

CORNER-STONE OF HOSPITAL IS UNVEILED

Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt
Presides at London Cere-
monies Friday Afternoon.

THRONGS WELCOME HIM

War Memorial Children's
Hospital Scene of Im-
pressive Event.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Cockshutt attended by Col. Alexander Fraser, A.D.C., arrived in the city from Toronto at noon Friday to pay their first official visit to London in connection with the unveiling of the cornerstone of the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The weather hadn't the least power to dampen the enthusiasm or chill the warmth of the welcome which greeted the lieutenant-governor and his charming wife when they stepped from their special car at the G. W. V. A. Band struck up the National Anthem. Tall, soldierly, and at the same time very business-like looking, Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt's expression was one of frank and very genuine interest as he advanced to the station platform, looking into the faces of the members of the reception committee and other citizens who had gathered to pay their respects. Mrs. Cockshutt immediately captivated all by the winsomeness of her smile, a smile echoed in her expressive dark eyes. The child of the day made necessary the sea-sick car, she was wearing, with easy squirrel collar rolled up around her chin. Immensely becoming was her black picture hat with nodding green feathers.

Officials Are Presented.

Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt, chairman of the Victoria Hospital board, and chairman also of the building committee of the Children's Hospital, had the honor of being first presented, and immediately after him Gen. H. M. Panet, C. O. C., Mayor E. S. Little, Major Hume Cronyn, M.P., Mrs. E. B. Smith, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, convener of the War Memorial Hospital committee; Mrs. C. J. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. F. J. Greenway, honorary secretary; Mrs. G. W. Routledge, Lam-beth; Mrs. W. C. Colles, regent of the W. C. F. U. Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Lieut.-Col. F. B. War, Major Lawless, Mr. E. B. Smith, Mr. A. H. Smith; members of the city council and other city officials, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the prominent business organizations of the city.

Following the luncheon tendered his honor by the Men's Canadian Club in the Tecumseh Hotel, and the luncheon given by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., for Mrs. Cockshutt at the Hunt Club, the unveiling ceremonies took place at 2:30 o'clock sharp at the new Children's Hospital building, Ottawa avenue. The G. W. V. A. Band was in attendance at the hospital inclosure from 2 o'clock, and at 2:25 the Royal Canadian Regiment arrived, via Waterloo street. At 2:30 a general salute was given, after which His Honor Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt and Mrs. H. M. Panet inspected the regiment.

Representatives of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the Children's Hospital committee were on the platform when Col. Cockshutt approached, escorted by Gen. Panet and Lieut.-Col. E. B. Smith.

Lieutenant-Governor Welcomed.

To Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, convener of the hospital committee, fittingly fell the honor of introducing the lieutenant-governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, your honor," she said, "the committee of the War Memorial Hospital for Children asks you to accept their warmest thanks for coming here today to unveil the foundation stone of the hospital. We deeply appreciate your presence and most heartily welcome you. We have long looked forward to this hour through months of effort. Our task is not yet done, but we are sure that with your renewed energy to complete this hospital which is being erected to the memory of those heroic, patient, brave men who fought for our freedom. We hope that many children will here regain health and strength and that this living cenotaph, as it has been described, will prove of inestimable value to the people of Western Ontario.

As the corner of the flag dropped from the foundation stone, the silence was broken by the roll of the R. C. R. Turn to Page 4, Column 4.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 43; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 32.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Thursday—8 a.m., 29.15.

Today—8 a.m., 29.05.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, Nov. 4—8 a.m. forecasts.

Today—Strong southwest winds; showers.

Saturday—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cooler.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	44	Cloudy
Calgary	65	32	Clear
Winnipeg	54	42	Fair
Port Arthur	42	32	Cloudy
Barry Sound	42	30	Snow
Toronto	50	46	Rain
Kingston	46	34	Fair
Ottawa	42	30	Fair
Montreal	38	34	Fair
Quebec	38	32	Snow
St. John's	34	28	Cloudy
St. John's	42	32	Cloudy
Halifax	43	32	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Disturbances are now following each other with great rapidity across Northern Canada. One which was in Alberta yesterday is now over the Great Lakes. The weather is overcast and showery from Ontario eastward, and fine in the west. \$12,745,400 is represented by com-

The London Advertiser

KING TO SPEAK IN CITY TONIGHT

Canada Pays Last Tribute at Lady Laurier's Bier

NOBLE WOMAN LAID AT REST IN OTTAWA

Thousands of People Attend
Funeral Services in
Capital.

