

"AD" MEN TO COME TODAY

Opening of Convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

A Splendid Programme of Entertainment Has Been Arranged.

- TODAY'S PROGRAMME. 1:30 p. m.—Delegates arrive in the city on the steamer Indianapolis. 2:30 p. m.—First business session at the board room of the Tourist and Development Association...

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PACIFIC COAST ADVERTISING MEN'S ASSOCIATION

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WAS BORN LUCKY.

Into camp in the deserts of our Fairbairn by a violent rain. A. Savage recently placed his net over a ledge of gold, the same net which had netted him \$150,000...

BLIC INQUIRIES ACT.

is hereby given that Frederick the City of Victoria, Esquire, been appointed a Commissioner into and report upon all matters...

Entertainment Features

The first of the series of outings to be tendered the publicity men during their three days' stay in Victoria is to take place this evening, when the delegates will be the guests of the Times Printing & Publishing Company...

buffet supper at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Sunday's Programme. The last day the delegates are here, Sunday, is to be spent in sight-seeing. At 10:30 the three lally-hos will be requisitioned and the morning spent in tooling through the residential portions and along the beach drives.

RUSSIAN TOWN BURNED.

Revolutionary Demonstration of a Serious Character at Samara. Samara, July 19.—The whole town of Samara, province of Simbirsk, is in flames. The inhabitants are fleeing to Samara and Saratoff.

WRESTLING WITH THE INSURANCE PROBLEM

British Agents Now Examining Conditions at San Francisco. Toronto, July 19.—It is again rumored that the Shippers' and Importers' Association of Chicago and New York are seeking for a site for a big store here.

Female Help Scarce

Hamilton, July 19.—Employers of labor complain about the scarcity of female help. At least a thousand girls are unemployed in Hamilton.

FUNERAL OF LADY CURZON.

Interment Will Take Place at Kedgeston on July 23. London, July 19.—The Princess of Wales sent her secretary to express to Lord Curzon her personal grief on the death of his wife. The funeral will occur at Kedgeston, July 23, only members of the family being present.

"SPOTTING" ON INTERCOLONIAL.

Sydney, N. S., July 19.—Naturally the new checking or spotting system introduced by the Intercolonial officials is not very popular among conductors along that line.

PREMIER AT HAZLETON.

Hazleton, B. C., July 19.—(Special.)—Premier McBride and party reached here last night and at a public meeting, Major Morrison in the chair, addresses were made by C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. E., and the Premier, who had an excellent reception.

GRIEVANCE RE TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Manufacturers' Want Wording of Bills of Lading Changed.

NO PROTECTION IS GIVEN

TORONTO, July 19.—At a meeting of the railway and transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, it was determined to approach the railway commission with a view to securing an alteration of the terms of the special contract on the bill of lading of the railway companies.

EX-CHIEF STEWART.

Particulars of His Death and Sketch of His Career. Particulars are at hand respecting the death of Ex-Chief of Police Stewart of Vancouver, which occurred at Agassiz on Sunday morning.

Odd Fellows' Relief Association

Kingston, July 19.—At a meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association in Kingston, it was decided to increase the rates by twenty per cent. in order to put the association in a stronger position.

Toronto Doctor Suicides

Toronto, July 19.—Dr. Allan McInnis, Huron street, died yesterday afternoon as a result of an overdose of morphine taken in the morning. He had been suffering from insomnia for a year, brought on, it is stated, from overwork.

Much-Married Woman

Hamilton, July 19.—At the police court yesterday Nellie Chandler, a Toronto woman, who pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy, was sentenced to six months in jail.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

This the Fate of Sossol for Having Surrendered Port Arthur. London, July 19.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the report that Sossol had been sentenced to die for the crime of surrendering Port Arthur, is correct.

LIGHT WHEAT CROP.

Predicted World's Yield Will Be Several Million Bushels Short. "The world's wheat crop this year will be at least from 200,000 to 250,000,000 bushels less than last year," was the estimate made to the Montreal Gazette by Mr. R. E. Dobell, manager of the Foreign department of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, who has just returned from a two months' trip abroad in the interests of his company.

TO NATIONALIZE ALL INDUSTRIES

Stupendous Experiment Is Planned by the Japanese Government. RAILROADS FIRST STEP

WASHINGTON, July 19.—According to advices received by the bureau of manufactures the Japanese government has undertaken one of the greatest experiments in the world's history, which indicates a clear purpose to protect, supervise, develop and nationalize all Japanese industries.

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AMALGAMATED COPPER.

New York, July 19.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of one and a half per cent. and quarter of one per cent. as an extra dividend.

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Only Five Canadians Qualified for the Second Stage of King's Prize. Bisley Camp, July 19.—Only five Canadians qualified to shoot in the second stage of the King's prize tomorrow. They are: Dillon, Drysdale, Hayhurst, Skeddodon and Smith.

LADY CURZON PASSES AWAY

The Wife of the Former Viceroy of India Succumbs to Illness. DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Announced That the Funeral Will Take Place at Kedgeston. LONDON, July 18.—Lady Curzon, the wife of the former Viceroy of India, who has been ill for some days, died at 5:40 p. m. this evening.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Dunfermline, Scotland, July 19.—A disastrous fire broke out tonight in the bonded warehouse of James Watson & Co., the largest concern of its kind in Scotland. The fire started in a blazing boiler in the street. The loss is estimated at \$1,200,000.

NEW MEXICO EARTHQUAKE.

Panic Subsiding at Socorro—Believed the Worst is Past. Santa Fe, N. M., July 19.—Several slight trembles occurred at Socorro last night. No serious damage was done. The panic among the inhabitants is subsiding as it is believed the worst of the earthquake has passed.

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