

LIGHT ON WATER WORKS SOME INFORMATION FOR THE RATEPAYERS

Reservoir at Smith's Hill Now Empty and Bottom Being Repaired.

(From Monday's Daily.) A Times representative this morning ascertained some facts respecting the operation of the new plant for the Victoria waterworks department completed during the first part of the year—the big reservoir at Smith's hill, the high level tank of Rockland avenue, and the two big pumps at Yates street and the North Dairy farm.

FAIR CLOSES FREE OF DEBT

A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION MATTER OF HISTORY Final Ceremonies on Saturday Night—Total Attendance Was 3,740,561.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Three million seven hundred and forty thousand five hundred and sixty-one is the record of admissions for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the period of 138 days.

WOMEN SCUSS BUSINESS

Meeting Will Be Held on 9—Important Matters

Council of Women holds meeting on Monday and Tuesday 8th and 9th, and of Trade rooms can be getting will be held there.

WORKINGMEN INDIGNANT

Havana, Oct. 18.—Workingmen of Matanzas showed their indignation against Spain for the execution of Ferrer by declaring a general strike which was endorsed by all of the labor organizations and a business practically is at a standstill.

OPPOSE SWITCHING CHARGES.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The interstate commerce commission to-day opened a session for hearing complaints of the traffic committee of the San Francisco Merchants Exchange and the Los Angeles Shippers & Jobbers Association against the practice of the railroad companies entering the two cities of charging \$2.50 for each car switched from the company's lines to an industrial spur.

MAY BE AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The arrival here of Charles E. Magoon, former provisional governor of Cuba, has given rise to the rumor that he had been named to the vacant post at Pekin, from which Charles R. Crane was removed before he had had time to proceed to the Chinese capital.

NEW RECORD IN MARATHON RACE

ST. YVES' KNOCKS EIGHT MINUTES OFF OWN TIME

Canadians Won Second and Fourth Places at Seattle Yesterday.

BULLET-PROOF HEAD NOT STOUT ENOUGH

Seattle Man Who Shot Seven Times Dies of Lockjaw.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—After lingering for more than a week between life and death, John Mullerkin, 59 years old, a laborer, who attempted suicide on Friday by shooting himself seven times in the head, died at the city hospital on Saturday afternoon.

DIPLOMAT'S SUDDEN DEATH IN LONDON

William I. Buchanan Was on Important Mission for American Government.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 18.—Wm. I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, who has been in Europe for some time in connection with an important diplomatic mission for the State department at Washington, was found unconscious near the American embassy early yesterday, and died before medical aid could be rendered.

CONSUL CLAIMS EXEMPTION

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Baron Schiller, the Russian consul here, declared to-day that no court in the United States could subpoena him to testify in court.

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TACOMA VOTES FOR COMMISSION

MAJORITY IN FAVOR WAS OVERWHELMING

Solid Citizens Decide the Change, Which Machine Element Opposes.

Tacoma, Oct. 18.—This city made history on Saturday by adopting the commission plan of government. The majority is overwhelming, at least five to one. The vote stands 4,077 for and 941 against.

PIRATES' VICTORY

Baseball Champions Are the Idols of Pittsburg To-day.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Hereafter all shop girls in the principal department stores of this city must attire themselves in plain dresses.

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MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT QUEBEC

BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR REDUCED TO ASHES

Customs House and Steamship Sheds Badly Damaged—Fireman Killed.

(Times Leased Wire.) Quebec, Oct. 18.—It is estimated here to-day that the fire starting in the Great Northern of Canada railway elevators did damage aggregating one million dollars before the flames were extinguished yesterday.

FIERY LANGUAGE BY LONDON REDS

PROTEST AGAINST FERRER'S EXECUTION

Socialists in France and Cuba Also Join in Meetings

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC IN ST. PETERSBURG

Drugs Favorite Means of Ending Life in Russian Capital.

STRENUOUS LIFE LEADS TO CRIME

THAT IS OPINION OF POET OF THE SIERRAS

Joaquin Miller Blames Roosevelt and the Habit of Hurrying.

PRIZE FIGHT HELD UP RIVER STEAMERS

Colored Crews of Mississippi Boats Waited News of Champion.

INCENDIARY AT WORK AT PHOENIX

Tries to Burn Down Hotel—Survey of Camp Has Been Completed.

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