GOVT. IS REPRESENTED

Canadian Statesmen, Includ-
ing Liberal Leader, Act as
Honorary Pallbearers.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Side by side with her late eminent husband, in a sheltered knoll in Notre Dame Cemetery, Lady Laurier was laid at rest today. The funeral took place from her residence on the avenue which perpetuates the family name. It was an impressive manifestation of the public regard for a charming personality, passing on after 48 years of useful life.

Several thousand people, including many of the most distinguished men in the country, were either in the procession or lined the streets. Hats were raised as the cortege passed in reverent regard for a noble woman who, throughout the life of her distinguished husband, played the part of a helpful consort.

The governor-general was represented by Major Willis O'Connor, A.D.C.; the Dominion Government by Sir James Lousheed, acting premier; the Government of Quebec by Premier Taschereau, Hon. J. L. Perrault and Hon. Alphonse Davis.

Walking beside her were as honorary pallbearers were Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir William Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Senator Belue and P. C. Larkin.

The chief mourners were Robert Laurier, nephew, A. N. Brodeur, of Montreal and Carolina Laurier, brother-in-law; Raoul Laurier and St. George Harvey, nephews, M. Dorion, M. L. Marcil and M. Durocher of Montreal.

Will Mold Destiny of World at Washington Arms Parley



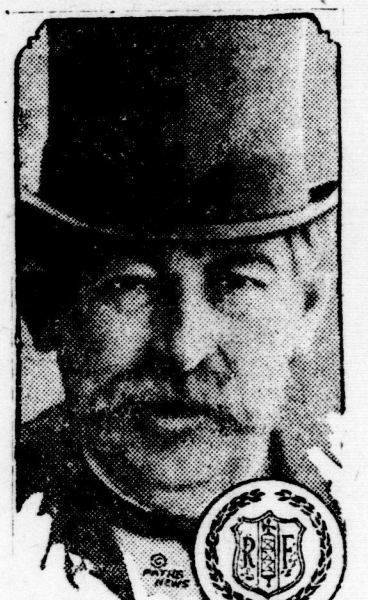
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

United States secretary of state, is famous as an expert in commercial law and jurisprudence. He was born 53 years ago at Glens Falls, N. Y., and was educated at Colgate, Brown and Columbia Universities.

His name first became known nationally in 1905, when he proved the consolidated gas companies of New York a monopoly.

In 1906 he was elected governor of New Jersey, and was re-elected in 1908. President Taft appointed him justice of the supreme court before his term expired.

Mr. Hughes resigned in 1916 to accept the Republican nomination for president, but was defeated by Woodrow Wilson.



ARISTIDE BRIAND, premier of France.

is leader of France's delegation, with the full support and confidence of his people. Like Lloyd George, he is of Celtic origin, a native of Brittany.

He is of medium stature, with bushy, iron-gray hair, modest and shy of publicity. Briand is 59 years of age. At 20 he was apparently a failure at law, but in the last quarter-century he has four times filled ministerial duties and has headed the cabinet six times.

As minister of public instruction in 1906 he handled the law which the church and state were finally separated. He first became premier in 1909.

In January of this year he formed his sixth ministry, with the promise of obtaining full reparations from Germany, according to the terms of the peace treaty.

