TO ENTERTAIN ADVERTISING MEN

al Convention Opens on To-ay and Visitors Will Be Here Until Sunday.

PROMINENT MEN TO COME

Arrangements for Entertain-ment of the Visitors Completed.

n Friday to Sunday the Capital vill have as its guests some three of the brainiest men of the Pa- Coast—delegates to the annual ntion of the Pacific Coast Adver- Men's Association. Arrange- were practically completed last for the entertainment of the dis- shed visitors, and the literary mme has been fixed. Delegates e here from Los Angeles, San sco, Sacramento, Yuba City, , Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Ev- Spokane, Bellingham and other of the Pacific slope. Not the nteresting of the visitors will be tichardson, manager of the Port- ommercial Club, an organization doing a similar work for the ot" metropolis as the Tourist evelopment Association is doing ctoria. "Tom," as he is famil- nown in the west, is no stranger city. He is a promoter of pub- campaigns, and is perhaps the t salaried man in the business on ast. He will deliver an address one of the sessions of the con- n, on "Community Promotion." r delegate from Portland will be Dasent, advertising manager of rtland General Electric Com-

delegates are scheduled to reach ty Friday noon on the steamer apolis, and after securing ac- dations at the hotels will at the board room of the Tour- ociation, where the convention is alled to order by President H. P. ; when Mayor A. J. Morley will he proceedings by delivering an s of welcome. A short business is to be held and a portion of rary programme taken up. At ssion and the one to be held on ay morning the business men blic generally who may be in- d in the art of advertising are y invited to attend. Believing time-worn adage that "All work play makes Jack a dull boy," egates have had prepared for number of outings, including and tally-ho rides around the a trip up the waters of the Arm t; and excursion and banquet wnigan Lake, and a smoker at k Bay Hotel.

What the Visitors Will Do

completed programme for the ays is as follows:

Friday

p. m.—Delegates arrive in the the steamer Indianapolis.
p. m.—First business session at rd room of the Tourist and De- ent Association, when His Wor- he Mayor will deliver an ad- f welcome.
m.—Delegates to be the guests Times Printing & Publishing ny on a trip to Shawnigan Lake, dinner will be served at the ona Hotel, returning to the city m.

Saturday

a. m.—Second business and lit- ession at the Tourist and De- nt Association rooms.
p. m.—Luncheon.
p. m.—Trolley car ride, taking parliament buildings and mu- Beacon Hill Park and Esqui-

m.—Delegates to be the guests Colonist Printing & Publishing y at a smoking concert and upper at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Sunday

a. m.—Tally-ho ride through

p. m.—Trip up the Gorge in s.
. m.—Delegates depart on the Princess Victoria.

he Literary Programme

een addresses on varied sub- ating to the work of the men ke their living by putting ideas r with pen and brush are to be d and discussed, and the ob- the association—to foster faith rtising, to spread a knowledge rt and practice and to cement d into an active entity—thereby d. The subjects of the sev- ers and addresses that will be d during the convention are as

Needs of Vancouver Island n Advertising Standpoint," by ott S. Rowe.
fits of Lewis and Clarke Expo- R. W. Hall, advertising man- thern Pacific Lines, Oregon.
Fishing Industry on the Atlan- Pacific Coasts," Miller Free- ublisher Pacific Coast Fisher- attle.
rtising Food Products," James with Swift & Co., Chicago.
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposi- 909, and What It Means to the C. V. White, White Advertis- au, Seattle.
Am I Trying to Do for the Coast?" Frederic E. Scotford, presentative Quoin Club of rk, Seattle.
s Across the Straits," Herbert , secretary Tourist Associa- toria.
deal Department Store," Rob- ead, Read Advertising Agency, eles.
on of the Advertising Man to Development," Frederick H. advertising manager Frederick n, Seattle.
Shoe Advertising," Louis G. LeSage Bros., Los Angeles.
tising for Settlers," Morris real estate, Sacramento.
unity Promotion," Tom Rich- manager of the Commercial rtland.
ic Light to Secure Publicity," end, manager of the Portland Company, Portland.
dvertising Outlook," by Joe Chapple.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK

Nelson, July 21.—The Great Northern train running north from Northport to this city about 9 p. m. crashed through a bridge at Beaver Canyon, about six miles north of Waneta, at the international boundary. The known dead are: Judge W. B. Townsend, formerly of Rossland, right-of-way agent for the Great Northern Railway, residing in this city with his wife and son-in-law; K. B. Smith, Kaslo, bar proprietor on the steamer Kaslo; and M. D. McKinnon, purser on the steamer Kaslo. Seven others are reported more or less seriously injured. A special train was sent from Rossland with doctors and nurses, and the whole party will arrive here at about 2 a. m. Sunday.

revision of the first trial.

