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GREAT BRITAIN WILL MAKE PROTEST ON THE CANAL BILL THURSDAY

Communication is en Route; Will be Met in New York by Britain's Agent

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The formal British protest against the Panama canal bill will reach Washington Thursday. The incoming mail steamer bearing the communication from the British Foreign Office will be met in New York by A. Mitchell Innes, the British charge, who will bring the protest directly to Washington for submission to Secretary Knox.

As the state department has already decided that in its present condition the subject is not one admitting of diplomatic treatment, the protest will be merely acknowledged and transmitted immediately to the senate and house, probably accompanied by a special message from President Taft.

Some officials believe that if congress will content itself with action upon so much of the canal bill as provides for the creation of an operating force for the waterway, the subject may be digested in the senate and house without the aid of the broad international question of the right of the United States to discriminate in favor of its own shipping, may be left for subsequent treatment.

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Naturally, where sidewalks have been down for less than a year and are disintegrating, the ratepayer himself cannot compel the contractor to tear them up

OWNERS OF PROPERTY MAY COMPEL THE CONTRACTORS TO MAKE GOOD

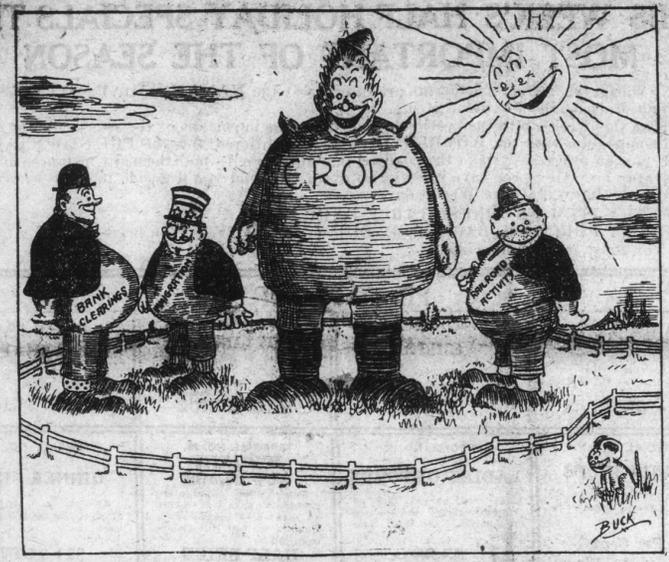
That is the Opinion of Acting Mayor James Hornby, on Sidewalks Defective

Ratepayer is the Man Who Stands Burden if Contractor Does Imperfect Work

Several years ago," said Mr. Hornby yesterday, "when a good deal of sidewalk was laid that proved defective, some was put down past my property. I noticed that the contractor apparently was not using the proper care and materials and made a strong protest to him. The result was that the sidewalk by my place turned out pretty well."

Mr. Hornby's reference was called forth by a telephone message from some unidentified property owner who declared that the sidewalk laid on Fifteenth avenue, between Centre street and First street east, was in a defective condition, though it had been laid less than a day. This walk, according to the records, was in the contract allotted to the Frank Feinback company. A city inspector was sent to look into the matter.

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SUNNY ALBERTA GAZES WITH GLEE AT HIS LARGE AND GROWING FAMILY

FIRST DEMONSTRATION OF NATURAL GAS TONIGHT

Designed to Show Natives the Illuminating Qualities of New Product

Gas Actually Arrived at City End of the Trunk Mains Yesterday

CALGARY will have its first practical demonstration of the natural gas piped from Bow Island to this city tonight when the Canadian Western Natural Gas Light, Heat and Power company will show the residents of this city the illuminating properties of the product.

The demonstration will take place at 10 o'clock this evening at a point on Ninth street east, just south of the Canadian Pacific crossing. A flow of gas will be ignited by employees of the company to let the people see for themselves just how natural gas will burn. It will give an idea of the volume of flow from the wells. Commissioners and civic officials have been invited to witness the demonstration, and a similar invitation is extended to the citizens of Calgary.

CALGARY'S ROD IS UP FOR A PERMANENT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

Rumored That Institution May Occupy Present Quarters of the Y.M.C.A.

Building is Owned by Association; Site the Property of Canadian Pacific

Y.M.C.A. Figures on Building a New Structure Close to Public Library

CALGARY is to have a permanent industrial exhibit before very long and if plans, rumored to be in course of perfection, do not miscarry, the present Y.M.C.A. building on Ninth avenue will be used to house the exhibits. In this event, the Y.M.C.A. would immediately commence building upon the site owned by the association at present between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues on Second street west.

HUDSON'S BAY EMPLOYEES OUTING TODAY

Two Hundred Gentlemen and Lady Adventurers Will Go Away to Banff Today

Gen. Manager Burbridge Wires Message of Felicitation to Local Staff

Three hundred employees of the Hudson's Bay company's stores, together with their friends, leave this morning at eight o'clock for Banff for a day's outing. The occasion is the third annual outing of the company's employees.

Manager J. Baker, of the Calgary stores, has made all arrangements for the excursion, and has also planned for a tempting array of amusements, consisting of swimming races, baseball, football and track and field sports.

