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New Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Benjamin S. Cable, of Chicago, today took the oath of office as assistant secretary of Commerce and Labor, succeeding Ormsby McHarg, who resigned to resume his law practice.

Leonine Head

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The head of Charles Meyers, a shoemaker, 22 years old, is gradually losing its human characteristics and assuming the shape of a lion's captut. The man is an inmate of the city hospital. He was exhibited last night before the medical association as the victim of one of the rarest diseases known to medical science.

Sugar Frauds Trial

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—When the trial of James F. Bendernagel, former manager of the American Sugar Refining company's Williamsburg plant, and the five other former employees of the company accused with him of sugar underweighing frauds, was resumed today before Judge Martin in the U. S circuit court, all impending motions had been disposed of and one seat in the jury box remained unfilled.

U. S. Transports

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Coincident with the receipt yesterday by Rear Admiral Thomas Phelps, commander of the More Island navy yard, of secret orders to be opened tomorrow morning, the army transport Crook was docked yesterday at Hunter's Point. The transport Logan's freight is still piled on the wharf. The boat is supposed to sail for Manila on December 6, but orders were received recently from the army quartermaster to hold off until further instructions were received. It means a rush now for the Logan to get ready for Manila on the original schedule. The transport Buford still remains in the stream.

BANK FIGURES BREAK RECORDS

November Clearings Are Biggest in History of Local Clearing House

All monthly records for local bank clearings were broken last month when the aggregate bank figures totalled $7,200,485, compared with $6,873,863 for October, the previous highest month. As compared with the corresponding month a year ago when the clearings aggregated $5,049,844, last month's figures showed an increase of no less than $2,151,641.

The aggregate clearings for the eleven months are $62,596,279, compared with $50,024,307 for the same period a year ago and $51,207,918 in 1907.

The monthly returns for the eleven months in each of the three years were as follows:

Month	1909.	1908.	1907.
Jan.	$4,235,476	$4,391,096	$3,909,509
Feb.	4,321,397	4,271,712	3,750,822
Mch.	4,940,269	4,290,782	4,039,507
April	5,529,870	4,684,079	4,354,441
May	5,407,596	4,695,269	4,852,411
June	6,452,155	4,500,812	4,843,161
July	6,051,953	4,940,811	5,208,912
Aug.	5,718,880	4,259,233	5,062,571
Sept.	5,854,595	4,310,210	4,422,850
Oct.	6,873,867	5,063,689	5,309,069
Nov.	7,200,485	5,049,844	5,020,516
Total 11 mo.	$62,596,279	50,024,307	51,207,918

Timber Company's Loss

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Western Canada Timber company shows a loss for two years of $153,440. The directors express the hope that there will be a distinct improvement when building on the prairie provinces is resumed next spring.

Vancouver's Vote

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—A counting machine adding up the figures for the candidates yesterday slightly varied former results, and increased Hon. Mr. Bowser's lead over the next man on his ticket by over 200. It also increased Mr. Senkler's lead on the Liberal ticket from 4,010 to 4,110. The following are the final figures for the Conservative candidates: Bowser, 5,441; Watson, 5,202; Macgowan, 5,194; Tisdall, 5,051; McGuire, 4,826.

HEAVY FALL NEAR JORDAN RIVER

Over Four Inches of Rain in Twenty-four Hours

A report which has reached here from the Jordan river district states that in twenty-four hours during the week end four inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. This is probably the greatest precipitation in any district of Vancouver island during the recent heavy rainfall. Conditions in the Jordan river district were considerably aggravated owing to the fact that the rainfall was proceeded by heavy snow. Along the banks of the river the snow lay to a thickness of four feet. Dissolving through contact with the rain the valleys and ravines were swept by torrential floods, which falling into the river caused it to swell to over six feet above high water mark. The Jordan river is now emptying itself into the Pacific carrying logs, trunks of trees, and every other kind o flotsam, which it meets in its course.