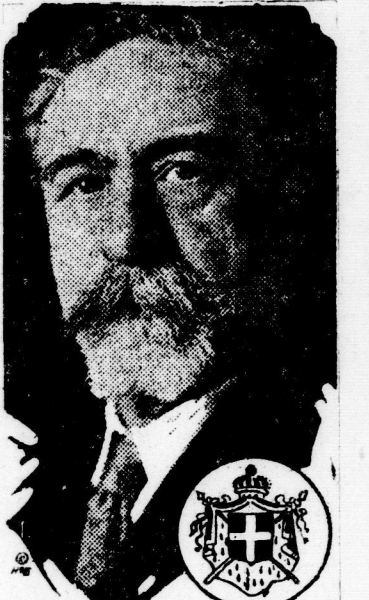


PRINCE IYESATO TOKUGAWA.

heads the Japanese delegation at the disarmament conference. Due to the importance of the Pacific question at this time, international experts see in him the man on whom will depend the success of the meeting in Washington.

He was born in 1863 at Tokyo, and at the age of 5 was adopted as heir by the last of the Tokugawa Shoguns, a year after the Shogunate had surrendered its regency to the imperial court.

Before he became prince he gained an education in England, which gave him a broad insight into international affairs. This view was broadened still more when the prince toured the United States and Europe in 1910. At that time he had reached his seventh year as president of the Japanese House of Peers. He still holds that office.



VITTORIO ROLANDI RICCI.

Italian ambassador to the United States, and leading Italian representative at the disarmament conference, is one of the best-known lawyers in his country.

He is an expert in commercial, maritime and mercantile law. Although he has a right to the title of marquis, he has never used it.

His fortune is estimated at 10,000,000 lire (\$2,000,000), which he accumulated from a modest beginning. Ricci did not participate in politics until 1912, when Premier Giolitti nominated him senator. As such he drafted bills on mercantile marine and on state ownership of water power. He represented Italy at the famous international conferences on commercial affairs. Now, at the age of 61, he has abandoned his profession entirely for politics.



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, premier of Great Britain.

who cabled The London Advertiser Thursday, indicating his intention of attending the Washington conference, and who will undoubtedly be the dominant personality there. Born 55 years ago of Welsh stock, he gained early recognition by championing the rights of the common people. From the time he was elected to Parliament in 1890 he carried on his fight for reforms. He was chancellor of the exchequer from 1905 to 1915, then minister of munitions until 1916, when he was named secretary of state for war in the coalition cabinet. That year he became prime minister. Since then he has been battling unceasingly to secure permanent peace in Ireland.

FIRE DESTROYS RAILWAY PIERS

Weehawken, N. J., Water-
front Is Scene of Million
Dollar Blaze.

Weehawken, N. J., Nov. 4.—The Erie Railroad's Weehawken piers and water-front yards were laid waste early today by one of the most spectacular fires the metropolitan area has witnessed in years.

Five piers, all heavily laden with freight, a large floor warehouse, 30 loaded barges, a train of 30 loaded freight cars and another of five oil tanks were destroyed. Early estimates of the loss range from \$1,000,000 up, but the figures were frankly guesses, and will remain speculative until a check can be made of the variegated shipments that were in transit.

The fire was discovered shortly before midnight on Pier "C." Within an hour it had swept over nearly a half mile of waterfront, illuminating the sky for miles around, and drawing great throngs of spectators to the Jersey and Manhattan sides of the Hudson.

One of the doomed piers was leased to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and contained several thousand barrels of crude oil. A series of minor explosions occurred when the flames ate their way into this pier.

Fireboats from New York and every available place of fire apparatus from Hoboken, Jersey City and other New Jersey towns were called out to aid the Weehawken force in its unequal struggle, but confined their efforts to preventing further spread of the fire. Three firemen were seriously injured when the roof of one of the piers collapsed.

The fire was the third to occur on Erie Railroad property, within six weeks. Six weeks ago a fire was discovered in the machine shops at Jersey City, and two weeks ago a Jersey City pier. Both were extinguished before much damage had been done. No theory as to the origin of today's fire was obtainable.

BREAD IN HAMILTON 9 CENTS.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—The retail price of bread was generally cut to 9 cents a small loaf today. One dealer is selling at 8 cents, but does not deliver it.

Soviet Ready To Spurn Decision of Arms Parley

MOSCOW, Nov. 4.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine sent a note to the entente nations and the United States today, saying that Russia will not feel herself bound by the decisions of the Washington conference, and holds herself free to take any steps necessary to prevent their enforcement.

