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MINISTER BACK TO VICTORIA

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN RETURNED LAST NIGHT

He Has Completed Visit to Mining Districts in Company With R. W. Brock.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, reached the city last night and is to-day being greeted by many friends in Victoria. Last night on his arrival by the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver he was met at the wharf by a number of the leading Liberals and other citizens. Owing to the late hour at which the steamer arrives, however, it was deemed advisable to postpone the formal reception by the Liberal Association and the Young Liberals Club until Tuesday evening next week, when a smoker will be given in honor of the city's representative in the House of Commons. On that occasion an opportunity will be given to hear Hon. Mr. Templeman. Accompanying the minister to the city are R. W. Brock, deputy minister of mines, and B. C. Nicolas, secretary to Mr. Templeman.

Since leaving Ottawa Mr. Templeman, as minister of mines, and Mr. Brock have been making an inspection of the various mining centres and allied industries in this province and Alberta.

The feeling throughout the mining country is most hopeful. The prices of metal are going up and mining men feel very much encouraged. Commencing at the coal mining town of Frank in Alberta, where the works of the Canadian-American Company were inspected, the minister and Mr. Brock proceeded to the coal mines of Hillcrest and Bellevue coal mines which lie in close proximity to Frank. The International Coal Company's mines and coke ovens at Coleman were visited also. These are the mines in which A. C. Flumerfelt, of this city, is so deeply interested. The fact that the other owners at that place are ready to accept a final guarantee of the development of the industry, The B. C. Copper Company draws its coke supply from the International Company and is showing splendid spirit and on every hand was to be seen the operations leading up to the rebuilding of the city. The city when rebuilt will be better than it was formerly.

Going to Cranbrook the minister and party was met by the Board of Trade and following that a complimentary dinner was tendered him on behalf of the board.

Moyle was visited and while there the St. Eugene mine, the best known silver lead proposition in the province, was inspected. The mine is steadily working together with many other silver lead mines. This is made possible by the bounty granted by the Dominion government to tide the mine owners over a critical time of low prices. At the St. Eugene the showing is good and the bottom levels especially promising.

A man was visited and from that thriving centre a trip was made to Ymir, where the mines were inspected. The Sheep Creek gold properties are attracting a great deal of attention and probably 200 men are at present employed at these mines while good results are reported in many cases. The properties are including many mining engineers to aid in inspecting them. At Nelson the zinc smelter now in course of erection was inspected. This is the undertaking in which experiments were carried on at Vancouver preparatory to building a smelter for commercial purposes.

Proceeding by way of the Kootenay lake a stop was made at Alnsworth where various mines were inspected, among them an immense body of ore. Here there is an enormous body of ore. The company has an excellent plant with good buildings and equipment. The mine is a silver lead producer with zinc combined. At the present time a plant is being installed to clean the zinc. When this is done the results for the company should be much improved.

At Kaslo the business men showed their appreciation of the visit of the minister by giving a dinner in his honor. Time did not permit a visit to the Siccan, which the minister would like to have visited, owing to the revival of interest in that district. Many of the mines are now being bonded and are giving good results. The Richmond Eureka group has struck a good vein and is making steady shipments. A good strike is also reported on the River. The Vancouver is developing well and the White Water Deep is also reported to have shown a good vein. The results of the lead bounty are in evidence throughout the district and the mining men are extremely hopeful in view of the rising tendency in the metal market.

At Trail the smelter was inspected and satisfactory work is being done.

There are about 70 tons of lead a day being smelted and in addition to this the company is recovering a considerable quantity of silver, together with some gold and copper. The works are running steadily with good results.

A day was spent among the mines of Rossland. There is a good feeling among the operators, and the lower levels of the mines are giving very satisfactory results. The mines are being carried down to great depth, the Centre Star shaft being down 2,200 feet. At Grand Forks the Granby smelter was inspected. There work was somewhat suspended owing to the shortage of coke arising out of the Fernie fire. The company, however, was taking advantage of the situation to increase the capacity of the smelter which will be made capable of handling 4,500 tons a day instead of 3,500 tons a day.

At Phoenix Mr. Templeman visited the Granby mine after which he drove to Greenwood where he took in the B. C. Copper Co. smelter which has an especially effective plant. The three furnaces are operating full blast, handling 2,000 tons a day. The minister next visited Midway, Keremeos and Hedley, spending a day at the last point visiting the Nickel Plate mine and the mill. The trip to the coast was made via Penticton and the Okanagan country, which, like the Similkameen valley are showing signs of great development.

He reached Vancouver yesterday morning.

