Hours Conference With

King Oscar.

Yacht.

to Follow Grand Navel

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The Day At Ottawa

The Government Defends Unfair Immigration Contract With North Atlantic Co.

Contractor for Militia Tents Secures Handsome Increase In Price.

Fest Canadian Mail Service via Halifax Proves Feasible.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, Ont., July 13.—The bill to abolish trading stamps was reported from the committee of the House today.

The opposition made a vigorous attack on the government for paying a pound sterling per immigrant from continental Europe as against seven shillings per immigrant from Great Britain. The motion of Mr. Oslers to cancel the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Gompany was rejected by 76 to 40.

In the public accounts this morning it transpired that the militia department have given the contract for tents to Woods, Limited, an Ottawa firm, for \$25 per tent, when the previous offers were system of the previous offers were system and Buildings Destroyed.

Fairfax, S. D., July 13.—One person was killed and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud reservation today. At least three small towns are known to have been struck by the storm. Roy McFadden was killed and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud reservation today. At least three small towns are known to have been struck by the storm. Roy McFadden was killed and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud reservation today. At least three small towns are known to have been struck by the storm. Roy McFadden was killed and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud vite opensately at the storm. Roy McFadden was killed and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud vite opensately and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud vite opensately and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud vite opensately and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud vite of swep

portant testimony regarding the progress of independent telephony. Mr. Oliver announced the following Mr. Oliver announced the following appointments recently made in connection with the immigration service. Dr. G. L. Milne, superintendent of the detention hospital, Victoria, salary, \$2,500; James Patterson, clerk, \$900; Dr. J. A. McAlpine, medical officer, Vancouver, \$1,200; Dr. Munroe, medical officer, Vancouver, \$1,000; Thomas Elliott, clerk, \$900.

The debate on the autonomy bill in the senate continued all day. A division on Sir Wm. Bowell's amendment for the six-months' hoist will take place tomor-

The experiment of carrying mails by Canada for the Western provinces shows that they can be delivered a day and a half earlier than at present. The mails from the Virginian were taken aboard a special train at North Sydney at 10:47 this morning from the cruiser Canada, which brought them from the Virginian. The Virginian was delayed one day by fog, otherwise the mails ginian. The Virginian was detayed one day by fog, otherwise the mails would reach Montreal today. As it

is, they will be half a day earlier than by New York. KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Michigan Court Dismissed Appeal From Our Own Correspondent.

Against New Scale of Dues.

Correspondent Describes Conditions on Landing of Japanese.

Honolulu, July 13.—Local Chinese are trying to raise a fund of \$50,000 to assist in the boycott of American goods in China. It is reported that they have already raised \$30,000.

GIANT POWDER EXPLOSION. White Foreman and Seven Chinese Killed at Contra Costa Yesterday.

Oakland, July 13 .- (Special) - An explosion at the mixing plant of the Giant Powder Company, Contra Costa county, today killed the white fore-man, William H. Dwyer, and seven

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO. One Person Killed, Fourteen Injured and Buildings Destroyed.

Woods, Limited, an Ottawa firm, for \$25 per tent, when the previous offers were \$17.50 for exactly the same article.

The telephone committee held its last meeting today. Two prominent representatives of the independent telephone movement in the United States gave important testiment programs. The state of the contract for tents are rested and charged with robbery or incendiarism in connection with the today owing to lack of evidence, but 28 were sentenced to six weeks' important testiment, resarding the programs two weeks which have already hear 28 were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, the time to include the prisonment, the time to include the set wo weeks which have already been spent in prison. The extraordinary outcome of these trials has aroused much comment here. It is openly asserted that it is a partial demonstration against the military government, and furnishes evidence of a conflict going on between the municipality and the government, as the judges are elected by the people.

Ottawa Offers Friendly Offices

Department of Labor Makes an Overture to Settle Nanalmo Stilke.

Forest Fires Rage at Comox

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American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Secure Valuable Contract.

