

BACK INFLUX

Mentreal, Oct. 29.—A special London cable says: "Historical" is the epithet the Times correspondent applies to British Columbia's demand for exclusion of all Asiatics. The British dominion is somewhat befogged by conflicting statistics. The alarming figures from Vancouver are quite inconsistent with the advice of R. W. Scott, secretary of state, based on reports from the government agent at Vancouver, which show that only 750 immigrants arrived this year from Japan to remain in Canada, that is only 150 more than Canada herself contemplated under the Japanese arrangement. It is possible to ask how can such immigration expose British Columbia to the dangers of becoming an annex of Asia as the Vancouver asserts. The Japanese government apparently dealing with arrivals via Hawaii by swamping irresponsible immigration agents. Meanwhile the Times editorials regard as most serious the alleged shockingly unjust treatment to which the king's own subjects, Hindus, are being exposed by Canadian immigration officers, who exclude them on the flimsiest pretext. The Oriental Immigration Association is the chief Canadian subject discussed in today's papers.

The Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post, resident in London, who probably reflects his view of the Japanese embassy, expresses confidence that Lemuex and the Tokyo government will reach a settlement suitable to both countries.

The Manchester Guardian forebodes a new element in the situation which the Japanese in British Columbia secure naturalization for which they are now applying. There will be then a Japanese vote for the politicians to court.

FIGURES FOR OCTOBER

ATTENDANCE AT HIGH AND HUME SCHOOLS

PUBLIC SCHOOL RETURNS HELD OVER FOR PRESENT

Owing to the fact that the public school has been closed for the past ten days, the figures for the attendance in October were not ready last evening. The returns for the high and Hume schools are given hereunder.

HIGH SCHOOL	
Enrolled	23
Average attendance	20.38
Percentage	88.39
HUME SCHOOL	
Enrolled	21
Average attendance	19.06
Percentage	90.71

The following pupils of the Hume school attended perfectly during the month of October:

Division I, Miss E. B. Bates, principal—Freda Bullock, Helen Baiding, Tony Habergard, Arthur Maurice, Maudie McLeod, Rhoda McGregor, Edith Gilmartin, Ruby Gilmartin, Bruce Gilmartin, Elizabeth Lynch, Charlotte Ringrose.

The average attendance was 21.

Division 2, Miss McLennan, teacher—Ella Brown, Syd. Desroze, Vera Gilmartin, Fred Hartwig, Esther Habergard, Walter Gilmartin, Parquhar Hodgins, Leonard Jackson, Angus McLeod, Robert McGregor, John Jerome, Tommy Jerome, Grace Maurer, James Ringrose, Bertha Gilmartin, Beatrice Turner, Gladys Rendall, William Rendall.

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REASONS WHY

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who is investigating the Japanese riot claims here as special commissioner, unearched the whole story today from a witness, of the system of boarding house keepers bringing Japanese into this country.

There are four organizations here, who have contracts with the railway companies and others to supply laborers. They deal with similar companies in Japan.

The immigrants are taken care of by boarding house keepers here, who supply them with work and take about ten per cent of their wages as long as the men are on the job. The men have also to pay the companies in Japan.

The laborers pay at both ends, and the companies make big money.

Victoria, Oct. 30.—Joseph H. MacLaughlin, for the past fifteen years manager of the dominion government savings bank in this city, dropped dead of heart failure at his home last night.

Dr. Montizambert, superintendent of the dominion quarantine service, was in town this morning and left in the afternoon for Seattle to investigate the health conditions in that city in view of the recent outbreak there of the Bubonic plague.

ABIDE BY CONTRACT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Butte, Mont., Oct. 30.—In response to the notices from the mining companies that after November 1st the old scale of wages would go into force, the miners and smelter men's unions met and by vote decided to abide by the contract entered into at the time the recent raise in pay was granted. The contract providing that when copper fell below a certain point the old scale of wages should be reverted to. This means that there will be no trouble and the 7,000 men affected will continue to work under the former scale.

COPPER IS UP

New York, Oct. 28.—The principal events in the financial district today indicated that the worst of the crisis was over and that matters were settling down to comparatively normal conditions.

News of the engagement of \$1,750,000 in gold from Europe for importation to New York was followed by the announcement of sales of American copper abroad which will further increase the tide of foreign money to this country to an aggregate of over \$25,000,000. This, with the rapid rise of gold securities on the stock exchange, in some cases as much as four or five per cent, which was naturally followed by a slight reduction at the close, and the policy of the trust companies not to pay out currency, contributed to strengthen the feeling in banking quarters and among the public.

So well was the situation in hand that there was no such scurrying about of leading financiers and heavy conferences, as took place the last of last week.

