

SHOULD SUBPOENA OTHER ENGINEERS

Major Hodgins States G. T. P. Reports Will Confirm His Charges

Major A. H. Hodgins stated yesterday that he had not as yet heard anything from Ottawa with regard to the proposed commission to investigate his charges with regard to improper classifications upon that section of the transcontinental railway between Winnipeg and Kenora which was formerly in his charge.

With regard to the statements of Chairman Parent of the transcontinental commission that when differences of opinion as to proper classification arose between the Grand Trunk's inspecting engineers and the commission, the latter were looked into, this was hardly correct. The Grand Trunk engineers could only file a protest.

The production of the reports of the Grand Trunk engineers would substantiate his statements, that they did not concur in classifications made. To make the equity complete and to confirm his statements, the government should subpoena Messrs. Mann and Hemen, S.T.E. engineers on the Kenora section, and Mr. Armstrong of the Quebec section, and also the chief engineer of the G.T.P.

It is the general opinion that any equity of the government should be conducted by a committee appointed by the council of the Society of Canadian Civil Engineers, who are technical men who can deal with the actual work done. They should actually visit and inspect the work done and should have access to the monthly estimate sheets (really the bills for the work done), for the entire work given with the contract was let. These bills specify in detail the amount of work done, and the material concerned.

Pleased With Kettle Valley Grand Forks, April 22.—Mr. Muoh, a successful fruit grower from the Yakima valley in the state of Washington, arrived here a couple of days ago and is looking around with a view of purchasing some orchard land. He says that the Yakima valley is now in a most prosperous condition. For many miles around Yakima city large irrigation ditches have been made so that sure crops are now guaranteed to all property owners in that district each year. This land, which in its native state was all covered with thick sage brush, is cleared at a cost of \$2.50 per acre. The water rate for irrigating the lands vary, some companies charging 55 cents per acre per month, while others charge 75 cents and \$1 a month, and right now it is impossible to purchase any kind of land within ten miles of North Yakima for less than \$200 per acre.

Mr. Muoh is most enthusiastic over the future of the Kettle valley. He says that the land here is much superior to that of the Yakima valley and when the proposed irrigation systems begin operating in this valley he predicts that land here will bring the same prices that it does now in Yakima valley.

Setting Wharf Trouble Vancouver, April 22.—A conference was held in Mr. Marpole's office yesterday morning with the presence of the North Vancouver ferry company to make some arrangements to settle the difficulty existing on account of the non-removal of the ferry people from the site at the foot of Commercial street, which has been leased by the C. P. R. to the Johnson Wharf company. An understanding was arrived at that the ferry would move to its new landing within a week and allow Capt. C. Gardner Johnson to take possession of the property and proceed with the construction of his new wharf.

A ROYAL ALLIANCE

Preparations for Marriage of Grand Duchess and Swedish Prince

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, daughter of Duke Paul Alexandrovich, who on May 3 is to be married at Tsarskoe-Selo to Prince Wilhelm, second son of King Gustaf of Sweden, has received deputations from the municipality, nobility and bourgeoisie, and from merchant and artisan guilds, from the women of the city, the troops of the local garrison and a large number of public institutions, and was congratulated by them upon her approaching marriage.

They also presented the grand duchess with various tokens and other gifts, testifying to the great popularity of the young princess with the Moscow, which she has passed her entire life. The deputations referred in their addresses to the work of the grand duchess for the sick and wounded during the Russo-Japanese war, and the interest she has taken in the poor of Moscow.

Prince Wilhelm will arrive here from Sweden April 30. He will be quartered in this city in the palace of the Grand Duchess Olga, formerly the residence of the crown prince and princess of Roumania.

Charges Fraud Toronto, April 22.—Charges of collusion, fraud, improper conduct, and misappropriation of the affairs of the Cobalt development company were read in open court today against D. O'Grady, of the Crown bank; B. E. Young, local manager, and George Stevenson, president of the Cobalt concern in an application by Frank McPhillips to have the company wound up. He claimed to be a creditor to the extent of \$5,800. The case was enlarged for two weeks.

Entertained Royalty Copenhagen, April 21.—Rabin Letztau, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and his wife tonight gave a dinner at their residence to King Edward and Queen Alexandra and King Frederick and Queen Louise, which was attended by all the members of the Danish royal family and thirty other prominent people. The dinner was served on silver and gold plate, and the dining room was magnificently decorated with flowers.

Chinese Want Money Back

Representations are being made to the Chinese government to have pressure brought to bear on the imperial authorities to cause the return from the Canadian government of \$14,000 in fines alleged to have been wrongfully collected from the Chinamen who landed last year and did not pay the head tax. The Chinamen were arrested and fined \$100 each, plus the head tax. On appeal to the supreme court of Nova Scotia the judgment was reversed and an order made for the return of the fines.

