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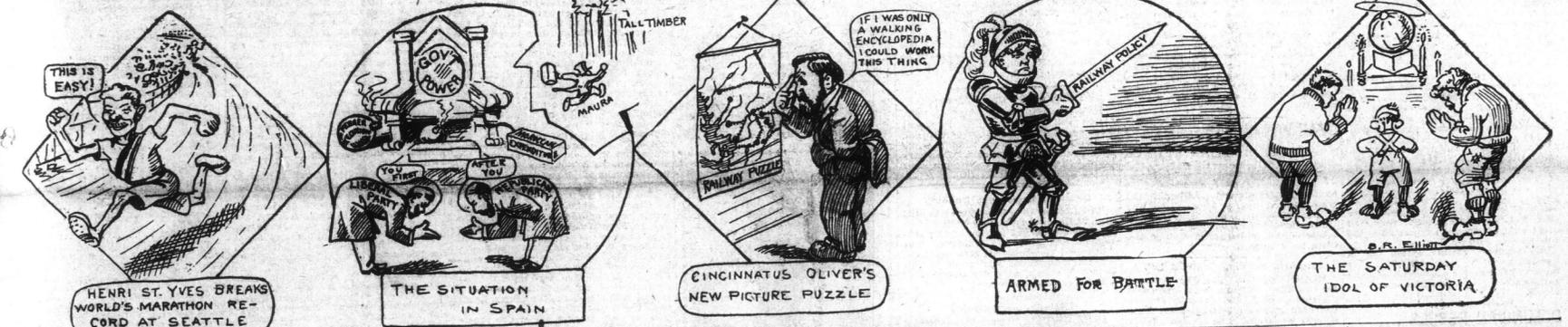
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FIFTIETH YEAR

THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK REFLECTED IN CARTOON.



NEW ISLAND ROAD TO BE RUSHED THROUGH

Construction of C. N. R. Line on Mainland and Island Begin Simultaneously — Enforced Quietness in Politics

LULL BEFORE STORM PREVAILS

That the Canadian Northern railway lines on the British Columbia mainland and island, which have been entered into between the Provincial government and the company, will be constructed simultaneously was the statement made by Premier McBride today. In making this declaration he explained that he was only corroborating what D. E. Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R., had most emphatically affirmed.

The grading, it was averred, would begin on the two roads within three months after the formal understanding of the endorsement of the election in the general election fixed for the 25th of November, had received the seal of approval from the legislature. This means, Premier McBride explains, that workmen should be engaged in bringing the third transcontinental road to the Pacific Coast by the middle of May at the outside, as the next session of the House is called for January 20th and the railway bill will be one of the first submitted.

Another statement made by Mr. Mann and one signed by the residents of this part of Vancouver Island, is that half of the new line from this city to Alberni, along the west coast, will be completed within two years of the initiation of operations, while the system will be ready for operation well within the specified time—four years.

The proverbial lull before the storm prevails in political circles. The announcement of the government's railway policy, the dissolution of the legislature, and the election for November, quickly followed by the retirement of two ministers, has subsided. Both Conservative and Liberal are willing away their time predicting results and keenly awaiting the coming of the day. Neither organizations can do much in the line of canvassing because the voters' lists are not available, and will not be, according to present indications, until the 15th of next month. Up to the end of the month registrations will be received, then comes the court of revision, and lastly, the printing. In Victoria constituency there are a great many changes; in fact the list will present a very different appearance than it did on the occasion of the last election. There are upwards of 3,000 new names, and about 1,000 which have been protested, the majority of which will be removed.

Conservatives enthusiastic rooms there is manifested a happy spirit of optimism and a general willingness to put shoulders to the wheel to aid in the government's return. It is predicted that the meeting of the executive of the local association, to be held next Monday evening, will be largely attended. That the nominating convention will be fixed for the following Monday appears to be the consensus of opinion.

HENEY TRIUMPHS IN PRIMARY RECOUNT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The recount of votes cast in the recent primary election for district attorney on the Democratic ticket was concluded yesterday, and Francis J. Heney was declared the party's candidate, elected by sixty-five votes over Charles Fleckey. Republi- can and Union labor nominees for the same office.

PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE CEASED TO DISPUTE AND IMPORTANT LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORK WILL BE RUSHED

At last there is a prospect of Douglas street from Humboldt to Corner- ant streets being paved. Ald Turner, chairman of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city Council, posted two notices of motion this afternoon, the one providing for the laying of a pavement between Humboldt and View streets on Douglas and the other for the same work between View and Cormorant on the same thoroughfare, the property owners to pay two-thirds of the cost. They will come before the city Council Monday evening, and, it is believed, will be passed without discussion.

WORK WILL COST \$90,000 ALL TOLD

No mention has been made of the class of pavement that will be utilized. The delay that was occasioned through the difference of opinion among the property owners, it is thought, has induced them to agree to keep "mum" and allow the city engineer to make what he considers the best possible selection. This means that, instead of bituminous or Haasam, Douglas street will be paved with the orthodox form of block pavement, it being the opinion of C. H. Topp that properly treated, the wood is pointed out, the added advantage of having the down town section uniformly paved.

The reason it has been found necessary to undertake the work in two sections is because the most liability is on the shoulder under one local improvement bylaw is \$15,000. When it is explained that the whole project will cost at least \$90,000, it is estimated that it can easily be understood how necessary it was to incorporate it in two distinct by-laws.

Another notice of motion, made by Ald. Turner, provides for the paving of St. Charles street from Fort street to Rockland avenue with granite, and to construct a boulevard on the west side of the street, the work to be done by contract under the terms set down by the Local Improvement regulations.

To Collect Dog Tax

Ald. Stewart proposes appointing Pound-keeper Craig assistant collector of the dog tax, his duties to be exercised as not to be allowed to interfere with his duties as pound-keeper. The idea this incorporates is to collect from owners of pet canines the usual fee, should he encounter the latter when on his rounds. It is thought that this will eliminate the inconvenience and annoyance to which many dog-owners have been subjected through having to call at the pound to reclaim their lost property.

BRITISH STEAMER SAW MANY BODIES

Sighted Horrible Spectacles at Entrance to Hailar Bay—Victims of Great Typhoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, which arrived here yesterday, reported that before leaving Hongkong the British steamer Kyuyang arrived there and told of having passed many human bodies at the entrance to the Haitian straits. The bodies were those of victims of a terrific typhoon which struck the island on the 11th and 12th, and killed or drove to seaward many of the bodies were washed to spars and were in an advanced stage of decomposition. On one waterlogged sampan, thirty bodies were counted.

SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR IN PRACTICE

Garden City, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The fastest time ever made over the circuit on which the Vanderbilt cup race is to be decided next Saturday, was recorded in practice by Jack Atkeson driving a National car. He finished four laps of the 12.64 mile course in 11:13, 11:21, 11:32 and 11:53, or close to seventy miles an hour average.

NEW ERA POUNDS BITTER CONTEST ON CANOE REEF

The Vancouver Steamer Went Ashore Off Cowichan Gap, Was Pulled Off and Drifted on the Rocks

TUG LEFT TO RENDER ASSISTANCE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—The Scheffel steamship company's vessel New Era is hard and fast aground on Canoe Reef, off Cowichan Gap, and is badly damaged owing to the pounding she received last night in the high wind which prevailed and which kicked up seas which rolled the little steamer on the rocks and rendered her position perilous.

News of the mishap was brought into Vancouver at noon by the C. P. R. tug Nanosee, Capt. Springall, which was hailed by the crew of the New Era as she was inbound bound to Ladysmith with the transfer barge.

The New Era, was also bound for the Gap when her engines broke down and the vessel drifted ashore on the rocks known as Canoe Reef at the entrance to Cowichan Gap.

When the Nanosee and her tow hove in a boat and asked Captain Springall for help. He took the barge inside the gap and anchored it, and returned to the scene of the wreck, but found that he could not get close enough to take a line owing to the high wind. In the meantime a gasoline launch appeared on the scene and pulled the New Era off the beach, but this made matters worse, for she drifted on to the reef where she now lies.

