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CH \$2,000,000

ON REVENUE
EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

at Finance Depart-
ment Indicate End of
Depression.

May 8.—Hon. W. S. Field-
ing, in his budget speech,
announced that the Dominion
for the year would be found
to have been in to be about
has been exceeded by over
million. Accounts for the year
were finally closed for a month
but up to the end of April
of the finance department
at revenue of \$83,055,427. The
figure on Consolidated Fund
will not be definitely known
but if it keeps within Mr.
estimate the surplus for the
year over \$2,000,000 instead of
as estimated in the budget.

TED MAN USES RAZOR.

Number of Persons Before He
Is Subdued.

to, Cal., May 8.—When Pa-
dler to-day attempted to
us Neck, a demented man,
owed in which Neck fought
cemen and a crowd of citi-
battle raged along 14 blocks
was made unconscious by
a club. During the melee
was slashed with a razor
carried.

demented man was knock-
ed and roped and taken to a
have his wounds dressed.
he raved and attempted to
ask his bonds. None of the
was injured seriously.

ERER IS
NDER ARREST

ES BROTHER
DREW GUN ON HIM

Did Not Receive Fair
tment and Acted in
Self Defence.

Wash., May 8.—Jean Fortier,
his brother Michael yester-
ately injured the latter's
captured last night within
the lumber camp where he
Fortier.

that the deputy sheriffs and
had been searching for him
hours, had left the vicinity,
tied his hiding place in the
started to leave. As the fugi-
aged man, who claims to
be a best friend, sprang up,
life into position and cover-
ed, shouted: "Hands up, Jean-
u covered."

my brother because if I
would have killed me, I had
rest in the Green Lake. I
drowned him money and added
ny ways. He has not treated
y of late. He froze me out of
ss.

went to him yesterday and
a loan he ordered me to get
store and when I refused, he
tol and started to come after
my gun more quickly and I

not have shot his wife. I
she was the one who put him
sing me out of the business."

ON FOR HANGING
TACOMA POLITICIAN

An Adopts Novel Method
of Supporting Ar-
gument.

Wash., May 8.—If the prayer
tion written by Councilman
Bell and signed already by
citizens, is carried out J. P.
third ward politician, will be
the neck until he is dead,
Olsen became involved in a
concerning the proposed re-
the public market. Olsen mak-
ed argument that petitions
thousands of names had been
the council, to which little
attention was paid.
terred by declaring that pe-
not amount to anything.
of his assertion, declared
petition the council to have
ed and get plenty of signers.
as skeptical on this point
Bell straightway wrote the
then went out and secured
res. The petition praying for
on of the city law maker has
been presented to the council.

TO DEATH BY HORSE.

May 8.—Cecil Reed, a five-
year old, was killed in the head
to-day and killed. "The kick
the child's skull and she
minutes afterwards.

JAPANESE VISIT GREAT OCCASION

PREPARATIONS FOR
THEIR ENTERTAINMENT

Visitors to Be Received in Fit-
ting Manner by Local
Officials.

The officers and men of the Japanese
cruisers Asao and Soya are to be en-
tertained as befits their position of re-
presentatives of a nation which is al-
lied to the British Empire an offensive
and defensive treaty, and also by ties
of friendship and mutual benefit. The
vessels are making an official cruise
and for that reason the officials of the
British government, of the Dominion of
the Province, and of the city, have de-
cided to entertain them in a fitting
manner.

A short time ago a meeting was held
in which representatives of the different
interests were present and temporary
arrangements were made. The delay in
the arrival has, however, made it nec-
essary to make a number of changes
in the programme. It is understood
that the admiral and other officers are
to be entertained at Government House; that
a regatta is being arranged to take
place at Esquimaux; that the officers
and cadets will be driven round the
city in carriages and tally-hos; and
that the local Japanese are giving a
dinner to the officers and cadets.

