

THE HATING TO BE SAVED

The Manager's Report on Her Position is Favorable.

Mr. Dewdney's Survey of Hope Mountains Completed.

VICTORIA, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—F. W. Vincent, manager of the C. P. N. Co., returned at midnight from the scene of the Hating wreck. He says the vessel is in a cove of Lasqueti island, between that island and Jervis, the latter being mistaken by the pilot for Texada. At high tide the vessel is on a perfectly level keel, with only a little water in the forward compartments, which are perfectly dry at low water. A few plates forward are damaged, and the rivets are started as far back as the main mast. He thinks diver McHardy, who went up on the Trader last night with wrecking materials, will be able to get her patched up sufficiently to make port in two or three days.

Rails and other of the large supplies for the new line of railway from South Westminster to the mouth of the Fraser have been ordered from the old country by Captain McKenzie and others interested in the syndicate establishing a fast ferry to Victoria. The rails will arrive in the spring, and work will be pushed early in the summer.

Contractors are declining to put in tenders for the Carnegie library, Vancouver, on the ground that the building cannot be erected for \$40,000, as specified, but will require close on \$80,000.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who was appointed by the provincial government to make a survey with a view of ascertaining whether it was practicable to build a railway through the Hope mountains, has returned to the city. He states that the survey has been completed, and that much earlier than expected, but he declines to make known the result. In view of the fact that the work was completed so soon it is thought that a practical route has been found. The company No. 19, R. G. A., consisting of 200 officers and men, has received instructions to proceed to Hongkong. They will be relieved by Company No. 71, now at Bermuda. No. 19 has been here for just two years.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Various Matters Dealt With by the House of Bishops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The house of bishops today agreed with the house of deputies in accepting the report on marginal readings.

The report of the joint committee on the orders of the church in Sweden were read and referred. It was resolved to give all possible aid to missionary work among Scandinavian immigrants. It was recommended that the new version of the prayer book in German be approved and permission given for its use.

Bishop Potter of New York was selected to prepare the pastoral letter for 1904, his assistants to be the bishops of Southern Virginia and Albany.

The house of bishops nominated Rev. Cameron Mann, of Kansas City, to be missionary bishop for the missionary district of North Dakota, and sent his name to the house of deputies for election.

The election of the missionaries, bishops of Hankow, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Olympia was concurred in.

The resolutions of the house of deputies proposing the appointment of a standing commission on capital and labor were adopted with a few verbal changes, and the bishops of New York and Massachusetts and the bishop coadjutor of Chicago were re-appointed members of the commission.

HAVANA FRAUDS.

The Recommendations Submitted by the Fiscal.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—The indictments in the Havana postoffice fraud sent yesterday by the fiscal to the audiencia implicate Esteban Q. Balthome jointly with C. F. W. Neely and W. H. Reeves in defrauding the government, his complicity being based on the contention that he permitted and therefore consented to and tacitly authorized the fraudulent transaction.

The whole amount on all counts in the indictments is estimated at \$150,000. The fiscal has recommended that each of the accused be fined this amount, and that Balthome be sentenced to prison for 25 years, Neely for 25 years and six months, and Reeves for 25 years and six months.

The fiscal has further recommended that Moya and Mascero, stamp clerks, be sentenced to imprisonment for six months and one year respectively.

WHITE STAR LINE.

J. P. Morgan Said to Be Endeavoring to Purchase It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Although it has repeatedly been denied by officers of the White Star line, the rumor that J. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating to buy the line is again revived from London, says the Herald.

It is rumored that he will go to London to look after the project in person. One of his partners will precede him across the Atlantic.

DIED OF INFLUENZA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Duke de Alba died in this city today from influenza.

SITUATION IN CHINA

Commissioner Rockhill Tells of the Peking Transfer.

Late Reports Speak of Rebellion in Several Places.

VICTORIA, Oct. 15.—Mr. W. Rockhill, the commissioner who represented the United States in the negotiations between the allies and China, arrived by the Empress of Japan on his way to Washington with a copy of the protocol between China and the powers, which was recently signed by the representatives of the various nations interested. He will proceed direct to Washington by the C. P. R. Affairs in China have resumed their normal state, the commissioner said in an interview, and he did not anticipate any further outbreak, but there was no telling what would happen in China. The so-called insurrections in Kansu and Manchuria, he said, were simply local uprisings which had been very much exaggerated. Three hundred Chinese troops entered Peking on September 17th, and the keys of the gates were handed over to Prince Ching with elaborate and brilliant ceremonies. All the troops were withdrawn with the exception of the legion guards and guards at the railway stations.

