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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST TUESDAY, JULY 9 1901

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Is Still

Fishermen's Union Decline to Accept Offer of the Cannery Owners.

But Are Disposed to Consider Original Plan Somewhat Modified.

In the Meantime They Have Called In Spring Salmon Nets.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Westminster, July 6.-The Fishermen's Grand Lodge this afternoon declined to accept the Canners' Association's offer to base the price of fish on the total pack for the season. The offer is interpreted as equivalent to 8 cents for the entire season. The fisher-men are disposed to consider the original offer if modified to slightly increase the price of sockeyes to more than 10 cents

In the meantime the fishermen will close up their ranks and present an un- The Fifth Annual Meeting to be broken front. In furtherance of this the Grand Lodge before adjourning issued orders to call in all spring salmor

nets.

Lately the spring salmon fishing has been good in the Fraser and many fishermen doing well, but this seemed to cover the dissensions; so until the strike is declared off the only fishing boats on the Fraser will be the union patrol boats and possibly a few non-union.

There are very few sockeyes at the mouth of the Fraser yet, and a big run is not expected for at least a fortuight.

The Fraser river canneries are prepared to pack one million two hundred thousand cases, and all expect there will be fish and to spare.

Vancouver, July 6.—(Special)—Japantese fishermen informed the canners' executive today that they would go out in a body on Sunday night. Some 3,000 Japanese will be in the fleet. The Japaneses stated that they had been approached by the white fishermen's executive, but decided at a meeting held today to stand by their signed agreements and fish on Sunday.

Berlin, July 6.—The annual exodus from Berlin to the seaside or mountains has begun. The schools have been closed till the middle of August. All trains for the past couple of days have been terribly overcrowded. It is said that fully a quarter of a million Berliners have already left. Scores of charitable missions are enabling the children of the poor to go to the seaside and the sanitariums are despatching train loads of invalids to the coast. The number of people taking vacations this year has been increased greatly, not only in Berlin, but throughout Germany, owing to the Prussian government having extended the period of validity of return railroad tickets to 45 days. This was a shrewd move on the part of the minister of public works, Herr Thielin, which the South German states have already imitated.

MOROCCO EMBASSY.

The Party Has Reached Berlin and Will

Berlin, July 6.—The special embassy from Morocco on its arrival here today, lost no time in beginning business. The members of the embassy visited the foreign office at noon, being conveyed there in court carriages. They had a long talk with Baron von R'chloff, the foreign minister. It is expected Emperor William will grant the embassy an audience tomorrow.

SURROUNDED.

Sheriff's Posse Has Bad Men in the Bad Lands.

St. Paul, Minn., July 6.—A special from Havre, Mont., says.: "It is reported that the sheriff. with a posse of fifteen men, and another posse from Valley county, has the Great Northern Express robbers surrounded in the bad lands of the Missouri river. Their chances of escape are regarded as very small.

BORING FOR OIL.

Waiting for the Plant to Prospect Near

Grand Forks, July 6.—A. E. Rand of Vancouver will bore for coal oil on John Ward's ranch near this city as soon as the derrick is erected, the plant has arrived. The surface indications are said to be excellent.

OIL TANKS EXPLODE.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 6.-Three large oil tanks at Ogdensburg, the property of the Standard Oil Co.. were destroyed by fire this forenoon. The house, barn and four horses were also burned.

Trials That do Not Seem to Give Con-

Rothesay, Firth of Clyde, July 5.—In a fair trial, in a smart breeze, Shamrock I. beat Shamrock II. by over 200 yards in a three mile run to windward. This is the older yacht's most decisive victory over the cup challenger.

In a second trial today the cup challenger fared better. The course was a broad reach down the channel. Starting even, the Challenger soon led by four lengths. The yachts rounded Garrow head with booms well off. The wind then lightened though it was still fresh enough to wet the decks. Jib topsail was sent up, and the yachts stood up channel close hauled, pointing high and cutting a slight sea with great speed. Half way home the Shamrock II. led by one and a half minutes. Then for no apparent reason she lowered her stay sail, thus losing the lead. Reaching home Shamrock I, led by half a length.