Previous to the ceremony Major Dreyfus was presented to General Gillian, commander of the First Division of Cavalry, General Perrin and other prominent officers who warmly shook hands with him testifying their satisfaction at his return to the army. The officers then repaired to the courtyard where the trumpeters sounded four calls announcing the ceremonies. Major Dreyfus took up a position at the head of two batteries of artillery by the side of Colonel Targe, their commander the man who made the recent discoveries at the war office which led to the rehearing of the case. Stepping into the centre of the circle Gen. Gillian announced the decoration of Targe as a commander and Dreyfus as a chevelier of the Legion of Honor. Dreyfus and Targe with their sabres drawn then advanced to the centre of the troops, taking a position before Gen. Gillian. The general first bestowed decoration on Targe and then turning to Dreyfus said: "In the name of the president of the republic and in virtue of the powers entrusted to me Major Dreyfus I hereby name you a Chevelier of the National Order of the Legion of Honor."

Pinned the Cross

After pinning the cross on Dreyfus' breast the general gave the major the military accolade the trumpets sounding and the spectators applauding. The troops then defiled before Gen. Gillian, Dreyfus occupying the post of honor on the general's right, Col. Targe and the generals being stationed on his left. When the march past was completed the trumpets again sounded four calls announcing the close of the ceremony and Dreyfus immediately became the centre of the eager crowd of officers and friends.

One of the first to reach Dreyfus was his little son who rushed forward and threw his arms around his father's neck sobbing violently.

The officers who had not taken official part in the ceremony also came forward to greet their comrade.

As Dreyfus received the good wishes of his relatives and the officers his face usually impassive twitched with emotion, and it was with difficulty that he preserved his soldierly calm.

Turning to Anatole Franco, Dreyfus said: "I thank you more than I can say. You who have always struggled for my cause."

Col. Targe terminated his felicitation by conducting Major Dreyfus to the officers' quarters where Madame Dreyfus was waiting for him. The meeting between the husband and wife was most affectionate. The spectators withdrawing to permit them to be alone.

Affected His Heart

Shortly after this Dreyfus, accompanied by his wife and son, emerged

FRANCE HONORS MAJOR DREYFUS

Cross of Legion of Honor Is Presented Where Officer Was Degraded.

NOTABLE CEREMONY HELD

Where Uniform Was Stripped of Facings and Sword Was Broken.

PARIS, July 21.—In the presence of a distinguished military assemblage Major Alfred Dreyfus today received the cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. The ceremony which occurred in the courtyard of the military school was rendered doubly impressive by being held on the very spot where the buttons and gold lace were stripped from his uniform and his sword was broken twelve years ago. General Gillian attached the decoration to Major Dreyfus' breast and felicited him on his well-earned honor. The Major replied briefly. The ceremony was over in five minutes. The General Major Dreyfus and the army officers retired amid the dipping of flags and a roll of drums.

The decoration of the major assumed the aspect of a notable demonstration. His brother officers who were prominent figures in various stages of the controversy were among the spectators and outside the circle of troops stood Madame Dreyfus and the little son of Dreyfus; Brig. General Picquart who shared in the ecurt's acquittal. Antole Franco of the French Academy and Alfred Capus and other literary men who aided in Zola's campaign in behalf of a

from the military school and entered a carriage. As the major appeared the crowd in front of the main entrance gave him a hearty ovation, waving handkerchiefs and shouting "Vive Dreyfus Vive La Republique." "Vive La Armie." The carriage was then driven swiftly toward Dreyfus' home. On reaching his residence Major Dreyfus who is affected with heart trouble suffered a violent attack, but thanks to his strong will power the illness soon passed away and he was able to receive Procurator General Baudoin and Brig. General Picquart to whom he expressed his sincerest thanks for their exertions in his behalf.

CASTRO'S NEW CABINET.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Williamstad, Curacoa, July 21.—President Castro has appointed a new cabinet. It includes Dr. Jose Rosario Garbiras, minister of foreign affairs and General Manuel Arujo, minister of war.