CONTRABAND OF WAR. the Premier Balfour Announces Policy Roosevelt's Proposed Conference.

London, July 13 .- In the House Commons today Mr. Robertson asked Premier Balfour whether there had been any further representations in regard to the international confer-ence proposed by President Roosevelt, and whether the government was prepared to agree to the President's

and whether the government was prepared to agree to the President's proposal to include in the subjects for discussion the question of making private property not contraband of war free from capture or destruction.

Premier Balfour replied that the government cordially welcomed the proposal of President Roosevelt, but Great Britain, in common with other nations, reserved the right of considering what should be submitted to the conference. The Premier added that there had not been any further negotiations on the subject.

THE PIONEER THRESHER.

first Imported to B. C. Going Up Country—It Recalls Early Days. A carload of farm machinery left he A carload of farm machinery left here resterday for Spence's Bridge, says the Westminster Columbian. Under ordinary circumstances no special interest would be derived, but the carload consists of a grain thresher, No. 6,177, and

sists of a grain thresher, No. 6,177, and its appurtenances, the first ever brought into British Columbia. Curiously enough the man who imported the machine was at the depot to see it loaded. Mr. I. Kipp, of Chilliwack, is the man, and as Joe Armstrong and Capt. Peele were with him, it was not long before the trio of old-timers called up many interesting reminiscences from early days.

Regarding his thresher, Mr. Kipp recalled how, through the consideration of Capt. C. P. Moody, he was able to have it carried from San Francisco as ballast, in 1865, in a ship which came to Moodyville for lumber. A \$20 goldpiece, then more plentiful than now, worked Cown Trince, making and the Aliga and watering and Carl. Feele were with him, it was not long before the trip of old-timers called up many interesting a reminiscences from early days.

Stockholm, July 13.—The Associated Press is able to state on good authors and is represented the Equitable in the Commission of the Carl and the

"Oil that refines 99.5 per cent. pure from the seenage has been found in profusion at the Big Seepage Springs oil sections in Alberta, across the Canadian boundary line from Montana." said E. J. Peterson, who returned last week from the oil fields.

"The oil from the wells, which have not yet been productively developed owing to litigation between the Canadian government, which only ended last month, is alleged, as it comes from the wells, to be 65 per cent. pure and of the non-sulphurous kind, which gives off no smoke.

RAPPER

Mardies killed his wife during a jealous quarrel last May.

"T don't remember doing it." he told
Judge Blair. "I don't remember seeing
her. Use the same axe and do it soon."

AHEAD OF YI

TELEGRAPH STATION BURNT. Latest Move

Seattle, July 13.—(Special) — Fire yesterday destroyed the government telegraph station at Goodpaster, on the Yukon.

Melbourne, July 13-President Roose Emperor William Holds Two veit has declined the invitation ex-tended by the Commonwealth gov-ernment to Miss Alice Roosevelt to visit Australia with Secretary Taft and the members of his family, which was accompanied by the assurance that the party would be cordially welcomed by all classes. The Royal Meeting Takes Place

on the Kalser's Private STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Rochester, N. Y., July 13.—Edward Hon Alliance Between Two Nations

on his way to the barn when the bolt overtook him. A companion was knocked senseless. JAMES H. HYDE AGAIN.

GEFLE, Sweden, July 13.—King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustave arrived here this afternoon and Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial absences. Equitable Financier Resigns as Director of Philadelphia Company. A arrived here this afternoon and visited Emperor William and Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Emperor William gave a dinner on board the Hohenzollern to the King and Crown Prince, who will return to Stockholm, July 13.—The Associated Press is able to state on good authority that a German-Swedish alliance is seriously contemplated. The question it is

artistic.

Of the foreign exhibits, those of Japan, Germany, Austria, Turkey and India are the largest. Japanese porcelains, need'e work and bronzes are here in profusion. There are magnificent vases and jars of cloisonne ware—one valued at \$2,000, six feet high, another of great value and beauty is ornamented with luxuriant branches of cherry blossoms. One silkembroidered four-leaved screen is valued at \$1,000.

at \$1,000.

