

NEW ZEALAND PARTIES TIED

Non-Confidence Motion in House is Defeated by Casting Vote of Speaker—Labor Members Change Over

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says: The non-confidence motion in the house resulted in a tie, and the speaker gave the casting vote for the government.

ALGERINE TOWS SHEARWATER NORTH

Warships Reached San Pedro After a Stormy Voyage—Shearwater Broke Adrift

H.M.S. Shearwater was towed into San Pedro on Tuesday by the sister ship of-war Algerine.

INDIANS HAVE LOOTED WRECK OF GRANT

Salvors Find That Coast Residents Have Taken Everything That Was Loose from Vessel

Indians have looted all that can be taken from the wrecked fishing steamer Grant at Banks Island, according to advices from the north.

THIRTY-TWO DROWNED

African River Steamer Wrecked in Belgian Congo With Much Loss of Life

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 23.—Thirty-two of the passengers and crew yesterday were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Delvranio, a government vessel plying on the Kwango River.

HAD STORMY PASSAGE

Steamer Prince John Had Work Boat Swept from Forward Deck When Crossing Hecla Strait

The steamer Prince John of the Grand Trunk Pacific, operated between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands, encountered heavy weather on her last trip.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS

Sir Ernest Shackleton Expects News of Scott and Amundsen Parties to Arrive Soon

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the course of an interview yesterday Sir Ernest Shackleton gave some interesting information regarding the probability of early news from the various Antarctic expeditions.

CANNERY TENDER FOR CLAYOQUET

Plans Being Prepared for Vessel for Use on West Coast—Much Work in Prospect for Local Shipyards

Plans have been prepared for the construction of a gasoline-propelled cannery tender of about 100 tons register for use at Clayoquot.

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rested 29 Chinamen who were engaged in violating the law in a gambling game. The celestial flag for the passageway in the building, but the majority were secured by the detectives and police. They were later admitted to bail.

Heavy Snow in Maine PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 27.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter in western Maine prevailed last night and part of today, temporarily tying up shipping and blocking the steam and electric railways.

Motor Boat Contest NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A challenge from the Royal Motor Club of England for the Harmsworth International cup, which American boats have won consistently for four years, was accepted by the motor boat club tonight.

George Knocks Out Holland SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 27.—Kid George of Stockton, knocked out Fritz Holland of Spokane, in the sixth round of a scheduled 30-round fight here tonight, thereby disposing of one more claimant to the middleweight championship. Holland went down for the count of nine in the fifth, but got up groggy and the going saved him another knock-down.

Oriental Not Wanted TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The potentialities of Canada are enormous and immigrants must be Orientals, whose ideas, political, social, moral, etc., make them incapable of assimilation with the Anglo-Saxon.

C. N. E. Officials WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—George Stephen, general freight agent of the Canadian Northern railway, announces that J. M. MacRae has been appointed district freight agent at Saskatoon.

Appeal in Supreme Court OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—In the supreme court today a hearing was commenced on an appeal from the Court of Appeals in British Columbia in the case of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. vs. the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co.

Injured in Collision DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 27.—Nine persons were injured seriously and several others suffered minor injuries when Rock Island passenger train No. 15 ran into the rear end of Wabash train No. 4 on the outskirts of the city late last night.

Single Tax in Winnipeg WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—The city council decided tonight without a dissenting vote, to submit to a referendum of the people the single tax as the basis of civic taxation in the future.

Wounds His Sister WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—Because his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pettigrew, upbraided him tonight for not working more steadily, Oscar Sigurdson, drew a revolver from the bed on which he was lying and shot her twice in the back.

Threaten to Strike WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—The brotherhood of carpenters decided to demand sixty cents per hour from the Winnipeg contractors, or a strike will be called.

Judge Faints on Bench MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Mr. Justice de Lorimer fell fainting on the bench while presiding in the court of review this afternoon. He was sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home, but is seriously ill.

Alaska Coal for Navy WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Meyer was before the house committee on naval affairs today and urged that the coal fields of Alaska be used by the government. He advocated the building of a government railroad, or some arrangement with a private railroad now at Resurrection Bay.

Acquitted of Murder REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Feb. 27.—Samuel L. Timothy, slayer of J. J. Moore, the wealthy coal dealer and clubman of San Francisco, was acquitted late tonight of murder. The jury sustained the prisoner's plea of self-defense.

Income Tax Decision LONDON, Feb. 27.—The court of appeals today ruled that the money deposited by fire insurance companies with the Dominion governments so as to enable them to transact business in the Dominion was liable to income tax here. This decision affects three appealing companies.

To Command Bisleys Team OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—It is understood that in the event of the differences between the D. R. A. and the N. R. A. being satisfactorily settled, and in the event of a Bisleys team being sent to England, the command of that team will be offered to Lieut.-Col. O'Grady, commander of the 90th rifles, Winnipeg.

Chinese Gamblers Raided VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—Smuggling through doors and wooden barricades, a squad of policemen tonight raided a gambling den in Chinatown and arrested 29 Chinamen who were engaged in violating the law in a gambling game.

Many Workers Needed WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—The railway companies are now faced with the problem of securing between 50,000 and 60,000 men to carry out the vast development programmes mapped out by the companies in the Canadian West during the summer of 1912. The work to be undertaken this year is greater than ever before, and it is doubtful whether the supply will meet the demand.

The Spanish Line Via Panama The Compania Transatlantica of Barcelona Announces That Service Will Be Started from Spain to North Pacific

The Spanish line expects to carry a large emigrant travel from southern Europe to the Pacific coast ports by way of the Panama canal, and the reputation of many other European lines which have announced their intention of sending their steamers to the North Pacific also anticipate a large passenger travel in addition to big cargo trade.

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., 1008-1010 Government Street Display Extraordinary of French Cotton Crepe Kimonos Figures or Plain Colors, Full Length or Sacque Length

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D. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE Acts like a charm in DIARRHOEA and is the only Specific in CHOLERA and DYSENTERY.

THE CITY MARKETS RETAIL The only change recorded today is the decline in the price of Island eggs from the market altogether.

Wholesale Agents, Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Births, Marriages, Deaths BORN BALLANTINE—On the 24th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantine, "Greenbank," Victoria, B. C., a daughter, Ann.

LAND NOTICES Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range I. Take notice that William Forsberg of London, England, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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