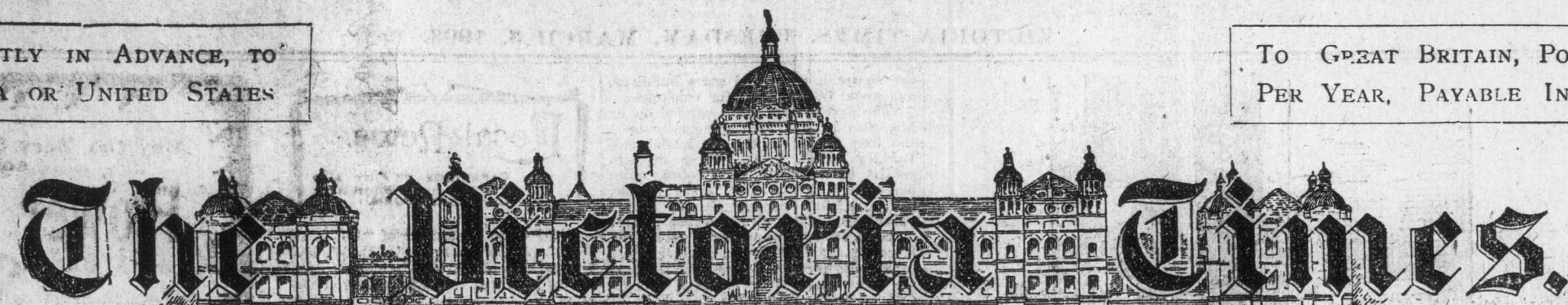


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SEMILIN RETURNED FOR WEST YALE

HAS GOOD MAJORITY OVER HIS OPPONENT

The Places Yet to Be Heard From Will Probably Increase His Lead—The Figures.

Ashcroft, Feb. 27.—West Yale yesterday once more showed its confidence in C. A. Semlin by returning him to represent the riding in the local House.

At the present writing Semlin's majority is 78, with McCullough's, Granite Creek and Princeton to hear from. These points are confidently expected by Mr. Semlin's supporters to increase his majority to a hundred. There will probably be about seventy votes in all polled at these places.

At Ashcroft intense excitement began to prevail early in the afternoon when Mr. Semlin's friends saw that their morning estimate of from ten to twenty was incorrect and that the poll was to be almost even. When the final result, giving Mr. Semlin a majority of four, was announced, pandemonium reigned for a short time. The returns from other railway points came in so rapidly and before six o'clock Nicola and Coutlee, the supposed strongholds of the government, were heard from, and the figures there placed Mr. Semlin's election beyond doubt. A good deal of money will change hands on the result.

Dr. Sanson developed unexpected strength in Ashcroft, and was undoubtedly the stronger man of all those who were mentioned as possible government candidates. He owes his defeat not to any want of personal popularity but to the fact that the government has too heavy a load to carry. An analysis of the vote so far in shows that the verdict is one that reflects the opinion of all parts of the riding, and is not the result of a large majority at any one point. The revised figures so far in follow:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Includes Semlin, Sanson, Ashcroft, Spence's Bridge, etc.

SOLDIERS MASSACRED.

Five Hundred Chinese Soldiers Were Caught in an Ambush by Rebels and Killed.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—Advices received here to-day show that 500 Imperial troops were caught on February 16th in an ambush in Tiang Tung Pass by the rebels of the province of Kwang Hsi, south China.

All the soldiers were killed, and the rebels captured large supplies of arms, which the troops were talking to the besieged garrison of Chi Yuen.

ANOTHER STORM.

Many Minor Wrecks Along the Coasts of Great Britain—Ships Seek Shelter.

London, Feb. 27.—A gale of almost unprecedented violence swept Great Britain throughout the night, and did considerable damage. Telegraphic communication northward of Leeds was entirely interrupted; the continental service was interfered with, and large numbers of ships were forced to seek shelter in the harbors. Many minor wrecks occurred, and the lifeboats and rocket apparatus were busy all along the coasts.