Several of Their Boats Overtaken By Strikers' Patrols and Ordered In. Rothesay, Firth of Clyde, July 5,-In a

FOUR NEGROES HANGED.

Chipley, Fla., July 5.—At Vernon 16 miles from here this morning four negroes, Belton Hamilton, John Simmons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams were hanged for murder. Williams Harrison and Hamilton had been convicted of murdering a helpless negro and Simmons for murdering his wife.

Convention Of Baptists and 8 cents for a pack of 800,000 or

Opened Here on Tuesday Afternoon.

Programme for the Four Days' Session in the Emmaquel Church.

On Tuesday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock, the fifth annual convention of the Baptists of British Columbia will he held in Emmanuel church, this city, and will continue until Friday evening. The programme for the four days follows:

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10:30 a.m.—Report of aducation board, Principal A. J. Pineo, B.A.; adoption moved by A. B. McNeill; seconded by Pastor T. Bishop, B.A.

2:00 p.m.—Report of publication board; adoption moved by Pastor B. H. West, seconded by C. S. Stevens,

3:30 p.m.—Meetings of boards.

7:30 p.m.—Devotional, Rev. R. Lennie.

9:00 a.m.-Devotional, Pastor B. H.

9:30 a.m.—Report on state of religion.
Report on obituaries. Report on time,
place and preacher. Resolutions. Unfinished business.
2:00 p.m.—Outing under direction of

committee.
7:00 p.m.—Devotional, Pastor Davies.
7:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U. report, Pastor
A. W. McLeod. Symposium: "Training
for Service." (a) "In the Sunday School,"
H. Northcott: (b) "In the Church." Pastor M. VanSickle; (c) "Among the Unsaved," Pastor I. Williamson.
9:00 p.m.—Address, "The Baptist Position Badly Misunderstood," Pastor Roland Grant, D.D.

Offer Of

Canners

and Ordered In.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, B. C., July 5.-The five fishermen's unions of British Columbia will consider, on Saturday night, the fol-

lowing offer submitted to them by the canners executive: Fifteen cents a fish if 400,000 cases are packed; 12½ cents if 500,000 cases are packed; 11 cents a nsh for a pack Royal Visit of 600,000; 9 cents for pack of 700,000,

Several canners stated tonight that in spite of reports to the contrary, Japs would go out on Monday morning. Telephones have been received from nearly all the canneries to this effect.

The Japs have all signed agreements to fish, and are therefore individually bound. One thousand five hundred and forty Japs boat licenses have been is-

forty Japs boat licenses have been issued, so that it is expected that 3,000 Japs will face the patrol boats of the striking fishermen the first week.

Mr. Nishi Yami, interpreter for the Japanese fishermen, informed the Colonist correspondent tonight that several Japanese boats went out yesterday and were overtaken by patrol boats of the strikers and ordered in. The matter was reported, and a meeting of the Japanese Benevolent society to which all the fishermen belong, was held to consider the situation, and it was decided to meet again on Saturday morning and inform the cannerymen whether or not the Japs will go out on Sunday night. If they accept the sliding scale offer, or the original offer they will of course expect to be protected in the lawful pursuit of their calling.

The canners will received the ultimatum of the Japanese by noon tomorrow.

VANCOUVER'S

WINNESDAY, First of the Control of the

Seconded by C. S. Stevens.

3:30 p.m.—Meetings of boards.
7:30 p.m.—Devotional, Rev. R. Lennie.
8:30 p.m.—Women's work, synopsis of report; address, "Duty of a Mother to the Church," Mrs. Templar; address, "Why Women Should Be Interested in Missions," Mrs. Vichert.
9:00 p.m.—Synopsis of report of mission board, Supt. P. H. McEwen.
9:10 p.m.—Address, Pastor I. G. Matthews, M.A.

FRIDAY, JULY 12.

9:00 a.m.—Devotional, Pastor R. H.

A LARDO SALE.

Group of Claims Disposed of for a Quarter of a Million.

Nelson, July 5.—A deal has just been concluded here whereby the Imperial Development Syndicate, composed of Nelson people, disposes of a group of claims in the Lardo country, for a quarter of a million dollars, to an English company, which owns Ymir and other big properties. On a cash outlay of \$28,000, the deal leaves the vendors a net profit of \$175,000, after bonds and all expenses are paid.