Inlia shows much carved wood work of Inila shows much carved wood work or great beauty, also much fine embossed brass goods. Italy delights the visitor with her delicately beautiful mosaic jewelry and cameos. Austria has quantities of the exquisite Bohemian glass. And all these foreign exhibits are furnished with numerous attendants, who pensistently soli-

Portland, July 13.— (Special) — The defence in the land fraud cases against Congressman Williamson and others was launched today, when counsel for the defence asked for his dismissal and asked for a verdict of acquittal OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

TRANS-PACIFIC WIRELESS.

Frisco to Be Connected With Orien Within a Year. San Francisco, July 13.—(Special) Within the year a complete wireless telegraph service between San Francisco and the Orient will be in operation. Six months hence a commercial service will be established with

Rochester, N. Y., July 13.—Edward Honoldiu.

Bishop, a farmer employed near Auburn, was struck by lightning and SEVEN CONVICTS RE-CAPTURED.

killed this afternoon. He was in a field when the storm broke. He was Only One of McNeil Island Jail-Birds Yet at Large.

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Tacoma, July 13.—(Special) — Only one of the eight convicts who escaped from McNeil's Island government from McNeil's Island government prison on July 4 is still at large. The man wounded by the officers at Ellensburg yesterday proves to be McCarty, as claimed. In the crowd of thirty tramps arrested after the shooting of McCarty, C. D. Castle, another of the convicts, was found.

CHICAGO STRIKE FUND.

Executive of Federation Has Aban doned Collections.

Chicago, July 13.-The executiv board of the Chicago Federation Labor has abandoned the solicitati Labor has abandoned the solicitation of funds on behalf of the striking teamsters. Hereafter all contributions from unions affiliated with the federation will be received from the finance committee of the teamster's finance committee of the teamster's joint council. Contributions from unions affiliated with the federation have dwindled from \$12.000 a week early in the strike to less than \$4,000. The departmental store drivers made a strong effort last night to spread the strike. After the meeting, officials of the union announced that a special meeting of the baggagemen and parcel delivery drivers will be held tonight to vote on a strike against parcel delivery drivers that control the Chicago Cartage Co., which is making deliveries to strike-bound firms.

Thomas Lawson's **Beautiful Dream**

Boston Copper King Addresses Commercial Men of Minneapolis.

comes I will give that money back to them.

"John D. Rockefeller is worth \$500,000,000 and I can sit down and show you in a week's time how he got every penny of it. There is no secret about it. Every dollar that John Rockefeller has he got dishonestly.

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very hoperul of the much brighter tone prevailed. Complaints were few and satisfaction seemed to reign in business circles at the promising outlook. The only cause of dissatisfaction was a scarcity of water on the creeks, which may retard the output of gold.

"I was told by the officers of the White Pass Railway Company that the month of June had seen the heaviest sing shipments of freight ever experienced in the knowledge of the company. The freight down the river in that period amounted to 5,000 tons.
"I was at Whitehorse at the arrival of Governor McInnes. His reception was a most enthusiastic one and he made a splendid first impression.

"I was told by the officers of the terred to the speech of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the latter, said the armed forces of Great Britain, as a body, were almost unfitted and unprepared for war, and declared emphaticality that the choice lay between conscription or some practical system of universal training. The Premier said he could never be led to believe that conscription could be successfully adopted in England. He maintained that the government's scheme of army reform was the best solution of the problem.

TRIALS AT NELSON.

News Notes

Young Couple From Toronto Enjoy Outing on Stolen Wealth.

Wm. Whyte Estimates the Years Crop at 100,000,000

Foot of Crags Near

Nelson. ORONTO, July 13.—George Howard Kerstead, until Thursday last employed as clerk in the Boston shoe store, Yonge street, is now a fugitive from justice, and if apprehended will be charged with raising his wage check from twelve dollars to twelve hundred dollars.

