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ESQUIMALT ROAD TO BE OPENED

RAILROAD COMMISSION GRANTS APPLICATION

Takes Steps to Prevent Fires From Locomotives—E & N. Bridge Discussed

(From Friday's Daily.) At yesterday afternoon's sitting of the railway commission an order was made for the E. & N. Railway Company to open the Old Esquimalt road across their tracks...

The session commenced at 4 p. m. and concluded shortly before 6:30 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Maybee, chairman, Commissioner Mills and Acting Secretary Richardson were in attendance.

In applying for an order compelling the opening of the Old Esquimalt road across the E. & N. track, City Barrister Taylor explained to the commission that although that body had believed that the crossing would be opened when the city expropriated the necessary land to clear certain obstructions...

Deputy Attorney McLean, on behalf of the government, informed the commission that he wished to make some suggestions respecting the changing of the railroad regulations in some parts of the province so as to meet the peculiar conditions of the coast...

HAMILTON GARMENT WORKERS' TROUBLE

Company Charged With Importing Alien Labor—Government Investigation

(Special to the Times.) Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 2.—The garment workers held another meeting last evening and decided not to go on strike against the alleged efforts of Messrs. Noyes and Randall to introduce a ten-hour day until after government inspectors have been sent to this city to investigate the report that the company is importing aliens from the States.

TRIED TO SWIM CHANNEL

Dover, England, Sept. 2.—Ted Heaton, who attempted to-day to swim the English channel, was forced to abandon the feat when within four miles of the French coast. He was picked up by the tug that followed him and started at once for Dover. He had been in the water sixteen hours when forced to abandon the effort.

PRESIDENT HAYS RETURNS TO CITY

MAY REACH DECISION IN REGARD TO HOTEL

Company Prepared to Erect Business Premises

(From Friday's Daily.) "We expect to come to a decision to-day in regard to the proposed hotel for our company," said Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, today morning. "Our option expires at the beginning of the week and we have not yet definitely decided whether or not we shall take it up. Before we leave town on Monday next we expect to be able to make an announcement."

"This morning we are to interview the government on questions of general policy and you can quite understand that we could not discuss this just at present."

Asked if the company was proposing to proceed with the construction of branch lines, Mr. Hays said that they would do nothing while the present labor conditions continued. People would not invest their money when the work was liable to be tied up for an indefinite period.

AIRMEN TO FLY IN HARVARD MEET

Big Gathering of Them in Contest for Valuable Prizes

(Times Leased Wire.) Boston, Sept. 2.—Twenty-two aviators of world-wide fame will be seen tomorrow at the opening of the Boston-Harvard aero meet, scheduled for September 2 to 12th.

Altitude—First prize, world's record, \$2,000; second prize, \$2,000. Speed—First prize, world's records, \$3,000; second prize, \$2,000. Distance—First prize, world's record, \$3,000; second prize, \$2,000.

For the longest time in the air during the meet, totalizations, \$30,000. For the longest time from Soldiers' field over Boston and back to Soldiers' field—\$5,000, for the slowest aeroplane, \$1,000.

For the greatest weight carried per square foot—\$1,000. For the greatest weight carried per horse power—\$500.

DEPOSITS OF CHROME

Quebec, Que., Sept. 2.—After several weeks prospecting in the Gaspé district, C. Grant, of Montreal, has returned to this city and reports the finding of several large deposits of chrome. The Quebec government survey was with on Mount Albert and were well.

LITTLE ONE KILLED

Halifax, Sept. 2.—John A., the 3-year-old son of Albert P. O'Brien, fell off his father's wagon under the wheels late yesterday and was fatally crushed.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE

Melbourne, Aus., Sept. 2.—The Pearce defence bill has been read a third time in the senate.



"What are your intentions, William?"

AN UNEXPECTED MOVE BY CANADIAN NORTHERN

Company Applying to Railway Commission for Rights Under Old Dominion Charter of Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway.

(From Friday's Daily.) What new move is in the wind by the Canadian Northern Railway Company in connection with its plans to extend its system to the Pacific coast, under aid granted by the government of British Columbia?

A good many people are asking that question since it became known that at the session of the railway commission, which has just concluded its sessions at Victoria, will on Monday at Vancouver hear the following application: "Application of the Canadian Northern Railway Company (as successors by the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Co.) for authority to take possession of, use and occupy certain lands belonging to the Canadian Pacific railway from Lytton southerly down the east side of the Fraser river as far as the Cleco bridge, about mile 7 south of Lytton, north and east of Lytton, on the south bank of the Thompson river, being mile 6, to about mile 3, near Gladwin, as shown on the plan, on the contour plan and on the profiles of the two railways. (File 3582.25.)"

MOTORS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Antagonism between the motoring and non-motoring public sometimes assumes very sharp forms in this country. The Heussian Automobile club recently issued a "decree" for car-drivers, calling upon them to be somewhat more considerate for the motorist.

PICTURE SHOWS FINED

Montreal Concerns Refused to Take Out Licenses

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Fines aggregating \$389 were imposed in the recorder's court by Recorder Weir, in nineteen cases of keepers of moving picture shows, who were recently brought up before him for refusing to pay the \$500 license required by the city by-law. This is the third successive judgment rendered in favor of the city in the question of its right to impose the \$500 license.

PROHIBITION DOUBLES SALES

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—The report of the collector of internal revenue for Alabama and Mississippi for the past year shows that collections on liquors have almost doubled in the last year, notwithstanding the state prohibition laws.

NEW YORK FACES A GREAT STRIKE

300,000 GARMENT WORKERS INVOLVED

Conditions of Labor in the Sweat-Shops Are Described as Bestial

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 2.—The great east side, like a gigantic bee hive, is abuzz with excitement over the prospect of a general strike in the clothing trade, extending to the clothing workers, the striking outworkers yesterday. From Grand street to the ghetto, thousands of garment workers are calling upon their leaders to call a great strike of the trades, and the leaders, although doing everything in their power to pacify the anger of the workers, may be forced to accede to the demand.

EARL GREY IS SAFE AND WELL

REACHES LABRADOR COAST WITH PARTY

They Embarked at Port Nelson on Aug. 30, and Will Reach Pictou, Sept. 14

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Earl Grey, governor-general, has been heard from on the Labrador coast, safe and well after his long-trip to Hudson Bay. This morning a message from the wireless operator of the Canadian government steamer Earl Grey was received by the marine department, as follows:

COLLEGE MYSTERY

Palo Alto, Cal., Sept. 2.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Paul Foots, a student of Leland Stanford University, who has been missing since Tuesday. Foots, who registered from Kallispell, Mont., left Encina Hall, where he was quartered, to go on an errand. Since then he has been seen by no one connected with the university. His clothing and personal effects were left behind.

EASTERN VS. WESTERN

Washington, Sept. 2.—With a view to testing western coal compared to the eastern article, the armored cruisers Maryland and West Virginia, now at Mare Island, have been ordered to reconnoiter. One vessel will be provided with western coal while the other will burn eastern fuel. Should the western coal prove good a mine for naval use will be sought.

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