VANCOUVER NOTES. Last Day Allowed for C. P. R. Strikers to Return to Work.

Vancouver, July 5.—(Special.)—It is reported from Mr. Marpole's office that tomorrow will be the last day when the strikers may go back to work. It was further reported that 25 men a day were being sent from the east.

The Vancouver assay office treated \$30,000 worth of gold today, deposited by F. Klok, of Dawson. This is the last gold of \$100,000 worth brought out from Dawson by Mr. Klok.

John Thompson, owner of a number of mining claims at Jervis Inlet, has been drowned by his boat upsetting in a tide rip at the mouth of Jervis Inlet. The accident happened on Sunday, and the news was brought down by the Comox.

WESTMINSTER FIRE. Oil Explosion Results in Two Houses Being Destroyed.

Vancouver, B. C., July 5.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed two houses in Westminster this morning. The residences were situated on Sixth street. One was the property of J. A. Tingley, of Victoria, and the other owned by E. G. Parnell. The fire started in the residence owned by Mr. Parnell. Fire was lighted in the kitchen stove while an oil stove was resting on the top of the stove unnoticed and exploded. The total loss is \$3,000.

To Canada Elaborate Programme Arranged

for the Stay in the Ancient Capital. Guards of Honor and Salutes

Arranged in Principal Cities.

provided at all places above named, as far as practicable.

At Regina and Calgary escorts will probably be furnished by the Northwest. Mounted Police. A household guard consisting of one officer and two sergeants, two corporals, one bugler and twenty privates, will be maintained constantly at every residence at which Their Royal Highnesses stay during their visit. According to these arrangements the Duke will present medals to the Canadian veterans at the cities mentioned.

On the Atlantic division Mr. McNicoll said all the men had returned to work and the strike was off.

President Wilson of the Brotherhood of Trackmen when seen, read a number of despatches from representatives of the association both on the Atlantic division, and in the northwest, in which it was stated that union men were holding out and the company was employing alien labor.

SENATOR VILLENEUVE'S WILL.

SITUATION

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Bull Dogs

San Francisco, Cala., July 6.—Prof.
Leconte, of the University of California,
died today in the Yosemite valley, where
he had gone for a brief outing. Prof.
Leconte was one of the oldest instructors in the university, and had a national reputation as an instructor in philosophy, history and science.

Navy.

Bull Dogs

King Edward, Dominion and

on the List.

London, July 5.—In the House of Commons today, Arnold Foster, the secretary of the Admiralty, announced that the year's shipbuilding programme includes three battleships of a new improved class, six cruisers of the Monmouth class, and ten improved to the principal business district of the town. The chief losers were: G. and E. Thay, general stores, \$125,000, insured, \$75,000; C. McIntyre, Wilbur hotel, \$70,000; insured for \$30,000; Finigan and Peter, loss \$35,000, insurance \$5,000. nouth class, and ten improved torpedo boat destrovers.

The battleships will be of 16,500 tons Trying to and twenty feet longer than those of the Formidable class. Their indicated horse power will be 18,000, and their speed 181/2 knots. The armour of the new battleships will be a belt eight to nine inches thick. A feature of the new ships Winnipeg Railway Men Selected will be six-inch guns, not mounted in separate casements, but closed in a battery with seven-inch armor. The ship's armament will consist of four forward ire, two 12-inch guns, two 9.2-inch guns

and two 6-inch guns. The aft fire will be of the same formidable character.

It is thought these ships will compare favorably with anything building by any European power.
The new ships will be named King Edward, Dominion and Commonwealth,

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 5.—Quebec will give a right royal welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, as befits the historic spot where Their Royal Highnesses will set foot on Canadian soil.

Lieut.-Governor Jette and Premier Parent had a conference today with Lord Minto on the subject of the cere-

Main Property Coes to Grandchildren Twenty Years Hence,

AT ROSSLAND

Belief That the Miners Union
Has Decided Not to
Strike.

