

B. C. MINISTERS AT THE CAPITAL

Premier McBride and Hon. Messrs. Bower and Ross are introduced to the Duke of Connaught

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, Hon. W. J. Bower, and Hon. W. R. Ross, were this morning introduced to His Royal Highness the Governor General, and afterwards had a long interview with Premier Borden in reference to the questions affecting the Pacific province. No statement was given out, except that Hon. Mr. McBride said that negotiations were progressing satisfactorily, and that he hoped they would be concluded satisfactorily.

CEMENT WORKS FOR SAANICH

It is owing to the lack of a market. It was also argued that the raw material which it was intended to use would not allow the company to manufacture a grade of cement which would be able to compete in the open market with the brands imported from the Old Country. How absurd were these contentions is shown by the actual facts. Not only has the company found an ample market but the severest tests to which their cement has been put have demonstrated that it is the equal to the very best brands of Portland cement obtained in England.

PEKING FEARS CHANG'S ARMY

have changed since the murder of General Wu Lu Cheng. It was General Chang's intention to proceed to Peking anyway, but the foreigners controlling the railroad opposed this prior to the government's order. The opinion is held at the legation that General Chang cannot capture Peking without a struggle. The Manchus undoubtedly are preparing for a siege.

Attack on Nanking

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8.—Latest advices received here say that the attempt of the insurgents to seize Nanking was only partly successful. They were repulsed at some points, but captured the forts behind the city. They lost more than 100 men killed.

Miners' Narrow Escape

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 8.—Six men employed in the zinc mine at Oranogo ten miles northwest of here, were entombed for five hours today by a cave-in, which choked the shaft and cut off all means of escape. Water rising in the mine was within a few feet of them when they were rescued. A prayer service was held when they were removed from the mine.

Woman in Office

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Mary Broderick was today appointed the first woman jury bailiff of King county. The appointment was made by Superior Judge R. G. Day because of the presence of women jurors in the court. The council of women voters recently secured the sanction of the county commissioners to the appointment of women to attend women serving on the jury.

Snow in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 8.—For the first time in the history of the oldest city in Vancouver during the first week in November lies under a thick blanket of snow. The temperature dropped to 30 in the early morning and towards noon snow began to fall heavily until tonight the city is covered to a depth of over four inches. Storm signals are displayed along the coast and shipping in the harbor has been greatly impeded all day.

Japanese Statesman's View

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Saburo Shimada, Japanese statesman and member of the international peace commission, advocated the formation of an alliance between Japan, Great Britain and the United States in the interest of world peace at a banquet given in his honor by seventy members of the local Japanese colony tonight. "There is no fear of war between Japan and the United States," said Mr. Shimada. "It is the duty of the two nations to strengthen the existing friendly relations between them. As a member of the peace commission I will use every effort in my power to cement these relations for all time as a Japanese statesman and member of the Japanese colony in England. These three nations should form a triple alliance in the interest of world peace."

Object to City Hall Project

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—The voters of Spokane today for the second time defeated a proposed bond issue of \$500,000 for the erection of a new city hall. The vote lacked about 200 of the required three-fifths to carry. The city has sold its present city hall and site for railroad purposes.

SADO MARU HAS BIG CARGO

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Left the Outer Wharf Yesterday with Holds Full to Capacity

With a heavy cargo of general freight including a big shipment of flour and a full complement of passengers, the Japanese steamer Sado Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line sailed from the Outer Wharf yesterday for Yokohama and the usual ports of call in the Far East. Two saloon passengers, Capt. McKinstry, a British newspaperman on tour of the world, and his wife, board the steamer here and 49 Japanese. The Sado Maru was filled to her hatches with cargo and had to leave freight behind. The movement of freight to the Orient, especially flour shipments, is very heavy, and a full cargo has been booked for the steamer Chicago Maru and the Montego, the former leaving the outer wharf on Sunday and the latter on Wednesday next.

MAKING PLANT CUTTINGS TEXT

Hon. Secretary of Horticultural Society Talks on Art of Rooting Slips—President Resigns

Something about the art of making plant cuttings was told by Mr. F. P. Bennett, honorary secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society at a general meeting of the organization in the Alexandra club last evening.

ANOTHER DENIAL FROM ITALIANS

Apparently the state department has decided to take no action on the protest of the Turkish government, contenting itself with a bare acknowledgment of the receipt of the protest, and meanwhile is still firm in its conviction that the issue between Turkey and Italy is one that concerns European powers alone.

Against Early Closing

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—The meeting of the chamber of commerce special committee took strong action against the proposed municipal legislation to close the retail stores three evenings a week from 7 o'clock instead of only on Wednesdays and Thursdays as at present.

Bridgroom Stabbed

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—Maddened by jealousy at the sight of the bridegroom dancing with his bride at Halamme's wedding at No. 2 Vallant street, E. Taffey, drew a knife up to the hilt into the arm of his newly-wedded bride, and in the excitement of the moment he was up by the assault upon the head of the household.

NEW PRESIDENT NOW IN OFFICE

Francesco I. Madero Takes Oath and Assumes Duties—Members of His Cabinet are Also Installed

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—Officially the revolutionary period of Mexico was closed today when Francisco I. Madero took the oath of president, and placed across his breast the tri-color insignia of the chief executive. This afternoon the oath was administered to the eight members of his cabinet. Foreign relations were taken over by Manuel Gonzalez; justice, Manuel Vasquez Tagle; education, Miguel Diaz Lombardo; communications, Manuel Bonilla; finance, Ernesto Madero; war, General Jose Gonzalez Salas; fomento, Rafael Hernandez.

LUMBER MERGER

Representatives of Oregon and Washington Tidewater Mills Prepare to Complete Organization

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—Lumbermen representing many of the largest tidewater mills in Oregon and Washington conferred here today with Henry J. Pierce, of Spokane, relative to the proposed combination of cargo mills. It was announced that the organization plans had made such progress as to inaugurate the consolidation scheme. Notifications were started for the acquisition of sufficient timber to meet the demands of the project.

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SASKATCHEWAN SHORT OF FUEL

Serious Situation in Province Caused by Shortage of Miners in Crow's Nest District

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—The government of Saskatchewan has notified the department of labor at Ottawa that a serious study of the fuel situation in the province is being made. A coal shortage to the value of \$200,000 is the result of the strike. Supplies of coal are being rushed from the United States. There was no rioting, and serious disorders were avoided only by the presence of police and provincial constables.

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DYNASTY'S NOW IN

Foreign Legations Convinced That Nominal Throne to Manchu

PEKING, Nov. 7.—The belief of the foreign legations in Peking is in sight. There is hope of saving even a nominal throne to the Manchus. The provinces north of the river are now declaring their loyalty to the Manchus. It is believed that the situation anywhere is not as serious as it appears. The national assembly meetings without a quorum maintain a nucleus.

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