The cruisers are due to arrive here
on Friday morning, but it is not un-
likely that they may enter the Royal
Roads on Thursday evening. They will
be met by the Tug William Joffe
carrying the leading Japanese resi-
dents, also by a steamer or launch
from the local naval squadron and ex-
corted to the moorings in Esquimaux
Harbor. There will of course be the
usual salute by guns, and on Friday
morning Admiral Ichigi will receive the
calls of local officials. There will be re-
turned later the officers being received
by His Honor at Government House, by
the senior officers in command at Es-
quimaux, on board the Shearwater; and
by Mayor Hall at his residence.

The fact that there are 180 cadets in
the party, among whom are several re-
presentatives of the nobility of Japan,
has made it difficult to arrange for the
drives. The five tally-hos will carry
only about one hundred, so that the
lads will have to be taken out in
relays.

The Japanese dinner and reception
at Assembly Hall will take place on
Friday evening at 6 A. number of pro-
minent citizens it is understood will
be invited to attend this function and, no
pains will be spared by the local colony
to make the affair a great success.

The dinner at Government House is
to be on Saturday night and for the
same evening all the boxes at the Vic-
toria Theatre have been taken which
will enable the visitors to witness
thoroughly English play. "The Case of
Rebellious Susan" being on the pro-
gramme for that night.

Other arrangements will probably be
made and details worked out which
will make the coming of the squadron an
altogether enjoyable one.

THREE DROWNED.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7.—William F.
Eberhard, a wealthy plantation owner
and Memphis merchant, his sister-in-
law, Mrs. B. F. Chiles, and her daugh-
ter, Virginia Chiles, were drowned
while crossing the Mississippi river
near Pecan Point, Ark., in a small
boat.

WOMAN ON TRIAL
FOR KIDNAPPING

Husband of Accused Creates
Sensation in Court
Room.

Mercer, Pa., May 7.—Mrs. James H.
Boyle, on trial accused of kidnapping
Billy Whitt, faced the boy to-day with-
out the slightest show of emotion when
he pointed her out to the jury as the
woman into whose custody he was placed
by Boyle, re-told the story of the kid-
napping.

While Attorney Whitt was on the
stand, Boyle was called before the court,
the attorneys for the state desiring to
ask him where the letters were which
had passed between himself and Whitt.
Boyle threw the court room into an up-
per by blurting out: "I want to know
where I am at. I want to know where
I am at. I want to know where I am at."
Mrs. Boyle looked scared and sank in-
to a chair, and the excitement in the
court room was only checked by Judge
Williams' stern interruption: "We will
show you where you are at if you don't
keep quiet."

Attorney Cochran then asked Boyle if
she had the letters, and she replied that
she hadn't got them now," was Boyle's
reply.

Boyle was dismissed and the examina-
tion of Whitt was taken up again. At
the close of the examination, Boyle was
called to the stand and asked if he was
connected with the kidnapping.
Boyle said that three others were
equally guilty. He said nothing against
his wife. Boyle also told the judge that
he would repeat the story when he was
called up for sentence, and perhaps he
would give the names of his accomplices.

FLAMES THREATEN TOWN.

Chelan, Wash., May 7.—In a fire that
for a time threatened the destruction
of the entire town, the Lake Chelan
factory was destroyed yesterday
with a loss estimated at \$25,000. A large
lumber barn and the residence of S. M.
Brown were also destroyed by the
flames. Hard work by the citizens
saved other residences. The firemen
were handicapped by lack of water.

FURTHER RIOTING ON MEXICAN PLANTATION

More Trouble as Result of
Fight in Which Seven
Were Killed.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 7.—The Ameri-
can vice-consul here left for Acayucan
to-day in an effort to liberate Harold
Sanborn, of Chicago, who is dangerously
wounded and under arrest there. It was
learned to-day that Macario Vinces, a
planter, tried to quell a fight among
Trunkmen Mexicans killed all the vic-
tims except the girl, whom Sanborn
killed. Rioting, shooting and knifing
are reported to-day at the Santa Fe river
near Tlaxiaco.