A HUSBAND-BEATER.

Fredericton, N. B., July 21.—Chief Antony Sacobi, head of the New Brunswick Micmac Indians, is lying at death's door as a result of a terrible beating received at the hands of his wife.

STRUCK BY TORNADO.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—Reports say that a tornado struck west of Valley City, N. D., this afternoon and did considerable damage. Several perons are reported injured but so far as learned no one was killed.

STEAMER FINLAND ASHORE.

Flushing, The Netherlands, July 21.—The Red Star line steamer Finland, Capt. Apfeld which sailed today from Antwerp for Dover and New York, is ashore on the Shoals. Assistance has been sent to her.

W. R. PRESTON GIVEN NEW APPOINTMENT

Removed Immigration Official Is Made a Trade Commissioner.

OTTAWA, July 21.—(Special.)—W. R. Preston has been relieved of his duties as immigration commissioner in England and given a position as commercial agent under Cartwright's department. It was Cartwright who in defiance of public opinion appointed to a commercial agency in Leeds the notorious J. B. Jackson, the lawyer who was censured from the bench for endeavoring to purchase evidence in the Elgin election case. It is believed that Bastedo who was retired from the service of the Ontario government as commissioner of fisheries will succeed Mr. Preston as commisioner of immigration.

At the forthcoming Dominion Rifle association meet, Peters electric automatic registering target will be used for the first time. The target has been installed at the Rockliffe ranges, and gives entire satisfaction. It will be utilized for the extra series match at 200 yards.

Two Brothers Drowned

Montreal, July 21.—Two young men, brothers, Charles and Armand Gauthier were drowned while painting the steamer Gaspesian as she lay at Victoria pier foor of Berri street shortly before eleven o'clock this morning. The brothers, who were aged respectively nineteen and eighteen years, were at work on a plank hanging along the vessel's side and supported by ropes. Of a sudden the ropes slipped, the staging overturned and they were thrown into the water. Neither of them could swim and before assistance could be given they had disappeared for the last time.

WON KING'S PRIZE.

Bisley Camp, July 21.—Capt. Davies of first Middlesex regiment with a total score of 384 won the King's prize, added to this is N. R. A. gold medal and gold badge, and £250. Sergeant Hayhurst, the only Canadian qualified to shoot in final stage of King's prize made a total of 307.

STARTS IN AUGUST.

Danes Island, Spitzbergen, by wireless telegraph to Hammerfest, Norway, July 21.—Wireless communication has been opened from within six hundred miles of the north pole via Hammerfest. Everything is progressing favorably at Camp Wellman. The balloon house is under construction. Walter Wellman, the leader of the Wellman, Chicago Record Herald expedition hopes to start on his aerial voyage toward the pole by the middle of August.

WILL NOT INTERVENE.

Buda Pest, Hungary, July 21.—Premier Wekerle replying to an interpellation in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet today on the subject of reports that Austria and Germany had decided to intervene in Russia under certain circumstances, said that such statements were absolutely untrue.

UNOFFICIAL SARAH.

Paris, July 21.—The minister of public instruction today announced his approval of the action of the chancellery of the legion of Honor in rejecting the government's nomination of Sarah Bernhardt as cheveller of the Legion of Honor on the ground that Mme. Bernhardt is an actress without official status.

AN INVASION.

London, July 21.—London newspapers report that a number of Chicago meat packers contemplate opening packing houses and warehouses in this country. No names are mentioned.

Chicago, July 21.—At the offices of the leading packing houses in this city it was said that nothing was known of any move to establish packing houses in England.

CORRECTED TEXT LORD'S DAY BILL

Some Senate Errors Found Which Have Been Amended by Commons.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Hon. J. M. Langley of Halifax One of Speakers at Opening of Winnipeg Fair.

OTTAWA, July 23.—(Special).—A special edition of the Canada Gazette will be issued tomorrow containing the corrected text of the Lord's Day Bill. The version printed in Saturday's Gazette materially altered clause 15, which states that prosecution must be authorized by the provincial attorney general and instituted within sixty days. It also included conveyance express matter among exemptions. This was a Senate amendment, not concurred in by the Commons, and not included in the bill assented to. Other errors will doubtless be found later, but fortunately will not come into force until the first of March next.

