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**ENDS LIFE IN
NIAGARA RIVER**

**HUSBAND'S DESPERATE
EFFORTS TO SAVE WIFE**

**Succeeds in Reaching Body,
But it is Swept From
Grasp by Current.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 7.—A thrilling tragedy occurred here yesterday, when the young wife of Aaron Cohen of Buffalo, suddenly stepped from her husband's side and without warning cast herself into the swirling river between the second and third Sisters Islands within a short distance of the cataract. Cohen, instantly plunged into the raging waters and succeeded in catching hold of his wife. Then followed a terrific struggle against the strong current. Finally the man bumped into a tree stump that had become lodged in the stream, and holding the body of his wife in one hand, he held on to the stump with the other and cried for help.

Word was sent to the police, and policeman James Martin hurried to the river bank bringing ropes. Two or three other men joined the officer. Several times the rope was thrown to Cohen, but always it eluded his grasp. After his strength had been utterly exhausted, Cohen succeeded in catching the rope, but was unable to fasten it about his waist. The couple were not more than twenty feet from the shore, but so swift is the current at this point, that the would-be rescuers did not dare to attempt to enter the water to render aid.

Finally, with Cohen holding to the rope, the men began to pull him and his wife ashore. When nearing the shore Cohen lost hold on his wife's body and it was carried down stream. It was later rescued from where it had lodged against a rock. Life was extinct.

When brought to shore, Cohen was unable to speak from exhaustion. After resting for some minutes he managed to grasp out: "My wife is dead. Please go and get her body; she died in my arms."

Cohen says that he believes worse over the fact that she was unable to nurse her infant, caused his wife's desire for death.

**WILL NOT INCREASE
WAGES OF LUMBERMEN**

**Reported Agreement Among
the Owners of Mills in
California.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
McCloud, Cal., June 7.—Evidence of an agreement among the lumbermen of California affecting 30,000 laborers and one hundred million dollars worth of property was given to the public to-day as the reason of the McCloud Lumber Company refusing to grant the increase to the strikers. President J. H. Quelch has said openly that he could not consider an increase as all the lumber companies had agreed that they would not pay more for their labor.

An unverified statement has been made here to the effect that the lumber "trust" of California is sharing with the McCloud company the loss the latter has sustained during this strike, which amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

The striking employees will leave to-morrow. Many have made this camp their home for ten years and hold a deep attachment for it.

A few Italians returned to work to-day under heavy guard. The five leaders under arrest will probably be discharged if the settlement is concluded to-day. They are held under \$1,000 bail each.

The strikebreakers did not arrive as expected and the mills are still shut down.

**FORMER SHERIFF
SHOT FROM AMBUSH**

**Further Trouble is Expected
Between Rival Factions in
Kentucky Town.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Jackson, Ky., June 7.—Ed. Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, and a notorious feudist, was shot and probably fatally wounded early to-day while opening his store.

The assassin was concealed in a coal bunker nearby and made his escape without revealing his identity. Callahan, who is known as "Deacon Ed," has been actively connected with the Deaton feud, which recently broke out afresh and the shooting is supposed to have been a result of that fight. The ex-sheriff is wounded in the side and there is little chance of his recovery. He is a noted character in Breathitt county, having been a close associate of Judge Harless, who was shot and killed by his son, and his wound has created a profound sensation. Further trouble is expected at once and in the event of his death there will probably be an open battle between the contending factions.

**RUSSIA WILL
ENLARGE NAVY**

**COUNCIL OF EMPIRE
RESTORES MARINE BUDGET**

**Keels for Two New Battleships
Will Be Laid This
Month.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, June 7.—Rejected by the Douma, the marine budget calling for an appropriation of \$1,500,000, has been restored by the council of the Empire, the amount to go toward the construction of four new battleships authorized last night. Keels for two of the ships will be laid this month.

In a speech on the subject of new ships, Vice Admiral Birlikoff, ex-minister of marine, advocated the sale of all old vessels of the navy.

**STATE-OWNED
CABLE LINES**

**J. HENIKER-HEATON
CONTINUES CAMPAIGN**

**Writer in Favor of Lower Rates
Within British
Empire.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, June 7.—In an article published in the Chronicle by J. Heniker Heaton, the purchase by the state of the cable lines is advocated. Heaton points out that throughout Australia for more than 2,000 miles the charge for a telegram is a penny a word. He argues that there is no reason why the same rate should not be possible between Europe, America and India.

With regard to American cables, he proposes that the British and American governments jointly acquire the property and rights of the existing cable companies at a fair valuation and thereby establish a common state monopoly.

VANCOUVER MAN DROWNED.

Body Found in Yakima River by a Fisherman.
North Yakima, Wash., June 7.—J. L. Powell, who wandered away from the sanatorium here Saturday, was drowned in the Yakima river, his body being found yesterday by a fisherman. Powell was connected with the advertising department of a Vancouver, B. C. newspaper, and had been here under treatment for nervous trouble. A search for the missing man had been kept up throughout Saturday night.

**WOMAN KILLS TWO
CHILDREN AND HERSELF**

**Turns on Gas in Bedroom
While Husband is in
Jail.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, June 7.—Her husband in jail on an embezzlement charge, Mrs. Martha Glaesser, yesterday turned on the illuminating gas in her bedroom and lay down with her two children to die. Several hours later, the woman and the children, one a girl 8 years old, and the other a boy of five, were found dead in her bed.

Glaesser later was released and the concern which caused her arrest said there would be no prosecution. Glaesser left the police station without being advised of the tragedy that had befallen her family.

SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT.

Residents Along Flooded Rivers in Washington Compelled to Leave Their Homes.
Walla Walla, Wash., June 7.—Advises received here this morning from Pasco say that damage to the extent of \$15,000 has already been caused by the Snake and Columbia rivers, which are on a rampage. The greatest damage so far has been to the Pasco Power & Water Company. The flood threatens to destroy the company's \$100,000 pumping plant. The plant is surrounded by water.

Between Kennebec and Richland the lowlands are inundated and residents have been forced to flee their homes. Several thousand dollars damage has already been done to farm property.



PICKING UP THE GAGE.

**TWO PERISH IN
THE YUKON RIVER**

**Canoe Strikes Rock When
Passing Through Five
Finger Rapids.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
White Horse, N. T., June 7.—Edward Hambridge and Wm. Harvey, both of Prince Rupert, were drowned in the Yukon river on Saturday while attempting to run the Five Finger Rapids in a canoe. The craft struck a jutting rock and was upset and neither had any chance to get ashore.

**ANOTHER VICTIM OF
EXPLOSION DEAD**

**Sixteen-year-old Girl Dies
From Injuries at Oregon
City.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Oregon City, Ore., June 7.—Pretty Villa Brown, the fourth victim of the dynamite explosion, which means Bert Garrett adopted to wipe out the lives of his family at their home at Marquam on Saturday morning, is dead.

After a day and night of agony, the 16-year-old girl, who was Garrett's step-daughter, succumbed to her injuries yesterday morning. The funeral of Garrett took place yesterday forenoon and similar services were held last night over the remains of Mrs. Garrett and her two daughters.

It was learned to-day that the thirteen sticks of dynamite used by Garrett to commit the crime were purchased by him several days ago in Mount Angel, a nearby settlement.

**CONDEMNED MURDERER
LYNCHED BY MOB**

**Negro Taken From Prison by
Masked Men Who Over-
powered Jailer.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tallahassee, Fla., June 7.—Already under sentence of death for the murder of the sheriff of Leon county, Mike Morris, colored, was taken from jail yesterday and lynched by a mob of masked men. The jailer was overpowered and his keys taken from him.

The lynching was caused by the fear that Morris might defeat the galleys by committing suicide.

BODY FOUND IN BOX.

Pendleton, Ore., June 7.—The authorities of this county have a murder story to solve in the finding of the corpse of a man jammed into a box. The body was found yesterday near Cold Springs Landing, on the Columbia river. The skull had been crushed in and limbs had been thrown over the remains. The victim was unusually tall, measuring 6 feet 5 inches. His identity has not been established.

**FAVOR LARGER
NAVY FOR STATES**

**SEBREE ADVOCATES
VIGOROUS POLICY.**

**Says at Least One Dread-
nought Should Be Started
Each Year.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., June 7.—Admiral Sebree, commander of the Pacific coast fleet, who is here by invitation to attend a dinner with Admiral Iijichi of the Japanese navy to-morrow night at the Portland Hotel, is so strongly in favor of a larger navy that he declares the construction of at least one battleship of the Dreadnought type should be started every year.

"I do not advocate an increased navy because we are going to have war with any nation," said, "but because there will never be a time when nations can stop making their navies stronger. It would be my plan to build for a while three or four Dreadnoughts every year, but if we can't do that, we should start one each year."

The admiral predicts that the only war we will have with Japan will be of a commercial nature, but added that he recently told Admiral Iijichi that they are now going through a great war of banquets and fetes.

**"CHICAGO DAY" AT
A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION**

**Fair Will Be Invaded by Rail-
way Passenger Agents
To-morrow.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., June 7.—This is "Chicago Day" at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and a large number of Chicagoans are celebrating the occasion in an energetic manner. A delegation of forty business men from the Windy City, who have been making a tour of Pacific northwest cities, paraded through the grounds at 1 o'clock this afternoon and afterward joined their brethren from Chicago in celebrating.

The Oregon agricultural college cadets, 450 strong, who arrived at the exposition yesterday and are camped on the grounds of the University of Washington, are to-day taking in the sights of the exposition. Late this afternoon they will depart for Chicago. The cadets will be here until June 10th.

So that they may tell the travelling public the exact truth about the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, scores of railroad passenger agents will visit the fair to-morrow from all parts of the country, western men predominating.

The railroad men began to arrive yesterday when a party of 22 Californians, headed by Charles S. Pease, passenger ticket manager of the Harriman lines, arrived by special train from the south. The California delegation was entertained to-day at the exposition, viewing the grounds and attending the luncheon given for the Chicago Association of Commerce.

July 27th has been fixed as Brooklyn Day, and an excursion of 100 citizens of Brooklyn, sent out under the auspices of the Brooklyn Eagle, will reach Seattle on July 28th for a week's visit.

**FOREST FIRES RAGE
IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Unless Rain Soon Falls Loss
Will Be Heavy—Large
Forces Fight Flames.**

(Special to the Times.)
Frederickton, N. B., June 7.—The whole central portion of New Brunswick is reported aflame with forest fires which, unless rain soon falls, will result in hundreds of thousands of dollars loss.

