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FIFTIETH YEAR

### RETRENCHMENT FOR RAILROADS

Difficulty Over Freight Rates Puts Stop to Expenditures Except Such as Are Absolutely Necessary

### NEW YORK CENTRAL CANCELS ORDERS

Sale of Bonds Is Discontinued—President of Company Thinks Some Increase in Rates Will Be Allowed

NEW YORK, June 4.—W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, issued a statement tonight confirming a report that the New York Central had cancelled orders for freight cars costing \$3,000,000 and that in addition instructions requesting bids for freight cars totalling in cost \$4,000,000 had been withdrawn. He added that expenditures for improvements amounting approximately to \$3,000,000 had been held up pending settlement of the freight rate question.

He also said authoritatively that negotiations in Paris affecting the sale of bonds and debentures of the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad and the Michigan Central, totalling \$27,500,000 had been discontinued in view of the unfavorable impression created in France by developments here.

In addition to these retrenchments Mr. Brown thinks that the air is clearing. "I have no doubt whatever but that a reasonable increase in rates will be authorized by the interstate commerce commission and the work temporarily suspended resumed. Until assurance of the interstate commission is given, the only safe course is to postpone all expenditures which while important are not indispensable. My husband and I intend to provide for our children, which must be done."

### PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Voters in Pennsylvania Nominates Candidates for State and Federal Offices

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The primary elections held throughout Pennsylvania held tonight by political parties furnished some spirited contests, and results in the districts may not be known until tomorrow or Monday.

The hottest contest were in the districts voting for state senatorial nominees and members of the house of representatives. In several of the congressional districts, independent voters made trouble for the men slated by party leaders.

In the eighth congressional district, Irving H. Wanger, Republican, was opposed for renomination by Wm. G. Hurlock, who has placed on the Republican ballot as an "anti-Catholic" man. Reports from the district indicate that Wanger was renominated by a substantial majority.

In four of the six congressional districts in Philadelphia, independent Republicans, under the party title of William Penn, opposed the organization's Republican candidates, all of whom are present members of congress, but the entire six incumbents were renominated.

### SHIP BRAKE CONDEMNED

U. S. Naval Board After Tests Finds Device Unsound for War Vessels

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Although it was demonstrated by practical trial on the battleship Indiana that what is known as the "ship brake" will undoubtedly stop a vessel in somewhat less time than where it is not employed, the device was found unsuitable for naval use.

The naval board which conducted the test, holds the brake, which resembles a barn door on either side of the ship, would soon become clogged with barnacles unless constantly employed. It would also increase the danger from torpedo attack, be a grave menace in close evolutions and retard the ship's speed.

Gift to Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, June 4.—(80) Joel has presented Barnato park to the city. This covers eleven acres.

Death of Lord Chelsea

LONDON, June 4.—Viscount Chelsea, aged 79 years, died today after an operation for appendicitis.

### Military Service in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, June 4.—Though it is not yet decided whether Lord Kitchener or Gen. Sir J. French inspect the South African forces to devise a scheme of military defence, it is stated that the ideas recently suggested by the Transvaal are now being considered by the union government. This scheme practically amounts to compulsory service.

### Alberta Crops Favored

CALGARY, June 4.—Rains followed yesterday's sunshine, showers commencing at six o'clock and continuing until noon. There is every reason to believe that the rainy season has commenced, and like other years, will continue for a week or ten days. The precipitation of the week has been most beneficial to the crops, and reports are being received of spring and winter from 15 to 30 inches in height and covering the ground in a solid mat.

### West Boundary Defined

SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 4.—Forty corporate and individual owners of the fishing fleet appearing before the International Fisheries Commission here today, made complaints that their tugs are liable to seizure by Canadian revenue cutters because of the lack of definition of the international boundary line. Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Palo Alto, Calif., and Edward Ernest France, of Ottawa, constitute the commission. They were informed that the tugmen had no way of knowing when they were in Canadian waters, a decision was promised within 10 days.

### Charged With Wounding

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 4.—After being out little more than half an hour yesterday the jury on the case of S. H. Ford, charged with wounding A. Le Lion with intent to do bodily harm, returned a verdict of guilty, recommending, however, that the prisoner be shown mercy. Mr. Justice Clement announced the decision comes at the close of the trial of one of the worst mixups ever brought before a British Columbia court. In the summing up yesterday afternoon Justice Clement remarked that there had certainly been perjury on one side or the other, and he was glad he did not have to decide the points of fact.

