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MAYOR SUSPENDS SMITH'S SENTENCE

WEEK IS GRANTED TO CONSIDER THE DEFENCE

Council and Spectators Ap-IVerdict of Coroner's Jury Displaud Reply of Engineer to Indictment of Mayor

The reply of City Engineer Smith to the recent indictment of Mayor Morley quest into the death of Miss Violet charging negligence and incompetence Smith, who for a little over five weeks against him, was submitted to the city had taught the school at Dillonsport council on Friday before the largest an isolated and desolate neighborhood audience of spectators that has wit- 23 miles north of h re, and who disapnessed any council proceedings this peared from the house of Mr. Peter

through the actions of the mayor in being found in the Shebashekong river, threatening suspension and through a quarter of a mile back of the Ramsay the attitude of the council in standing house, on Thursday, was held at the by the official, and thus making the is- Dillonsport schoolhouse Friday and a sue a question of power between the verdict of suicide was brought in mayor and the council, was apparently worked up to a considerable pitch, and ended her own life and that a depress it found its natural expression Friday ed mental state brought on by the renight in the great throng of citizens cent death of her mother, had rapidly

Mr. Smith's reply was a long one. It occupied three-quarters of an hour in reading and killed the voices of the city clerk and his assistant, both of whom had recourse to water before the end was reached. At intervals, and particularly at the end of his reply (which appears in extenso on another page) the sentiments of the audience the inducted the inquest. District Crown Attorney Haight examined the witnesses and doctors M, H. Lambert and J. H. Tandy performed the post-morphism of the sudience that the conduct of the school were the strong factors in impelling the giri to commit suicide.

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gineer proved to be a complete rebut-tal of all the charges levelled against consumption developed to a marked him by the mayor. It went into great detail in regard to some of the works connection with which the mayor and accused him of negligence or inhad accused him of negligence or incompetence and showed valid grounds for everything that had been done. Prior to its reading, however, the anticipations of the throng were somewhat dimmed by the mayor's announcement that as the report was an exceedingly long one, and as it had just come into his hands, and into the hands of the aldermen, and also as it was better that they should all have an exonerated different who, it was before taking any definite action, he had decided to suspend his suspension of the official for another week, so that it could not possibly be alleged against him that he had endeavored to hasten

them in their actions and deliberations. This announcement was received with a general twitter. Mr. Bradley made the first attack upon the reading GATHERING EVIDENCE of the reply of the engineer, but his voice failing him about half way through he was relieved by Mr. Dowler, who "stayed with it" to the end, though hard pressed by the aridity of his vo-

When the clerk concluded the trying ordeal Alderman Bishop suggested that some time should be allowed the aldermen to give the matter their fullest consideration and accordingly he moved that the matter lie on the table for

Ald. Peden-I think we have had about enough delay in this matter. I for one am ready at this minute to pass my judgment upon it.

It may be recalled that Ald. Peden tion relating to the engineer at a recent meeting. It was then suggested by the mayor

that a special meeting be held on Tuesday, and this was agreed to. Whatever happens on Tuesday, however, it is not likely that the threatened suspension of the city engineer will take effect until next Saturday. In connection with the general ques

tion relating to the engineership a letter was on the table from J. W. Astley of Winnipeg, the engineer of that city. who came here recently on the specu lation of being drafted into the city engineership of this city. He complained against the language which had been used to describe him by City Engineer Smith and threatened that are of vital importance. unless a full retraction was made to himself and to the council he would that Mr. Richeson dined last Saturday take legal action to obtain redress. at the home of Mrs. Frank Riley of derson of Erskine, Minn., and James manage to reduce the necessary cost though the latter boat was submerged the province. The language referred to was Mr. Somerville, a member of the Em- E. Riley of San Francisco returned of raising cattle considerably, they succeeded in towing per to North Arm, Smith's statement that the city did not where she is beached. It is thought railways, had a conference, and wise want a man of Mr. Astley's character- to the police, Mrs. Riley has said the steamship Michigan, which is at English market. That is the opinistics, and that he had been two years that on this occasion Richeson a pier here to-day. in getting rid of men of his stamp and threw himself on a couch and exbrought about by the suggestion of and that she had died of convulsions. they had figured would carry them who formerly looked after the English end of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares. engineer in the execution of contracts minister knew this friend died of reached Liverpool on the return trip Mr. Williamson is permanently loand the hustling of labor.