Since the Tien Tsin affair there had been no trouble over the railway from the coast to Peking, which is controlled by the British; in fact the commercial interests seemed to be taking charge of the country and a commission was being organized to conduct commercial negotiations with China.

This commission will revise the treaties and arrangements for the opening of more ports. The commissioner is of opinion that the work of the commission will bring about a much better state of affairs. The British and Chinese members of the commission have already been appointed, and other nations had been asked to name their representatives. Before Mr. Rockhill left Peking the Chinese troops had commenced to police the city.

The legion concessions had been greatly increased, and the British legion is being built in the form of a fort, with an oat and with guns mounted. The British had got the largest extent of land, but the Germans and Russians had also increased their holdings considerably. Mr. Rockhill said he expected to hear very shortly of the return of the court to Peking.

The Russians are having considerable difficulty on the China-Manchuria railway on account of the floods. They do not allow officers of other nations into the country, but have no objections to civilians travelling through. Mr. Rockhill does not look for a boom when China is again settled, but says the trade will be enormous.

News was received by the Empress of Japan of further rebellion in China. A pitched battle occurred on September 1st between the Imperial Chinese forces under General Tsin and a force of 7,000 insurgents near Hainso in Chi La, sixty miles south of Pao Ting Fu. Thirty rebels were killed and the remainder fled. Several villages were taken by the troops.

In Chou Chiau a rebellion has also taken place, and the missionaries have been driven out. At Kiang Shan several of the rebels have been seized and beheaded. Missionaries also tell of troubles in Kiang Si. Many letters have been written to the North China Daily News telling of the risings in the vicinity, but giving few details.

The North China Daily News reports much military activity by Russia in the north, and states that a number of troops have been sent south, where it is believed they will be massed on the Korean frontier.

Russia has offered China five million taels for her fleet of warships, according to the Shanghai Mercury. The same paper reports that elaborate embroideries and expensive silks are being sent in quantities to Kaifeng to celebrate the empress' birthday. Many papers print reports that the return to Peking of the court has been postponed for two years.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

"I may be pessimistic," said the talkative man, as he smiled softly to himself, "but, nevertheless, I am sincere in my opinion that the honest old farmer is a misnomer. I make a business of buying wool direct from the farmers every spring, and am thus brought in close contact with them, and my experience has been that the tittle of the soil is like the great bulk of humanity — on the lookout to get the best of you if he can."

"Last spring an old farmer delivered to me a load of wool that brought down the scales to a point that made me suspicious, and I investigated matters. The weight was easily explained when I opened the fleeces, for I found a big cobblestone as large as my two fists in every one of them."

"Come in here," I said to the old man. "I want to show you something." "He followed me inside, after carefully selecting a straw to chew on, and I pointed without comment to the pile of rocks that I had discovered. Feazed? Not a bit. All he said was: "Darn them fool sheep! They've been rollin' again on that rocky ground!"

AGAINST THE STRIKE.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The result of the coal miners' referendum on the question of a general strike is that 400,000 voted in favor of a general strike and 110,000 cast their votes against it, about 110,000 not voting.

CONDEMNED ASSASSIN

Only Twenty-six Witnesses to be at His Execution.

The Usual Fools Sending Him Fruit and Flowers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Superintendent Cornelius V. Collins will send a request to Secretary of State Hay to designate an official representative of the government to be present at the electrocution of Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. There will be but 26 witnesses in the chamber of death when the sentence of the law is executed. Warden Mead of Auburn prison has sent to Superintendent Collins the requests he has received for permission to attend the electrocution, over 1,000 in all. The law will limit the number of witnesses, and the superintendent will decide who the witnesses will be.

It was stated at the state department of prisons today that statements to the effect that Czolgosz is in a continuous state of collapse and that he breaks down and weeps everytime anything is said to him concerning the electrocution is false. Superintendent Collins had a talk with the condemned man some days ago, and at that time he said he knew that he had to die. He expressed no fear as to the electrocution, but said that he would not care to go outside of the prison, for he believed that the people would kill him.