### BONDS ARE GIVEN ON MANY MINES

Properties in Ymir District Find Favor With American Operators—Silver King Mine Closed Down

NELSON, B. C., June 4.—The past week has been an unusually active one in mining circles, a large number of properties having been bonded at good figures, principally to American interests.

The Ymir district has had many visitors, including R. A. Parker, the well known mining engineer. The Clyde-Zeit group and the Golden Fawn, both Sheep Creek properties, have been bonded by the fortunate owners, and both properties will be developed this summer. Another \$9,000 gold brick from the Queenmine reached Nelson this week, and generally there is much activity all over the Ymir district.

The lessees of the Silver King mine, the well-known Nelson property, have decided to cease operations, the men have all been paid off, and the water, which was causing trouble, has been allowed to fill up the workings.

One shipment has been resumed at the E. C. Copper company's properties in the Boundary for the first time since the strike a month ago. Total shipments for the week were 44,000 tons, and for the year to date, 1,037,508 tons.

### GERMANY STIRRED

Statements Made in Pope's Recent Encyclical Objected to by Members of Lutheran Church

BERLIN, June 4.—The encyclical recently issued by the Pope on the occasion of the third centenary of the canonisation of Saint Charles Borromeo is attracting much attention in Germany. The newspapers of all shades of opinion are carrying on a lively discussion of the subject. The Conservatives and National and Liberal introduced interpellations with reference to the encyclical in the diet today, which are expected to lead to a warm debate next week. In this encyclical the Pope in extolling Borromeo as the champion of Catholicism against the Protestant reformation, said he established at the time of the council of Trent that the principle of Catholicism had been undermined by the reformation.

### No Anti-Injunction Bill

WASHINGTON, June 4.—There will be no anti-injunction legislation in the house at the present time, President Taft has consented to the abandonment of this legislative programme, and no further effort will be made by members of the house. Numerous reasons for the failure of the Moon resolution at the time required for the point savings bill are the principal reason. It is stated, for the abandonment of the anti-injunction bill it is hoped to bring it up early during the next session.

### RATING OF BOATS FOR CANNIERIES

Dominion Government Agrees to Suggestion Made by Hon. Mr. Bower for Appointment of Commission in North

### CONDITIONS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Deputy Commissioner Babcock and Federal Inspector Williams Chosen for the Work—No Clash of Authority

VANCOUVER, June 4.—John Pease Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, Canadian federal inspector of fishery, T. Williams, federal inspector of fishery, Columbia coast lying north of Alert Bay to the Alaska boundary line, will in the course of a few days be named as members of what will practically be a joint provincial and federal commission to strike a boat rating for northern salmon canneries. The commission will be appointed by the federal government, an agreement to that effect having been reached with Hon. W. J. Bower, commissioner of fisheries. When this rating was announced several weeks ago by Hon. Mr. Bower he intimated that it would be subject to alteration next year. At the time he gave this intimation he had in mind the probability of his being able to induce the federal government to join with the province in establishing a rating which would put into force in 1911, and endure for a fixed period of years, probably five.

Prior to declaring a boat rating for the coast of British Columbia, Hon. Mr. Bower notified Hon. L. P. Broder, federal minister of marine and fisheries of the intention. When the rating was issued he notified the federal department concerning its terms, and then followed with the suggestion that Mr. Babcock and Mr. Williams should this season make an exhaustive investigation of fishing conditions in the north with a view to a rating being struck and ratified by both governments.

This year the federal government issued no rating, but the temporary one established by British Columbia served the purpose in view, that of the conservation of the northern fishery. As the province is in absolute control of the situation the absence of a rating from the federal government is not a matter of great importance. However, the attitude of certain canning interests in the opinion of the British Columbia authorities, made it desirable that the province and Dominion should join in establishing a rating. With both governments working in hand in this matter there could be no question of a clash of authority as between the two governments, although some of the canning interests are said to have viewed as possible.

Today Hon. Mr. Bower received a telegram from Hon. W. J. Bower, which the latter stated that he had carefully considered the question of adopting a satisfactory method of boat rating, and he had decided on the appointment of a regularly constituted commission, being prepared to visit the coast and examine the conditions if Mr. Bower were satisfied.

