



AFTER TREATMENT
disease 8 years ago
commenced to heal up
for four months
and 7 years ago and no
headache I certainly
say never to me
W. H. R.

VITAL WEAKNESS,
KIDNEY COMPLAINT
ing tonary? Has
Our New System
for you. Consultation
Free of Charge.
On the basis of the
anything confidential.

NEDY
roit, Mich.

MAIL,

OO

SPING
E ALL OTHERS
Suez Canal
Tonnage Far
Lead.

eting of the Suez
was held at Paris as
the report states that
probable decrease in
it is proposed to
depend at last year's
The falling off in ar
as compared with
\$5,102. The expendi-
amounted to \$50,915
more than last year.
This was the
of upkeep of the
king at the station
and the restoration
of Arenberg, president
of the course of his
r's working stated:
showing a net
of \$283 tons. passed
Consequently, comere
is a diminution
8,151 tons. In 1908,
the average tonnage
years has been re-
duced. The average
the ships has been
the most favorable
realized since the
nal. A branch so-
of Oil Company is
st now in order
round at Port Said,
and a big warehouse
ce, and a reservoir,
of barrels for
nk it would be very
to accept their offer.

le shows the num-
tonnage of various
anal in 1908.

No. of Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
223	8,303,302
354	2,318,507
242	815,120
246	743,880
69	286,456
34	281,820
38	189,245
34	39,768
37	77,974
22	61,901
16	48,823
107	58,546
30	34,801
8	17,500
8	10,468
1	1,669
1	1,484
1	556

REET CARS.
The promise that
be running by fair
od yesterday when
men, accompanied
made the initial
itary run was from
the fair grounds.
ne will give a five-

were issued on
been for a house on
\$1,300. To J.
rooms on Blain-
\$200. Yesterday air-
received a per-
on Fisguard street
H. Gray for bath-
rooms on Crescent
cost \$1,100.
a young wife, mar-
ago, was granted a
against her husband.
She alleged that he
and was also in re-
pension, which he

VOLUME 37.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1909.

NO. 57.

TEACHERS COME HERE THIS WEEK

CONVENTION OPENS TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Principal Meetings Will Be Held
at the Rink—Public
Reception.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Victoria will be honored this week by the presence of leading educationists from all over the Dominion, who will be here to attend the sessions of the seventh annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association. Men and women of note in the educational world will speak on topics which are not only of professional interest but will be worth the attention of every one.

The general sessions of the association will be held in the assembly hall, 933 Fort street. This has been very tastefully decorated by city teachers and officers of the department of education, assisted by blue-jackets. There is ample accommodation in the hall for delegates and the general public. A splendid exhibit is being made by the city schools, as described in another column. The headquarters of the convention will be there and a bureau of information for the delegates. Supt. E. B. Paul is chairman of the local reception committee.

The decorations committee include: Messrs. W. Winsby, H. Dunnell, King, Cunningham, E. Campbell, R. W. Eaton and Cameron, and Misses Cameron, Barron and Dowie. The flags have been loaned by Capt. Crawford. The convention opens to-morrow. In the forenoon the board of directors meet in the office of education, who is president of the association this year, at the parliament buildings. The general opening meeting will take place at 2 o'clock in the Assembly hall. Address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education; Mayor Hall, and George Jay, chairman of the school board. The president will deliver his address and general business will be transacted. In the evening Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young will hold a reception for the delegates in the legislative assembly chamber.

On Wednesday morning the association will meet in departments. The elementary education department, under the presidency of Miss Jessie Ptolemy, Winnipeg, will meet in the assembly hall. The higher education department, the president of which is A. P. Lang, Victoria University, Toronto, will meet in the high school. The inspection and training department, under Inspector David Sloan, Truro, N. S., will meet in the Pemberton gymnasium. The meetings of the industrial education department, of which Harry Dunnell, superintendent of manual training classes for British Columbia, is president, will be held in the manual training rooms of the high school. The president of the kindergarten department is Miss Louise Currie, Toronto.

The general public is not only invited to attend the reception in the parliament buildings to-morrow evening, but the local government desires to see as many as possible of the delegates. The reception commences at 9 o'clock, and there will be music and refreshments.

LUMBERMEN HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Many Delegates Attend the Sessions at Seattle Ex- position.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—With nearly 100 delegates from eastern and southern states in attendance, the annual convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association convened this forenoon at the Hoo Hoo house on the exposition grounds. The sessions will continue throughout the week.

