

BUILDING FOR CANADIAN FAIR TO PLACE EXHIBITS IN FORT CAMOSUN

Development League May Commence Making Arrangements for 1912.

A big building for Vancouver Island at the World's Fair at Winnipeg in 1912 is the latest move on the part of the Vancouver Island Development League. The matter has not yet been formally discussed by a number of the members who have spoken about it and a good deal of enthusiasm is already being shown. It is pointed out that this is the time to get to work to prepare for work of the kind. It takes a year or two to collect such specimens as will be a credit to the country but will attract the attention of every visitor. Those who have visited the Seattle fair and have seen the Victoria exhibit realize that it does not attract the attention which it should. It is a credit of not being in a building of its own. It is lost amid the many exhibits in the same building from other parts of the continent. A separate building, no matter how small, is always better than a large exhibit in a building along with other exhibits. If the suggestion for a Vancouver Island building is carried out it will be possible to have sections of timber twelve feet in diameter instead of six; blocks of coal weighing 1,000 lbs. instead of 500 lbs.; immense blocks of ore from the metalliferous mines; a marble, fire clay, cement, and all the other products of the Island. Perhaps a whale might be stuffed and put on exhibition. That would attract more attention than anything else. The sort of building to be erected will have to be decided upon later. It has been suggested that it might be a good plan to reproduce old Fort Camosun. This would be unique in design and attractive in appearance, or else the exhibit could be placed in one of the Indian houses made of split cedar. No matter what the design as long as it is original and commands the attention of everyone who visits the fair. The Winnipeg fair promises to be one of the great Canadian events, in that it will be the first World's Fair ever held in the country and to be in a city which is undoubtedly, so far as position is concerned, the hub of the Dominion. It is to be hoped that the Development League will see to work at once to prepare for this great event. By that time the population of Vancouver Island will be much larger than it is to-day. The products of the Island are unique and they deserve a separate setting.

SHOOTER CAR CONDUCTOR. TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 6.—Dr. Nelson B. Ross, a physician in this city, shot and killed Daniel Linder, conductor of an interurban car. Ross had failed to purchase a ticket, and when excess fare was demanded refused to pay any more. This is a case of the kind which has opened fire, one bullet piercing Linder's heart. Ross says he shot in self-defence.

EIGHT PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Four Perish When Punt Sinks—Four Others Drown in Launch Wreck.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 6.—Four men were drowned in attempting to reach land from a sailboat at Rocky Point yesterday afternoon. They were in a leaky punt, and when half way to shore it filled and sank, leaving its seven occupants struggling in the water. Three were able to reach shore, but the other four perished. They were Ephraim and Harry Gallant, and James Barnett of this city, and Daniel McAuley, of Tracadie. Ephraim Gallant leaves a widow and one son. The others were single men.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Judson Tompkins, 73 years of age, was burned to death at her home here yesterday while burning sulphur to exterminate insects in the house.

DIES IN ARMS OF BRIDE

Antwerp, Aug. 6.—Jos. H. Leuta, United States vice and deputy consul general at Zurich, Switzerland, died in the arms of his young bride on board the steamer Marquette yesterday, just as the vessel was entering this port. Death resulted from tuberculosis. Mr. Leuta was a native of Pennsylvania.

THE WELLMAN EXPEDITION

Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 6.—Members of the Wellman polar expedition have arrived here from Spitzbergen. They say that Mr. Wellman will probably start in his balloon for the pole next week.

TROLLEY CAR WRECKED BY RAILWAY TRAIN

Motorman Killed and Several Passengers May Succumb to Injuries.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Motorman O. P. Best is dead and four or five passengers may die as a result of a collision between a trolley car and a Pennsylvania railroad suburban train at a grade crossing here last night. Thirty-five persons were injured in the crash. The motorman before he lapsed into unconsciousness, said the accident was caused by the brakes on his car refusing to work. The passenger train, running at a speed of forty miles an hour, threw the street car into a ditch fifteen feet away.

HAWAIIAN STRIKE OVER

Called Off by Japanese Plantation Laborers Who Have Been Idle Two Months.

Honolulu, Aug. 6.—The strike of more than 5,000 Japanese plantation laborers in Hawaii is at an end. After two months, and which has caused much loss to the planters, was declared off yesterday by the Japanese. The attitude of the planters in firmly refusing to make any concessions caused the collapse of the strike.

STRIKERS AND TROOPS CLASH

Rioting in the Streets of Stockholm

Labor Situation in Sweden is Daily Becoming More Serious.