ED. WHALEN LOST IN WOODS

Old-Timer and Well-Known Hunter Disappears With Partner Mahoney on Thurlow Island.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—News reached Vancouver today of the mysterious disappearance of two well known hunters from northern British Columbia and of the ineffectual searching of men from Moran's lumber camp on Thurlow Island. The names of the missing men are Ed Whalen and Mr. Mahoney, who are known to the majority of loggers in the north. At Hemming bay, on Thurlow island, the Moran lumber camp is established and close to the camp buildings is Whalen's shack which he made his headquarters for his hunting trips. He is an oldtimer in this section and a well-known shot and with his rifle he supplied Moran's camp with venison.

THOMAS COMAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—After an illness of less than a month Thomas Coman, who 25 years ago was one of the leading politicians in New York city, died in his home on West Seventy-sixth street yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland, in August, 1836, and came to America two years after that date.

EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS WARMLY GREETED AS HE JOINS KING VICTOR EMMANUEL AT RACCONIGI TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Although the managers of all the minority candidacies claim a success is assured, the Russian emperor enters its final stage indicating one of the closest contests ever decided on election day. Although the claims advanced on the behalf of Mr. Hearst and Otto T. Bannard are less sanguine than those of Tammany Hall, both their camps have concentrated fire on the Tammany candidate, Judge Grayson.

CROWDS CHEER NAME OF RUSSIA

RACCONIGI, Italy, Oct. 23.—Nicholas, Emperor of All the Russias, made a triumphant entry into Italy today. Whatever may be the feelings beneath the surface, the outward manifestation was a cordial and popular welcome to the head of the Russian Empire. All demonstrations had been sternly suppressed but the day's rejoicing was spontaneous and genuine, even the radical and socialist board of aldermen to aid in the imperial reception.

The meeting between Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel opened here at 3:30 p. m. From across the scene in this city was most animated as crowds gathered in the streets anticipating the arrival of the imperial visitor. The strict measures to preserve order overtaxed the police and militiamen but did not dampen the ardour of the popular reception. Buildings adorned with flags and bunting and the householders along the route to the palace have filled their windows with brocades and gaily-colored streamers.

BEATEN BY WOMEN HE SLANDERED

EDMONTON, Oct. 23.—With his head and face badly cut and bruised, and in an almost unconscious condition, a man named Jos. Bordeaux was found last night by the police on Thirtieth Street about ten o'clock. This morning, still in a partially dazed condition, he was removed to the general hospital. Bordeaux told the police a story of assault together with a threatening of his life, which the authorities are now investigating. It is alleged that last evening two women at the house where he was staying on Thirtieth street, at the point of a revolver, compelled him to sign certain statements to the effect that stories which he had previously told with reference to the character of one of them, were absolutely untrue. After he had signed this paper, Bordeaux stated he was then attacked by a man and one of the women, and received the injuries from which he is now suffering. Dr. Whitelaw is of the opinion that some of the injuries may have been inflicted with the butt of a revolver, and this Bordeaux says is the case. At the present time two cases are pending in the police court against the man. The complainant is Bertha Litzler, who charges assault and using abusive language. It is said that last night's trouble arose out of these cases.

ARREST PAWNBROKERS

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—On a charge of usury made by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John H. Perry, twenty-one of Seattle's pawnbrokers, representing the proprietors and clerks in thirteen establishments, were placed under arrest last night.

Ask Renunciation

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—The extreme section of the military league, fearing that the crown prince Constantine would succeed to the throne of Greece, he would be re-venge on them for his pro-republican policy. The league, now demanding his renunciation of the rights of succession in favor of his infant son. It is believed not unlikely that agitation will bring about a dynastic crisis. The infant son of Constantine is Prince Paulos, who was born December 14, 1901.

MRS. PANKHURST WILL TEACH AMERICA

Suffragette Leader of English Movement Gives Some of Her Reasons For Coming to This Country

SPEAKS IN NEW YORK MONDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Now that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the English Suffragette movement, is storming America, opening her campaign at a monster suffrage demonstration in Carnegie Hall, on Monday night next, this continent may expect to hear considerable about the question whether it likes to hear it or not. Mrs. Pankhurst has come to talk militantly, to arouse her weaker-minded American sisters into action, into the fighting spirit that reckes not of dignity nor womanliness nor even decency. In a statement which she prepared, prior to her coming, for publication in the American press, she tells why she decided to come.