13 VESSELS LOST IN ATLANTIC GALE

Newfoundland Fishermen
Lose Season's Catch.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 4.—Three men were lost at sea and 13 vessels wrecked in the Atlantic hurricane which swept Newfoundland from Friday last until Monday, according to news which filtered through repaired telephone and telegraph wires today. The victims are: Capt. George Gussie and Michael Connors of the schooner Clarence B. bound from the Labrador coast to Brigus, who were washed overboard in the height of the storm, and William White of the schooner James and Stanley, for Lunenburg from Boston, who were swept from the vessel's deck off St. Pierre.

The Arctoon, a three-masted coal carrier, is ashore at Twillingate, and cast up with her are the vessels, M. P. Cashin and Violet Currie.

Five schooners are on the rocks at Plate Cove in Bonaville Bay.

King's Cove, Norman's Cove, Keel's Island and Deer Island report one wreck each.

A total loss of fishing gear and of all the proceeds of last summer's fishing voyage to the Labrador coast have been suffered in many cases.

Harbor Breton, on the west coast, reported that three churches were destroyed by the storm.

PREMIER HARA ASSASSINATED

Japanese Statesman's Tragic
End Creates Stir in
Washington.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Official advices from Tokyo announcing that Premier Hara of Japan had been stabbed fatally were received at the United States state department today soon after press dispatches from Tokyo brought the news of the assassination to the United States.

Japanese embassy officials and members of the Japanese delegation to the disarmament and Far Eastern conference received the first news from the Associated Press and were greatly depressed.

The assassination of Premier Hara comes at a dramatic moment, when the Japanese delegation is assembling for the Washington conference, and when Japan is intensely interested in the international issues, in which Premier Hara has until now taken such an important part.

He had been urged to head the delegation to Washington, and for a time had the matter under consideration, but finally decided that his services would be better employed at home during the discussions at Washington.

Premier Hara frequently addressed the Japanese Diet concerning the serious work ahead for Japan at Washington, and on Oct. 6 he expressed the view that Japan's chief aim would be to put an end to race barriers.

Premier Hara declared in recent statements that Japan was ready to accept a limitation on her naval establishment, along with the rest of the world, and always keeping in mind the necessities of her national defence.

Takashi Hara has been premier of Japan since 1918. The position of the premier and his party was confirmed by the general election in May, 1920, that party securing a great majority.

The premier has had a long and distinguished political career. He was born in 1854.

PUPILS HARK AT COMMANDMENTS

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—Rev. R. H. Ferguson set a paper of eight questions to test the religious education of 160 pupils in the Pictou street public school, who are about 10 years of age. The first was: "How many commandments are there?" Only 96 out of the 160 knew. The other questions were similar, but much fewer pupils gave the correct answers.

MURPHY PREDICTS LIBERAL VICTORY

Ex-Minister of Justice To
Speak On C. N. R.
Issue Tonight.

What promises to be an address of particular merit and interest will be given by Hon. Charles Murphy, former minister of justice for Canada, who speaks with his leader, the Hon. Mr. King, at the Winter Gardens Friday evening.

Mr. Murphy will deal almost entirely with the "present serious difficulties confronting the country with reference to the Canadian National Railroads."

As a member of the special committee of the House of Commons which investigated the general outlook for the future of the Opposition party, Mr. Murphy was intensely optimistic, and looks eagerly forward to December 6, when the present administration will, he predicts, be swept from power.

CANADIANS IDLE, WHILE FOREIGNERS MAN SHIPS

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Thirty-two master mariners, mates and second mates are out of employment in Halifax, while the Canadian Government merchant marine is largely officered by others than Canadians. It was stated at a meeting of local mariners here.

Complaint also was made that applications addressed to Montreal office of the C. G. M. M. received no attention.

BUY FLATS FOR PARK PURPOSES

Utilities Commission Decides
to Extend Playgrounds
System.

The utilities commission decided on Thursday afternoon to purchase the Geary Flats for playground and park purposes. The parcel consists of eight acres, and the purchase price is \$5,000.