The election of officers will take place on Tuesday. Wednesday will be devoted largely to the reading of papers. On Thursday the delegates will be taken on a steamer trip on Puget Sound. Friday the visitors will be entertained by Tacoma lumbermen at that city and on Saturday they will go to Portland.

The lumber situation was discussed informally among the delegates and visiting lumbermen this morning, and the unanimous sentiment was expressed that the industry is rapidly resuming its normal healthy tone. New Orleans is making the only claims for the next convention place, and it is believed that city will be chosen. It is also freely predicted that R. A. Long, of Kansas City, will be re-elected president of the association, with the chances favoring the re-election of George K. Smith, of St. Louis, as secretary.

FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Effort Will Be Made to Oust Meyer From Presidency.

Denver, Colo., July 12.—The usual address of welcome marked the opening session of the convention of Western Federation of Miners to-day. Activity on the part of the Butte delegation to oust President Meyer already is noticeable. A warm fight is anticipated.

NURSERYMEN MEET.

Convention of Pacific Coast Association Opens at Seattle.
Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The seventh annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's Association began in the fine arts hall at the exposition to-day. Delegates being present from all parts of the Pacific coast from Bellingham to San Diego. The sessions will last until Monday.

George C. Roeding, of Fresno, Cal., discussed "The Exposition From Horticultural Standpoint." H. E. Van Deman read the first technical paper, his subject being "Apple Growing Commercially on the North Pacific Coast." Several other papers were read by prominent fruit men, including one by F. A. Huntley, state commissioner of horticulture.

The election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place will take place on Wednesday.

DEVELOPMENT OF ESQUIMALT

INDICATIONS POINT TO NEW ACTIVITY

C. P. R. Company Would Gladly Aid in Commercial Enterprise.

(From Monday's Daily.)
There are indications that Esquimalt harbor is to be the scene of considerable development within the next few months. The C.P.R. is reported on good authority to have in view a well defined policy respecting Vancouver island, which, if carried out, would make Esquimalt harbor a busy place.

In the development of the resources of the island the C.P.R. would welcome, it is said, the centralizing to some extent of the shipping at Esquimalt. Instead of short lines of railway carrying the produce to little ports existing purely for the one industry it would be preferable to have a little longer carriage by rail, the charges being little more than for a few miles haul, and bring the produce to Esquimalt. Instead of a large number of little ports springing up along the coast, whence only small shipments would be made, there would be an important centre developed where ocean-going vessels could call and depend upon receiving full cargoes at the different wharves of the island's products in lumber, coal, etc. The harbor of Esquimalt is admirably adapted for the purpose, and the C.P.R., it is learned, would gladly carry out the scheme and aim at its being carried out.

The announcement made in the Times some weeks ago that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was about to build a three-foot main from Goldstream to Esquimalt capable of delivering fifteen million gallons of water a day would indicate that Mr. Lubbe and his associates are aware that Esquimalt is about to come into more than ordinary importance as a manufacturing centre. The cost of carrying out the work planned by Mr. Lubbe is absolutely essential to the needs of the enterprises.

Those best able to judge feel confident that the next few months will see important developments.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL REVIEW BIG FLEET

Fifty-four Vessels Assemble at Provincetown, Mass., for Manoeuvres.

Provincetown, Mass., July 12.—The largest fleet of warships ever assembled for active duty under the United States flag lies at anchor in this harbor to-day. The vessels, including 14 battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines, tenders and supply ships, and numbering in all 54 vessels, are drawn up in two parallel lines, extending around Race Point, along the Cape to Truro, four miles below.

The big event of the manoeuvres is expected to be a grand final review by President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Seventeen Thousand Volts of Electricity Passes Through Body of Mine Superintendent.

Fosterla, Cal., July 12.—Although 17,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, F. H. Hardin, superintendent of the Pittsburg shanty mine in Calaveras county, is going about his work to-day, none the worse, with the exception of a few burns about the face and head, for his narrow escape. A heavy transmission line, used to carry power to the mine, had sagged down within a few feet of the ground. Hardin believed he could pass safely beneath the wire, but it dipped and struck him on the head. An hour's work by employees revived him.

CHINESE ARE SHOWN NO FAVORS

RESTRICTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN REMOVED

No Truth in Report That Gov- ernment is to Alter Policy.

(From Monday's Daily.)
The report being circulated from Vancouver that the Dominion government was lifting restrictions against Chinese immigration is without foundation. The report is being circulated by the Conservative press with the idea of creating political capital against the Dominion government.

