

LOGGERS MEET AT VANCOUVER

First Session of Pacific Logging Congress to be Held in British Columbia—Practical Papers Contributed

VANCOUVER, June 22.—For the first time in British Columbia the logging congress opened its three day session here today. Technical questions connected with the industry were debated, a prominent place being given to the question of securing an adequate supply of labor for the country.

SCENE AT TRIAL

Young Couple Prominent in Edinburgh Society Sent to Prison for Attempted Fraud

EDINBURGH, June 24.—After deliberating for twenty-five minutes a jury of fifteen men returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against Lieutenant and Mrs. Cameron in the High Court of the Justiciary in Edinburgh.

CLAIMS EXTRADITION TREATY IS VIOLATED

Counsel for Spokane Man, Arrested Here, Says Authorities are Employed as Collection Agency

That the extradition treaty is being violated by the Spokane man, which are being used as a collection agency in a claim for mining stock, was the statement made by H. W. R. Moore, counsel for Wilbur L. Welsh, who is arrested when he leaves for Australia by the steamer Mararam on Friday last, before Judge Lammiman, sitting as extradition commissioner yesterday morning.

STARTED IN GRIEF

Bridegroom on Wedding Journey Causes Death of Railway Official and Spends Night in Jail

DUBLIN, June 24.—How a newly-married couple's honeymoon was marred by a distressing tragedy and the husband spent the first night of his wedded life in a police station was related at Kingston police court this morning.

NEW PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

LISBON, June 22.—Anselmo Braamcamp was elected president of the republic of Portugal by the constituent assembly yesterday.

CANADIAN BOY SCOUTS

OTTAWA, June 22.—His Excellency Earl Grey has received the following cablegram from Lieut.-Gen. Baden Powell: "Delighted with splendid contingent of Canadian scouts."

WORK ON MAINE WRECK PROCEEDS

Army Engineers in Charge Deny Reports that Cofferdam Had Weakened—Pumping Stopped

HAVANA, June 22.—Sensational local reports of the failure of the Maine cofferdam, which has been declared deficient in stability, apparently based on the discontinuation of the pumping since the night of June 20, received refutation tonight from Brigadier-General Bixby and Colonel Black, the army engineers.

PROVINCIAL JAIL

Question of New Institution Will Be Considered on Meeting of Board of W. J. Bowser

In accordance with suggestions made by the grand jury serving at the recent session of the court in this city, instructions have been issued for the further improvement of the fire protection and alarm system at the Victoria provincial jail, while correspondence is taking place with a view to the possible substitution of electricity for gas as an illuminant and a universal release system will be installed, all cell doors being in cases of emergency opened by means of a single lever operated from the warden's office.

AEROPLANES IN WAR

Results of Experiments by French Military Authorities Are Reported to Senate

PARIS, June 22.—The report which has been submitted by M. Waddington, reporter for the army estimates in the senate, contains some interesting information concerning military aeronautics in France. A sum of \$100,000 was voted last year for the development of the military aviation school.

LONDON PAPERS' SPECIAL EFFORT

Make New Departure by Free Use of Illustrations in Description of Coronation and Accompanying Scenes

LONDON, June 23.—Enterprise unprecedented in the history of the British press marks today's issues of the London morning papers, which with only a few exceptions are veritable picture galleries. Most of the London dailies heretofore have made only tentative and not always successful attempts in the direction of illustrating the day's events.

PLAGUE DISAPPEARS

Disease That Carried Off Thousands in Manchuria No More Origin of Mystery as to How It Came

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—The plague which recently raged in Manchuria has disappeared entirely, leaving no trace. It appears to have been an imported disease, as it was an unexplained mystery to the hearts of nations in the Middle Ages. Having carried off about one hundred thousand victims, it vanished. Even contact with the dead bodies does not now impart the infection.

LAW FOR BIRDMEN

Act Passed by British Parliament to Govern Aerial Navigation—Heavy Penalties

LONDON, June 22.—The text of the Aerial Navigation Act, which has now received the royal assent, was issued today. The principal change is in regard to penalties, which it was originally proposed should be two years' imprisonment or a fine of £2,500, or both, upon conviction on indictment, and three months' imprisonment, or a fine of £500, or both, upon summary conviction.

MISUNDERSTOOD

Reference Made by Mr. Bergeron, One of Mr. Borden's Party Opponents, to Army Settlers

WINNIPEG, June 24.—Because he drew a parallel between Finance Minister Fielding and President Taft on the one hand and Sampson and Delilah on the other, J. G. H. Bergeron, of Quebec, who is accompanying R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in a whirlwind tour of the west against redoubt, is being criticized by western Canadian papers.