### VICTORIANS DOING WELL IN AUSTRALIA

Messrs. Bendroff and Irving, Victoria roller-skaters, who went to Australia to try their fortunes, are making good. They have won a number of exhibitions which have delighted large audiences. They are at Sydney at present, and intend visiting Melbourne and other centres before proceeding to New Zealand.

The Sydney Morning Herald says: "Bendroff and Irving gave a sensational display of skating at the Sydney rink last night (May 3rd) before a large attendance. The skaters scouted at the law of gravity, exhibited in every known style of skating and interspersed their exhibition with many daring feats."

### Mistaken Signals

SEATTLE, June 4.—While making a landing on the south side of the island dock at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the steamer Indianapolis crashed into the slip, narrowly missing the steamer H. B. Kennedy, and carrying away the stern of the steamer Edith. A portion of the upper rails of the Indianapolis was carried away and some of her plates bent back, but through a misunderstanding the vessel was not damaged. Capt. Penfield gave the signal to back, but through a misunderstanding the vessel was not damaged. Capt. Penfield gave the signal to back, but through a misunderstanding the vessel was not damaged.

### The Nanaimo City Council

The Nanaimo city council will on the 15th inst. hold formal inquiry into the alleged bungling of the city police in the murder case, the result of which the perpetrators of a diabolical murder go unscourged of blood.

### Attempted Suicide

EDMONTON, June 4.—Jas. Murray, living seven miles from Leduc, 74 years of age, who attempted to commit suicide because of the death of one of his children, was brought to court this morning and judgment reserved in his case. The man is in a serious condition from the wounds inflicted on himself, and may die.

### Enginemen's Struggle

CHICAGO, June 4.—The federal arbitration board, which has been taking testimony in the wage controversy between 7,000 enginemen and 49 railroads west of Chicago, yesterday afternoon handed down a decision in favor of the enginemen. The arbitration board granted employees sixty per cent. of their demands for a 1-1-2 per cent. increase.

### King Assumes Highest Rank

LONDON, June 4.—The King, who at the time of his father's death held ranks in the British army and navy inferior to those of several of his subjects and to Emperor William, the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, has assumed the highest rank in the British army and navy, and is himself field marshal and admiral of the fleet.

### Starting For Canada

LONDON, June 4.—Lord Strathcona has issued an official statement in reference to many erroneous statements recently made respecting the Canadian immigration restrictions. Two hundred men, women and children started for Canada yesterday morning by the steamer Albatross, the Emigration Society. They were engaged for agricultural work.

### British Capital in Calgary

CALGARY, June 4.—British capital has decided upon Calgary as the location of a large departmental store, which is now being drawn for the building, and will be commenced shortly. This will be a branch of the Price Jones & Co., of Newton, Wales, mail order house, and the Calgary house will be the distributing point for western Canada. The representative of the company, who has been two months' investigation of points in the west.

### TELEGRAPH LINE FOR SEWART

Superintendent Phelan Leaves for North to Make Preparations for Construction of Branch to Portland Canal

VANCOUVER, June 4.—J. T. Phelan, superintendent of government telegraphs, will leave tonight for Yukon and Northern British Columbia on an extended tour of inspection. After a brief stay at Whitehorse he will return to Prince Rupert by the telegraph line. The survey will be made by Mr. Grey, of Victoria.

### RETURNS FROM NORTH

Machinery Inspector Finds Development Proceeding Apace in Upper Coast

Mr. Baxter, inspector of machinery, who returned from the north, where he has been for the last month inspecting steam plants at the canneries and mills. The salmon had not been taken yet, but some of the canneries had boats out after spring salmon. The catch so far was not so good as last year, though a good run of sockeye was expected.

### PRESIDENT TAFT ON SOCIALISM

Says It Is Great Problem Now Before Country, and Republican Party Should Be Entrusted With Solution

JACKSON, Mich., June 4.—President Taft today proclaimed Socialism as the great problem that confronts the American people, the issue that is soon to come and that must be skillfully met. By his history, he declared, the Republican party had shown itself capable of dealing with great questions effectively and wisely, and he predicted that the American people would determine whether it shall trust the same party with the solution of "that problem, that which we have no greater in the history of the country."

### FIRE AT VAN ANDA

Several Buildings Destroyed in Business Section of Toronto Island

OTTAWA, June 4.—The Capitalside at home today to Toronto lacrosse team, it being the first scheduled game played at the capital this season, and a very large crowd turned out to witness the game. The score at the end of the second quarter was six to three in favor of Toronto. The final score: Toronto, 10; Capitals, 8.