Many buildings have been burned. Koswick district is blazing and the Koswick Lumber & Land Company, of Houlton, Maine, will be a heavy sufferer. Another big fire is burning at the forks of the Miramichi where the Grand Trunk Pacific crosses. Hundreds of men are fighting the fire.

**STATE OFFICIAL
WILL BE IMPEACHED**

**Charges of Extortion to Be
Laid Against Insurance
Commissioner.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., June 7.—It developed to-day that the "sliding scale" on fees charged newly organized insurance companies by Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively will form the basis of the impeachment proceedings instituted against him at the coming special session of the legislature.

George Lee, assistant attorney-general, is authority for this announcement. He said to-day that on Schively's alleged system of charging insurance companies as much as they would give will be based the charges of extortion to be made against him.

**YACHTSMAN HAS
NARROW ESCAPE**

**Falls From Boat During Race
in San Francisco Harbor.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., June 7.—Frank Ellis, salesman for the Bellingham Bay Lumber Company, was rescued from certain death in the waters of San Francisco harbor yesterday through the heroism of Bart Crowley and Wm. Byrne, his fellow members in the L'Allegro Cottillon Club. Ellis went aloft on the yacht Occident, which was racing with the McCord. The bay was choppy and losing his balance he fell over board and was swept beyond reach of his boat mates, Byrne, who was on the McCord and Crowley, who was following the racers in a launch, promptly dived over the sides of their craft and succeeded in keeping Ellis afloat until they were rescued.

**TWO DROWNED
AT VANCOUVER**

**LOST LIVES BY THE
CAPSIZING OF CANOE**

**Bodies of Frank Sleath and
Joseph Sanders Washed
Ashore.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., June 7.—Two bodies washed ashore near the wireless station at Point Grey and a canoe left high and dry by the tide, but full of water, reveals a tragedy of a Sunday outing here of which there were no witnesses.

Frank Sleath, a local youth, aged 22, living on Sixth avenue, and Joseph Sanders, an Englishman, were the victims. They had been to Pitt Meadows to bring back the canoe which they had used in the shooting season. The swells from some passing steamer must have caught the frail craft and swamped it, the heavy wind probably driving it ashore.

The bodies were found about fifty feet apart and the canoe between them. Both young fellows have hosts of friends here and the tragedy has cast great gloom over a large circle.

**IMPERIAL PRESS
CONFERENCE OPENS**

**FIRST SESSION HELD
AT FOREIGN OFFICE**

**Delegates Will Be Guests of
the Prince of Wales To-
morrow.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, June 7.—Sixty delegates representing the most important British colonial newspapers throughout the world were present to-day when the Imperial Press conference opened at the foreign office. The conference will continue during the week. Colonial Secretary the Earl of Crewe, Postmaster-General Buxton, former Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain, Minister of the Navy McKenna, Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey, War Minister Haldane and former Premier Balfour presiding at successive sessions.

Mindful of the offence given to the colonials by the lack of official sympathy shown the colonial premiers, when they met here some time ago, the administration has taken especial pains to make the conference an unqualified success, and to give the delegates the most enjoyable time possible. Apart from their labors Imperial press reciprocity, the editors will be lucky if they survive the whirl of entertainments arranged for their benefit.

Lord Burnham will dine them to-night at his mansion at Hall Barn. They will lunch Tuesday with members of parliament at Westminster, whence they will hurry to Marlborough House for a garden party given in their honor by the Prince of Wales. The government's official dinner is set for Wednesday. Lord Crewe will preside. The Lord Mayor of London, former Premier Balfour, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Lord Northcliffe, the principal owner of the Times and the Harmsworth publications; C. Arthur Pearson, the owner of the Express and Standard, and Lord Londsdale, have also arranged banquets, luncheons or other entertainments for the visitors. The King, too, will receive them, War Minister Haldane will take them to Aldershot to witness a big military demonstration and Naval Secretary McKenna will escort them to Portsmouth for a naval review.

Having finished with London, the delegates will make the round of the principal provincial cities.

**SIXTEEN MILLIONS FOR
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

**Northern Pacific to Spend
Large Sum in N. Dakota
and Montana.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Paul, Minn., June 7.—According to announcements made to-day by local contractors, the Northern Pacific railway will expend in the next two years, \$16,000,000 in reducing grades and perfecting branch lines of road in the North Dakota and Montana. The betterment work is said to be necessitated because of the active competition of the Milwaukee's Pacific coast extension in the sections mentioned. Already this work has been commenced at several points.

One of the projects planned is the re-grading and shortening of the main line between Mandan, N. D. and Glendive, Mont., a distance of 207 miles. Many steep grades will be eliminated.

**TWENTY PERSONS
LOSE THEIR LIVES**

**WHARF DEMOLISHED
BY EXCURSION STEAMER**

**Majority of the Victims
Women and Little
Children.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, June 7.—Twenty persons lost their lives when a pier at Mandeville, a resort on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain, collapsed last night, according to advices received here to-day. Most of the victims of the disaster were women and children. Ten bodies have been recovered, and the lake is being dragged in an effort to locate the rest of the victims.

Four hundred excursionists were on the pier when it collapsed. The wharf was a frail structure, and was weakened by its heavy burden.

When the steamer Margaret, which was to return the excursionists to New Orleans, bumped into the piling, the pier fell to pieces.

Of the 400 persons on the wharf, more than 100 were thrown into the eight feet of water. Work of rescue began immediately. Life boats were lowered from the Margaret and life-preservers thrown overboard to the persons floundering in the water. Row boats which were hastily sent from shore aided in the work of rescue. Seventy-five persons were picked up, many of them half drowned.

Most of the men had little difficulty in escaping, and the victims were mostly helpless women and little children.

Fifteen persons were seriously injured and forty slightly hurt.

A special grand jury was called to-day to fix the responsibility for the accident.

The wharf was the property of the New Orleans & St. Tammany Railroad Company.

It is considered possible that the owners of the steamer, which caused the collapse of the wharf, will be indicted, as witnesses of the tragedy declare the vessel was coming at full speed and struck the piling with great force.

**HELPLESS MAN IS
BURNED TO DEATH**

**Paralytic's Covering Accident-
ally Set on Fire by a
Match.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., June 7.—Unable to move, Fred Bachman, a paralytic, was burned to death on his couch yesterday. He had thrown a lighted match on the floor which ignited the couch covering and Bachman, unable to get up or utter a sound, was enveloped by the flames.

Bachman's mother, also a sufferer from paralysis, lay in an adjoining room, unable to go to the assistance of her son. Bachman was suddenly stricken with the malady a week ago.

SLAIN IN COURT ROOM.

**Man Accused of Having Murdered
Policeman is Shot While Waiting
to Be Tried.**

St. Louis, June 7.—Fred Mohrle was shot and killed in the Four Courts building to-day when waiting to be tried on a charge of having killed Constable Sam Young in a neighborhood feud.

He was standing in the corridor smoking when he was shot by an unknown man who made his escape. The assassin is supposed to have been a friend of Young's.

**LINE OF DIRIGIBLE
BALLOONS PLANNED**

**Daily Service From Paris Will
Be Inaugurated in Sep-
tember.**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, June 7.—Plans have been perfected by the French aerial league for lines of dirigible balloons to connect Paris with Nancy, Lyons, Rouen and Pau. It is planned to put five dirigibles in this service, all of which will be capable of maintaining a speed of 30 miles an hour. A daily service will be inaugurated in September, and one of the machines has already been constructed.

BALLOON RACE.

The New York and Hoosier Have Been Reported.

**INDIANAPOLIS
BALLOON RACE.**

The New York and Hoosier Have Been Reported.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—The balloon New York, bearing Forbes and Harmon, landed at Corinth, Miss., 460 miles from here to-day. The Hoosier ended its flight of 300 miles at Greenbrier, Tenn. Only the Indiana and St. Louis III, remain unreported. The balloons were entries in the national race which started from Indianapolis Saturday.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE EJECTED

CAUSE DISTURBANCE AT LONDON MEETING

Interrupt Hon. John Burns and Are Carried Bodily From Hall.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 4.—Suffragettes are angry to-day because some of their number were forcibly removed from the Whitechapel art gallery for interrupting the speech of Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board, at the opening of the tuberculosis exhibition.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION CONVENTION

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Show Increase in Membership.

New Westminster, June 3.—The Christian Endeavor Union convention in session at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church spent a useful and profitable day yesterday in the discussion of a number of interesting features of Christian work among the young people.

At the morning session the interim reports of the secretary-treasurer, A. E. Etherington, were read. Owing to the fact that a number of minutes had failed to make returns, the statistical report was far from complete.

The objects of the International Building fund, to erect a central office and headquarters in Boston, Mass., were explained by Dr. Clark. H. O. Lamb submitted the report of the scheme provincially, which had made good progress.

Dr. Clark addressed some remarks to the superintendents of junior work, and indicated they should deal with things not treated in the Sunday schools.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CALLED

Will Consider Report of the Washington Investigating Committee.

Seattle, Wash., June 4.—Governor Hay late yesterday evening affixed his signature to the proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session on Wednesday, June 23rd.

According to proclamation the object of calling the legislature in special session is for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the legislative investigating committee appointed at the last session, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed for the public welfare.

Arrangements are being made by the Natural History Society for an excursion of the members to Bare Island for the purpose of making a study of the bird life of that place.

HILL DETAINED BY ARM OF LAW

SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

Deputy Sheriff Invades Private Car and Serves Subpoena on Magnate.

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., June 4.—James J. Hill, railroad magnate and "empire builder," is being detained here to-day by the arm of the law, for last night, when the lights in his private car were nearly all out, a deputy sheriff invaded his moving palace and served him with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury to testify in the case against M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the Great Northern railroad.

"When is it returnable?" was the first question he asked after the deputy sheriff had announced his mission. "Ten o'clock to-morrow morning," was the reply.

The chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern was subpoenaed only after Prosecutor Pugh had failed in several attempts to get service on Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern.

CHINA LOOKING FOR POSSESSIONS

Expedition to Paracel Islands to Forestall Germans or Japanese.

Word was received Thursday by the steamer Montague that the expedition which was sent to the Paracel Islands some weeks ago to investigate the report that a number of Japanese and Germans had squatted there without the permission of the Chinese, has returned.

According to the story told by View, the other boys invited him for a short ride in the canoe, which was built for two persons. He demurred on the ground that it was unsafe and upon their good natured taunting, he finally agreed to ride.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, June 4.—The Dominion Copper Company, in liquidation, was sold at public auction for the sum of \$261,500 in this city this morning.