Since his confinement at Auburn prison several thousand letters have been received for him at the prison as well as a large number of express packages containing flowers and fruit. Neither the letters nor the flowers nor the fruit have ever reached the condemned man. The flowers and fruit, it is learned, were sent by Christian societies, as have a number of letters consoling him in his last moments. Other letters have come from cranks, who have written about the torture they would put him to if they had the execution of justice in his case.

It is stated, however, that it would be a matter of surprise if the names of the senders of fruit and flowers were made public.

The state prison department has pursued a uniform policy in regard to Czolgosz. An effort has been made to prevent the murderer from gaining any notoriety while awaiting death, and to surround him by as perfect an isolation from the world as possible.

IT WOULD NOT WORK

PLAN TO PLACE THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION IN A FALSE POSITION

MEETING LAST NIGHT REFUSED TO VOTE ON THE MOTION.

The special meeting of the Rossland Liberal Association took place last evening, when the matter of addressing a memorial to the minister of justice relative to the enforcement of the Alien Labor regulations was gone into. The meeting was representative of all elements in the party, and the matter was debated at some length. The pros and cons of the proposition were clearly pointed out by those having opinions to express, and when the debate closed all sides of the question had been clearly and exhaustively placed before the association.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Liberal association could not in justice to itself and the Liberal administration afford to take action that could be interpreted as a reflection on the administration of justice by the government. With this as a basis it was demonstrated in the clearest possible manner that a resolution such as had been offered could be read in no other way than to infer that Rossland Liberals deemed the government capable of winking at an infraction of the statutes which the Liberal administration had themselves placed on the statute books.

The meeting was overwhelmingly opposed to any action that would smack of distrust or disloyalty, a dozen speakers expressing their confidence in the administration that upon sufficient proof being adduced to the Minister of Justice the action necessary to enforce the law would be promptly forthcoming. In a nutshell, the meeting refused by a majority of three to one to vote want of confidence, the agreement of opinion on this point being quite remarkable.

A resolution to adjourn was passed before any other motion could be put to the association.

THEIR LIFE INTERESTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Commenting on the De Beers mining situation the Tribune's London representative says that Messrs. Rhodes, Wernher and Beit, three life governors of the De Beers diamond mines, are entitled to one-fourth of the net profits after 36 per cent has been paid by the company in any one year.

These rights die with the holders, and it is now proposed to commute them by the payment of an enormous sum. Among stock exchange men the proposition is meeting with a great deal of adverse criticism. Not one of the three governors is a good life from the point of view of an insurance company, and the rights are worth \$750,000 a year to them at present.

THE HATING A WRECK

Ran on an Island in a Fog on Her Way to Vancouver.

All the Passengers and Crew Were Safely Landed.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Hating, while on her way from Skagway to Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, struck on Jervis island, Tucker bay, about 40 miles north of Vancouver. The place is a small rocky islet lying to the northeast of Lasqueti island at the entrance to Sabine straits. When the steamer went ashore Captain Grosse was on watch and First Officer Neutrosos was on the bridge with the master of the vessel. Neutrosos was also first officer on the islander when she was wrecked. The fog at the time the Hating struck was so dense that it was impossible to see 10 feet in any direction.

The Hating had on board 170 passengers, of whom 130 were first class and 40 second cabin. There was no panic when the steamer struck and the passengers were soon made aware that no danger was to be apprehended. After examination of the steamer, when it was found that she could not get off the rocks by her own efforts, the captain started Pilot Guns off to Vancouver in a ship's boat with four men. Gunga rowed down, arriving in Vancouver Sunday afternoon. He met no steamers until his crew had rowed 35 miles of the distance, when a tug picked them up.

As soon as the news of the accident was received here the Canadian Pacific officials wired to Nanaimo to have the steamer Joan dispatched to Jervis island to take as many passengers as possible from the Hating and bring them down to Vancouver. As the collier Maude happened to be lying here with coal for the Hating, her cargo was hastily discharged and she was also dispatched to Jervis island, starting at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. She carried a number of Canadian Pacific officials. The steamer Willapa, belonging to the C. P. N. company, was also dispatched from Victoria, and the Hating's passengers were brought down on her today.

The Hating is a particularly good boat, having been brought from Hongkong for the northern trade about eight months ago. Her estimated value is \$240,000.

