

TWO REPORTS ON HODGINS' CHARGES

Majority Report Shows That Charges of Wrong Doing Were Withdrawn.

Ottawa, June 26.—The majority report of the committee which inquired into the charges against Major Hodgins...

The report states that he then withdrew any imputation he may have made upon the commissioners in regard to improper interference with engineers...

The report points out that since the charges had been withdrawn the question of classification was a technical one...

The minority report, after reviewing the proceedings, says: "As shown by papers and documents produced by the commissioners, many charges of over-classification, excessive allowances and undue payments by the commissioners to contractors of a like nature...

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

C. P. R. Conciliation Board Closes Its Moose Jaw Sitting.

Moose Jaw, June 25.—The conciliation board completed its sitting here this afternoon at 3 o'clock...

Revolutionists in Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, June 26.—Two hundred armed mounted men, believed to be revolutionists, yesterday attacked and captured the town of Viesca...

Amelioration For Russian Jews.

London, June 26.—In the course of the meeting at Reval between the king and the czar, the Jewish Chronicle understands an intimation was conveyed that a measure for the amelioration of the condition of the Jews in the Russian Empire had been for some time in contemplation.

Ran Into Open Train.

Minneapolis, June 25.—A St. Paul fast freight train crashed into the Hagenbeck & Wallace circus train at the foot of Chestnut street early this morning, seriously injuring circus people and property to the amount of \$20,000.

REGINA ARCHITECTS TO SUE.

The City for \$44,000 in Connection With Hospital Competition.

Regina, June 25.—At a meeting of the Regina Architectural club held yesterday, it was decided at once to institute proceedings against the city in eight cases for breach of contract in regard to the recent competition for the proposed general hospital...

The architects in due course submitted plans and the council proceeded with the judging, having the plans on exhibition in the council chamber. The medical association were called in to advise and recommended three plans.

TO GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Attorney-General of British Columbia Refuses to Accept Court's Decision.

Vancouver, June 25.—Attorney-General Bowers announced today that he declined to accept the finding of the majority of the full court of appeal in the case of George A. Walker...

Warden-Gilmour III.

Toronto, June 25.—Warden Gilmour, of the central prison, is criticized in the Toronto press for an alleged attempt to go into training.

Taft to Go Into Training.

New York, June 26.—Taft may pass his summer at the residence of William Muldoon's hygiene institute at White Plains. It is said Taft will confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root at Oyster Bay on Saturday as to whether he should take a course of training.

Insane Woman's Terrible Deed.

Ida Grove, Iowa, June 26.—While temporarily insane, Mrs. August Johnson, wife of a prominent farmer, drowned her four little children in a cistern near her home.

Sleeper Arrives at Willmetstead.

Willmetstead, Canada, June 26.—Jacob Sleeper, secretary of the American Legation in Venezuela, and his wife, Mrs. Frances Sleeper, arrived yesterday on board the United States gunboat Marietta.

Reviews New Companies.

Winnipeg, June 24.—The Cathedral City across the Red River is on gala today in celebration of the feast of St. Jean Baptiste, the patron saint of the French Canadians.

THE ROYAL HONORS.

London, June 26.—Royal honors were today conferred on the following Canadians: Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick; Privy Councilor, Sir John A. Macdonald; bridge of Toronto, and Montreal, Justice Taschereau of Montreal; knight bachelor, W. F. King, astronomer, Ottawa; companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, G. D. Bond, in the decorations of the Imperial service order; peers the names of G. N. Babington, knight bachelor, W. F. Bond, knight bachelor, G. D. Bond, G. D. Taylor, journalist, Ottawa.

SPANISH STEAMER RUNS ON A ROCK

Many Passengers Cling to Wreckage and Are Rescued From The Shore.

Coruna, Spain, June 26.—A Spanish steamer went on the rocks near Muros in a fog yesterday and sank. Seventeen women are believed to have been drowned and out of 195 persons comprising the passengers and crew only 62 have been accounted for.

ATTEMPT ON CARDINAL'S LIFE.

A Petard Exploded Within the Cathedral at Rome.