U. S. FORTIFYING IN THE PACIFIC

HAWAIIAN ISLES TO BE MADE "IMPREGNABLE"

Transforming Oahu Into Sea- and Military Base Near Honolulu.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—With the expenditure of three million dollars more in the estimates for naval facilities which will be submitted to the war department, the United States this month, the island of Oahu is to be made a second Malta. The three millions will be spent solely on fortifications. The war department believes that the entire Pacific coast of this country will then be safe from the attack of any foreign power and that commerce could proceed practically undisturbed in times of war.

Congress will be asked to provide twenty-four more regiments for an immense military post, nineteen miles from Honolulu. The naval base there is to have huge repair facilities, immense coal stores, dry docks, and other appurtenances for which appropriations will be asked next session to provide the funds.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN PARIS.

Fires Two Shots Into Her Breast But Will Recover.

Paris, Sept. 3.—An American woman, about 38 years of age, known at the hotel where she lived as Maria Colfelt, of New York, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by shooting to-day. She fired two bullets from a revolver into her breast. The woman was once removed to the Beaujau hospital, where the bullets were extracted, and it is believed that she will recover. The reason for the attempt is a mystery.

DUCK SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

Killarney Resident Kills His Companion Accidentally.

Killarney, Man., Sept. 3.—While duck shooting yesterday John Coghlan, brother-in-law of Geo. Lawrence, M. P., killed his companion, Charles Youngman, a clerk in the Bank of Hamilton. While lifting the gun from a boat he accidentally discharged it into Coghlan's shoulders, causing instant death.

KILLED BY EXPRESS.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 3.—Frank Arnold, a paperhanger, who was on a visit here from Leamington, was struck and instantly killed by a west-bound express here yesterday.

VILLAGERS WRECK CANAL BY DYNAMITE

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 3.—Unknown persons yesterday dynamited the Illinois branch of the Chicago and Michigan canal at Chatham, twelve miles southwest of Joliet. The breach made by the explosion is one hundred feet long. The district is flooded and the entire section of the canal from Joliet to Channahon is empty of water. Boats are stranded, fish by the thousands cover the bottom of the canal, navigation is stopped and factories using power furnished by the canal have closed. The dynamite is the result of a fight between the canal commissioners and the state on one side and the villagers of Channahon and Troy on the other side over the bridge question. The state refused to build or repair broken down bridges.



CANADIAN FARMER—"See here, now, you two fellows! You've been fightin' and foolin' around quite long enough. There's all that grain been lyin' ready to ship, an' I'm denuded if you've shifted as much as a bushel of it yet!"

HON. CLIFFORD SUTTON.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Hon. Clifford Sutton announced to-day he will accept the Liberal nomination in Brandon again if he is unanimously nominated by the Fort William and Lake of the Woods Liberals. At a convention in Kenora last night no other name was mentioned.

YORK LOAN DIVIDEND.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The auditor announces his readiness to declare the first dividend to the York Loan shareholders, and calls for a return of the pass books within 30 days.

BANK ROBBERS FIRE ON THEIR PURSUERS

Detective Wounded by Man in Hiding—One of Desperadoes Captured.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Detective Puste, of the Montreal city force, who is one of the party scouring the country for Yegmen, who blew up the safe of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache last Saturday morning was shot in the face by one of four men who were hiding under a bridge at St. Constant. Officers returned the fire, wounding one of the men, but the other three escaped. The man who shot Puste was captured. Re-inforcements have been sent out.

TO SECURE RELEASE OF "LORD" BARRINGTON

Mrs. Lillian Gates May Prove That "Murdered" Man is Alive.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The British government has taken steps to revive the "Lord" Barrington case on the strength of data apparently pointing to the innocence of the man now serving a life sentence in Jefferson City for killing Jas. P. McCann, the horseman in St. Louis county in 1903. Mrs. Lillian Gates, who was identified with the events surrounding the trial and the leading advocate in Barrington's fight for life, will leave St. Louis on Thursday intent on again pleading his case. She goes to Jefferson City with credentials from Thos. Erskine, the newly appointed British consul in St. Louis. Mrs. Gates believes she is now ready to prove that McCann is alive and acting as a bartender at No. 12 Harrison street, San Francisco. However, a dispatch from San Francisco says there is no saloon at No. 12 Harrison street in that city.

CARRIAGE AND ELECTRIC CAR IN FATAL CRASH

Children of Wealthy Illinois Farmer Victims Disaster.

Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 3.—Two persons were killed, two fatally hurt and three seriously injured near here last night when an electric car on the Illinois Valley railway struck a carriage in which were seated Walter Snell, a wealthy farmer, and a party of six persons. The dead are: Daughter of Mr. Snell, 12 years old; son of Mr. Snell, 8 years. Fatally: Mrs. Marie Townsend and daughter of Mr. Snell, 15 years old. The crash occurred at a point where the road crossed the electric line, about six miles from Ottawa. The road was not well lighted, and near the crossing there is a sharp curve which prevented Mr. Snell, who was driving from seeing the approach of a car. None of the passengers in the car were injured.

