



Canada Cement Company Will Increase Total Capacity of Output to 3,500,000 Barrels a Year, About Double Amount West Has Ever Consumed in the Past

Output Capacity of Calgary Plant to be Increased From 750 Barrels to 1,500 Barrels a Day Within the Next Sixty Days, Together With Other Mills

THAT the Canada Cement company has improvements under way which will increase its total capacity of output to 3,500,000 barrels a year is the positive statement of General Manager R. P. Jones of the company, who spent yesterday in Calgary.

This increase of capacity to 3,500,000 barrels a year means an output of practically double the amount of cement that the West has ever consumed in the past. It also involves the expenditure of approximately \$4,000,000 in improvements to the plants at and west from Winnipeg.

Included in the improvements is the doubling of the capacity of output of the Calgary plant from 750 barrels a day to 1,500 barrels a day.

Double Calgary Plant's Capacity

The improvements are practically completed now at the Calgary plant," said Mr. Jones yesterday. "The machinery is in and within sixty days, the plant will be capable of turning out 1,500 barrels of cement a day.

Improvements in the Exshaw plant which is now capable of turning out from 1,600 to 1,700 barrels a day will enable it to turn out, by March next, a total of 3,000 barrels a day.

"At Winnipeg, the capacity of the plant has been increased so that it is now capable of turning out 1,000 barrels a day but as there is plenty of stock on hand at that point now, the mill is not working to capacity. The improvements in progress there are on a scale that will enable the plant by next August to have a total capacity of 4,000 barrels a day.

In addition to these increases of capacity, Mr. Jones said, the company is planning to put in a mill at Medicine Hat having a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day.

With regard to the quality of cement that our company manufactures, every barrel is guaranteed, and it is replaced every bit of it. We are not afraid to back our cement in quality against any cement in the West. The Jones problem will go to Medicine Hat today and thence back to the East.

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SPECIAL TRAIN LOAD OF BINDER TWINE IS RUSHED TO WINNIPEG; RELIEVES SITUATION

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The binder twine shortage is a thing of the past, according to local dealers, for by the end of the week everything in the shape of orders or deficits in this line will be cleaned up. The Plymouth Cordage company met the extraordinary demand in the best manner possible, and the solid through train containing 650,000 pounds of the much-required commodity, sufficient to bind the product of 300,000 acres, arrived in the city on Saturday at noon. That very night the shipment was sent for distribution to all points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The special train ran on a passenger schedule, with special right of way, leaving North Plymouth, Mass., last Wednesday afternoon at 3:45, and passed over the N. Y. N. H. & H., Boston and Maine, and C. P. R. The train was delayed for a short time at Newport, due to certain customs formalities, but the C. P. R. officials lent

TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN THE MASSACRE OF LOYAL TROOPS AT LEON

Washington, D.C., Aug. 26.—Two Americans are reported to have been deliberately murdered in the massacre of the Nicaraguan loyal troops by the rebels at Leon on August 19. One was said to be Harvey Dodd, of Kosciusko, Miss., the other a man named Phillips. The two men, who are said to have been fighting with the government troops, had been wounded and were seeking refuge in a hospital, according to the report received today at the state department.

Unique Conference Between Tommy Burns and Members of the Ministerial Association; Boxing Bylaw Discussed

CALGARY ministers had the novel experience of hearing pleas for cleaning up boxing before them yesterday by Tommy Burns, one of the best known practical exponents of the game on the continent. The result of the meeting was that the Calgary Ministerial association, at its next meeting, will have some valuable assistance, utilizing every means in their power to get the twine to Winnipeg on time. It arrived on Saturday at noon, so that the entire journey, generally one of two or three weeks, was made in a little less than sixty-four hours, and in the shortest possible time the supply has been made equal to the demand.

Commissioner Clarke to Resign About Sept. 1

City Commissioner S. J. Clarke will hand in his resignation as a member of the body about September 1, to take effect October 1, in order to take the position of superintendent of the Banff national park, numbering some 5,000 square miles. Mr. Clarke's decision to accept the Banff position has been made known by the commissioner himself. For the present, he will retain his residence in this city where he has so many interests, and supervise the work of creating a great park from this point.

WARRANT OUT FOR WIDOW OF LUMBER MAGNATE

The action tonight came as the final move in an attempt to settle the estate of the millionaire, Mrs. J. P. Quirk, Chicago, a daughter, asking that the estate be probated under the Minnesota law, by which two-thirds would go to her and one-third to the widow. It was announced early in the week that an amicable settlement had been made but with the announcement from California early today that Mrs. Akeley had asked to be appointed administratrix, Mrs. Quirk through her attorneys, brought three separate actions to gain possession of the property.

NO PANAMA PROTEST UNTIL WEBBER IS IN JAIL, BUT THE PREMIER RETURNS

OTAWA, Aug. 26.—Only three cabinet ministers are in the city and any protest which Canada might make regarding the Panama canal bill will be considered only when the premier comes home. Even then, as stated, the government in all probability will act in conjunction with the British authorities whose interests are identical. It may be decided definitely that while the situation has been followed closely the government has not yet decided on any line of action.