An E. & N. railway cruiser who was engaged in work in the vicinity had pitched his camp six feet above high water level. As the river became swollen it encircled and swept away his camp and all his belongings, and he himself had a perilous time in effecting an escape.

People acquainted with the locality state that the flood conditions there at present have never been exceeded within living memory. The district is very sparsely populated, and to this is due the fact that the damage to property is small.

Annacis Island Deal

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—The options taken by a large syndicate of Eastern investors, whose names have not been disclosed but who are supposed to be acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, on the major portion of Annacis Island, will be covered. The options were taken in the middle of October. They will expire on Wednesday, December 1st, and as that date approaches considerable interest has been felt as to whether they would be taken up. All doubt on this score was set at rest at the close of last week, when a cheque arrived from the East for the first payment on that purchase.

Had to Appeal to Consul

After having tramped all the way from Chemainus where they were put ashore from the vessel William A. Smith, in which they had shipped from San Francisco, a party of seamen, numbering five, mostly young men, were shipped back to Seattle last evening at the instance of the U. S. Consul here. For the past three or four nights the septette has appealed to the local police station for lodging which was granted as they were practically destitute but the frequency of their visits led the police authorities to report the five to the immigration authorities with the result that the U. S. Consul has taken the matter in hand and arranged for the sending of the five back to Seattle. The captain of the vessel had no right, under the immigration regulations, to allow the five to come on shore and leave them here. Had they not arranged matters with the representative of their country the men would have been deported.

The gigantic task of renumbering the whole of London's houses has been undertaken by the London county council. At present there is no definite plan in the numbering, and to find a given house is often hopelessly bewildering to an American, used to a commonsense system.

A. A. Aaronson has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

Anti-Noise Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The city council has passed the anti-noise ordinance, prohibiting peddlers and hucksters from shouting their wares in the street.

Toronto Bank Clearings

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Toronto clearings for November totaled $141,014,400, compared with $122,074,422 for the same month last year, an increase of $18,195,159.

Col. Roosevelt's Party

LONDIANI, British East Africa, Nov. 30.—Col. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, Edmund Heller and A. Tasion, arrived here today from the Guasinghisu plateau. All are in splendid health.

Reform in Spain

MADRID, Nov. 30.—Premier Moret has published in the official Gagette the text of a sweeping bill for the reform of municipal administration in Spain to take the place of a similar measure which ex-Premier Maura tried for two years to get through the cortes.

Grand Trunk Revenue

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Grand Trunk October statement shows gross receipts of Trunk proper increased £24,000 and working expenses increased £22,500. Canada Atlantic net profits increased £14,600. Trunk Western net profits decreased £2,500. Grand Haven net profit increased £2,400. Net profits for the whole system increased £16,000.

ZELAYA'S MEN ANGER FRANCE

Outrages Committed on French Citizens by Troops of Nicaragua

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 30.—A cable from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: The French Government has been drawn into the Nicaraguan trouble in a way that promises serious consequences for Zelaya, as a result of three brutal outrages committed on French citizens residing in Nicaragua. An official complaint has been lodged with the French consul general in Costa Rica by Faustino Montiel, a Frenchman. Montiel, who was manager of a farm owned by M. Mencie, of Paris, and situated on the southeast coast of the great lake of Nicaragua, says: "On the 22nd of October last we were surprised by a large detachment of troops commanded by a gentleman called Larios, who we were told is an aide de camp of the President. Immediately Mr. Ruinart and myself were bound and dragged to the edge of a lake, where, after a mockery of a trial, they threatened to shoot us, a threat which they repeated three times. As soon as we were safely in the lock-up the soldiers returned to sack the farm, wresting the keys from the housekeeper and carrying off all objects of value on which they could lay their hands, some of which were recognized later in Lortuga. We had to regain possession of our own horses by purchasing them from those to whom they had been sold. During the operations at the farm the housekeeper was brutally treated by Larios, and it was with difficulty that she saved herself from being killed. They completely stripped the farm, not taking into account the French flag, which was at the time hoisted over the house."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Zelaya has made overtures to the revolutionists, intimating his willingness to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua providing the congress be allowed to select a provisional president in his stead. This news comes from the United States consul at Bluefields, and was sent late Sunday night.