FIVE MURDERS.

Victims Were All Women and Two of Them His Wives.

Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Five murders, the victims of which were all women, and two of them his wives, is the revolting record of Albert Knapp, given to-day in a sworn confession before Mayor Bosch. Knapp, according to the police, is a degenerate of pronounced type. The murder of his third wife, Annie Goddard Knapp, which led to his arrest yesterday at Indianapolis, was done for no apparent reason.

TWO SUICIDES.

Miles City, Mont., Feb. 25.—John Takahashi of St. Louis, shot himself on a through train between Glendive and this place. Another suicide was that of R. Rasmussen, who cut his throat in his room in the Northern Pacific lodging house, while in a fit of remorse. He composed some poetry before killing himself telling of a wasted life.

PAMINE-STRIKEN FINNS.

The Car Offers That Extensive Works For Their Relief Be Commenced Immediately.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The Czar has personally intervened in behalf of the famine-stricken Finns, and has ordered that extensive relief works be started without delay. Besides the immediate construction of the proposed Idensalmi-Kayana railroad, which will cost \$700,000, His Majesty has sanctioned the expenditure of \$500,000 on the Cleberg-Turner line, voted by the senate, but hitherto unapproved, the raising of a \$2,000,000 loan for other railroad construction, the establishment of a bank with a capital of \$800,000, which sum is to be used in making loans to peasant farmers, and has approved an appropriation of \$140,000 for public works, principally the drainage of swamps.

It is believed the proposed relief works will employ most of the able-bodied, and that consequently the voluntary committee's responsibilities will be lightened and the necessities of the people satisfied without outside aid, which the Finns gratefully accepted, although they have never solicited it.

CLAIM VESSEL WAS SACKED.

Venezuelans Allege Germans Carried Away Silverware, Kitchen Utensils, Etc.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Venezuelan authorities at Porto Cabello, says the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, after receiving the warship Restaurador, which had been seized by the blockading powers, have made an official report regarding the transfer, and the condition of the vessel. This report reads in part: "The Germans before delivering the Restaurador had sacked her in a ruinous manner. They carried off silverware, covers, curtains, electric light globes, kitchen utensils and even copper pipes from the ship's sides. The machinery was purposely left out of order. It was necessary to employ mechanical engineers for twenty hours to place the Restaurador in condition for sea. The pillage of the ship was scandalous. German officers declared that the charge of the Venezuelan authorities is false, and assert that the ship was not robbed. On the contrary, they said that Germany had spent \$12,000 in replacing the Restaurador and had left 150 tons of coal on board of her without asking a cent."

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

There Will Be Sailing From New York Every Day But Sunday.

New York, Feb. 27.—Regarding a dispatch from London that beginning with May steamship tickets issued by the International Mercantile Marine Company will be good on any steamer of the combine, it was said yesterday the Atlantic transport lines would go out on Mondays, the North German Lloyd liners on Tuesdays, the American line ships on Wednesdays, the Hamburg-American lines on Thursdays, the White Star combination ships of the Cedric class on Fridays and the Red Star liners on Saturdays, says the World to-day.

The question of interchangeable tickets has been under consideration," says President Jas. A. Wright, "but nothing has yet been decided upon. As for rates, a schedule was adopted when the combine was organized, and there will be no change."

STRUGGLE FOR PRESIDENCY.

Progress of the Revolution in Honduras—Nicaraguan Troops Arrive to Assist Sierra.

Panama, Feb. 27.—News has been received here of a forerunner of the revolution here by Senor Bonilla, who was elected president of Honduras, but whose election was afterwards disputed by President Sierra, have occupied Choluteca city. This place is sixty miles south of the Honduran capital. General Ortiz has invaded Honduras to assist Senor Bonilla. Bonilla himself is now advancing towards San Antonio to attack the Honduran departments of Comaguana and Lapaz.

