MANY CONSPIRATORS WILL BE ARRESTED

Widespread Plot Against Madero—Threat to Kill New Governor

Juarez, June 7.—A widespread anti-Madero plot, with ramifications in San Antonio, El Paso, New York and Mexico City, has been discovered, according to Mexican government officials. The first purpose of the instigators is said to be the establishment in the cities named of juntas, similar to those of the revolutionary party, and then to carry on a systematic effort to hamper Madero and to restore to power a certain political element which was ousted when President Diaz resigned. Secret service men in various parts of Mexico have been instructed to make arrests in the hope that the movement may be broken up before it assumes any considerable proportion. Among the points where arrests are expected are Piedras Negras, formerly Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, and Chihuahua.

Abram Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua, announced yesterday that he had been compelled to postpone his trip to the capital because of a threat on his life. He said he had received word that an offer of $40,000 had been made to prevent his reaching Chihuahua. The information came from such a source that he did not hesitate to postpone his trip.

In connection with the arrest of Cruz Rey, a former federal politico, who is in jail here, experts examined the bomb which was seized when about to be taken into the ballroom where Senor Madero was being entertained the night before he left for Mexico City. The bomb was found to contain two sticks of dynamite, a fuse, a cap and was loaded with 16 pieces of rough iron.

"These plots do not detract from the popularity of Senor Madero," said a provisional official. "It is only natural, after so swift a change in government, that there should be many of the old regime reluctant to give up their power, and that they even resort to desperate means. The plots will soon be wiped out, and within a few weeks Mexico will be entirely rid of them."

Before leaving here, Senor Madero in an interview said he intended to deal vigorously with all kinds of plotters when he reached Mexico City.

Arrest in Capital.

Mexico City, June 7.—On the police department records there is a grim reminder that friends of Francisco I. Madero, jr., were not needlessly apprehensive regarding his visit. Yesterday afternoon Antonio Villacencia, a former chief of detectives, was arrested on information that appears to connect him with the plot whose discovery resulted in the imprisonment of W. L. Dunn, an American, at Monterey, and Daniel De Villiers, a Boer, at El Paso.

Evidence concerning the conspiracy and its authors is in the hands of the authorities and upon this information orders of arrest have been issued for three men, leaders in government affairs.

CAPTAIN SEARS PLACED ON TRIAL

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boat was rowed from the wreck, and that some people got out of the boat before it left the wreck. The boat was finally swamped.

To Mr. Maclean—The lifeboat was in the water beside the wreck. There was one man on the wreck that I remember.

William A. Webb, shipper for the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, said the Iroquois coaled Tuesday morning regularly since 1902, and took from 16 to 18 tons weekly. April 4 she took 18 tons; March 28 she took 22 tons; March 21, 10 tons; March 14, 14 tons; March 7, 13 tons.

Frank Van Sant, superintendent of the V. & S. railway, put in a list of freight shipped from Victoria weighing 35 tons, including 6 tons of rice, 10 tons fertilizer, 2,990 pounds rails, 2,250 pounds hay and mixed freight. Two barrels of gasolene did not go.

In cross-examination he said the load was larger than the usual load, which was 25 tons, but on occasion the freight had gone 40 tons, and perhaps more. The 40-ton freight had consisted of general merchandise.

Henry J. Hartnell, a passenger on the Iroquois, repeated the evidence given by him at the inquest and the marine enquiry. "Some ladies," he said, "had questioned the advisability of going on the boat and Capt. Sears had said it would be all right. The captain gave orders about throwing some fertilizer overboard." The witness agreed with Miss Barton on the evidence that the first boat to leave the ship was rowed away and not washed from the wreck. He heard no commands given by the captain.

Cross-examined, he said events were happening very quickly and there was a high wind. His former evidence read over to him was that the captain had stood on the deck house and issued some orders. The witness said that statement was correct.

To a juror—He thought the boat got away from the ship by the fastenings being released.

Henry S Moss, another passenger, retold his story as given at former enquiries, saying when the line broke the boat was rushed out to sea from the wharf in a hurry.

His examination was continuing when the adjournment for lunch took place.

TO REGULATE MILK TRAFFIC.

Vancouver, June 6.—The necessity of keeping up the standard of the milk kept on sale in the city was taken up by the health committee, and it was resolved that Medical Health Officer Underhill should take up the matter with City Solicitor Hay, in an endeavor to effect some means to control the licensing of milk dealers.