Having gone at full speed from Pichilinque Bay, the transport Buffalo was reported today as having arrived at Panama. It will be her mission in case of a demonstration against Zelaya in Nicaragua to take marines from the Isthmus of Panama to Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. Orders for the movement of the marines to Nicaragua have not been issued by the navy department, nor will there be until the state department gives the word.

Mining in Cariboo

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—H. B. Fergusson, of the firm of Burr & Fergusson, is in town for a few days. Mr. Fergusson is chief engineer for the Quesnelle Hydraulic Gold Mining company, which is constructing this winter a dam across the Swift river, 600 feet long and 45 feet high, for the purpose of bringing 4,000 miner's inches of water a distance of 26 miles to its properties on Quesnel river. The company will construct its 26-mile water system in the spring, necessitating two miles of 5-foot diameter pipe. The balance will be ditch flume and tunnel. The company has about 300 men at work now, and will have 800 next summer. The work will take two years to complete.

Pioneers Die

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—Another old timer of the district passed away recently in the person of J. G. Bristol, better known as "Bill" Bristol, whose death occurred at Hope, B. C., on November 22. The funeral took place last Wednesday, November 24, at American Bar, four miles above Hope. The late "Bill" Bristol was widely acquainted with the old-timers, who will hear of his death with regret. He was born in New Haven, Conn., on May 15, 1834, and when still a child moved with his parents to West Syracuse, N. Y. When about 20 years of age he came west to the gold fields at California at the time of the gold rush in the early sixties. In 1862 he came to British Columbia at the time of the Cariboo gold rush. He was engaged in mining for some time and later joined Barnard's B. C. Express company, better known as the B. X. Company, and drove a stage from Yale to Cariboo. During the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway the late Mr. Bristol carried mail and express in canoes down the Fraser river from Yale to New Westminster and was known to almost every resident in this district. Some time ago he retired to his farm near Hope, where he lived until his death. Word has also been received of the loss of another pioneer named Henry Hunter, whose death occurred about six weeks ago and who was buried in Hope. He, too, was well known in British Columbia in the early mining days.

FRENCH TREATY IN COMMONS

Conservative Vote in Its Support Smaller Than on Former Occasion

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—After spending the whole day in discussing the supplementary trade convention with France, made necessary by the objections of the French senate to the introduction of fat cattle from Canada into the country, the second reading of the bill ratifying the newly made bargain was carried tonight by 107 to 33.

While the division was not on party lines, Mr. Borden having earlier in the debate signified his intention of not opposing the bill of ratification, and 14 Conservatives voted with the Government, the result showed a big falling off of the Opposition support. When the treaty came up in the session of 1908 only five Conservatives voted against it, but tonight 33 opposed the second reading.

The reasons given by its opponents were chiefly concerned with the uselessness of the treaty to the farmers, and the changes were rung on this theme for hours. It was also pointed out that in giving way to the French representations as to the exclusion of fat cattle, the Government was lopping off one of the very clauses of the treaty which might have developed trade between the two countries.

It is noticeable that the Opposition from the outset did not treat the matter as a party one. Each man apparently had his eye glued to his constituency, and the result was a frank expression of opinion. The general consensus of opinion, both from the supporters and opposers of the treaty in the Conservative ranks was that the whole treaty was in reality "much ado about nothing."

Sentences Commuted.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment was the recommendation which the pardon committee of the executive council made today to Governor Draper in the cases of the two Chinamen, Warry Charles and Joe Guey, who were convicted with three others of murder in the first degree in connection with the tong war in Chinatown in this city in 1907.

