

TRALIAN BOYS WHO TOURED WORLD

of Twenty Cadets Sailed for Home Last Night on Zealandia

party of twenty Australians... of the Zealandia on route home... are in charge of two officers...

In spite of the serious... of the trip, the report having had... in England their first plans...

Without exception the boys are... of the British empire, and that...

NEW MACHINERY FOR HEDLEY'S GOLD MINE

Engine Being Put in to Drive Dynamo, Which Will Run Stamp Mill

Hedley, Sept. 8.—During the past... another consignment of new machinery...

This new engine, however, will only... set water power is available its work...

It is a machine with ample reserve... and capable of the highest degree...

KING LEOPOLD'S FORTUNE

According to the Brussels Patriote... the Belgian government and the heir...

The grand hearing of faces, as well as... of written words, may look on them...

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DOES NOT SEEK SECOND TERM

Taft Will Give Roosevelt Clear Field

Administration Takes Steps to Halt Breach in Ranks of Republicans

(Times Leased Wire.) Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft is convinced that Col. Roosevelt...

The president does not want a second term... This information came from an authentic source.

The president has been advised that the administration has not been advised properly, and what it has accepted...

Anxious for Peace. The long fight between the administration and the insurgent wing of the Republican party...

In other words the administration is ready to recognize the progressives as members of the party and treat them...

It is believed that the patronage... of the politicians close to the administration...

The determination of the president to... the insurgent wing of the party...

Commits Suicide Because She Feared She Was Losing Her Reason

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Nina Bennett and her three months' old baby...

Administration of strychnine to the child and herself by Mrs. Bennett yesterday afternoon...

AEROPLANES IN WARFARE. Have Given Better Results Than Dirigible Balloons During Manoeuvres of French Army.

Villiers, Sept. 15.—President Fallieres, accompanied by the president-elect of Brazil, Marshal Hermes Fonseca...

Aeroplane from each side reconnoitred along the French frontier, making reports of the positions of the various units of the generals commanding...

General Meunier yesterday completely out-generalled Picquart, succeeding in turning the latter's position.

TRADE AGREEMENT. (Special to the Times.) Rome, Sept. 15.—The Official Gazette has published a decree bringing into full force the provisional commercial agreement between Italy and Canada.

ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM SUB-TREASURY

Former Assorting Teller Arrested Charged With Theft of \$173,000

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 15.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assorting teller in the United States sub-treasury here, who was arrested and charged with the theft of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury on 1907, was released to-day on \$50,000 bonds.

Fitzgerald is bitter concerning the humiliations to which he says he has been subjected by secret service men during the last two years.

"I didn't take the money," he said to-day, "but I have a strong suspicion who did. While I have no positive proof, I am willing to tell the proper persons all I know."

"The secret service men who watched me outraged all decency. One even attended the funeral of my sister-in-law, Mary Casey, disguised as a grave digger. I got positive he later dug up the coffin and searched the shroud."

"Everywhere I went I saw one of them, in one disguise or another. They stopped my children on the streets and drew them into conversation, asking questions concerning me and my actions."

"Any money I have now which I didn't have when in the employ of the government is the result of an investment I made. I cleared \$3200 in an egg deal and invested this sum. The returns have been good. I never took a cent of the money they say is gone."

Fitzgerald's bond was furnished only after a determined fight to have it released. He was settled negatively by Judge Landis.

When I am brought to trial I will be acquitted," Fitzgerald confidently asserted this afternoon. "I know, however, that the government will resort to every trick to convict me. Two years ago, when I was tried for the same thing, the case was thrown out of court for lack of evidence. There is no more evidence against me now than there was then."

ANGELIC CHURCH IN CANADA. Top-Ingram Says Celebration Held at Halifax Was Most Successful.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Sept. 15.—Bishop Ingram arrived here this morning from Halifax where he attended the bi-centenary celebration of the Anglican church.

This evening he will speak to the neighborhood of St. Andrew, which is in session here. His lordship said he was greatly impressed with the life and vitality of the Anglican church in Canada and the function held at Halifax had been most successful.