"I am coming to wake America up!" Mrs. Pankhurst declared. She went on then to tell "America" that it is fifty years behind the times. "Women in England," she declared, "could hold every electoral office save a seat in Parliament. The trouble with American women, according to Mrs. Pankhurst, is that they have made woman's suffrage an ethical theory in England, a political principle. English women act—American women talk."

Mrs. Pankhurst goes on at some length to tell how she and her daughter, Christobel, founded the Woman's Social and Political Union in 1903. They began of "heckling the cabinet." They began by tackling Sir Edward Grey and they had never let up on him nor on other cabinet members "until they answer us as we wish."

Answering her own question as to why English suffragettes are in "great numbers" until two years later, that they got their "great political idea" of "heckling the cabinet." They began by tackling Sir Edward Grey and they had never let up on him nor on other cabinet members "until they answer us as we wish."

From the moment the imperial party entered Italy through the famous Mont Cenis tunnel at Modane until it reached the royal castle it was attended by an extraordinary military guard. Not an inch of the tunnel had failed of examination and the hands of their comrades from right to left. Every station on the road was occupied by the military and each coach on the trains on the line leading to Racconigi carried a police guard who made periodical visits among the passengers, interrogating and even searching them when the least suspicion was aroused. It was an uncomfortable morning for the passengers entering Italy by way of Modane.

On the Italian frontier the Emperor was met by special commission of Dolgoruki, Russian ambassador, Italy, and the staff of the Russian embassy. At the appearance of the Emperor's train the troops drawn up beside the track presented arms and their bands played the national anthems.

Throughout the Mont Cenis railway line the progress of the Emperor was characterized by a triumphal march. The troops prevented crowds from the villages that lined the routes approaching the railroad, but this restriction served only to stimulate the curiosity of the people, who gathered in the rear of the soldiers, climbed into tree tops and on the cliffs wherever a view of the passing train was to be had. An immense crowd gathered in the Piedmont region and as the train passed waved their hats and handkerchiefs, shouting, "Long live Russia" and "Long live the Emperor."

At Busseto and some of the other villages the officers of the municipality, headed by the mayor and the band and carrying banners, gathered at the railroad station to pay their respects to the Emperor. (Continued on Page Two).

PLANTERS FIRE ON GERMAN TROOPS

Samoa Cacao Growers Resist Order to Burn Their Plantations and Fire on the German Police

TWO PLANTERS ORDERED DEPORTED

TUITUHIA, Samoa, Oct. 18, via San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Because the cacao commission appointed by the German residents of Samoa urged the German plantations burned in order to terminate the disease now attacking vegetation, planters resisted the police by force of arms.

For several days the planters remained barricaded in their homes and fired on every officer that approached. Two planters were summarily deported, by order of the German government.

POST-MARKS

Limburger cheese is principal ingredient of latest cure for cancer. We always suspected that cheese and anyway we'd prefer the cancer!

The Point of View

Puffed Mr. Turkey Gobbler. As he hid among the hay I can't see why they call it "Thanksgiving" anyway!

The Limit

Rather odd woman that old Miss Prim. Yes, she always covers the Thanks-giving turkey with a napkin to hide its nakedness!

Grocer: "Why did you hit him?"

Milkman: "When I said it was fresh milk he laughed and said: 'Well, well!'"

Heard anything lately about our water supply?

Some one discovered in the midst of the pow-wow that the "stove had gone out." Sure, most of the audience did too. And anyway the stove probably felt it wasn't needed.

Pearl's hammer is wearing flat and he is having an ax made.

After reading Dr. Cook's statements a Danish professor believes them but they may sound better in Danish.

News reports say that a jewel of rare value has been discovered near Amoy, China. May be another revival of the Yellow Pearl!

Money to burn, money to burn Winter's on hand It's the coalman's turn.

Alphabetical

A maiden from old Tennes—C Was as sweet and demure as could—B She touched him for a—V And he smiled and murmured: "O—G—"

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY IN BELUCHISTAN

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.—The recent earthquake in Beluchistan was the worst that has occurred over such a wide area in many years. It is reported that the fatalities were 128 and that 150 persons were injured.