The latest reports from the steamer Hating are to the effect that a big hole has been discovered in the steamer's bottom. It is stated that at high tide the stern is under seven feet of water. VICTORIA, Oct. 14.—The steamer Trader left here tonight with a complete wrecking outfit for the scene of the wreck of the C. P. N. steamer Hating, and an attempt will be made to float her.

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WANT THEIR RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that formalities are proceeding between M. Lesays, the Russian ambassador, and the Chinese envoys for the restitution to the Chinese of the Shan Hai Kwan-Niu Chwang-Simmin Ting railway, under conditions which it is expected will be entirely satisfactory. The Chinese hope the railroad will be restored to them within the next fortnight.

KID CARTER WON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Kid Carter won the fight from Joe Walcott tonight in the seventh round. Walcott claims a foul.

A SOLDIER'S CRIME

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR IN THE BARRACKS AT VICTORIA.

SPEAKER BOOTH TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL ON HIS WAY HOME.

VICTORIA, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A terrible affair took place at Work Point barracks last night, when a Royal Engineer named Gill shot and instantly killed Gunner Clinnick of the Royal Artillery. Clinnick and a companion named Mahoney were playing cards when Gill entered with a loaded carbine and fired at Mahoney. The bystanders uttered a warning just as he pulled the trigger and Mahoney moved his head. The bullet whizzed past his ear and entered Clinnick's heart. He died almost instantly. Gill is just twenty. No motive has been found for the act. Gill was perfectly sober.

The coroner's jury this afternoon brought in a verdict of wilful murder in the case against Gill. At the inquest it came out that the shot was intended for Gunner Mahoney, who was sitting opposite Clinnick at the card table in the canteen where the shooting occurred. Gill borrowed a carbine from one of the men in the barracks and went to the canteen to shoot Mahoney, but for what reason nobody knows. Mahoney himself says that he can conceive of no reason for it.

R. L. Reid of New Westminster was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon while returning from Cariboo assays by the stage capsizing. He will recover. The others injured were: A. Stewart Potts, Hutchinson and George Lewis.

Billy McInnes says in reference to the report that he was about joining the government that he will not enter the cabinet.

NANAIMO, Oct. 14.—It is reported that Speaker Booth, who came out of the Jubilee hospital this morning, on landing at the wharf on Sa Spring island was taken very sick indeed, he nearly fell into the water. A doctor was summoned at once. His condition is said to be serious.

GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.

Accident to the Eastbound Flyer Yesterday in Montana.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 15.—Advices received here are to the effect that Eastbound "flyer" No. 4 on the Great Northern railway ran into an open switch tonight at Kilva, Mont. The engine and three coaches left the track and were badly wrecked. Engineer Huffman was instantly killed and Fireman Keyes seriously injured.

IN EASTERN CANADA

A SMALLPOX CASE FOUND IN NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL, MONTREAL.

ANOTHER STORY IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—A case of smallpox was discovered in Notre Dame hospital today. The patient was removed to the civic hospital. TORONTO, Oct. 15.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Lord De Blaquiere, who resided for many years in Canada, states that he has been approached, though unofficially, and asked to allow his name to be considered as successor to Earl of Minto as governor-general, but he will consider the proposal. Lord De Blaquiere says that influential citizens of Canada, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier down, approached him in regard to the governorship. At that time he declared he had no ambition to enter the diplomatic service. Nothing is known at the high commissioner's office about the reported friction between Lord Minto and the Canadian government, or of Lord Minto's intention to resign.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The Sisters of the Grey Nunnery today held an elaborate celebration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Mother d'Youville, founder of the order. ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 15.—Park's cotton mills were sold at public auction today under a mortgage of \$146,000, for \$145,000. The purchaser was James F. Robertson, who will form a local company.

AUSTRIAN DEPRESSION.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—In the course of a long discussion of the depression of trade in Austria and Hungary, the Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "There are fears of a serious economic crisis. The worst sign is the fact that the largest industrial undertakings in all branches have been compelled to resort to considerable reductions in estimates. The reasons given are that of competition and the withdrawal of credit owing to the loss of confidence through the maladministration of large joint stock concerns."

"Dr. Von Koberelt, premier, today promised the president of the Vienna chamber of commerce that orders would be placed for large public works and all available means would be employed to assist the suffering industries."