DOUGLAS ST. OWNERS GETTING IMPATIENT

They Want to Know What the Council is Doing About the Paving.

The matter of the Douglas street pavement seems to be up a blind alley at present. The by-law for bituminous pavement would seem to be killed by the fact that ninety per cent of the property owners have petitioned for asphalt pavement, which may be taken as one way of petitioning against any other kind of paving material.

Several inquiries have been received of late from people in Washington and Oregon as to the land for sale on the island, its value, suitability for fruit-growing, poultry raising, fishing and so forth.



AT THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION. "An Absent Minded Beggar."

TWO LOSE THEIR LIVES AT PORTLAND

Perish in the Willamette River When Canoe Capsizes.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 4.—The Willamette river in the vicinity of the Portland Rowing Club house is being dragged to-day for the bodies of Henry Jensen, 19 years old, and Shirley Barker, 22 years old, who were drowned last night, when a frail canoe in which they were riding with Eli View, a companion, capsized.

According to the story told by View, the other boys invited him for a short ride in the canoe, which was built for two persons. He demurred on the ground that it was unsafe and upon their good natured taunting, he finally agreed to ride.

DOMINION COPPER CO. PROPERTY IS SOLD

New Company to Be Formed and Operations on Mine Resumed.

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TWO SENT TO JAIL FOR CONSPIRACY

Sentences Passed on Ex-President of Boston Council and Attorney.

Boston, June 4.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the Boston common council last year, was sentenced last night to serve two years at hard labor in the state prison, and Attorney James T. Cassidy to serve one year at hard labor in the same institution.

THREE DROWNED ON MATTEWAN RIVER

Grandes Piles, Que., June 4.—Three employees of the Laurentide Paper Company, working on the Mattewan river log drive, were drowned while attempting to cross the river between two falls, their boat going over Little Grandmere falls. Their names are F. Bolavert, P. Juneau and M. Lesorsiers.

MANY ENTRIES FOR SHOW AT DUNCAN

Large Number of Prizes Offered—Lengthy Programme Arranged.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, June 3.—Should the weather prove at all favorable the summer show to be held by the Agricultural Society of Cowichan in Duncan on Saturday next, will be the most successful show undertaken by the society.

The largest entry list is probably that for dogs. Sixteen cups as special prizes have been offered and dogs from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Ladysmith in addition to a number of dogs from Cowichan, some of which have never exhibited before, are to be shown.

PRONOUNCED DEAD, BUT IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

Supposed Corpse Protested Against Being Taken to Morgue.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—Pronounced dead by the doctors at the University of California hospital, Matteo Delite manifested unmistakable signs of life when bundled into the morgue wagon and protested vociferously against what he believed to be a monstrous indignity.

FROM EAST TO WEST VIA MEXICAN ROUTE

Georgia to Leave Here on the 20th Inst. to Fetch First Shipment.

The first through shipment of merchandise from Eastern Canadian points to British Columbia via the Tehuantepec railroad will leave Montreal on the 15th inst. on one of the Elder-Dempster steamers and will connect with the Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia at Salina Cruz.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION WHICH WRECKED HOME

(Times Leased Wire.) Redlands, Cal., June 4.—Miss Virginia Harris is dead and the residence of her father, C. W. Harris, on Palm avenue, is wrecked, as the result of an explosion last night, caused by lighting a match in a room where clothing washed in gasoline was drying.

PATRICK'S APPEAL DENIED

Protested Against Commutation of Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

FOREST FIRES ARE SPREADING

COMMUNICATION WITH SEVERAL TOWNS CUT OFF

(Times Leased Wire.) Dauphin, Man., June 4.—Damage amounting to more than a million dollars has already been done by the forest fires which are sweeping the country on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary to-day. No loss of life has been reported yet, but it is feared that several persons have been caught by the wall of fire which is moving across the country.

RIVERS IN IDAHO ARE RISING RAPIDLY

Repetition of Flood of Fifteen Years Ago Feared at Lewiston.

(Times Leased Wire.) Lewiston, Idaho, June 4.—A repetition of the flood of fifteen years ago, when part of Lewiston's business and residence districts were under water, is feared here to-day because the Snake river is rising rapidly.

PEACE IN SIGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

COMPANY WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, June 4.—Peace will be restored and the striking platform men of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will be victorious in their fight before to-morrow, according to indications here to-day.

PEACE IN SIGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

Mayor Active in Trying to Bring About a Settlement.

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The committee of strikers was completed this afternoon and a conference will be held at once with officials of the car company. It will probably result in a settlement of the strike, although some of the men are inclined to hold out for 25 cents an hour.

WILSON'S VISIT TO CANADA

Arrival in Toronto and Reception by the Mayor.

(Times Leased Wire.) Toronto, June 4.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, arrived in Toronto this morning and was met by Mayor H. H. Hall and a large delegation of citizens.

ITALIAN WOUNDED BY MILITIAMAN

Complications Involving Two Governments May Follow

(Times Leased Wire.) McCloud, Cal., June 4.—Unexpected complications involving the American and Italian governments may grow out of the bayoneting of Gabriel Tallero, a young Italian, yesterday afternoon by a national guardsman.

PLAN AERIAL RACE ABOVE BROADWAY

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to be given July 1st will
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June 4.—Harry
automobile demonstrator,
at high speed down
south, late yesterday
attempting to make the
Holgate street bridge,
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the tide flats, and was
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Columbia; William
be government agent.

HITCH IN THE
PROCEEDINGS
CITY AND COMPANY
DIFFER AS TO TERMS

Esquimalt Road Widening—
Cutting Down Trees—Con-
duits on Causeway.

There is a hitch after all in the
settlement arrived at with the Silver
Spring Brewing company in regard to
the old Fairall site on Esquimalt road.
In order to obtain possession of the
widening purposes of the strip along
the front on which, according to the
city's claim, the old building encroach-
ed, the company to let the city have
a strip thirty feet wide on Lime
street, the company to put up wooden
buildings only on that strip and to vac-
ate it at any time should it be needed
for street purposes. This was embod-
ed in a by-law, which was passed.
The company's understanding, as
presented to the city solicitor through
A. E. McPhillips, K.C., its lawyer, was
that if it was ever asked to give up
the Lime street strip it should have
the right to resume possession of the
strip it gives upon Esquimalt road.
This information was communicated
to the street committee on Friday by
city solicitor Mann, who advised that
the council go ahead with expropria-
tion proceedings.

Mayor Hall said there had been an
agreement to allow the company \$200
for the work expended on foundations,
but there had been no understanding
whatever as to the giving back the
Esquimalt road strip in the event of
the city re-taking possession of Lime
street.
It was decided that expropriation
proceedings should be taken and Ald.
Turner and the city barrister were
instructed to take the matter up.
The work of local improvement on
Belmont avenue was divided into two
sections, from Fort street to Pandora
avenue and from the latter thorough-
fare to Pembroke street. The rate per
foot frontage on the lower half was
about a dollar more than on the other,
owing to heavier work, and the owners
turned the by-law down. The matter
was referred to last night and ex-Ald.
Gleason quoted as saying the cause
of the defeat of the work was a ques-
tion of grades. The opinion of the com-
mission was that it was one of the dif-
ferences in rate, and the general idea
was that a mistake had been made in
not striking one rate for the whole
work.

Cutting Down Trees.
Taught by his past experience with
cutting down trees the committee was
rather cautious in discussing the mat-
ter of some of the north side of Pem-
broke street, between Cook and Cham-
berlain streets, where a sidewalk is being
laid.
Street Superintendent Warwick said
the trees were magnificent oaks and al-
though one could be cut down without
cutting outside and a with of seven
feet left inside, which could be boule-
varded.
Some of the aldermen were for sav-
ing the trees, while others were not
for cutting them down sooper than
have a boulevard inside instead of out-
side the sidewalk, or have the line of
the walk was altered to suit in another
block.
Finally it was left to Ald. Bishop and
the engineer to decide what should
be done.
A decision as to what trees should be
allowed to stand and what felled along
the south end of Government street
was left to Aldermen Henderson and
Turner and the engineer.

R. B. McMicking, local manager of
the B. C. Telephone company, wrote
to say that his company would not
want to place its lines in a subway
across the Causeway with high-tension
wires. It would prefer to use a conduit,
supplying the material and allowing
the city to do the work.
The matter was left in the hands of
the electric light committee and the
city electrician.

ESCAPED PRISONER TAKEN.
Fernie, B. C., June 5.—Jos. Rameira,
the Italian charged with being a mem-
ber of the Black Hand, who escaped
from jail here on Tuesday, was seen
this morning by C. P. R. agent at
Fernie who notified the police. He was
captured about 9 o'clock and will be
brought into Fernie on the Great
Northern train.

TAKTA MAY POSTPONE
TRIP TO NORTH
President, However, Intends to
Visit Seattle Exposition
During Summer.

Washington, B. C., June 5.—There is
strong probability that President
Taft will find it necessary to postpone
until next year the Alaska tour which
he has been planning for next August
and September. The president yester-
day called to the White House sev-
eral senators who have in hand
the matter of an appropriation for the
president's travelling expenses this
summer, and explained to them that
although he still expects to attend the
Seattle exposition he felt that the
northern trip might have to be aban-
doned.
The principal reason for this change
in plan is said to be the condition of
the seas. Taft's health, although the
president's necessities of congress and var-
ious incidental reasons have helped
to bring it about. Mrs. Taft has been
in a more serious condition since her
recent breakdown than was at first
given out, although a long rest is ex-
pected to restore her strength.

MOTHER SLAYS
THREE CHILDREN
ENDS OWN LIFE BY
CUTTING HER THROAT

Murders Daughter and Two
Sons While Temporarily
Insane.

