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FROM TRIP TO FRASER VALLEY

Premier McBride Returns From Visit to His Own Constituency.

NOTED SPLENDID PROGRESS

Amazed at the Wonderful Strides Being Made on All Sides.

PREMIER MURBIDE returned last evening from a short trip to the Fraser valley and speaks in high terms of the splendid progress that portion of the province is making.

"Owing to the brief time at my disposal," said the premier, "I had not opportunity to visit as many places as I would have liked, but it was most apparent everywhere I went, that substantial development is going on, more settlers are taking up land, and the people have the utmost confidence in the future for their portion of the province."

"One of the chief objects of my visit was to see my own constituency, as I endeavor to do yearly, to talk matters over with the people and familiarize myself with their wants and conditions as they exist, the better to enable me to represent them in the legislature."

Next day I went to Hatzic Prairie in the morning and talked with the settlers. In the afternoon, Mr. R. Thompson presided at a meeting. Mr. F. Bonson presided at a meeting. Thence I went to Mission, which you know is the centre of a large farming country. Here I was met with a band and fully 300 people gathered in the fine public hall in the evening with Mr. J. B. Cade as chairman and gave me a most hearty reception.

Next Thursday I was in Chilliwack, where I had promised two years ago I would visit at the first opportunity. I spent the afternoon at the school in the valley, and although I knew that there was a great deal of development going on there, I was amazed at the wonderful strides that had been made. New houses are going up in all directions, more land is being cleared and there is a general air of prosperity that is most gratifying.

"I was welcomed at a very large meeting in Henderson's hall in the evening. Mr. A. Lead Cootie presided in the chair, and I came away with the firm conviction that the people of the valley appreciate the efforts that have resulted in the government having about good financial conditions and the legislation that has assisted industrial life and improved the position of the people. Mr. Monro, the member for the constituency was invited on the platform and spoke, but there was nothing in the way of acrimonious remarks."

Leaving Chilliwack next morning I went to Westminster Junction where I met a number of the settlers in the afternoon, and found the same happy conditions as elsewhere. Thence I took the train to New Westminster and drove down river to the Delta, where I had found the farmers in high spirits over the prospect of magnificent crops, in that marvellously rich section. In fact, the changes made in the government are being realized in the province, and prosperity, with newcomers to help build up the country.

I was much impressed with the manner in which the patients are looked after at these hospitals. The atmosphere is restful. The men looked quite contented and Dr. Dougherty assured me that they enjoyed the work in the open air and in no compulsion. If any desire to return to the main institution, they are at liberty to do so, but generally prefer to stay on the farm, and there is plenty of recreation to make their lives as happy as possible.

THE "HOO-HOOS."

Possibility of a Convention at Victoria at an Early Date.

The members of the British Columbia branch of the Hoo-Hoos will hold a meeting tonight at the Hotel Vancouver for the purpose of considering the question of holding a convention at an early date, probably about the middle of the next month.

E. & N. IMPROVEMENTS.

Superintendent Marpole Explains the General Nature of Same.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., has returned to Vancouver after a trip over the main line and his branches. He has returned with a large number of reports and a number of suggestions for improvement of the line.

THE PRINCESS MAY.

New Skagway Flyer Starts Service on the Northern Route.

Steamer Princess May, the new flyer on the Alaskan route and peer of all other steamers on the run, started on Sunday night on her initial voyage north with a goodly complement of passengers and crew.

The Princess May was inspected by a large number of people on Sunday evening prior to her departure, and those who had not been on board of the vessel since she was remodelled at the vessel yards at Esquimalt were surprised at the changes made. The steamer is now arranged in a manner similar to the Princess Victoria and has every modern convenience to satisfy the exacting demands of modern travel.

Head-Over.—The marriage of Mr. John Heath of Alberni, and Miss Sarah Ellen Owen, a recent arrival from England, took place on Friday last, at St. Paul's church, at Alberni, officiated by the Rev. D. MacRae officiating.

BANKER DIES.

New York, June 25.—Wm. Brook Shoemaker, of this city, a member of the banking firm of Shoemaker & Bates died last night in the Hudson street hospital from injuries received yesterday in the elevator in the building in which the firm has its office.

FAST LINE STEAMSHIPS.

C. P. R. to Build Speedier Boats for the Canadian-Australian Line.

The rumor is revived at Ottawa that the C.P.R. will erect a faster line of steamers on the Canadian-Australian route, the dispatch stating the vessels would be equal to the Empresses on the Atlantic, and would lessen their time of passage by three days. From time to time during the past few years reports have been circulated to the effect that this line would be improved, the rumors being in some instances that the C.P.R. would transfer the Empress liners from the Oriental service to the Australian route and build better vessels for the Japan and China service.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says that the New Zealand line, a subsidised service, will be retained at Vancouver until the 20th, awaiting cargo and in order to establish her schedule. The lack of information regarding whether the vessel will call at Victoria or not is preventing much local freight being secured for the vessel.

The Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand whose steamer Maheno will make another trip to Victoria next month, has contracted for the building of another 4000-ton steamer. The building of this vessel is being delayed until the efficiency and economy of the marine steam turbine has been exhaustively tested by the service records of the turbine steamers Leurgans and Maheno. While no final decision has yet been reached, should the company decide to install steam turbines, it must be regarded as a strong endorsement of that form of propulsion for large vessels.

While the economy and efficiency of the marine steam turbine for large powers and slow speed may be said to be still in doubt, it may on the other hand be said to have been conclusively demonstrated as superior to the reciprocating engine for small vessels of the express type, although the engines of the London & Northwestern Railway Co. to power reciprocating engines in the new steamer which they propose to build for their Holyhead Dublin service, and which they have called a setback for the turbine. The alleged poor maneuvering qualities of vessels propelled by turbine engines are stated to be the objection which weighed most with the directors in their consideration of the matter.

U.S. INTER-COLLEGIATE ROWING ASSOCIATION.

Cornell Once More Wins the Honors at the Annual Varsity Regatta.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 23.—Cornell again won the honors in the annual regatta of the inter-collegiate rowing association held here this afternoon over the four-mile course of the Hudson river by two lengths; time, 19:30.45. The red and white crews were first in the varsity eight, the inter-collegiate championship of the year, and the crew for varsity fours. Syracuse won the event for freshmen crews, Cornell being second. The races were decided between thunderstorms, a particularly heavy one occurring just before the varsity eights were scheduled to start.

Almost in the Last Sweep of the race, Pennsylvania forged a few feet ahead and took second position. Syracuse was second, Columbia was third and Pennsylvania last. In the freshmen race, Syracuse was followed across the line by Cornell, Wisconsin, Columbia and Pennsylvania.

Another Little Jar.—The government tried to crowd through the house this afternoon a bill to increase the capital stock of the Bell telephone company by twenty million. Strong opposition developed, Premier Laurier realizing that unless he receded from his position with respect to the bill there was prospect of a day being lost, and finally had to give way. Mr. MacLean of South York had intimated that unless the house first knew what the government's proposals were, he would take up a few days in reading the house evidence taken before the telephone committee last session. This bill stood until the government's proposal was taken up.

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Sheephead Bay, N. Y., June 21.—In a terrific drive which lasted all through the final furlong, Gobetween at 6 to 1 won the suburban handicap in the presence of 30,000 people at Sheephead Bay today beating Danahy by a head. The time was 2:05.15.

LIBERALS WILL BE DISCIPLINED

In Spite of Government Objections Followers Carry Obnoxious Amendment.

A SOMEWHAT RUDE JAR

Cabinet Finally Decide to Eliminate Pensions to Ex-Ministers.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Cage Falls Until Brake Takes Hold, Throwing Occupants Out.

New York, June 25.—A peculiar elevator accident today at an eighteen-story building under course of erection at 23rd street resulted in the death of Thomas McGeegh and the injury of Patrick Joyce and Michael Ward, all workmen. While the elevator was ascending near the sixth floor, the drum slipped and the cage fell a few feet until the catch brake took hold. The sudden stop threw the occupants out of the cage five stories into the cellar.

PROSECUTE STANDARD OIL

U. S. Government Formally Announces Intention.

Washington, June 22.—Formal announcement of the purpose of the government to prosecute the Standard Oil company was made today by the United States Attorney General Moody. It appears from his statement that the prosecution of the company is being held under the terms of the Elkins law, which prohibits rebates in interstate commerce. The attorney general, however, gives notice that in all probability, should the investigation be still making, justify it, he will bring further action against the company under the Sherman anti-trust law, and also will take steps to ensure against the continuance of the practice of the company of discriminating in trade and transportation not now subject to prosecution under existing law, but especially provided against in the pending rate bill.

HAPPENINGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Floods Caused by Broken Levee in California--The Great Ocean Race.

PORTLAND, June 25.—(Special)—What appears to have been an unsuccessful attempt to break into the United States National bank occurred last night. The burglars succeeded in gaining access to the cellar underneath the bank, but were frightened by the Elkins detective and watchman who were attracted to the spot by the noise of the closing trap doors which led from the street into the cellar.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS SUMMONS MINISTER

Militant Seekers After Franchise Call Members of Cabinet as Witnesses.

LONDON, June 25.—The women suffragists are trying to drag Premier Campbell-Bannerman, President of the Board of Trade David Lloyd George, and Chancellor of Exchequer Asquith to a police court, June 27th in order to testify in their behalf when the adjourned hearing comes up of the case against Miss Billington, Miss Kenney and three other leaders of the militant women suffragists who were arrested in Cavendish Square, June 21st for creating a disturbance outside of Mr. Asquith's house.

Mrs. Perkins, another suffragist, today applied to a magistrate for summons against the officials mentioned, stating that Mr. Asquith would be in position to explain to the court why the suffragists invade Cavendish square while the premier and Mr. Lloyd George could testify in regard to the speeches in which they advised the women to take the course they adopted. The magistrate declined to compel the attendance of Mr. Asquith but promised to grant summons for Premier Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Lloyd George if the applicant produced evidence that the women had acted at their instigation.

