

KING WILL REVIEW POWERFUL FLEET

PREPARATIONS FOR NAVAL SPECTACLE AT SPITHEAD

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven British Warships Will Participate

London, June 12.—The great naval review of King George at Spithead on June 24, two days after the coronation, will see gathered together in full commission the largest number of vessels of the Dreadnought class ever assembled.

Most of them naturally would be units of the British Navy, but the United States will be represented by most powerful and up-to-date battleships participating in the review, the Delaware, which is considered in naval circles to typify the latest ideas of battleship construction. The system adopted in her case of placing the five masts in a single line is being followed in all the new battleships of the British fleet.

No less than ten battleships of the Dreadnought class will be brought into line on review day. These are the Colossus, Hercules, Neptune, St. Vincent, Collingwood, Vanguard, Bellefleur, Temeraire, Supperb and Dreadnought. To these will be added four cruisers of the Invincible class, the Inflexible and the Indomitable. Germany is the only other nation to send a Dreadnought. This is the Von Den Tann, declared to be the fastest warship in the world. The other foreign naval powers are sending vessels of the pre-dreadnought class, although in some instances they are of quite recent construction. The fleet is represented by the Danton. Japan by the Kurama, Austria by the Radekly, Italy by the San Marco, Russia by the Roose, Spain by the Reina Regente, Argentina by the Duquesne Ayres, Chile by the Chabuco, Sweden by the Fylgia, Turkey by the Hamidieh, and China by the Hai-Chi. Denmark, Holland and Norway are to be represented by small coast vessels. All the vessels, including the foreign warships and passenger ships, with spectators will be moored in line, supplemented by shorter lines for the torpedo boats and submarines.

The boundaries of review will enclose an area of about 18 square miles. There will be 137 British war vessels of various types. The King will pass through the line on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which will be accompanied by two other royal yachts, the Alexandra and the Alberta. As the royal yacht approaches each vessel in the line, a salute will be fired, and at the same time the shore batteries will join in the greetings.

NOMINATION.

Bowmanville, Ont. June 12.—West Durbin Conservatives on Saturday re-nominated J. H. Devitt, M. P. F., for the legislature.

KING AND QUEEN WILL GO TO ASCOT

Their Majesties Will Attend Races Twice This Week—Coronation Rehearsals

London, June 12.—Two society functions this week will divert attention somewhat from the coronation preparations. These are the international horse show and the Ascot races. The court has removed to Windsor and the King and Queen will make a state appearance at Ascot, both on the opening day, Tuesday, and on Thursday, when the Gold Cup will be the feature. Invitation cards are now being issued for the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey, where two additional rehearsals will be held this week.

Scotland Yard is taking strict precautions to guard against any attempts by anarchists on the occasion of the coronation procession. All those being control of the line of seats on the route have been required to give the names and addresses of all foreigners attending seats or windows.

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster has requested his clergy to hold special masses on coronation day, with prayers for the King.

ELECTROCUTED.

London, June 12.—William Shaddock, driver for Murdoch Bros., was instantly killed by a live wire. The wire was hanging low over a lane and Shaddock caught it while passing.

NEW MORTGAGE COMPANY.

Ottawa, June 12.—Notice is given that incorporation will be made for incorporation of the Canada West Mortgage Company, capital \$2,000,000, with headquarters at Winnipeg. J. G. Turfitt, M. P., is on the board of directors.

CONFERENCE IS AGAIN IN SESSION

FOREIGN TREATIES TO BE DISCUSSED ON FRIDAY

Dr. Macdonald Says Canadians Are Satisfied With Canada's Present Position

London, June 12.—The Imperial Conference resumed its sessions today. People here are eagerly anticipating the attitude of its members towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion regarding foreign treaties, which will be debated on Friday next. It is stated in some quarters that it is not intended to press this motion to a vote.

The conference to-day discussed the resolution of Australia and New Zealand regarding a final court of appeal. White dissatisfaction with the Privy Council is expressed, the desire is indicated that the overseas Dominions be directly represented there. After a long discussion the resolution was withdrawn. It is understood that a scheme for the consideration of the conference will be prepared later. The law of conspiracy was also discussed with a view to making the same reciprocal throughout the Empire.

Dr. Macdonald Speaks.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, spoke at Whitefields Terrace yesterday. He said in part: "Canadians are surprised at the nervous anxiety with which certain circles in London seem to regard the Canadian situation. Canadians are not disposed to talk much about war. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands apart from the jingoism and refuses to be drawn into the circle of European militarism, when he stands for the development of Canada as a peaceful nation, devoted to industrial progress, social justice and ideals of civil life, he speaks for Canada and his stand is endorsed by the solid body of intelligent and progressive Canadian opinion. Canadians are content with the position and prospects of their country within the Empire among the nations of the world. We are satisfied with things as they are, and as they are going, but we demand no violent change either in the administration or in the trade policies of the Empire. Such changes as will be necessary will come without strain or loss."

SPAIN WILL OCCUPY TOWNS IN MOROCCO

Storm in France Caused by Military Activity Shows No Signs of Abating

Alcazar, Kober, Morocco, June 12.—The Spanish troops have arrived here and are camped outside the town.

Near Tetuan.

Tetuan, Morocco, June 12.—The advance guard of the Spanish column arrived here to-day.

Judicial Problem.

Madrid, June 12.—The Diario Uno says there is no reason for a serious conflict with France concerning El Aish. The rights of both sides, the paper adds, are clearly defined by the Act of Algiers and the treaties between the countries. It is a judicial problem to be solved by diplomatic means.

Raising "German Boxy."

Paris, June 12.—The storm raised by Spanish military action in Morocco shows no signs of abating. The French press is unanimous in condemning the attitude of Spain and the Nationalist situation is beginning to raise the "German boxy." La Patrie declares that Germany is "poking up the fire" behind a protection.

Meanwhile dispatches from Morocco show that Spain is carrying out her program. Alcazar is occupied and Tetuan soon will be.

La Liberté says the French government has invited the Spanish government to define with precision the motives, object and conditions of its military action at El Aish and Alcazar, and France then would decide what steps to take in accordance with the reply.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Gretina, Man., June 12.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Westminister, near town, was burned to death yesterday while lighting matches in a barn.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Fort William, Ont. June 12.—Wm. E. Farr, C. N. R. agent at West Fort William, has been committed for trial on a charge of having embezzled the company's funds to the extent of \$700. Cards and an attempt to beat the wheat market was the cause alleged.

HANGS HIMSELF.

Toronto, June 12.—John Dal Talk, a thirteen-year-old Chinese lad, hanged himself in his uncle's laundry here Saturday because his uncle told him to wait a week for money to buy clothes.



IT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE HIS FINISH

PRESBYTERIANS AND CHURCH UNION

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON TUESDAY

Church Declared to Be Drifting Away From Masses of the People

Ottawa, June 12.—Church union is the big issue yet to come before the Presbyterian General Assembly. The standing committee, of which Principal Patrick of Winnipeg, is chairman, will report on Tuesday evening. The special committee appointed to prepare a coronation address to His Majesty will also prepare a farwell address to His Excellency Earl Grey, and an address of welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

The assembly decided to ask the various ministers of the church to arrange for special services for Coronation Day, June 22, if possible, if not on the Sunday following.

The first report received Saturday was that an evangelism and social and moral reform presented by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Vancouver.

In this social and moral reform report is the following paragraph: "The Protestant church is deserting the congested section; it is losing its life by seeking to save it. It is slowly but surely moving away from the masses of the people and forsaking them to Romanism, Judaism or Paganism."

The committee announces that it will change its name and that hereafter it will be known as "The Board of Social Services and Evangelism."

Edmonton has been decided upon as the place of meeting next year of the General Assembly. The vote was taken to-day and a big majority favored the western city.

WOMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Motor Syren Causes Horses to Bolt, Throwing Occupants From Carriage

Montreal, June 12.—The blowing of a motor syren yesterday resulted in the death of Mrs. Isabel G. Crawford, who was thrown violently from her carriage when the horses bolted at the sudden sound. Mrs. John Milon, her companion, sustained severe injuries, and did the coachman.

ANOTHER AVIATOR INSTANTLY KILLED

Monoplane Falls Fifty Feet and Pilot is Crushed to Death

Vienna, June 12.—The first aviation fatality in Austria occurred yesterday at Wiener Neustadt, when Vincenz Wiesenbach of Luxemburg was killed by a fall of 50 feet from a monoplane of his own invention.

Aeroplane Damaged.

Rome, June 12.—Frey, the German aviator, tried to start early on the final leg of the Paris-Rome-Turin race, but weather conditions were so serious that after a twenty-mile flight in the face of a rising storm he was obliged to return. His machine was slightly damaged in landing, but the aviator hoped to make another start before the day was over.

DISCUSS MEXICAN SITUATION

Mexico City, June 12.—"If I should be elected president," Senor De La Barra will be minister of foreign affairs and General Reyes will be minister of war in my cabinet."

Francisco I. Madero made the foregoing statement on Saturday at Chapultepec castle, where he talked with Senor De La Barra and General Reyes. Both men have consented to accept these portfolios.

The meeting was accidental. Madero had been conferring with President De La Barra about the political situation when General Reyes arrived. Madero was asked to remain. Frank discussion of the situation resulted.

MADMAN LASHED TO MAST

Becomes Violently Insane on Steam Schooner and Attacks Crew.

San Francisco, Cal. June 12.—With a madman lashed to the foremast the steam schooner Gualala arrived here on Friday. Charles Long, the insane man, stowed away on the vessel at Eureka. He became suddenly crazy and attacked members of the crew, but was finally subdued and the crew tied him to the mast. Police officers met the vessel and took Long to the detention hospital, where he will be examined by the insanity commission.

DISCHARGES FREIGHT

Nome, Alaska, June 12.—The steamship Corwin, which sailed from Seattle May 19, and which after a long battle with the drift ice landed her passengers on the shore ice two days ago, unloaded her freight, mostly provisions, today, and relieved the famines.

The steamship Imathila from San Francisco with passengers and freight, is due here to-morrow.

A rich gold strike on the benches of Cleary creek, in the Seward Territory, is reported.

NO PROSPECT OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL FAR APART

International Body Supports Strikers in Crow's Nest Pass District

Coleman, Alta., June 12.—The last day of the conciliation board sessions for the week just passed marked the return of the investigation after days of fruitless efforts. Chairman Dr. Gordon, in all his efforts at getting the men back to work, held fast to the conditions that if the board was to go on with the inquiry while the men were at work, both parties should bind themselves to abide by the decision of the board which would assume the character of an arbitration board.

Whatever the objections to going back to work by the men or the operators, it is certain that they are as far apart as at the beginning.

A largely-attended mass meeting of the miners was held in the Miners' hall yesterday forenoon, at which Vice-President Hayes was the principal speaker. He repeated his assurances of the cordial support of the international in the fight being waged by district No. 18.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

Chicago, June 12.—Edgar Robert Boyer, note teller of the Hamilton National Bank up to the time of its recent consolidation with the National City Bank, was arrested Saturday while cashing an alleged forged cheque at the Central Trust Company. In his pockets were found \$10,000 in promissory notes signed with the alleged forged signature to Dr. M. Fredericksen, proprietor of the Scandinavian Land Company, of Chicago; Minneapolis and Montreal; Boyer is a son of R. E. Boyer, cashier of the Creation National Bank, of Creation, Ia.

BIG SHIPBUILDING COMPANY FORMED

Canadian-Vickers, Ltd., is Incorporated With Capital of \$5,000,000

Ottawa, June 12.—The Canada Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of the Canadian-Vickers, Ltd., capitalization \$5,000,000, with head office at Montreal. The company is given powers in all branches of shipbuilding, including warships.

DOUGLAS STREET REALTY ON JUMP

NUMEROUS SALES MADE WITHIN LAST FEW DAYS

Sellers Do Not Understand Cause but Speculate as to C. N. R. Plans

(From Monday's Daily.)

What amounts to a feverish excitement in Douglas street realty is going on at the moment, but the why or wherefore of it is yet unknown. In the last few days there have been several sales of property on that thoroughfare, all the way from Flagstaff street to Topaz avenue, and yet other owners, influenced by the prices which have been paid, are holding out till anxious buyers raise the figure of their offers.

The St. John's church property, purchased some time ago by R. L. Drury and Thomas R. Cusack, has been sold at what is understood to be a handsome advance. Andrew J. Bechtel has sold his handsome residence and lots to Robert Scott for somewhere about \$20,000. A lot at the corner of Douglas street and Topaz avenue, belonging to the Humber estate, has changed hands at a figure which is placed at \$15,000. The Stetich property on the east side of the street, near Hillside avenue, is reported to have been sold for \$14,000, and a vacant corner opposite the fountain for \$7,000.

There are many rumors as to the cause of the flurry, the Canadian Northern and Hudson's Bay Company, one for example, and the other for a departmental store site, being among the favorite, and the wildest sort of speculations are flying about. Inquiry among real estate agents shows that the activity on Douglas street is having a beneficial effect on the general market, which has been quiet, but very steady for some weeks.

Coincident with this boom, and the coupling of the Canadian Northern plans with it as a possible cause, is a resurrection of the rumor that the railway is buying the Victoria & Sydney line.

WINNIPEG'S NEW CITY HALL

Winnipeg, June 12.—The city council has ordered plans prepared for a new city hall, to cost two millions, on the present site, extending back to Princess street.

CAPTURED AFTER THREE DAYS CHASE

Murderer Offers No Resistance When Surrounded in Farm-house by Deputies

Spokane, Wash., June 12.—Wm. Byrd, the triple murderer, was captured in the foothills near Mica Peak this morning, after a long hunt lasting over three days.

Byrd went to a farmer's house to ask for breakfast, leaving his rifle outside the house. Deputies, who were on the watch, secured the rifle, stole up to the farm-house and covered Byrd with their guns. He surrendered without any attempt at resistance.

Byrd's crime was committed late Thursday afternoon in the suburbs of the city. Armed with a rifle he went to a house where John Manski and C. H. Whipple were working, shot both fatally, and walked away. Being pursued he turned and fired, fatally wounding C. W. Measler, justice of the peace. Then he fled to his hills where he has been pursued by deputy sheriffs and bloodhounds for three days. A quarrel over a woman is believed to have caused the crime.

BOY KILLED IN FIGHT

New York, June 12.—A bare fist boxing bout yesterday between two 16-year-old boys in upper west side, following an argument over their respective ability at a children's street game, ended with the death of James Smith, one of the participants, and the arrest of his opponent, Frank Burke, on a charge of homicide.

OVER HUNDRED ILL

Bridgeport, Conn., June 12.—Between 150 and 180 of those who partook of a supper at the First Baptist church Thursday night have been attacked by ptomaine poisoning. The condition of several is serious. A salad of which all those attacked ate, is thought to be responsible for their illness.

WILL NOT VISIT CANADA

Ottawa, June 12.—Careful inquiry in official circles fails to produce any confirmation of the story that King George proposes to pass through Canada on his way to or from India to attend the Indian furbur.

LONDON, JUNE 12.—Lord Knollys, His Majesty's secretary, informs the Canadian Associated Press that there is no truth whatever in the statement that King George proposes to visit Canada on his way back from India.

STORM LEAVES DEATH IN WAKE

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Property Loss Will Exceed Million Dollars—Fatalities in Ontario

New York, June 12.—Five dead, five persons missing, and a property loss of nearly \$1,000,000 is the result of a two days' storm which has raged intermittently in New York and environs.

The lightning played a strange prank at Clasin Point, on the Sound last night, striking a revolving ferris wheel. The big wheel, carrying several passengers, was thrown from its axis and stuck fast. The lightning blinded the passengers and there was a panic. Several women attempted to leap from the wheel, but they were restrained. The passengers were taken off on ladders.

Several silk mills in Paterson, N. J., were unroofed.

Streets were flooded in several New Jersey towns, trees uprooted and cellars filled with water.

Two Killed by Lightning

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 12.—Death and destruction last night followed in the wake of one of the most severe electrical storms that has visited this vicinity for years. A bolt of lightning entered the kitchen of John Glowah's home, at Miller's Mills, near this city, and killed Andrew, 13-year-old son. Two other children, aged 8 and 5 years, lying on the floor, were terribly burned about the body.

James Benson, aged 11, of Plains, near here, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning, while sitting in the dining room.

The operation of the trolley system had to be abandoned.