Corsicana, Tex., June 5.—Killing her
12-year-old daughter and two sons,
aged seven and two years, Mrs. J. M.
Green committed suicide to-day. The
woman was despondent over domestic
troubles, it is understood.
A short time after her husband left
the house to-day the woman suddenly
went mad. Seizing a razor she cut
the throat of her daughter, ruthlessly
murdered her two-year-old son, fatally
wounded her other son and then killed
herself. The oldest boy was alive
when neighbors, attracted by the
screams of the dying children, arrived,
but succumbed a short time later.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE
ON NAVAL DEFENCE

Proposal That Colonies Send
Opposition Leaders as Well
as Ministers

London, June 5.—It is proposed in
New Zealand to demonstrate the na-
tional attitude in support of the Em-
pire in the face of foreign naval men-
ace by sending the leader of the op-
position, as well as Premier Ward, to
the Imperial naval conference in July.
Seeing that the Canadian attitude, as
expressed by unanimous resolution in
the Commons, is also national and en-
tirely removed from party politics, it
is suggested that Canada do likewise
by Sir Wilfrid Laurier inviting R. L.
Borden to accompany the ministers. It
is felt that this would be a most ef-
fective demonstration to Germany and
other nations that the Empire means
unitedly to hold its own, and also
to remind party men here that the se-
curity of the Empire is a question for
common agreement, not political
wrangling.

Lord Plunket on Conference.
Wellington, N. Z., June 5.—In ad-
dressing the students of Canterbury
college yesterday Lord Plunket, gov-
ernor of New Zealand, said he believed
that the conference to be held in Lon-
don to discuss the question of Imperial
defence will prove to be the most val-
uable colonial conference ever held, of
the wide-spread of unity and real readi-
ness for self-sacrifice existed in the
Empire to-day, as he believed it did.

TESTING WIRELESS TELEPHONE.
Toulon, June 5.—Trials of the wire-
less telephone system, invented by
Lieutenants Jenck and Collin, were
made yesterday between the armored
cruiser Conde which was at sea, and
the stations on shore. The results are
said to have been gratifying. The
conversation was carried on at a dis-
tance of 110 kilometers.

CHILDREN'S DAY
AT THE EXPOSITION

Large Attendance Expected—
Visiting Mayors Are
Entertained.

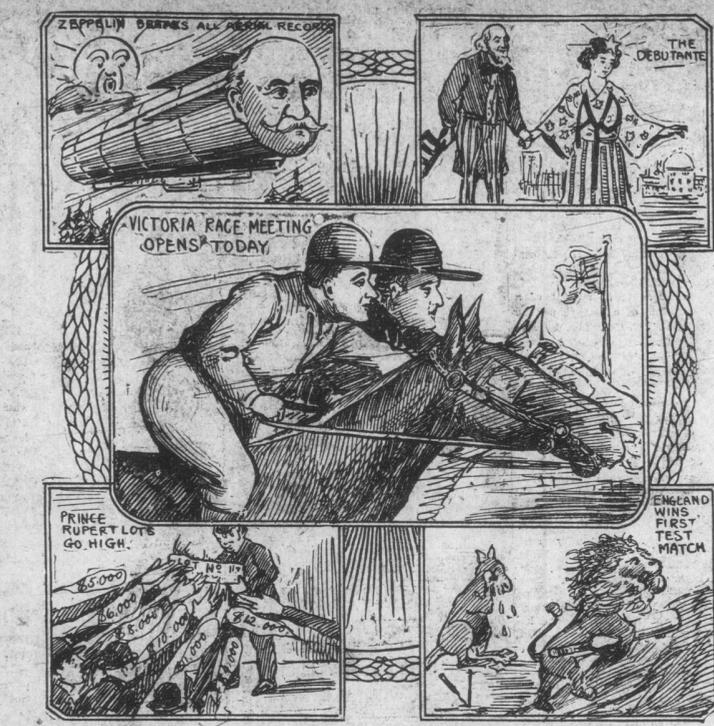
Seattle, Wash., June 5.—Officially
designated as children's day, to-day
promises to be the biggest in point of
attendance and interesting events
since the opening of the fair. The day
is also allotted to the navy yard, to
Bremerton, Charleston and Port Or-
chard and every sound boat brought
crowds of visitors to the city.
The exercises began in the amphit-
heatre at 10:30 this morning, with a
chorus of 1,700 school children, accom-
panied by Wagner's band. Later a re-
ception was tendered to committees,
mayors and consuls from the several
cities participating in the day's pro-
gramme.
Many other interesting features are
on the day's programme, which will
wind up with a grand fireworks dis-
play.

At noon to-day the total attendance
since the opening of the exposition
passed the 150,000 mark, which was the
total attendance at the Portland ex-
position for the first month.

SHERIFF BLAMED FOR
LYNCHING OF NEGRO

Officer Who Allowed Mob to
Take Prisoner From Him
is Dismissed.

Montgomery, Ala., June 5.—Frank
Casalia, who as sheriff of Mobile
county, allowed a mob to take from
him a negro prisoner, yesterday was
removed from office by the State Su-
preme court after impeachment pro-
ceedings had been brought against him
under a new law, making the sheriff
responsible for prisoners.
Casalia was in charge of a negro on
the night of January 21st, when a
mob surrounded him and his prisoner.
The negro was taken from the officer
and lynched. A grand jury took up
the matter and acquitted the sheriff of
blame. A mass meeting of citizens was
held condemning the grand jury and a
petition for impeachment of the sheriff
was sent to Governor Comer. The gov-
ernor ordered the matter laid before the
Supre court.



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

FLOODS CAUSE
SERIOUS LOSSES

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IN
KOOTENAY INTERRUPTED

Many Wash-outs Reported
and Number of Points
Are Isolated.

Nelson, B. C., June 5.—Four railway
lines are out of business in the Koot-
enay district by reason of washouts.
On the Lardo-branch of the C. P. R.
are ten washouts, on the Nashup and
Lando branch three, and on Sloaca
Lake branch ten miles of track will
have to be re-built.
The Crow's Nest line is having trouble
and the Great Northern lines are
not out of danger. Many Kootenay
points are isolated and another thun-
derstorm occurred last night.

Columbia River Rising.
Portland, Ore., June 5.—Rising at
the rate of one inch an hour, the
water in the Columbia river has, with-
in the past 36 hours, caused consider-
able damage at several points, and no
relief is in sight.
At the Dalles the stream rose more
than seven feet in 36 hours and is still
rising. The beach is flooded as far as
the Unatilla hotel and several truck
gardens are under water, according
to reports received here to-day. The
usual landing for boats has been aban-
doned, as it is submerged.
Similar conditions prevail at Van-
couver, Wash., where the Columbia is
reported 16 feet and 6 inches above low
water. It has been rising an inch every
hour. Three inches of water cover the
Northern Pacific dock.
Word from Lewiston, Idaho, says the
Snake river is also on a rampage, but
no great damage has been done so far.

TWO FOUND DEAD IN
SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL

Death of Couple Believed to Be
Fulfillment of Suicide
Pact.

San Francisco, Cal., June 5.—Lying
across the foot of the bed in her room
at the Hotel Herin, the body of Emma
Riley, a pretty employe at the hotel,
was found by a clerk early to-day.
The woman's hand hung over the edge
of the bed, resting close beside the life-
less body of John Morgan, stretched
upon the floor.
The room was filled with gas that
had escaped from an open cock in a
chandelier.
Morgan and Miss Riley are said by
their friends to have been devoted to
each other for more than a year, and
they were supposed to be engaged to
be married.
The death of the couple was the
fulfillment of a suicide pact is the firm
belief of the police. No note of ex-
planation was found. Morgan was seen
to enter the room with Miss Riley at
midnight. Their dead bodies were found
by Clerk J. Barry, who smelled the
escaping gas and broke down the door.
Both Miss Riley and Morgan bore
excellent reputations.

WANTED IN CALIFORNIA
ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Clerk Writes to Wife Telling
Her That He Loves
Another.

Redlands, Cal., June 5.—A letter
which may prove the undoing of Vic-
tor A. McCreery, a drug clerk of Red-
lands, charged with bigamy at Red-
wood City, Cal., is in the hands of the
district attorney of San Mateo county,
while a copy of the letter attached to
an extradition order is on the way to-
day to Portland, where McCreery is
being held.

The warrant was issued after it was
alleged that McCreery had married
Miss Mary White, of Redlands, while
he had a wife and two children at
Fasadena, Cal. The letter alleged to
have been written by McCreery and
addressed to the woman whom he is
charged with having deserted, reads:
"Myrtle—You fully understood that
I did not care for you, but loved an-
other, who cared for me. You accept-
ed my plan to separate and go to one
who could love me.
"Now, if you really want to be right,
knowing that I do not love you, why
not go your way. I love Mary White
and she loves me.
"Please let me have a peaceful home
with one who cares for me."

SMUGGLING CHINESE

Chicago, June 5.—Pleas of guilty to
complicity in the El Paso Chinese
smuggling scheme were entered in the
federal court to-day by Robert W.
Stephenson and Wm. H. Clark, brake-
men of the Rock Island railroad. Both
men are members of good families.
Stephenson being the son of Judge J.
N. Stephenson of Cripple Creek, Colo.
Clark and Stephenson engineered the
railroad end of the smuggling after
"Mexicans, it is alleged, brought the
Chinese across the border by fording
the river at El Paso.

SCORES VICTORY OVER
CALHOUN ATTORNEYS

Honey's Demand for Vouchers
of Money Paid for Detect-
ives is Granted.

San Francisco, Cal., June 5.—The
prosecution in the Calhoun trial yester-
day made a bold move, and one
upon which its case may stand or fall.
Special Prosecutor Honey, assisted
by his conferees of the prosecution,
succeeded in securing from the court
an order to compel the officials of the
United Railroads to produce as evi-
dence the vouchers in its archives
showing payments made to John
Helms, Luther Brown and others, who
were in the employ of the detective
department of the company in 1906.
Honey hopes by means of these
vouchers to trace the money alleged
to have been paid as bribes to mem-
bers of the former board of super-
visors.
The demand that the vouchers be
produced met with a storm of protest
and objection from the company and
the defence. The special prosecutor was
accused of an attempt to pry into the
private affairs of the company and at
the same time was informed that he
was going on "fishing expedition."
Determinedly, Honey argued the bear-
ing of the papers upon the case, with
the result that the order of the court
was given.
It was claimed that the vouchers in
question are now in the company's of-
fice was confirmed by the testimony
of its acting treasurer, Adam Dahler.
Dahler also testified that it was he
who had paid to Luther Brown the
money owed him for services rendered
as the chief of the company's detec-
tives. This money, he stated, was not
paid as a regular salary, but upon or-
ders issued from the offices of Patrick
Calhoun.

MANY FISHING
SCHOONERS OVERDUE

Boats With Over 200 Men
Aboard Probably Caught in
Ice Floes.

St. John's Nfld., June 5.—Over a dozen
fishing schooners are now a week over-
due from Bonavista Bay and much
anxiety is felt over their delay. To add
to the anxiety, vessels are now enter-
bained that the floes may have been
caught in the ice floes in Wednesday's
storm which centered over this region.
Over two hundred men are aboard the
schooners.

OMAHA TRAIN ROBBERY

Woman Reported to Have Promised
to Make Startling Revelation.

ABERDEEN MILL
EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Every Plant in Washington
Compelled to Close
Down.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 5.—Every lum-
ber mill in Aberdeen is closed to-day
by reason of the strike of mill hands.
No demonstration of any kind has
occurred and the strikers are orderly.
No steps toward a settlement of the
differences between the mill owners
and their operatives has yet been taken
and the fight is expected to be a long
drawn out affair.
If the lockout continues for any
length of time, serious results may be
looked for, as it is impossible to buy a
load of fire wood in the city and no
orders will be taken for lumber. This
will have the effect of seriously in-
conveniencing many families and put-
ting a stop to all building operations.

MARSH BEATEN BY ST. YVES

Winnipeg, June 5.—The 15-mile race
at the Happyland course last night
between Henri St. Yves and John D.
Marsh, Manitoba champion, was won
by St. Yves by three laps. Time 1:22:32.

THE GERMANS AIM
AT NAVAL SUPREMACY

Hostile Utterances at Meeting of Navy League—
Great Britain Accepts Challenge and Will
Rush Work on New Battleships.

Kiel, Germany, June 5.—Hostility
to England marked nearly every ut-
terance at the annual meeting of the
German Navy League to-day. State-
ments were made which it is believed
will have grave bearing on the strained
relations between Germany and Great
Britain and a delicate international
situation has nearly reached a crisis
which may mean war.

Admiral Koester presided at the
meeting. Most of the delegates were
fiery in their utterances and openly
advocated accelerated up-building of
the German navy. "To contest the pre-
sent naval supremacy of England."

Resolutions were unanimously adopt-
ed which declare in favor of Germany
winning the naval supremacy of the
world.
Admiral Koester's speech was sensa-
tional in the extreme.
"Our naval policy must be persevered
in," he declared. "Germany must con-
tinue her work of preparing a fleet that
will enable us to cope with our most
powerful rivals. A fleet that will keep
Germany where she belongs among the
powers of the world is an immediate
necessity."

Count Reventlow was open in his
attack upon England. He did not take
the trouble to veil his words, driving
directly to the point when he ex-
claimed: "England's claim that she
must rule the seas is preposterous."

The entire assemblage applauded,
and the count continued:
"England has no divine right to
dominate the ocean. Germany and
other reigning powers must contest
for supremacy. Germany must at
least rule the North sea and no inter-
ference with her will be brooked."
Several speakers repudiated the idea
of an agreement with England which
would have as its purpose the limita-
tion of the Imperial navy, while oth-
ers emphasized the necessity of a huge
fleet capable of protecting Germany's
trans-oceanic interests, whether in the
Atlantic, Pacific or in the far east.

Will Rush Work on Ships.
London, June 5.—Eight new Dread-
noughts will be built at once by the
British government as the result of
the sensational session of the German
Navy League to-day at Kiel. The gov-
ernment had hoped to delay the con-
struction of these battleships because
of the condition of the public finances.
The action of the Germans in throw-
ing off the cloak of secrecy and ad-
mitting their intention of wresting
the naval supremacy from this coun-
try, however, assured that the ves-
sels would be built without delay.

Details of the meeting at Kiel have
not been received here yet, but the
meagre reports of the radical speeches
delivered by the German delegates
have been enough to directly increase
the bitterness of the British anti-Ger-
man feeling.

QUEBEC HAMLET
ALMOST WIPED OUT

Much Suffering Likely to Result
Among Homeless
People.

Riviere du Loup, Que., June 5.—The
little town of St. Francois was almost
completely wiped out by fire late yester-
day. Out of twenty-four dwellings only
one remains. Much suffering is likely
to result. The loss cannot yet be esti-
mated. A mile of railway track was also
destroyed. The origin of the fire has not
been ascertained yet.
Summer Resort Destroyed.
North Hatlet, Que., June 5.—A serious
fire broke out early this morning when
Glen Villa, a favorite summer resort
was destroyed. The loss is \$60,000 and
insurance \$20,000. The cause of the fire
is unknown.

QUARREL OVER ROPE
RESULTS IN MURDER

Murderer is Taken After Elud-
ing Three Posses for Sev-
eral Days.

Placerville, Cal., June 5.—After elud-
ing the determined members of three
posses for several days, Thomas Pet-
tus, murderer of Ed. Stafford, a prom-
inent resident of this county, to-day is
behind the bars of the county jail. He
was caught yesterday in the widest
section of the Shensanoah valley by
Constable Wheeler, and was brought
here after an all-night ride.
Pettus killed Stafford at Grizzly
Flats after an argument over a small
piece of rope. Pettus stated to-day
that the day before the killing he
sharpened his pocket knife, and that
night dreamed he committed murder
with it. It was with this knife that
he killed Stafford.

STATE-OWNED CABLES
WILL BE ADVOCATED

Decision Reached by the Colo-
nial Delegates to Press
Conference.

London, June 5.—At the meeting to-
day the colonial delegates of the Im-
perial Press conference decided to ad-
vocate state-owned cables at subse-
quent meetings. All delegates were
present with Thomas of Adelaide,
Australia, as chairman.
It is proposed that after the tom-
orrow there will be another conference, but
this is undecided.
It is stated that Earl Crewe has
asked for the speakers' names on
Monday, but that no names were given
as it was decided, as moved by M. E.
Nichols, of Winnipeg, that speeches on
Monday be limited to ten minutes. The
only question Monday to be discussed
will be cable service.

MANCHESTER RACES

Manchester, England, June 5.—James
Keene's Wedding Bells II, to-day was
victorious in the county welterweight
handicap, winning from a crack field
of ten starters. The Keene horse was
backed at odds of 5 to 1.

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BRITAIN AND GERMANY—SITUATION DELICATE.

The Times has consistently deprecated the idea that there is any danger of the outbreak of war between Great Britain and Germany.

If it is therefore the state of mind in Great Britain and Germany, not the fact that there is no tangible cause for a quarrel, that causes apprehension.

We are told by the Colonist that Lord Rosebery in his address to an assembly of newspaper men representing practically the whole of the British Empire, characterized the present situation in Europe as ominous.

The situation in brief is that Germany is determined to become all-powerful upon the water as she is all-powerful upon the land.

We sincerely trust, however, and we believe the great majority of people in all parts of the world will join in the prayer, that the present gust of pas-

sion may pass away, that reason will resume her sway in both nations, and that the British people and the German people may remain "ever the best of friends."

THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE.

Judging from the streams of correspondence pouring into this office, a considerable section of the public must be getting impatient at what it believes to be the slow progress being made in the renovation of the Victoria water works system.

The United States Senate has "got even" with the newspapers. The press for the most part has been denouncing in vigorous terms the dishonesty of the Republican party in professing previous to the presidential election that it was in favor of tariff reform downwards and then proceeding to revise the tariff upwards.

New York is at last dealing in the right way with red-eyed motor car drivers. One has been convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of a boy.

The Alpine Club of Canada is going to hold its annual camp on Lake O'Hara, in the Rocky Mountains, from August 2nd to August 9th.

A correspondent of the Times wants to know whether any of our numerous readers can supply him with reliable information as to the number of Asiatics living in Vancouver and Victoria, their hours of labor, the pay they receive and the industries in which they are employed.

MISSTATEMENT IS CORRECTED Expressions Attributed to Agent General of B. C. Traced to Source.

The following correspondence has been issued by the Bureau of Provincial Information: On April 8th, the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, contained the following editorial:

"The Free Press is in receipt of a typewritten notice of a lecture on the attractions of British Columbia delivered before the Connaught Club in London on March 18th by Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general of British Columbia."

"Mr. Turner's lecture should have the best of all possible results in inducing those who leave England for Canada to go beyond the zone of 'eight months Arctic and four months hell' to the soft and pleasant climate of the western sea."

"Dear Mr. Clarke:—Your letter of the 30th ultimo received with copy of clipping from the Winnipeg Free Press of April 8th which refers to a lecture delivered by me at the Connaught Club in this city on the 18th March last, and which goes on to state that a circular of the club, of which I enclose a copy, also contains the following explanation of the heading 'Editorial Chat':"

"I think it is hardly necessary for me to inform you that no such notice was ever issued from this office, nor were such words ever used by me at any time."

On receipt of your letter I at once applied to the Connaught Club to get a refutation of such a charge, and today I have a letter from the secretary of the club, of which I enclose a copy. I also enclose a copy of the Connaught Club Weekly Record, issued on April 3rd, some two weeks after my lecture.

"I have said that the fruit sent was not mainly to try and find a market for its sale, as such a new market is not at present required, for the whole product is rapidly sold to the other provinces of Canada—the great wheat growing countries which in a few years' time will grow more than sufficient wheat than the Mother Country can use, in addition to the requirements of the provinces."

And further, on the 20th April I received a letter from the mayor of Winnipeg, copy of which I enclose. It was seen by this that about the time I was charged by the Winnipeg Free Press with running down the other provinces, I was taking the trouble to inform the mayor of Winnipeg and ask for a denial of shameful statements that appeared in Reynolds' paper here about that city.

In summing up I may state that the objectionable words referred to were not mine, that no notice with those words was ever issued from this office until the receipt of the Connaught Club Record to-day.

Yours faithfully, J. H. TURNER, Agent-General for British Columbia.

Connaught House, Marble Arch, London W. May 18th, 1909. Dear Mr. Turner:—In reply to your letter this morning I am pleased to be able to give an absolute denial to the statements you are alleged to have made at the Connaught Club on the evening of your lecture on March 18th last. I enclose two copies of the Connaught Club Weekly Record in which appears a reference to this lecture and a brief report copied from the Morning Post of March 19th, in which there appears no reference to any such statement. It does, however, appear on the first page in the Editorial Chat, which of course has nothing to do with you or what you said.

I am sorry that this should have occurred, and I trust my explanation and the enclosures will put the matter right.

Hoping you are quite well, I am, yours truly, (Signed) A. H. TEE, Secretary.

Mayor's Office, Winnipeg, Canada, April 7th, 1909. J. H. Turner, Esq., Agent-General for British Columbia, Finisbry Circus, London, E. C.

steps you have in the endeavor to put it right. This appreciation is shared by the council and citizens generally. Yours, very truly, (Signed) W. SANFORD EVANS, Mayor.