CONFIDENCE MAN IS WORKING OLD COUNTRY

Represents Himself to Relatives of Victorians as Friend of Families Here

A man who gave his name as Alexander Milne recently called on relatives of some Victoria people in Leamington Spa, England, and represented himself as a friend of the Victoria family. From letters lately received he appears to have given many little items of family news from here which were quite correct, and naturally he was cordially welcomed and hospitably entertained. On some story he put up he was "loaned" a sovereign to enable to get to London and reach his baggage.

The recipient of the letter, not knowing "Alex Milne," happened to mention the matter to a friend, who not only had had similar news from another part of England but had heard of a third incident of the same kind. In each case a different name had been given by "Milne."

It is not unlikely that there are other cases yet unheard of, and that some one who certainly knows, or has acquainted himself with, intimate family gossip of Victorians, is having an easy tour of the old land in coronation year on the strength of fictitious friendships with residents of this city.

STREET SINKS IN.

Johnson Street Ravine Comes Back Unexpectedly and Disturbs the Level.

Work of a repair nature is going on at the present time in various parts of the city, and questions are being asked as to the cause of their necessity, insinuating in a round-about way that the initial adoption of the wrong method is resulting in the extra expenditure for repairs.

At the corner of Government and Johnson streets, for instance, a gang of men have been set to work to bring the street back to the level from which it had departed, apparently through the heavy stress of traffic. The tram rails in that particular locality had become bent out of shape owing to the eccentric action of the foundation in which they were laid, and of course the exigencies of traffic demanded that they should be speedily put to rights.

As a matter of fact the traffic on the street did not cause the trouble, although it certainly facilitated and augmented it. At one time what was known as the Johnson street ravine ran across that area and it would seem that the cavity has not been sufficiently filled in to guarantee a permanent basis to the street surface.

The new sewer on Fort street, which extends for a considerable distance east and west of Vancouver street, was completed yesterday, so that the complaints in that regard are shelved for keeps. The new sewer was installed so as to connect with the cellars and other underground apartments on that part of the street. The old sewer was too high to tap all the necessary points and it was thought cheaper to instal a new sewer than to dig up and relay the old one.

ASSESSMENT COMPLETED.

New Roll Will Be Submitted to the City Council on Monday Night.

On Monday evening next, the date fixed for the return of the completed assessment roll, the revised lists will be submitted to the city council by W. W. Northcott. The new list consists entirely of registered property owners, and it is understood that it represents half a million more to the assessable value of the city than was contained in the last estimated assessment of $45,000,000.

This result has been effected by the inclusion of several extra plots of land which had been overlooked or were not liable when that assessment was made. Once the council has considered the roll the court of revision will be called, after which the tax rate for the year will be finally struck. The work of completing the new roll has necessitated the assistance of extra clerks.

ACCOMPANIES WIFE TO COURT.

Woman Placed on Trial Charged With Administering Poison to Husband.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—Mrs. Minnie Strosacker was placed on trial yesterday charged with administering poison to her husband, Geo. A. Strosacker. After a long illness Strosacker recovered from the effects of the poison. Yesterday he appeared in court with his wife saying: "I shall stand by my wife as long as I have a drop of blood left in my body." Strosacker became ill last January, after eating his noonday meal. Physicians found strychnine in the food and Mrs. Strosacker was arrested.

SEEKING SETTLERS.

Sidney, N. S. W., June 7.—Mr. W. Nielson, secretary of lands, will go to the United States at the end of the year for the purpose of inviting settlers to New South Wales.

Chicago, June 7.—Suspension of publication of Chicago Daily Socialist was announced late last night by E. M. Stangland, manager of the publication. The paper has been issued for the last five years and was said to have had a circulation of 40,000.

—At the Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. last Monday evening Rev. Wm. Stevenson gave a very interesting lecture on the life and works of "Fra Palo Scarpi, the greatest of the Venetians." The lecturer made a special effort to make his address both interesting and instructive, in which he succeeded. There was a very large attendance.

The gross rental of London's buildings is 43 million pounds, while that of all the agricultural land in England and Wales is under 27 millions.

The Turks have no war songs except those they have translated from other tongues.

NE TEMERE DECREE.

Report of Committee Adopted by Montreal District Methodist Conference.