The disorders to-day are believed to
have resulted from the shooting on
Wednesday in which six Mexicans and a
Mexican girl were killed.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 7.—Jas Steen a promi-
nent Winnipegger and former editor of
the Commercial, is dead.

STOPPING THE SWEATING ACT

CITY WORKMEN ARE AT
WORK ON STAND PIPE

Reason Assigned for the Leak-
age of Cement
Tower.

Doctors frequently differ and even
water experts sometimes hold widely
divergent views. When it comes to
erecting a concrete stand pipe there is
room for plenty of differing views, and
when the work is all done and the
"water tight" tower exudes water,
there are apt to be many "I told-you-
so's" among the critics.

The water tower question stands
on the highest level in the city, topping
the St. Charles street ridge, and it can
be seen from all parts of the compass.
A few weeks ago the work was com-
pleted, and the water was turned into
the tank. To the dismay of the city
officials there soon appeared evidences
that the concrete was not retaining
the water, for moisture began to ap-
pear on the exterior and finally to run
in little rivulets down the side of the
great cylinder.

"Just sweating" was the comment
of the builder, who was brought here
from California, under the advice of
Mr. Adams in order that a first-class
job might be obtained.

But the sweating continued, and so
pronounced is the leakage that this
week a grant the Foreman Donovan
have been put on the ground and given
the task of making it water tight.

To do this they will have to chip the
interior to make the smoothed con-
crete adhere to the old. The staging
has also all been taken down, so that
the task of repairing the big tank is
no sinecure.

Various causes are assigned for the
failure of the tank to retain water,
but the most plausible of them at-
tributes it to the effects of an enforced
cessation of work last winter. The
floor of the tank proper is more than
half a way up the tower, and this point
had just been reached last year when
the first frost came. Work had to stop
until the cold spell was over. In the
meantime the lower portion had set,
and the newer part evidently did not
knit properly to the old.

The work has not been done under
contract, as many suppose, but has
been built by city workmen under the
close supervision of Mr. Kempke who
brought from California for the pur-
pose and received a salary of \$200 per
month. Mr. Kempke has been a suc-
cessful builder of these towers in other
parts and was highly recommended by
Mr. Adams.

SEEKS MONOPOLY IN GAS AND ELECTRICITY

San Francisco Concern Will
Take Over Last of Its
Competitors.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—That the
California Gas & Electric corporation is
to eliminate the last of its competi-
tors from the local field by the purchase
of the City Electrical company, is an-
nounced to-day.

While the principals refuse to con-
firm the reported negotiations, it is
understood that with the exception of
Cousens, the situation is ready to close.
The consideration is reported to be \$5-
000,000.

The bond issue of \$5,000,000 which was
taken up a week ago by the First Na-
tional and National City banks of New
York and J. P. Morgan and company
is believed to-day to have been author-
ized for the purpose of raising funds to
take over the city company.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Oakland, Cal., May 6.—Harry B. Shat-
tuck was shot and seriously wound-
ed by August Cousens early to-day.
Shattuck was walking on the sidewalk
near his home. Early to-day he went
to his wife's restaurant, the Silver
Moon, and lay in wait for his intended
victim. Soon afterward Shattuck ap-
peared and Cousens fired twice, both
bullets striking Shattuck's breast.
Cousens was arrested and is held
pending the outcome of Shattuck's in-
juries.

—When in Seattle patronize the Ho-
tel Miller.

SYNOD OPPOSES RACE MEETING

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
TO BE ASKED TO ACT

Urge That Crown Case Be
Made of Sunday
Sport.

To fight for the abolition of the Vic-
toria race meeting was the result of a
discussion by the delegates attending
the Presbyterian synod in St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church this morning, who
passed the following resolution:

"The synod deplores the refusal of
the Dominion government to ask par-
liament to prohibit professional race
track betting, and earnestly hopes this
action will be reconsidered, and directs
that this resolution be telegraphed at
once to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to the
leader of the opposition."