The objectionable statement which appeared in the Connaught Club Weekly Record of Saturday, April 3rd, under the heading "Editorial Chat," follows:

"At a special meeting of the Connaught Club, and under the auspices of the Connaught Colonial Circle, there was delivered on Thursday, the 18th March last, by Mr. J. H. Turner, agent-general of British Columbia, an interesting lecture on the past and future of that wonderful New England of the Pacific slope. Mr. Turner's remarks were illustrated by lantern and cinematograph pictures of great interest, those of the latter dealing with its poultry farms and salmon fisheries and canneries being especially admired. In the days before moving pictures were produced, no clear idea could have been formed in this country of the huge swarms of magnificent living fish that can be so easily caught and turned into ship loads of valuable food for export."

"Mr. Turner's lecture should have the best of all possible results in inducing those who leave England for Canada to go beyond the zone of 'eight months Arctic and four months hell' to the soft and pleasant climate of the western sea. We refer to this lecture in another column."

JAPANESE ADMIRAL VISITS PORTLAND

Commander of Squadron and Thirteen Officers Guests of City.

Portland, Ore., June 7.—As the guests of Portland, Admiral Ijichi, commander of the Japanese naval training squadron now at Seattle, and 13 officers of the cruiser Ase and Soya, are today being entertained royally by the city's prominent citizens. The Japanese party arrived here from the north last evening and was met at the station by several hundred of Portland's Japanese residents and members of the chamber of commerce and the rose festival committee.

The entertainment of the visitors started this morning with a trip to Council Crest, City Park and other interesting points about the city and vicinity.

WESTERN BOWLING CONGRESS. Official Results of Games Will Be Announced Next Tuesday.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—The Western Bowling Congress closed its third annual tourney last night with the awarding of the prizes. The special match, in which the championship Denver team was to roll, was called off as many of the bowlers wanted to leave town. The complete official results will not be announced until next Tuesday, as the committee will audit all the scores carefully. Next year's tournament will be held in San Francisco.

E. P. Dobkins proved himself to be the best individual bowler by distancing all competitors and winning the coveted gold medal. He rolled a total of 643 pins. R. A. Woolley made the best score in nine games. The Denver team won the Burnet Bros. gold medal.

QUICK BUILDING. Steamers For Pacific Will Be Ready Early in Autumn.

Records for quick work will be made in the building of the new steamships at Newport News for the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, as one of the big liners will be ready to launch in October and her running mate in November. Then they will have their machinery installed, which may take another month. It is declared that they will be around to the Pacific and ready to go in service between Portland and San Francisco in January.

SHIP WILL TAKE PLACE OF ELLISLAND AND WILL LOAD AT ONCE.

Ship Springbank which arrived in port a few days ago will go over to Vancouver to load in place of the Ellisland, and the latter ship will come to the Royal Roads to await orders. The Springbank is in better shape for the voyage than the other craft, and will be able to commence loading at once. Both vessels are the property of Andrew Weir & Co.

JACK LONDON RETURNING.

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 4.—Jack London, the novelist, expects to arrive in California about July 1st, according to a letter received today by Thomas Johnson of Glen Ellen. London has sold his frail craft, the Snark, in which he attempted to make a tour of the world, and is going to make the return trip from Panama on a liner.

A wedding of interest to Victorians was solemnized in the Presbyterian church, Tacoma, recently, the Rev. Duncan Matheson officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. J. R. Chambers, a prominent young attorney of Seattle, and Miss A. Merfield, now of Alberni, but formerly of Victoria. The bride is a graduate of the Pacific University of Tacoma, and is well known in social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have been living in Seattle since their marriage but intend leaving shortly on an extended wedding trip abroad.

The Swiss government spends more on its commercial schools than for all other educational purposes put together.

Splendid Values Await You at Our Whitewear Sale

Ladies' White Muslin Skirts 75 Cents. You could not wish for a better assortment of waists to select from than these. Fascinating styles of all descriptions, including smartly tailored effects.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Special at 50c. This is good news indeed for the women folk. Just think of it—the material alone, if bought from any store, would cost as much as the ready-to-wear article.

Another Lot of Corsets Covers Go on Sale. The Prices Range From 15c to \$3.75. This selection is made easy and values good, were never emphasized so greatly as during the past few days of this sale.

Our Reed Furniture Is Marked Low. Nothing more suitable or appropriate for lawn or porch use in summer than a nice Reed Rocker. We have them in styles that will please everybody, and at prices that will fit all purses.

Spencer's Famous Bedding and Springs. These commodities are continually arriving and continually being cleared. Two more carloads came in yesterday from our own factories.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Ross' Cold Cooked Meats. ROAST BEEF, per lb.40c. ROAST PORK, per lb.50c. VEAL, per lb.50c.

LADIES A Smartly Tend in

The first day afternoon social function of the beautiful race track one caught the eye. Amongst the decorations bunting with used so lavishly as it last but not standing point. The only one of the sort was with which, alas, the front was a big hat with a wide brim. The only one of the sort was with which, alas, the front was a big hat with a wide brim.

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Meats

AM PIES, 3 for 25c
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LARD, per lb. 20c
BEANS, per par lb.
and CHEESE,
per doz. 15c
EGGS, per doz. 20c
DEVELOPED
per 2c and 3c

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VERNMENT ST.

from San Francisco.
her husband, Louis
ster, Mrs. Kische,
take place from the
to-morrow afternoon

LADIES APPRECIATE
OPENING OF RACES
Smartly Gowned Society At-
tend in Large Numbers
on Saturday.

The first race meet held on Satur-
day afternoon was a most delightful
social function. The brilliant sunshine,
the beautiful pastoral scenery outside
the race track, the fascinating glimpses
one caught of the blue waters of the
bay, the smartly dressed ladies, the
decorations of flags, and blue and gold
hunting with the broom which was
used so lavishly, the gay music of the
band as it played the popular airs, and
last but not least, from a picturesque
standpoint, the beautiful, spirited
horses with their brilliantly dressed
jockeys, all combined to form a picture
which will not soon be forgotten.

Amongst the ladies the greatest in-
terest and excitement prevailed for
each had her favorite, and shouts of
"There! There! Look! They're off! No,
they're not! They've had to come back!"
and "See! See! mine's ahead! I knew
it would be!" followed by a merry clap-
ping of hands was heard on all sides.
The only unfavorable comment of any
sort was with reference to the big hats,
which, alas, were very much in evi-
dence. The lady with the big hat in
front was a nuisance to the lady with
the big hat behind her; it was also a
bit of an eyesore to the gentleman who
was trying to blaze a pathway for his
field glasses. However, one and all
bore the infliction good-naturedly,
which was the wisest way.

Mrs. Dunsmuir looked well in a rich
black silk with Oriental trimming, in
green and gold, and black hat trimmed
with green velvet and plumes; Miss
Muriel Dunsmuir wore a smartly tail-
ored suit of blue rajah silk, with white
fawn coat; Miss Marion Dunsmuir a
mauve rajah tailored suit with black
hat trimmed with band of ivory satin
and black sprays; Mrs. Harman Rob-
ertson wore a very becoming hat of
burnt straw with crimson roses, and
fawn coat; Mrs. H. Pooley a green silk
with net yoke and sleeves and black
hat with unusual plumage; Mrs.
Charlie Wilson wore a very becoming
pink flowered hat and handsome fawn
coat richly trimmed with Oriental em-
broidery and gold tassels; Miss Schell
appeared to good advantage in a smart
by tailored suit of blue herring-bone
serge trimmed with black and black
hat; Mrs. B. Schwengers, pale blue
with hat to match; Mrs. Watkins, a
handsome brown tailored suit with
fawn straw hat; Mrs. T. Patton, grey
tailored suit with burnt straw hat;
Mrs. T. Gore, brown tailored suit and
burnt straw hat; Miss Lubbe, a fawn
lined with blue hat; Mrs. J. Bowker,
a pale grey tailored suit and handsome
black hat with plumes; Mrs. H. Gould-
ing Wilson, a cream suit and cream
hat with pink roses; Mrs. J. A. Alk-
man, a handsome embroidered linen
princess gown with black picture hat;

Mrs. C. Paxton, a smartly tailored suit
and pretty mauve hat; Mrs. Erb, a
becoming blue pongee and black and
white hat with plumes; Miss Leiser, a
pink linen costume with hat on sultre;
Mrs. Leiser, a blue voile; Mrs. Fraser,
a becoming green directoire with pink
hat; Mrs. Eberts, a handsome white
linen suit with black hat; Mrs. D. M.
Rogers, elephant grey tailored cos-
tume; Mrs. Rocke Robertson, a hand-
some black costume; Mrs. Grant, a stylish
blue rajah, with hat to match; Mrs.
Mrs. Langton, a pretty cream mull;
Mrs. Goward, a grey tailored suit, and
maroon and black hat; Mrs. Roberts,
a stylish pale blue costume with black
hat; Mrs. Johnson, a smart green cos-
tume with black hat; Mrs. W. Langley,
an old rose linen suit, with flowered
hat; Mrs. Walker, a fawn pongee, with
corn colored hat, trimmed with black;
Miss McGuire (Vancouver), looked very
cle in an old rose costume with a
dainty little French chapeau in pastel
shades; Mrs. Frank Higgins wore a
smartly tailored grey suit with flowered
hat with black.

Among the motoring parties were Mr.
and Mrs. E. Robertson, the latter
looking extremely well in an embroi-
dered linen with black hat and very
handsome black silk coat. With them
were Mr. Sears, Mr. Peter Turner and
Alderman and Mrs. Turner. Mrs.
Turner wore a smart cream serge suit
and a very becoming flowered hat.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken
with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, were
another gay motoring party, both la-
dies being very handsomely gowned.

Tenders are being called for the
laying of the vitrified brick pavement
of Wharf street, which is to be done
by contract under the supervision and
intendence of a man from Denny-
Renton Co., of Seattle, who will ship
the brick for Wharf street, and the
causeway as soon as the city is ready
to go on with the work. The work
of superintendence will not cost the
city anything.

Why Do You
Suffer the
Agony of Corns
AND BUNIONS
Or the unsightliness of Warts,
when these terrible troubles and
blemishes can be quickly, pain-
lessly and safely removed with-
out injury in any way, with
BOWES'
CORN CURE
You will never regret the wise
purchase of a bottle of this
matchless liquid. Easily applied
with a camel-hair brush. The
whole cure costs only 25c at
this store. Sent by mail on re-
ceipt of price.