Inquiry at the customs department reveals the fact that recently an order-in-council was passed at Ottawa dealing with the interpretation of different sections of the act under which Chinese are allowed to enter Canada. The order was intended to clear away difficulties that were sometimes met by the officers charged with this duty, and so make the interpretation of the sections uniform at all points.

There is no intention under the order to lessen the stringency of the inspection. John Newbury, the local collector of customs, who is charged with the duties of passing upon Chinese who are to be allowed to enter, says he does not believe that under the interpretation below under the new order in council there will be any more admitted free of the tax than there were before. The orders follow very closely the rules enforced on the coast here previous to the passage of the order in council.

The effect of the order is to define what constitutes a merchant or a student under the law, and is based on the experience of the officers during past years. It is made clear under the new rules that one wife only is admitted, so that a polygamist Chinaman will have to content himself with one wife on coming to Canada. While sons and merchants have been admitted free to join the family, grandsons have not been so treated. Under the new rules grandsons will be added to the list where necessary.

The reports that there are to be Chinese admitted who would otherwise have been allowed in is without foundation.

WINNIPEG FAIR.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, July 12.—The city presents a gay appearance to-day with the real opening of the fair, the buildings being decorated with bunting while the streets are crowded with big contingents from the country.

Some fifteen thousand Orangemen from all parts of the west are taking part in the big parade, starting early this afternoon from Princess street. Weather conditions are ideal.

WEALTHY STOCKMEN IN HANDS OF POLICE

Two Are Accused of Horse Stealing—Other Arrests Probable.

Colfax, Wash., July 12.—Charged with horse stealing, Ralph Carter and Fred Connors, two of the wealthiest stockmen of Central Washington, are under arrest. Carter was taken yesterday at Garfield, while Connors was arrested at Euphrata.

The arrests were made after the filing of charges by Henry Gable, a rancher, who claimed to have suffered from the operations of an organized gang of cattle rustlers in which he alleged Carter and Connors were members.

Gable is said to have accused other prominent stockmen with being implicated in the gang's depredations, and it is rumored that more arrests are to follow.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

(Special to the Times.)
London, July 12.—Australians beat Worcestershire by an innings and 112 runs.

TAFT MAY MEET DIAZ IN SAN FRANCISCO

Bay City Committee Endeavors to Arrange for Confer- ence There.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—President Taft and President Diaz, of Mexico, will meet in San Francisco during Fortela celebration if the plans entertained by the local celebration committee are successful. The announcement in the itinerary for Taft's western trip that he would meet the Mexican executive at El Paso suggested to the committee the possibility of arranging that the meeting occur here. Communications and official invitations will be sent to Diaz at once.

LEGATIONS AGAIN ATTACKED BY MOBS

Pillaging in Progress at La Paz, Bolivia—Relations Strained.

(Times Leased Wire.)
La Paz, Bolivia, July 12.—Pillaging is in progress here to-day, following a serious riot last night, in which much damage was done. Shots were heard in every direction throughout the night and the situation to-day is very serious.

The guards protecting the Peruvian and Argentine legations were withdrawn last evening and when this fact became known mobs attacked the buildings. The Argentine minister and his wife had a narrow escape, finally making their way to the home of the president of Bolivia, where they are receiving protection.

Many demonstrations occurred yesterday against Argentina, in one instance a portrait of President Alcora in a square, being stoned by a mob in the streets.

THREE KILLED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

SEVERAL PERSONS ALSO SUSTAIN INJURIES

Fatalities Occur at Church Celebration in Kansas City, Mo.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—Three persons are dead here to-day as the result of the explosion of a bomb during a postponed celebration of St. John's day by the parishioners of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church last night. Many persons received minor injuries and one man, sitting in a window several hundred feet away, was probably fatally injured by flying fragments of the bomb.

The explosion occurred on the lawn on the side of the church, where the celebration was being held. Antonio Grassi, who had charge of the touching off of the fireworks, was killed, as also were a negro and negro who were bystanders.

Grassie had constructed a bomb by filling a section of gaspipe with powder and plugging up one end. Before he could regain his feet after having lighted the fuse, the explosion occurred, pieces of the pipe being hurled in all directions. A panic ensued as the crowd tried to get away.

Ambulances soon arrived, and police reserves were soon on hand to preserve order. In nearby houses were blown out and the church somewhat damaged by the explosion.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS IMPROVING

ACTIVITY REFLECTED IN OTHER INDUSTRIES

President of Chicago Great Western on Situation in States.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 12.—A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, who is in Seattle to-day, in discussing the railroad situation of the country and its relation to general prosperity, said:

"Not until all railroads are consolidated or the government proceeds to do directly what it now attempts to do by indirection—that is, fixes absolutely all railroad rates, will there be an era of stability and of peace and fair play both to the railroads and the public.