Coupled with the resolution was a
joint protest against prostitution, and
the resolution asked that violations of
the accepted moral tenets be made of-
fences under the criminal code.

Several speakers delivered protests
at the proposed race meeting here, and
called attention to the abolition of
horse races in Washington and Cali-
fornia. It was also agreed that those
present should telegraph privately to
the Dominion members who represented
them at Ottawa on the matter, urg-
ing action being taken for the prohibi-
tion of the meeting.

A second resolution carried unani-
mously read: "The synod is appalled
at the traffic in girls for immoral pur-
poses, and urges its members and the
people to do all they can in their power
towards the suppression of open and
public prostitution."

Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, J. M. Miller,
Dr. Shearer, Dr. McLaren, Dr. Wright,
A. J. MacGillivray, J. S. Henderson,
James Beveridge and J. E. Kennen-
were appointed a committee to inter-
view the acting attorney-general and
his deputy and express the opinion of
the synod and the announced action
against Sunday sport should be made
a crown case.

The synod agreed to meet next year
at Mount Pleasant, and will convene
there the first Wednesday in May. Ap-
proval was expressed at the work of
the moral and social reform league.

FRENCH CABINET ACTS PROMPTLY

SEEKS TO DISSOLVE
UNION OF EMPLOYEES

Leaders in the Movement Will
Be Criminally Prose-
cuted.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, May 7.—The French govern-
ment to-day accepted the gage of bat-
tle thrown down by its employees, who
have organized a trade union in de-
fiance of the law.

Proceedings to dissolve the union
were commenced and the announce-
ment made that all of the leaders in
the movement would be criminally
prosecuted. This prompt action on the
part of the government may prevent a
revolution or it may precipitate one.

All France is excited and realizes
that a crisis is at hand.

ONE CYCLIST KILLED ANOTHER INJURED

Machines Collide and One Rider
Sustains Fracture of
Skull.

Stanford University, Cal., May 7.—
Dean W. Park, an engineer of Palo
Alto, is dead and L. E. Gruell, a junior
student at Stanford University is seri-
ously injured as a result of a bicycle
accident on the campus boulevard.

The men were approaching from op-
posite directions in the dusk last night
when they collided. Neither was going
at a high rate of speed. Both riders
were thrown to the ground and their
bicycles demolished.

Park sustained a compound fracture
of the skull which resulted in his death
and Gruell received injuries from which
he was unconscious for three hours.

Park leaves a widow and two child-
ren.

SEEK GIRL'S ASSAILANT.

Posses Are Scouring Country and Vow
Vengeance. Man Is Captured.

Collegiate Park, Cal., May 7.—Wearied
by an all night man hunt for the den-
tally attacked Miss Minnie Withrow,
daughter of a prominent family of this
community, the band of deputies from
the county sheriff's office and young
men of this place to-day gave over the
search to fresh posers, who are scouring
every foot of land for miles
around. The father and brothers of the
young woman refused to give up the
hunt, bent upon revenge for the coward-
ly attack. Miss Withrow was walking
from her home to Santa Clara late yes-
terday. While passing a grain field she
was attacked and gagged with a hand-
kerchief. She was dragged into the field
after a desperate struggle with her as-
sailant. An hour later she stumbled in-
to her club-house, looking pale and tattered
and her face and arms pitifully bruised.
Every able-bodied man in this village
has joined the hunters, who declare they
will secure summary vengeance if the
brute is run to earth.

ARBITRATION COURT AT THE HAGUE

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Will Be
Canada's Repre-
sentative.

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 7.—The personnel of the
arbitration court at the Hague, which
will sit on the Canadian American fish-
eries dispute is announced as follows:
Dr. Lamasch, Vienna, President; Dr.
Drage, Argentina; Dr. Lohmann, the
Netherlands; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick,
Canada; Judge George Gray, of Dela-
ware, for the states.