At Scranton the storm was furious. "The whole region" was in a state of terror during almost the hours of practically continuous lightning flashes and bolts.

Crushed to Death

Binghamton, N. Y., June 12.—Fright at the severity of an electrical storm that visited this section yesterday is given as the cause of the death of Mrs. John Allen, of the town of Maine. Mrs. Allen was awakened by terrific claps of thunder and at once became violently ill. She died from heart failure before a physician arrived.

While attempting to prevent the tent in which she was camping on the bank of the Chenango river, from being blown down, Mrs. Henry Buckley, a young wife, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

Two Killed in Ontario

Toronto, June 12.—A terrific electric storm passed over western Ontario on Saturday. Several buildings, including the Cosgrave brewery, were set on fire in Toronto.

The Harrison sawmill at Owen Sound was struck by lightning. John Murphy was instantly killed and twenty other employees stunned.

At Woodstock, Maxwell Redmond was killed, and two horses he was driving.

FOUR PERISH WHEN SAIL BOAT CAPSIZES

Five Others Have Narrow Escape When Craft is Overturned by Squall

Appleton, Wis., June 12.—Four girls were drowned and five other occupants of a small sail boat narrowly escaped death near here yesterday afternoon, when a squall struck the craft and capsized it.

The victims were members of a picnic party. The rest of the party were obliged to stand helplessly by on the shore, as short distance away, and witness the drownings.

THREE CHILDREN POISONED

New York, June 12.—Three young children of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, an east side widow, are dying in Bellevue hospital to-day of poisoning, which is declared to have followed the eating of a penny's worth of highly colored candies from a shop near their home. One of the children had a penny which was spent for a handful of jelly beans. When Mrs. Murray returned all three of her little children were violently ill.

DIES AT AGE OF 123

Bakersfield, Cal. June 12.—Born November 1, 1788, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez died here to-day at the age of 123 years 7 months and 7 days. She was a native of Mexico. A fall, in which Mrs. Rodriguez sustained a fractured hip, compelled her to spend the last five months of her life in bed, but therefore she hardly knew a sick day.

COUNTY COURT JUDGE DEAD

Owen Sound, Ont. June 12.—Senior County Court Judge W. A. Hawn died on Saturday aged 64, after a lengthy illness.

MEREDITH NAMES HIS OWN ENGINEER

SURVEY PARTIES TO BE ORGANIZED AT ONCE

City Barrister is Abolished From the Calendar of Civic Posts

All idea of Hancock and Barham being employed in conjunction with Wynn Meredith to carry out the Sooke lake water scheme for the city of Victoria was dissipated on Friday, when it was reported to the city council that Mr. Meredith had already commenced his duties by appointing F. Carpenter, with whom he was associated in the B. C. Electric Company's work at the Jordan river power plant as engineer of construction, and also that offices for the executive and other work have been opened over the Drake Hardware Company on Douglas street.

The position of city barrister, which has been held for several years by W. J. Taylor, K.C., of the firm of Eberts and Taylor, one of the foremost lawyers in this province, will be abolished. This decision was arrived at by the council on Friday evening, the by-law which governs the legal department of the city. In future, in the event of the city solicitor requiring assistance, he may do so at his own discretion, with the mayor as umpire. The position of barrister was worth \$1,200 a year to Mr. Taylor. The sum of \$5,000 set aside in the estimates will meet the cost of engaging counsel during the year.

The expropriation of the Potter property on Chambers street was also considered. This particular piece of property, known as the Lion saloon, and the adjoining land, amounting in all to about seven acres, will be transformed into corporation yards. The sum of \$40,000 was placed in the estimates to meet the cost of the work, and the prospective purchase price is expected, however, that a considerable portion of the purchase price will be met by the money obtained from the sale of other corporation lots, including the present pipe yard on Pandora avenue.

A request for \$600, or, as it was stated in the letter, a grant similar to that of last year, was received from the secretary of the Yacht Club through the funding which is necessary to succeed the carrying out of the forthcoming international regatta to be held here next month. The matter is being considered.

Band concerts in the city parks will be plentiful this year, as the council has adopted the report of Ald. Humber, which recommends that forty concerts be given in the city parks, twenty by the Fifth Regiment band, ten by the City band and ten by the Boy Scouts' band, the entire series to require the expenditure of \$2,000.

The report of the city engineer on the cost of maintenance of boulevards was submitted and the following schedule of per foot frontage rates which it recommended was adopted for the future: Four feet in width, 4 cents per front foot; six feet, 4 1/2 cents; eight feet, 5 cents; ten feet, 5 1/2 cents; twelve feet, 6 cents; fourteen feet, 6 1/2 cents; sixteen feet, 7 cents; eighteen feet, 7 1/2 cents; twenty feet, 8 cents; twenty-four feet and over, 10 cents.

TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE CHURCH

Presbyterian General Assembly Approves Proposal Regarding Queen's University

Ottawa, June 10.—Queen's University, Kingston is to separate from the Presbyterian Church of Canada. After a discussion yesterday the Presbyterian General Assembly approved of the recommendation of the board of trustees to that effect. The vote stood 132 to 79, but later it was made unanimous and almost without exception that the vexed question that has dragged its devious course over a decade has been settled.

The next step will be for the assembly to appoint a committee to act with a committee to be named by the board of trustees to co-operate in securing the required legislation to make the change proposed. It is possible that matters can be adjusted so that a bill may be introduced in the present session of parliament.

The report of the foreign mission committee suggested that the Dominion government should expend part of the \$500 heat tax on Chinese immigrants for their education.

MORE BOY SCOUTS. Summerland, June 9.—At a meeting of representative citizens held recently for the purpose of organizing a company of Boy Scouts was formed. The officers follow: Col. Cartwright, hon. president; Rev. F. W. Pattison, chairman; C. A. Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Rev. F. W. Hardy, chaplain; C. N. Norton, scoutmaster; A. W. McLeod, adjutant.

TWO MEN FALL TO THEIR DEATH

KILLED IN AIRSHIP ACCIDENT IN GERMANY

Monoplane, With Pilot and Mechanic, Drops Nearly Seven Thousand Feet

Johannesthal, Germany, June 10.—Herr Schendel, who on Tuesday established a German altitude record of 6,584 feet in an aeroplane, fell last evening with his mechanic, Voss, and both were instantly killed.

Schendel was trying to reach the world's altitude record with a passenger. The aviator, who was practically a beginner, rose in a Dornier monoplane and had reached a height of 6,555 feet when the monoplane assumed a vertical position and it is believed that Schendel was trying to descend to earth with his motor shut off. So great was the velocity of the fall that the pilot of the machine was buried in the earth. The bodies of Schendel and Voss were frightfully mangled.

Preparing For Race. Berlin, June 10.—The weather conditions are not propitious for the start of the German aviation race which is set for 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. Violent winds prevail this afternoon. The railroads extending into the suburbs are preparing for an enormous traffic during the early hours of to-morrow. Special trains will begin to arrive at 3 o'clock.

Along with the great interest attracted by the contest, there is a feeling of deep depression because of the fatal accident when Schendel, holder of the German altitude record, fell from a height of 6,555 feet and with his mechanic, Voss, was killed. Schendel had been the favorite for the big race and was considered one of the most formidable competitors. The majority of the competitors will start. A novel introduction into the contest is the privilege granted the aviators to enter several aeroplanes, which may be used interchangeably according to weather, or if accidents are met with, the pilot of the aeroplane of the Berliner Zeitung, Ambimtag, and the total prizes amount to \$100,000, including \$1,000 offered by the Prussian ministry of war.

The flight will begin on the 11th and the circuit course covering a distance of 1,164 miles. It is expected that about 25 aviators will start. These include the well-known German aviators: Lindbergh, Jeannin, Thelen and Wainwright.

STORMY WEATHER DELAYS AVIATORS

German Birdman Makes Five Attempts to Start From Rome but Fails

Rome, June 10.—Stormy weather to-day caused three of the aviators who have reached Rome in the Paris-Rome-Turin race to abandon the contest and start on the final leg of the aerial journey. The schedule calls for a concluding flight of 391 miles, taking the contestants first from Rome to Florence for an official stop, then over the Apennines to Bologna, another official stop, and thence to Turin.

The crossing of the mountain peaks calls for the most daring flights, and the whole of the 1,240 miles of the course and great interest in this had been aroused. Throngs were early at the aerodrome to see the flyers set away. The French aviator, then gave up for a start. Frey, the German aviator, was more determined and made five attempts to get into the air, each time being commiserated by a strong wind was blowing over the Apennines, he too decided to quit.

Vidar, the fourth contestant who has reached here, did not appear and has not announced his future plans. The competitors remaining in the race have until June 15 to arrive at Turin.

VACCINATION COMPULSORY. Montreal, June 10.—As a result of several smallpox cases, which have been found in Montreal, this city has decided to enforce compulsory vaccination, and with this end in view, a special by-law will be submitted by adoption at next Monday's meeting of the city council.

The by-law provides fines for those who cannot prove that they have been vaccinated within seven years, and exempts only those who have undergone the disease or who are physically unfit to be vaccinated.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR. Ottawa, June 10.—It is announced that in addition to Andrew Broder, member for Dundas, R. L. Borden will be accompanied on his western trip by T. W. Crothers, of West Elgin, and Col. Hugh Clark, Conservative member for Centre Bruce in the Ontario legislature. George H. Perley, M. P. for Argyll, will also go along, but will take but little part in the speaking. The opposition leader leaves for Winnipeg at midnight on Monday.



NOT A VERY WELCOME-LOOKING SKY

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR CARIBBOO SYNDICATE HAS OPTION ON BULLION CLAIMS

Guggenheims Offer to Sell Vast Hydraulic Property for \$1,500,000

Barkerville, B. C., June 10.—A London syndicate represented here by L. A. Bonner has secured an option on the vast hydraulic mining claims at Bullion, owned by the Guggenheims and formerly vested in a company of which Sir Wm. Van Horne and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy were prominent shareholders. J. B. Hobson, a prominent mining man of Victoria, was manager for many years and installed a large plant which was very productive during seasons when water was plentiful.

When control passed to the Guggenheims plans for enlarging the plant and extending the ditches to a lake to ensure a water supply independent of weather conditions were prepared and several hundred thousands of dollars were expended in development work. The Guggenheims, however, stopped the work suddenly two years ago and things have been at a standstill ever since.

The ground was thoroughly tested before the Guggenheims acquired a controlling interest. It is located on the Quesnel river. Experts representing the London syndicate are expected here shortly to report on the proposition. It is said that the price mentioned in the option is over \$1,500,000.

WINNIPEG POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

J. C. McRae Will Retire After Serving City for Thirty Years

Winnipeg, June 10.—J. C. Rae, who has been chief of the Winnipeg police force for the past thirty years, will retire to private life July 31, on which date he will have completed his thirtieth year of service. His resignation, which has been handed in frequently during the last five years and always refused by the police commission, was again presented and acting Mayor Harvey, in accepting the resignation of the chief expressed regret and seriously doubted their ability to find his equal. The chief retires on a superannuation of \$2,485. He is 52 years of age.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Vancouver, June 10.—The story of the explosion in South Vancouver on Wednesday last in which William Wilson lost his life was told to a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The accident took place on Fifty-sixth Avenue where a gang of men was employed clearing land for the municipality.

According to the evidence, Wilson, who was about 350 feet away from the others, was trying to take the top off a box of percussion caps when they exploded, tearing one leg off and shattering an arm. The deceased was falling down at the time.

MINING DISPUTE IN CROW'S-NEST PASS

Cconciliation Board Meets Operators and Miners in Private Session

Coleman, Alta., June 10.—Dr. C. W. Gordon, chairman of the conciliation board which is endeavoring to effect a settlement of the coal miners' strike in the Crow's Nest Pass district, called the committees of the two parties to the dispute to meet the board in secret session yesterday. An attempt is being made to have both sides state explicitly the conditions upon which they are willing to resume operations in the mines.

The meeting of the board with the two committees was delayed pending the arrival of F. B. Hayes of Indianapolis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Hayes was surprised at the reception accorded him by the mine workers. The brass band and all the miners in the camp were at the station to meet the official. He was escorted to the miners' hall and after the audience had been settled, Mr. Purcell of the international board introduced him to the big audience. On the platform were the officials of the district and the members of the conciliation board.

Mr. Hayes made a very brief speech, stating emphatically to the mine workers of the district that the international organization was with them in their contest for better conditions and pay. He spoke of the improvements already attained through organized effort, comparing conditions in unorganized districts with those where the unions were organized, saying that statistics prove that the death rate was much lower in organized camps than in unorganized districts and that he in his short life had witnessed an increase in wages of miners of fully 100 per cent. and a reduction of hours of labor from fourteen to eight hours.

Dr. Gordon, as chairman of the conciliation board, briefly welcomed Mr. Hayes to the town and spoke in a happy vein of the cordial relations existing between the two countries represented by these officials of the great labor organizations.

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED IN RIOTS

Clashes Between Strikers and Police in Mexico—Smelter Employees at Work

Torreon, Mexico, June 10.—A report from Matehuala, where the miners are striking, is that fourteen have been killed in riots. The strike at the Asarco smelter has been ended, the strikers receding from their demand for higher wages. The strike against the American Smelting & Refining Company at Velardena is still on.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Vancouver, June 9.—Fred Wallis, a bartender, committed suicide at the Leland hotel by cutting his throat with a razor. Wallis was found in the bathroom, where he had locked himself in, and everything pointed to the deed having been carefully planned. From the appearance of the body when it was discovered, the man had been dead for some time. He had evidently locked himself in the room on Tuesday night. Dr. Jeff was notified and was of the opinion that it was a case of suicide. Wallis was employed in the city and had been staying in the hotel for some days.

COKE FOR GRANBY SMELTER

Grand Forks, June 10.—Arrived cars of Pennsylvania coke eight at the Granby smelter yesterday afternoon. Preparations are being made for the blowing in of a few furnaces the first of next week. Some hundred and fifty cars of eastern coke are now on the way here.

STRIKE RIOT AT CLEVELAND

GARMENT WORKERS HURT IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Two Alleged Labor "Gun Men" Fight Duel at Chicago—Both May Die

Cleveland, O., June 10.—Fear of a repetition of the disturbances late yesterday, when a clash between striking garment makers and a squad of policemen, resulted in a striker being shot, a policeman knifed, and a score of men and women cut and bruised, caused the police to take extra precautions to-day to control the situation. Acting Chief of Police Rowe this morning detailed 100 extra policemen to the districts picketed by strikers.

The trouble yesterday took place at the H. Black Company's plant, in which the pickets hoisted and forced the patrolmen until the latter retaliated by calling a patrol wagon and taking half a dozen of their tormentors to the central police station. Among these were Josephine Casey of Chicago, who announced herself as a national organizer. It was announced this morning that outside contractors and their helpers to the number of 350 will walk out some time to-day.

A man, whose name is not known, was shot twice, once just below the heart and once in the groin, in a quarrel of striking garment workers at the H. Black Company's plant to-day, and may die. Benjamin Aquina, 1706 Orange avenue, was arrested. A crowd of pickets is said to have attempted to prevent Aquina from flourishing a gun in (Concluded on page 8.)

WILL RUSH WORK ON BRANCH LINE

Survey of Calgary-Lethbridge-Coutts Road is Being Hurred Forward

Lethbridge, June 10.—The Grand Trunk Pacific survey of the Calgary-Lethbridge-Coutts line is being rapidly hurried to completion. Entrance to Lethbridge from the south will be over the grade abandoned by the C. P. R. when the MacLeod cutoff was constructed. Work of construction will start at Calgary and Coutts at the same time, material for the southern part being brought over the Great Northern. According to General Manager Chamberlain the line will be rushed to a finish and probably be operating by next year.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Investigated Death of Child in Vancouver—Driver Was Not to Blame

Vancouver, June 9.—"Accidental death" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of the late Edna May, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price, 507 Hastings street, who was run over by an automobile and instantly killed on Monday evening. Every one of the eye-witnesses stated that the automobile was running very slowly at the time of the accident, and that no blame could be attached to the driver.

It was shown that the little girl was with her brother and another little girl were trying to cross the street in front of the auto. While the boy and the other girl passed the auto, little Edna was knocked down, one of the rear wheels going over her body. Dr. Wilson reported that the death was due to a fracture and dislocation of the spine. R. C. Wilson of 2715 Fifth avenue west, the owner of the car, and his son, who was driving the auto at the time of the accident, were present at the inquest and gave evidence.