Another noteworthy feature in connection with the engineering situation statement made by John S. Danskin ing in vain to twelve steamers bound . "There is not the slightest doubt," meeting, was the resolution of the Vic- wife heard Richeson telephone to Miss way back they decided to ship as large part of her export cattle trade lution is as follows: "That we, the day. Richeson remains reticent. He Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, has made no statement. express our sincere appreciation of Mr. Angus Smith, city engineer of Victoria, day that at the services at the church for his efforts on behalf of the city to-morrow, a statement from Richeworkers, and hope that he will long son would be read by the clergyman continue as city engineer of this city." who is to occupy the pulpit.

NEW CHAIRMAN.

R. F. Leonard to Succeed Hon. S. N Parent on Transcontinental Railway Commission.

well known railroad engineer of St. date. Catherines. Ont., will succeed Hon. S. man.

SCHOOL TEACHER

DROWNED HERSELF IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

poses of Rumors in Connection With Tragedy

Parry Sound, Ont., Oct. 21 .- The in-Ramsay near the school, at 7.30 o'clock Interest in the engineering situation, on Monday morning, Oct. 9, her body

The verdict said that Miss Smith which crowded every corner of the developed a tubercular effect in the chamber. Mr. Smith's reply was a long one. It nection with the conduct of the school

page) the sentiments of the audience tem examination. Coroner Davis was

The critical feature of the inquest it, his services were never actually regans were normal with the exception of

umors, and satisfied beyond a doubt that Miss Smith ended her own life by drowning and that a depressed mental ondition brought on by worry was the cause. Crown Attorney Haight expressed pleasure at the character of IMPROVEMENTS ALONG the post-mortem report, which he said exonerated different members of the rumored, were implicated in the tragedy.

No letter or note of any kind was found on the person of the drowned girl explaining her reason for ending her own life.

Pastor Will Be Placed on Trial on October 31, Day Set for the Wedding

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.-Rev. C. V. Richeson pastor of the Emmanuel was the only member of the board to-day somewhat refreshed, to begin services. His long years of experi- the department of marine to instal who claimed that he did not have his first full day in the county jail on ence, his accuracy and strength of beacons on these points. enough information to vote on a ques- Charles street, where he is to remain memory and the thoroughness of his which had been set for his marriage while his unfailing patience, integrity Moses Grant Edmands, a wealthy high esteem and friendly affection by resident of Chestnut Hill section of all. It is the hope of this association court charged with murdering Miss become an active member." land Conservatory of Music, and a traffic manager of the C. P. R. and is Cemple.

To-day the police began their work regret to hear of his serious illness. f gathering evidence in the case. The actual delivery of poison to Miss Linnell and the identity of those with whom she dined last Saturday evening

That description was claimed that he had lost a dear friend tour with a fund of \$1,000 each which ness for nearly half a century, and speed through the narrow entrance to convulsions.

which, however, did not come up at the of Cambridge, to the effect that his westward for a chance to work their he said, "that Canada is losing the toria Laborers' Protective Union pass- Linnell at the Young Woman's stowaways. They still had their shill to the other colonies and the South ed unanimously last night. The reso- Christian Association building Satur- ling when they arrived in Boston.

A member of the church said to

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 21.-West Lambton onservatives yesterday nominated Hon. W. J. Hanna for the legislature. The Liberals have called a convention Ottawa, Oct. 21.-R. F. Leonard, a for November 3 to nominate a candi-

N. Parent as chairman of the National Mitchell, Ont., Oct. 21.—South Perth James Eckdale, Slim Hausner and C. last. Mr. McDougall has enjoyed a Transcontinental Railway Commis- Conservatives yesterday tendered the While not widely known, Mr. nomination for the legislature to Hon. Leonard has a reputation as a railway Nelson Monteith, former minister of ing the gold. agriculture, who was defeated by Senator Landry has been definitely Valentine Stock in 1908. He declined, nominated as the speaker of the Sen- and John Bannewis, of Logan town- skyscrapers twenty stories or more in ship, was nominated.



degree. Coroner Davis, in addressing the jury, pointed out that the evidence produced, especially that contained.