This parcel, added to the holdings which the utilities commission already has on the flats, a little over four acres, will give a total of 13 acres. For some years the waterworks department has been paying the taxes, \$50 annually, on the Geary property, as the department has two water wells on it.

"It will be a beautiful amphitheatre," said Commissioner Pocock in presenting the recommendation from the playgrounds committee. The hill which surrounds a good portion of the flats will make a natural grand stand, he said.

Commissioner Thomas McFarland said that a park where baseball and football games could be staged was badly needed, and he thought that the flats were an ideal spot. There would be lots of room left for playgrounds purposes.

It was suggested that the waterworks department could, in view of the fact that it is now paying \$50 yearly for the property, put up about \$800 towards the purchase, and the parks and playground departments arrange the balance.

Will Visit Property.

Another recommendation to purchase for playgrounds purposes was laid over. It is a parcel of about three acres, owned by J. McGillivray. It is located in West London, abutting Mount Pleasant avenue, and runs from Edith street west to the top of the hill. The recommendation was that \$2,500 be tendered. There are about two acres on the flat. Part of this is very low-lying, and Mr. Buchanan estimated that the cost of filling would be about \$2,000.

The commission will visit the property, and at the same time look over the Geary Flats property.

What is termed by the commissioners an act of humanity on the part of one of the playgrounds supervisors has resulted in the commission receiving a bill for \$63. It is a doctor's bill for attending on a young girl, Pearl Ombly. She hurt herself at the playgrounds and the supervisor took her to the doctor. The commission does not assume responsibility.

During the past year a total of 293 windows were broken in various buildings at the fair grounds. The Western Fair board has billed the commission for half the cost of replacing these, \$32. It places the blame for the breaking of

Travels To London To Hear Hon. Charles Hyman Speak

IN order that he might once again hear an address by the former member of parliament for London, the Hon. Charles Hyman who was until his retirement from public life in 1905, a member of the Laurier cabinet, Charles Needham is in the city from Montreal.

The latter, although for many years a resident of London, has been living in the Quebec city for some time.

LAYS 7 MILES OF CITY PAVEMENTS

Engineer's Program of Works
For Year Nears Completion.

The city engineer is rapidly rounding out his works program for the year, and only for the wet weather of Thursday afternoon and Friday would have completed the year's paving program this week. But one more job on the curb and gutter end of the work remains to be done and the balance of the season will be devoted to sewers and sidewalk.

Paving remaining to be completed in the city is a short section of the curb and gutter of Adelaide street, north of Victoria street, and Gerard street, a short thoroughfare in South London.

When the paving is complete the mileage for the summer will total 7.75 miles, at a cost of \$32,700. Last year 5.54 miles were laid. This summer also saw 32 miles of resurfacing done at a cost of \$20,000. The total yardage this year was 127,000, as compared with 78,000 in 1920. This gives the city nearly 46 miles of pavements.

Sidewalks laid total 5 miles, costing \$26,100, as compared with 2.34 miles last year.

Sanitary sewer installation was 10.6 miles, as compared with 5.2 miles last year. This year's cost was \$309,700.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES LESS.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended November 2 are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$384,350, compared with \$445,800 the previous week.

VOTERS OF ALL 'FAITHS' AWAIT LIBERAL CHIEF

Leader Is Rushing to London
After Tribute at Bier of
Lady Laurier.

WILL ARRIVE AT 9 P.M.

Monster Crowd From Whole
District Expected at
Winter Gardens.

Not only London, but the whole district, eagerly awaits the arrival of Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, who will tell the people at a monster gathering in the Winter Gardens Friday night his stand on vital questions of the day.

Mr. King will arrive without fail in the city at 9 o'clock via G. T. R., despite all rumors to the effect that he will not be here at all, or will not arrive until close to the midnight hour.

The interest shown in the meeting has been so manifest that a number of meetings scheduled for tonight have been cancelled, among them being a meeting of civic officials to hear Horace Britton of the Citizens' Research Institute speak on civic finance.