Stockholm, Aug. 6.—Several clashes between the strikers and the troops to-day have caused much alarm. So far there has been no bloodshed, however. This is attributed to the fact that liquor has been withheld and there is no drunkenness in the city. Each clash was more serious than the previous one, and the situation is more critical than ever before. The streets of the city are littered with garbage, and there is a general lack of sanitation owing to the refusal of all men employed in keeping the city clean to turn a hand. The danger of an epidemic is increasing.

COMMANDERS COMPLAIN TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

Object to the Manner in Which Repairs to Cruisers Have Been Carried Out.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 6.—A decision is expected soon from the board of inquiry at Mare Island, which has been investigating the complaints made by the commanders of the cruisers California, West Virginia, South Dakota and Maryland to the navy department against the manner in which certain repairs had been made to their respective ships.

ACTRESS IS SLAIN BY CHINESE LOVER

Murderer Also Ends His Own Life by Shooting Himself Through Head.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The tables are turned to-day on the German press, which so bitterly criticized a woman for "unnatural relations with men of other races" during the agitation which followed the murder of Elsie Sigel by a Chinese in New York recently.

BLOCK BURNED IN OREGON TOWN

Loss Is Estimated at \$82,000—Cause of the Fire is Not Known.

Albany, Ore., Aug. 6.—Nearly a whole business block of Albany is in ruins to-day following a fire which broke out early this morning. The First National Bank building, hurriedly estimated of the loss place the figures at \$82,000. As far as could be learned to-day no one was injured, though for a time it was feared that several men would lose their lives in the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in a tailor shop. The losses estimated are: Building owned by the First National Bank and Miss Anna Flinn, \$40,000; Blain Clothing Company, \$35,000; Geo. W. Wright, law library, \$1,000; L. L. Swan, law library, \$2,000; J. C. Christy, law library, \$3,000; W. S. Riskey, law library, \$500.

CHURCH DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

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THANKFUL FOR SMALL RELIEF

Chicago Papers on New Tariff Law

Regard Measure as Material Improvement Over Dingley Bill.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The local morning papers, after exhaustive reviews of the tariff measure, are unanimous today in the belief that the new law does not give the consumer what he should have, though they look upon it as a material improvement over the Dingley bill. The Tribune says in part: "The new law has manifest defects and would have had more but for the forced interposition of the president. The Dingley law was the high water mark of ultra-protection. This year's legislation is significant in that it indicates that the tide has turned. The contest in the future will be between moderate and ultra-protection."

WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANTUNG-MUKDEN LINE.

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ANOTHER RISING AT BARCELONA FEARED

Trouble Expected if Prisoners Now in Fortress Are Not Released.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Barcelona correspondent of the Matin says the situation in the Spanish city is uncertain. He says that if the prisoners now in the fortress are not released a further rising, far exceeding in horror the first, is inevitable. The plans he declares, are all prepared and involve the use of bombs.

DETERMINED TO BUILD RAILWAY

JAPAN FAILS TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH CHINA

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SHOCKS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Two earthquake shocks were felt in France to-day. Neither did any damage, though one of them lasted ten seconds.



THE INVENTORS HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER—"Look at the distance that Frenchman's frown and the years we've spent fixin' up a rigger' to float us out of here."—Toronto Telegram.

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS WHILE IN PRISON

Sheriff, However, Refuses to Permit Millionaire to Have Telephone in Cell.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 6.—Notwithstanding his objections to leaving the private cell for the main jail, Millionaire Wm. Bradbury was taken from the woman's cell he has occupied and placed in one of the larger cells of the jail to-day. His cell mate is a man who is accused of assault to commit murder.

ALBANIANS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE OF CRETE BY GREEKS

Send Message to Government Threatening to Make War on Greece.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Serious agitation has broken out in Albania against the intention of Greece to annex Crete. Forty thousand Albanians assembled at Monastir yesterday and sent imperious messages to the government threatening that unless effective measures were adopted the entire Muslim population of Macedonia would march against Greece.

PORTLAND WOMAN WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Physicians Declare Mrs. Collins, Who Shot Her Husband, is Sane.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Although local physicians, after many hours of examination, have decided that Mrs. Kate Collins, who shot and killed her husband, Dr. Roy A. Collins, is now sane, it developed to-day that the unhappy woman frequently expressed a wish to kill herself. The lunacy commission which examined Mrs. Collins reports that she is now entirely sane, but somewhat unstrung by her experiences. The report, however, refrains from commenting on the woman's mental condition at the time she shot her husband.