THE ENTIRE SYSTEM

New Hotel at Calgary—Freight Association Regrets Retirement of W. B. Bulling

Montreal, Oct. 21 .- The Canadian mon at the C. P. R. wharf. Pacific Railway announces that they AGAINST MINISTER Pacific Railway announces that they will spend over \$5,000,000 in hotel extension and rebuilding. Practically port bow. This has been temporarily rected at Calgary.

owing resolution was passed: "This drydock. until Tuesday, October 31, the date work, inspired respect and confidence, Miss Violet Edmands, daughter of and courtesy caused him to be held in Brookline. Instead of being married that complete rest may restore his on that day the minister will appear health and enable him to once again wis Linnell, attending the New Eng- W. B. Bulling is assistant freight funday school teacher at Tremont exceedingly well known throughout the

> railway world. His many friends will RETURN AS STOWAWAYS.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.-Afte spending six weeks in foreign travel Chief Dugan claims to have learned at the best hotels and motoring

they found themselves with only a cated at Liverpool. He is in Winui The police are also working on the shilling between them. After appeal- peg just now.

YUKON ELECTION.

ongdon, Liberal candidate, are hold-thousand a week at Birkenhead." ing hot joint meetings, scalping one another on their records, Both have ormerly served as members.

CAUGHT STEALING GOLD DUST.

Thompson, were arrested yesterday, being caught in the very act of remov-

Chicago has had \$50,000,000 invested in height this last year.

REACHES VANCOUVER ALONGSIDE BEATRICE

Salvor Tows Injured Steamer Into Port-Crossing Gulf To-night for Esquimalt

Vancouver, Oct. 21.-The C. P. R. steamer Princess, Beatrice, Captain Douglas Robertson, which went ashore | Damaged Vessel With Bow in Christy Passage last Saturday night, arrived in port last night in tow of the steamer Salvor and to day is discharging her cargo of sal-

The Beatrice shows signs of the stranding for there is a hole in the the splendid new hotel now being sternpost carried away and this erected at Calgary. At a meeting held yesterday of the of the Salvor. The Beatrice will pro-Canadian Freight Association the fol-ceed to-night to Victoria and go into

ssociation learns with regret that Mr. | Mariners expressed the opinion to-W. B. Bulling, owing to ill health, has day that lights were needed on Masactive duty. Its members desire to steps will probably be taken by the Saptist church of Cambridge, awoke place on record an appreciation of his various shipping associations urging

CANADIAN CATTLE TRADE FALLING OFF

Raisers Must Reduce Cost If They Wish to Trade With England

pier here to-day.

The two young men started their has been interested in the cattle ousi-

American republics. Argentina can wife with a revolver after numerous That there is something in the wind than we are doing. As a result our with their mother, Henry Jobes last opments will be awaited with interest trade is falling off. We used to have night at the assizes here was found Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 21.—The election from seven to nine thousand head of guilty of murder and sentenced to be of the Yukon member of parliament cattle a week on the Birkenhead hanged on December 5. will be held on Monday. Dr. A. J. dock. During the last two years we A Japanese named Tshi will also be Thompson, Conservative, and Fred C. have not had more than one or two hanged in the provincial fail on the

NEW ONTARIO JUDGE.

Dougal, K.C., of Hull, was appointed Nome, Alaska, Oct. 21.—Charged with to the vacancy of the Superior court tealing \$2,000 in gold dust from the bench of Hull, to succeed the late Hon. slutce boxes of the Pioneer Mining Co., L. N. Champagne, who died on Sunday large law practice in Hull and district pagne.