BIG HEARTED PLUCK

Boy Who Lost His Leg at an Early Age Now Excels at Athletics

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—As an example of what pluck and perseverance can accomplish Henry Haskins Smith, a fifteen year old boy of Scranton, near here, is a prize winner. Crippled six years ago when his right leg was cut off at the hip, he resolved that his loss was not going to defeat him from the enjoyment of the sports which he loved and from participation in the athletic work with his boy friends. Such a handicap, however, seemed too great to overcome, but now despite it he has won a place on the Scranton Young Men's Christian Association team and competes in contests with school teams and those of other organizations, besides holding the record for the rope climb and the bar vault in the Scranton Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium.

These are not his only athletic accomplishments. He runs and makes good time too, does the broad jump and even the high jump, excels on the horizontal and parallel bars, swims well, plays baseball and basketball, and is able to hold his own and do better than a great many boys at any kind of sport.

His success is due to pure pluck. He lost his leg during a baseball game when he crawled under a train for a long hit, but as soon as he got out of the hospital he determined that he was going to master the art of getting along with one leg and making it serve him as well as two. That he has done it his record proves. In a recent contest against the Wilkesbarre High School team he won the rope climb and tied for first place in the bar vault.

FIRM TONE OF MARKET

Higher Prices in Liverpool Are Responsible for Upward Trend

Chicago, April 23.—Higher prices at Liverpool were responsible for a firm tone at the opening of the local wheat market today and wheat prices were reached shortly after the market opened. The market closed at 89 1/2 and July up at 89 1/2. At this level there was considerable buying for the month and the market closed unchanged at 89 1/2, while July closed 1/2 higher at 89 1/2.

Cables were strong and higher at 15 1/2 for May wheat.

Corn was influenced more or less by the reaction in wheat, and at times seemed subjected to heavy selling pressure. The selling was fairly well absorbed in wheat, and at times prices closed with but small losses, May off 1/2 and July off 1/2 at 62 1/2.

MEN WITH MASKS

Bold and Successful Raid Made on Indiana Club House at Hot Springs, Arkansas

Hot Springs, Ark., April 23.—Four masked men with leveled revolvers entered the club house of the Indiana Club on Central avenue early today, forced the occupants to the ground, looted the wall and looted the place of a large amount of money. The occupants were then locked in a room and the robbers escaped. No definite statement is concerning the amount of money secured, but it is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The Indiana Club is located along the mountain side. House detectives are employed to prevent any disturbance with the amusement of the members, but notwithstanding the vigilance of the guard, the robbers made entrance from the mountain side through a window, and quickly lined the occupants against the wall. Numbers of guests of the various hotels were in the club house at the time.

OVERDOSE OF DRUGS

Theory Entertained by Paris Newspapers Regarding Death of Duc de Chaulnes

Paris, April 22.—Notwithstanding the official report that the Duc de Chaulnes died from natural causes, the Paris newspapers print various versions as to the manner and place of his sudden death.

The Petit Journal says the Duke died in a small apartment in a house belonging to his sister the Duchess D'Uzes in the Rue Vanduyke. He returned there on Thursday, according to the Petit Journal, and on Friday morning a servant entered the apartment and found him dead in bed, his features presenting a livid appearance as if decomposition had set in. Beside the bed, says the account, were boxes containing cocaine, ether and morphine. From this the newspapers deduced the theory that death was due to an overdose of drugs affecting a naturally weak heart which the Duc was known to suffer from.

Question of Candidates Vancouver, April 22.—C. H. Bernard, president of the British Columbia Conservative association, has sent the following letter to Sir Charles Tupper in this city.

Dear Sir:—The receipt of your letter of the 18th. While fully appreciating that your knowledge and long experience entitle you opinion to the best of the members of the Conservative party, I cannot come to any other conclusion than that expressed in my previous letter, viz., that the matter must be decided by the party in Vancouver city.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO NORTHERN KINGDOMS

Significance of King's Tour to Scandinavian Monarchs is Discussed in London

London, April 24.—Much interest attaches to the king's visit to the three Scandinavian capitals. His Majesty, Queen Alexandra and the Princess Victoria will leave Copenhagen tomorrow for Stockholm where they will remain for two days before proceeding to Christiania.

The visit includes the three capitals of the king's purpose in going relates to the whole body of people in the northwest corner of Europe. For some months the Swedes have felt that German aims in the north were considerably diminished. On the other hand, frequent stories have reached London that the Swedes are cultivating exceptionally close relations with Germany, and that even Russia might induce the government at Stockholm to moderate its anti-Russianism. All sorts of rumors have prevailed as to negotiations affecting the Baltic, North sea, in which England has had no part and concerning which the government of this country is without definite knowledge. It was generally expected that there was no chance to make a good impression in the northwest and that he not only went personally to Scandinavia, but that he had kept in constant touch with the rulers of the three kingdoms and actively supervised his diplomatic representation at the capitals concerned.

German Intrigue British statesmen, while they had no objection to the visit of the king and queen to the Scandinavian kingdoms and Germany, began to suspect that behind all this was some intrigue against the British government. It was added to his diplomatic activities in Paris, Rome, Lisbon, Cartagena, Vienna, Kiel and Copenhagen similar work in the countries visited by the king and queen. The king is expected fully to dissipate any doubt that may obtain in any part of Scandinavia as to the desire of the British people to restore the barrier High School team he won the rope climb and tied for first place in the bar vault.