EXPERT TO LECTURE ON FRUIT GROWING

Prof. Craig Says Production Does Not Keep Pace With Demand.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—John Craig, professor of horticulture at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., a former horticulturist and for ten years horticulturist at the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, is in the city. He is about to make a tour across the Dominion, and in particular to visit the fruit-growing districts of British Columbia, where, at the instance of the Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, H. Halloran, he will deliver a series of lectures on fruit growing.

MORE MINERS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

Men Employed at Springhill, N. S., Likely to Quit Work.

Glouce Bay, N. S., Aug. 6.—The judgment reserved by Judge Finlayson in the first eviction case was delivered yesterday in favor of the tenants. The judge held that the men could not be dispossessed without thirty days' notice. Some of the remaining 26 may be tried, but they are the same as the first cases tried, and will probably be withdrawn.

PORTLAND HOLD-UP.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—With only the slightest clue that two young highwaymen knew their victim, the police to-day are searching for the assailants of Edwin Campbell, a local capitalist, who was held up last night on Willamette boulevard and robbed of \$80 in money and jewelry.

TRAVELS 217 MILES.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The military dirigible balloon, Gross II, after an endurance flight of fifteen hours and forty minutes, came to earth yesterday afternoon. The ship made its way to Halle and returned, a total distance of 217 miles.

PREPARING FOR CARMEN'S STRIKE

PRESIDENTS OF UNIONS TO CONFER AT CHICAGO

Trouble Between the Elevated Employees and Company Not Settled

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Convinced that the vote of the employees of the surface street car lines is overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, a meeting of four presidents of the four local divisions of the union was called for this afternoon to take steps toward immediate preparation for a crisis.

The tellers were busily engaged all morning counting the votes. The balloting was completed at 4 o'clock this morning, when it was stated that nearly every member of the union had voted.

At a conference this afternoon the presidents of the divisions will appoint a general strike committee with full power to control and conduct a strike if one is called. There appears to be a possibility that the ten thousand men would be ordered out within 24 hours, though such a prediction is entirely problematical.

The union officials to-day denied that settlements had been reached between the elevated railway employees and the company. They also denied that any agreement had been reached between the Chicago Railway Company and the employees of the South Chicago & Calumet railway, which is controlled by the Chicago Railway Company.

These denials were issued in order to meet a report that the possibility of the elevated employees joining the strike has been eliminated. It was claimed that the elevated men are in sympathy with the surface line employees. The union officials said it had not been decided whether International President Mahon would be summoned to testify. This question will be decided at the meeting this afternoon. It has been made clear that if Mahon comes he will have no direct voice in the conduct of the strike.

Vote Favors Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—(Later.)—It was announced that the vote on the question of empowering the executive committee of the union to call a strike of all surface railway employees in this city, showed 8,655 in favor of a strike and only 133 against it. Active preparations for a general strike are being made by both sides this afternoon.

L. H. Parks, president of the Elevated Railway Employees' Union, in an official statement to-day said: "If the surface men strike, a walk-out of the elevated men can hardly be averted. We have a complete understanding with the surface employees to stand or fall together."

A mass meeting of the elevated men will be held to-morrow night, simultaneously with a meeting of the surface men. It then will be decided definitely whether the "L" employees will go out.

Parks said that the elevated men are not better satisfied with the present wages and conditions than the surface men are. He evidently was of the opinion that the elevated men would strike.

NELSON GUN CLUB SHOOT PROVES SUCCESS

T. C. Riehel, of Tacoma, is High Professional in First Day's Shooting.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 6.—In the Nelson Gun Club shoot, an international event, T. C. Riehel, of Tacoma, was high professional to-day, making a score of 142 out of a possible 150. H. E. Poston, San Francisco, was second professional, breaking 133 birds. L. B. Barkley, Seattle, third, with 131.

OBJECT TO PAYING FREIGHT RATES FOR SNOW

Railways Will Accept Coast Weights on Forest Products.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—After a controversy covering several years over the question of weights on forest products shipped from the coast to eastern destinations, the traffic departments of all the railroads serving coast lumbermen have signified a willingness to accept coast weights on all shipments of forest products as final and official.

Complaints have grown out of the fact that cars loaded with forest products on the coast, have been reweighed in the east and the latter weights oftentimes used as the basis of computing freight charges. Lumbermen argue that coast weights should be final, as in certain seasons of the year cars often take on weight in transit due to snow, sleet and rain on which they should not be asked to pay freight charges.

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