TUG WRECKED

TWO MEN RESCUED BY POWER LAUNCH

Landed at Prince Rupert-Staved in Beached

Prince Rupert, Oct. 21.-Wrecked on a sunken rock in a tide-rip at the lonely entrance to Kitkatla Narrows, over the whole system from the Atlan-tic to the Pacific ocean extensive ex-vas and a save-all net is slung around on Thursday morning, the crew of the tensions and alterations are being the patchwork. When pulling off the steam tug A. R. Swallowgett, have just made and the improvements include reef on Noble Island, the rudder and reached here after a narrow escape

hear them, as the vessel keeled over to sink beneath them, Captain Miller as last resort sprang to the whistle and with the last few pounds of steam blew been obliged to retire temporarily from terman Island and Noble Island, and a last note as the waters flooded his prise the whistle was responded to by a hall and the power launch Ptarmigan, clal elections it is predicted Hon. J. J owned by Captain Rufus Taylor of stove was swamped by the waves, Cap- cepted the offer of a judgeship from tain Taylor managed to throw lines to Mr. Borden. There is now a vacancy the men on board the tug and rescued caused by the death of Mr. Justice Mc them. Their vessel had gone lown so Mahon. suddenly that they had not time to cut adrift the ropes that fastened their lifeboat to the deck.

Both hoats hail from Porcher Island

nearly a hundred miles away from home. Each was unaware that the other was in the neighborhood. Captain Miller and his 1.4 te, John Brogan, look upon their unexpected rescue as providential, as they would have gone

TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH. Henry Jobes Convicted of Wife Murder -Japanese to Pay Penalty for Crime.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.-For killing his send meat to England much cheaper quarrels, during which his sons sided is quite apparent, however, and devel-

same date if no reprieve is granted. Ottawa, Oct. 21.—At Friday afternoon's sentenced to death. He confessed his life trying to step ashore. Grapplers sitting of the cabinet council J. M. Mc- crime to the police after hunger had and divers are searching, but without driven him to give himself up.

WAS CONSCIOUS OF DEATH.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Death by electric shock came to Robert Wills in the Canand on several occasions has been Con- ada Rubber Company's establishment. servative candidate in Wright county. At the same time his flancee, Miss Christmas.

CROP LARGEST IN HISTORY OF WEST

WHEAT YIELD PLACED AT 169,726,000 BUSHELS

Wet Weather Delayed Harvest- Foreign Representatives Take ing but Had Little Effect on Quality

Winnipeg, Oct. 21 .-- Supplementary crop estimates are published by the the news received at the capital to-Manitoba Free Press. After losses day to reassure the government or rosustained by the recent bad weather lieve the general feeling of uneasiness, the reports put western Canada's The missionaries in this province wheat crop at 169,726,000 bushels, the Chi Li, have been warned by students oat crop at 185,570,000, barley at 33,-300,000, and flax 6,620,000. According that there will be a revolutionary outto an estimate by the Free Press on break near Pekin to-morrow. Consid-September 4: Wheat crop would be erable credence is aniached to the 178,650,000 bushels, the oat yield 223,- warning as similar advice reached the 550,000, barley 33,300,000, and flax 7,- missionaries at Wu Chang, prior to 820,000. The depreciation in wheat, the rising there. therefore, due to the delay occasioned | Evidently trouble is brewing in Tie by unfavorable weather, is about 8,- Tsin and a telegram from there 925,000. Even with this decrease in tains the ominous statement that the yield the west still stands to harvest yamen of the viceroy at Esi Nan, the the largest crop in its history, though capital of Shang Tung province, has the wet weather and frost has caused been burned.

vexatious delays in the moving of the Consular

The above estimate was compiled confirm earlier rumors that the city from the reports of correspondents at in the possession of the rebels. The over two hundred widely different far there has been no disturbance points throughout the three prairie Ichang with the exception of an ag provinces and the general trend of the reports received was to the effect that while the wheat has been materially reduced the quantity has suffered a comparatively small percentage of de-

As regards the provinces, Manitoba came out best in the showing, most of her crop having been cut prior to the bad spell, while Scalester the comorrow. As there is a sently ment in this body unfriendly to the throne, the approaching deliberations had spell, while Scalester to the approaching deliberations had spell while Scalester to the comorrow. bad spell, while Saskatchewan, the are looked forward to with some largest wheat-producing province, has anxiety. suffered the most severe damage from In view of possible spread of the rethe bad harvesting weather, but even bellion the foreign legations are takthere the opinion prevailed that about ing necessary military and commi two per cent. would remain uncut ow- sary precautions in this city and a ing to frost. Reports from Alberta Tien Tsin for the protection of legaow practically all the crop was cut tions and the citizens of respective with the exception of a little late flax. Grain Blockade.

