided...

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DISTRIBUTING WATER TO HOUSEHOLDERS

SCARCITY AT SEATTLE IS KEENLY FELT

Temporary Supply Will Be Obtained From Lake Washington—Schools Closed

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—With the rivers of western Washington slowly falling and prospects bright for the early resumption of railroad service across the Cascade mountains...

Water for 100 prisoners in the county jail is being hauled in tank wagons. The city is using the 24 water wagons of the street department to dispense the precious liquid free to householders.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 21.—Bellingham and Northwest Washington are still without through railway service and there is little prospect of resumption before to-morrow...

The Northern Pacific lines will be opened to-morrow. Damage by the floods will be small except to the railways. It is raining in torrents again to-day, but is cooler in the foothills where the precipitation is in the form of snow.

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