CORONER'S COURT

No Necessity for Crown to be Represented by Counsel at Proceedings

The verdict of the coroner's jury at Kamloops in the mysterious case of Alexander Sinclair, the Vancouver horse buyer, who is believed to have met death at the hands of robbers, has reached the attorney-general's department here, and contains a special rider in the form of a recommendation that in all cases in which the suspicion of foul play may naturally arise the crown hereafter, should be represented by counsel at coroner's inquests.

FOREST FIRES DAY CELEBRATED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Large Number of Logs and Much Standing Timber Destroyed in the Revelstoke District

REVELSTOKE, June 22.—It is estimated that the big fire of May 27, 1909, 600,000 feet of logs, standing timber and lumber, belonging to the Lee Lumber company, were burned Tuesday night in a bush and lumber yard fire at Wigwag, about 15 miles south of this city.

ULSTER UNIONISTS

Resolution in Support of House of Lords Bill Passed at Committee Meeting in Belfast

DUBLIN, June 24.—The standing committee of the Ulster Unionist council held a special meeting in Belfast a few days since for the purpose of discussing the progress made with the campaign against Home Rule in England, Scotland and Wales. The Marquess of Londonderry presided. The reports submitted were considered satisfactory, indicating that with an increased knowledge of the true situation in Ireland the electors of Great Britain were gradually coming round to the right way of thinking on the great question of the Union.

LUTHERAN SYNOD

SEATTLE, June 22.—The eleventh annual convention of the Pacific synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church was formally opened today. Rev. M. E. Boulton, The Dalles, Ore., was re-elected president. Other officers are Secretary Emil Meyer, California; Treasurer E. Erickson, Washington; and Rev. W. F. H. Fredrick, Portland, Ore. Carl F. Miller, of Chehalis, Wash., was appointed on the synod missionary board from Oregon and Washington.

TWO BATHERS DROWNED

MACDONALD, June 22.—Two of a party of Macdonalds bathing in the Don river this afternoon were drowned. One of the men being unable to swim, and in the struggle pulled down his companion, who tried to save him.

SUGAR INQUIRY

House Committee Finishes Up Colorado Beet Sugar Factories—Lorson President Monday

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The inquiry into the Colorado group of beet sugar factories, controlled by the American Sugar Refining company through the Great Western Sugar company, was continued today by the House "sugar trust" investigating committee. Next week the so-called sugar trust's interests in California industries will be taken up. John D. Spreckels will be a witness, as also will Claus Spreckels, returned from Europe.

GOVERNMENT'S AID TO B.C. FARMERS

Two Special Series of Institute Meetings are Arranged—Demonstrations in Irrigation Operations

Further demonstration of the practical character of the work being carried on by the Provincial Department of Agriculture is found in the arrangement of two special series of farmers' institute meetings for the present summer month, the one series to be addressed more particularly by Professor C. C. Thom, the expert in soil physics at the Oregon State College of Agriculture in Pullman, Ore., and the other by Professor R. W. Allen, superintendent of the irrigation experimental station at Hamilton, in order to make up a test case for appeal. This is the case docketed in the supreme court of the United States for argument in October.

STEEL FRAME STRUCTURE

The central and steel frame structure are to be of steel framing, with brick walls and concrete floors. The central and steel frame structure are to be of steel framing, with brick walls and concrete floors. The central and steel frame structure are to be of steel framing, with brick walls and concrete floors.

COAL CLAIMANTS TO SHOW CAUSE

Locators of Stracey Claims in Alaska Are Notified by Land Office—Lands are of High Value

SEATTLE, June 23.—The forty claimants of the Stracey land group in Alaska have been notified by the Juneau land office to show cause within thirty days why the claims should not be recommended to the commissioner of the general land office for cancellation. A special agent of the general land office has filed charges against the validity of the claims, the agent's principal allegation being:

STRUCTURAL DETAILS OF MODEL PRISON

It is understood that the new prison farm by provincial government, to be situated on a 100-acre tract of land, will be a model of modern penitentiary architecture. The building is to be of a rather simple design, but with a high standard of construction. The exterior design is appropriate, the central building crossing of the wings has a midland slate roof with a look on top, from which a corner accommodation is possible, while the space in the center is to be utilized for the connection with the water plan in the form of a crooked and forty-six feet by six and thirty-five feet, and will have individual cells by 5 ft. dimensions. The wing is planned as the building, with accounts, day offices, waiting room, male and female offices, and male and female visitation ground floor. Above floors of living rooms, with rooms, and bath and toilet. The intersection of the wing is occupied by a large fifty feet square, on the side and a chapel of similar size and platform and two clerical rooms attached to the two ends. The top floor is to be utilized for a large number of cells, with large unassigned at the east wing is planned one hundred and sixty cells, six punishment showers, bath cells, one tub, and a temporary laundry room. The future cell wing will have only the unit present, and this as a work yard during inclement weather, but will eventually have accommodations for a surgeon, matron, and other staff with large unassigned at the east wing is planned one hundred and sixty cells, six punishment showers, bath cells, one tub, and a temporary laundry room.