A ROYAL WELCOME

Stockholm, Sweden, April 24.—Enthusiasm abounds in Stockholm in connection with the approaching visit of the king and queen of England. Their majesties will arrive early April 26 and stay two days, leaving late at night on the 27th for Christiania. The visit is expected to be a great success and a gala theatre performance are the chief features of the festivities planned for the occasion. The king and queen will be met by a committee on decorations usually has to work hard for money, but this time the fund far exceeds the requirements.

The fact is that the Swedes still regard England as the greatest enemy they have in insuring the independence of their country against enemies from all directions.

Christiania, Norway, April 24.—Norwegian residents in strange and week from today to testify to their good feeling toward the British nation. King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be treated to the best Norway has to offer. The popular sentiment, for the democratic sentiments of the British people are regarded as the greatest single bulwark of the smaller kingdoms in Europe. Moreover, the British are sympathetic toward Norway in its recent political tribulations and exercised a pacific influence upon the relations of this country to the world which will be magnificently decorated.

Niagara Fruit Prospects

St. Catharines, Ont., April 25.—Robt. Thompson, an extensive fruit grower in the Niagara district, who never saw fruit prospects look better.

President Plummer's Report

Montreal, April 25.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Iron, Steel and Steel company, is in the city, and says his conference at Toronto with Mr. Ross, president of the Dominion Coal company, regarding the coal dispute in western Canada, where it started. The steel company holds to the maintenance of the contract as interpreted by the courts.

Milk of Good Quality

New Westminster, April 25.—Thirty samples of milk, analyzed during the past week by the city medical health officer, have been found to be all over the top of the standard for purity and quality. There has been no trouble with the city's supply of lactical fluid for some time, the periodical taking of samples from dealers, hotels and restaurants, tends to keep up the high quality of the milk.

Divorce Suits

Vancouver, April 25.—Three forthcoming divorce suits were mentioned in chambers before Judge Johnston, by the solicitors for the petitioners. The first case was that of Edward John Wharton versus Ruby Wharton, the parties being of Vancouver and the application of Mr. Hay of Messrs. Martin, Craig & Bourne, for the husband being that the trial should be held at Revelstoke and the date fixed for the second case also spoken to by Mr. Hay was that of Gus Lund versus Rosa Lund, and here there was also application for the date of trial to be fixed. The other suit is that of Annie Ward versus Vancouver, against James A. Freeman, who lives at Seattle, and the application of Mr. Burnett, of Messrs. Russell & Barnes for leave to serve summons outside the jurisdiction of the court. The applications were granted.

Safe Tamped With

Vancouver, April 25.—The knob of the safe in the Hastings mill on the office floor when the first clerk arrived yesterday morning. The safe also bore other evidences of the work of a burglar, and the door was evidently been frightened away. Detectives Scott and Perry are investigating.

Rain Loosens Snow

Fernie, April 25.—The heavy rains during the last few days have caused many snowslides in this district, the most serious of which occurred on the Fernie branch of the Canadian Pacific railway at Swinton, burying the track under many feet of snow and debris for a distance of about 100 feet. Traffic was delayed for over ten hours before the line was cleared. The railways

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CALLS EXTRA SESSION

Governor Hughes Wants New York Legislature to Carry Out His Suggestions Albany, April 23.—The Legislature of 1908 closed its regular session soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the echoes of its closing hours had hardly died away before Governor Hughes called to be filed with the clerk of the house and upon the secretary of state a proclamation summoning an extraordinary session, to begin on Monday, May 11 at 8:30 p.m. On the following day, May 12, also under the auspices of the governor, a special election will be held in the 42nd (Niagara-Olean) senatorial district to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by the passing in death of Senator A. F. Franchot of Niagara Falls.

The proclamation is in the usual form, and gives no intimation of the purpose for which the governor calls the extra session. He would make no statement on the subject to-night. The general expectation is that he will recommend for further consideration the propositions of his annual message, and that the Legislature will enact, especially the elimination of the sections of the Percy-Gray racing law and penal code which have been subjected to public gambling at race tracks. The establishment of a permissive system of direct nominating primary elections, and the extension of the public utility commission law so as to extend the commission's jurisdiction over telegraph and telephone companies, ferries and stage lines.

Want Old Name

Vancouver, April 24.—A number of prominent residents of Point Grey municipality have recently been discussing the advisability of changing the name of the city from Vancouver to the name of the various local governments bordering upon Vancouver. The sentiment for the change of name was expressed by the residents of Point Grey at the meeting of the municipal council, when Councillor Wells gave notice of a measure changing the name of the city to Vancouver. The matter will be discussed fully at the next meeting of the council, and in the meantime the residents of the district are lining up for and against the change.

May Day Celebration

New Westminster, April 24.—The first portion of the annual May Day celebration in this city on May 1 will take place in Vancouver this year in the form of a parade from the Nanaimo steamer to the interior.

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