Montreal, June 7.—At this morning's session of the Montreal district Methodist conference, the report of the special committee appointed to consider the Ne Temere decree was adopted by an unanimous vote. The report denounced the application of the decree to Canada, and called upon the general conference of the church to do its utmost to secure the withdrawal of the decree or to secure the enactment of legislation to counteract it. It declared that if the Roman Catholic church had secured any special privileges respecting marriage then these should be swept away by legislation and people of all creeds made equal before the civil law in regard to marriage.

They also adopted a loyal address to Their Majesties on the occasion of the coronation.

OIL IS WANTED TO COMBAT DUST

City Engineer Wants to Purchase Sixty Thousand Gallons for City Streets

Fearful of another visitation of the storm fiend the city engineer, acting under the influence of the last dust-raising blast, will approach the city council with a request for instructions to call tenders for from fifteen to sixty thousand gallons of road oil and a hundred tons of calcium chloride.

The oil will come from the California fields and it is expected that if the order is big enough it will be possible to have it shipped here in an oil tank, at a much cheaper rate than would be possible if the ordinary barrel system of transportation was adopted. At the present time there are no vessels coming to Victoria with oil but it is believed to be a possible matter of arrangement to have one of the ships, which perform the run to Vancouver with oil, call at this port and discharge a tankful of this much needed element.

Not a little time and effort has been spent in attempting to discover the best remedy for the dust nuisance. In Victoria, where the evil is somewhat unpleasantly pronounced when the wind blows in a certain direction, a remedy has been anxiously sought for years, but in view of the transitional state of the city streets no definite plan could be adopted as a permanent cure.

Last year ten tons of calcium chloride were purchased by the city and this was used on Cook street, between Fort street and Pakington, and also on Esquimalt road, between Point Ellice bridge and the city limits. This treatment laid the dust satisfactorily for about four weeks.

The city's present facilities for the laying of dust consists of five street watering carts and the electric sprinkler used by the street railway company. The chairman of the streets committee and the city engineer have been figuring on treating a mile or so of macadam roadway with oil as an experiment and it is their intention to try Foul Bay road first. In addition to making arrangements for this experiment they have been gathering information with a view to the possibility of keeping down the dust on the streets with a gasoline motor-driven machine, having a sweeper and a sprinkling apparatus attached. It is stated that manufacturers are working along that line at the present time and have already produced one or two vehicles of successful design. The peculiar condition of Victoria makes a proper selection of such a vehicle rather difficult, and during the term of research the oil appliances will have to be borne with, on the understanding, however, that the first machine that proves itself efficient and economical will be purchased.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

London, June 7.—The Times says: "To suggest, as Mr. Fielding appears to do, that no opinion is to be expressed here on the phases of the reciprocity agreement because they are the subject of disagreement between the parties in Canada, is reducing the principle of non-intervention in the domestic affairs of another part of the Empire to downright absurdity. Mr. Fielding seems to hold that Imperial unity will be found permanently compatible with almost an infinite variety of treaty obligations and commercial interests. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who gave notice last Friday of the resolution on a subject of very great importance, presumably shares this view. Sir Wilfrid's resolution, which aims at freeing Canada from the obligations of the twelve favored nation treaties by which she is now bound, does not of course go further than suggest that the British Government should sound the Foreign Governments involved. We may presume that should the replies prove unfavorable, as was our experience with Germany in 1898 he would not wish the treaties denounced, but the tentative form in which the treaty is couched should not allow the fact to be obscured that he contemplates an entirely new departure of a critical and far-reaching kind."

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RIPPED GRAIN SACK TO SPITE NON-UNIONIST

Teamster Fined — Magistrate Compliments Union on Its Detachment

Reasonable doubt as to an accused person's guilt or innocence is always deemed sufficient justification for dismissing a case, unless the charge be one wherein the onus is on the prisoner to prove his absolute detachment from the offence, but when the reasonable doubt becomes an unreasonable doubt, as it very often does to the chagrin of court and counsel, the situation assumes a very different complexion. And that is exactly what happened in the police on Wednesday in the case against Smith, charged with ripping a grainsack belonging to a local firm. Smith was the only person in the vicinity of the sack when it was cut, but as nobody actually saw the act committed it was argued that "reasonable doubt" was the category under which the case must come.

Adopting part of the argument, Magistrate Jay pointed out that as there was nobody else near the sack at the time when it was agreed the sack must have been cut, and also that the accused and the accuser belonged to different camps in so far that one of them belonged to the teamsters' union and the other did not, it would be perfectly unreasonable to doubt that Smith cut the sack.