In behalf of War Secretary Haldane, Mr. Buchanan, financial secretary of the war office, announced in the House of Commons today that orders had been issued to withhold all issue to the army of American brands of preserved meat until Lieut.-Col. Hobbs, the officer despatched to the United States to enquire into their character, has reported.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, June 20.—A band of 700 Puljanas under Casapostro attacked the town of Burauen on the island of Leyte yesterday. They killed five policemen, wounded five and captured the remainder of the force except the lieutenant who was in command.

RICHARD IVENS HANGS.

Chicago Garrotter Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

Chicago, June 22.—Richard Ivens was hanged here today for murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister.

SYMPATHY FROM U. S.

American Senate Horrified at Deeds in Russia.

Washington, June 22.—The senate today adopted the following joint resolution: "That the people of the United States are horrified at the reports of the massacre of Hebrews in Russia on account of their race and religion and that those bereaved thereby have hearty sympathy of the people of the United States."

TUBERCULOSIS IN U. S.

Washington, June 22.—Tuberculosis of the lungs and pneumonia were the leading causes of deaths in the United States according to a special report on mortality in 1904 issued today by the census bureau. The average annual mortality from tuberculosis from 1900 to 1904 was 172.6 per 100,000 of the population. The mortality was highest in Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey and lowest in Michigan, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Buffalo is one of the cities in which the annual average mortality from consumption is lowest.

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MURDER AT THE ROOF GARDENS

New York's Popular Resort the Scene of a Tragedy Last Night.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE

Harry Thaw Husband of Evelyn Nesbitt the Actress Kills Stanford White.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Stanford White, a member of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, architect, was shot and killed during the performance at Madison Square roof garden tonight. The police state that the murderer was Harry Thaw, a member of a well known Pittsburg family. The murderer was arrested. It was the opening night of the season of the roof garden. During the second act of the performance, while a comic song was being sung, the audience was thrown into consternation by the firing of three shots. Immediately afterwards it was announced that a murder had been committed to install Stanford White, architect of the Madison Square roof garden which has been closed for several years, was crowded tonight with a fashionable audience. While Harry Thaw, who fills the principal comic role in the piece was singing a comic song and the garden was resounding with laughter and applause of the audience, a series of shots rattled in the rear of the auditorium and a man in evening dress was seen to fall across a table at which he was sitting with a party of friends. The man who fired the shots fled, pistol in hand, toward the rear exit, where he was seized and slung by a policeman. Instantly the great audience was thrown into a panic and a wild shout of "murder" was heard. The murderer was seen to be Thaw until after he had been taken to the station-house.

Persons in the front of the auditorium where the tragedy occurred, saw a woman in the rear, who was subsequently identified as his wife, formerly Evelyn Nesbitt, the actress, suddenly walk down towards a table in the rear.

THE FIRST INTIMATION OF TROUBLE

came when walking in front of his seat of victim, the man exclaimed: "You've deserved this; you've ruined my home," and drawing an automatic pistol, fired three shots. The first two took effect, but as the third shot was fired the plot was struck up by a policeman who in the theatre, and the bullet went skyward.

The woman who had been sitting with Mr. White sprang to her feet, and rushing up to his assailant, she was struggling with the freeman, threw her arms about his neck, exclaiming: "I'll stand by you." The prisoner was taken to the 30th street station where he described himself as John South, of No. 15 Lafayette Place, Washington, D. C., but the police, on searching Harry Thaw, of Pittsburg, and later woman who accompanied Mr. White, his identity was fully established. The woman who accompanied Mr. White was Evelyn Nesbitt, whose marriage with Thaw estranged the letter from his family. The shooting occurred at 10:30 p. m. while Harry Thaw was singing "I could love a million girls." Thaw had been at the performance all the evening, and had been noticed by the police. He had been seen to have only reached the garden a few minutes before the shooting when Thaw confronted him. Thaw handed the policeman \$100 after being arrested and asked him to notify Andrew Carnegie that he was in trouble.

A PANIC RESULTED

The audience for a few moments believed the firing of the shots was a hoax and applauded. But developments came so fast and it was so suddenly made clear that they had been witnessing a tragedy, that a panic followed. The performance was drawing to a close and Spices big six, a sort of up-to-date Florentine serenade came on, when Mr. White entered the place. He came from the Madison Square club, where he had spent the earlier part of the evening. He took a seat in the first row on the left side of a table, and leaning over, engaged in conversation with Harry Thaw, the actress of the garden. Thaw had been present during the entire performance with the woman said to be Mrs. Thaw. He had taken seats at a rear table. He was in evening dress and his overcoat was thrown over the back of his chair. He got up every few minutes and the spectators recalled that he had acted very nervously. The six women on the stage had begun their song when Thaw left his wife and walking rapidly down the aisle, quickly pulled a pistol from his trousers pocket, and in quick succession fired three shots. Two took effect, either would be fatal to Mr. White, while the third struck the floor, the chair and table falling on top of him.



MRS. HARRY THAW, HEROINE OF LAST NIGHT'S TRAGEDY IN N. Y.