DUTCH WARSHIP FOR CARIBBEAN

BRITISH MINISTER CONFERS WITH CASTRO

London May Bring Influence to Bear on Holland to Prevent War.

The Hague, Sept. 3.—The Netherlands cruiser Friesland left Holland to-day for the Caribbean. No other warship will be sent out at present.

TABRIZ CONSULATES ARE IN DANGER

Persian Revolutionists May Seek to Provoke European Intervention.

Tabriz, Sept. 3.—Sharp fighting opened again yesterday around the barricades, but the revolutionary forces appeared to be less confident than formerly, owing to financial difficulties and reports that there has gained currency of the growing strength of Ahm-ed-Dowleh's forces. There is some fear that the Caucasian mercenaries in the anti-Royalist forces will attack the consulates in order to provoke European intervention.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—H. W. Sweeney, of the C. P. R. staff in Montreal, has been appointed local treasurer here, vice H. B. Brides, who is going to British Columbia. Mr. Sweeney has taken over his new duties.

GOOD WORK DONE BY LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

Hugh Allen Gives Emphatic Testimony at Marine Department Inquiry.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The marine department inquiry was resumed here yesterday, but the taking of evidence did not begin until the afternoon session. Only one witness was examined, Hugh Allen, a member of the Allan Steamship Company, who represents the shipping interests of the country on the lighthouse board. The civil service commission in its report, commended somewhat sharply on the existence of the board, and the necessity for its continuance. Mr. Allen declared that the report was scandalous and libellous in its reflections on the moral force of Canadian business men. There were deeply sensible insinuations in it which were entirely without foundation, and so far as the lighthouse board was concerned, the report was entirely wrong. The formation of this board was the best thing that had ever happened for Canadian shipping interests, the result of its labors being seen in the great improvement made to the St. Lawrence channel.

MINERS' STRIKE IN ALABAMA.

Troops Still to Remain on Duty at Various Camps.

RAILS RUN FROM DAMASCUS TO MEDINA

Medina, Sept. 3.—The new railway from Damascus to Medina, the Holy City, was opened to-day with the most impressive ceremonies. The imperial mission sent from Constantinople for the occasion prayed at the prophet's tomb at dawn and then proceeded to the railway station outside the town, where dense crowds of Muslims from all quarters of the globe had assembled.

Field Marshal Ziaim Pasha, director of construction, expressed satisfaction with the work, after which Djovas Pasha conveyed the Sultan's official message of congratulations to all concerned, and declared the line open.

INSPECTING C. P. R. LINES.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Senator Forget and R. B. Angus, directors of the C. P. R., left yesterday for a tour over that company's lines to the Pacific Coast.

WOMAN'S DELUSION.

Worth \$40,000, but Thinks She is Poverty Stricken, so Attempts Suicide.

Sarina, Ont., Sept. 3.—Mrs. David Turn, aged fifty, tried to commit suicide by cutting an artery in her arm. Although worth \$40,000, she had a delusion she was in poverty and determined to end her life.

DOMINION RIFLE SHOOT.

Staff Sergeant Richardson Continues to Maintain High Standard of Marksmanship.

Rockcliffe Range, Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Weather conditions were good for the competition in the first stage of the Governor-General's cup at the D. R. A. meet to-day. The following qualified for the second stage: Capt. W. H. Forrest, D. C. O. R., 84; Capt. J. G. place with 98; Sergt. F. Richardson, 6th, C. G. A., 98; Capt. McHarg, 6th, D. C. O. R., 96; Tptr. A. McDougall, 5th, C. G. A., 94; Lieut. D. Cunningham, 6th, C. O. R., 88; Lieut. C. Milne, 6th, D. C. O. R., 92; Sergt. T. Carr, 91.

NOT ENOUGH PUSSIES.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The Cat club has boycotted the Toronto fair owing to a row with the exhibition authorities and the few pussies exhibited.

GOOD WEATHER FOR THRESHING

FREE PRESS ESTIMATES OF PRAIRIE CROPS

Wheat Placed at 110,000,000 Bushels, Oats 91,000,000, Barley 33,000,000.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—The rainy weather which prevailed on Saturday and Sunday has given away to bright and clear weather, with good strong winds have been resumed at some points, and will be general again to-day. Considerable interest was taken in the estimates of the Free Press, which was announced yesterday. Their estimate of the total wheat crop, compiled by their special correspondents, figured out at 110,000,000 bushels, which indicated a yield of 111,750,000 bushels. From this, however, they deducted an arbitrary figure of 1% bushels per acre for possible damage from frost, but it is felt that this excessive in view of the fact that the frosts were by no means general. Where frost did occur it was very light, and no general effect on the yield is expected to result.