Rossland, July 5.—The consensus of opinion here is that the labor troubles that threatened the prosperity of the Rossland camp has been settled. The members of the miners' union voted as

Twenty Years Hence.

Montreal, July 5.—(Special.)—The estate of the late Senator Villeneuve, which amounts to \$500,000, is bequeathed to his grandled that such of his grandled in the construction and furnishing of a building for a polytechnic school; provided that such of his grandles ons as may adopt the career of civil engineers shall receive their training free; \$2,500 to the Little Sisters of the Poor; \$5,000 to Notre Dame hospital; \$5,000 to the Catholic Orphanage; \$5,000 to St. Vincent De Paul society; \$10,000 for the erection of a monument in Cote Des Neiges cemetery.

THE WILLAMETTE.

Results of Ontario Field Battery Competition. Six Cruisers and Ten Improved
Torpedo Boat Destroyers

Desoronto, Ont., July 6.—(Special.)—In competition practice at the artillery camp yesterday, the following scores were made.: Fifth Field Battery, Kingston, 152 Tenth Field Battery, Woodstock, 110. Thirteenth Field Battery, Winnipeg, 142.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

PROFESSOR LECONTE.

Death of One of California's Most Noted

FIRE AT WILBUR. Washington Town Gets a Bad Scorching

Settle Strike

Delegates to Proceed to Montreal.

Strong Hopes That Agreement

May be Reached Ending

C. P. R. Trouble. Winnipeg, July 6 .- Two hundred representatives of the Railroad Brother-

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—(Special.)—Upon the financial statement for the fiscal year just issued by the Dominion government organs are basing a boast of a net surplus of revenue over both capital and ordinary expenditure. The facts are that the returns as published in the Canada Gazette are necessarily incomplete. When the full returns of revenue and expenditures are in, they will show a revenue of about \$52,750,000, and ordinary expenditure \$46,400,000 leaving balance in consolidated fund \$6,350,000, but capital expenditure of at least \$10,000,000 will more than wipe this out. This is notwithstanding the increase of a million tal expenditure of at least \$10,000,000 will more than wipe this out. This is notwithstanding the increase of a million and three-quarters in revenue as compar-

ed with previous years. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

International Gathering at Cincinnati the Largest on Record. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6.—With the largest attendance on record, the 20th international convention of the Christian Endeavor society began here today.

THE ROBBERS HAUL Forty Thousand Dollars in Incomplete Bank Notes.

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Navy Race

Cruisers Minerva and Hyacinth Sail for Gibraltar on Experimental Cruise.

of Scotch and Belleville Boilers. They Are to Make the Fastest

Speed They Can For

Home.

To Test the Respective Merits

London, July 6.-The British cruisers Minerva and Hyacinth, sailed from Devonport for Gibraltar this afternoon. with the sole purpose of putting the respective merit of the Belleville and Scotch boilers to a final and decisive test. The Minerva has Scotch boilers and the Hyacinth has Belleville boilers. Both warships are of almost the same coal capacity, and are sister ships. Members of the government commission are on

board each vessel. Speculation and rivalry are keen regarding the result. The Minerva and Hyacinth are to steam at 16 knots speed to Gibraltar, and cruise those waters, clean their boilers and then race home. The Hyacinth is the favorite in the bet-

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Shot by His Brother-Killed by Lightning.

Berlin, Ont., July 6.—(Special.)—Henry Jones, a farmer living near here, came into town this morning with his wife, leaving two young sons, 5 and 11 years of age at home. During their parents absence, the elder of the two children found a loaded gun and while playing with it, shot his little brother dead.

Port Erie, Ont., July 6.—(Special.)—During a terrible thunderstorm which commenced here last night about 8 o'clock and continued for over two hours, a colored boy was struck by lightning at the race track and killed. Wm. Bor-

FRENCH MINISTRY.

Has Held Office Longer Than Any of Its Predecessors.

Paris, July 6.—The Waldeck-Russeau ministry is now practically certain to achieve the record length of life of any cabinet of the present republic. Parliament was prorogued today and will not meet again until November. The ministry is safe until then, and at the end of October will have attained the 28th month of its existence, haven-beaten the record of the Meline ministry by two-months.