CYRUS H. BOWES
CHEMIST
1228 GOVERNMENT ST.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
OF PROVINCE DECIDED

H. Combe Won Bostock Cup
and Miss Pooley the Plum-
erfelt Cup.

In the annual competition for the golf
championships of British Columbia Har-
vey Combe, the untiring and popular sec-
retary of the Victoria Golf Club, won the
men's championship and the Bostock cup
for the ninth year. His antagonist in the
final round of thirty-six holes was C. S.
Birch, from whom he won by 11 up and 3
to play.

The ladies' championship and the
Plumerfelt cup was won by Miss Violet
Pooley, but only after a very closely con-
tested round with Miss Nora Combe, her
win being by but 2 up.

These competitions went on all last
week and some very keen rounds were
played over the Oak Bay links. Great in-
terest was taken in the competitions,
which were watched by many players.
The A. Y. T. golf tournament will open
on the links of the Seattle Golf and Coun-
try Club on Monday next at 9 a. m. En-
tries can be made up to 5 p. m. on Sun-
day, June 13th, and should be forwarded to
C. K. Magill, secretary of the club, R.
F. D., No. 2 Seattle. The men's cham-
pionship will begin on Monday with a
qualifying round of thirty-six holes, and
will continue on June 15th, 16th, 17th and
18th.

A programme of the event has been
posted up on the notice board at the Oak
Bay links.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS
CURE ALL MINOR TROUBLES

The stomach, the bowels, or cutting
teeth is responsible for most of the
ills and suffering that afflict baby-
hood. Baby's Own Tablets keep your
child well because it is the best medi-
cine in the world for these troubles,
and at the same time it is the safest.
The mother has a guarantee of a gov-
ernment analyst that this medicine
contains no opiate or poisonous "sooth-
ing" stuff. Mrs. Jos. Bernard, St. Em-
ile, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets
are really a marvellous medicine. My
baby was thin, peevish and sickly until
I began giving him this medicine. Since
then he has thrived and grown splen-
dently." Sold by medicine dealers or
by mail at 25 cents a box from The
Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-
ville, Ont.

MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS
TO END HIS LIFE

Prevented From Jumping Over-
board, He Sets Fire to
Bed Clothing.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Skagway, Alaska, June 7.—While
temporarily insane from the use of
some drug, Wm. Ellis, of Vancouver,
B. C., last night attempted to leap
overboard from the steamer Cottage
City. He was overcome after a des-
perate struggle and locked in a state-
room.

Later Ellis set fire to the bed cloth-
ing. The door was broken down and
Ellis, armed with a large water bottle,
made a vicious attack on the steamer's
officers.

He was finally overcome and put in
irons. Ellis was later turned over to
the United States marshal at Juneau.

CEDAR HILL ENTERTAINMENT.

Dramatic Club Gave Enjoyable Pro-
gramme on Friday.

The Cedar Hill Dramatic Club gave
a very successful entertainment in
Temperance hall last Friday evening.
The following programme was given:
Piano duet...Mrs. W. W. Moore and
Miss Mable Irvine.

Song...Miss Shirley Offerhaus
Song...Mr. Grey
Mandolin and piano duet...Misses J.
Featherstone and Lenore Black.
Song...Miss King
Comic song...L. Gower
Recitation...S. Pollock
Song...Chas. E. King
Song...Miss Lenore Black
Piano duet...Misses Carson and Sadie
Miller.

Song...A. W. McMorran
Vocal duet...Miss Carson and M.
Offerhaus.
Comic song...F. Dawson

The entertainment concluded with ice
cream and dancing. Robert Clark was
chairman.

MADE RESTITUTION
AND IS DISCHARGED

R. N. McNowin is Set Free,
Having Repaid Money He
Received.

Mr. Justice Morrison held an ad-
judged sitting of the assize court this
morning to dispose of the case of
Robert N. McNowin, who was convicted
at the sitting of the court in May
of obtaining money by false pretences,
on cheques.

R. C. Lowe, who defended the young
fellow, pointed out that he had been
in jail since November last, that he
had made restitution in full to the
three men who had cashed cheques
for him and that as he had learned a
lesson by his experience there was no
end to be gained by inflicting further
imprisonment upon him.

His lordship, in consideration of
these facts and the jury's recommen-
dation to mercy, discharged McNowin
with a few kindly words of advice.

Ernest Jordan, mate of the G.T.P.
steamer Distributor, has met with a
serious accident, falling from the up-
per to the lower deck while the steam-
er was up the Skeena. He has been
removed to the hospital, where his
injuries were not found to be very
serious.

SUNLIGHT
SOAP

meets you half-way—does
all your work in half the
time if you follow directions.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely
pure—saves clothes from in-
jury—hands from roughness—
life from drudgery.



MORE STREET WORKS
TO GO ON WAITING LIST

Question of Letting Work by
Contract Likely to Become
Live One.

In addition to the many street works
which have been ordered, twenty-eight
out of forty of which have not been
touched yet, with the year well-nigh
half gone, two more will be ordered by
the city council to-night. One of these
is the grading and tar-macadamizing of
Quadra street, from its southern end
at Blanchard street to Hillside avenue.
The permanent sidewalks will be com-
pleted from Pandora avenue northward
on the east side and from Caledonia
avenue on the west side. The other
work is the laying of a permanent side-
walk on the west side of Moss street
between Fort street and Rockland
avenue.

The great hindrance to progress with
these works is that the city engineer
has not accommodation for the staff
necessary to prepare the grades and
plans for all the works that have been
ordered. Steps will be taken shortly to
overcome this difficulty to some extent
by enlarging the engineer's office.
Several aldermen are in favor of let-
ting some of the work by contract in
order to get it done promptly. They say
that even if the engineer was in posi-
tion to turn out the plans there is no
available labor to be obtained by
this matter is likely to be discus-
sed by the council and streets commit-
tee in the near future.

Another matter to come before coun-
cil to-night is the purchase, for \$250,
a piece of land at the corner of Russell
and Langford streets, which runs into
Russell street like a gore, in order to
widen the street.

A. P. NICHOLSON
PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Watchman on Quadra Brought
Back to Port Died at
Hospital.

The death occurred this morning at St.
Joseph hospital of Anthony Pearson
Nicholson. The deceased was watch-
man on the D. G. S. Quadra for many
years. On the last trip of the steamer
he was taken ill and the Quadra put
back to this port. He was removed to
St. Joseph's hospital, but died this
morning.

The remains have been removed to
Yates street. The funeral arrangements
will be announced later.

The deepest well in the world is situated
at Ranchman. It reaches a depth of 3,310
feet. The temperature at the bottom of
the well is never less than 115 degrees
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For The
JUNE BRIDE

Reliable and useful silver-
ware is never amiss. Another
fine consignment has just
reached me. The following
form only a few of my high-
grade quality suggestions:

- Candlesticks, Candelabras,
- Flower Baskets
- Centre Pieces
- Bake Dishes
- Entree Dishes
- Tea Sets
- Chafing Dishes
- Toast Racks
- Liquor Holders
- Crumb Trays
- Filligree Vases
- Etc., etc.

Many of these are in the very
newest English finish—very
charming.
PRICES RANGE FROM \$2
TO \$35
Take a look at the Horse
Race display in my south
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COMMERCIAL MEN
TO VISIT FAIR

Steamer Makura Chartered for
Occasion—Will Remain
Three Days.

The steamer Makura, of the Australian
line, is making a special trip to the Seat-
tle fair, under the auspices of the Com-
mercial Travellers of British Columbia.
The steamer will stay in Seattle for three
days and the visitors will use her as a
hotel during the time she is there. It is
understood, too, that she will call at Vic-
toria on the way from Vancouver and
take such passengers as may offer from
here.

The Makura is the finest of the fleet of
the Union Steamship Co., of Australia,
and is said by many to be fitted with
any vessel which comes into its port.
She leaves on Thursday and will
return until Saturday night.

TWO KILLED IN SALOON.

San Francisco, June 7.—Victor Groth,
a blacksmith, 27 years of age, and Den-
nis Gray, a bootmaker, aged 25, were
killed and Charles Haynes, a stove-
maker, wounded, by Charles F. Fox in a
saloon at First and Harrison streets.
Shay lived long enough to identify Fox
as the man who did the shooting and
almost immediately expired.

The three victims were in the saloon
when Fox entered and asked for a
drink. After receiving it he declared
that he had no money with which to
pay for it. Angered because of some
alleged remark made by the bartender,
Fox immediately began shooting. He
is under arrest, charged with murder.

W. C. T. U. IS TO
MEET IN VANCOUVER

Arrangements for Annual
Gathering Which is to Be
Held There.

The Women's Christian Temperance
Union convention will be held in
Mount Pleasant Methodist church and
Pender hall, Vancouver, on June 15th,
16th and 17th. These annual gather-
ings of women from all over the pro-
vince have long become an established
institution and are fraught with much
interest and usefulness for the welfare
of the province. It is expected that
the coming convention will be the lar-
gest and most important ever yet held
in connection with women's work. The
growth of the union has reached the
magnificent figure of over 1,400 mem-
bers, while its numberless adherents
of both men and women add strength
to its forces as well as its usefulness.

There can be no question that this
union wields a large influence in tem-
perance and moral reform. It has
braved the storms of opposition, misre-
presentation and other hindrances
heroically, while in its ranks may be
found ladies of education, standing and
influence with a great host of ardent
advocates of untiring workers who stick
at their labors until they accomplish
their task. The present officials are
Mrs. Spofford, president of Victoria, a
most capable woman on the platform
and in organization work; Mrs. Gordon
Gray of Victoria, provincial treasur-
er, keen, alert and an up-to-date
business woman; Mrs. M. A. Cunning-
ham, New Westminster, secretary,
who has long held that position and is
a remarkable person and an encyclo-
paedia of information in her own line,
added to whom is Mrs. A. T. Robin-
son (nee Miss Murcutt), who has done
such splendid work in the interior and
on the coast as superintendent of the
women's department of local option.

This lady will, with others of note,
speak at the coming convention and
will doubtless draw large audiences as
she has done in the past.

The remarkable gatherings all
through last winter have done much to
educate the people on the lines of local
option and other phases of temperance
reform. In a very short time this
union will be expected to double its
forces and equipment will come to
pass. A large number of delegates is
expected from all over the province.
An excellent programme is being pre-
pared. A strong array of talent will
be sent to the coming coast city
with the hope of sending back into all
parts of the province a spirit of re-
newed activity which along with the
growing movement of the local option
league, means much for the future
well-being of British Columbia. There
is no doubt that Vancouver city will
equal any other part of the province in
giving royal entertainment to this great
body of ladies who will assemble for the
purposes named.