### MADRIZ FORCES ARE DISPERSED

Nicaraguan Revolutionists Are Again Completely in Control of Eastern Portion of Republic—Gain Victory

### SEVERE FIGHTING FOR SEVERAL HOURS

American Who Laid Mines for Insurgents Is Taken Prisoner and Will Be Tried

### WASHINGTON, June 4.—A dispatch today last Thursday morning, says that the whole of the Madriz forces operating in the vicinity of Rama, had abandoned their position after several hours of severe fighting and were in full retreat, leaving many dead and wounded on the field, and that General Menzies, in command of the Estrada army at Rama, was in hot pursuit.

All dispatches received during the last several days from the east coast of Nicaragua indicate that the Madriz army, at Bielsfield and Rama, practically have been destroyed, and that the end of the fighting on the east coast at least, seems to be in sight.

So far as known at the state department, the only force which Madriz now has on the east coast, except the few scattered bands now being pursued by the revolutionary armies, is on Bielsfield bluff.

The complete rout of the Madriz force is shown by belated telegrams received at the state department. These telegrams confirm reports of the total defeat of the troops which have been operating near Rama, Nicaragua.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, June 4.—William D. Pittman, an American who laid the mines at Bielsfield for the insurgents, was captured yesterday by the government troops, and will be tried by court-martial.

This was made known today following the receipt by the government of the news of the capture of Bielsfield bluff by the forces of President Madriz. The troops passed to the summit over five miles, only one of which exploded. Pittman was wounded and captured, it is said, as he was engaged in operating a magazine through which the hidden mines of destruction were released. Pittman lived in Boston.

### BEHR DEFEATS TRAVIS

ORANGE, N.J., June 4.—Max Behr defeated Jerome Travis for the New Jersey golf title at the Essex County Links this afternoon by the narrow margin of 1 up.

### WISCONSIN EASILY BEAT WASHINGTON

MADISON, Wis., June 4.—The Wisconsin eight-oared crew won easily from the Washington University eight over a three-mile race on the Mendota this afternoon, in a contest rowed in a driving rain. Wisconsin's time was 15 minutes 42 seconds, Washington 15 seconds slower.

### At Royal Funeral

MONTREAL, June 4.—Sir Daniel McMillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, who arrived here by the Royal George, and attended the King's funeral, was one of the privileged few who witnessed the final ceremony at Windsor. Sir Daniel said the funeral air of London was an extraordinary spectacle, and while the ceremony itself was surrounded with pomp and pageantry, the final scene in St. George's Chapel was impressively simple. Sir Daniel left for the west tonight.

### Steamer Kaulo Breaking Up

NELSON, B. C., June 4.—The steamer Kaulo presents a very forlorn appearance now at Alnsworth. She is listed to starboard, and her submerged side is unprotected from the sudden storms that arise from the north. Yesterday the wind was blowing from the south, but changed to the north, and soon the shore choppy waves were working in favor with her side. The timbers between the main and promenade decks were washed away, and the structure opposite Alnsworth was covered with white-tainted members of the Kaulo, giving the impression that serious damage had just occurred.

### Labor Wins in West Australia

ADELRAIDE, June 3.—Mr. Verran, leader of the labor party, submitted a motion of want of confidence in the government, which was carried by a vote of 22 to 19, whereupon the Peake ministry resigned and a labor ministry was formed, with Mr. Verran as premier.

### Captain Found Responsible

LONDON, June 4.—The Board of Trade which has been inquiring into the disaster of the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha on the coast of the Seilly Islands on April 18 last, today found Captain Layland responsible for the disaster by steering too close to Bishop's Rock in the thick weather. The captain's certificate was suspended for three months.

### Judge's Wife Dies Suddenly

STRATFORD, Ont., June 4.—Mr. Barron, wife of County Court Judge John A. Barron, died very suddenly yesterday, while stooping to pick flowers for a visitor, walking with her in the garden, she was seized with a fainting spell, to which she was subject, and passed away shortly afterwards, without regaining consciousness.

### Nationalist Victory

MONTREAL, June 4.—Tucumshi and Nationals played their first scheduled game today at Nationals grounds here before a very large crowd. The Nationals scored the first game in the first quarter, after 14 minutes play. There were no games scored in the second quarter. Final score: Nationals, 8; Tucumshi, 2.