EXPERTS SAY GROWING WEATHER COULD NOT BE BETTER FOR THE CROPS

Saturday and Sunday Warm; Monday and Tuesday Cold and Just the Right Sort

World's Market With Ear to the Ground Takes Note and Prices Go Off

Reports of Bumper Crop in Canada Send Market Bulls to Commercial Cover

All Grain is Headed Out, Good Length and Looks Healthy; Farmers Sanguine

The fine weather of Saturday and Sunday with bright sunshine followed by the cool, dry weather of Monday and Tuesday, was exactly as it made to order for the farmers of Alberta, judging from the reports of correspondents of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company. Most of the correspondents' reports covering last week stated that the farmers had had sufficient rain and now wanted a little sunshine and dry weather. The wishes were answered and the cool weather now is exactly what is required to cause the wheat kernels to fill out solid and hard.

The rains and fine growing weather of last week are believed by many growers and grain handlers to have been responsible for the onset of prices in the wheat markets of the world. Reports of a bumper crop from Canada and the wheat growing states of the union received general confirmation, following the fine weather in the Canadian west last week from the wheat-growers' point of view.

ARRANGING FOR THE COMING OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Colonel Lowther, Military Secretary of the Governor-General, Visits Calgary in Connection With the Vice-Regal Itinerary; Committee Pledged to Secrecy



Canada's Governor-General, whose forthcoming visit to Calgary is being arranged for

In order to make arrangements for the forthcoming visit to this city of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, the duke's military secretary, Lieut. Col. Lowther arrived at a o'clock last evening and left at midnight on his preliminary tour of the provinces, arranging the itinerary of the governor general.

The duke's military secretary was in conference at the Alberta hotel during his stay here with the citizens who will arrange for the ceremonies including Alderman Whaley, chairman of the reception committee; Colonel Armstrong, Colonel Walker, Colonel Sanders, Mr. George Lane and City Clerk Miller.

The gentlemen in attendance at the conference were given minute instructions as to the program that will be carried out on the arrival of the duke in this city but all were pledged to secrecy.

125,000 VISITORS TO COME TO CALGARY

James Brewster of Banff Says That Number Will Pass Through in This Year

Banff Visitation is Forty Per Cent Heavier This Year Than Formerly

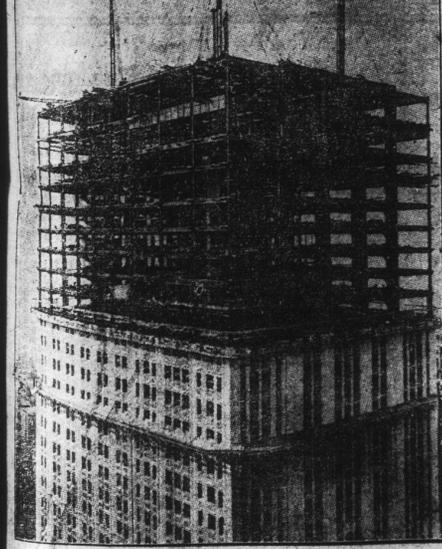
E. E. TAYLOR IS SLATED FOR FEDERAL PLACE

Reported That He is to be New Ranch Inspector, Replacing C. Grayson

RECOMMEND DISSOLUTION OF STEEL TRUST

Stanley Committee Makes Two Reports but Both Condemn Great Oligarchy

Majority Proposes Remedial Legislation; Minority of Republicans Opposes



BUILDING THE HIGHEST STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD—To have fifty stories and contain forty thousand tons of steel. This shows the twenty-sixth floor of the Woolworth building now being put up in New York City. This building in Park Place, Broadway, New York, will be famous not only because it will be the highest office building in the world, but will be the first of such "cloud scrapers" to recognize the development of aerial navigation. Three hundred and twenty-five feet from the ground about half way to the eventual top of the building will have a landing stage for aeroplanes on its sub-roof. Above the roof proper there will be a tower to the elevation of 730 feet above the sidewalk, and surmounted by a huge electric light to guide by lated air travellers.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: Industrial Development Bureau entertained and banquetted the members of the Chicago Association of Commerce on tour of Western Canada. Natural gas turned into Calgary mains within a week. Means greatly reduced price for the milk.

In Vancouver: Fifty stamp mill for Bridge River mine, following the recent rich strike. Immigration hall authorized for Vancouver, cost \$200,000. Railway line announced over Hope Mountains. San Francisco newspapers now printed on paper manufactured at Powell river mill near here.

Taft's Man Joins T. R.
Washington, July 16.—Herbert Knox Smith today resigned as commissioner of corporations.

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CANADA IS UPPERMOST IN LONDON DISCUSSIONS

Fact Evident in Money Circles; Borden's Speech Stimulates Investments

Conferences of Ministers Informal; Nothing of Their Import Given Out

PARLIAMENT IS PAID OFF

Ottawa, July 16.—The accountant of the house of commons has just concluded the payment of seasonal indemnity to members of parliament. The great majority of them draw very promptly, but some of the wealthier class delay indefinitely. While there are 221 members, indemnity was paid only to 129 individuals, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Rodolph Forget each represent two seats. While the session lasted 139 days, there were but 75 sitting days. Absence without deduction is allowed for fifteen days. Fifty members were fined \$10 a day for being absent for various periods in excess of the statutory allowance.

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Says Borden Has Promised to Submit His Naval Policy to the Country

JUMPS IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Vancouver, July 16.—Mistaking an opening into the elevator shaft at the city police station for a doorway, Claude Thompson, colored, this morning jumped through it and fell to the bottom of the shaft when he made a break for liberty. The man was severely injured about the legs, and was removed to the hospital. Thompson caused a great deal of trouble when he was arrested by Constable McLeod on Seymour street about eight o'clock this morning.