TAFT OPPOSED TO ROOT AMENDMENT

MESSAGE TO BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Senator Smoot Expects Vote Will Be Taken on Reciprocity Bill on July 16

Boston, Mass., June 10.—"I am opposed to the Root amendment of the Canadian reciprocity bill, and am obliged to admit that its adoption is not a violation of the agreement made with Canada. My views on the subject are contained in my speech at Chicago on June 3."

That is what President Taft telegraphed the Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day, after he had read the following telegram sent him by that body: "Considerable vagueness here in reference to your attitude regarding the Root amendment. We wish you would send the chamber an explicit statement of your position in order that we may support you. Are you opposed to the Root amendment?"

Washington, D. C., June 10.—"It is my private opinion that we will have a vote on the reciprocity bill July 16," said Senator Smoot of Utah, after he talked with President Taft at the White House to-day. "The bill will pass and congress will adjourn with all business out of the way, I believe, about July 27."

Senator Smoot said that the Root amendment to the reciprocity bill would not invalidate the agreement. He declared, on the other hand, that the amendment would perfect the pact and that with the amendment attached the bill before congress was in every detail like the bill before the Canadian parliament.

"The Root amendment," said the senator, "may not pass. The vote will be close. It is the only amendment for which I shall vote and the only one which will have a chance."

MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE

Montreal, June 10.—A fight that may end in a murder trial took place at 447 Cadieux street this afternoon when Pierre St. Denis threw his landlady, Jeanne St. Denis, into the street, and when she reproved him for it he struck her, then threw her down-stairs. He drew a knife and ran at her again. A policeman who was passing stopped him as he raised his hand to strike.

NEW HOT WEATHER RECORD AT CHICAGO

Two Deaths and Many Cases of Prostrations Reported to the Police

Chicago, June 10.—What has come to be almost a daily occurrence—the establishment of a new hot weather record for that part of the year previous to July—was effected to-day when at 10:30 a. m., the government thermometer indicated 94 degrees. By that hour one death and several prostrations had been reported to the police, work in many downtown offices was abandoned for the day, and street gangs of workmen had been laid off in view of the early morning prediction of forecasters that a new record of even 100 degrees might be expected. Temperatures given as official by the Chicago bureau are misleading, since they are taken at the top of the Federal Building, where whatever effect Lake Michigan has on cooling the air may be felt. Down at the street level thermometers always register from three to five degrees higher than that on the roof.

By noon the temperature went up to 95 and the number of cases of more acute suffering had grown until the police list showed two dead and nine in a critical condition from prostrations. Both the dead were women. Perhaps the most curious freak of the mercury yesterday occurred in a big downtown department store just before closing time. The automatic sprinkler system in the store suddenly opened its flood gates and began to work energetically as if the store had been on fire. For twenty minutes the device sprinkled away, while watchmen raced about looking for stop-cocks. The sprinkler was gauged to go into action at 143 degrees or higher, while the temperature on the street level reached a maximum of only 101 degrees.

BODY RECOVERED

Revelstoke, B. C., June 10.—The body of Duncan Wilkins, the man who was killed on Saturday night, May 20, stepped from the bridge at Slocan into the lake, was discovered yesterday at the back of the Slocan hotel, where it had been washed up by the water. The remains were brought to this city to-day, where interment will take place.

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Lethbridge, June 10.—Crop experts who have investigated the situation between Stirling and Coetlis say that 1,500,000 bushels will be marketed there this year. Five years ago there was not a bushel of wheat raised in the entire surrounding territory, except on a little irrigated land around Stirling.

REHEARSAL FOR THE CORONATION

PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS COACHED IN CEREMONY

Route of Royal Procession Already Presents Gala Appearance

London, June 10.—The coronation ceremony was rehearsed yesterday in the Abbey church of St. Peter, Westminster, many of the principal participants being coached in the roles which they will have to fill June 22, the day on which King George will be crowned. The entry to the abbey, the religious services, the crowning of the monarch, the bishop of Canterbury at appropriate moments performing the actions of crowning and anointing with all those representing King George and Queen Mary, the crowning of the monarch were pieces of pastboard.

Passing this morning along the streets of the coronation route one almost fancies the great event was due to H.M. instead of twelve days hence. H.M. stands over every vacant inch around Parliament Square, front every government building and hide every church, even Westminster Abbey itself, so that little more than the towers and the tops of buttresses are visible from the street. All these are complete from floors to roofs. The elaborate annex to the abbey, where the King and Queen will robe and unrobe, is so skillfully devised that it looks almost as though it formed part of the venerable structure which Edward the Confessor created eight centuries ago.

Majestic Whitehall is gay as never before, with rows of tall white and gold columns covering every vacant inch of the street. The Canadian troops, who arrived from Liverpool last night to swell the already unprecedented numbers of Canadian visitors, declare themselves more than delighted with the reception both at Liverpool and London. Colonel McLean says the greeting was the most magnificent he has ever seen and was most warmly appreciated by every Canadian. It would inspire every man of the volunteers and regulars to attain the highest efficiency in the spirit of General French's recent report.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who arrived at the London dock yesterday, were also heartily cheered by crowds in the poorer quarters through which they marched to their quarters at Chelsea.

To-morrow Lieut. Graham and Midshipman Victor Broder will arrive with "88" the Canadian naval contingent.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Galt, June 10.—As he was walking along the G. T. R. tracks four miles south of Galt this morning James Clark of Brandon, age 59, was run down by a train and instantly killed.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED

Orangeville, June 10.—The big three-story furniture factory of the Hartley Novelty Furniture Co. here was destroyed by fire early this morning, loss \$60,000.

PRINCE NOW KNIGHT OF THE GARTER

King's Son Invested With Signia of the Order at Windsor Castle

London, June 10.—The first of the great state functions associated with the coronation of King George was witnessed to-day at Windsor Castle, where the Prince of Wales was invested with the signia of the order of the Garter. The elaborate ceremonial dating from the institution of the order 550 years ago, was conducted by the King, King George and Queen Mary with the knights of the order, attended in gorgeous robes and full insignia of the order. Following the investiture a brief religious chapel and the King and Queen then returned in procession to the castle.

The ceremony was private, but boys from Eton, civic authorities of Windsor, and a few privileged persons were permitted to view the procession.

Mr. Maclean then went to sea since a boy and himself a successful captain and had led a useful life experience until the war came there had been no career lost.

CAPTAIN SEARS WAS "NOT GUILTY," FOUND IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Summing Up of Murphy Strong of Master of

Captain Albert A. Sears, owner of the vessel Iroquois, which sank last week, was subpoenaed with manslaughter of a passenger who was drowned. Sears was Thursday not guilty by a jury of about five minutes, and was immediately discharged.

The summing up of the case was by the judge, who said that Sears was not guilty by a jury of about five minutes, and was immediately discharged.

There was, he said, much attention paid to the evidence, but he was not concerned with a death of John Bruden. He said that fact should not be taken into account, but he should be concerned with the death of John Bruden. He said that fact should not be taken into account, but he should be concerned with the death of John Bruden.

"Now," said his lordship, "the evidence is clear. The Canadian flag he gave the passenger. Everything happened in four minutes. He was not guilty by a jury of about five minutes, and was immediately discharged."

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FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

It is little more than two months since the provincial government by order-in-council placed a reserve on certain large districts of the public lands and at the same time raised the cost of public lands in each of the two classifications by doubling the purchase price.

Naturally the public is interested in these two contradictory orders issued and each reversing the other within so short a period.

The Times has before it the prospectus of the Fort Fraser Land Company, Limited, a company which was incorporated in England early in April, or coincident with the passing of the order-in-council which came as such a surprise in this country.

The prospectus invites purchase of shares in the company and appraises the land "under option" at a value of \$30 per acre, but it calls the attention of the prospective investor to the following remarkable circumstances:

"Since the date on which the above purchase consideration was fixed the British Columbia government has, by an order-in-council, dated April 3, 1911, increased the price charged for similar government lands 100 per cent.

It should be stated that in the prospectus all that the new company offered its subscribers was certain contracts or options given by parties in Victoria who were the "ultimate vendors."

The Times is not in a position to state whether the full amount of stock in the company was subscribed at the date fixed for closing the books, but it is a singular circumstance that on the eleventh day of May the order-in-council was passed redefining regulatory a previous order which made it obligatory that all uncompleted titles should be issued at a new rate, which was an advance of 100 per cent. on the purchase price of this land from the government by the original locators.

It may be stated that Mr. E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, is the only Canadian director of the company. It should be stated further that the British Columbia solicitors for the company are Messrs. Bowers, Reid and Wallbridge, of Vancouver, the head of which firm is the Napoleonic attorney-

general of the province and second boss of the provincial government. The Times makes no comment upon the serious yet happy concatenation of circumstances and asks again: "For whose benefit?"

The option expires May 31 and the offer of stock closes on May 26 without the company or the original owners or anyone on behalf having paid the government for clear title to the lands.

Of course there can be no suggestion that the Attorney-General was consulted in the matter even in these wireless days. The acting premier and acting attorney-general, left at home and faced with a situation so involved and so embarrassing, could see no way out of the difficulty but the rescinding of the former order. And they did it; but, of course, without acquainting the Attorney-General with the fact that neither the government nor his own private business as the head of a firm of solicitors can be successfully carried on in his absence.

DISCREDITABLE TACTICS.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Times appears a report of the modus operandi adopted by the Anti-reciprocity League of Canada, a society which has its headquarters in one of the eastern cities. One does not need to be gifted with strong attachment to any political party or to any political system to be able to feel convinced that the adoption of such methods for the prosecution of a political propaganda is not creditable to those who are responsible for it or engage in it.

That deception was the deliberate intention of the perpetrators of this organization is apparent from its own literature and the instructions given to organizers. It is conceivable that a Liberal might, for business reasons, be opposed to reciprocity. We opine that business interests naturally come before political attachment in individual cases. But a Liberal might be enticed into an organization represented to be strictly non-political to discover only too late that he had been hoaxed.

We do not know how far the leaders of the political party opposed to reciprocity sympathize in this method of advancing their position nor are we much concerned about that. It is the obvious weakness of any cause which is compelled to resort to unworthy and dishonorable methods in order to count heads among its following that we direct attention. Unfortunately, both in Canada and the United States there have been exposures of too many of these surreptitious methods.

HEART OF EMPIRE.

It is less than half a month since the Imperial conference at one of its most important sessions discussed and disposed of the proposal of New Zealand for the adoption of the principle of Imperial federation. The Times took the stand more than a month ago while Sir Joseph Ward was advocating this policy in Canada and before his arrival in England, that while the proposal was not Utopian it would be long in realization. We said also that it was perhaps because of this latter fact that Sir Joseph had brought the scheme to the early attention of the conference. The arrival to-day of the

British papers with extended reports of the attitude of the members of the conference confirms us in this view. Not one of the premiers from any of the Overseas Dominions supported New Zealand's premier and Premier Asquith's outline of what would result in practice from the adoption of the principle was so clear and forcible that enthusiastic as he had been, Sir Joseph withdrew his motion.

The authorized report of the session of the conference gives the information that Premier Asquith stated, while His Majesty's government had the strongest sympathy with any practical step in the suggested direction, it came to anything in the nature of getting up a new constitutional machine, the initial step must have the unanimous consent of the Dominions themselves. It was in this connection that he pointed out that it would impair, if not altogether destroy, the authority of the government of the United Kingdom in such grave matters as those of foreign policy, the conclusion of treaties, the maintenance of peace and the declaration of war.

This deliverance was very far-reaching in its suggestions. It showed that these fundamental principles could not be departed from without endangering the existence and cohesion of the Empire to-day. When one calculates the relation of the various Dominions to the heart of Empire to-day the conclusion is forced upon us that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a true insight and comprehension of the whole matter when he expressed the desire of Canada to remain a nation within an Empire. This is a possibility and so far as can be seen nothing else is possible if the traditional liberties, individualities of parts of and comprehensive unity of the whole Empire in its various parts is to be maintained.

It may not be idle to suggest that if ever dissonance and disruption threaten the Empire it will be because of the adoption of the policy which is being advocated by the two parties both in Canada and England; the policy which would determine and restrict the commercial agreements and trade relations of Overseas Dominions from the Mother Country and the impalement of the Dominions upon every Imperial snare that the broader affairs of Empire might necessitate. The compelling of the colonies to endure again such an unjust system of taxation as led to the Boston Tea Party. The building around the various integral parts of the Empire a wall high and strong; with doors of trade opening only toward each other, and the restriction of all the commercial dealings of these Dominions to one another. The segregation of the Empire from contact with all other countries by compelling the worship of a fetish worse than religious idolatry because it would advantage the few at the expense of the many.

Just as in the human body there are many members, each with its several functions, yet an inviolate part of the whole, so there must be in the Empire a recognition of the individual function of every state. Without heart this is impossible but round the heart of Empire deriving the living and vital serum from and throbbing with every pulsation of that heart the whole body may consummate the purpose of its existence.

THE CITY MARKET

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PRISON DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIED

PROVINCIAL CABINET TAKES BELATED ACTION

Has Decided to Adopt the Recommendations of Fire Chief Davis:

(From Monday's Daily.) After years of patient waiting, repeated criticisms by humanitarian citizens of the city of Victoria, and the time-worn recommendations of Fire Chief Davis, the death-trap conditions which at present prevail within the provincial jail in regard to fire protection are to be remedied by the government. The announcement of this belated intention—all voluble and unwise-worthily defences to the contrary notwithstanding—was made to the grand jury on Saturday by W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, who attended the session at the request of the jurymen.

The recommendations of Fire Chief Davis have been adopted by the provincial government in toto, and they will be carried into effect with unusual promptitude. The fire apparatus will be so improved as to be of service in case of an emergency instead of being merely a questionable ornament, electric light will be installed in places, and at least an investigation with that object in view will be held—and the system adopted in the east where all the prison cells can be opened at will by the operation of a lever in the warden's room will be instituted.

This should be gratifying information for those who, having sat upon similar grand juries and made similar recommendations, had the burden of thought inspired by the prison conditions upon their minds. At the present time the various cells are opened individually by bar and padlock, and in the event of fire nothing in the world could save the lives of many of the inmates. A few would doubtless be rescued, but that fact would serve only to magnify the defects of the prison system. With the installation of the automatic opening the prisoners will have a chance for their lives that has up till now been denied them in case of fire.

The improvement of the fire apparatus will also mean a great deal to the prisoners. It is the intention to install a proper fire alarm box in the building also, so that the present arrangement will cease from antagonizing the professional instincts of the fire chief.

INVESTIGATING COKE SITUATION

Washington, June 12.—Whether the government has discovered an attempt to monopolize the supply of Pennsylvania coal available for coke will be known until the grand jury investigation at Pittsburgh, now under way, has been finished.

The department of justice began its investigation on the complaint of some Pittsburgh coal operators, and not on the testimony of Judge E. H. Gary and other officials of the steel corporation before the congressional investigation committee, as had been supposed.

It was represented to the department that a transfer of coal lands, now owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, to a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, would give the latter essentially a monopoly of the available coal.

DEATH OF REV. DR. LUCAS

Hamilton, Ont., June 12.—Rev. Dr. Lucas, one of the most eloquent ministers in the Methodist church, and well known throughout the world as a temperance lecturer, died in the hospital here at 77. He spent several years in Australia and England in the interests of the temperance movement.

HEARS WERE PLENTIFUL

Revelstoke, June 10.—As the result of a month's hunting trip along the Columbia river, north of Revelstoke, a grizzly bear skin, together with a number of other pelts, were delivered to the furriers by Ray Aikens and Leo Indian. The men also brought down a live cub, two of them being of silver tip variety.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Inquest Held on Chinaman Killed at Brickyard.

The jury which, with Coroner Barty, conducted an investigation into the death of the two Chinamen, Sing and Chung, who were buried by a save-in at one of Baker's brickyards, Douglas street, found a verdict of accidental death.

An examination of Chung's injuries by Dr. Frank Hall showed that every rib from the third down had been broken, and some had been forced into the lungs. The pelvis was fractured and the body bruised in several places. Death had resulted about two hours after the accident, from shock and penetration of the lung.

LAW SUIT HANGING OVER CITY'S HEAD

Medical Health Officer Bars Construction of Septic Tank at Elk Lake.

