

A Magnet B. C. Holds

Fruit Exhibits at the Northwest Fairs a Great Advertisement for Province.

Commissioner R.M. Palmer Tells of Conspicuous Success of Enterprise.

Unexampled Prosperity on Every Hand—Harvest This Year a Record One.

R. M. PALMER, commissioner in charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibits at the Northwest fair, at Kelowna, B. C., yesterday interviewed by a columnist reporter on the subject of the success and importance of this mission. He said: "I cannot say very much more about the exhibits than has already appeared, except that the successes at Winnipeg and Brandon were well beyond the expectations of the fair."

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Two Hundred Colored Men Meet in New York.

New York, Aug. 16.—Two hundred colored men opened the sixth annual session of the national negro business league in this city today.

Japs Report a Steamer Sunk

Claim That Small Vessel Was Capsized Near Departure Bay.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANAIMO, Aug. 16.—A Japanese steamer was reported to have been capsized and foundered in the Gulf of Georgia, a mile off the coast of Departure Bay.

Three Men Escaped in a Boat

But No Trace of Them Found.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANAIMO, Aug. 16.—A Japanese steamer was reported to have been capsized and foundered in the Gulf of Georgia, a mile off the coast of Departure Bay.

SECRETARY TAFT'S PARTY

Will Visit Hongkong and May Pay Visit to Japan.

Manila, Aug. 16.—The governor-general of Hongkong has invited Secretary of War Taft and the members of his party to attend a banquet there.

FATAL ROCK SLIDE

Twelve Men Killed and Six Injured in Eastern Quarry.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 16.—A mass of limestone weighing thousands of tons slid from a side of the quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Ormsbury, Pa., today just five minutes before time to quit work.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—The official reports of the yellow fever in 6 p.m. today follows: New cases today, 46; total deaths, 1146; deaths today, 14; total to date, 348; number of cases under treatment, 414.

HULLIANS BUILD STEAMER

Ind Constructed at Kuper Island Will Be Towed Here for Machinery.

The Indians of Kuper island, or more particularly Chief Tom, Johnny Basil, Andrew Alexia and Solomon, have built the hull of a steamer, about 70 feet long, which will shortly be floated to Kuper island to receive boiler and machinery.

"Dual Tariff" No Reciprocity

New Political Flog in United States Will Likely Be Adopted.

Maximum and Minimum Rates for Unfriendly and Friendly Nations.

An Influential Meeting Held in Chicago Makes a New Departure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—"Dual tariff" is the new slogan which is being advanced by the protectionists in the United States for some years to come. It is a "maximum and minimum" tariff law, which means the passage of a law providing for maximum and minimum rates, which may be used at the discretion of the tariff-making body.

FOUND FAMOUS LEAD

One Chute Located at Last on the "Old Gold" Claim.

For years a continuous search has been made for the chute on what is now the Noble Five mineral claim, says the London Mining Review.

Reciprocity Misleading

Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion to the friends after the word reciprocity had been used.

PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURE

"We believe that our great basic industry, agriculture, the backbone of all our property, cannot be safely neglected further and that its welfare is the first consideration."

COMBIEBANK TO LOAD LUMBER

One of Fleet Chartered to Load at Chemulouk Is at Port Townsend.

Lord Templeton Will Load at Hastings—Yangtze Will Sail Today.

The British ship Combiebank arrived at a steamer agent's office under charter to load lumber at Chemulouk.

YANTZSE SAILS

China Mutual Liner Outward for Orient and Liverpool

YANTZSE SAILS

The steamer Yangtze of the China Mutual Line will sail from Tacoma today for Liverpool via the Orient.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16.—Two men were killed and three injured tonight when a fast train from New York and a freight train crossed at grade.

Autonomy of the Northwest

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The C. P. R. has notified the authorities that it is considering the autonomy of the Northwest.

FOUR FEDERAL CAPITALS

C. P. R. Preparing to Tender for Atlantic Mail Service.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The C. P. R. has notified the authorities that it is considering the autonomy of the Northwest.

RECIROCITY MISLEADING

Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion to the friends after the word reciprocity had been used.

PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURE

"We believe that our great basic industry, agriculture, the backbone of all our property, cannot be safely neglected further and that its welfare is the first consideration."

COMBIEBANK TO LOAD LUMBER

One of Fleet Chartered to Load at Chemulouk Is at Port Townsend.

Lord Templeton Will Load at Hastings—Yangtze Will Sail Today.

The British ship Combiebank arrived at a steamer agent's office under charter to load lumber at Chemulouk.

YANTZSE SAILS

China Mutual Liner Outward for Orient and Liverpool

YANTZSE SAILS

The steamer Yangtze of the China Mutual Line will sail from Tacoma today for Liverpool via the Orient.

CHICAGO REPRESENTING NEARLY EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

The conference in Chicago representing nearly every country in the world.

PERMANENT OFFICERS ELECTED

Permanent officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, S. H. Packard.

FOUND FAMOUS LEAD

One Chute Located at Last on the "Old Gold" Claim.

For years a continuous search has been made for the chute on what is now the Noble Five mineral claim, says the London Mining Review.

RECIROCITY MISLEADING

Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion to the friends after the word reciprocity had been used.

PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURE

"We believe that our great basic industry, agriculture, the backbone of all our property, cannot be safely neglected further and that its welfare is the first consideration."

COMBIEBANK TO LOAD LUMBER

One of Fleet Chartered to Load at Chemulouk Is at Port Townsend.

Lord Templeton Will Load at Hastings—Yangtze Will Sail Today.

The British ship Combiebank arrived at a steamer agent's office under charter to load lumber at Chemulouk.

