

WOULD EXTEND SERVICE TO B. C.

Sir Joseph Ward's Wishes in Regard to New Zealand and San Francisco Line of Steamships.

ADMIRAL INSPECTS NAVAL DEFENCES

Heavy Land Taxes Proposed by Fisher Government is Causing Much Excitement in Australian States.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 25.—The trans-Pacific steamship service already arranged between New Zealand ports and British Columbia ports if the Premier of New Zealand, Sir Joseph Ward, had his way.

Australian Naval Defences. Admiral W. Henderson has arrived here to inspect the naval defences of Australia.

Heavy Land Taxes. Much political excitement has been caused by the land taxation proposals of the Fisher administration.

YALE AND HARVARD COMING TO PACIFIC

Noted Atlantic Coasting Steamers Reported to Be Coming to the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The twin flyers, Yale and Harvard, of the Metropolitan line, plying between New York and Boston, will not tie up for the winter when the season closes.

Officials of the company would rather deny nor confirm this statement tonight, but it was admitted that both ships will be placed on new routes this winter.

Candidates for Judiciary. TACOMA, Sept. 25.—It was after 8 o'clock when the non-partisan judiciary convention finished balloting and named the following candidates for supreme judges.

Landed Shipwrecked Men. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The steamer Prinz Wilhelm IV, which arrived from West Indian ports had on board Capt. Christian and his two mates of the shipwrecked Norwegian bark Thora.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Body of Young Swedish Girl Found in Water at Bowen Island.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—The body of Esther Johnson, a young Swedish woman, who came to this country last summer to join her sweetheart, but who for some unknown reason is supposed to have thrown herself into the waters of the Fraser river at New Westminster on August 11, was found on Sunday in a little bay at Bowen Island.

Technical Education Commission. OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The technical education commission met here today and made arrangements for its western itinerary.

CARNARVON BAY CREW IS RESCUED

Missing Men, Who Were in Mate's Boat Taken Off King's Island, Near Where Ship Was Wrecked.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 25.—The mates' boat, containing thirteen men, of the ship Carnarvon Bay which was wrecked at the south end of King's Island, was rescued yesterday.

NEW REGULATION FOR CHINAMEN

Those Who Go to China With Right of Returning Free from Tax Must Have Photographs Taken.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—Hereafter Chinese who leave Vancouver to visit their homeland, and who are exempt from the head tax, if they return within a year, must go before the camera for purposes of identification.

Heretofore the outward bound visiting Celestials merely had their facial and physical peculiarities and measurements recorded in the local office, but as this method has not worked out satisfactorily the department has concluded that it must be supplemented by the camera process.

The twenty Celestial intermediate passengers who a week ago arrived on the Empress of China, and whose certificates have been under official investigation in connection with the allegations of fraud in regard to the entry of the exempted merchants class, are still held pending further enquiry.

Winnipeg Fire Investigation. WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—The board of underwriters is investigating the fire which caused a loss of \$120,000 on Wellington Crescent a week ago, claiming that the domestic water pressure was insufficient.

Will Increase Wages. HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 25.—An agreement has been reached tonight between officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad and representatives of the road regarding the department of the road providing for an increase in wages.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The Canadian Northern Company has engaged Lieut. Col. Howell of the Salvation Army to conduct an immigration campaign in Britain.

INVESTIGATION TO BE GENERAL

Whole Question of Telegraph Rates to Be Ventilated Before Board of Railway Commissioners.

INQUIRY STARTED BY WINNIPEG MEN

Companies Accused of Charging Higher Rates in West Than in East—Chairman Mabee's Decision.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—A national investigation of the methods of the telegraph corporation's business in Canada will doubtless follow the ruling of Chairman Mabee, of the board of railway commissioners for Canada, in session here during the past week.

Chairman Mabee, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, postponed the case, and stated that he would petition the minister of justice at Ottawa to appoint a council to represent the public in a complete and thorough investigation into the workings of every telegraph company doing business in the Dominion.

S. B. McMichael, assistant to the general manager of the G. N. W., in giving evidence to the commission, stated that the G. N. W. was owned by the Western Union Telegraph, and was a part of that system.

Business men generally, but especially those members of the board of trade and grain exchange actively interested, the jubilant today over the decision of the railway commission that a full investigation must be held into the rates charged by telegraph companies on business in the west.

REMARKABLE FEAT OF GIRL SWIMMER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Miss Rose Pitonof, in appearance a child despite her sixteen years, recently accomplished the most remarkable feat of distance swimming ever seen in these waters.

According to the chart, this course in river and harbor is sixteen and a quarter miles, yet, considering the distance, one of which resulted in the most sensational finish, she must have traversed all of seventeen and a half miles, at which her performance is estimated.

Her longest swim before this one, in which she distanced seven men competitors, was made on August 7th of last year, near her home in Boston.

Her exploit and that of the other Naiads demonstrated to a striking degree progress which feminine athletes have made recently in the national art, for at times all equalled the speed of four miles an hour, which Captain William Webb made under similar conditions.

Involves Large Sum. WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—Comptroller McArthur stated today that the negligence of the C. P. R. in not providing proper stock yard accommodation sufficient provocation for cancelling the agreement between the company and the city and also for the collection of many thousands of dollars in taxes, from which the company has been exempt for thirty years by virtue of this agreement.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The Canada Gazette announces the summoning of Parliament for November 2d, but the opening date of the session will probably be Thursday, Nov. 11th.

Dressing Jackets and Kimonos advertisement by Henry Young & Co. listing various styles and prices.

Correct Dress For the Horse Show and Fair advertisement by ALLEN & CO. featuring the FIT-REFORM WARDROBE.

Window Display Exhibition Week advertisement by DIXI H. ROSS & CO. featuring local fancy fruit.

Copas & Young MONEY SAVERS advertisement listing various food items and prices.

Copas & Young Anti-Combine Grocers advertisement listing various food items and prices.

CROWDS ATTEND FAIR OPENING advertisement for the Women's Institute exhibition.

Advertisement for the Women's Institute exhibition, detailing the display of needlework and other crafts.

Advertisement for the Women's Institute exhibition, mentioning the display of various handicrafts.