(From Monday's Daily.) Some little time ago Dr. G. A. B. Hall, in his capacity as medical health officer for the city of Victoria, prohibited the construction of a septic tank on the shores of Elk Lake, on the property of Lachlan Grant, on the ground that it would contaminate the water supply of the city from that source.

Mr. Grant has been a collector with the result that he intends to combat the prohibition, and consequently a law suit is in prospect.

Thornton Fell, the solicitor for the complainant, has written a letter to the city pointing out that unless the city intends expropriating the land in question legal action will be taken to prevent it from interfering with the construction of the tank. He also disputes the medical health officer's right to interfere in the matter, stating that his (the medical health officer's) assumption of the right to interfere under the provisions of the Victoria-Waterworks Act is not going to be accepted.

Further, Mr. Fell claims that the water commissioner was well aware that the lands in question had been subdivided and were being sold for residential purposes, claiming therefore that it is rather late in the day for the medical health officer to take the action he has unless the city intends to expropriate the lands.

EIGHT NEGROES KILLED IN FIGHT

Section Hands Conspire to Kill Foremen and Are Shot in Battle

Hammond, La., June 12.—Eight negroes were killed at Labranch when they attacked a Foreman, an Illinois Central bridge force, and Conductor Green Storey, of a work train, say reports reaching here.

The negroes, employed as section hands, conspired to kill Boutwell, and when the attack was made upon him the foreman shot three of the negroes dead. Conductor Storey came up, and he and Boutwell killed five more of the conspirators.

WITHDRAWING U. S. TROOPS

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Formal orders were issued on Saturday for the withdrawal of 3,200 troops from Guantánamo, where they have waited since the middle of March, ready to strike at an instant's notice through Vera Cruz, the gateway to the capital of Mexico.

STABBING CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The stabbing charge which was originally leveled against Billy Palmer, an Indian, in the police court was withdrawn about June 10. This will leave the 12,000 troops forming the division at San Antonio, and about 3,000 forming a cavalry patrol on the northern boundary of Mexico. These may remain all summer.

WAGES OF COAL MINERS IN ALBERTA

MANAGER SUBMITS STATEMENT AT COLEMAN

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Conciliation Board Resumes Hearings—More Information Wanted

Coleman, Alta., June 12.—The efforts of Chairman Gordon to effect an agreement to return to work by means of conferences between the contending parties which he has been conducting since Wednesday morning, finally resulted in failure Friday evening after a most strenuous afternoon spent in continual consultation. Finding all efforts to be futile he called the session Saturday morning, announcing that the taking of evidence in the usual way would be resumed, and it is not probable that any further effort in conciliation will be made until the whole dispute has been gone over and all available evidence been laid before the board.

The contending parties could not agree to the scope of the proposed arbitration should take while work was resumed and thus ended the second effort at any kind of compromise.

Saturday morning's session was taken up by the presentation of particulars which each side desired to have examined and the order these examinations should take. The mine workers still insisted that the inquiry should be resumed where it was left off, but the question was finally left undecided and the examination of James A. McLean, a Coleman miner, and Wm. Graham, secretary of the Coleman local union, was taken up.

Manager Whiteside, of the International Company, presented for filing several exhibits showing rates of wages earned in the mines of the company, and Mr. Stubbs, of the miners' committee, asked for the privilege of examining these and of putting the accountant who had prepared them and sworn to their accuracy on the stand for the purpose of ascertaining the manner in which the statements had been compiled.

This met with objection from the operators' side of the house, and after considerable discussion by the board, the chairman announced that any documents filed with the board were the property of that body, and the parties to the proceeding could examine them at the discretion of the board.

The miners' committee also asked that in this connection the cost of production, the price received for coal and all other matters entering into the cost of coal production be gone into, and that the International Company be required to lay such data before the board. This also met with objection, but the board is taking the stand that all such information that will assist it to an intelligent judgment of the merits of the case should be forthcoming.

Mr. Whiteside's statements of wages show a very high average of earnings in the Coleman camp. The highest earnings for the year 1910 by any one man being \$2,533.64, and the lowest of any contract man being \$864.34. The total average of wages earned during the year all classes of labor, from the highest to the lowest, was \$3,773.74, and the number of days the mine was operated was 280.8. The net earnings of contract men in No. 2 seam was \$2,558 and No. 4 it was \$5,773.

It was over these averages and how they were arrived at that the contention of Mr. Stubbs that the accountant should be sworn was sustained by the chairman of the board, and the accountant will be examined later on these matters.

SILVERTON FIRE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated the Fatal Fire Here Rendered the Following Verdict:

"We the coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Robert McTaggart and Robert Fairgrieve and a man whose identity is unknown to us, find that they came to their death through the burning of the Windsor hotel at Silverton, B. C., at about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 30th day of May, 1911, the cause and origin of said fire being unknown.

"Second, we believe that the remains found, and designated by the coroner as No. 3, are those of Robert McTaggart; that those designated as No. 2 are those of Robert Fairgrieve and that those designated as No. 1 are those of the man whose identity is unknown to us.

"We would recommend that all provincial regulations for the safety of hotel guests be strictly adhered to and when practicable all buildings be finished inside with plaster, or if cotton and paper is in use extreme care be taken in making it safe from fire and that an efficient fire song be located close to each hotel."

NANAIMO EXHIBITION

Nanaimo, June 10.—Messrs. Mescher Bros., the local contractors, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new exhibition buildings to be erected on the grounds of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society on the corner of Kennedy and Westworth streets. The cost of the proposed buildings is in the neighborhood of \$10,000, of which amount the provincial government has made a special grant of \$5,000 and the ratepayers of the city are asked to make a grant of the remaining \$5,000. A bylaw with this object in view is now before the council, having already been given the third reading and will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval in the near future.

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1008 and 1010 Government Street

MUST PAY FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT

Nelson City Council Will Take Action Against Users of Heating Utensils

Nelson, June 10.—That householders in the city who use current for flat irons, plates and other electric utensils without notifying the city and in that way escape payment for the electricity used will in future have meters installed in their houses and pay the increased charges, was the decision arrived at by the city council.

The matter was brought up by a letter to the city fathers from R. A. Brown, city electrician, who stated that many citizens were using heating irons and other electric utensils without notifying the light department and therefore without paying for the current used. He recommended that when householders were caught by the inspectors in future they would be put on meter and charged for all current used.

To the council Mr. Brown stated that under the existing system all that the city could do when it discovered that "power was being stolen" in this way was to charge for the iron or other instrument when the inspectors made the discovery that they were being used.

This meant that the city lost a great deal of revenue and frequently that transformers were burnt out owing to a big load being needed in places where the electric light department had no reason for providing for it. The recommendation was adopted by the council.

The new order will mean that in cases where householders are caught using power for irons and other utensils without paying for it a meter will be installed in their houses. For this meter they will be charged a rent of 25 cents per month, the present charge for an electric iron, which consumes the same amount of current as ten incandescent power lights. Those placed on the meter system will be charged for power at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, which is said to be considerably higher than the present flat rates.

REMAIN IN PRISON

New York, June 12.—Lillian Graham, a chorus girl, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Ansonia hotel, in their apartments last Wednesday night, were arraigned in the West Side court to-day, but because of the inability of Stokes to leave the hospital, their preliminary hearing was postponed until next Wednesday.

On the plea of their counsel, Magistrate Freschi consented to the release of the girls on \$25,000 bail each. Being confident of raising the required bail, no bondsmen were present and they were remanded to prison.

The two girls were held on an affidavit of Policeman Tulley, in which he stated that when he arrived at the apartment of Miss Graham he found Mr. Stokes on the floor and that the millionaire accused the latter of trying to murder him. The policeman stated that Miss Graham said: "Oh, yes, I shot him," and that Miss Conrad said: "Oh, Lillian, you did not shoot him; I shot him."

COKE FOR SMELTERS

Nelson, June 10.—That the smelters at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Trill have received and have an order from the Pennsylvania mines 20,000 tons of coke was the statement made by N. F. Kenney, of Spokane, freight agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, who was in the city for a brief business trip.

This coke is being imported by the smelters in order to keep them in operation during the cessation of operations in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest and Alberta regions.

"The mine operators in the east are preparing for still heavier exportations," said Mr. Kenney, "but whether they will be needed depends, of course, upon the length of the close down in the mines here."

SONDER RACES

Kiel, June 12.—After preliminary elimination races, the judges have selected Tilly XIV., Wannsee, Tilly X., the Wittelsbach, and Seehund to participate in further trials to determine the German competitors in the German-American Sonder races during Kiel week.

RICH STRIKE MADE NEAR REVELSTOKE

Big Free Milling Gold Quartz Ledge Discovered After Long Search

Revelstoke, June 10.—Rich gold-bearing quartz, samples of which will assay thousands of dollars to the ton, have recently been brought to this city by A. McEachren, who six years ago located several claims to the south of the city and has been developing and prospecting on the property. Years ago the ore taken from these claims was assayed and found to yield from \$2.50 to \$16 per ton and Mr. McEachren, certain that some rich pay streak existed some place has conscientiously studied the various formations and at last struck it rich.

To find this rich pay streak has been the object of the locator's search for years and a little over a week ago he succeeded in breaking into it with astonishing results. The ore is impregnated through and through with gold dust and nuggets that can be seen with the naked eye.

Now that the pay streak has been reached Mr. McEachren has put a large gang of men to work to determine the extent of the very rich ore, which is said to be one of the biggest free milling gold quartz veins existing in British Columbia, averaging in width over 300 feet and standing up out of the ground from 100 to 200 feet for two miles in length.

Nature has done much toward the work of developing this mine and it will be an easy matter to keep in with the ore bodies. This property is situated about a quarter of a mile from the west bank of the Columbia river just opposite Greendale.

As soon as a little further development work is done it is the intention of Mr. McEachren to put in a 10-stamp mill on the property and then the work will go right ahead as there is plenty of waterpower on the property and everything to make mining easy as possible.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY

Cranbrook, June 10.—A new lumber enterprise has been added to the many already operating in and around Cranbrook. The Yank Lumber Company is a local concern, of which Alderman Simon Taylor is the president. W. G. Morton is the secretary. Other local men associated therewith are Messrs. V. Hyde Baker, J. R. McNabb, James and Alex. Taylor. The new company have secured limits at Yank, which will provide several years' cut. The mill machinery has been ordered, some of which has already been shipped, and the mill should be in operation by the middle of July, with a cut of 35,000 feet per day.

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PROPERTY OWNERS MUST COME TOUGH

Concession in Assessment for Local Improvements on Belmont Avenue

The report of the city solicitor in regard to the local improvement assessment on Belmont avenue, which is being protested against by the property owners affected, is now completed. Although it discloses the fact that the rate assessed by the city for the work was \$4.83 against the estimated cost of \$5.91, it states that there are vouchers lodged for every dollar expended. Two errors have been located and the assessment involved for these recommendations should be taken off but on the general question of the assessment the solicitor recommends that the property owners be requested to pay as it is perfectly legal and equitable. The report is in the following terms:

There appears to be vouchers for the expenditure of every dollar which is assessed, vouchers in regular form, signed by the various foremen on the work, and sent in from time to time. Daily vouchers were furnished for material taken from the street and used upon other streets. There are, however, a couple of matters where it would appear errors had been made in the cost. Owing to the confusion in the subdivision plans sidewalk was put down on a line which turned out not to have been the proper street line, and it had to be torn up and replaced at a cost of \$600. The retaining walls on private property were erected at a cost of \$175, which amount cannot be figured in the cost of the local improvement. These walls were paid for by the parties benefited. This amount added to the \$600 for the sidewalk, must be deducted from the cost of the whole work, and, as the city has already taken care of its one-third, there remains \$155 which should never have been charged against the work. The total amount charged against the owners was \$5,738.68, while the estimate was \$6,200 per foot was the official fee, due to the fact that the records show that an unusual amount of rock was handled, much more than originally estimated, the records accounting for over 2,000 yards.

The city solicitor, therefore, recommends that a new assessment schedule be made and an amendment made to the by-law under which the work was done by the substitution of the new schedule for the old one, the old schedules being recalled. The city solicitor also pointed out that he had dealt with the matter purely as a legal matter and, while owners may have complaint because of the delay in the execution of the work, and the consequent big item for interest, still these are common to almost every street and to make any concession to Belmont avenue owners would result in causing trouble over other streets and concessions would be called for in other parts of the city. As there is only one course for making concessions—the general revenue—it would be quite impossible for the general revenue to stand the expense. He, therefore, could not recommend any further concession at all, but simply taking off the assessment of the property owners of expenditures which have never occurred and were charged to them. The owners on whose properties the walls were built will be requested to pay for the same.

FATAL FIRE

New Westminster, June 10.—The death of Henry Jones, at the Royal Columbian hospital here, is the culmination of a series of accidents that have severely afflicted both the family of the deceased and that of his brother.

Mr. Jones died as a result of burns received at the home of his brother, J. M. Jones, at Cheam, when the home of the latter was destroyed by a fire which broke out on the morning of the Empire day. The fire that cost the life of Henry Jones was started accidentally by one of his nephews lighting a match in a cupboard in which a can of gas was stored. The work on the house Henry Jones seized it and attempted to carry it out of the house. On reaching the door the wind blew the flames back into his face and he was severely injured, burning him so badly that he succumbed to his injuries in the Royal Columbian hospital. The flames spread rapidly and destroyed the house with all its contents. This was the second time this year that the home of J. M. Jones was destroyed by fire, his house having been burned down on New Year's day by a fire which is supposed to have started from a defective fuse. The two calamities left the Jones families in a destitute condition.

COTTAGES FOR EMPLOYEES

Nelson, June 10.—The Edgewood Lumber Company at Castlegar, B. C., have recently adopted a policy in connection with the housing of their employees which is meeting with general approval on the part of the men. They have done away with the old-fashioned boarding house, which has come to be recognized as part of the equipment of most mills, camps and mines, and are erecting in its stead a number of attractive three-room cottages. The rooms in each cottage are sitting rooms and two bedrooms. They are comfortably and hygienically furnished. Two men live in each cottage. Twenty-eight of these buildings have already been erected. The men have their meals in a large hall built especially for the purpose.

PRISONER IN HIS OWN HOME

London, June 12.—A dispatch from Fez, Morocco, under date of June 8, states that reports from Sefrou say that an American missionary, Mr. Swannery, is in there and safe, though a prisoner in his own home. He is well protected by the Sefrou authorities.

George Reed, another American missionary, has not been heard from since a month ago when he sought refuge from the rebellious tribesmen in the mountains some distance from Sefrou.

LOST SEAL HUNTERS ARRIVE FROM NORTH

Three Japanese of Schooner Tosa Maru Reach This City—To Be Deported

Aboard the steamer Princess Adelaide, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier in port on Saturday evening from Vancouver, were three Japanese seal hunters who were lost from the sealing schooner Tosa Maru in the north and who were brought to Vancouver from Jedway on the Princess Adelaide. On their arrival here the Japs were taken over by the immigration officials and are now housed in the detention building. It is expected that they will be deported to Japan on the Empress of Japan, which leaves shortly for the Orient.

The three Japanese, in company with another, who remained at Rose Harbor, left the schooner in an open boat to hunt for seals. While pursuing the fur-bearing animals a fog suddenly gathered over the waters and before the little brown men could realize their position they were in, it was impossible to see a boat's length ahead. Without a compass they were unable to take any bearings and were placed then in a worse predicament. The fact was that they had no provisions.

For five days they were in this condition and were unable to light the exhausted state and unable to hold out any longer the fishing schooner Princess Victoria of Prince Rupert, sighted the little boat with its distress signal hoisted and bore down upon the craft. The men were taken aboard and cared for by the sailors and later taken to Jedway. The three Japanese were taken to the Queen Charlotte Islands at 8 a. m. on Monday, May 29. This is the second time during the present sealing season that the Japanese have suffered the loss of part of their crews. Only a few weeks ago the steamer Prince Rupert brought from the north five men from the local schooner, the Tosa Maru, who had been lost under similar circumstances.

ORDERS DISCHARGE OF ONE OF ACCUSED

Police Fail to Identify Nick Vessovitch and "Rioters" Are Reduced to Twelve

(From Monday's Daily.) A number of Prince Rupert police constables followed another into the witness box in the assize court this morning to identify the thirteen men charged with rioting and unlawfully assembling at Prince Rupert on April 8 last, but failed to identify Nick Vessovitch as being concerned in the riots, and at the close of the crown case Vessovitch was discharged. The constables who called from outside the court one at a time and placed in the witness box, from which they were directed to identify the men they had seen in the cut at the time of the riot. All the others were identified and some by more than one constable.