WIRELESS OVER VANCOUVER ISLAND

Messages From Ikeda Station Pass for Most Part Overland

An interesting feature of the Ikeda wireless station which is now in commission and which has direct daily communication with Victoria is the fact that the messages in transmission pass for the most part overland. The distance between the Gonzales Hill station and Ikeda is some 500 miles. Messages transmitted from here pass directly over almost the entire length of Vancouver Island and then over Queen Charlotte Sound to Ikeda. The messages at night time are received as distinctly as those from Point Grey, which is over 400 miles nearer. No communication can be had with Ikeda during the day time, and it is only possible to get in touch with the Queen Charlotte Island station at night.

Two more stations are to be erected by the Dominion government in British Columbia. One of these will be situated at Triangle Island and the Leebro on her next trip will carry construction materials, supplies, and men to that point. The station to be established there will be of similar power to those at Pachena and Gonzales Hill, and it is anticipated that communication will be maintained between here and Triangle Island over the diagonal length of the island. The other station will be at Prince Rupert. The construction material for this is now at Victoria and will be taken north at an early opportunity. The Prince Rupert Station is expected to be in commission by the end of the year.

The coastwise needs of British Columbia from shipping, weather, life-saving, and commercial standpoints will then be catered to by eight wireless stations. It is claimed that when all these are in operation it will be impossible for a wreck to happen along the coast without immediate information of the disaster being transmitted to either Victoria or Vancouver where aid can be obtained.

Apostolic Sect

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Believing that the second coming of Christ is not far distant, followers of the Apostolic movement will convene in Winnipeg this week. This sect has studied the Acts of the Apostles as given in the Bible, and from signs believe that the advent is at hand. They are expecting Indians from Fisher Rivere reserve, Norwegians and Swedes from the northern states, and delegates from practically every province of the Dominion. While in the convention they will discuss the meanings of the signs, claiming that thousands of people all over the world have received baptism of the Holy Ghost through tongues foreign to their own. That they are given power to heal by faith is another of their doctrines, and many of them assert that they have already done things. The convention is the united effort of the Pentecostal Saints in Winnipeg for the purpose of propagating the doctrines of their belief. They say there has been an outpouring of the spirit for the past three years, and that the coming of Christ is at hand. Christ, they believe, will reign here for a thousand years.

German Steamer Wrecked.

BUFORT, N. Y., Nov. 30.—With her hold filled with water through holes punctured in the bottom by the severe pounding of the rocks last night, the German steamer Brewster, which stranded on the shoals off Cape Hatteras on Sunday night, and whose crew was rescued by life-savers, was at noon today given up by the rescuers as a hopeless wreck.

Miss Blakemore is visting in Vancouver.

TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Three Men Fatally Injured and Others Hurt in Pennsylvania Railway Wreck

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—More than a dozen persons were injured, a number seriously, when the Uniontown and Pittsburg express train No. 100 on the Pennsylvania railway left the rails today at Manor, Pa., near here and ran into a ditch.

The fatally injured are George M. Scott, mail clerk; W. E. Quigg, baggageman; Chas. Stizzey, signalman.

Among those slightly hurt was State Senator J. M. Jameson, of Greensburg, Pa., bruised about the body.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Final Count of Ballots in Vancouver Appears to Give Majority in Affirmative

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—The final count of ballots in the local option vote for Vancouver give the following results: For, 5,588; against, 4,824; spoiled, 203; unmarked, 350. Claimed on recount, if recount be granted, 100.

This would give 5,688 for local option. With or without this 100, local option would have the necessary percentage, taking 11,000 as the ballots cast for candidates, but the exact number of these ballots will not be made known for some days.

No additional outside results have been received. Not even Chilliwack has been heard from.

China's Railway Building

AMOY, China, Nov. 30.—The Imperial board of communications has advanced $500,000 for the extension of the Amoy and Ching Chow railway.

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Signed) MRS. F. D. STETSON.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1909.

I, Richard Brice, hereby give notice that one month after date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Parson's Bridge Hotel, situated at Parson's Bridge in the district of Esquimalt, to commence 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) RICHARD BRICE.

November 5th, 1909.

I, Jno. Day, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt, to commence 1st day of January, 1910.

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