

DISCUSS PAVING NEXT MONDAY

COUNCIL TO CALL FOR TENDERS SOON

City Engineer Has Prepared Draft of the Specifications for Work

(From Saturday's Daily.) The city council will on Monday evening next in special session take final action preparatory to the calling for tenders for street paving work...

At last night's meeting a letter was received from T. A. Johnson, who wrote on behalf of the Ontario Asphalt Block Company...

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COUNCIL JOYS CITY MEMBERS

BOARD TO RESENT SHABBY TREATMENT

Wants Interview With Messrs. Davey, Thomson and Behnson on Reserve Question

The city council is of the opinion that when it makes a request for an interview with the members representing Victoria in the legislature...

"Your favor to hand of January 23, asking the members of the city to meet the city council to discuss the settlement of the Songhess reserve question..."

"FRED DAVEY, HENRY F. W. BEHNSEN, HENRY B. THOMSON."

In making a motion that the letter should be received and read, Ald. Moresby expressed the opinion that the council should intimate that it did not purpose waiting until the government had prepared its plans for the taking of the reserve before taking any action...

Ald. H. M. Fullerton thought that it was obvious that government could not discuss the question of what to do with the reserve before the same had been obtained from the Indians...

Ald. Moresby explained that he was not finding fault with the members, but surely the council had the right to ask for an interview...

Ald. Bishop thought it would certainly be premature to ask the government at this stage to discuss plans...

Ald. Okell did not think that would be going far enough. The point was that the members had refused the request to meet the council...

The mayor explained that the present situation was not one created by the council, but by the premier himself...

After some further debate a motion was carried to again ask the members to meet the board to discuss questions pertaining to the Songhess reserve...

Report That German Crown Prince Will Resume World Tour Next Year

London, Feb. 4.—Announcement that Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany will cross the United States from San Francisco to New York next year is made here to-day in Berlin dispatches.

The message says that the prince will resume next autumn the world tour recently abandoned on account of the plague in the Far East.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—One man was killed and two others badly injured here to-day by the premature explosion of a dynamite while excavating for a new building.



Mr. J. CANUCK—Glad to do some business with you, Sam. Your samples look good. But, you know, I always give my old man here the preference.

JAPANESE AUTHOR IS OUTSPOKEN

CONDEMNNS EXECUTION OF SOCIALISTS AT TOKIO

Blames Government for Growth of Anarchy—Will Probably Be Arrested

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokio, Feb. 4.—Denouncing the military of Premier Marquis Katsura as being at the bottom of the growth of anarchy in Japan, Tokutomi, a prominent Japanese novelist, created the greatest excitement in Tokio today when he openly lauded the memory of Dengiro Kotoku and the eleven other Socialists hanged here last week.

They were martyrs to the progress of the empire, he said. Tokutomi, who is a close student of the philosophy of Tolstoy, talked for two hours on the fate of Kotoku and his comrades in a lecture to the students' debating society of the Kotokuho government college.

He roundly denounced the drastic measures of the Katsura ministry against the Socialists, and said that of all the factors the action of the ministry more than any one caused the growth of sentiment antagonistic to the present form of government.

Following the delivery of Tokutomi's lecture, Dr. Nitobe, an author who is a member of the faculty, and Dr. Bushida, president of the school, tendered their resignations to the government as a disclaimer of responsibility for the Tokutomi address.

Within an hour after the delivery of the substance of Tokutomi's condemnation of the government and his defence of the dead Kotoku, he was arrested throughout the city and carried to the widest excitement.

Abdul Hamid kills two of his wives

Deposed Sultan Goes Insane and is Now in Irons in Castle

Salonica, Feb. 4.—Going suddenly insane, Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, brutally murdered two of his wives who accompanied him to the castle where he has been imprisoned and he lay in his iron, according to an official statement.

NEED OF PARAPET ALONG SEA WALL

Further Improvement at Dallas Road to Be Considered by Council

(From Saturday's Daily.) It is probable that at the next meeting of the city council the city engineer, at the instance of Ald. Langley, will make a recommendation to look to the inclusion in the plans for the sea wall at Dallas road foreshore of provisions for a parapet along the top of the wall.