At the close of the crown case W. T. Williams, solicitor, told the jury that he would call witnesses to prove, in several instances that the accused were not present at the riot, and that others, who were there, were not taking part in the riot. The first Montenegrin witness called before lunch said in reference to accused Radulovich that police Sgt. Phillipson had gone up to him and said "you hit me" and then placed hand cuffs on him. The first Montenegrin laborer imported into Prince Rupert were taken there at the instigation of the provincial Government to work on the water works three years ago, according to the evidence of police Sgt. Phillipson, who said there were a large number of men in the riot, but that he had seen at that time for the work in hand, but some of those now concerned in the riot had gone to Prince Rupert, but recently.

Phillipson identified the accused Babich, Secovich, Audrelovich, and Woods as being concerned in the stone throwing and rioting and had seen all these in the vicinity of the cut stone-throwing, and had himself been struck by stones. W. T. Williams, of Prince Rupert, who appears for the thirteen accused men, occupied fifty minutes in the continued cross-examination of Special Constable McArthur, who gave evidence on Saturday morning. This morning McArthur identified several of eight of the accused as having been in the crowd, but was unable to say how any of them were dressed with the exception of a cow-boy hat which he thought accused Lecovich wore. He could hardly be positive of anything, he said.

Police Constable Thomas Mansell identified several of the accused and told the officer, who was not in court, that he had been acquainted with the men for some time in Prince Rupert. Constables Melnes and Watson and James Summing identified several of the men, when the crown closed its case. Mr. Williams has fifty witnesses on hand to testify for accused and the case resolves itself into one of identity.

WILL MEET AT TORONTO

Cincinnati, O., June 10.—Toronto, Canada, was elected yesterday as the next meeting place for the International Association of Steam Filtrators and Help-Association in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, when Thomas J. Kinsell, of St. Louis, was elected president.

HEAD OF MOUNTED POLICE MAY RETIRE

Col. White Anxious to Be Relieved of Command—Forty-Three Years' Service

Ottawa, June 12.—It is probable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns from London, Col. Fred White, commander of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, will retire after 43 years of public service. A couple of years ago Col. White asked to be relieved but his resignation would not listen to the proposal. It is understood that Col. White will again ask for superannuation, and should his request be granted the service will lose one of its most capable officials. Col. White was private secretary to the late Sir John Macdonald, who, on the establishment of the Mounted Police force, picked upon him as the man to take charge of the force which was soon to have a unique position amongst military forces of the world. Col. White is 64 years of age. In addition to being the head of the Mounted Police, he is administrator of the vast unorganized territories of the Dominion.

CLEVELAND STRIKE TROUBLES

Cleveland, O., June 10.—One man dead, another is under arrest, charged with first degree murder, and six others are under arrest, charged with disorderly conduct as a result of today's developments in the strike of 5,000 garment workers here today.

TWO WITNESSES UNDER ARREST

Taken Into Custody After Giving Evidence at Camorrist's Trial

Viterbo, June 12.—Saturday was occupied by the court of assizes with an attempt of the prosecution to prove that the ring found in the possession of the defendant was once worn by Genaro Cuocolo. Several witnesses were examined, two of whom were subsequently charged with perjury. One of the witnesses sworn at times that he did, and at other times that he did not, recognize the ring in evidence as one which he had seen on the hand of Cuocolo, was recalled. He asserted that he had seen the ring in the possession of the murderer, but before he had testified that his master had never seen it until it was produced in court. He was arrested by police Sgt. Cioletta, another barber, said he had seen the ring before the trial, it having been shown to him by Judge Romano, who conducted the original investigation into the murders of Cuocolo and his wife. The witness was confronted by Romano, who said his story was untrue. He refused to qualify his testimony, whereupon President Bianchi ordered him arrested for false swearing.

GERMAN AERIAL RACE

Madgeburg, Germany, June 12.—The competitors in the national aviation circuit race again to-day faced high and gusty winds. November Otto Brodbeck and Bruno Buehner, each with a passenger, reached this city, which marks the end of the first leg and is 76 miles from Berlin. The starting point, Otto Brodbeck, pilot, Laitch and Dr. Oscar Wittenstein were forced to descend a few miles outside the city and await the evening calm. Four others are repairing their damaged machines along the course. They must arrive here before 9 o'clock this evening in order to continue in the race. Last night, however, he was the only competitor to cover the first leg in the opening day. The total distance of the circuit is 1,164 miles.

CALIFORNIA TOWN BURNING

Yreka, Cal., June 1.—The business section of the town of Fortuna, twenty miles south of this city, has practically been destroyed by a fire, which broke out this morning and was still burning when the latest report from there was received. The fire started in a building where a telegraphic communication with the place is interrupted, but it is stated that the Star hotel, the Bank of Fortuna, the office of the Western States Gas and Electric Company and several other buildings have been consumed.

SHOT BY PATROLMAN

Omaha, Neb., June 12.—Harry L. Woolridge, a member of the police force, Saturday night shot and instantly killed Henry Metz, a Burlington switchman, at Sixteenth and Chicago streets, while attempting to arrest an old man. A crowd of 1,900 threatened to lynch the officer, who was not in uniform at the time, and only the quick arrival of a squad of officers prevented violence to the patrolman.

IS NON-COMMITTAL

Winnipeg, June 12.—Questioned to-day regarding reports that he would be a candidate for Saskatchewan against Bradbury, M. P., on the reciprocity issue at the forthcoming general election, R. L. Richardson, editor of the Tribune, was non-committal, saying that at present he had not much inclination to re-enter public life. He mentioned he had received a couple of other invitations, one being from a branch of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association in Portage La Prairie, with a view to running as a farmers' candidate against Arthur Meighen, M. P.

LARGEST DRY DOCK ON PACIFIC COAST

G. T. P. TO EXPEND BIG SUM AT PRINCE RUPERT

Officials of Company Return From North—\$2,500,000 to Carry Out Scheme

(From Monday's Daily.) What is intended to be the largest commercial drydock on the Pacific Coast will be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert at a cost of \$2,500,000, as a result of plans finally determined upon by officials of the company, who spent several days looking the ground over.

Officers of the Grand Trunk steamer Prince Rupert, who arrived in the port yesterday, brought the news of the improvement. The steamer had as passengers south President Charles M. Hays, Vice-president, E. J. Chamberlin, Assistant General Traffic Manager, J. E. Dalrymple, Winnipeg, F. E. Donnelly, drydock expert, and James A. Hall, both of New York. The plans for the new drydock have been prepared by Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Hall designed the townsite scheme for Prince Rupert.

President Hays and party intended to come on to Victoria on this trip, but Mr. Hays suddenly changed his route and telegrams of importance called him home, and he went ashore at Vancouver yesterday to start east to-night. The new drydock will be ample sized to berth the steamship Minnesota. It will be used not only for the company's vessels, but will be placed on a commercial basis and all craft that so desire will be accommodated.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO POISON REBELS

Another Statement Regarding the Massacre of Chinese in Mexican City

Mexico City, June 2.—Poisoned cognac, which was given to the Chinese by the government officials, and which they drank in a Chinese restaurant, is alleged to have been the immediate cause of the massacre of Chinese in Mexico. This incident doubtless will become an issue in the adjudication of the Chinese claim for indemnity.

Revolutionists carried the cognac to a Chinese restaurant, where they demanded food. Several became ill and died. The revolutionists suspected that the Chinese, who were accused of having poisoned the liquor. The leaders of the revolutionists thereupon gave orders for the extermination of the Chinese. Months ago, Dr. Villareal was a host at a dinner and dance at which many of the Chinese as well as Mexicans were invited. Some one whose interest it was to remove Dr. Villareal from the liquor, is said, resulting in the poisoning of the guests. The liquor was seized by the authorities and stored in one of the government offices.

The Chinese officials said on Saturday that it was impossible that the indemnity to be demanded might be as much as 100,000 pesos for each of the 216 Chinese who died, which would mean a total of 31,600,000 pesos, about half the amount turned over by Limantour to his successors, the equivalent of \$5,800,000 gold.

OPPOSING RECIPROCITY

Directors of Fruit Growers' Association Pass Resolution The board of directors of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association met at Kamloops on June 8, and among other matters discussed reciprocity. A resolution, which was passed unanimously, in the following terms: "Whereas there has been introduced in the Federal House a bill to promote reciprocal trade with the United States; and "Whereas the proposed reciprocal agreement will permit free trade in fresh fruits and vegetables; and "Whereas the proposed reductions in duties on such goods will tend to reduce the price of our products in Canadian markets; be it resolved: "That we, the directors of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, put ourselves on record as condemning the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, as being detrimental to the fruit industry of British Columbia; and "And be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the minister of agriculture of British Columbia, to the boards of trade of the province, to the agent general of the province in Great Britain, to all the members of the Dominion House from British Columbia, the press generally, and the federal ministers of agriculture and finance at London."

FRANCE PROTESTS

Paris, June 12.—Should Spain pursue her projected military action in Morocco there is a possibility that France will protest to the signatories of the Algeiras Act, the international agreement concerning Morocco. Such a step would be taken by France only as a last resort after other methods for restraining Spain had been exhausted. The situation was explained at length at Saturday's session of the cabinet, at which it is understood, Jean Cruppi, the minister of foreign affairs, was authorized to continue friendly protests to Madrid, but these, failing, France might break off the existing negotiations in Portage La Prairie, even appeal to the powers.

OLD BUSINESS FIRM MAKES A CHANGE

Local Men Purchase Well Known Concern of Peter McQuade & Son

Very shortly one of the oldest firms in this city established in '58 under the name of Peter McQuade & Sons, ship chandlers, will be purchased by three enterprising business men of Victoria: Leon J. Camus, who has been connected with the firm for many years past; William Christie formerly manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph service; and Arthur J. Feist, a resident of Colwood, who is largely interested in Victoria's business life.

The new firm intends to make an even stronger bid for the business offered in their line than has been pursued by the old-time firm, and already they have engaged the services of J. C. M. Keith, architect to prepare plans for the building of an addition to the present quarters. The new part will be erected at the rear of the old premises, extending to the wharf.

In the year 1818 the late Peter McQuade and his two sons, Edward A. and Louis G., founded the business which, starting in small quarters went ahead by leaps and bounds until it reached its present stage. The new owners will conduct the business in such a manner that they expect similar continued success to follow in their path. All Victorians who are acquainted with the members of the new management wish them success in their venture.

WILL TRY TO CROSS OCEAN IN BALLOON

Engineer Vaniman Says Start Will Be Made From Atlantic City in October

London, June 12.—Vaniman, who was the engineer and builder of Walter Wellman's dirigible America, which attempted a trans-Atlantic flight last fall, discussing his new airship, Saturday said: "The dirigible which will be 23 feet long, will have a capacity of 30,000 cubic feet of gas, with a lifting power of 25,000 pounds. The gas bag weighs four thousand pounds. The dirigible will have two 100 horsepower motors. The crew will include a wireless operator, a navigator, two mechanics, a cook and the same cat. The dirigible will be launched from an airship which will be completed August 1 and several trial trips will be made from Atlantic City. The first start across the Atlantic will be made in October. Crossing the Atlantic in a dirigible is no longer a question of winds or navigation. The difficulty is now to prevent it rising to an extreme height when the rays of the sun expand the gas. This problem I have solved."

INJUNCTION SUIT DISMISSED

Stove Company Stockholders Sought to Prevent Carrying Out of Agreement With Labor Federation. St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—United States Circuit Judge Dyer to-day sustained a demurrer to the injunction suit filed by C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., against the Buck Stove and Range Co., Samuel Gomers and the American Federation of Labor, to restrain them from carrying out an agreement by which the Buck Stove and Range Co. was to maintain a closed shop and the union labor boycott against it was lifted by the federation. Post is a minority stockholder of the company and coupled with the injunction suit was a plea for damages for the Buck Stove Company, amounting to \$750,000. In sustaining the demurrer Judge Dyer dismissed the suit, holding that he had no jurisdiction.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

London, June 12.—The international horse show, the 12th-annual event, opened at Olympia to-day in a blaze of color and attractiveness which easily eclipsed anything previously attempted here. The programme is so extended that it will be necessary to hold three sessions daily. The preliminary jumping round for the course and the charges officers participating. In the former Lieut. E. F. Graham, of the Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., rode Quarry and Justina. The competition will continue throughout the day.

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SURVEYS SITE FOR LIGHT ON LANGARA

H. C. Killen Returns on New-ington From Cruise in North—Aid on Rose Spit

(From Monday's Daily.) Returning from a trip recharging batteries in northern waters and carrying H. C. Killen, resident engineer, to Langara Island, where a site for the new first order lighthouse to be constructed there was surveyed, the steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, of the marine and fisheries department, reached this port yesterday afternoon. Mr. Killen while in the north also selected a location on Rose Spit, where an aid to navigation will be established, although the kind has not yet been decided on.

Heavy weather was experienced while carrying out the work and caused a slight delay in the operations. Mr. Killen is now preparing a report on his work, and it is expected that the task of erecting the new lighthouse will be commenced within a few months' time. The light on Langara is being built principally to guide the big ocean liners that will soon be running to Prince Rupert. From the light the ships will take their position for the harbor at the G. T. P. terminus, and this aid to navigation, which will be similar to that of the fellow workers of the deceased attending. Inment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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OBITUARY RECORD

(From Monday's Daily.) The remains of Michael Better, aged 26 years, the Italian who was killed on Saturday in the premature explosion of a dynamite charge in the Canadian Construction camp at Metehosin, were removed to the B. C. Funeral Parlors. Dr. McKinnon attended the deceased shortly after the accident occurred, but his efforts were unavailing, a piece of steel having penetrated the body, causing almost instant death. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the parlors, many of the fellow workers of the deceased attending. Inment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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The Daily Telegraph of St. John, N. B., is just to hand with a remarkable story of the treacherous methods that are being adopted in Canada in the fight by the interests and the Tory party against reciprocity. The story is published here in its unvarnished simplicity. While there have been no disclosures as yet in British Columbia showing that the people are being "worked" against reciprocity as the innocent and glib farmers of Minnesota and Dakota were worked by the banks, trusts, creameries and manufacturing interests, this timely warning will suffice to put otherwise honestly disposed people on their guard against the seductions of unscrupulous politicians.

RETURN WITH MOST HARROWING STORIES

Fishers, Who Have Been in North, Report Terrific Gales—Prospectors Lost

Seattle, June 9.—Coming ahead of his vessel, which is now at Anacortes discharging codfish cargo brought from the stations on Sannak Island, Captain Louis Knafliche, master of the gasoline line schooner Bender Brothers, has arrived in Seattle. The vessel will load here for the Kuskwim river. She will sail Wednesday morning.

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Here is a plain story about "ready made" anti-reciprocity meetings. It is well known that the Conservative anti-reciprocity campaign is being conducted by interests which profit by the protective tariff, and recent information has come to light showing how the anti-reciprocity campaign is being conducted, and how "made-to-order" meetings are worked up.

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A few days ago a St. John business man received a letter from the chairman of the petitions committee of the anti-reciprocity league of Canada with headquarters in Montreal. The letter describes itself as "a national organization, free from all political parties," but how free it is from political parties can be judged by some of its literature. The chairman of the petitions committee in the course of the letter sent to St. John, B. N., said that meetings, etc., have been held bearing on the subject, but do not consider this enough, for this question must be tackled aggressively every possible manner.

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"Dear Sir: With reference to yours of the 25th inst., and replying to your inquiries, we supply all the material in English for a strong petition campaign, we also supply many pamphlets we may issue from time to time.

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"We would be glad to have your opinion on this organization, so that we may benefit by any suggestions which may not occur to us here.

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"Yours very truly,
H. K. S. Hennin,
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This letter was accompanied by special instructions, copies of resolutions, and a copy of the "made-to-order" nature of the campaign in opposition to the proposed trade agreement. Among the circulars are instructions for organizing a "League of Local Branches." It contains, among others, the following somewhat significant directions:

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"Be careful to explain that the meeting is to be entirely free from party bias.

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"This meeting should be held in closed doors no press reports to be made and no one favoring reciprocity admitted.

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"Nominate an executive committee, this may be as large or as small as a referendum of general opinion. It is understood that this, or any other committee, may have the power to add to its number.