Taking the average of the estimates made by those who have given the matter sufficient study and attention to enable them to speak with some authority, the figure 110,000,000 bushels is arrived at, and may be safely taken as a fair approximate estimate of the total wheat yield of the Canadian Northwest.

The Free Press estimate of the oat crop, viz., 91,000,000 bushels, and of barley 33,000,000 bushels added to that of wheat will give a good idea of the large volume of traffic which the railways are confronted with, and which will tax their capacity and keep them all busy for the next twelve months. It also gives some idea of the large amount of money which will find its way into the hands of the farmers as a result of this year's crops. An important feature in connection with this season's harvest is that the crops are fairly uniform, no district particularly suffering to any extent, and consequently the money will be pretty generally distributed over the whole country.

Inspections of new wheat for the week ending August 31st were 132 cars, viz., two cars of No. 1 hard, 82 cars No. 1 Northern, 25 cars of No. 2 Northern, one car of No. 3 Northern, and 68 cars of rejected, 47 of which were rejected on account of an excess of seed grains and 21 for smut. The grade of the wheat, however, was largely No. 1 Northern. There were 11 cars of No. 1 Alberta Red, two cars of No. 2 Alberta Red, and two cars of No. 3 Alberta Red. It will be seen, therefore, that the official inspections so far bear out the impression which has prevailed throughout the wheat season of going to be largely of very high quality.

The morning newspapers with unusual unanimity expressed indignation at Germany's disconcerting duplicity. L'Action says that Germany's pretensions, as at present revealed, are so provoking that no French government could tolerate them without humiliation.

The newspaper organs of the extreme Right and Left parties unite in more or less open admiration of the astuteness of Germany, attributing all the trouble to the policy of the "Lamentable Pichon," whereby in the eyes of the Islam France's influence is associated with the defeated Abdul Aziz, while Germany's is associated with the triumph of Mulai Hafid.

CONCERT WOEFULLY OUT OF TUNE

POWERS ALL AGOG OVER ACTION OF GERMANY

Recognition of Mulai Hafid by "Mailed Fist" Causes Quite a Furore.

London, Sept. 3.—It was learned to-day that the British government is holding aloof from Mulai Hafid, the new Sultan of Morocco, for the present, but proposes to recognize him in due time.

British officialdom is irritated by the course adopted by Germany, which it regards as an attempt to gain influence over Mulai Hafid by stealing a march on the other powers. Consultations are now going on between Great Britain, France and Spain, and there is no doubt but that Great Britain and France will act together, and probably insist that Mulai Hafid give promises to carry out the obligations of Morocco to the powers before they recognize him.

Her Guileless Attitude.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The action of Germany concerning Morocco, which was explained to-day, is limited to the suggestion of the signatories of the Algerias conference that the time has arrived to recognize Mulai Hafid as Sultan of Morocco.

Official wonderment is expressed at the agitation of the French and English newspapers over the occurrence. They act as if Germany had done something outside of her privileges, instead of something that one of the signatory powers must do if the Moroccan situation is to be cleared up.

Mulai Hafid has indulged the powers at several occasions that he would fully observe the terms of the Algerias agreement, and he doubtless will repeat these pledges if to do so is regarded as a necessary preliminary to his recognition.

German trade in Morocco is suffering from the continuance of disorder there, it was explained to-day, and Mulai Hafid and his lieutenant-governors have failed to recognize the rights of persons under German protection. Consequently the German consul at Tangier, Dr. Vassel, has gone to Fez to straighten out these difficulties. France sometime ago sent a skilful agent to the court of Mulai Hafid, where he has since remained looking after French interests.

It appears here that the French government desires to make certain private arrangements with Mulai Hafid before coming out in support of the legitimacy of his claim to the Sultanate, including provisions for the payment of loans to Abdul Aziz by French interests.

Incident Is Grave One.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Although the tone of the French press in its comments on the Moroccan situation is still somewhat excited, the belief prevails in official circles that Germany's action, unless followed up, is likely to lead to a grave international incident. The Franco-Spanish note to the powers is not yet ready, but will be communicated within 48 hours.

Abdul's Plans.

Paris, Sept. 4.—A morning newspaper prints an interview with Mohammed Sidi Mokri, Moroccan minister of foreign affairs, in which he declares that after reflection and consultation with his ministers Abdul Aziz has definitely resolved to give up the struggle, although he has not yet decided whether he will relinquish the throne quietly or formally abdicate. The present intention of Abdul Aziz is to make a two or three years' pilgrimage to the Holy Land, after which he will return to Morocco. He wishes to be allowed to reside either at Fez, Morocco city, or Mequinez.

German Note Objectless.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Petit Republicque understands that a Franco-Spanish note regarding guarantees to be exacted from Mulai Hafid, which was dispatched to all the French diplomatic agents last night, will be presented to the signatories of the Algerias act to-day.