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

PEKIN, Oct. 15.—Twice within a week Li Hung Chang has visited M. Lessar (the Russian minister to China). Chinese officials assert that Earl Li has pressed for the recession of Manchuria, M. Lessar proposing that China should send a special envoy to St. Petersburg to arrange terms and Earl Li suggesting for the mission his greatest enemy, Chang Chih Tung. The story must be accepted with some reserve.

LORD MINTO'S POSITION

Baron De Blaquiere Says He Would Not Accept It.

A Nationalist Member Raises a Row in County Mayo.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Daily Chronicle publishes today an interview with Baron De Blaquiere, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the post of governor-general of Canada. He says he has not been and does not expect to be approached officially on the subject, declaring that among many reasons why he could hardly accept the position, even if offered, is the fact that his fortune is not large enough.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The balloon of Comte de La Vaulx, which left Les Sablottes, near Toulon, on Saturday night on a voyage across the Mediterranean, was reported yesterday near the Balearic Islands, with all on board well. The voyage was undertaken with a view of testing the possibility of using balloons between France, Corsica and Algeria in time of war. The aeronaut is accompanied by two other aeronauts, and a naval lieutenant. He expected to reach Algona on Wednesday night or Thursday morning. He took with him 75 carrier pigeons to be released in three batches daily. The balloon, which is decorated with the tricolor, carries accumulators or electric signal lamps and an electric pump to draw up sea water for ballast whenever necessary by tubes immersed in the sea.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—John O'Donnell (Nationalist), attempted to address his constituents today in Kilmalme, county of Mayo, the scene of recent evictions. He was dragged off the platform several times by the police, and finally, after a fierce struggle, was taken to the barracks. One hundred and fifty police were present at the meeting. The crowd hurled stones and several persons were injured. John O'Donnell is a young tenant farmer and a protégé of William O'Brien, M.P. He is secretary of the United Irish League, and was first returned to the House of Commons for South Mayo in February, 1900, succeeding Michael Davitt.

PHOENIX EVENTS.

Work on the Snowshoe-The V. V. & E. Branch Delayed.

PHOENIX, B.C., Oct. 15.—The contract for the superintendent's residence at the Snowshoe mine has been let to Thomas Conner. The ledge on this property has been stripped for a length of 250 feet by 90 feet on the surface. The Spokane Diamond Drill Company have a contract for a large amount of work on this property. Mr. W. L. Orde of Rossland, accompanied by George H. Collins of Greenwood, was in the town over Sunday. They took a run out to the Golden Crown and Winnipeg mines. Mr. Orde was much surprised at the progress made by the Pay Roll City in the past year.

Superintendent William Downie, accompanied by Messrs. William Stout, Toronto, G. Ford, Winnipeg, and two American capitalists, Messrs. A. F. Rich and S. O. Correll of Boston, was in town over Sunday. They visited our mines and were very favorably impressed with the possibilities of the camp. Richard Marsh, the well known Rossland assayer, came in Saturday night to look over his investments in town. We have been favored with beautiful weather for the past two weeks, which has greatly aided the outdoor operations which are going on at all the mines here.

No further news has been heard in regard to the building of the Phoenix branch of the V. V. & E. this year. The season is now so late that it is thought the work will hardly be undertaken this fall, and that it will be postponed until next year before work is started. Engineer McCarty and his staff are now running a line from Midway up to Phoenix, and the road may be built from Midway instead of Grand Forks. It all depends on the location of the smelters which will have to be built by the Dominion Copper company and the Snowshoe Mines, Limited, as tonnage is what the road is after.

EASTERN MOVEMENTS.

Balkan Dreibund-British Protectorate Over Kuwait.

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—The Reichswehr announces that a conference will be shortly held in Belgrade of the diplomatic representatives of Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, and that the Russian minister will be present. It is believed here that the conference is a Russian move toward the formation of a definite Balkan dreibund.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—It is rumored in Teheran, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from the Persian capital, that Great Britain has declared a protectorate over Kuwait.

SURGERY INDEED.

A private who served in the Regiment during the last Afridi war is in London. Truth that tells this story, discussing the marvels of modern surgery—complained of agonizing pains in one of his eyes. After a time the doctor decided that the only possibility of relieving him was to take the eye out. An operation was accordingly performed, the man being placed under chloroform for the purpose. Imagine his annoyance on the discovering, when he came to, that the doctor had removed his left eye, whereas the pain was in the right! Naturally his pain was not relieved by the operation.