The Canadian agent at Paris reports to the trade and commerce department that the tariff war between France and Spain will result in giving Canadian fish and apples a substantial preference in French markets over similar products from France.

Winnipeg's Exhibition

Winnipeg, July 23—Hon. J. W. Langley, of Halifax, ex-attorney general of Nova Scotia, was one of the speakers at the opening of the Industrial exhibition here today. Judge Langley is in the west for the purpose of gathering data for the history of Canada which he is writing. That dramatic period in which Louis Reil was such a conspicuous figure will receive special attention. Justice Langley recognizes strong personal endowments of the unfortunate insurgent chief. He will devote considerable time to St. Boniface setting forth the details concerning the famous Metis leader. The history, when completed will be very comprehensive embracing several large volumes. The first volume will be ready for publication in about a year. "Development of Western Canada is the great feature of the present from a Dominion standpoint," said the historian. "Winnipeg and Manitoba have already assumed a most prominent position in the national life, Saskatchewan and Alberta will each in time overshadow Ontario. The Maritime provinces will eventually become but a fringe of the great agricultural and industrial portion of the country."

A Narrow Escape

Montreal, July 23.—Dr. G. Finley, secretary of the Medical Board of the general hospital, narrowly escaped being crushed to death beneath the wheels of a St. Antoine street car today. The injured physician now lies in the general hospital, but good hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Finley was driving down Aqueduct street and when making a crossing the car moving at a good rate of speed, crashed into his buggy overturning the rig and throwing the surgeon to the pavement with much force. After emergency treatment he was taken to the general hospital. When examined by Dr. Robertson he was found to be suffering from scalp wounds, slight concussion and bruises on the body and arm. No bones were broken, but he was severely shaken up. The buggy was wrecked but the horse escaped.

Orillia Mystery

Orillia, Ont., July 23.—The body of a man was found lying on the railway track by the brakeman of a freight train which had passed over him. Some mystery surrounds the man's death from the fact that shortly before the body was found loud cries of murder were heard by residents in the vicinity. An inquest was held by Coroner McLean, but no light was thrown on the mystery, and an adjournment was made. The body has been identified as that of Robert Barbour, who had been employed on the new C. P. R. line at Coldwater. He is said to have come from Guelph.

A Clever Swindler

Toronto, July 23.—A young man calling himself W. C. Bayne, obtained $500 from the Home Bank of Canada at the head office today. The fraud was discovered and reported some hours afterward in making up accounts for the day, and recalled the sensational cheque raising game at Wenton at the Bank of Commerce and Imperial bank, when $2,900 was secured. The cheque presented at the Home bank was made out for $5, and was cleverly altered after being marked by the ledgerkeeper to read $500. It was presented to the paying teller, the payment being made. The young man is thought to be a stranger from across the line, and it is believed that he got safely away before the swindle was discovered.

Growth of Alberta

Edmonton, Alta., July 23.—During the first ten months of the existence of the department of education for Alberta there has been erected one-fifth as many schools as the province originally contained. Since September, 1905, 112 new schools have been established.

Will of Late William Hendrie

Hamilton, July 23.—The will of the late William Hendrie has been filed for probate. The estate is valued in round figures at $2,300,000, of which $1,963,727.50 is in stocks and bonds. The estate is divided equally among the children, Col. J. H. Hendrie, M. P. P., Wm. Hendrie, George Hendrie, Murray Hendrie, Mrs. John D. Ivey, Toronto, Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite, Toronto; Mrs. Eckford, High River, Alb.; Mrs. Ledyard, Detroit; Miss Hendrie and Miss Phyllis Hendrie. The widow is left the homestead and an annuity; $5,000 is left to the Hamilton charities. The sons and Mrs. Hendrie are executors. The succession duties payable to the Ontario government amount to $125,000.

A FAIR PILOT.

Chicago, Ills., July 21.—Mrs. Ogden McClurg of this city, a daughter-in-law of the late General A. C. McClurg was today given her final papers bestowing the rank of pilot and master of the great lakes. Mrs. McClurg is the first woman to receive this distinction on the great lakes. She is now captain of the "Sea Fox," the McClurg steam yacht, a boat of seventy-four tons.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY JOIN.

Rumor That Earl Grey May Discuss Confederation on His Visit.