In arriving at this inevitable conclusion the magistrate took the opportunity of saying a few timely things in regard to the attitude of strikers, the influence of the moment, and the general combination of motives which govern the sometimes unpleasant doings of such occasions. A particular feature of the case which he desired to emphasize was that another union man who was on the scene at the time, but did not see the act committed, expressed his indignation at the "dirty trick."

His worship was pleased to be in a position to say that the action could not be associated in any way with the union. In regard to the accused, he said that while it was perfectly true that the damage done did not amount to more than about seventy-five cents the law had been violated and must be given redress. He decided to make the fine $10.

A large number of fellow-teamsters of the accused were in court at the time, and doubtless the words of the magistrate anent the case fell not on rocky ground.

A. D. Maddock contributed $20 to the general coffers on being convicted, or rather on his car being convicted since he was not in it at the time, of exceeding the speed limit along Rockland avenue the other day. Maddock had no chance with the calculating methods of the patrolman and a hack driver who furnished the evidence for the prosecution. If they were going at such and such a speed and Maddock's car gained so many lengths on them in a certain distance then he was bound to be going at such and such a speed, which was held in this case to be excessive. Alas, poor Maddock!

MAN LOST HIS LIFE IN BLIZZARD

Body of George McLeod Found in Crevice Near Port Essington

Prince Rupert, June 6.—After being missing since January 14, the body of George McLeod of Port Essington has been discovered on the trail between Port Essington and the rock quarry. The body was crouched in a crevice as if seeking protection from a storm, and told its own tale of the unfortunate man's efforts to save his life in a blizzard.

McLeod, who was an employee of the quarry, left Port Essington alone to mush in to the quarry on the morning of January 14. Soon after he had left a storm came on, which turned into a severe blizzard, with a heavy fall of snow. When it was learned that he had not reported at the quarry fears were entertained. When after several days he did not turn up, he was given up for lost.

Search was made along the trail for his body, but without success. The discovery made the reason clear. He had evidently crawled for shelter into the crevice, and there died from cold. The drifting snow had blocked up the entrance to the crevice, so that the seekers on the trail were unable to find him.

FOREST FIRES.

Denver, Col., June 7.—Appeals for assistance sent in by forest rangers who have been fighting a forest fire near Arrow, Colorado, on the Moffatt road, since last Sunday, were answered yesterday by the railroad company ordering all available section hands to the scene. The fire has spread from the point of origin in the brush to a stretch of fine timber, and already has burned over an extensive area.

ABANDONS FLIGHT.

Genoa, Italy, June 7.—The French aviator, Le Prince, to-day abandoned the attempt to cover the course of the Paris-Rome-Turin race. He had not entered as a competitor in the contest, but planned to make an independent flight. He arrived at Genoa on Monday, and was resuming the trip to Rome yesterday when, in ascending, he met with a mishap that badly damaged his aeroplane.

In Mexico 110 distinct languages and dialects are spoken.

The famous gardens of Versailles have cost $40,000,000.

FIRE PROTECTION IN PROVINCIAL JAILS

Grand Jury Takes Matter Up at Present Sitting—Hear Chief Davis

The grand jury assembled at 10:15 this morning, but owing to the late arrival of the boat from Prince Rupert which brought the witnesses in the Prince Rupert assault cases the crown was unable to present the grand jury with the indictments until to-morrow.

The grand jurymen were excused until to-morrow morning and then heard Skene Lowe on the question of better fire protection in jails. Later in the morning Forman Beaumont Boggs sent out a request to Mr. Justice Murphy for the attendance of Fire Chief Davis, who was heard this afternoon.

The trial of Mike Boscovitch, of Prince Rupert, against whom the grand jury has returned a true bill on an indictment for rape committed upon the person of Mary Hopka, of Prince Rupert, will stand over until the next assizes by an order of Mr. Justice Murphy made this morning upon application of Crown Prosecutor J. A. Aikman.

The crown was until recently unable to find the prosecutrix and notified Williams and Manson, solicitors for accused, of the intention to enter a nolle prosequi, but since then the prosecutrix has appeared. Boscovitch was allowed bail in $5,000 and, unable to obtain it, has been in jail since March 20 last.

Mr. Aikman asked that bail be reduced to $1,000, and the order was made in five securities of that sum. An application by Mr. Manson that accused be allowed out without bail was refused. Mr. Aikman intimated that he would not rigorously oppose the application, saying the only witness for the crown was the prosecutrix, who was a big, husky woman.