BOUGHT RAILWAYS.

Several Lines Acquired By the Chicago & Northwestern Company.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Marvin Hughes, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, has issued an announcement that his road, having purchased the lines of railway of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company in the states of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, the same will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska & Wyoming division of the Northwestern system of railways.

WHO IS CHAMPION?

Paris, Feb. 27.—A dispute has arisen between Vignaux, Sutton and Cure, the billiardists, who won the same number of games in the international championship tournament, Vignaux claims the title on the ground that he made the best game. Sutton and Cure refuse to admit the claim, and it has been decided to refer the matter to the courts.

ROSS NOW HAS MAJORITY OF EIGHT

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO YESTERDAY

Young Man Fell Into Molten Slag—In Favor of Government Ownership of Railways.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—By the return of Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, in North York, and Major Clark, Conservative, in Centre Bruce, the standing of the parties in the provincial House is now: Government, 53; opposition, 44. Government majority, 8. Centre Bruce complete returns give Clark, Conservative, 52 majority. The township of Kincardine gave him 222 majority, and Huron township 70, offsetting Stewart's majority of 132 in Chesley. There is no doubt that E. J. Davis, Liberal, is elected in North York over T. Herbert Lennox, Conservative. The Liberals claim 300 majority.

Government Railway.

A large deputation of single taxers and labor men waited upon the Toronto members of the Dominion parliament yesterday afternoon to get their opinion regarding building a transcontinental railway. The deputation strongly opposed the building of the road by the Grand Trunk or any other company or private capitalist, but recommended strongly that the government undertake the task of building the line by issuing bonds for the required money, and that a strip of land 12 to 15 miles wide on each side of the road be reserved for farm lands to be sold to settlers, the increased value of the land contributing towards the payment of interest upon the bonds. W. R. Brock, M.P., in reply to the deputation, said he was strongly opposed to the policy of bonusing railways at this stage of Canada's development, and that it would not be a just principle to subsidize a new line, as the C. P. R. had been subsidized. The members promised to give the suggestions of the deputation their careful consideration.

No Liquors.

A meeting of prominent citizens headed by Rev. Canon Welch has decided to form a joint stock company with \$100,000 capital, to take prompt action to wards opening places of resort and recreation for people, where refreshments can be had without selling liquors. The first piece of the kind is to be opened without delay.

Hon. G. E. Foster III.

Hon. G. E. Foster is confined to the house and influenza, and will Star mail senators on Wednesdays, the Hamburg-American lines on Thursdays, the White Star combination ships of the Cedric class on Fridays and the Red Star liners on Saturdays, says the World to-day.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The De Forest people claim they sent the Morse alphabet by wireless telegraphy from Hamilton to Toronto yesterday.

Domination Eye-Election.

Owen Sound, Feb. 26.—Complete returns in the bye-election in North Grey give Thompson, Conservative, 202 majority.

St. James's Church Debt.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—During the past year Methodists throughout Canada have subscribed for the preservation of St. James's church, Montreal, which is in debt to the extent of \$182,000. To-day it was announced that the responsive subscriptions amount to \$162,000, and that the church is saved from the hands of its creditors.

Double Tracks.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The Canadian Pacific railway have awarded the contract for double-tracking their through line from Rat Portage to Fort William, to Foley Bros. & Co., railway contractors, and work will start as soon as camps are fitted up. Mr. Setter, civil engineer, is now in the city making arrangements for the work and the contractors have engaged about 150 men to go to work at once.

Fell Into Molten Slag.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 26.—William Debonmore, 19 years old, a native of Newfoundland, met a terrible fate at a blast furnace of the Dominion Iron & Steel company yesterday. He was laying bricks on the platform when some metal was being poured, a portion of which fell on him, in an attempt to avoid it, he leaped 40 feet into a slag pit, which was full of molten slag. When taken out a few minutes later the body was burned to a crisp.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Death of Woman Who Was Shot by a Blind Man Through Jealousy.

Spokane, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Hugh Smith, who was shot by John P. Bjerklin last Saturday, died this morning in the hospital at Wallace, Idaho. Bjerklin, who was totally blind, became jealous of the woman. She visited his room in Wallace last Saturday, and he attacked and mortally wounded her, then committed suicide.

TURNED THE TABLES.

Bandit Captured Deputy Sheriff and Afterwards Made Off to the Hills.

Gilroy, Cal., Feb. 25.—While attempting to arrest a man at San Felipe suspected of highway robbery, the tables were turned on Deputy Sheriff Statton. The bandit covered Statton with a pistol at the bar of a saloon, forced him into the buggy in which the officer arrived, and mounting a horse belonging to a vaquero, ordered Statton to move on. Followed by the mounted bandit, the officer drove toward Bella station for a couple of miles, when the stranger dismounted, turned loose the horse and got in the buggy after relieving Statton of \$200 in coin and a watch.

MOVING TO ST. JOHNS.

Express May Reach City To-day—Second Train Still Blocked.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 26.—One of the two blocked express trains is moving towards this city and will probably reach here to-morrow or Saturday. The other snowbound train has not yet been moved. Twenty of the latter passengers left the train yesterday and travelled across 90 miles of unbroken snow fields carrying food in knapsacks on their shoulders and gnawing themselves by the telegraph poles. They traced an open section of the line on this side of the country this morning and are expected to reach here in a few days, the track not admitting of much traffic or faster progress. The train itself will probably be detained in the snowdrifts another week.

THE CINCINNATI FIRE.

Reports Are Current That Several Persons Are Missing.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The fire which visited this city to-day destroyed one-half of a square in the centre of the business district, caused a loss of over \$2,000,000. There were approximately 400 losers. The burning embers were carried for miles, and the suburbs of John Keesan were seriously injured by falling walls, but both will recover. Although there were reports of missing people it is not believed there were any lives lost. The insurance is not heavy owing to the fire on the property by the underwriters.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Final Report Will Probably Be Drawn Up Very Shortly.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission is making considerable progress in the settlement of the important points involved, and a tentative agreement has been reached on some of them. No statement has been made as to when the actual framing of the report will begin. It is expected the final conclusions to be embodied in the report will be definitely shaped very shortly.

FIFTY THOUSAND STOLEN.

Robbers Blew Open Vaults in Private Bank and Made Off With Cash.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27.—Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs was burglarized early to-day. Nearly \$50,000 is said to have been taken. The robbers entered the building with keys, and blew open the vaults with two charges of dynamite. They escaped from Cedar Springs in a stolen carriage, which was found to-day abandoned in this city.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Imports and Exports Show Increases Compared With January of Last Year.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Returns of Germany's foreign trade for January shows the imports to have been 5,263,000 tons, against 2,993,926 in January, 1902, and the exports 3,149,750 tons, against 2,474,268 tons in the same month last year. The exports of raw sugar dropped 33,861 tons, chiefly in the trade with England and the United States.

KING LEOPOLD

Brussels, Feb. 27.—The Ecol Belge, which is to take effect on the 1st of March, is expected to be the best of the United States for the Easter holidays, now states that he will not visit the United States until 1904.

SEMILIN'S MAJORITY.

The final returns for West Yale show that C. A. Semlin defeated Dr. Sanson the government candidate, by a majority of 112. In addition to the figures published in last evening's Times, Semlin, 44; Sanson, 11, including the 200 majority in the Grand Valley-Semin, 4; Sanson, 1. The total vote was Semlin, 282; Sanson, 170.

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WANT TO CALL A PUBLIC MEETING

FOR DISCUSSION OF BOUNDARY QUESTION

Chamber of Commerce Make First Move in Matter—Interesting Report on Transportation.

To the Victoria Chamber of Commerce belongs the distinction of having placed itself on record as being the first business body in British Columbia to move in the matter of the Alaska boundary question arbitration. At the regular meeting Friday T. M. Henderson introduced a discussion on the subject which resulted in a motion being passed requesting Mayor McCandless to call a public meeting to consider the matter with the Chamber of Commerce as the expression of opinion. All were of one mind that Canada should be represented on the commission, and that its members should be none but the most impartial. A suggestion was made that the representatives now attending the mining convention might be asked to attend the public meeting when held, while another member believed that British Columbia should be represented by one of its own people.

The committee on the advancement of home industries reported as follows: 1. That a complete list be prepared of the producers and manufacturers of Victoria, their location and articles produced or manufactured. 2. A list of products and manufactures not produced or manufactured in Victoria, and which might be introduced with prospect of success. 3. Having the industrial situation thus plainly tabulated, we would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce should issue an educational system of encouragement dealing with the various questions under the following divisions: a. The importance in importance in the order named as bearing in the successful carrying out of the proposed policy: 1. Consumers. 2. Retailers. 3. Wholesalers. 4. Manufacturers.

That the countenance and aid of the city council and other public bodies be enlisted, and that suitable prizes be prepared and distributed. That the Chamber exert itself to unite the various societies and organizations of the province in a common effort to impress upon the legislature the necessity of some stringent observance of the laws for the protection of those engaged in legitimate business. That a permanent trade exhibit of home products and manufactures be maintained as an object lesson and advertisement. That a B. C. label be used on all goods produced or manufactured in the province by white labor. That wherever the retailers have it largely in their power, under existing conditions, to discriminate against home productions, they would suggest that their attention be constantly and forcibly drawn to the fact that the increase in the encouragement of home industry, they ensure for themselves increase of business on a better cash basis, and that they will and property values, and sounder financial conditions generally. Wholesalers.—That whereas the success of the wholesaler depends on the success of the retailers, the same course be followed as with the retailers. Producers or Manufacturers.—That as the producer or manufacturer is dependent entirely on the tastes and requirements of the consumer, every effort should be made by the Chamber of Commerce to act as an educational medium. To encourage the production of goods of a high standard of excellence to compare favorably with outside productions. To encourage the establishment of new industries. To assist in the strengthening of those already established. To urge upon the city the necessity of obtaining a tract of land, the free use of which may be offered manufacturers as an inducement to establishment, and continually to do all in its power to the ends here-in set forth. Should the chamber decide to carry out these suggestions, we would further suggest that a chairman larger committee be appointed to carry out the work as outlined, with power to call on sub-committees for a better carrying out of the work. All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee. W. K. HOUSTON, J. A. GRANT, A. MORLEY, THOS. WALKER.

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1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. Winnipeg to Calgary 1,342 1,031 1,297 27 47 Vancouver to Calgary 2,225 1,538 1,910 1,132 1,011 33 27 21 15 14

Difference in favor of:

Winnipeg per car. \$68 \$54 \$42 \$30 \$38 From Winnipeg to Calgary it is 840 miles. From Vancouver to Calgary it is 642 miles. Vancouver is 198 miles nearer to Calgary than Winnipeg.

Whereas it has come to our knowledge that there is a discrimination in freight rates between Victoria and Calgary and Winnipeg and Calgary in favor of Winnipeg, making it almost impossible for our merchants to sell at Calgary when in competition with Winnipeg; And whereas we note by our daily papers that the Wholesale Grocers' Exchange, of Vancouver, have taken up this matter via Mr. Peters, freight agent of the C. P. R., who has refused to grant them equal rates with Winnipeg;

Resolved, That the Victoria Chamber of Commerce are in full sympathy with the merchants of Vancouver, and will act in conjunction with them to secure equal trade relative to securing rates with Winnipeg at Calgary as a common distributing centre;

Be it further resolved, That we present a request to the C. P. R., asking that Victoria be given equal freight rates with Winnipeg to Calgary, as a distributing centre.

The report was adopted. Mr. Carter said he would like it understood that behind the report there would be the actual business support of the merchants belonging to the chamber of commerce. It meant to "Victoria hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it meant to the province the advancement of home industries reported as follows:

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NO ELECTION TRIAL BEFORE SESSION

FULL COURT REVOKES JUDGE WALKER'S ORDER

North Victoria Will Not Be Disfranchised for Another Year—Argument of the Case.

The appeals against the orders made by Mr. Justice Walkem setting the Patterson election petition for trial on March 12th, and refusing to fix a day for trial of the Prior petition, called for the special sittings of the Full Court Friday morning. The Chief Justice presided, and with him were Justices Drake and Martin.

L. P. Duff, K.C., who appeared in support of both appeals, stated that if the North Victoria appeal should be allowed, and the order for trial set aside, it would not be necessary to deal with the Victoria city appeal at present, and be therefore wished to take the North Victoria case first.

R. Cassidy, K.C., who appeared for the petitioners, raised some technical objections to this appeal being heard at a special sittings, which however, the Court would not sustain.

Mr. Duff then proceeded to give the Court the various dates connected with this petition, showing that Mr. Patterson has had no opportunity of knowing the nature of the charges that will be laid against him, nor any chance of preparing for trial. He pointed out that as soon as Mr. Cassidy applied to fix the date of trial, the respondent had taken out his summons for particulars of these charges, and both matters were argued at the same time on Monday last before Mr. Justice Walkem, and His Lordship on Wednesday set the trial for March 12th, but made no order for particulars, and this matter was therefore still pending. Mr. Cassidy which proposed to be willing to give particulars, yet on Wednesday he wrote a letter stating that an order had not been made and he would not give particulars until one had been pronounced. He was then asked to argue this question of the effect of this proclamation adjourning the session till April 2nd, but was stopped by Mr. Cassidy who said he would not give particulars. The latter contended that he had not opposed the summons for particulars, and it was an oversight by Mr. Justice Walkem. He was willing to give the particulars this afternoon, and the charges would not total more than sixty. He was forcibly reminded by the Court, however, that no order was made for particulars being fixed, and that this present adjournment of the session till April 2nd, was stopped by Mr. Cassidy who said he would not give particulars. The latter contended that he had not opposed the summons for particulars, and it was an oversight by Mr. Justice Walkem. He was willing to give the particulars this afternoon, and the charges would not total more than sixty. He was forcibly reminded by the Court, however, that no order was made for particulars being fixed, and that this present adjournment of the session till April 2nd, was stopped by Mr. Cassidy who said he would not give particulars. The latter contended that he had not opposed the summons for particulars, and it was an oversight by Mr. Justice Walkem. He was willing to give the particulars this afternoon, and the charges would not total more than sixty. He was forcibly reminded by the Court, however, that no order was made for particulars being fixed, and that this present adjournment of the session till April 2nd, was stopped by Mr. Cassidy who said he would not give particulars.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Question of Aid Discussed With Federal Ministers—No Land Grant for Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—C. M. Hays and Wm. Wainwright arrived to-day and met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir R. Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Sifton, Fielding, Fitzpatrick and Sutherland. The question of assistance for the Grand Trunk Pacific was discussed. It was understood that two propositions were laid before the government. One was for a land grant. It is needless to say that the land grant will not be considered. What ever aid is given it must take some other form than that of land. Hon. Clifford Sifton declared against a land grant, and the West is solid with him in this regard.

USED AN AXE.

Italian Beat His Wife to Death and Tried to Jump From Bridge.

Portland, Feb. 25.—After beating his wife to death with an axe this afternoon, Frank De Felso, an Italian, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Granite Creek bridge into Marquam gulch. As he was about to make the fatal leap, H. J. Schermer, a bystander, seized him by the coat and held him until the police arrived. The prisoner claims that he killed his wife because he was jealous of another man. The dead woman leaves seven children.