### Government Telegraph Line

OTTAWA, June 4.—Construction of the government telegraph line from Edmonton into the Peace River country is proceeding again, notwithstanding the difficult conditions. Owing to the dry spring extensive areas were experienced in the country between the Athabasca and the Slave River, and early in May a severe wind storm swept down many miles of the burned timber. The east end of Slave River is in constant communication with the government telegraph line on the Pacific coast is now finding its chief source of occupation and profit in the business originating at Prince Rupert.

### JEWS EXPELLED IN THOUSANDS

Poor People Forced to Leave Their Homes at Short Notice—Many Are Taking Refuge in Other Countries

BERLIN, June 4.—The expulsion of Jews in Russia is increasing day by day, according to the despatches received by the Jewish Relief Society here. Up to the present more than 20,000 Jews throughout the country have been expelled from the forbidden cities, and not less than 7,000 of these resided in Kiev.

In most of the cases no notice was given to the people, and they were compelled to leave the cities immediately, abandoning their houses.

Dr. Bernard Kahn, secretary of the society, who is in constant communication with Russia, says that small craftsmen and artisans from the majority of these expelled, and it is they who are placed in the most dire straits.

No details have been received of any acts of brutality towards the Jews. However, streams of immigrants are proceeding to Canada, the United States and the Argentine, turning to oriental Turkey, where the Jewish leaders are arranging to establish colonies.

### Representatives of Outside Companies to Discuss Companies Act With Hon. Mr. Bower

VANCOUVER, June 4.—Today a number of manufacturers' agents engaged in business in Vancouver met Hon. W. J. Bower, attorney-general, by appointment to discuss with him the terms of certain sections of the consolidated companies act as amended, which they represent. This act, passed at the last session of the legislature, will become effective on July 1. One of its provisions is that all limited liability companies incorporated elsewhere than in British Columbia and doing business in this province, must be registered here. The registration fee is \$20.

### Captain Barrie Makes Ready

OTTAWA, June 4.—Capt. J. E. Barrie is busy preparing the final touches to his programme for his fourth trip to the far north. His instructions are understood to include careful searches for coal and other minerals, and the present intention is that he shall be accompanied by one or two of the most skilled members of the geological survey.

### DOMINION LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT

New Regulations Relating to Acquisition of Homesteads and Pre-Emptions Are Adopted by Government

### DIFFERENT RULES FOR VARIOUS PARTS

Homesteads of Forty Acres and Pre-Emptions of Twenty or Forty Acres—Conditions of Clearing

OTTAWA, June 3.—Regulations for the administration and disposal of the Dominion lands in the lower belt of British Columbia have been passed by the Governor-General-in-Council. The railway belt is a strip of land 40 miles in width following the main line of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, being twenty miles on each side of the railway, and controlled by the government.

The regulations provide for the classification of the lands remaining undesignated, according to their character, location and altitude. In the Coast division, where the rainfall is heavy and the timber growth large, a settler is entitled to enter for 40 acres of bench land as a homestead and pre-emption. If the settler is prepared to cultivate a larger area, and has acquired title in connection with the legal sub-division entered as a homestead, he is authorized to pre-empt the adjoining 20 acres in the same legal sub-division.

The same proportions will apply to the bench lands in the Interior Columbia division. It is required in that case that a settler should clear a certain area of land, and that he should have six acres before a patent is issued, and double that amount if a pre-emption is also taken.

In the Upper Columbia division, on account of the very high altitudes of the lands and the character of the country, the area of homesteads is reduced to six acres, with pre-emption privilege on an adjoining 40 acres, and the area to be cultivated is stipulated by the government.

### NEW MANAGER

JOHNSON'S CAMP

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—A dispatch from Jack Johnson, who will make public at the first of next week a change in management at the camp was the chief news at the time. Johnson, who has been at the camp for some time, admitted that he would be a good guess to name Billy Nolan as his successor. Johnson is a man of considerable experience in the business, and he will run the camp to suit himself, and will be manager in fact as well as in name.

### BACK TO FARM

FOR FRANK GOTCH

CHICAGO, June 4.—Frank Gotch said he will now go back to his farm in Iowa. In a statement after his defeat of Zhyzko last night he said: "I won and now I am through with the wrestling game. I am 23 years old and it will be the simple life for me in the future. A good many wrestlers have waited for me and have been beaten. I am going to try and avoid that. I will leave for the coast as soon as I can. I am not sure that there will be a long rest coming to me."

### AGENTS' OBJECTIONS

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