Halifax, N. S., July 21.—A story comes from St. Johns, Newfoundland, that a visit of Earl Grey to Newfoundland which he will make toward the end of this month has distinctly a special significance. Governor MacGregor who represents the British crown in Newfoundland is known to be strongly in favor of the entrance of that colony into the Canadian confederation, and it is understood that when his excellency was in Canada some time ago he talked the matter over with Earl Grey. Now Earl Grey is returning his visit and it is believed that one of the objects of the visit is to renew the discussion of the question.

ALL EYES ARE ON RUSSIA

Situation in the Czar's Kingdom Grows Hourly More Alarming.

SLUMP ON THE BOURSE

Financial Effect of the Imperial Manifesto Causes Great Apprehension.

PARIS, July 23.—The Russian situation absorbs the attention of officials, the public and the press of Paris and the effect is particularly apparent on the Bourse, where the slump in Russian securities today almost caused a panic.

The financial effect of the imperial manifesto is causing apprehension as one of the chief inducements to the taking up of the last Russian loan was the government's assurances of the disquieting of internal disorders by co-operation with parliament. Members of the Bourse, however, urge calmness, declaring that if the situation remains another week without an outbreak, Russian securities will be stronger than before, as the agitation incident to the debates in parliament will have been removed and the government will then have demonstrated its ability to maintain order.

Situation at Odessa

Odessa, July 23.—Four hundred political arrests have been made here within 24 hours. The streets are now patrolled; the Cossacks are confined to barracks and martial law is being vigorously enforced.

At midnight the inhabitants are moving in masses through the centre of the town, where the hotels were overcrowded.

Cossacks have declared that they will tonight, slaughter all the Jews in Prokhorocskaya street where their comrade was killed.

Imperial Manifesto

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Following is the text of the imperial manifesto dissolving parliament:

"We called the representatives of the nation by our will to the work of productive legislation, confiding firmly in divine clemency and believing in the great and brilliant future of our people. We expected benefits for the country from their labors. We proposed great reforms in all departments of the nation's life. We have always devoted the greatest care to the removal of the ignorance of the people by the light of instruction and to the removal of the burdens of the people by facilitating the conditions of great work.

"A cruel disappointment has befallen our expectations. The representatives of the nation, instead of applying themselves to the work of productiveness, strayed into a sphere beyond their competence and have been making comments on the imperfections of the fundamental laws, which can only be modified by our imperial will. In short, the representatives of the nation have undertaken really illegal acts, such as an appeal to the nation by the parliament.

Confusion Arises

"The peasants, disturbed by such anomalies, seeing no hope for the amelioration of their lot, resorted in a number of districts to open pillage, destruction of other people's property and disobedience of the law. But our subjects ought to remember that improving the lot of the people is only possible under conditions of perfect order and tranquility. We shall not allow arbitrary, illegal action, and shall impose our imperial will on the disobedient by all the force of the power of the state.

"We call on well-disposed Russians to unite for the maintenance of legal power and the restoration of peace to our dear fatherland. May God help us to realize the chiefest and the most important of our tasks, that of the reform of the peasants' laws.

Agrarian Reforms

"Our will on this point is unshakable and Russian husbandmen, without other people being encroached upon, will be supplied in cases where peasants' lands are too small, with legal and honest means for the enlargement of their property. Representatives of other classes will, at our request, devote all efforts to the realization of this great task, which will be supported definitely in a legislative manner by a future parliament.

"In dissolving parliament, we confirm our immutable intention of keeping this institution, and in conformity with this intention we appoint March, 1907, the date for the convocation of the new parliament by ukase addressed to the senate.

"With an unshaken belief in divine clemency and the good sense of the Russian people, we shall expect from the new parliament a realization of our efforts by their introduction of legislation in connection with the requirements of regenerated Russia.

"Faithful sons of Russia, your emperor calls on you to unite with him for the regeneration of the holy fatherland."

DECLAREDA DIVIDEND.

Rossland, B. C., July 23.—The Canadian Mining & Smelting company of Canada has declared a dividend of 2 1-2 per cent on its capital stock, payable on August 1st. The capital is $5,500,000 but there is about $800,000 still in the treasury. This is the second quarterly dividend for the year. The company early in the year announced that it would pay quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

STOLEN RACEHORSE FOUND.