Rome, June 25.—While Cardinal Agostino Richelmy, archbishop of Turin, was celebrating mass in the cathedral today in honor of the feast of St. John, the city's patron saint, a petard exploded within the building, making a terrific din.

YUKON EDITOR DENIES THE PRINGLE CHARGES

Dr. Pringle Challenged to a Debate Upon the Public Platform—Holds a Quiet Afternoon on Estimates.

Ottawa, June 25.—The House spent a quiet afternoon in supply on the Nova Scotia estimates, but incidentally there was a discussion on the use of Canadian cement in the construction of public works.

BRAZIL INCREASING NAVY.

Has Ordered Several New Battleships and is Building Others.

Washington, D.C., June 24.—Confidential reports have been received at the navy department warning the United States government that Brazil is secretly having built several battleships for Japan, Commander W. S. Sims, who is the United States naval attaché at Paris, was told unofficially to keep close watch on the plans of the Brazilian navy.

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New Trial Awarded.

Victoria, B.C., June 24.—The Court of appeals today awarded a new trial in the case of Walkem, convicted in the trial of the Drednought type, with the stipulation that all the vessels be delivered by September 1st.

Another Assassination.

Vladivostok, Russia, June 24.—Col. Galbraith, of the chief military circuit was assassinated here today.

CONDITIONS WERE UNSATISFACTORY

Machinists Give Evidence Before Conciliation Board—Trouble With Unions.

Moose Jaw, June 24.—The conciliation board sat only an hour today, as only four witnesses were ready to give evidence.

STANLEY CUP SERIES.

Ottawa, June 26.—The next series for the Stanley cup will take place between the present holders, the Wanderers of Montreal, and Edmonton, champions of the Inter-Provincial Hockey League of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

LICENSE INSPECTOR DEVL EXPLAINS LAW

Declares Attorney-General's Department Does Not Reserve Right to Revoke Licenses in Convictions Under Liquor License Act—Reason There is No Appeal.

The statements in this letter are entirely misleading and inaccurate. The existing law in Alberta in this connection is the same as that passed for the North-West Territories in 1907.

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CLEVELAND'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Will Be Without Pomp and Ceremony—Roosevelt Will Attend.

Princeton, June 24.—The funeral of Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, who died this morning, will be held in Westland, where Cleveland resided since leaving Washington, on Friday afternoon.

New Civic Salary System.

Toronto, June 24.—Auditors Vincent and Barber have presented a report on a system of book-keeping in the city hall, and advise starting clerks at \$200 per year, and grading them into thirteen classifications.

TEHERAN IS IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Seventy Cossacks Killed Yesterday in the Bombardment of the Persian Capital.

PRaise FOR CLEVELAND.

Death of Ex-President Made the Subject of Comment Throughout The World.

New Haven, Conn., June 25.—Secretary Taft was profoundly affected when informed of the death of Grover Cleveland, and said "Cleveland was a great American, a man in whom the nation had just cause for pride."

London Papers on Cleveland.

London, June 25.—The London morning papers print extended memoirs and portraits of Cleveland, the Daily Telegraph devoting six columns to this purpose.

HOLLAND IS NOW AFTER CASTRO

Dutch Ships Were Seized and Castro Must Settle.

London, June 25.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at the Hague, learns that Holland has made a claim against Venezuela for redress for the seizure of Dutch ships and mails.

Cholera Among Philippine Troops.

Manila, June 25.—Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Greig. Three scouts and one civilian have died from the disease.

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The Fertility of the Soil

Within those rough outlines of the most fertile areas that can produce. The soil through uniform rich black loam from decay vegetation for those years. It ranges in depth from one to three feet. The subgenerally clay, although in some a gravel and sand subsoil is the loam is especially rich in nitrogenous elements of plant while the heavy clay gives strength to the soil and renders it practically exhausted. For the grain grown in the Vegreville district exceptional inducements. Who the finest quality is produced in course of grain, oats, barley, etc. yields 70 to 80 bushels per acre and oats 70 to 100 bushels. At present one-fifth of the land is under cultivation and the percentage is increasing.

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Advertisement for Stephens' Emulsion. Features an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text includes: 'Give Him Stephens Emulsion', 'The Lundy McLeod Co. Edmonton, Alberta', and 'Free Booklets and color cards'.

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