SLAYS BROTHER AND HIS WIFE

DOUBLE MURDER BY
DRINK CRAZED MAN

Scores of Men Are Searching
Woods for the
Murderer.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Apparently
crazed with liquor, Eugene Fortier, a
Frenchman, about 40 years old, to-day
shot and killed his brother, M. Fortier,
a groceryman at Denny station, near
here, and then securing a horse and
buggy, drove to a nearby lumber camp
and shot and killed the wife of the
man he had just murdered.

The murder of Fortier occurred in
the little grocery store, and the only
witness to the tragedy was a little girl,
Eugene's daughter, who had entered the
place to make a purchase.

According to the story told by the
girl, Eugene Fortier entered the store
through a rear door and without warn-
ing fired a shot into his brother's back.
Waiting only long enough to see his
brother fall to the floor, Fortier ran out
of the building, but turning to look
back after he had gone a short distance
he saw that his brother had managed
to crawl to the door and cry out for aid.

Returning to the man he had just
shot, the crazed Frenchman fired five
more shots into his head, killing him.
Then jumping into a buggy that stood
near, the madman whipped up the
horse and drove away in the direction
of a lumber camp, where the wife of
his dead brother was employed as a
cook.

Before the man's intentions could be
divined, he had gained a good start,
and the sheriff and posse of citizens
who started to follow him were unable
to overtake the murderer.

A telephone message from the lum-
ber camp late this afternoon states
that Fortier shot his brother's wife
three times, killing her instantly. After
committing this second murder Fortier
plunged into the woods and has not
yet been apprehended, although the
countrywide has been aroused, and
scores of men are searching for him
with blood hounds.

Eugene Fortier was until recently
employed in his brother's store, but had
been discharged because the business
did not warrant the keeping of a clerk.
This is the only known motive for
the crime.

RUSSIAN CABINET STANDING FIRM

Likely to Resign if Proposals
Are Rejected by
the Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The outcome
of the Russian ministerial crisis is now
entirely dependent upon the emperor's
line of action, as Premier Stolypin's
exhaustive report, based on the cabi-
net meeting of May 4th, and submitted
to his majesty yesterday, left no doubt

in the emperor's mind that the cabinet
is a unit in favor of sanctioning the
naval bill. The emperor had a long
audience with the premier, and while
the primary demand was for his maj-
esty's approval of the bill creating a
general staff, the cabinet was ready to
underlying object of the visit was to force
the emperor to disassociate himself
from the hostile campaign of the reac-
tionaries and the courtiers close to him.
The painful necessity of the retirement
of the cabinet in case of an adverse
decision, was deliberately implied,
and the emperor announced at parting
with the premier that he would take
the matter under consideration for a
few days.

The issue has nothing to do with a
bigger navy; it is a mere matter of a
constitutional technicality, whether
parliament, which has given the sanction
to the right to vote appropriations for the
army and navy, should have the power
to attach a clause declaring that a
naval staff had been established.

The emperor has given his sanction
to a similar minor bill, establishing
Vladivostok as a branch naval sta-
tion. If he reversed his ruling now,
it would mean a thorough change in
his attitude towards representative
institutions.

M. Khomyakoff, president of the
duma, stated that the duma is follow-
ing the fortunes of M. Stolypin and
his cabinet with keen sympathy, as its
own fate is staked on the result. He
applauds the decision of the cabinet to
take a firm stand.

BREAD ADVANCES AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 7.—The bakers of Mont-
real, following a further advance of 20
cents a barrel, announced in the price of
flour, making a total advance of one dol-
lar.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONIES

LORD CREWE ON
IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Declares It Is Necessary That
Uniform System Be
Adopted.

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 7.—Lord Crewe, the
Colonial secretary, speaking before the
Liberal colonial club said he had al-
ways taken the view that it was great
advantage to keep the colonial office
out of politics. He claimed the life in-
terests of the colonies were more bound
up with the Liberal party than with
any other.