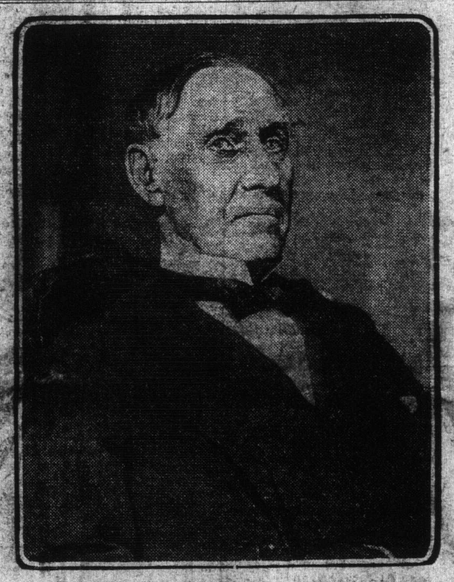
Winnipeg, July 23.—The race horse Friendless, which was stolen from the New Orleans racetrack during the meeting there last spring, and which was discovered by the sheriff of Louisiana at the Brandon races on May 24, was seized by the sheriff in the racing stables at the exhibition grounds here today, a lengthy legal battle having finally terminated in favor of the Louisiana authorities. The horse was entered in races at the fair, but will be scratched and returned to the United States.

FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

Forty Thousand the Estimated Loss—Narrow Escape of Town.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 23.—The largest fire in Grand Forks happened at one o'clock this morning. The big furniture store of J. W. Jones, worth $30,000; an old printing office owned by F. H. McCarter, valued at $500, and three small dwellings belonging to Charles E. Knapp, valued at $500, were totally destroyed. It is reported that Jones' furniture store was covered by some $15,000 insurance. Mr. Jones is at present in the Similkameen district.

Various reports are current as to the cause of the fire. The brigade did good work and checked the fire, otherwise it would have consumed the Yale hotel and other buildings further up Riverside avenue.



THE LATE RUSSELL SAGE.

WALL STREET NESTOR DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Russel Sage's Long Life Ended ---He Was Almost Ninety.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Russell Sage, the aged financier, died at his home, Cedar Croft, Lawrence, Long Island, yesterday. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases due to old age. He would have celebrated his 90th birthday on August 4.

The funeral will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Far Rockaway, of which Rev. Robert Leitch is pastor, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The burial will be in Oakwood cemetery, Troy.

Dr. J. C. Schemuck, the local physician attending Mr. Sage, said last night that, judging from what he heard from Mr. Sage on various occasions, he felt positive that Mr. Sage had left everything in his wife's control. He said: Mr. Sage was undoubtedly the wealthiest man in the street. His fortune can be conservatively estimated at from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. As to the disposition of his wealth, I have no idea what provisions Mr. Sage made. I have no doubt, however, that there will be some charitable bequests. Mr. Sage was not a mean man, nor was he a miser. Like other wealthy men who have been taught the value of economy, Mr. Sage began by saving his pennies until it became a part of his nature."

Sketch of His Career

Russell Sage was born in Oneida county, New York, on August 4th, 1816, and was nearly 90 years of age at the time of his death. In early life he was for some years active in politics in the city of Troy, where he moved and engaged in mercantile pursuits after receiving a public school education. From 1841 to 1848 he was an alderman of the city mentioned, and served for seven years as treasurer of Rensselaer county. From 1853 to 1857 he was a member of the United States congress, and was the first person to advocate national purchase of Washington's home at Mount Vernon.

WITTE WILL RETURN.

Moscow, July 19.—The Rusko Slovo today publishes a despatch saying that former Premier Witte and former Interior Minister Durnovo have had a conference at Geneva, Switzerland, and that M. Witte has prepared to start for St. Petersburg.

SUSPECTED MURDERER HAS BEEN REMANDED

Strong Circumstantial Evidence Pointing to the Guilt of R. Feathersrone.

NANAIMO, July 23.—(Special)—Robert Featherstone, charged with the murder of Mary Jane Dalton, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded until Thursday.

The evidence against the prisoner, while circumstantial, is very damaging. There are marks on his face and hands which medical men say might have been caused by the girl's nails and teeth.

Early on Saturday he entered the bedroom of Mrs. Dick and made some remarks about Miss Dalton, brandishing a revolver fiercely. A short time ago he had been introduced to Mary Dalton by her father when she went down to the mill to see him, where is night watchman. Featherstone talked to her.