CIVIC COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

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The alderman put forth a suggestion that the unions send a written list of the concessions they desired and also give the names of the firms willing to be fair, along with the number of men they employed.

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Mr. McVety said he would not care to give the names of the contractors for fear of getting them into the bad graces of the interests. He asserted however, that some of the Master Builders had closed shop and paid \$4.50 as a minimum.

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Rain is descending to-day and the strike is quiet. Carpenters and other members of the building trades would not be working if there were no strike, so the latter does not make much difference for to-day at least.

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Readers of the morning newspaper were treated to a rather sensational statement in connection with the holding of the made-in-Canada fair to be held next month.

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The decorative arrangements as outlined by the committee in charge of the fair, which is being held at the beach building, which was yesterday attacked by a mob of strikers, had his leg broken in addition to other injuries mentioned.

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Baltimore, Md., June 8.—Charged with murdering Morris Cohen and Sarah Cohen by administering poison to them in their food, Ida Cohen, wife of the dead man, and another Morris Cohen, husband of the dead woman, are under arrest. The motives for the alleged crimes is thought by the detectives to have been the desire of the couple under arrest to get rid of their husbands in order that the attachment of the living Morris Cohen and Ida might be more favorably fostered. An analysis of the viscera of the deceased couple, whose deaths occurred about three weeks apart last month, disclosed traces of poison, according to the police.

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Much valuable information regarding the resources and requirements of that part of Vancouver Island abutting on Quatsino Sound was given during a visit to the Vancouver Island Developmental Bureau by C. L. Bland, a geologist from whom there is none more competent to speak on the subject, since he is a settler who has taken up a homestead there. While regretting the lack of transportation and capital which keeps the country timber-bound, he exercises his vision and sees for the scene of his present home a great future through the development of its mineral and agricultural resources.

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Despite the unfavorable conditions many enterprising settlers have penetrated to that country and investigated the possibility of finding coal or gold, and their results, while perhaps never sufficient to raise a world scare, have always been portentous enough to keep them at it in the hope of discovering rich layers in the future. Of course it goes almost without saying that that part of the island is richly endowed by nature. Wealthy mineral resources are awaiting development, and the waters which irrigate the valleys are plentifully supplied with fish of all kinds. Quite recently at Village Island, lying near the mouth of the Sound, the Mackenzie-Mann organizations established a cannery which is doing a great business and promising to expand into a great industry. Salmon, halibut and other marketable fish of value are to be caught in abundance. At the present time the cannery gives employment to about 40 Chinamen, but it is expected that in the near future the number of employees will have to be largely increased.

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The great timber congestion makes the settlement of the land for agricultural purposes rather difficult and expensive, and consequently in other than the clearer areas little agriculture is carried on, but it is a well-known fact that the soil all round the country is finely suited to agricultural purposes. Fruits of the smaller order are cultivated extensively, and their perfect condition is regarded as an excellent testimony to the nature of the soil.

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The abundance of game of all kinds and the magnificent scenery induce Mr. Bland to think that the inevitable though long-delayed transportation will make the Quatsino district the Mecca of thousands of tourists as well as facilitate the development of its undoubted resources.

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Mr. Justice Martin and Assessors Will Sit on June 27.

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The witnesses who were on the wreck and who were concerned with the evidence at the inquiry will appear for the fifth time in a court to give their testimony, and many new witnesses are being summoned.

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M. E. Jackson has charge of the enquiry on behalf of the Dominion government. Mr. Jackson was in the assize court throughout the Sears trial, in which the defendant was last night acquitted, hearing the evidence of the different witnesses, and will call some of those who appeared for the defence there when the marine enquiry opens.

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Building permits were issued Thursday by the building inspector to James C. Moore for a dwelling to be erected on Fourth street, to cost \$1,600; to H. T. Knott for a dwelling on Hilda street, \$2,500; to H. T. Knott, dwelling on Front street, \$950; to Mrs. Hunter, dwelling on Aveybury street, \$1,200; to S. E. Matthews, dwelling on Ocean street, \$2,500; to F. G. Foulkes, dwelling on Olympia street, \$4,000; to W. J. Bowcott, additions to dwelling on Shelbourne street, \$290; to W. Dunford & Sons, two dwellings on Cornwall street, \$1,600 each.

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John L. Retalick, backed by prominent and influential residents of Kaslo and surrounding districts, has just completed the purchase of the Kaslo & Slocan railway from the Great Northern, and will proceed to operate it at once. Along with this announcement, comes one that the C. P. R. intends to extend its lines into the territory which will be served by the restored K. & S. road. This comes as a surprise to the promoters of the purchase, who, during the course of the negotiations, had more than once offered C. P. R. officials to sell them the small line at cost. It was not until this stage, when all arrangements had been made by men of the locality to improve and reopen the abandoned road, that the C. P. R. definitely decided to build into the same territory.

QUATSINO DISTRICT GIVES GOOD PROMISE

Settler Speaks of Its Wealth of Resources, Agricultural and Mineral

Much valuable information regarding the resources and requirements of that part of Vancouver Island abutting on Quatsino Sound was given during a visit to the Vancouver Island Developmental Bureau by C. L. Bland, a geologist from whom there is none more competent to speak on the subject, since he is a settler who has taken up a homestead there. While regretting the lack of transportation and capital which keeps the country timber-bound, he exercises his vision and sees for the scene of his present home a great future through the development of its mineral and agricultural resources.

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Despite the unfavorable conditions many enterprising settlers have penetrated to that country and investigated the possibility of finding coal or gold, and their results, while perhaps never sufficient to raise a world scare, have always been portentous enough to keep them at it in the hope of discovering rich layers in the future. Of course it goes almost without saying that that part of the island is richly endowed by nature. Wealthy mineral resources are awaiting development, and the waters which irrigate the valleys are plentifully supplied with fish of all kinds. Quite recently at Village Island, lying near the mouth of the Sound, the Mackenzie-Mann organizations established a cannery which is doing a great business and promising to expand into a great industry. Salmon, halibut and other marketable fish of value are to be caught in abundance. At the present time the cannery gives employment to about 40 Chinamen, but it is expected that in the near future the number of employees will have to be largely increased.

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The great timber congestion makes the settlement of the land for agricultural purposes rather difficult and expensive, and consequently in other than the clearer areas little agriculture is carried on, but it is a well-known fact that the soil all round the country is finely suited to agricultural purposes. Fruits of the smaller order are cultivated extensively, and their perfect condition is regarded as an excellent testimony to the nature of the soil.

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The abundance of game of all kinds and the magnificent scenery induce Mr. Bland to think that the inevitable though long-delayed transportation will make the Quatsino district the Mecca of thousands of tourists as well as facilitate the development of its undoubted resources.

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Mr. Justice Martin and Assessors Will Sit on June 27.

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Mr. Justice Martin announced Thursday that the Inquiries enquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the marine disaster at Sidney on April 10 will be held at the court house on Tuesday, June 27, on which date he will be commencing sitting to hear witnesses in company with Capt. Reid and Neroutsoff, who sat with him on the Sechart enquiry last month.

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The witnesses who were on the wreck and who were concerned with the evidence at the inquiry will appear for the fifth time in a court to give their testimony, and many new witnesses are being summoned.

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M. E. Jackson has charge of the enquiry on behalf of the Dominion government. Mr. Jackson was in the assize court throughout the Sears trial, in which the defendant was last night acquitted, hearing the evidence of the different witnesses, and will call some of those who appeared for the defence there when the marine enquiry opens.

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Building permits were issued Thursday by the building inspector to James C. Moore for a dwelling to be erected on Fourth street, to cost \$1,600; to H. T. Knott for a dwelling on Hilda street, \$2,500; to H. T. Knott, dwelling on Front street, \$950; to Mrs. Hunter, dwelling on Aveybury street, \$1,200; to S. E. Matthews, dwelling on Ocean street, \$2,500; to F. G. Foulkes, dwelling on Olympia street, \$4,000; to W. J. Bowcott, additions to dwelling on Shelbourne street, \$290; to W. Dunford & Sons, two dwellings on Cornwall street, \$1,600 each.

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John L. Retalick, backed by prominent and influential residents of Kaslo and surrounding districts, has just completed the purchase of the Kaslo & Slocan railway from the Great Northern, and will proceed to operate it at once. Along with this announcement, comes one that the C. P. R. intends to extend its lines into the territory which will be served by the restored K. & S. road. This comes as a surprise to the promoters of the purchase, who, during the course of the negotiations, had more than once offered C. P. R. officials to sell them the small line at cost. It was not until this stage, when all arrangements had been made by men of the locality to improve and reopen the abandoned road, that the C. P. R. definitely decided to build into the same territory.

LEMONS, PEACHES AND CHERRIES IN CARGO

Queen Brings North Big List of Fruit and Vegetables—Many Passengers Aboard

One of the largest shipments of fruit and vegetables to be brought from San Francisco for some time was discharged from the Pacific Coast steamer Queen, Capt. George Zeh, at the outer Wharf on Friday. To this liner belongs the distinction this year of bringing the first consignment of peaches to Victoria. Only about a hundred crates were unloaded here, so the city will not be stocked for long with them.

Queen Brings North Big List of Fruit and Vegetables—Many Passengers Aboard

Lemons were handed out freely to Victoria from the vessel, as she unloaded several hundred boxes of the fruit, which will be used to quench the arid throats of local residents during the hot summer months. Cherries were also on the freight list and as the vessel glided up alongside the dock the old tune "Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up" will soon be heard emanating from the crew's quarters.

Queen Brings North Big List of Fruit and Vegetables—Many Passengers Aboard

As well as every kind of fruit, nearly every kind of vegetable, from an onion to a cauliflower, was on the list. There was also a great deal of hardware and machinery in her cargo and in all she had nearly two hundred tons. Twenty steel rails were unloaded for the Canadian Equipment Co.

Queen Brings North Big List of Fruit and Vegetables—Many Passengers Aboard

Among the passengers who came north on the steamer and disembarked here were: Mrs. Julia Williams, J. B. Warren, C. Turner, wife and two children, Miss J. D. Holmes, W. Falkner, J. J. Blimney, Mrs. A. Walford and child, Miss D. Romeo, Margaret Nicolls, Mrs. L. Neville, Mrs. R. E. Steel, Mrs. E. Josselyn, D. Dunn, Mrs. J. G. Menzie, Mrs. J. Jackson, Elizabeth Bloomquist, A. L. Long, H. McLean, Miss B. McInnes, J. W. Bartlett, W. W. McClure, G. M. Lewthart, L. Gunn, Mrs. L. Gunn, Le. McCullum, Mrs. C. J. Bausch, Geraldine Bausch, Mrs. F. Place, Capt. Wilding and wife, Miss Wilding, J. E. Bell, J. W. Massie and Wm. George.

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More Trouble Feared.

Troops Ready to Suppress Disorders in French Champagne District.

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Paris, June 8.—The champagne question, which led to serious rioting in the department of Marne and Aude last April, is likely to be revived with all the usual disorders, as the result of a decree signed by President Fallieres yesterday. The decree ratified the plan promulgated by the government of state for the solution of the much debated problem, of what shall be designated champagne.

Queen Brings North Big List of Fruit and Vegetables—Many Passengers Aboard

The whole Aude district is seething with discontent. Red flags are reappearing, but no disorders are reported. The troops hold all the roads leading from Bourges, and the storm centre in the recent troubles.

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Criticized Judge.

Australian High Court Dismisses Contempt Charge Against Newspaper.

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Melbourne, June 8.—What was alleged to be contempt of court on the part of a newspaper which criticized a judge for his decisions has been held by the High court of Australia to be legitimate comment on the part of the public.

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The case was brought against the publishers of the Hobart Mercury, Tasmania, which has refused to accept a writ of contempt being based on the journal's statement that Mr. Justice Higgins had allowed political bias to influence his decisions in the award made in arbitration cases. The full bench of the High court dismissed the proceedings, the chief justice stating that the only grounds for contempt were obstructing justice or scandalizing the court. If a judge displayed political bias it was in the public interest that he should be criticized. The judges unanimously held that no contempt had been committed.

Queen Brings North Big List of Fruit and Vegetables—Many Passengers Aboard

Wholesale Murder.

Russian Criminal Says He Has Killed Fifty-Seven Persons.

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St. Petersburg, June 8.—Startling revelations were made yesterday by a criminal who murdered an officer of the army and the officer's wife at Sebastopol. The man was arrested at Tsaritsyn and now says he has in the course of his career killed fifty-seven persons, including among his victims Dr. Popoff, a surgeon of Kasan. The doctor's assistant and a midwife were accused of his death and being convicted, are now serving terms of imprisonment.

WILL ATTEND CORONATION

Will Attend Coronation

Victoria, Ont., June 9.—Ex-Minister Jose Yves Limantour of Mexico and a party of ten passed through the city to-day, having arrived by steamer from Seattle. They left for Montreal, whence they will sail for Europe to attend the coronation.

Will Attend Coronation

Development Work Progressing Satisfactorily—Over 200 Men on Payroll.

Will Attend Coronation

Vancouver, June 9.—Mining operations are being conducted on a large scale at the Britannia mine, Howe Sound. It is said that several rich ore shoots have recently been encountered. Robert H. Leach, general manager of the Britannia mine, declined to confirm or deny the report. He stated, however, that development work is progressing very satisfactorily. There are between five hundred and fifty and three hundred men on the payroll. The mill at Britannia is now handling about 500 tons of ore daily. The concentrates are treated at the Ladysmith smelter.

Will Attend Coronation

Narrow Escape at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 9.—Roland Foggett, a private from the army post at Fort Niagara, is congratulating himself that he did not lose his life by going over the brink of the falls. Yesterday he took a long hike during the day. Foggett fell in a clump of trees to take a nap. This road of the falls, the falling of leaves, covered his feet. He was crawling through the tangled grasses of a brush thicket when he suddenly awoke to find himself over the Niagara falls, and fortunately near the brink of the falls. Fortunately he was caught by a shore-roddy from which he was rescued by a park policeman and several men who formed a living chain.

Will Attend Coronation

It is a remarkable fact that the deepest parts of the sea are in all cases very near the land.

Will Attend Coronation

Between the two lower falls of the Nile rain has never been experienced.

Will Attend Coronation

Must Aid Mayor.

Will Attend Coronation

Topoka, June 9.—Attorney-General Dawson has notified the five members of the council at Hunnewell, Kas., that they must cooperate with the woman mayor of the town, Mrs. Ella Wilson, and that no more trifling work be tolerated.

Will Attend Coronation

"I notified the council that the joke had gone far enough," said the Attorney-General. "The councilmen may be compelled to attend the official council meetings and transact the city's business through a writ of mandamus. They may be ousted from office for failure to perform their duties or they may be relieved of their office by a resolution of the council in a fine of \$1,000 and a year in jail each."

Will Attend Coronation

ET IN SESSION

Hold Meeting and

June 10.—The meeting of the National Association of Women of Canada... The women of the city will meet on Tuesday...

PRINCE RUPERT STRIKE TRIALS

AMERICAN CONSUL IS PRESENT IN THE COURT

Milo Vuckovich Charged With Shooting With Intent to Kill Police Officer Philipson

(From Friday's Daily.) The first of the criminal cases arising out of the labor dispute at Prince Rupert last April was commenced yesterday afternoon in the assize court... The jury is composed of Chas. Hollins, foreman; Fred Theriault, John Elliott, Samuel Kirkham, Vincent K. Gray, Joseph Phillips, Albert Samuel Shields, Neville Stanner, George Ferris, Percy Tribe, Edward Jackson and Thomas Johnston.

VANCOUVER LABOR DISPUTE

Civic Committee Still at Service of Either Party.

Vancouver, June 9.—"The conciliation committee feels that it is helpless in the present situation," declared Chairman Ramsay this afternoon. "The Master Builders' Association has stated that it will not have closed shops, and the unions appear to be determined not to move one iota from their demand for this concession. In view of the fact, while the committee is still at the service of either party, it seems very unlikely that we will find any solution of the difficulty."

DEATH ROLL GROWING

Mexico City, Mex., June 9.—Several dispatches to the Dharic and the Herald report much damage from the earthquake in Zapatlan, in the state of Jalisco. The railroad station and 230 houses were destroyed. It is believed that the number is not known. At the ranches and the smaller towns in the district great damage has been suffered.

JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME

Gentry, W. Va., June 9.—One man is dead, another is in jail on a charge of murder, and a woman is in a critical condition from nervous shock as a result of a case of mistaken identity on the part of a jealous husband here last night.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Huntington, W. Va., June 9.—What is said to be a new world's record in baseball was made here today in the game between Charleston and Huntington teams of the Virginia Valley League, when neither team made a hit until the eleventh inning.

A. S. H. C. MINER DEAD

Montreal, June 9.—A. S. H. C. Miner, a charter, Beckenham has been chartered by the Java Asiatic Company to load in September on the Sound and at this port for Buenos Ayres, following the German steamer Auroras, now at San Pedro. The Strathguy will come here first, then cargo, returning here to finish.

HIGH RATES BRING MANY TRAMPS HERE

Invasion of Steamships at Coast Points May Cause Decline—Sailers Firm

San Francisco, June 9.—The tramp steamer situation is undergoing a rapid change. In view of the decreasing tonnage, rates have advanced sharply, and the advance has resulted in considerable heavy offerings. Vessels are being headed this way seeking charters, and it now looks as though rates will again take a downward turn. Sailing ship rates are firm and will remain so, as the available tonnage can be reckoned with a fair amount of certainty, but with the tramp steamers the least increase in demand can bring out tonnage with surprising quickness. Today three new tramps were added to the list coming this way, the German steamer Auroras, Dutch steamer Nedeland and the British steamer Breckenham, all to load railroads in Japan for Redondo. The British steamer Beveridge, which came up here from Sidney, has been released and is offering for charter. W. R. Grace & Co. will release the Norwegian steamer Hornelen, which will come north seeking a charter. Beckenham has been chartered by the Java Asiatic Company to load in September on the Sound and at this port for Buenos Ayres, following the German steamer Auroras, now at San Pedro. The Strathguy will come here first, then cargo, returning here to finish.

WANTS BILL PASSED WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Taft Objects to Farmers' Free List Being Tacked Onto Reciprocity Agreement

New York, June 9.—"The bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill," thus President Taft summed up an earnest plea for the unamended adoption by the senate of the Canadian reciprocity agreement at a banquet given by the New York Produce Exchange to the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. In his address President Taft pointed out to his southern friends the advantages their action would derive from the actment of the agreement with Canada, but he did not neglect to refer to the main argument for the pending bill on the broad lines of general interest. Every mention of the word "reciprocity" was greeted with cheers and the president at times had difficulty in proceeding. He voiced decided objections to amending the agreement by tacking on the farmers' free list bill, which course, he said, would drive away from his support enough votes to defeat the agreement. President Taft began his speech with a talk on cotton. He said: "It has been the good fortune of our government within the last few years, and especially during this administration, to enlarge the market for cottonseed oil and the Canadian import duty on cottonseed oil, which was 20 per cent before the passage of the Payne tariff bill, is reduced under the maximum and minimum clause to 17 1/2 per cent. In negotiation of the reciprocity bill, we secured admission of cottonseed oil into Canada without a duty. "With the complete removal of the duty we may expect trade to greatly increase, not only because it will be more less expensive in Canada but because it will thus give cottonseed oil an advantage over its competitors—olive oil and peanut oil. Under this treaty, vegetables and fruits of all kinds enter Canada free. With the introduction of these free into Canada, you will secure customers, with valuable trade that will add greatly to the demand and that will expand your industry and maintain the price which it can be profitably carried on."

MERELY THIEVES AND BLACKMAILERS

Italian Police Officer Declares "Classical" Camorra No Longer Exists

Viterbo, June 9.—Simonetti, a police officer, was called as a witness yesterday in the trial of the Camorristi for the murder of Cuccolo and his wife, to tell what he knew of the criminal organization. The witness said that the "classical" Camorra no longer existed. The Camorristi of the present day he described as simply groups of criminals who blackmailed and thieved. They were not organized, he said, and the former, was a member of the Camorra. The witness alleged that Alfano was the head of these criminal gangs, the operations of which he illustrated by a case in which Alfano was directly involved. A public singer, Simonetti said, had been robbed of jewels and the name of Alfano in recovering them. The Camorristi took the jewels from the cab driver who had stolen them and pocketed a reward of \$1,000. Later Alfano was compelled to engage a pistol fight with the real thief who wished to get his share of the reward. Both the cab driver and Alfano were arrested.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOT FAVORED

Hon. Lewis Harcourt Withdraws Proposal at the Imperial Conference

London, June 9.—The imperial conference yesterday considered the British proposal for a standing committee. It was explained that such a standing committee would in effect be a subsidiary conference, meeting at more or less regular intervals for the transaction of business referred to it by the secretary for the colonies, with the assent of the dominion governments. A committee, it was urged, would prove of great service as a means of securing the interchange of views among public departments and commercial interests. Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt proposed that the committee should consist of the commissioners and five representatives of the home office. The proposal was to make the committee advisory only and to bring an action which was no necessary to confer voting powers.

NANAIMO STREET RAILWAY BY-LAW

Measure Now Before the City Council—To Aid Agricultural Association

Nanaimo, June 8.—At the regular meeting of the city council a petition from a number of property owners requesting a by-law be submitted to the council to borrow a sum of money for the extension and sewerage system, was received and referred to the sewer committee for action. On motion of Ald. Shaw the council formed itself into a committee of the whole to consider the Nanaimo Agricultural Loan By-law, 1911, with his worship in the chair. By the terms of the by-law the ratepayers of the city are asked to sanction a grant of \$5,000 to the Agricultural Society toward the erection of exhibition buildings within the limits of the city. The by-law was reported complete as amended and will be read the third time at the next regular meeting of the council.

CAPITALIST SHOT BY FRENCH MAID

Woman is in Prison—Expresses Hope That Her Victim Will Recover

San Francisco, Cal., June 9.—The condition of C. Frederick Kohl, prominent capitalist and clubman, who was shot and dangerously injured by Adele Vorse, a French maid in the employ of the Kohl family, was slightly improved this morning. According to his physicians, Kohl rested easily last night and it is thought he may recover. No effort has been made to locate the bullet in his breast, but an X-ray examination will be made today. Adele Vorse spent the night at the city prison in incoherent prayer for the recovery of Kohl. She would only say in reply to questions that she did not know what she shot Kohl and did not want him to die. She declared that she bought the pistol from which the shot was fired many months ago as a protection against the advances which she says Kohl and Grant Miller tried to persuade her to accept.

COAL PORTERS STRIKE

Liners Delayed by Trouble, Which Has Broken Out at Southampton. Southampton, England, June 9.—A strike of coal porters broke out here today. The American liner steamer St. Paul, scheduled to sail for New York to-morrow, will be delayed by the mammoth White Star liner Olympic is having difficulty in getting the coal on board. The firemen have refused to do any work.

RAILS SIX STRIKERS

Vancouver, June 8.—When the cable for the elevator hoist at the new Forest block at the corner of Grandville and Nelson streets pulled out of place, W. Melville, a workman on the building, who was in the elevator at the sixth story, fell to the ground. He was taken to the General Hospital. He recovered consciousness and, as no bones were broken, he will probably have a speedy recovery.

CONSPIRED TO SECURE FORTUNE

Russian Officer Sent to Prison—Accomplices Deprived of Civil Rights

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The sensational trial of the twelve men, including two noblemen, A. I. priest, and four lawyers, charged with conspiring to secure the fortune of the late Prince Bohdan Ognisky, was ended yesterday with the sentencing of the seven defendants found guilty. Star-Captain Dmitry Von Liarlarski was condemned to two years' imprisonment, and his accomplices were deprived of their civil rights. The case attracted wide attention, as the two chiefs accused were Von Liarlarski and his step-father, Col. Valdimir Von Liarlarski, who belong to the nobles and was, until his arrest, master of the horse at the imperial court. The Ognisky family is one of the oldest of the Lithuanian nobility, and possessed vast estates in Poland, Galicia and Lithuania. Its last representative, Prince Bohdan, died childless and without having fulfilled his avowed purpose of adopting as his heir Count Joseph Zaluski. Soon after the death of Gen. Nikolai in 1906, Prince Bohdan appeared in St. Petersburg with what purported to be the Prince Bohdan's will, appointing his distant relative, Gen. Nikolai, his last representative. The testator, then Capt. Dmitry was to be sole heir. He produced proof of the death of Gen. Nikolai in 1906, and through relatives at court secured permission to use the title of Prince Ognisky without waiting to prove the death of Gen. Nikolai. Prince Bohdan's will, however, became suspicious and brought an action which established that the alleged will had been forged.

WINS SPECIAL PRIZE

Montreal, June 9.—The results of the fourth year examinations in the McGill five-year medical course were posted today. Thirty-one students passed. Dr. Bourne, of Vancouver, B. C., won the Joseph Hill special prize.

TO DEVELOP POWER FOR MUNICIPALITY

City Engineer of Seattle Reports on Water Supply for Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, June 8.—The report of R. H. Thomson, city engineer of Seattle, has been received by Mayor Mauser, and is now in the hands of the council. It practically endorses the whole proposition of the city engineer, Colonel Davis, with one exception. Instead of a twenty-four inch main from the source of supply to the distribution system as proposed by Colonel Davis, Mr. Thomson would substitute an eight-inch pipe. He does not explain how he would supplement this in future when the needs of the city grow, but it is presumed this would be by duplicating the main. The chief interest in the report will attach to the hydro-electric plant proposed to put in at comparatively small cost. By building an inexpensive dam it is estimated that 75 second feet of water can be effected. The municipal demands are for nine second feet, so that a large volume is allowed to go to waste. Mr. Thomson would utilize this to give electric power to the city. He proposes to have the city build a small sawmill on the spot and cut up the timber necessary to put in a large wooden stave flume to carry the water for the combined purposes of some distance. A power of 100 kilowatts could be developed without interfering with the needs of the city. This would represent about 835 horsepower. The present steam plant gives a 60 kilowatt power while the maximum capacity of the steam plant is 100 kilowatts. In utilizing the water power, the fixed charges are put at \$31,400 a year. The gross revenue is \$24,100 and the net revenue \$100,000. At a price of 10 cents per kilowatt-hour, the plant would be paid, according to his figures. The city council met as a committee of the whole to consider the report. A short report from Colonel Davis relative to the report of Mr. Thomson, was read at the meeting. He accepts the consulting engineer's findings and endorses the conclusions reached by him. He pointed out where the differences came in and the reasons for them. The principal difference apart from the addition of an electric supply, which is proposed by Mr. Thomson, is the substitution of an 8-inch main for a 24-inch main, as proposed by Colonel Davis, in his original report. The 24-inch pipe would be sufficient to supply a population of 30,000, while the 8-inch pipe would meet the demands of 33,000. On the proposal of Colonel Davis to have two pipes across Shawatlans Passage so as to avoid all danger of accident, Ald. Clayton asked if the pipes across the passage would be placed far apart. Colonel Davis said the pipes would not be far apart according to his plans. The solicitor had looked into the question and was of opinion that the proposition for a water supply and a sewer supply could be put through as one work. It was decided to have Mr. Peters proceed at once with the preparation of the necessary by-law.

NEW CAR LINES

New Westminster, June 9.—At the council meeting Mayor Lee reported that he had received a letter from R. H. Spurling, general manager of the R. C. Electric Railway Company, saying that the London board had approved a plan for an extension to Millside, and also for a new line in the city. This line will run on Eighth street to Carnarvon to Sixth street. From there to Sixth avenue, and along the street to Twelfth street, then connecting with the main line. The petition against the proposed action of the council to build an addition to the city stables on Royal avenue was received, and the petitioners will be advised that arrangements are being made for a stable in another part of the city. A deputation from the ratepayers on Wood street, Lulu Island, addressed the council and asked for a water service. This cannot be done until the new main is completed.

ACCUSED OF THEFT

Winnipeg, June 9.—Arthur E. Bingham, wanted in Calgary for theft from one of the banks there, was arrested here this morning by Chief of Detectives Elliott, and is now being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Calgary. Bingham was formerly employed by the Northern Crown Bank at Montreal, and he confesses that while so employed he stole approximately \$5,000 by falsifying the ledgers. He has been in Winnipeg for several days.

MORE SALARY FOR TEACHERS

Montreal, June 9.—At the Protestant school board yesterday it was announced that the salary list had been increased by \$4,000 a year to \$140,000. The kindergarten teachers' maximum, which was \$270, is now \$300. The seventh year public school teachers who got \$450, now get \$480. Technical school teachers who got \$800 now get \$825, and those who got \$925 now get \$1,000.

NEW RAILWAY ALLIANCE

Chicago, June 9.—By an alliance between the Hill and Gould interests, it is announced that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad will inaugurate through passenger service between Chicago and San Francisco on July 18. From Denver the Burlington will route its trains over the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific.

YUKON RIVER OPEN

Dawson, Y. T., June 9.—Lake Le Barre is free from ice. The Yukon river is open for navigation along its entire length, and the first boat for Dawson, the steamer White Horse, will leave White Horse at 8 o'clock. Short intervals the steamers Dawson, Selkirk and Canadian will follow. All will be loaded to full capacity with passengers and freight and some of the steamers will tow barges. The opening of navigation sets free hundreds of people who have been waiting for the horse and skagway for the river to open. Vast quantities of freight piled up in White Horse will soon be on its way down the Yukon.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

Chicago, June 9.—All records for high temperature for the season prior to July 1 that have existed since the Chicago weather bureau was started, were broken by the board today when at 3:30 p.m. the government thermometer registered 93.8 degrees. This is the third record broken by the city's temperature, the highest being for high month and high season registrations. A number of prostrations are reported.

CEMETERY SEA WALL DISCUSSED TO-NIGHT

By-law to Raise \$160,000 for the Work Will Pass the Council To-night

At to-night's meeting of the city council the by-law to raise \$160,000 for the proposed sea wall at Ross Bay, to run from St. Charles street to Clover Point, will come up for consideration, and an attempt will be made to have it passed with a view to having it submitted to the people at the earliest opportunity, as it is intended to perform part of the work, the part necessary to protect the cemetery from the inroads of the winter seas, this year. It is not likely that there will be any opposition to the scheme. The work is necessary, and it is regarded as long overdue already. The scheme will be so arranged that work will be started immediately upon the unprotected part of the foreshore which lies along the front of the cemetery. This part of the wall, which is of course less than half the entire project, is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, and an effort will be made to complete it this year as stated. As a matter of fact, if the by-law passes the people, it is not considered that the early completion of this important section of the work will offer any particular difficulty. During the month of July the tides are expected to touch their lowest point, from which they rise gradually toward the end of the year. In the event of an early completion being made upon this section, work upon the remainder will doubtless be pushed ahead, as it is recognized that the amenity of the district is threatened by further negligence. It will not be the city that has received no intimation of financial assistance either from the provincial government or from the Dominion government. The former threw the proposition down flat. The Dominion government, on the other hand, is understood to have the matter under consideration, and the council is not without hope that some assistance will be forthcoming. The matter was placed before the attention of the Dominion government by Hon. William Templeman. A number of local improvement by-laws will also be considered to-night.