Mr. Justice Murphy said he could not allow a man charged with such a serious crime at liberty when a true bill had been returned. Witnesses in this trial were summonsed from Hazelton and other points and Mr. Manson said it would be impossible to get them here for this assize owing to the fact that they had been released when the defence had been notified that the case would not go on.

The location of the trial will be in the hands of the Attorney-General and it may not be held at Victoria, as Mr. Manson will apply for a trial at the Northern Assize court district sitting next fall.

—There are now twenty-five branches of the Vancouver Island Development League outside Victoria. The latest addition is that at Port Hardy, on the east coast of the Island. M. Lyons and Thomas J. Wicks are respectively president and secretary. The local branch received a letter recently from George Douglas, Valence, Sask., who writes to ask for information as to farming conditions here. He concludes his letter by saying: "No more 50 below for me."

—The police department returns for May show a total of 269, classified as follows: Assault 5, auto speeding 11, burglary 3, carrying concealed weapons 2, city by-laws 15; drunks 114, forgery 1, fighting 9, gambling 4, insulting language 1, liquor license by-law 2, infraction of the militia act 2, malicious injury to property 2, obscene language 2, obtaining money under false pretences 2, obstructing police 3, Indians in possession of intoxicants 1, stealing 4, threatening language 1, vagrancy 8, safekeeping 77. Arrests were 150 and summons cases forty-three. Convictions numbered 177, one prisoner was sent up for trial and fifteen were discharged. During the month the patrol wagon made 199 runs, the greatest number since the wagon has been in use. The amount collected for these runs was also the largest on record.

—The Salvation Army silver band has been covering itself with glory in Seattle, where it gave several concerts on Saturday and Sunday. The Post Intelligencer, speaking of its work, says: "Several excellent programmes were given by the Victoria Silver band, an organization which is considered as the best the Salvation Army has in the Northwest. The band consists of thirty-four pieces, all well balanced, and every member is a workingman who has given his time and effort to obtain as perfect a combination as he can. The programme was made up of attractive numbers, including a drum solo by Bert Smith, cornet solos by F. Coggan and W. Martin, selections by the male quartet, and solos. The instrumental numbers were well rendered, always tuneful and well controlled."

—Members of the First Unitarian church, at the usual meeting held in the Unitarian hall, Government street, on Sunday night, adopted the following resolution, moved by R. P. Rand, seconded by Mr. Gunn: "That the First Unitarian church of Victoria hails with heartfelt satisfaction the proposal of a treaty of arbitration between the kindred peoples of Great Britain and of the United States of America, securing the settlement for the future of every possible difference between these nations without recourse to the arbitrament of war; that they joyfully welcome such a proposition as consistent with the demands both of reason and religion, and as conducive to the peace of the whole world, and to the progressive welfare of mankind; that they rejoice in the support accorded to it by statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic." Instructions were given to forward the resolution to President Taft, Premier Asquith, Mr. Balfour and Sir Edward Grey.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Flushing, Holland, June 7.—A large steamer is afire off Waarden. The vessel has four masts and a yellow funnel and is reported to be the Leyland liner Oxonian.

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VENTURE WINS WITH HALF MILE TO SPARE

Boscowitz Steamer Leaves Camosun Ploughing Through Her Wake in Long Race

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

By beating the Union steamer Camosun in an eighteen-hour race between Alert Bay and Vancouver, the blue ribbon now flies from the masthead of the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Morehouse, which arrived in port last night from northern British Columbia ports; and the long standing dispute in respect to which of these vessels was the faster has been settled. Although the race was a long one the Venture only passed in through the Narrows at Vancouver with half a mile of water separating her from her rival.

With smoke, and sometime flames, Belching forth from their funnels, the two steamers were running under full speed bells and there was little to choose between them until Vancouver harbor was nearly in sight. The Venture left Alert Bay a few minutes ahead of the Camosun at 6 o'clock on Monday night but she was not opened out at this stage of what proved to be the deciding event of the speed contest of the vessels. After fighting strenuously for many hours to force her way passed the sturdy competitor, the Camosun was abeam of the Boscowitz boat.

The signal of "more speed," was sent below to the firemen and engineers and soon the Venture was speeding along at a faster clip. She gradually commenced to pull away from the Camosun, although it was slow work. As the Boscowitz steamer sped in the harbor at the Terminal City the other vessel was well astern. From the race it can be seen that the two boats are pretty evenly matched for speed, and the outcome was a little surprise, as the Camosun has always been considered to have more speed than the Venture.

