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MORE SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATIONS

Prussian Cities Likely to Be Scenes of Further Conflicts Between Crowds and Police Forces Today

MINISTER ORDERS RIOT PHOTOGRAPHS

German Chancellor Questioned by Socialists in Regard to His Anti-Suffrage Speech in Prussian Diet

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Further demonstrations against the Prussian suffrage bill will be held tomorrow in a number of cities. The minister has ordered police officers to take photographs of street riots for evidence in criminal proceedings.

Today's session of the Reichstag opened with a stirring scene, growing out of an interpellation by the Socialists, asking Chancellor Von Bethman Hollweg what had induced him, in his Prussian suffrage speech in the Diet, to attack universal suffrage as guaranteed by the imperial constitution.

Fränk, Socialist member, referring to the chancellor's remark that a democratic franchise exercised an evil and degenerating influence upon political morals, inquired whether the Reichstag was willing to sustain a criticism of universal suffrage from the chancellor. He asked what would happen to a chancellor who asserted that in many speeches the Emperor had exercised "an evil and degenerating influence."

ALBERTA OATS

Shipment of Prairie Grain to Ontario for Milling Purpose—Product Much in Demand.

CALGARY, Feb. 19.—The first shipment of Alberta oats to Ontario for milling purposes was made yesterday. The shipment consists of 10,000 bushels of oats, which averaged 40 pounds to the bushel. The variety is American Banner, and the major portion of the shipment was made at the vicinity of Langdon, in Bow Valley.

ORE SHIPMENTS

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 19.—The weekly output of the mines and the smelter receipts continue very satisfactory.

ARTILLERY MARCH

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery yesterday concluded its forest march from Verona, 25 miles away, and about 6 o'clock marched into Tete du Pont barracks, which they left on Tuesday morning.

MUCH STRYCHNINE FOUND

Analysis Shows That Members of Swope Family Had Been Given Heavy Doses of Poison.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Strychnine in larger quantities than is usually administered in medicinal doses was found in the stomach and liver of Christmas Swope, and in the contents of the stomach ejected by Miss Margaret Swope, according to a despatch received from Chicago today.

COIN COUNTERFEITERS GET SENTENCES

Chief of Black Hand in America and Seven Other Italians Are Sent to Prison for Many Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Lupo, "The Wolf," chief of the Black Hand in America, and his associates, were sentenced to terms in prison for their part in the counterfeit coin scheme.

Fears of Lynching

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—William Jackson, the negro janitor who last night confessed to assaulting five young white girls, was taken before the grand jury today for assault. Conking was promised that he should be tried immediately.

CROWD DESTROYS ELECTRIC CARS

Sudden Strike of Transit Employees Causes Trouble in City of Brotherly Love—Two Cars Burned

COMPANY AND UNION FAIL OF SETTLEMENT

Men's Organization Suspects Rivals—Much Inconvenience Arising From Unexpected Tie-up of Traffic

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Coming suddenly when least expected, a strike was declared against the Philadelphia Railroad Transit Company by the men employed at 1 o'clock this evening, and tonight the police and firemen were busy handling turbulent crowds in several sections of the city.

ALASKA CLEAR ANIS PROVE BONANZA

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Platform Adopted at Recent Meeting of Provincial Body at Kamloops.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 19.—The most important business of the Orange grand lodge sessions just closed at Kamloops, B. C. was the adoption of a platform, prepared by a special committee and adopted by the lodge as a whole.

Wavers Return to Work

SALISBURY, N. H., Feb. 19.—The weavers of the Salem Falls cotton mills, who went on strike nine days ago, returned to work today.

Few Bodies Recovered.

CAPE CHARLES CITY, Va., Feb. 19.—The British ship Norwood, 1,597 tons, bound from Buenos Ayres for Boston, was blown ashore on Ship Shoal during the night and met a hard battle with heavy seas her crew of 11 men were saved by Capt. John B. Andrews and the life-saving crew of the Cobb Island life-saving station.

Betrayed by His Friend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The cry of a fainting woman on the American liner today, when the steamship St. Louis sailed for Europe, revealed a story of the perjury of a false friend, and the futile effort of an alien to steal an automobile in London.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—For a few hours today the senate committee on territories heard Manager Stephen Guggenheim's charges against the Alaska syndicate, reeling figures concerning the value of the coal in the Guggenheim-Cunningham mines at fifty millions, he said that the coal could be probably taken out so as to net a profit of \$100,000,000.

Enormous Profit in Prospect for Guggenheim Syndicate Out of Cunningham Mines—Inquiry in Pinchot Case.

PINCHOT CASE

The case of prosecution in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry has practically been closed, when the committee adjourned this afternoon until Friday.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Speaking at the Constitutional club last night, Donnelly, the Canadian member of the British parliament, said his experience had convinced him that with education, organization and preparation the United Kingdom could be carried for the United States policy.

TO BRING DOWN THE ESTIMATES

Budget Speech This Week Will Disclose the Admirable Condition of British Columbia's Finances

HOPED TO PROVIDE FOR MANY WORKS

Grant Probable for Bridge Over Second Narrows—Mill Bay Road Will Be Completed—Other Island Grants

OUTSIDERS BUY LOCAL REALTY

Feature of Brisk Week in Property Market—Waterfront Lot and House in Victoria West Realize \$15,000

Realty agents regard the feature of the local market during the past week as the sale of a waterfront lot on Douglas street, Victoria, which has been invested in every class of property.

According to lobby gossip a reply has been received from Ottawa sufficiently assuring to justify the inclusion in the estimates of a vote of \$250,000 towards the proposed bridge over Burrard Inlet near Vancouver, at what is known as the Second Narrows.

THE LONDON SEASON

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Reform in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A general meeting of the Union of Paris Music Hall Artists, which includes singers and actors of both sexes and musicians, a resolution was adopted in favor of the suppression of indecent songs and performances in the cafes, concerts, and music halls of the capital.

LUMBERMEN'S MOVE

Owners of Mills Who Make up Manufacturers' Association Organize Selling Agency.

WILL PROCEED TO CLEAR UP FINANCES

Laborites Disavow Ultimatum Reported to Have Been Sent by Chairman Barnes—John Redmond's Position

President of Reichstag Dead

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Count Udo Von Stolberg-Wernigerode, president of the Reichstag, died this evening, after an illness of one month. Death was directly due to pneumonia.

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Geologist Honored

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Wollaston gold medal for geological research was conferred today by the Geological Society on Dr. Wm. B. Scott Blair, professor of geology of Princeton University.