SOOKE LAKE SCHEME AGREEMENT FOR

ENGINEER MEREDITH IS WELL OFF EITHER WAY

If By-law Falls to Pass He Gets \$18,000 for Preliminary Work

(From Friday's Daily.) The terms of the agreement between the city of Victoria and Wynn Meredith, the American engineer who was appointed to supervise the Sooke Lake water scheme at Wednesday's meeting of the city council, are set forth below. Although the agreement has not yet been signed by the parties concerned, the appointment has been made, and therefore no suggestion of annulment can be laid against publication of the document, which, by the way, is interesting, not only on account of its main purpose, but on account of the unbounded generosity it displays to the engineer whether the actual work is ever commenced or not. According to its terms Mr. Meredith will receive the handsome gift (remuneration is the professional title) of \$18,000 for his preliminary work in drawing up plans and specifications, irrespective of whether the proposition is knocked by the people or not when submitted to them in the form of a by-law. The clauses governing the appointment are as follows: That he will act as consulting engineer for the whole of the said work as contemplated in the said by-law and will maintain at his own expense a competent engineering staff, during the whole progress of the work, and will conduct all the work hereinafter mentioned with due diligence and dispatch and with a view to making the delivery of water to the city of Victoria at the earliest possible date. The engineer will direct, supervise and take responsible charge of surveys and the preparation of plans and designs for the various parts of the work, submitting the same to the said water commissioner for approval. The engineer will provide all necessary help, field engineers, assistants, water gaugers, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerical assistance, offices and office supplies necessary for the successful prosecution of the work. As soon as the necessary surveys are made the engineer will prepare and submit a report on the general plan and scope of the work, with an estimate of the cost, outlining the capacity and types of the various parts of the development which he will recommend, stating his reason for such recommendation. The engineer will draw all specifications for tenders for all construction work and for the purchasing and supplying of all materials, and will arrange for the execution of all tenders submitted, and submit detailed recommendations for guidance in the awarding of contracts. During the whole progress of the work he will furnish progress reports covering all parts of the work. He will direct, supervise, and take responsible charge of any contracts let by the corporation, the city of Victoria or by the water commissioner fulfilling all the duties cast upon the said engineer by the said specifications, and providing sufficient assistance therefor. The water commissioner's covenants, promises, and agrees out of the monies provided by the said by-law to pay to the said engineer, the sum of \$18,000 per month during the progress of the preliminary work, and the making of the said plans and specifications, and the report upon the said tenders, and a further sum of \$100,000 per month for the supervision of the said contract during the time in which the same are in operation, and not however to exceed in all the sum of \$18,000, which is the full amount of liability of the said water commissioner or of the said corporation. It is understood that no contract for the construction of the said work can be entered into by the water commissioner without the consent and approval of the electors of the corporation, and that the electors are to vote upon money by-laws, and to cause the said electors refuse to approve of the contract as recommended by the corporation, the city of Victoria or by the water commissioner, that the remuneration payable to the said engineer by the water commissioner for the said preliminary work, plans, specifications and recommendations upon the tender shall be the sum of \$18,000, which sum shall include all monies paid up to that date under the provisions of section eight hereof, and all which plans, specifications, field notes and all data acquired by the engineer shall be immediately turned over to the water commissioner, and this contract shall, forthwith, as to any further payments, cease and determine, and the total amount of the liability to the engineer for his services and the services of his assistant shall in such case be limited to the sum of \$18,000. The last clause of the agreement provides that the city shall pay the engineer \$15 for every dollar spent by the engineer in furnishing all necessary help, field engineers, assistants, and supplies. REMOVAL OF FENCES. New Westminster, June 8.—At last the question of who is going to pay for the removal of the fences which encroach on Columbia street, seems to be a fair way of settlement, and the city will pay the large share of the cost. The city council met the property owners, and what was considered a reasonable offer was made to them. In the case of Mr. Mather he was offered \$425 towards the expense of moving his fence, but information was received at the meeting of the city council that he would accept nothing less than \$500. The finance committee will meet him and settle the matter. The bank cheques passing through the clearing houses in London and New York in one month exceed the value of all the gold and silver coin in the world.

NEW STYLE LIGHT IS THE STANDARD

PETITIONS WILL BE INEFFECTIVE NOW

City Electrician Thrown Down on Division by Six Votes to Five

The lighting problem of the city of Victoria has been settled—at least for the present—in favor of the New Westminster style...

At the meeting held on Wednesday the city electrician was asked to report upon the lighting situation in the city and as this report was brought in Friday the whole matter was discussed again...

Mayor Morley, who is hot after the old type of standard, suggested that the city electrician give the council his opinion of the difference in the cost of maintaining the two styles...

The demand for a standard which has satisfied the minds of the mayor and council since the matter was first mooted was then clinched...

Mayor Morley pointed out that the electrician was the only man in their midst who understood the proposition, and his recommendation was being turned down...

Alderman Langley followed up the mayor in favor of the retention of the old style of light. Referring to the new style, which had been adopted in Vancouver...

This attitude was strongly combated by Alderman Moresby, who contended that it was perfectly ridiculous to assert that the most progressive cities on the Pacific coast were adopting a lighting standard that was obsolete...

Alderman Ross declined to accept the opinion of any alderman on such a technical matter. "What do you fellows know about electricity, anyway?" he asked...

Ald. W. F. Fullerton said that the present state in the matter had been caused by the fact that in the first place no committee had been appointed to consider the matter...

The motion was then put to the meeting, carrying by six votes to five, the closeness being occasioned by the not unusual practice of Alderman Gleason changing his mind. The council was divided as follows: For

FIRST VESSEL FROM IDITAROD REPORTS

Packet Sarah Reaches Dawson Guggenheims Buying the Richest Creeks in District

Dawson, Y. T. June 10.—The packet Sarah, the first steamer of the season from Iditarod, arrived, bringing only four passengers and no gold from that point. The passengers include C. A. Bloom, who says Iditarod will be busy this summer and that there will probably be a heavy production...

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT

Vancouver, June 10.—City Prosecutor J. K. Kennedy will leave tonight or to-morrow for Warsaw, Michigan, to act for the crown in the extradition proceedings against T. C. Lockhart, who was arrested there on Thursday on a charge of embezzlement from C. Gardner Johnson & Co. of Vancouver.

JURY TRIAL REFUSED

Vancouver, June 10.—The application made for a jury trial of the action of N. S. Clark against Ford-McConnell Limited, for alleged libel, was yesterday dismissed by Mr. Justice Clement. The case will go over till after the long vacation.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Toronto, June 10.—W. J. Lindsay surrendered himself to the police this morning at 10 o'clock. For the past five months he has been on the run with a warrant out for his arrest in connection with the Farmers' Bank.

NEW Y. M. C. A. HOME TO OPEN END OF JUNE

Furnishings Are Being Rapidly Installed—Gymnasium Equipment. It is probable that the new Y. M. C. A. building will be opened some time during the last week in June. The interior is being put into shape as quickly as possible...

CAMORRISTS TRIAL

Viterbo, June 10.—Cuoci, Neapolitan barbar, was again in court yesterday sitting of the Camorra trial. Judge Romano, who conducted the earlier investigation into the murder of Genaro Cuoco, for which crime the 36 Camorristas are now on trial...

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

Mexico City, June 10.—Service on the Manzanilla branch of the national railways in the states of Colima and Jalisco, which was interrupted by landslides caused by the recent earthquakes, was resumed to-day.

MISS NORA COMBE IS COAST CHAMPION

Victoria Girl Goffer Defeats Mrs. Curran of Tacoma in the Finals. Portland, Ore., June 10.—Miss Nora Combe, the 21-year-old "phenom" of Victoria, won the woman's golf championship of the Pacific Northwest in the tournament yesterday...

WHITE LINER WAS A FLOATING CITY

BRINGS 700 PASSENGERS ACROSS FROM YOKOHAMA

Empress of Japan Docks With Million Dollar Silk Cargo—Has Gloomy Passage. That the tourist travel between the Orient and the Pacific Coast has just commenced was proven on Saturday when the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. S. Robinson, arrived at the outer wharf from Yokohama and Hongkong. The white liner brought across from the Far East about 160 first-class and 50 second-class passengers...

Every available berth was taken in the first and second cabins, and many persons had to be refused passage on the vessel at Oriental port. Although the vessel had a big list she was not overcrowded, and the various games and amusements indulged in provided a source of enjoyment for them. Last night while the vessel was nearing the coast of this island the final concert of the trip was given, and all the prizes won by the different teams in the sports which had been held aboard were presented to the winners.

Another fast passage has been recorded to the Japan, the record-holder for the distance across the Pacific, as she made the trip in less than 12 days. When about four days off the coast she ran into a heavy southeast gale, which lasted for several days and battered the ship about. The officers aboard also state that the passage has been rather a dirty one for this time of the year, as considerable rain and cloudy weather was encountered.

The white liner will discharge at Vancouver a silk cargo valued at a million dollars, including 1,236 bales of raw silk, 144 bales of wild silk and 149 bales of piece goods. She also had an imported Oriental cargo. Among the passengers who came across on the Empress were: Sir Joseph Hutchinson, accompanied by Lady Hutchinson, chief justice of Ceylon, who are on their way to England; Vicomte and Vicomtesse De Galignani, of France, who are touring the world; Marquis Dioni, of Italy, who is also on a sight-seeing tour; and Rt. Rev. Bishop Partridge, of Keeto, Japan, who is on furlough.

ENFORCING THE LAW

Montreal, June 10.—On the final day of the Blue Bonnet track meet to-day the authorities cut off all telegraph facilities between the track and the city, thus preventing the sending-out of racing tips. Under what is known as the Miller law, passed a year ago, the sending of information from race tracks is made unlawful. This law was not enforced during the nine days which have passed of the ten-day meet.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Captain Moloney of the steamer Taché, reports that at 8.45 a. m. Monday, June 12, the red bell buoy, "22," at Gray's Harbor, was entirely submerged and under one foot under water.

UNION LABOR ON FAIR BUILDING

Vancouver, June 10.—The Made-in-Canada Fair Building on Beattie street, just east of the Drill hall and facing the Cambie street grounds, will be finished by union labor, according to an announcement made last night to an announcement made last night to an executive of the building trades. It is estimated that the work remaining to be done on the interior of the building will take the time of about twenty carpenters for two days. The union executive has generously determined to do the work free of charge and it is stated that the building will be finished by Tuesday night and everything will be in readiness for the opening next Wednesday morning.

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MERGER ON GREAT LAKES

Cleveland, O., June 10.—One of the largest steamship mergers in the history of the Great Lakes navigation was successfully completed yesterday, when five companies joined a combination. It will have a capital of \$6,000,000 and a bond issue of \$1,500,000.

DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE DOG

Ottawa, June 10.—In an unsuccessful effort to save her dog which had fallen into the water, Mrs. Robert Stevens, well known resident of Aylmer, Quebec, fell into the lake and was drowned.

FIRST OF ALASKAN VOYAGES NEXT WEEK

Spokane Leaves Victoria Thursday With All Accommodation Taken

First of this year's excursions being run to Alaskan points by the Pacific Coast company will leave this port on Thursday morning next on the steamship Spokane. As is always the case in connection with these cruises, which have been held for several years, the liner has had all her accommodation taken and on each of the five trips the vessel will carry her specified number to the various interesting cities in the north, which have many decades of unrivaled history attached to their names.

The first of the excursions leave here on Thursday next; the second two weeks after that date; the third, July 13; the fourth, July 27, and the fifth, August 10. On each trip the steamship will visit the following ports along the Alaskan coast: Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Juneau, Sitka, Kodiak, Sitka, Skagway, Haines, Glacier Bay, Davidson Glacier, Taku Glacier, Windom Glacier and Sitka.

Designed especially for Alaskan service, having double bottom and water-tight compartments that insure safety, the Spokane is one of the finest vessels that could be secured to handle the excursions, which are one of the most popular trips of the season and which are always patronized in a most liberal manner. For a fortnight the passengers are housed in this vessel and are permitted to go ashore for several hours at each of the stopping places.

On Thursday the Spokane left San Francisco for the Sound, after being permitted to go ashore for several hours at each of the stopping places. The part proposed to be done on with this year was estimated to cost \$60,000. It was to give protection to the cemetery, which suffered so much last year from want of any such protection.

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TEAMSTERS GO BACK ON EMPLOYERS' TERMS

As briefly mentioned in Friday's issue of the Times, the teamsters' strike is over and there is no longer a teamsters' union in this city. About two weeks ago the drivers in three or four local transfer barns walked out in protest against what they claimed was a violation of the agreement between them and their employers.

About fifty men were affected by this dispute directly, but the Monday following a general strike of the teamsters was declared, in sympathy with those who had protested at first. Their grievance was an alleged failure of the employers to live up to an understanding arranged at the conclusion of a strike which occurred about the first of May. This was, that the men should return to work with a standard one-hour work day, with overtime pay and recognition of the union. Old conditions were to hold in every other respect.

WOMAN MURDERED

Charlotte, N. C., June 10.—With a stocking tied around her neck, another crammed into her mouth and her hands tied behind her, the body of Mrs. Ida Hill, widow of Dr. Joseph Hill, was found at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Faggs, at Jamestown, N. C. The murder is supposed to have been committed by burglars.

HARRY JOBES IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New Westminster, June 10.—In the city police court this morning Harry Jobes was committed for trial on a charge of shooting his wife in New Westminster a week ago to-day. Jobes made no statement in the preliminary hearing, which was held before Magistrate Edmonds. While in court he sat in a crouching position in the prisoner's box with his head buried in his hands.

WILL REMAIN IN JAIL AT NEW WESTMINSTER UNTIL ASSIZES IN OCTOBER

Last night, however, Jobes told Officer Johnson that he was guilty of the murder of his wife. He also informed the officer that he spent last Sunday and Monday in Vancouver, and was in Westminster Junction on Tuesday. On Wednesday he went to Blaine and then returned to the Fraser river and stayed at the St. Mungo cannery until he gave himself up. He will remain in jail until the assizes in October.

ENGINEER KILLED

Albuquerque, N. M., June 10.—Engineer A. W. Greene was killed and twenty trainmen and passengers were more or less seriously hurt yesterday when the westbound Santa Fe Limited derailed into a light engine near Domingo, N. M., thirty miles north of Albuquerque.

THINK SEA WALL BYLAW ASKING FOR TOO MUCH

Will Cut Proposition in Two and Try to Pass \$60,000 Sections Only. Bylaws, bylaws, and still more bylaws. During the present year the citizens of Victoria have been asked to subscribe to the raising of enormous sums for works of utility, such as new streets and other things, and that last night when it was that they should be asked to dip into their pockets once more for the Roanoke Bay sea wall proposition, Mayor Morley called a halt and politely questioned the rectitude of thrusting such an expensive bylaw—it calls for an expenditure of \$160,000—before the people at this time.

According to the arrangements of Aldermen Peden and Langley, who are in charge of the work this year, it was recognized that the season was already too far advanced to hope to complete the scheme before winter tides and gales overtook the contractors. The part proposed to be done on with this year was estimated to cost \$60,000. It was to give protection to the cemetery, which suffered so much last year from want of any such protection.

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Alderman Peden characterized the present condition of things in regard to the foreshore in that locality as a disgrace, and Alderman Langley seconded his arguments in even more forceful terms.

LOCAL NEWS

—Corp. Roggord, No. 1 Co., Fifth Regiment, B. C. R., was fined \$5 in the police court for not attending infantry inspection last Tuesday at the Drill hall. He pleaded guilty.

—The sale of work, held by the ladies of the St. Andrews R. C. Cathedral Friday, was a complete success, both in the entertainment provided and in a financial way. It was opened at three o'clock by Mrs. Paterson. Those who rendered the musical programme in the evening were, Miss Farrell, Miss Butler, Miss Clarke, and Miss Hogg, D. Frame, and R. B. McKenzie.

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—E. O. S. Schofield, who has recently returned from the convention of the American Library Association at Pasadena, Cal., at which a meeting of the executive of the Pacific Northwest Library association was also held, brings the news that the latter body will hold its 1911 convention here on September 4-6. Mr. Schofield received the distinction of being elected as a member of the council of 25 which is the governing body of the great association. J. T. Jenning chief librarian at Seattle was a visitor for a few hours yesterday with Mr. Schofield. Mr. Jennings is one of the foremost librarians in the West and was now in his institution 75 assistants. He has just declined an invitation to take charge of the new Public Library in Los Angeles.

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RAILWAY SCHEME FOR HARBOR FRONT

COUNCIL WILL MEET WITH THE PROMOTERS

Possible Objection to Spoiling Amenity of the Causeway Spoken to by Aldermen

The scheme of the Victoria Harbor Railway promoters, whose object is conveyed in their title, came before the city council on Friday in definite form for the first time. The solicitors of the company, Barnard, Robertson & Heisterman, wrote a letter to the council acquainting them formally of the intention to develop the harbor by railway connections, and asking the council to fix a date for a joint meeting with the promoters in view of the fact that it will be impossible to proceed with the scheme unless the city consents to grant certain rights in the city.

Not being in possession of any specific information in regard to the scheme the council signified its readiness to confer with the promoters, and a discussion ensued as to when and in what form—whether by committee or in council—the city should meet with the promoters. Ald. H. M. Fullerton favored the idea of the whole council being at the discussion, as the plans of the company involved some matters of importance to the citizens and was only right that every alderman should have an opportunity of learning the specific determination of the promoters before subscribing to the scheme, which might prove detrimental in the highest degree to the amenity of the causeway and other parts of the city.

These sentiments were endorsed by the other members of the council and it was agreed to meet the promoters of the scheme on Tuesday evening. It is understood that the company is prepared to submit plans which will remove any possible objections regarding the causeway.

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