Kerstead was keeping company with a young lady on Richmond street, and she, too, has gone, and it is supposed the young couple are now traveling through New York state on the proceeds of the raised check. Canadian cotton mills have advanced the price of yarns to two cents a pound, or about ten per cent. When the extreme advance in the raw cotton market began last week the price lists of Canadian mills were all withdrawn. New price for piece goods were immediately prices for piece goods were immediately issued, but new prices for yarns have only now been announced. A further advance is expected if prices of raw cotton climb much higher. The present ad-

rance will leave spinners little profit

A Flag Incident London, Ont., July 13 .- The American flag was torn from where it floated in front of the City hotel last night and trampled in the dust by one hundre feet as the result of an insulting made by a drunken American visitor to the Orangemen's demonstration. The remark was made while eight hundred Michigan Orangemen, who had been wearing the Stars and Stripes all day without unfavorable comment, were fraternising with the local Orangemen in front of the City hotel. Port Huron, Michigan, Orangemen say they did not resent the insult as the insult to Canada was uncalled for.

Huge Estimate of Crop

Minneapolis.

Clever Operator Admits lil-gotten
Wealth but Promises
Restitution.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 13.—
Thomas W. Lawson, "of Boston," was the guest of the Minneapolis Commercial Club to day. Mr. Lawson spoke before three hundred members of the club after luncheon. He said in part: "I have severe all millions myself and I wronged the American, people in getting it. But I did not know it at the time. When the time comes I will give that money back to them.

"John D. Rockefeller is worth \$500," will be nearer 30 than 25, so you can come and come of the club after luncheon. He said in part: "I have severe all millions myself and I wronged the American, people in getting it. But I did not know it at the time. When the time comes I will give that money back to them.

"John D. Rockefeller is worth \$500," will be nearer 30 than 25, so you can will be nearer 30 than 25, so you can will be nearer 30 than 25, so you can will be not work whyte, second vice-president of the C.P. R., and Sir Daniel McMillan, governor of Manitoba, during a short stay here today on their way East, looked over the C.P.R. yards. Mr. Whyte when interviewed said: "Outside of work done at West Fort very little will be done here. You have elevators enough for a while, I think, although they will be filled to their fullest capacity this year in the history of the West. Mr. Peters, our general freight agent, puts the crop at 90,000,000 bushels. I go even higher and think a fair estimate would be 100,000,000 bushels. Why there are over four million acres under cultivation. In 1902 the average yield was 25 bushels to the cre. This year is certainly away ahead of 1902. But taking the figures for that year it will make the yield one hundred million bushels, but I think the average yield will be nearer 30 than 25, so you can be the condended to the condended the conden Fort William, Ont., July 13.-Wm

the date of the cereme definitely fixed for that date. Lac Dubonnet, Man., July 13 .- While engaged in drilling rock at the dam of the powder company line today two Ital-ians struck an unexploded shot and were seriously if not fatally injured. One had his foot blown off and the other received a serious scalp wound and had his arm broken. They were conveyed to the Win-nipeg hospital by special train.

TRANS-MEZICAN LINE.

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L Lunatic's Sad End. Nelson, B.C., July 13.—The body of John Meyers, formerly a driver for the Castle brewery of this city, and last

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W. T. Oliver Un President

Interesting R Year's Opera

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A VERY large gathering men attenmeeting of Trade in the office at the Board of o'clock yesterday business of the o business of the oring of the secreta statement and the the ensuing year. Mr. F. Elwort read the minutes ing, the same we ed, and the election diately proceeded tock, W. Christia being appointed in President S. J. following gentlem nomination for the the ensuing year, Bullen, Chas. H manager of the America, Simon and the above has names, with the eine was pleased to that gentleman we tion, and took plain sincere congrates. Mr. W. T. Oliv tion of the honor him. Without an modesty, he said, press himseif as there were many better qualified fo sition than himse ever spare no nair ever, spare no pain the best of his al times, in his condu-perity and well-be-toria foremost in President Pitts following were pla-the office of vice L. Beckwith, M. G. Cox, Richard F. Stephen Jones T.

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