INQUIRY URGED. (Special to the Times.) Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 15.—The forgery of a dead woman's name, manipulation of documents, an attempt to bribe a clergyman, non-registration of sales and purchases and the purchase of a road for which there was no title, are among the graver charges which a special commission of the county council recommends for investigation.

APPLICATION GRANTED. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Northern has been given authority by the railway commission to connect its line with the National Transcontinental Railway two miles from the Quebec bridge.

DEFENCE FORCE IN SOUTH AFRICA. Premier Botha Suggests That Lord Methuen Be Sent as Organizer

(Special to the Times.) Johannesburg, Sept. 15.—Premier Botha in a speech here closing the election campaign said that the best defence force in the world could be formed in South Africa.

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RIVALRY AMONG BRITISH COMPANIES

Number of New Vessels Will Be Built for Service on the Atlantic

(Special to the Times.) London, Sept. 15.—Efforts of rival companies to secure the Canadian mail contract are attracting attention. Several shipbuilding firms for some time have been preparing estimates for new ships for which tenders it is expected will be invited at any moment.

The Canadian Northern Railway next week will open its weekly service between Bristol and Montreal. The steamer Volturn, with accommodation for 1,500 steerage passengers, will be put on the St. Lawrence route and emigration will be better catered for.

The various steamship lines are also being urged to pay attention to the question of better communication with Newfoundland.

REVISING GREEK CONSTITUTION. Athens, Sept. 15.—King George yesterday opened the specially elected chamber charged with the work of revising the constitution.

LEAPS INTO SEA FROM ATLANTIC LINER. Insane Passenger, Returning to England, Eludes Guards and Ends His Life

(Special to the Times.) Fame Point, Que., Sept. 15.—A terrible incident took place in the Empire of the North when an insane passenger, returning to England, leapt overboard from the liner was aboard of Fame Point and made a rush for the rail. Before anyone could stop him he had thrown himself overboard and disappeared from view.

HE LIKES VICTORIA. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Judge Penny, of Caribee, Newfoundland, who is spending a few days here says: "I am more favorably impressed with Victoria than any city I visited on my western tour."

CANNERY TOWN DESTROYED. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—The cannery town of Kaasah, on the east side of Prince of Wales Island, Southeast Alaska, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000 worth of wharf on the cannery of the Kaasah Packing Company, owned by George & Company, of Seattle. The cannery warehouse contained \$120,000 worth of newly packed salmon. A hotel, general store and other buildings were destroyed.

COOK REPORTED BOUND FOR ETAH. Will Recover Records Which He Declares Will Establish His Claims

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 15.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen to-day says that Dr. Frederick A. Cook is aboard Cornelius Bradley's yacht Beauty bound for Etah to recover the records he says will establish his claims to polar discovery.

Communications, the dispatch states, have been received from government officials in Greenland saying that the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his trip are convinced he reached the pole.

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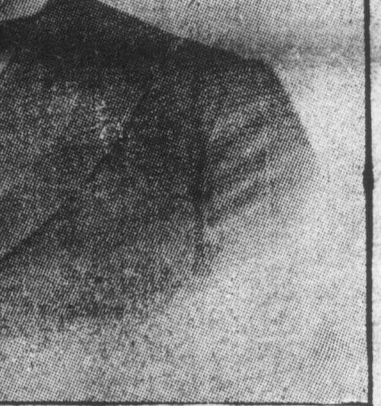
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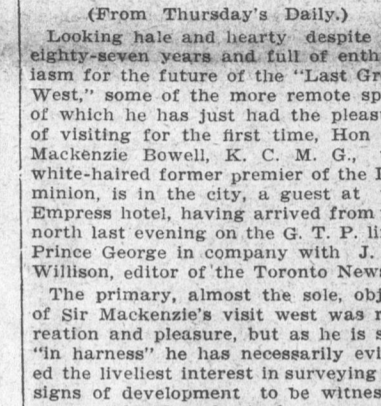
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LATEST DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING CITY ENGINEER

Majority of Aldermen Said to Be Favorable to Giving Him Six Months' Time

(From Thursday's Daily.) A member of the aldermanic board, who has not previously announced his position, informed the Times this morning that it is now the opinion of a majority of his colleagues that the better way in which to dispose of the difficulty which has arisen in connection with the city engineer would be to accept the proposition contained in the letter from that official which was read at the last meeting of the council—to the effect that he be given a period of six months to perfect arrangements for placing his department on a thoroughly efficient basis.