Regarding the blockade on the Goose Lake line, where farmers are piling government troops by the rebels their grain in the fold Concellen Hankow Wednesday was received heir grain in the field, Canadian Northern officials say that owing to this being a new line, coupled with the very bad weather, operation has been difficult and these conditions have been or captured. It is reported that aggravated by the necessity of hauling fuel into the country to avert possible winter distress. The company is making every endeavor to get in cars to possession of Ichang and the rallrog

SNOW IN SOUTHERN MANITOBA. Winnipeg. Oct. 31.—Snow fell yester-day at Portage, Morden and several oints in southern Manitoba. It will have a very bad effect on the thresh-

MAY BE REORGANIZED The rebels are reported to have posted to have

With little hope of human ear to Changes Will Be Made When Hon, J. J. Foy Goes to the Bench

Toronto, Oct. 21.-After the provin-Porcher Island, loomed up in the darkness. As the little tug with her bows bench. It is reported that he has ac-

The promotion of Attorney-General Foy will mean a reorganization of the cabinet. The political prophets forecast that Hon. W. J. Hanna will sucoutside of Prince Rupert, and were ceed Hon. Mr. Foy and that Hon. I. B. Lucas, now without portfolio, will be provincial secretary

T. McGarry May Be Selected. Ottawa, Oct. 21.-It is possible that if Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general of to their graves in the darkness and Ontario, takes the vacant place in the swift water in another minute. The high court bench of Ontario, Thomas Winnipeg, Oct. 21.-Unless the cat- Ptarmigan managed to keep hold of McGarry, M. P. P. for South Renfrew, through the British Isles, Herman An- tle raisers of Western Canada can the tow line of the Swallowgett and al- will be appointed attorney-general of Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of

would be re-elected by acclamation for South Renfrew, and Mr. Graham returned unopposed for the federal house Mr. Thos. Low, M. P.-elect, retiring in his favor.

The presence in the city yesterday of both Mr. McGarry and Mr. Low gave color to the story which was current gossip, but none of the parties concerned would either deny or confirm it

DOCTOR MISSING.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21.-Dr. Joseph Doyle, assistant port physician, disap-Jobes took no notice of the proceed- peared from the quarantine steamer ings at his trial, but previously ex- Monica, leaving his coat and hat bepressed the hope that he would be hind him. It is feared that he lost his success up to the present, Dr. Doyle was alone on the boat when he disappeared.

SEEKS EXTENSION OF TIME.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.-Notice has been iven that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Practically no other name has been Winifred Hughes, says she was con- Railway Company will apply to parnentioned in connection with the va- scious of a ghostly presence behind her. liament next session for an extension cancy since the death of Judge Cham- The two were to have been married at of time within which to construct its authorized branch lines.

TROUBLE LIKELY TO SPREAD TO PEKIN

MISSIONARIES ARE WARNED OF DANGER

Steps to Protect the Legations

Pekin, Oct. 21.—There was little in

Consular reports from Ichang, which had been isolated for some day

tation on the part of the 15,000 coo employed on railroad construction w The national assembly will conve

countries which they represent. There is no doubt that more ser news than that of the defeat of the Pekin, but not published. There are persistent rumors that Admiral Sah Ping's flagship was sunk

rebels are now holding Kwang Che the narrowest point of the Yangt near Kwang Shui. The result of Wednesday's fighting

has caused a general feeling at foreign legation that the situation critical. The distributes and yesterda ial obligations. The government has requested a postponement of the pay

ment of the Boxer indemnity instal ments and is eagerly seeking a new A belated dispatch from Chang under date of last Wednesday state that the fall of the city is immine

