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CAPITALISTS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN WEST

A. J. McMillan Says Money Is Being Raised in London to Finance Sound Enterprises.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—A. J. McMillan, of London, Eng., managing director of the Le Roi Mines Company, left today for Roseland to remain several months. In answer to inquiries, Mr. McMillan stated that capital was coming this way and would come in still larger volumes when the market gets a little easier, as experts think it will. He mentioned that he had some influential friends in London who were raising money with a view to financing sound enterprises emanating from Western Canada. As to immigration, the Canadian government officials in England told him last month that they expected more people to leave Great Britain for Canada than ever this year. Mr. McMillan said that Lord Strathcona had done, and was still doing magnificent work for Canada, and in England Canadians were a unit in thinking that he would continue as commissioner.

KAISER OPENS NEW REICHSTAG

EMPEROR SAYS PEACE WILL BE PRESERVED

Refers to the Check the Socialists Received in Recent General Elections.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Emperor William opened the new reichstag yesterday. His Majesty read the speech from the throne in a clear, loud voice with considerable elocutionary effect. Referring to the foreign relations of Germany and the international peace, he said: "The general political situation entitles us to the assurance that peace will continue to be preserved. My government maintains with our allies of old, heartfelt relations and with other powers, good and correct relations. The treaty with Denmark, signed on January 2nd, which was designed to remove disturbing difference by settling the status of children in choosing their nationality, will, I am sure, strengthen the friendly relations with our neighbor.

Referring to the approaching conference at The Hague, following the suggestions of the United States and the proposals of Russia, I have accepted an invitation to the second peace conference, which, in view of the results of the first Hague conference, will be qualified to develop further the laws among nations for the good of humanity and of peace."

Alluding to the results of the recent elections to the reichstag, the Emperor said: "The German people were called upon to decide a difference of opinion between the federation governments and the former reichstag and demonstrated their respect for the honor and the property of the nation by putting aside all narrow party spirit. The strong national feeling of our citizens, peasants and laborers will effectively protect the fatherland in the future. Just as I am willing to observe conscientiously all my constitutional rights and privileges, so am I confident that the new reichstag, composed of intelligent men ready to act, will acknowledge that its highest duty is to preserve and strengthen our condition among the civilized world."

Continuing the speech announced the approach and the introduction of various government measures in parliament, among them being the supplementary budget for the expenses in German Southwest Africa upon which the reichstag was dissolved, and measures providing for the construction of the projected railway from Hermanuspoort to Kibubb, the development of other lines of communication with and in the colonies and the establishment of a colonial ministry and the indemnification of the farmers of German Southwest Africa who sustained losses as a result of the rebellion in that country. The Emperor said he hoped a considerable reduction of the number of troops in German Southwest Africa would be possible, as there were still a few rebels in the field.

Referring again to the elections, His Majesty stated that the healthy spirit in the country had asserted itself, and had checked the Socialistic movement, subversive of the state and society. "The national sentiment and the work in the spirit that animated His Majesty's illustrious grandfather. "I am now, gentlemen," said the Emperor, "the national sentiment and the work in the spirit that animated His Majesty's illustrious grandfather."

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IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY JEROME

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MRS. EVELYN THAW

Wife of Slayer of Stanford White Has to Undergo Another Ordeal.

New York, Feb. 20.—That District Attorney Jerome has decided to closely cross-examine Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw has already developed and there is little doubt that most of to-day's session at the Thaw trial will be taken up with the cross-examination. Yesterday afternoon after beginning the cross-examination, Mr. Jerome asked young Mrs. Thaw if she told her husband regarding her associations with Stanford White were true. There was an argument over the admissibility of the question, which was ended in Justice Fitzgerald's hands.

EXPLANATION OF NEW SUNDAY ACT

ADDRESS BY SECRETARY OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

What Manner of Work May Be Done on First Day of Week.

Overseas mail delayed, and vessel passing out this morning. (From Wednesday's Daily.) "This Sunday act is the law of the land, and it is the duty of every citizen to obey it. It is the duty of every citizen to obey it. It is the duty of every citizen to obey it."

ALIENATION OF HIS AFFECTIONS

ACTION AGAINST HER HUSBAND'S RELATIVES

Montreal Case Excites Great Interest in Society Circles in the East.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—That the course of true love never does run smooth, is borne out by an action which has just been brought by Mrs. Agnew, nee Guber, of Kingston, Ont., against the relatives of her husband, the Agnew, one of the best known families in social and business circles of this city. The plaintiff claims \$50,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. And thereby hangs a tale. Agnew, the young scion of the race of that name, some years ago entered the Royal Military College, Kingston, as "gentleman cadet." At that time he was about sixteen years of age. In the Old Limestone city in addition to the Royal Military College and the University, there is a ladies' college well known throughout Canada, for its young ladies in addition to department and the peculiar curriculum of the average ladies' college were taught more than a measure of the learning of the schools. The lady who presided over the destinies of this college was a Miss Guber, Miss Guber belonged to one of the fine old families of Virginia, and on her arrival in Kingston was at once received in the best society of that city. Miss Guber lived there for a number of years, taking a course at Queen's University, finally graduating with high honors in English.