Mr. King, who spoke to a large audience in St. Thomas Thursday night, left immediately after the meeting for Ottawa, where he attended the funeral of Lady Laurier this morning, and he is now speeding towards London.

Large delegations of Liberals from Ingersoll and the surrounding district will be at the big Liberal gathering tonight. The meeting, which starts at 8 o'clock, will be addressed by the Hon. Charles Murphy, M. P. for Russell, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, ex-M.P. for London, and ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville, who will contest the city in the next election.

Already booked to speak in Woodstock Friday, James Morrow, who formerly was employed for a number of years as a brakeman out of London, and who resigned from the Canadian board of directors, will be unable to speak here tonight.

It was explained at Liberal headquarters Friday morning, however, that he will speak in the city before election day.

AWARDS MEDAL FOR SAVING LIFE

M. J. Clark, London Telephone
Employee, Praised for
Heroic Act.

Officials of the Bell Telephone Company held a banquet in the Indian Room at the Tecumseh House on Thursday evening, as one of the sessions of the two-day conference being held in the city.

A unique feature of the evening was the presentation of a Canadian Royal Humane Society medal to M. J. Clark, plant chief at the Bell telephone office, in recognition of his heroic act in saving the life of George T. Burton, a fellow-employee, from drowning in the Detroit River during the laying of a submarine cable in July, 1921.

Presents Medal.

W. H. Winters of Montreal, general plant superintendent, presented Mr. Clark with the medal, and highly complimented him on his brave act. "As head of the plant department, I feel proud that we have such a man in our department, and the employees of the other departments should also feel proud that we have such a man as a fellow-employee," were Mr. Winters' concluding remarks.

Mr. Burton was unable to attend, but sent the following telegram from Windsor: "W. J. Costello,

"Plant Superintendent, London.

"Please extend to Mr. Clark my heartfelt congratulations upon his heroic deed, and assure him of my undying gratitude for his heroic deed on July 12 at the laying of the international cable. I regret that it is impossible for me to be present in person to assist you in paying him this tribute."

"GEORGE T. BURTON."

Mr. Winters was called upon to relate some of the happenings at the Canadian Telephone Conference, held a short time ago in Vancouver. He told of his inspections of western telephone plants, and was highly elated over the success of the automatic telephone, which is rapidly coming into use in many western cities. He believes that in time it will replace the present system in this eastern part of Canada.

Planning Better Service.

Mr. Winters represented L. B. McFarlane, president of the Bell Telephone Company, who owing to business pressures, was unable to be present.

P. A. McFarlane of Montreal, general commercial superintendent, delivered a short address relating to the conference which was held in Vancouver, and how the telephone companies are making arrangements to work in unison to give the public a better service.

SEARCH FOR WITNESS IN ARBUCKLE TRIAL

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The California police, through District Attorney Melville Brady of San Francisco, today were requested to find Alice Blake, one of the main witnesses for the state in the manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, due to be brought to trial here on Nov. 14.

Miss Blake disappeared from a place near Calista, where she was playing with Mrs. John Duffy, mother of Geo. Duffy, a deputy district attorney.

London Letter Carriers To Have Full Holiday for Thanksgiving

THE public are hereby notified that as Monday, Nov. 7, is Thanksgiving Day, the day will be observed in the London postoffice as follows:

The general office will be closed, except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. during which period postage stamps will be on sale, and the general delivery and registration tickets will be open.

There will be no delivery by letter carriers, but special delivery letters received at the London postoffice will be specially delivered, others after 12 o'clock noon, will be delivered at the usual time.

The night mails will be dispatched as usual.

Two clearances will be made from the street letter boxes, commencing at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Money order, savings bank and postal note tickets will be closed the entire day.

In answer to a question from R. G. Fisher, counsel for the chief, Donohue said that he was not in court when the order for restitution was made.

"I never handled the money. I had nothing to do even with handing it over to the Merchants' Bank," Chief Birrell replied.

Told to See Courts.

"I told you that you would have to see the court," witness said to Donohue.

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Speaks in San Francisco, Voice Heard Plainly in Washington