The Times' informant was of the opinion that a notice would be posted before next Monday evening's meeting of the council of intention to introduce a resolution to give effect to this feeling on the part of the reported majority of the members. In the event of such action being taken it is anticipated by those closely in touch with the situation that every alderman would support such resolution. The letter containing Mr. Smith's proposition reads as follows:

Gentlemen.—In view of the notice of his resignation concerning my position as city engineer of your city, I beg to say that since the entire control of the engineering department was placed in my hands one month ago, there has been a remarkable improvement in the execution of the works on the street and in the preparation of estimates, plans and reports in the office.

I feel that the entire office staff are most competent and loyal, and the re-organization of the outside staff up to the present has given good results. I will undertake, within six months to have the organization complete both as regards to the preparing of schemes and works, and the arrangement of assistants, clerks and inspectors, and to have the work carried out in a manner that cannot be criticized. If not entirely satisfactory at that time, I will place my resignation in your hands to take effect immediately.

Had Aid. Fullerton's motion on Monday evening to accept this offer been put to a vote it would have been the general opinion of those at the meeting that it would have carried, as it certainly did on a viva voce vote.

RELIEF FOR WASHINGTON FIRE SUFFERERS

Bellingham Chamber of Commerce Will Raise Funds for Homeless Families

(Times Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 15.—Unless another strong gale springs up the forest fires of Whatcom county which have caused havoc this week, will burn themselves out in the brush and logged off land without further damage. Reports this morning from Custer, where there was danger of the town going up in flames up to last night, are to the effect that the situation has been relieved by back firing and that the peril is now imminent.

The Bellingham chamber of commerce to-day started canvassing for raise funds for the aid of forest fire sufferers in Whatcom county. A large number of families have been made homeless by the fires which have been sweeping the district north of Bellingham for the past four days.

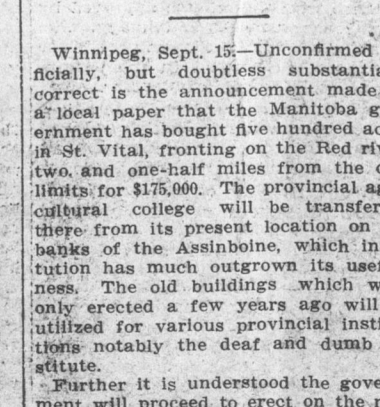
At a meeting of the chamber of commerce last night several hundred dollars were pledged by members of the organization to assist the sufferers.

CARDINAL VANNUPELLI'S TOUR. (Special to the Times.) Montreal, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Vannuelli, papal legate to the Eucharistic congress, took his departure from here to-day for Ottawa. After participating in mass at St. James' cathedral he was attended to the Windsor Street station by a large gathering of clergy and citizens. The cardinal and his suite first proceeded to Valleyfield to spend a few hours as the guests of Bishop Emard, continuing later to Ottawa.

JAPANESE STATESMAN DEAD. Viscount Sone, Former Resident-General of Korea, Passes Away at Tokio.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—Viscount Arasuke Sone, privy councillor and former resident-general in Korea, is dead.

Viscount Arasuke Sone was born in 1849. He succeeded Prince Ito as resident-general of Korea, when the latter was made president of the privy council of Japan on June 14th, 1909. He himself was succeeded last May by General Viscount Terauchi. Prior to leaving Korea Viscount Sone suffered a serious illness and was said to be afflicted with cancer of the stomach. When the Anglo-Japanese alliance was concluded in 1902 he was created a baron. In 1906 he was appointed a privy councillor, and in the year following was created a Viscount in reward for his services during the war. In September, 1907, he was appointed deputy resident-general of Korea, and later succeeded Prince Ito as resident-general. During his incumbency he was an outspoken opponent of annexation.



FUNERAL OF LEE CHEONG. Members of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and pall-bearers. Body being placed in hearse.