"Under the method now pursued by the government," he continued, "it would seem to be the purpose to keep the railroads apart, run their ears and let them fight it out among themselves. The result is unwholesome and unfair competition, with secret rates to favored shippers or favored localities, and continual discussion and unrest. Competition between railroads make low rates at competitive points and they are obliged to recoup by excessive charges at non-competitive points. This is most unjust and the people have a right to complain. But it can't be helped under existing conditions, and I doubt if it ever will be remedied until the laws against consolidation of railroads is modified.

"Without doubt the railroad situation shows improvement over what it was a year or more ago, and the resumption of activity by the railroads is reflected in other lines of business."

DETERMINED TO BE "MARTYRS"

FOURTEEN SUFFRAGETTES REFUSE TO PAY FINES

Declare They Will Not Eat While Serving Month in Prison.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, July 12.—Insisting upon imprisonment as martyrs and declaring that they would not touch a bite of prison fare during their month behind the bars, fourteen women who participated in the recent suffragette riots, to-day refused to pay fines of £25 each. When summoned into court for sentence the women announced that it would be useless to impose fines upon them.

"We will go to prison, but will never pay a fine," they declared in unison. The magistrate offered to dismiss them upon payment of £25 each, saying that the alternative would be a month in jail. The women were obstinate and submitted to incarceration.

When taken to jail the prisoners were offered breakfast, but they refused food. They declare they will stand by the terms of their strike and will not touch a particle of food offered them by the authorities.

The women were arrested while attempting to storm the House of Commons last night. They were rescued by an army of policemen whom they gave the fight of their lives.

LIFE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY THREATENED

Death Penalty if He Continues Case Against Lace- Maker.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 12.—Threats have been made against the life of Assistant States Attorney Short, who is prosecuting Ella Gingles, since the trial of the pretty lace-maker began, according to a statement made by him to-day. Short announced in court to-day that he had received an unsigned letter, which said:

"If you do not let up on the Gingles girl, there will be need of an undertaker in your home."
The prosecution to-day introduced testimony tending to disprove the story told by Miss Gingles about an alleged attack upon her by Miss Agnes Barrett, her former employer and the prosecuting witness in the present case.

Mrs. Edna Wolf, matron in the La Salle Street railway station, was the first witness called to-day. She testified that Ella Gingles told her that she had received an unsigned letter, which said:

"If you do not let up on the Gingles girl, there will be need of an undertaker in your home."
The prosecution to-day introduced testimony tending to disprove the story told by Miss Gingles about an alleged attack upon her by Miss Agnes Barrett, her former employer and the prosecuting witness in the present case.

TOURISTS KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Two Dead and Thirteen Injured as Result of Collision in Colorado.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Baileys, Colo., July 12.—Two persons were killed, two fatally injured and eleven others seriously hurt when a handcar and a pushcar attached to it, collided in Platte canyon last night between a Colorado and Southern freight train.

RACERS WILL TRY TO BREAK RECORDS

Twenty-three Autos Start in the Glidden Tour, Which Covers 2,638 Miles.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Forty-three cars started to-day in the annual Glidden automobile tour. Thirty of the cars were officially entered as contestants at Shawnee. Most of those on the car were eastern tourists, spending the summer at Baileys. Several women were in the party.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

One Man Loses His Life in Effort to Save Two Companions.
Goldfield, Nev., July 12.—Three miners were killed on a prospect north of Goldfield yesterday as the result of the explosion of a gasoline engine. Edward Hopf and Roy Barr, who were working in a tunnel when the engine exploded, were instantly killed. A. J. Elton, who was at the top of the shaft when the accident occurred, immediately ran down the ladder to help his companions, but was overcome by the gasoline fumes and died before assistance arrived.

DIES FROM HEAT.

FIGHT AGAINST THE LAND TAX

INSURANCE COMPANIES JOIN THE CAMPAIGN

Declare Chancellor's Proposal Will Seriously Affect Their Investments.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 12.—England's life insurance companies have joined the outcry against the land tax provided for under the finance bill pending in parliament to-day.

The representatives of fifty such corporations have clubbed together and chosen a committee to implore the lawmakers to forbear legislation, which they declare will have the most pernicious effect on their investments. They hold mortgages, they say, to the amount of \$500,000,000 secured solely upon real estate security, and own an additional \$200,000,000 worth of land and house property in England.