Respecting the defence conference,
the time he said was not yet ripe for a
complete discussion of the whole ques-
tion as South Africa was not yet in a
position to do so, but the movement in
Canada and Australia justified an en-
deavor to arrive at some provisional
conclusion. In a certain sense each col-
ony must work out its own defence, but
it was important that the whole sys-
tem should be coherent.

WILL VISIT SEATTLE

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, Ac-
cepts Invitation to Speak at
Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Governor
John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, has ac-
cepted an invitation to deliver an ad-
dress at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific
Exposition on August 12th when the
Minnesotans will hold a celebration,
and on August 13th, which has been set
apart as Norway day. Mayor Haynes,
of Minneapolis and Mayor Lawler of
St. Paul have also signified their pur-
pose to accompany Governor Johnson.

Minnesota and Twin City day at the
exposition will be one of the big occa-
sions. Special trains carrying the Minne-
sota delegations will be run from St. Paul
and Minneapolis.

MORE TROUBLE IN TURKISH CAPITAL

MARTIAL LAW WILL
BE MAINTAINED

Friction Between Soldiers and
Young Turks' Com-
mittee.

(By Bysantius Moschopoulos, staff
correspondent of the United Press.)

Constantinople, May 7.—Members of
the American diplomatic corps here are
making steps to-day to prevent the com-
mittee which is to investigate the mas-
sacres in Asia Minor from whitewash-
ing the government. Every effort will
be made to place representatives of the
United States and Great Britain on the
committee and France will probably
make a similar move because of the
burning of the French missions.

It is believed that Ferid Pasha, min-
ister of the interior, who will dictate
the personnel of the committee, will
grant the request of the foreigners to
rather than provoke an independent in-
vestigation.

Announcement was made to-day that
martial law would be maintained in-
definitely here. This action was taken
because of the recent break between
the soldiers and the Young Turks' com-
mittee of union and progress. Disturb-
ances are almost sure to follow unless
martial law were maintained.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE IN HAINS TRIAL

Witness Believed Captain Was
Rational at Time of
Murder.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Flushing, L. I., May 7.—The pro-
secution in the trial of Captain Peter C.
Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, de-
voted its time to-day to rebuttal of the
testimony of the defence that the offi-
cer was insane at the time of the kill-
ing.

Dr. Houghton, the ambulance sur-
geon who attended Annis, was placed
on the stand for cross-examination to-
day. After a few questions of little im-
portance he was dismissed.

Edwin Andrews, Jr., and M. L. Downs
were the next witnesses. Both testified
that they believed Hains to be rational
at the time of the killing.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Souris Real Estate Agent Gets Eight
Months in Jail.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, May 7.—W. G. Heyering-
ton, a prominent real estate agent at
Souris, Man., has been sentenced to
eight months in jail for embezzling
funds. He was former captain of the
Champion Plum Creek lacrosse team
and ex-secretary of the Conservative
Association of Souris.

OREGON PIONEER DEAD.

Salem, Ore., May 7.—Ex-state land
agent L. E. Greer, a pioneer who cross-
ed the plains to Oregon in 1847, died
last night.

GENERAL HAMILTON IS NOW IN JAIL

Former Head of National Guard
Fails to Secure
Bondsman.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., May 7.—Former Ad-
jutant-General Otis Hamilton, who is
under arrest here on charges of em-
bezzling the military funds of the state,
was taken this afternoon to the county
jail of Thurston county, where he now
languishes as a common prisoner.
Hamilton still has hopes that his rela-
tives will soon come to his rescue and
furnish the \$10,000 required for his lib-
erty.

Until this afternoon Hamilton since
his arrest had been held in a local hotel
in the custody of a deputy sheriff.
His removal to the county jail is said
to have been caused by public criticism
of the leniency shown the former army
officer.

Hamilton remains cheerful and stout-
ly denies that he has made any confes-
sion.

KILLS TWO, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

WASHINGTON MILL TOWN
SCENE OF TRAGEDY