Southbound the Venture brought a large number of passengers, most of whom debarked at the Terminal City. She had a very small cargo, which included several cases of canned salmon. When the steamer goes north to-morrow night she will take a large number of Chinese, who are bound for the canneries, to commence work there canning the salmon caught in the rivers. She will also have many saloon passengers bound for Prince Rupert and other points along the mainland coast.

APARTMENT HOUSES BURNED.

Fire at Portland Causes Loss of $200,000.

Portland, Ore., June 7.—Fire last night originating in the Hanover, a fashionable apartment house, near the corner of King and Washington streets, destroyed that structure and also the Wayne and Weaver apartment houses. The total loss is in the neighborhood of $200,000.

The fire spread rapidly from the Hanover to the other buildings, which form a cluster at the junction of King and Wayne streets, and, despite the efforts of the firemen, soon the three big structures were a mass of flames. Other large apartments, including the King and the Stanley, two of the largest in the city, are within a few feet of the burned structures, and for a time it was feared these would also catch.

Nearly all the occupants of the three houses were away from their apartments, most of them witnessing the electric street parade, and, so far as known, all those who were at home at the time the fire started escaped. But little furniture or other personal property was saved.

The firemen, seeing that the Hanover was doomed, turned their attention to the other structures, and managed to save them from entire destruction. The entire block is filled with big apartments, and all were heavily damaged by water. The fire started in the boiler room of the Hanover.

CORONATION TEAM.

Athletes to Represent Dominion in Old Country Sports.

Canada's team for the Festival of Empire events at the coronation in England this month sailed from Montreal to-day. The team is:

Manager—J. G. Merrick, president A. A. U. of Canada.

Hon. coach—Dr. Barton, University of Toronto.

120 yards hurdle—Frank Lukeman, of Ottawa.

100 and 220 yards—Frank Halbans, of Toronto Centrals, and Lukeman.

Half mile—Mel. Brock of West Ends, and Arnold Knox.

One mile—Jack Tait, West Ends.

Heavyweight boxing—Charlie Gage of Varsity.

Swimming—Draper and Hodgson of Montreal, and Johnson of Ottawa.

Middleweight wrestling — George Walker of Vancouver.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HONORED.

Baltimore, June 7.—Cardinal Gibbons missed his afternoon walk yesterday. For the first time in years, one of the very few in the twenty-five he has been the only prince of the Catholic church in the United States, he gave up that afternoon stroll over the streets of Baltimore, where he listened to banker and beggar and took to heart the troubles of "his people." Instead of the walk that had become a feature on that part of the city in which he lives, the cardinal sat on the temporary stage of the Fifth Regiment armory and listened to the great men of the nation speak in eulogy of his life, on the occasion of his jubilee.

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Chief Justice White, former President Roosevelt, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Speaker Clark, Senator Root, New York, Governor Crothers of Maryland, former Speaker Cannon, and Mayor Presty of Baltimore, sat with the cardinal, and all of them except the chief justice spoke in his praise.

Among the six hundred guests seated on the platform behind the President and the cardinal, were more than a score of senators and members of the House of Representatives. Probably a more distinguished gathering was never held in this country outside of Washington, and the wheels of the government came pretty nearly to a stop while those who sat in charge over them paid honor to the cardinal. The armory holds 15,000 people, its builders say, and it was crowded to the doors.

AVIATOR'S FEAT.

Portland, Ore., June 7.—Portlanders for the first time yesterday, from the city's streets, saw an aeroplane cross over the main part of the town, over the high foothills to the rear of the city, and coming back, hover for ten minutes over its tallest skyscrapers. Eugene Ely, while giving an exhibition at the country club track, was seemingly seized with a sudden impulse to do something not on the bill, and without notice sailed off to the westward, disappearing in the direction of the city, five miles away.

THREE INJURED.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—To save his car which was travelling at a high rate of speed, from certain destruction and his passengers from injury, Driver Jensen of the city fire department, dashed his auto upon the sidewalk at First avenue and Madison street, badly injuring Hiram Holman, 71 years old, and Mrs. E. C. Corwin. Holman was thrown 15 feet. He lies in the hospital in a dangerous condition. The fire truck was answering an alarm. At First and Madison streets Driver Jensen faced the alternative of colliding with a crowded street car or mounting the sidewalk. He decided on the latter.

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