"They maintain that the tax, if imposed, will be followed by such a shrinkage in realty values as gravely to imperil many of these investments, and to mention the fact that it will be impossible for them in future to lend more than one-half instead of two-thirds the value on such security."
The proposed tax, in itself, is comparatively small, amounting to a trifle less than one-fourth of one per cent. The leaders of the Liberal party make no secret of the fact, however, that they mean to make the move merely a preliminary to the imposition of a tax sufficient to break up great estates and to force the opening of the vast preserves, constituting at present about one-tenth the area of Great Britain and entirely closed against cultivation or settlement.

PANAMA IN DARKNESS.

Hurricane Sweeps Over City Disabling Electric Plant.

OFFER REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF LING

(Times Leased Wire.)
Panama, July 12.—A hurricane of unusual severity occurred here Saturday night, doing much damage. The electric plant was disabled and the city was left in darkness. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted and advice are meagre. The government has dispatched two steamers to make an inspection of the coast.

OFFER REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF LING

The "Six Companies" of San Francisco Will Assist the Authorities.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—The "six companies," powerful in San Francisco Chinatown, have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Leon Ling, grand daughter of General Franz Sigel, in New York.

The New York police entertain a suspicion that Ling came to this city, and is secreted in Chinatown. The local Chinese stated they would try to effect his capture to counteract the stigma attached to their race as a result of the terrible crime of Ling.

Placards announcing the offer have been posted on the dead walls of Chinatown, and the money has been deposited in a bank of this city.

BATTLE FOUGHT NEAR TEHERAN

ROYALISTS FAIL TO DISLodge NATIONALISTS

Reinforcements Have Been Dispatched From the Per- sian Capital.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Teheran, July 12.—Royalist Cossacks and other troops of the Shah yesterday made an attack upon the United Nationalist forces at a point 15 miles from this city. The Royalists failed to dislodge the enemy, although their position was shelled for two hours. Two hundred of the Cossacks advanced to within half a mile of the Nationalists, keeping up a heavy fire with Maxim's and quick firers.

The Nationalists replied at intervals with a single gun, dropping a number of shells among the Cossacks and compelling them to retire. The number of casualties is unknown here.

Report of Casualties.
London, July 12.—The only report concerning the casualties in the fighting near Teheran, was that eight of the Bakhtiaris were killed and twelve of the Shah's men wounded.

Reinforcements have been dispatched from Teheran. The Nationalists in the city, who believe that the Royalists were defeated, are distributing arms to their followers.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Arrangements Completed for Gather- ing in Seattle—Entertainment for Delegates.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—President Mary Wood Swift, of Berkeley, Cal., has arrived in this city to take charge of final arrangements for the sixth triennial session of the National Council of Women, which will be held in Seattle on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Several prominent members of the National Council are already here, having attended other conventions already held. Among these are Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Pennsylvania; Richard Foster Ayer, of New York, who is chairman of the suffrage committee, and Mrs. Nellie E. Merriam, of Oklahoma, who attended the convention of the Pythian sisters. Eighty delegates, from the convention of the International Council of Women, recently held in Toronto, will arrive in Seattle to-morrow evening on the steamer Princess Charlotte from Victoria. These women will be given a reception on their arrival.

A feature of the entertainment of Wednesday will be an auto ride about the city, at the conclusion of which a luncheon will be served in the New York building on the exposition grounds by the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs. The several foreign consuls of the city will be present and address the guests.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAYS IN JAPAN

Steam Will Give Way to Elec- tricity on Branch Lines.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The department of communication, under the supervision of which the railroads of Japan are operated, is considering a plan to electrify the railways of the island empire, and with that object in view the Japanese government has made S. Kondo, chief of the electrical division of the department, special commissioner to investigate conditions under which electrical railways are most successfully operated in England, Europe and the United States.

Mr. Kondo has just completed his return to Tokyo. "It will be a matter of a very short time," said Kondo to-day, "until all of the branch lines in Japan will be operated by electricity, although the conversion of the main lines from steam to electricity is not immediately contemplated. The element of economy is the greatest consideration, and so far as it is possible to utilize water power in the operation of branch lines, construction of plants for the operation of the roads will be begun immediately."

Kondo will visit the water power plants of the city and that of the So-called Electric Company at Snoqualmie Falls, before he departs for his home.

WESTON WELCOMED.

Veteran Walker Arrives at Sacramen- to—Plans to Reach San Fran- cisco on Wednesday.