The provincial government, which is a party to the work, having contributed the sum of \$25,000 to the total cost, is said to be agreeable to the added improvement, which is considered highly essential if the wall is to fill the purpose for which it is being erected.

It is understood that some members of the aldermanic board are favorable to an iron railing instead of a concrete parapet on the score of lesser expense, but Ald. Langley will vigorously oppose such a move.

He claims that the whole purpose of the parapet would be rendered abortive if such iron railing were substituted for a solid wall.

In this connection it is pointed out that in view of the strong winds which prevail with great frequency at Dallas road it is highly essential that some protection, which can only be furnished by a wall, should be given pedestrians.

Rumors of Quarrel in Royal Family

Dowager Queen, it is Declared, Aspires to Outshine Queen Mary

London, Feb. 4.—England is distressed as never before by the announcement that the dowager queen, widow of King Edward, will not attend the coronation of her son King George.

It is the latest note in the battle for social supremacy being waged by Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra. Court leaders during the reign of Edward are supporting the Dowager Queen, and from indications distinct social sets may grow out of the bitter quarrel in the royal family.

STARVING MOBS PILLAGE VILLAGES

DISORDERS IN FAMINE DISTRICTS IN CHINA

Town Destroyed and Many Persons Killed—Fears for Safety of Missionaries

(Times Leased Wire.) Shanghai, Feb. 4.—Great alarm is felt here for the safety of American missionaries working in the famine districts and every effort is being made to get into communication with them.

Shuan Chien is in a shew to-day, and a large portion of its inhabitants killed, according to dispatches received here.

Relief stations have been established by foreign missionaries at Linhai Kwan, Hwaiyuan, Nansichow, Lin-shan and Koochen. Rice gruel is being given to all who apply for it.

Electric Cars Collide

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Investigation was begun to-day of a rear-end collision between two Pacific Interurban cars last night in which 30 persons were injured.

Searching for Engineer

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Alderman McPherson and Alderman Cameron, Vancouver, waited upon the board of control yesterday.

G. T. P. May Build to Hudson Bay

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Word was received here from Brandon to-day to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific has arranged for the lease or purchase of the Brandon, Southwestern and Hudson Bay railways.

FEARS RESULT OF TRADE AGREEMENT

LONDON MORNING POST APPEALS TO UNIONISTS

Urges the Party to Join Hands in Cause of Imperial Union

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 4.—The Morning Post, publishing the text of its proposed reciprocity agreement, adds that American influence over Canadian thought and action will rapidly expand with this, while the links which bind the daughter of the nation to the mother will steadily grow weaker.

The Daily Mail says that the action of the Canadian Conservatives in leaving the representatives of the Dominion a free hand at Washington is the strongest testimony of the popularity of the agreement as being amongst the methods of preserving Canada for the empire.

St. Catherine's Deputation. St. Catherine's, Ont., Feb. 4.—The county council of Lincoln is in trouble over the \$500 grant toward the expense of the deputation of fruit growers which will go to Ottawa to protest against the removal of the tariff on fruits.

Forest, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Forest Grange this afternoon passed a resolution of appreciation of the success of the government in securing such a victory in the United States.

Will Improve Relations. Brandon, Feb. 4.—Vincent Harold, Seattle representative of the Washington Crosby Milling Co., Minneapolis, is making a special business trip to meet personally western millers.

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Grand Jury Records Stolen. Danville, Ill., Feb. 4.—Reports that the records of the grand jury which has been investigating election corruption in Vermillion county, Washington, Canada's ballistics, have been stolen.

Fire in Hospital. Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Fire did about \$15,000 damage in the almost completed tuberculosis hospital of the city of Winnipeg in Port Rouge last night.

PREPARING FOR REBEL ATTACK

TROOPS AT JUAREZ BUILD BREASTWORKS

Mexican Commander Assures Soldiers That Reinforcements Are on Way

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