The rebels are reported to have pos the hills north of Can Yuan Shi Kai, the newly-appo iceroy of the province of Hu P. and Hunan, and Yin Tchang, the ister of war, are at loggerheads. former is dissatisfied with the prepare

ations made by the minister of whom he characterizes as "boast and incapable." It is understood that Yuan Shi Ka s considering whether he will take preme command of the army along Yangtze river or concentrate his orts in the recapture of Wu Cha Should he decide not to carry out e

of these proposals, it would be a crus ing blow to the government. The orders issued recently fo dispatch of 60,000 troops now in Mar churia and Shan Tung to Hankow, a pear to be treated as a dead lett There is no sign of any such moveme

n the part of the army. The news of the defeat of the Impe al army at the hands of the rebels Hankow is gradually leaking out. public is so excited that every pos ele inflammatory incident, such as opening of the national assembly orrow, is likely to be the signal crisis at Pekin.

Thousands Reported Slain. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21.-A cab lispatch from Shanghai to the Chin Sai Yat Po, a Chinese daily paper, con irms the report as to the defeat of Admiral Sah, who was in command of the Imperial warships, in the attack Hankow. Sah is said to have retir o Kiu Kiang with his disabled vesse excepting the one that was sunk. ailors surrendering to the rebels. General Chang Piao, the milita governor, was executed and Suit Chi viceroy, was degraded by the Impe overnment for allowing the proving of Hu Peh and Hunan to pass into

hands of the rebels. Over a million inhabitants of ies of Wu Chang and Hank said to have already cut their que ccordance with the rebel leader

Martial law exists in all places pied by the rebels.

The dispatch to the Ching Sai. o puts the Imperial loss in the kow battle at 3,000 killed, beside large number wounded, now care by the Red Cross Society of the lutionists, but a cable to the Tai Yat Po, a rival paper, says the go ment lost only two thousand killed.

HAZELTON MINING DEAL.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 21.-News eached here to-day from Hazeli hat the Rocher de Boule group laims, the show group in the Haz on district, were taken over night by John F. Cowan of Salt La City. A quarter of a million, part ash and part in stock, was paid the property. Mr. Cowan left morning for Seattle on the Prince

WORK PROCEE TRANSCONT

Nothing Irregu Made by Gover

Ottawa, Oct. 20. nister of railwa rders to contract ntinental ntracts awarded rnment subseque quiry has shown regular and the c The veto still l Quebec terminals, quiry by the mini get, of Montreal, n, though favored the site a J. D. McArthur the first 185 miles railway, had an minister of railwa proceeding with ontract, and it be gone on with, of plans. At pres getting supplies for his constructi points. Active of egin till spring. The final execu he Intercolonial scotia, as recomi ing government,

URGES INC

Ottawa, Oct. 20. interviewing the urging increased of guards at New tiary. He also hade to guard ag

STEEL BRI CANADIA

Ten Will Be E Route Betw Kan

Vancouver, Oct. awarded to Messr rington, civil engi a contract for de tending the cons bridges along the and Kamloops. amount to about be two crossings of the main Tho of the North C. P. R. bridge point a short di Most of these ported on concr

of them may be fairs. J. A. L. Wadde of the firm wh three new bridge in this city, will make an exami approaches prel letailed plans. With the awa Messrs. Waddell now carrying o United States co

500,000.

LINER Liverpool, Oct. Victorian, with aboard, is fogbo

HON. J. J.

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Ottawa, Oct.

that Hon. J. J.

of Ontario, has pointment to the rario High Cou the death of A last spring. Sl appointment will ton Lennox, me coe, whose acce seat for Hon. Judicial appoint ever, according Roman Catholic: Hon. Robert unique scheme ernment as a co Borden's propos ern division for mission. Mr. Ro should also be a the federal Supr of it he urges. to western litig to the Supreme to come to Ot creased cost of fees. The minis lieves his schen would be popula It is hardly like

dorsed by the g