

SETTLERS FLOCKING IN TO THE PRAIRIE DISTRICTS

Many Homestead Entries Made During the Month of April

LARGE PROPORTION FROM STATES

Three Trains, With a Thousand People, Entered the Country at North Portal Yesterday

MOOSE JAW, May 2.—Homestead entries at Moose Jaw Dominion land district office for the month of April were 140, these one-half were from the United States, the remainder being from Great Britain, eastern Canada and Manitoba.

EDMONTON, May 2.—Three hundred and forty-seven entries were made during the month of April. They were mostly homesteads west and northwest of here.

RED RIVER, May 2.—Three passenger trains with upwards of 2,000 settlers for points in Alberta and Saskatchewan came in at this port today.

REGINA, Sask., May 2.—Seeding is general in this district today and though the weather continues cold, substantial progress is being made.

Reporters from the Soo line indicate that seeding will start next week.

BROKER IN TROUBLE

HAMILTON, Ont., May 2.—Frank Butler, a London stock broker, was committed for trial today on the charge of attempting to obtain money by false pretences. He ordered Meadwards & Williams to sell for him 200 shares of C. P. R. stock, which he could not deliver.

LABOR LEADER COMES WEST

WINNIPEG, May 2.—John O'Donnell, of the American Federation of Labor, recently employed in the labor troubles in South Africa, arrived through Winnipeg today on his way to Vancouver.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENT DISGUSTS PUBLISHERS

Department at Washington Issues Statement on Recent Change

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The postoffice department is receiving complaints from publishers against enforcing the recent amendment to the postal convention with Canada.

INSURANCE MAN FINED

NEW YORK, May 2.—Wm. A. Brewer, former president of the Washington life insurance company, was fined today to pay a fine of \$500 for making a false and fraudulent report to the state superintendent of companies in regard to the financial condition of that company.

DOMINION BUFFALO HERD

WINNIPEG, May 2.—By the purchase of the Dominion government of the herd of 800 buffalo of the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, Canada becomes the possessor of the largest herd of pure-bred blood bison in the world.

PORT WILLIAM STRIKE

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 2.—All the elevator men struck at 1 o'clock. They want 45 cents per hour, not the company offer of 25 cents.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET

LONDON, May 2.—Lady Henry Somerset, who is reeling from public life in order to devote herself to private charities, made her final appearance as a public speaker this afternoon before a fashionable audience in the picture gallery of the Earl of Eliam's residence, Bridgewater house, giving an interesting lecture on Joan of Arc.

TURKEY YIELDS

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—As a result of the energetic representation of the state department, through Ambassador Leishman, an imperial trade was issued today in regard to the American consular agents and other questions long pending between the United States and Turkey, authorizing the United States to take action in the matter, which is expected to lead to a satisfactory settlement.

GUATEMALA APOLOGIZES

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—Guatemala has apologized to the Mexican government for its insinuation that the Mexican league at Guatemala City was harboring the men who plotted the assassination of assassinate President Cabrera, of Guatemala, last Monday morning.

PLANNING WORK ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Party of C. P. R. Officials Leave Today for Tour of Alberni District

Practically all day yesterday H. Marpole, executive officer of the C. P. R. for Vancouver Island, was in conference with the management of the Railway company. Plans for the proposed improvements were discussed at length.

RAILWAY TO NORTH

EDMONTON, May 3.—J. K. Cornwall has returned to this city from Ottawa, where he represented the interests of the proposed Edmonton to Fort McMurray railway before the government.

BRITISH TARS WON

NORFOLK, Va., May 3.—British sailors repeated their victory over the American, German and Argentine in the tugboat races in today's races in Hampton roads.

THE SANTIAGO FIGHT

HAVANA, May 2.—Santiago newspapers containing accounts of the encounter last Tuesday between the local police and men of the United States cruiser Tacoma have reached here.

GRANITE CUTTERS OUT

MONTREAL, May 2.—Granite cutters to the number of 180 went on strike today. They are paid \$2.50 per day per hour for an eight-hour day.

GIVES SECOND GRANT FOR SANITARIUM FUND

Provincial Government Decides on Further Aid to Institution

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS VOTED

Announcement Made by Hon. Dr. Young Saturday—Building Can Now Be Undertaken

The Provincial Government will give a second grant of \$10,000 to the Anti-Tuberculosis fund, was the important announcement made by Hon. Dr. Young, in the course of a few remarks made before officiating at the football match Saturday afternoon.

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CHICAGO GRAFTERS

CHICAGO, May 2.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury this afternoon in connection with the civil service commission's investigation of the alleged corruption in the police department.

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NORFOLK, Va., May 3.—By 5 lengths the British crew from the British ship Argyle defeated the tars from the U.S.S. Illinois today, thereby winning the Battberg cup, which was the prize offered for competition by the officers of the world at the Jamestown exposition.