WHAT GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: The "Flying Legion" of San Francisco businessmen met at Victoria and announced they will next summer send a "legion" two hundred strong to celebrate the centennial of the Canadian Pacific. The Canadian Pacific makes announcement of special trains to nearby points for the Stampede.

WEATHER

The weather has been fair and cool today in nearly all parts of the west.

CHIEF GERONIMO'S BAND ORDERED FREED

Interesting History Covering the Capture of Once Terror of Southwest

Wily Apache Made Several Surrenders, But Capt. Clum Actually Captured Him

Washington, Aug. 26.—The late Chief Geronimo's band of 278 Apache Indian prisoners of war at Fort St. Vrain, Okla., will be released and turned over to the secretary of war with a gratification of \$20,000 for such disposition as he may direct according to the conference report of the Indian Affairs committee of the house and senate. The only man who ever actually captured the late Apache chief Geronimo was Capt. C. Clum of Tombstone, Ariz., according to Clum himself. After Geronimo's capture he surrendered himself several times, once to General Miles, but Clum put him in irons and carried him to prison.

GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH SENDS MESSAGE TO CANADA

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland received the following message today from the new leader, Bramwell Booth: "My Dear Commissioner.—The greeting you have sent me on behalf of yourself and the staff and field officers and soldiers of the Dominion and Newfoundland strengthens my heart in the presence of the mighty task which in the providence of God and the appointment of our beloved general is now devolved upon me. My confidence is in God and I know I may rely upon you. My dear father loved Canada and had hopes for the progress of God amongst you. Today it is my joy to believe that you will respond to his highest ambitions for you in spreading the honor of Christ and the power of His salvation throughout the world. The army is moving, and the future shall be Christ's. Let us fight for him and never falter. Pray for me and Mrs. Booth.

C. P. R. IS HOST TO MANY OWING TO BLOCKADE

The last evidence of the blockade on the C.P.R., caused by a washout at Rogers' Pass Saturday morning, was eliminated yesterday when the eighth section of the stalled passenger trains reached Calgary. Included in the blockade were a Chinese special under guard and a coast-to-coast silk special.

FOUR ALDERMEN STAY AWAY; RESULT NO QUORUM

Boxing Contest Draws Crowd, But Non-Appearance of Officials Defers Entertainment

MacDougal Suggests That Matter be Put to a Plebiscite Vote of the People

WITH the council chamber packed to the doors and standing room only, it was necessary to postpone the meeting called for last night through the failure of four aldermen to appear. The members in town who failed to show up were Alderman J. A. Hornby, Alderman J. S. Samis, Alderman J. G. Hester and Alderman R. S. Whaley.

"LOYAL LEGION" PLANS TO VISIT CALGARY

Prominent Commercial Men of San Francisco Given Royal Welcome in Victoria

Premier McBride Grasps Hand of Friendship Extended From Across the Border

TWO HUNDRED strong, the "Flying Legion" composed of prominent members of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, will visit Calgary next summer.

This announcement was made at Victoria when Mr. Andrew Miller, Calgary's industrial commissioner at Victoria, extended an invitation to visit this city.

The "Flying Legion," numbering 100 members, arrived in Victoria yesterday on the steamship Royal Victoria. They were met by a flotilla of yachts, and a delegation, including the mayor of Victoria, prominent persons from Vancouver, accompanied them from Seattle. The visitors were given a luncheon at the Empress hotel, which was attended by many prominent citizens of the capital city. Alderman Cuthbert and Editor Lugin, of the Victoria Colonist, welcomed the visitors.

Maple Leaf and Poppy

Mayor Roper of San Francisco, vice-president of the Panama-Pacific exposition, responded. He called attention to the fact that the maple leaf blended well with the golden poppy of California. He said the Panama canal would be finished next year at a cost of approximately \$500,000,000, and that the exposition committee was spending \$18,000,000 and the City of San Francisco \$10,000,000 in preparation of celebrating the event.

Call for Vote of People

The indications are that it will be necessary to call for a plebiscite vote of the people to choose Mr. Clarke's successor, as there is little likelihood that under present conditions the council can agree on a man to fill the big commissioner's place.

Some Canadian Expenditures

Referring to the development of British Columbia, the premier said the present budget was heavy, but the government was justified in the expenditure of every dollar. During the next four years, the government would expend not less than \$130,000,000 in the development of the province; the railways will expend an equal sum, and private corporations and industries will expend \$200,000,000.

Pleased With Welcome

The provincial representative of the governor of California expressed his deep gratification at the welcome extended the delegation. A common language, literature, customs, and religion, he said, forever bound Canadians and Americans in closest harmony. He concluded by inviting British Columbia to come to the Panama Exposition and erect a spacious building to house its exhibits.

Bejamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, esteemed it important that Canadians and Americans should know each other, and the present trip was for the purpose

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