On recollection now Mr. Dalton remembers that when his daughter left, Featherstone followed her with his eyes, seemingly not being able to take them off her.

Featherstone is nervous today and will not talk beyond stoutly

Maintaining His Innocence

A post-mortem examination made by Dr. O'Brien today disclosed the fact that three bullets had taken effect in the girl's body. The first one had entered the body, going clean through and coming out at the back. As she fell the villain had evidently fired another one into the back of her head, shattering the skull. The wound in the forehead, in the opinion of the doctors, had been made when the girl had fallen, and was the last one inflicted. The blackened powder-marked ring around the wound shows that the muzzle of the gun had been placed to the forehead. Any one of the three wounds would have caused almost instant death.

The inquest will be held on Thursday. The funeral of the murdered girl takes place tomorrow.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

South Farmingham, Mass., July 23.—The Amsten building, an uncompleted structure, collapsed today. Ten men were reported to be buried in the ruins. At six o'clock six bodies had been taken from the ruins and 10 injured sent to the hospital.

UNIONS ENTER POLITICAL FIELD

Council of United States Federation of Labor Issues Its Manifesto.

TO FIGHT FOR INFLUENCE

Campaign Based on Allegation That Little Attention Is Now Paid to Demands.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today declared its determination to enter the field of politics in the interest of the trade union movement and to urge all friends of organized labor to elect to political offices men known to be favorable to labor's cause. At the headquarters of the federation the council today issued its "campaign programme" addressed to "all organized labor and its friends in the United States."

Federation's Programme

It sets out that the trades union movement has kept progress to keep pace with the rapid change in industrial affairs, and that the working people cannot hope to maintain their rights or a progressive position in the varying phases of modern society unless they organize and exert all those functions which, as workingmen and citizens, it is their privilege and their duty to exercise. It is declared that labor makes no demand on government and society for anything which is not to be equally to be accorded to all the people of this country, and that "it can and will be satisfied with nothing else."

Gives Word of Caution

The council issues a word of warning that the movement must not generate into a scramble for office, but that it should be a determined effort, free absolutely from all partisanship of every character, "to secure the legislation we deem necessary and essential to the welfare and happiness of all our people."

It says expressly that if a congressman or state legislator has proven himself a true friend to the rights of labor, he should be supported and no candidate named against him.

The Labor Programme

The programme of the campaign proposed by the executive of the American Federation of Labor says that attention is called not only to congressional and legislative indifference and hostility to the interests of labor, but also to the interests of the large mass of all our people, and declares that great insurance companies, trusts, corporations, the so-called captains of industry, have indeed become the owners of the legislators of the country.

The committee declares that the time has arrived for labor and its friends to raise their voices in condemnation of such degeneracy, and to invite all reform forces to join with it in relegating indifference to the people's interests, corruption and graft to political oblivion.

They recommend that central bodies and local unions proceed without delay by the election of delegates to meet in conference, or convention, to formulate plans to further the movement, and at the proper time to nominate candidates, the first concern being the positive defeat of those who have been hostile or indifferent to the just demands of labor, and wherever both parties ignore labor's legislative demands, the nomination of a straight labor candidate, while a congressman or state legislator who has proved himself a true friend to the rights of labor should be supported and no candidate nominated against him.

COLLISION REPORTED.

Southampton, Eng., July 23.—The British steamer Roman, from Antwerp for Montreal, put in here today and reported having been in collision with the Swedish steamer Talis, which sank. The Roman rescued the passengers and crew of the Talis and brought them to this port. It is expected that the Roman will discharge part of the cargo and report at this port.

JUDGE HARRIS DEAD.

Harris, pioneer attorney of Tacoma, visited the Red Cross hospital yesterday and watched a trifling surgical operation, which sickened him. A spell of vomiting followed which resulted in the bursting of the esophagus, causing his death this morning. He is about 55 years of age. His daughter christened the cruiser Tacoma in San Francisco a few years ago.

MINERALOGICAL FIND.

Toronto, July 23.—T. W. Gibson deputy minister of mines, says concerning Prof. Hidden's reported discovery of silicate or carbonate of cobalt in the Temiskaming district that the interest in the discovery was mineralogical rather than economical or commercial. The cobalt find promises an exceptionally large number of mineral specimens. This is the first discovery of silicate in North America. The only other place where it has yet been discovered is the cobalt mines in Saxony.

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