Charming and of peculiar winning ways, Miss Guber was young, but not very young. When finally she graduated and shortly after opened the ladies' college she must have seen full thirty summers. The ladies' college prospered and became very popular among the youth of Kingston. The cadets, true to the traditions of the military, were instant in their attendance upon calling even-

THE CLAIMS OF VICTORIA WEST

MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The District May Oppose All Money By-laws Until its Needs Are Recognized.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "The Victoria West Municipal Association will hold a meeting on Monday evening next in the rooms of the Athletic Club. At that gathering the question of the school board's improvement plan is to be discussed. The committee was appointed some time ago but nothing definite in the way of making representations has been carried out. The meeting on Monday evening will be in a sense for the purpose of instructing the committee upon the points which are to be taken up."

NANAIMO REALTY BUSINESS ACTIVE

Number of Important Deals Have Been Completed in the Coal City.

Nanaimo, Feb. 20.—The general indications that the C. P. R. intend making Nanaimo the center of their extensive development work on this end of the island have had their influence in Nanaimo realty. Daily men of money, speculators and prospective investors, are visiting the city and district in scores slaying up the situation. As a result not a little property has changed hands, and there has been a general upward tendency in price.

Desirable residential property is selling well and many options have been taken on business property. All Halsey, of Vancouver, has purchased a prominent corner and yesterday another good business corner was sold for \$15,000 to outside men. The owners' names have not been made public, but it is understood that the Bank of Montreal, which at present has no branch here, is interested. Another property also in the business section was sold yesterday, and will be held for speculation. Negotiations are pending for several of the best locations in the city, and once the C. P. R. give definite announcement that Nanaimo will figure in their island operations, real estate will move actively.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION

Laborers Will Not Be Admitted to the United States.

Honolulu, Feb. 20.—Governor Carter received from Secretary of the United States Ruler to notify agents of steamship companies that Japanese laborers in Hawaii with transports for Hawaii only will not be admitted to the mainland. The steamship Mongolia, which sailed for San Francisco yesterday, carried over 200 Japanese on her.

SMOOT ADDRESSES SENATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Speaking in his own defence, Senator S. Smoot addressed the senate today on the general subject of Mormonism. He condemned polygamy in the strongest terms and declared that he had taken more vigorous terms demanding early action in the matter.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending February 14th were \$74,000. For the same week last year the receipts were \$1,008,000.

ASSAULT CASE HEARD

Carney Will Stand Trial With Swanson For Assaulting Thompson on February 13th.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Thompson assault case which has dragged along for a week was settled this morning so far as the police court is concerned. Swanson was committed for trial immediately after the offense. Alvin Carney, who has been a couple of times remanded, was this morning committed for trial in the High court.

While pleading not guilty, he admitted the act but said he was innocent. It was to the effect that Thompson was the man who had whipped his brother in Seattle a couple of years ago. He intended to get even with Thompson, and so assaulted him on the night in question. According to Carney's story, he and Swanson had preceded Thompson down the track and hidden between the cars. "I struck him," said he, "there up a railway away. Then I saw two men coming and I ran, too. I lost my hat and haven't seen it since." He took the Indianapolis for Seattle, where he was arrested.

When confronted with Thompson in the police station he said: "Yes, that's me. I know you and knew you in Seattle."

In court, however, when he endeavored to identify Thompson by a tattoo mark on the arm, Carney failed to discover what he sought and was obliged to admit that there was a mistake.

The accused offered no defence at this hearing.

RISE IN LUMBER

Increase in Ontario Will Be From Ten to Fifteen Per Cent.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The price of lumber this year will be increased in Ottawa as elsewhere. A conservative estimate places the increase at from 10 to 15 per cent. over the figures of last year. This will mean a corresponding increase in the expense of building operations.

TIMBER FEES

Report That They Will Be Increased at Coming Session of Legislature.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—It is understood on authoritative information that there is a likelihood at the next session of the legislature that the government will increase the timber fees throughout the province. The revenue will be increased \$50,000 or \$60,000 by this move. It is proposed on the Coast to make the annual rental twenty-five cents per acre on timber, which would make the license \$100 instead of \$40 per annum. It is stated that the millmen will not be surprised by this move, as it has been expected for some time.

MRS. J. B. BENNETT DEAD. Nanaimo, Feb. 20.—Mrs. J. B. Bennett, of Cumberland, wife of J. B. Bennett, the defeated candidate for Comox in the recent election, died at Cumberland yesterday of pneumonia.