YANTZSE SAILS

China Mutual Liner Outward for Orient and Liverpool

YANTZSE SAILS

The steamer Yangtze of the China Mutual Line will sail from Tacoma today for Liverpool via the Orient.

BEARING WELL AT PRESENT

At Keremeo we saw one of the best fruit ranches in the country.

PERMANENT OFFICERS ELECTED

Permanent officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, S. H. Packard.

FOUND FAMOUS LEAD

One Chute Located at Last on the "Old Gold" Claim.

For years a continuous search has been made for the chute on what is now the Noble Five mineral claim, says the London Mining Review.

RECIROCITY MISLEADING

Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion to the friends after the word reciprocity had been used.

PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURE

"We believe that our great basic industry, agriculture, the backbone of all our property, cannot be safely neglected further and that its welfare is the first consideration."

COMBIEBANK TO LOAD LUMBER

One of Fleet Chartered to Load at Chemulouk Is at Port Townsend.

Lord Templeton Will Load at Hastings—Yangtze Will Sail Today.

The British ship Combiebank arrived at a steamer agent's office under charter to load lumber at Chemulouk.

YANTZSE SAILS

China Mutual Liner Outward for Orient and Liverpool

YANTZSE SAILS

The steamer Yangtze of the China Mutual Line will sail from Tacoma today for Liverpool via the Orient.

Pacific Coast Happenings

An Explosion of Dynamite Near Oakland Kills Three Men.

Chinese Exclusion Shows Difference of Opinion at Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Six People Killed in Train Wreck on Santa Fe Road Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—An explosion of dynamite occurred this afternoon at the Jordan Powder land. It took place in the mine house, setting off all the buildings. Three men, Olsen, Felix and Edris, are reported to have been killed.

Middle West Wants Chinese. Portland, Aug. 16.—Trans-Mississippi congress opened this morning with a good attendance.

Oppose Lumber Reciprocity. Bellingham, Aug. 16.—Strong opposition to reciprocity on lumber will be expressed at a meeting of the trustees of Bellingham chamber of commerce to-day.

Redwood Cuts. Aug. 16.—Walter Spillman, son of the late George Spillman, who was injured in the railway wreck at Belmont, his skull fractured.

The Port Angeles Railway. Seattle, Aug. 16.—Proceedings to foreclose its mortgage against the Port Angeles and Port Angeles railway, begun by the Knickerbocker Trust Company in the federal court yesterday.

REPORT OF FIGHTS. Russians Attack Japanese Position on Ar. Redwood Cuts.

REGULATING THEATRES. Managers Make Joint Protest Against Fire Prevention.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION. Sultan Declines Certain French Demands and Signs German Loan.

FEZ, Morocco, Aug. 16.—The Sultan has declined to accede to the demands of the French minister for the release of the chief of the Algerian army, and the Moroccan government has announced that the contract has been signed for a loan arranged by Count von Tattenbach-Ashold.

SPANISH PEASANTS STARVING. People Reduced to Point of Actual Starvation in Andalusia.

London, Aug. 16.—The Daily Mail's despatches from the famine conditions in Andalusia, Spain, state that the Spanish government has failed to give relief, and that the money grants are inadequate to meet the necessities the resources are completely exhausted.

NOTED OSTEOPATHS AT DENVER. Several Hundred in Attendance at Ninth Annual Convention.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS. Japanese Bee Good Sign in Action of Conference.

MONROE MONUMENT BURNS. New York, Aug. 16.—The ancient bronze monument to the late President Monroe's death was placed there.

FRASER PACK IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Total for River Will This Year Exceed That of Puget Sound.

Marked Influence of the Sooke Traps on the Mainland Output.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, Aug. 16.—The Fraser pack to date is 630,000 tons, and the Puget Sound pack is up and totals 600,000 cases.

ATTEMPT ON EMPRESS. Assailant is Promptly Bayoneted by Her Majesty's Guards.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 16.—A Russian attempt was made on the life of the Empress of China today as she was passing through a narrow street in the city to her summer palace.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED. Corner Delivers Verdict in Connection With Recent Wreck.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Coroner Sigelstetter's verdict in the case of the twentieth century limited on the Lake Shore railway at Mentor on June 23rd in which 19 lives were lost.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS. Japanese Bee Good Sign in Action of Conference.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Nichi-Nichi tomorrow will say: The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace.

NOTED OSTEOPATHS AT DENVER. Several Hundred in Attendance at Ninth Annual Convention.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS. Japanese Bee Good Sign in Action of Conference.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Nichi-Nichi tomorrow will say: The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace.

NOTED OSTEOPATHS AT DENVER. Several Hundred in Attendance at Ninth Annual Convention.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS. Japanese Bee Good Sign in Action of Conference.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Nichi-Nichi tomorrow will say: The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace.

NOTED OSTEOPATHS AT DENVER. Several Hundred in Attendance at Ninth Annual Convention.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS. Japanese Bee Good Sign in Action of Conference.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Nichi-Nichi tomorrow will say: The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace.

NOTED OSTEOPATHS AT DENVER. Several Hundred in Attendance at Ninth Annual Convention.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS. Japanese Bee Good Sign in Action of Conference.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Nichi-Nichi tomorrow will say: The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace.

NOTED OSTEOPATHS AT DENVER. Several Hundred in Attendance at Ninth Annual Convention.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS. Japanese Bee Good Sign in Action of Conference.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Nichi-Nichi tomorrow will say: The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace.

NOTED OSTEOPATHS AT DENVER. Several Hundred in Attendance at Ninth Annual Convention.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS. Japanese Bee Good Sign in Action of Conference.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Nichi-Nichi tomorrow will say: The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace.