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DR. JOHNSTON ON ASIATIC QUESTION

Labor Unions Say Responsible for Riots—Danger of Making Question Political One.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Dr. Johnston, of the American Presbyterian church, Montreal, passing through here on his way home from the west, was interviewed and seems to think the Orient a necessary adjunct to the development of British Columbia. The agitation against them he declares seems to have originated with the labor unions. The Asiatics had no labor organizations, they were content to work for whatever wage they could get and sometimes this was pretty high and they were in most cases more reliable. Especially was this true of the Japanese, who did the greater part of the work in connection with the salmon fishing industry. They never went on strike and would more readily do work of a menial character. These things gained them the ill-will of the white labor class.

Morality Not High.

The morality of the Japanese and Chinese, Dr. Johnston thinks, is not as high as it might be and he suggests that legislation be passed to prevent them from herding together in "Chinatowns," and to force them to observe higher sanitary conditions, this would be vastly improved. He said:

"I have read descriptions of the conditions in the time of the trouble and I found it quite impossible to recognize it, although being there at the time I took every opportunity of seeing and learning all I could. Indeed, I was in the meeting that preceded the riots and took the opportunity of visiting Chinatown the following day. The situation was a ghastly one. It could not be otherwise with an Oriental population of 30,000 in that province, and the stream of immigration apparently only beginning, but even in British Columbia there were many who, realizing the seriousness of the moral and social problem, yet felt that the Oriental is necessary for the present development of the country.

Responsibility is Ours.

"For myself," Dr. Johnston said, "I feel that a great moral responsibility

is facing us as a country and as a church. I have asked myself whether our Christianity and civilization are what they should be if we cannot welcome to this limitless land of ours with its exhaustless resources these crowded-out multitudes of an older civilization.

"Of all the Orientals," said Dr. Johnston, "the Hindus seem to be the most useless and the Jap the most cordially disliked. I have wondered if this is because he is the most successful competitor."

The most serious danger in Dr. Johnston's opinion is that the question may be made a political one. "I believe," he said, "that in the opinion of many of the most thoughtful of the people of the coast the total exclusion of Orientals would be looked on as a short-sighted policy."

To Ask Extension of Time.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Calgary and Fernie Railway company will apply next session for extension of time. Kamloops and Yellowhead will apply next session for extension of time. Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg. The British Columbia Southern will ask an extension of time.

Hindus Driven Into Canada.

Splawo, Oct. 4.—At Danville, Wash., last night an angry mob drove a small party of Hindus across the line into Canada, sending a shower of missiles after them. A few shots were discharged at trespassers, but none was injured. It is believed the Hindus had found shelter in a cabin at Danville following their escape from Canada.

Mormons Expelled From Germany.

Dresden, Saxony, Oct. 4.—Three American Mormons have been expelled from Germany because they persisted, despite final warnings prohibiting them from preaching their propaganda in conducting river baptisms and making converts. They were arrested and summarily taken under guard to the frontier.

Alaskan Company Assigns.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Alaska Sealing and Refining company, a New Jersey corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000, assigned yesterday for the benefit of its creditors to Gordon Knox Bell. No reason for the assignment was given. The company has offices in this city and at Spokane, Copper Mountain, Prince of Wales Island, and Alaska.

BORDEN FAILS TO STIR AUDIENCE

Rousing Reception Given Opposition Leader at Calgary, But Speeches Fall Flat.

Calgary, Oct. 4.—The conservatives of Calgary made most elaborate preparations for the Borden meeting tonight. The result was that one of the best audiences ever gathered together here greeted the leader of the Opposition. It was an enthusiastic gathering, too, but the meeting could not be called a success on account of the inability of Mr. Borden to get going and electrify the crowd gathered to hear him.

Calgary audiences, who are accustomed to the aggressive methods of H. B. Bennett, and the equally aggressive speeches of Duncan Marshall were somewhat surprised at the address of Mr. Borden, whose methods are so absolutely different.

The meeting at the Vaudeville theatre was crowded and many persons were unable to gain admission. The theatre had been closed before the hour to begin had arrived. Senator Lougheed was chairman, and delivered a speech in a wide variety, characterizing the government as one guilty of nefarious crimes.

He spoke of the land sold to the Saskatchewan Valley Company as a vast stretch of land west of the great lakes and the barren district handed over to the Southern Alberta Irrigation company as the garden of Canada.

M. S. McCarthy, who received the best reception of the evening in a brief speech closed with what might be translated into an intimation that he would be a candidate at the next election.

Mr. Borden paid special attention to Albertans. He went extemporaneously into the Blairmore townsite dispute, and also referred to the grain lease and the Calgary Cattle Company lease. He spoke rather briefly upon the rights of the province to their lands, beginning this topic by enquiring of his audience if they believed that they were unworthy of the same privileges as other provinces. He maintained that he came from the lands of the province would be far in excess of the grants received.

He made his usual remarks regarding the transcontinental railway, and dealt somewhat more fully with the same reform than has been his custom, but gave nothing new. It was the same with his criticism of the government for having a surplus in the department. He declared for the extension of the railway commission to be known as the "Hull Commission."

Mr. Bergeron spoke briefly but it is almost impossible to follow and further than the opinion of the speaker. He is a very active party man with his flags flying in 1906 there was little more of interest.

CANADA'S PUBLIC DEBT.

Government Continues to Reduce It—Decreased by \$212,000 in September.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A detailed statement of public debt and assets of the Dominion as shown by the returns furnished to the finance department up to the 30th of September shows that the total debt of the Dominion on that date was \$251,572,452, a decrease of \$212,200 during last month. The total revenue for September was \$8,378,362, and for the first six months of the present fiscal year, \$50,631,217 while the total revenue for the same period last year was \$50,072,250 and for six months \$38,745,820. During the first half of the present fiscal year, \$7,653,656 was spent on public works, railways and canals, \$716,850 on railway subsidies and \$1,389,032 on bonuses.

DIED WORKING FOR CHILDREN.

Sad Case of Ottawa Motorist—Worked Both Day and Night.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Hugh A. Christ, motorist, lost his life following injuries received through his car colliding with a street car on the morning of the 3rd months ago and his children sick he tried to hold down two jobs to keep things going. He worked for the local gas company in the day time and the street railway at night. While attaching no blame to anyone the jury in inquiring the accident on the death of this to the verdict: "We are of opinion that the deceased lost control of his car by being too long on duty without sleep or rest. For the safety of the public we consider it unwise to let the Ottawa Electric Street Railway to offer employment to a man having other employment."

Ottawa Killed on Railway Bridge.

Ottawa, October 5.—This morning W. Clifford Shelton, aged 31, got caught in the C.P.R. bridge across the Rideau. One leg was cut off and his head cut open. On June 28th last his brother Harry, aged 18, was also caught by a train within a quarter of a mile of the same spot and killed.

fractured his skull. He probably will die.

Liverpool, October 5.—In view of yesterday's despatches stating that the liner Umbria had struck a severe storm, great anxiety is felt here over the failure of the steamer to report by wireless this morning. She now is overdue.

Australian Millionaire Fatally Injured.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5.—Herbert R. Morton, of Australia, a millionaire, slipped on the steps of the Vancouver opera house, last night, and died.

WORK FOR THE WORLD.

In Canada This Winter There Should be no Idle Men.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—There should be no problem of caring for the unemployed during the winter months to solve in Canada this year. Reports received at the office of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission state that the contractors on the various sections of the new railway now under contract intend to vigorously push construction work throughout the whole of the winter and, instead of laying off the men, they are sending them on to add to the good sized army of navvies now at work. This fact, taken in connection with the fact that reports from all over Canada to the labor department show, in almost every line of industry, a continued and pressing scarcity of laborers, combined with rising wages, goes to indicate that the flood of new immigrants to Canada this summer and fall and laboring classes generally need fear nothing from the usual slackening of the demand for labor during the winter months.

On the 660 miles of national transcontinental railway now under contract between Winnipeg and Montreal, it is estimated that over 15,000 men are now at work. The average wage for ordinary labor is from \$3 to \$2.25 per day, while experienced men get from \$2.75 to \$3 per day. The monthly pay roll on the government section alone of the new road is now considerably in excess of one million dollars. The Grand Trunk Pacific sections of the road from Winnipeg west and employed generally in railway construction work in the west, it is estimated that another army of 20,000 men is engaged.

RIVAL TO ALL RED LINE.

Sir Thomas Troubridge Has Scheme for Fast Service.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Word reached Ottawa from London that Sir Thomas Troubridge, British minister to Canada, has proposed a rival to the C.P.R. management and the C.P.R. shareholders by selling one hundred thousand acres of land on the coast of British Columbia to a firm of St. Paul boomers, who organized the Calgary Irrigation and Colonization Company and who placed the same land on the market to the home-land settlers at \$18 and \$25 per acre, he was instantly arrested and charged with criminal libel. The case was dismissed as soon as it became known that the land had been issued for the chief officer at Winnipeg and Montreal to force them to attend and give testimony. Later when the paper began to publish systematically the pictures of the terrible wrecks to which the company was subjected by another chief officer, the chief officer at one of the Calgary general superintendents to get the papers to publish any more. It was stated by the editor's paper being referred to sale on all trains of the company.

Free Press Continuing Fight.

Winnipeg, October 4.—The Winnipeg Telegram was formally notified today by the C.P.R. Telegraph Company that its press rates have been entirely cut out. Similar arbitrary action is expected against the Free Press.

Was Terrible Holocaust.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—The great fire which recently destroyed four-fifths of the city of Hokkaido, capital and metropolis of Hokkaido, Japan, was a far greater catastrophe to the Nippon empire than the San Francisco earthquake was to the United States, according to an account of the conflagration received by James Barton, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, whose headquarters are in this city. Rev. Dr. Barton received a detailed statement from the board's representative in Hokkaido, Rev. George Rowland. Rev. Dr. Rowland states that 300 persons lost their lives in the fire; 13,000 buildings, constituting four-fifths of the entire city, were reduced to ashes, and 4,500 persons are sheltered with the severity of winter approaching. The business section of the city with all the public buildings and thousands of dwellings, were obliterated. So rapidly did the flames spread that many persons were unable to escape. Practically all of the Christian missions and houses of Americans and Europeans were burned.

European Journalists for West.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—A scheme is on foot to bring a party of European journalists here to advertise Canada and especially the west. It is thought great advertising would be got for Canada from a visit of French, Belgian and German editors. The minister is inclined to view the proposition favorably and make a grant to aid the scheme.

\$14,000 Contract Let.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Maurice J. Whelan, Ottawa, has been awarded the contract for the standardization building for the Dominion observatory here for \$14,000.

CALGARY EDITORS TO FIGHT C. P. R.

Conference Held at Which Action of C.P.R. in Connection With Nelson News is Discussed.

Calgary, October 4.—The editors of the news local dailies of Calgary held a conference last night to discuss the arbitrary action of the C.P.R. in refusing to supply the Nelson, B.C. Daily News with a press report under a contract not to criticize that company in the future. This action, which has followed the arbitrary increase of telegraph rates to the city of from 50 to 200 per cent., has convinced the local editors that the united action of the newspaper men of the whole Dominion is imperative in the near future. The temper of Alberta and British Columbia editors was indicated a few days ago when at the meeting of the Alberta and British Columbia Press Association the wretchedly inadequate service supplied by the C.P.R. was condemned as unjust and intolerable. This is not the first time the C.P.R. has arbitrarily attempted to interfere with the Calgary newspapers. Less than two years ago a permit to print was received from Winnipeg prescribing a particular Calgary paper and its editor. The news agencies were ordered not to sell the paper on the trains and when the editor in the next issue pointed out that the C.P.R. management and the C.P.R. shareholders by selling one hundred thousand acres of land on the coast of British Columbia to a firm of St. Paul boomers, who organized the Calgary Irrigation and Colonization Company and who placed the same land on the market to the home-land settlers at \$18 and \$25 per acre, he was instantly arrested and charged with criminal libel. The case was dismissed as soon as it became known that the land had been issued for the chief officer at Winnipeg and Montreal to force them to attend and give testimony. Later when the paper began to publish systematically the pictures of the terrible wrecks to which the company was subjected by another chief officer, the chief officer at one of the Calgary general superintendents to get the papers to publish any more. It was stated by the editor's paper being referred to sale on all trains of the company.

Complete Demonstration that the Discrimination Between the Rates on Canadian and United States News Exists. The Anomaly Calls for Some Explanation.

South Qu'Appelle, Sask., Oct. 4.—Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's cathedral, the Ven. Archdeacon of Indian Head was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Caswell, of Qu'Appelle. The cathedral was crowded to the doors with interested spectators and the beautiful decorations of flowers and ferns added to the interest of the occasion. The bride was given away by the Rev. Dean Sargent, and the officiating clergyman was the Right Rev. Bishop Ross and Rural Dean Doherty, both of Indian Head. The bride's maid was Miss Edna Talbot, sister of the bride, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Boyle, manager of the Imperial Bank at Indian Head.

May Have Been Murdered.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—County Crown Attorney Ritchie and Coroner Ruppie are investigating the death of Mrs. Thomas Burns, aged 21, who lives near Ottawa. She died on Sept. 11, and was buried Sept. 12 and her husband left for the woods next day. His whereabouts now is unknown. Complaints were made and there were rumors of possible foul play. So late yesterday the body was exhumed and a jury was empanelled at Gloucester township. The jury viewed the body in an empty building near the cemetery. It was identified and the rest of the evidence will be heard Friday.

Want Early Trial for Thaw.

New York, October 4.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, notified the district attorney's office today that he expects to go before Justice Douglas in the Supreme Court on Monday next and plead for an early date for the trial of his client. It is said that the district attorney's office will contend that other cases demand more immediate attention, notably some important insurance companies, and it will be practically impossible to proceed with the trial of Thaw before the first of December next.

Japs Crossing to States.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 4.—Federal officers here today notified the international boundary line to keep back the scores of Japanese who are daily crossing the border in the U.S. Special Agent, G. B. Balseok found that hundreds of Japanese illegally crossed the boundary and were continuing to do so.

Destroyed Liquor Illegally.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Court of Appeal today confirmed the judgment by which a quantity of liquor and drugs seized in the liquor raid in the Chinese house and destroyed was held to be null and void. The action for damages against the Toronto police authorities is likely.

FALL FAIR AT VEGREVILLE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Vermilion Valley and Beaver Lake Agricultural Society, a Two Day Event, was a Hummer—Ideal Weather, Big Crowds and Fine Exhibits—Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. G.W. Cross, Present.

Special Bulletin Correspondence. Vegreville, Oct. 4.—The fifth annual exhibition of the Vermilion Valley and Beaver Lake Agricultural Society closed tonight. The exhibition was the most successful in the history of the society. The directors allowed considerable courage in holding a two days' fair at such a busy season of the year, but their faith was fully rewarded by the response of the farmers of the district and citizens of the numerous towns that have sprung up within the last half decade.

Directors to Be Congratulated.

The directors are to be congratulated for the absence of gambling outfits and other obnoxious performances. One individual set a wheel but was promptly put out of business. The fair was held in the new exhibition park which was purchased and fitted up last year. A fine exhibition building has been erected and a grand stand capable of seating 500 people. Suitable sheds and stabling for show stock have been provided and with improvements from time to time as the society grows there is no doubt Vegreville will have one of the finest exhibition parks in the whole province.

Rapid Growth of Society.

The society during the last year has doubled its membership and has proved its usefulness by stimulating a healthy rivalry among the farmers and ranchers of the district. There are now over 310 members in the society. The exhibits were exceedingly creditable to the district and to the individual exhibitor who took the pains to prepare their stock for the contest of the show ring. Vegreville is a famous cattle district and the exhibits of cattle abundantly proved it today.

Shorthorns Prominent.

The leading breed was the Shorthorn. Some fine types of this premier beef breed were on exhibition. Mr. H. C. Graham of Kitcoy had twelve head of Shorthorns that would grade high in any company in the west. Hughson Bros., of Whitford, were present with thirteen Shorthorns the majority of which were red ribbons. Other breeders with good pure-bred cattle were A. H. Leod, B. Terraux and W. Monkman.

Excellent Quality of Horses.

The exhibit in horses was a small one but of excellent quality, including Clydesdales, Shires and grades of splendid individual merit. The large

AN UNFORGIVABLE SIN IN THE WEST

Catch, on Which Party of Surveyors Depended, Robbed—Saved by Second Pack Train

On Saturday Mr. Harvey returned with the news of the non-arrival of the pack train from St. Anne, and the further news that the cache had been robbed, and 200 lbs of pork, 50 lbs. of flour, soap, candles, corn starch, two pack saddles, etc., non est. He was forced to return owing to having no food left.

The robbery of the cache placed the party in a very serious position dependent as it was on the supply in this cache. The supply of food left could only last a few days longer, and from Monday till Wednesday the 18th the party simply lived on biscuits and tea. On Wednesday the cache was reached, and it was only too true that a robbery had taken place, but the men worked, and cut a good pack trail from Brule Creek on the Jasper Trail to the cache, and supper that evening consisted of corn starch and tea, but two of the packs had gone out to scout the Jasper trail for the already overdue pack train, and came back with a good supply of bacon, beans, flour, raisins, etc. If you live three days on biscuits and tea you will find the above knocks pate de foie gras and a good dinner.

The pack train arrived the following day, and the outfit put in the first mark of survey work on 24-24 on Thursday. Mr. Baker has written informing Mr. Gunn, J. P., of Lac Ste Anne full particulars of this disgraceful robbery, and it is to be hoped that the miscreants will be run to earth. Had a second pack train not been due matters would have been extremely serious.

Calcutta Riots Alarm Brittain.

London, Oct. 4.—The papers today man and concern over the Calcutta riots, and regard the failure to make arrests as the worst feature. There is a general demand that British be expelled from India.

Seaman Swept Overboard.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—The steamer Pandora, which has just arrived here from St. John, N.B., reports that the chief officer and one seaman were drowned off the south coast of Newfoundland during heavy weather.

Various Exhibits with one another.

Not the least busy in this exercise were the children who were out in force. The directors are to be congratulated for the absence of gambling outfits and other obnoxious performances. One individual set a wheel but was promptly put out of business. The fair was held in the new exhibition park which was purchased and fitted up last year. A fine exhibition building has been erected and a grand stand capable of seating 500 people. Suitable sheds and stabling for show stock have been provided and with improvements from time to time as the society grows there is no doubt Vegreville will have one of the finest exhibition parks in the whole province.

Among those who visited the fair.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney General of Alberta; A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Board of Trade of Edmonton; Frank Walker, M. P.; P. J. John A. McDougall, Edmonton; J. C. F. Brown, city solicitor, John Sommerville, Edmonton; Mr. Ebbel, editor of the Manitowish Telegram; Peter Kynes Joss, Mr. Portrais, St. Paul de Metis, Mr. Beby, Beaver Lake; Mr. Campbell, Innisfree.

Many Entries Received.

The entries in each department were numerous and up to the standard of former years. The number of entries was double that of last year. A pleasant feature that struck the careful observer was the wrack the excellent interest evinced by the visitors in the exhibits. Every department was thronged with visitors who criticized and discussed the excellence of

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a protracted spree, he avers that there was like the torture of the soul, refused communication with lawyer, and sent down without option of a fine, though he had \$100 in his possession.

Mr. Patterson—"I arrested the man on that occasion and the state is not true. He was arrested on complaint of boarders of the Dominion Hotel. Murdoch and I met two without water. We asked him the morning if he wanted breakfast and he said he did not want."

Chief Patterson further said the post had telephoned his lawyer at his best and he would have nothing to do with the case. Murdoch did not get a cent in possession all been in the city for some time. On another occasion not long since, a man slighted was watched by George Harris and being watched by Constable Keady, Constable Harris hurried past other officer, arrested the man, and him up and he was fined and costs—always costs."

Chief Harris—"I contradicted that on the street with Officer Robinson and was going home. We saw a man down the street and I said I'd look after him as it was on my way to my house. It turned out to be a man named as he was drunk I arrested him."

Chief Harris—"There are many cases" but I suppose they all like the ones we have referred to police—"They are much the same."

Chief Harris—"I am here to answer all questions. I have always done duty and if ever I have been seen it is with the police had said."

Chief Patterson—"I have myself Dr. Crang out at nights to look at this man and found afterwards that he was only fooling and I have offered up with him myself and it is fair to us that we should be misrepresented in this way."

Chief Patterson—"The police if anyone have been too lenient and as city grows they must be more lenient."

Chief Patterson—"We must draw the more closely as the city grows."

Chief Patterson—"In August and September there were 75. None were of a very serious nature, thus indicating that the moral of the city is good."

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