J. P. Morgan was in touch with the situation in his library on 38th street but did not find it necessary to come down town.

One of the sensational features of the day was the remarkable developments in the copper tide. The United metal selling company reports a sharp advance in the price of copper. Copper which would have readily sold ten days ago at 10 1/2 cents a pound, commanded 13 1/2 to 13 3/4 cents a pound today.

During the month of October the sales of this company had been between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 pounds. The bulk of the sales had been for export so that up to tonight it is estimated that in foreign deliveries during November and December there will be \$5,000,000 in gold. Sales by the other copper centres have been proportionately large.

The chapter of the New York's bank runs has been finished, was the conviction stoutly expressed in Wall street, long accustomed to sensational incidents, has resumed its normal appearance today did the thin little line of depositors await their turn at the Trust Company of America, ceased even to attract attention.

CANNOT BORROW MONEY

BANKS TIGHTEN PURSE STRINGS AT WINNIPEG.

GRAIN MEN SAY THEIR BUSINESS IS TIED UP.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—In Winnipeg, leading grain men say that they cannot borrow money from the banks to carry wheat across the lakes from Fort William and that all wheat must be paid for when it goes into store at Fort William.

An unprecedented thing happened last week in grain trade. A vessel chartered to come in light from Cleveland for Chicago was detained four days at Port William, unable to load because the owners of the wheat could not pay for it and the bank would not let it be loaded until it was paid for. Another vessel chartered and coming in light to load, had to have its expenses paid and leave light for Duluth and load there for exactly the same reason.

The men chartering could not pay the bank in advance and the bank would not let the wheat go until it was paid for, except to milling companies, who are still buying high grade wheat in small quantities on the breaks, it has not been possible to sell cash wheat for the past three days.

Prominent grain men asked as to the possible result of this tightening of the purse strings of the banks, said that elevators all over the country will cease buying wheat, as a matter of fact some of them are quietly doing that now without making any announcement.

One man said: "I would not be surprised, if at the end of the present week all but the wheat on hand had ceased to buy throughout the west."

A prominent commission man said: "We have notified our customers that we can no longer make advances on wheat and allow it to remain in store at Fort William. For the future we will have to ask them to pay as soon as their papers are completed."

SURPLUS OF A MILLION

LATEST RECORD OF POST OFFICE ADMINISTRATION.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.

The report of the department of inland revenue for the last fiscal year (nine months to March 31) has been issued. The revenue was \$12,096,930, as compared with \$14,435,642 for the preceding 12 months. The quantity of spirits produced was \$5,061,389 proof gallons. All Canadian whiskey has to be kept in warehouse for two years before it can be sold. At the beginning of this 17,420 proof gallons were in warehouse under the supervision of excise officers. In the nine months 303,594 gallons were exported, as against 277,906 gallons in the preceding year. The foreign demand for Canadian distillery products is steadily increasing.

The average quantity of tobacco taken for consumption during the past four years was 13,896,639 pounds; for the last nine months the quantity was 12,011,678 pounds, a substantial increase. The number of cigars taken for consumption was 154,253,260, as against 152,173,436 in the preceding

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

MINES STILL SHIPPING FREELY FROM SLOAN.

SMELTER RECEIPTS ARE FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

Owing to the lack of receipts at Boundary Falls smelter the ore shipments for the past week fall short of those of a week ago, although over 3000 tons in excess of the average maintained for the year. Shipments were made freely from the Sloan and a couple of new mines are added to list of small shippers. On the other hand some of the larger of the Boundary mines are not shipping.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date in tons.

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SUPPRESSED THE TRUTH

WORLD'S FAIRY STORY GIVEN PROMINENCE.

WHILE LAURIER'S DENIAL IS HELD BACK.

In the day Associated Press report yesterday was the following despatch: Toronto, Oct. 30.—The World publishes an Ottawa despatch stating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has asked for the resignation of Sir Fred. Borden from the cabinet on account of the libel action instituted by the minister against the Nineteenth Century, London, Eng., but Borden refuses to resign.

In the same report was the following despatch: Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that there is not a word of truth in the Toronto World's story from Ottawa, that he had asked for the resignation of Sir Fred. Borden.

Prominence was given locally to the first despatch, while the second one was suppressed, although received in ample time for publication, despatches subsequent to the second one referred to, being received and published. Comment is unnecessary.

TWO HUNDRED GIRLS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Adjutant W. K. McKinnon of the Salvation Army, states that the first shipload of army immigrants will leave Liverpool on February 20 and all will be booked for British Columbia.

The number comprises fifty families and two hundred girls specially selected for domestic service.

Locally he is asking for applications from would-be employers.

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