1 VANDUVER SUICIDE

George Reeves Shoots Himself in a Fit of Despondency

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Geoph. Ont. May 2.—With the top of his head blown off and the gun with it, a young man, James Youngson, was found lying in a field two miles from Ferguson last night. He was 46 years old.

ABOUT MOYER AND HAYWOOD

President Roosevelt Promises to Write Another Letter

VANCOUVER BALL GAME

REPORTING ON THEIR INTERVIEW, further than that it was pleasant and satisfactory. It was learned that the President will write the latter prospects to be read at its meeting next Sunday.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES

TORONTO, May 4.—Mr. Courtney, former deputy minister of finance, is at the head of a commission to investigate the salaries of the civil service staff.

BRIDGE FOR P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 4.—The announcement from Ottawa that Mr. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, had prepared an exhaustive report of bridge or causeway across the Straits of Northumberland, between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland, naturally excited a great deal of interest.

RACIAL ANIMOSITY SPREADING IN INDIA

Outbreaks in Punjab Giving the Authorities Much Concern

HEAD OF FORESTERS

TORONTO, May 4.—The executive council of the Independent Order of Foresters this afternoon elected W. H. Hunter, Toronto, Supreme Councilor.

WON BATTENBERG CUP IN RACE WITH AMERICAN CREW

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MINERS GIVE MAJORITY IN SUPPORT OF AGREEMENT

All Locals Except Michel and Frank Pronounce in its Favor

SOME MEN EXTREMELY HOSTILE

AGREEMENT SAID TO PROVIDE FOR WAGE INCREASE IN SEVERAL CLASSES and the Closed Shop

PERMIE, May 4.—The vote of the coal miners on the proposed agreement for the contract is, in all cases, in favor of the agreement, is officially announced as follows:

Totals ... 1188 760

The majority for the agreement over the whole district is 276, the total vote being 1812. Notwithstanding the substantial favorable majority, there seems to be a doubt in many minds whether all the men will abide by it and return to work.

OFFICIALS ON JAUNT THROUGH THE ISLAND

R. Marpole, of C. P. R., and Party Journeying Towards West Coast

YESTERDAY MORNING R. MARPOLE, executive officer of the C.P.R., Consulting Engineer Cambie and Divisional Engineer Cartwright left on a tour of the E. & N. railway on the former's special car, the Lillock.

MINES DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED SHORTLY

A. P. Low Offered Deputy Minister—Dr. Thompson to Get Yukon Office

OTTAWA, May 4.—The new department of mines and geology is to be organized immediately. It is said that A. P. Low has been offered the position of deputy minister.

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TRADE WITH ITALY

MONTREAL, May 4.—Some time ago a committee of citizens was named to promote trade relations with Italy and they have adopted a resolution that it is advisable to immediately bring about a commercial treaty between the two countries.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

OTTAWA, May 4.—C. Pelletier, M. L. A., and Mr. Tomlinson, of Sherbrooke, waited on the minister of agriculture in regard to the proposed Dominion exhibition, which is to be held in Sherbrooke next fall.

HON. C. S. HYMAN WILL GO TO JAPAN

Friends Say That Ex-Minister Will Not Resume Place in Cabinet

LONDON, May 2.—It is said in the Pacific or about to go. This is the news that is given out tonight from the authoritative source.

ROSSLAND PRODUCTION LOWERED BY STRIKE

Output Will be Much Increased if Coal Miners Resume Work

ROSSLAND, May 4.—Uncertainty as to the outcome of the strike during the past week has tended to keep down the production of ore, as the smelters are hoarding their fuel as much as possible in order to keep a portion of their plants in operation.

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IDAHO MURDER TRIALS TO COMMENCE THURSDAY

Secretary Haywood First of the Prisoners to Have His Case Heard

THREE OTHER TRIALS TO FOLLOW

BOISE, Idaho, May 4.—Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the western federation of miners, will be placed on trial next Thursday, charged with the murder of ex-governor Steunberger of Idaho.

In all four men are in custody, charged with being implicated in the crime. They are: Wm. D. Haywood, secretary, and Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of miners; Geo. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive board of that organization; Harry Orchard, a member of the federation. Orchard is alleged by the prosecution, making a confession in which he admitted that he killed the former governor, and it is also alleged that he implicated the other men under arrest as accessories before the fact.

Under the law of the state of Idaho, while it is admitted that Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer were not in the state of Idaho at the time of the murder, the contention under the statute being that they were on the speck in Idaho when they planned and therefore compassed the death of Steunberger.

SUNDAY ICE CREAM

HAMILTON, May 4.—The first case of Sunday work under the new Lord's Day Act came before the magistrate in the police court this morning when James Zambos, a Greek, was charged with selling ice cream last Sunday night. He will be given a number of customers, but the magistrate held that ice cream was a food and Zambos has as much right to sell it on Sunday as on any other day. The case was dismissed.

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