WARM WEATHER CAUSES
FLOOD IN SKEENA

Party of Grand Trunk Pacific
Surveyors Have Narrow
Escape.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., June 7.—Advices
from Prince Rupert to-day state that
the Skeena river in flood as the re-
sult of recent warm weather and con-
siderable damage has already been
done.

At Frank's Landing, 22 miles above
Port Essington, the landing stage,
with house built on it, was swept
away, but fortunately the family was
absent at the time.

Further up the river two cabins occu-
pied by a G. T. P. survey party were
carried away, and the men had a fight
for their lives, one being pulled from
the river though exhausted. Further
damage is feared.

When horses are trotting only two of
their feet are on the ground at the same
time.

WHARF BEING BUILT
AT ALERT BAY

Steelheads Running in North-
ern Waters—Much Travel
to and From North.

Eight passengers going north and
eighty-five coming south is the record of
the steamer Queen City, which arrived
from Rivers Inlet and way ports this
morning. Many of these were loggers or
fishery employes.

The steamer brought word of improve-
ments being made at Alert Bay. A third
wharf is now being built between the two
old ones for the special accommodation
of Cook's new store. The new business
house is a large one and will be a great
improvement to the place.

The steamer brought D. Groves, man-
ager of the Kildala Packing Co. He says
that so far there has been no sign of any
salmon but the springs and a few steel-
heads. These are being dry salted. They
do not expect any particularly large run
in the north, probably not as large as
usual. This is the big fish year for the
Fraser river, but not for Northern British
Columbia.

FINAL SOCCER MATCH
HAS BEEN FIXED

Ladysmith and Nanaimo to
Play Esquimalt for
Championship.

The final soccer game between Lad-
ysmith and Nanaimo for the Island
league championship will be played at
the Canteen ground, Esquimalt, on Sat-
urday, June 19th.

This was the decision reached Sat-
urday night at a league meeting held
in the Dillard hotel, when there were
present C. G. Duncan (president),
Messrs. Hallstone and Thornley, Lad-
ysmith, Hart and Hindmarch, Nanaimo,
and Lockley and Wright, Esquimalt.

J. G. Brown appeared on behalf of
Victoria United, to state a case against
that club's disqualification from the
league. He addressed the delegates
contending the constitution gave no
power to expel a team. The chairman,
however, ruled the matter as out of
order.

Ladysmith was given permission to
appeal to the B. C. Football Association
on the legality of Nanaimo playing
Hooper and Hurren, and both teams'
delegates announced that their clubs
would go after the People's shield this
year.

GIVEN SENTENCE ON
THE CHAIN GANG

Man Convicted of Swindling
Several Young Women
at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., June 5.—A. J. Town-
send, who advertised himself as an
employer of young women at lucrative
salaries to work as stenographers, has
himself been provided with employ-
ment and to-day he began work with
the chain gang, where he will be kept
busy during the next 60 days. Town-
send was yesterday convicted on a va-
grancy charge in Judge Gordon's po-
lice court.

Townsend made no defence of the
charge against him. Several young
women testified that they had paid
him various sums for promised posi-
tions, Mary Crampton stating that she
had given Townsend \$50 for a place
as stenographer which she did not
get.

Townsend represented himself here
as the agent of a California mining
company, but the affairs of that con-
cern were in no way connected with
his employment scheme.

MINNESOTA TO DOCK.

Talishaft of Steamer Was Secured by
Heavy Chains.

The big Hill liner Minnesota, which
lost a tall shaft on her way across the
ocean from the Orient, arrived at Se-
attle Saturday. The cause of the mis-
hap is unknown, but is thought to be
a flaw in the shaft. Prompt action on
the part of the engineer prevented any
trouble resulting from the break, al-
though the part of the shaft attached
to the propeller slipped out sixteen feet
and would have dropped had it not
been at once secured with heavy
chains.

The vessel will be repaired at once
in the Bessertlon dockyard.

DEBENTURE ISSUE.

London, June 7.—The Southern Al-
berta Land Company will shortly in-
vite a subscription for £200,000 five per
cent. debentures. The Canadian and
General Securities Corporation has been
formed with a capital of £20,000.

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of quality. So does the man who wears
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Aside from the greater variety to choose
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on—alterations made if necessary—and the
perfect fitting Suit or Overcoat delivered
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made the best that could be
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men have sufficient foresight to
pay the necessary difference be-
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and the inferior article.

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is large and growing is evidenced
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easy turning and perfect skim-
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the right material in the right
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equalled for rigidity.

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combination of the above points
with the best of experienced workmanship.

The double support to the bowl (MAGNET patent) keeps it in bal-
ance, makes it run steady and prevents wear.

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FINAL SESSION OF CONVENTION KING'S DAUGHTERS CLOSE THEIR MEETINGS

Vancouver is Accepted as the Next Place for Gathering.

The final session of the King's Daughters convention began shortly after 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon, opening with devotional exercises and the roll call.

After discussing the question from every standpoint and receiving Mrs. Hasell's most satisfactory legal report on the same, it was decided that the society should incorporate, leaving it to the discretion of the executive to arrange details.

The reports of the different circles throughout the province were then received. Edith Thornton Fell, secretary-treasurer, reported for the Victoria circle.

During the year a second rolling chair has been purchased. Both chairs are kept by the courtesy of Mrs. Newton.

The work now on hand is the renting of the dining room chairs for the Jubilee hospital with new curtains, cushion covers, etc.

Cash donations have been received from Mrs. Robert Croft, \$5; Mrs. Sarah Spencer, \$5; Mrs. Wilson, collected \$10, and \$15 was received from the executive as the circle's share of the money made by the Cowichan Bay excursion.

Mrs. Hardie reported for the Victoria district circle, that the year's work had been commenced immediately after the last convention, when, in conjunction with the Hawthorn branch, an excursion was held to Cowichan Bay in July.

In March the circle, Mrs. Shaw, visited the circle. The society assisted with the Primrose Day flower show, held in the Empress.

Twelve regular meetings have been held, and three special ones. There are thirty seven members, three new members having joined during the week.

The receipts have been \$37.85; expenditure \$31.20; balance on hand, \$6.65. Miss Agatha Elaine McKicking reported for the Hawthorn circle, Victoria, as follows: Meetings have been held regularly throughout the year.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports a motion was made that they should be adopted as a whole. Mrs. Watt made a motion which included in a vote of thanks she Victoria circle for their kindly hospitality.

The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. No. 11, para. 1, 1909: Gurns, J. Nicholson, D. N. Campbell, A. Clark and V. T. Evans.

The following men have been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company—Gurns, L. S. Brown, A. F. McLachlan, A. E. Hull, C. Walton, F. C. Rumsby and C. W. Lee.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held at the drill hall on Thursday next, 10th inst., at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS AT THE SEATTLE FAIR Every Facility Will Be Afforded for Conventions and Other Assemblies.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—Exceptionally extensive preparations have been made at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacif. exposition to afford the holding of public conventions, conferences, meetings, dinners and social functions of all kinds.

The largest place of public gathering is represented by the stadium, and the two grand stands facing the track and ball fields offer seating accommodation for 20,000.

The natural amphitheatre has seats for 10,000 spectators. It is fitted with a stage and will be used by the Elks, the Swedish Singing Society, Norwegian Singing Society, German Saengerchor and many gatherings of various sorts.

The play, "The Bridge of the Gods," will be produced by the students of the Pacific University in June, and will be reproduced several times during July. Special scenery will be used, and the cast requires 140 players.

The Fine Arts hall has seating room for about 50, and will be used for concerts and other events of a scientific nature. The Washington Building has been offered for use for balls, dinners, receptions and other events of social importance.

A grand stand with seats for 6,000 has been erected on the shores of Lake Union, near the government life-saving station, and from this place desirable locations is had for witnessing the many displays of fireworks discharged from the lake, and commands a view of many of the important aquatic events.

Receptions to women's clubs and organizations will generally be held in the Washington Women's Building, which is fitted with an auditorium 80x60 feet. Nearly all of the state and county buildings are fitted with reception places and lecture halls.

Many clubs are represented and the Arctic Brotherhood, the Hoop Hoop, Michigan, New York, Missouri and other fraternal clubs and organizations have spacious arrangements for dinners, balls and the customary social functions.

The latest orders issued for the guidance of the Fifth Regiment, C. C. A., are as follows: The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Friday, 11th inst., at 8 p.m.

The regiment will hold itself in readiness for marching into camp on Sunday, the 13th inst. The following time expired men having to be discharged are: Gurns, C. Stapleton and H. Sheppard.

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There are 70 known active volcanoes in the world, but, fortunately, only a few of them are large enough to be dangerous.

SPLENDID FIELD FOR YOUNG MEN CHANCELLOR BURWASH ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Should Be Manufacturing Centre—University Matters Discussed by Expert.

I do not know any place where a young man could go with a more hopeful future than to come to Vancouver Island," said Rev. Dr. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto, in the course of a chat with a Times representative yesterday.

Chancellor Burwash, accompanied by Burwash, is spending the summer on the Pacific coast, and is an ardent admirer of British Columbia and a believer in the future before it and by his four sons that all are settled in the west, two in this province and two in the Yukon.

"We have been all over the city, about its environs, out to Goldstream and all we have seen, Victoria is a city of great beauty and interest."

"The marriage service took place beneath a beautiful floral bed, composed of snow balls, and was performed by the Rev. J. A. Wood."

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie McLennan, of Salt Spring Island, in a dainty bridesmaid's frock of white mull and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She wore a pretty good brooch, set with pearls and amethysts, the gift of the groom.

The marriage service took place beneath a beautiful floral bed, composed of snow balls, and was performed by the Rev. J. A. Wood. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Beacon avenue, Sidney, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with a profusion of the bride's flowers.

Chancellor Burwash, speaking of the university plans of the province, said that he was very likely to be invited to establish in British Columbia of an institution for higher education, which would take a worthy place with the other universities.

Among the presents received were the following: Mrs. Henry Brethour, collection of fancy work; Henry Brethour, cheque; Edgar Brethour, cut glass bon bon dish; Roy Brethour, painting; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, silk embroidery; Mrs. J. J. White, silver cake basket; Mrs. M. Griffin, silver cake basket; Mrs. Marriott Armstrong, chocolate set; Miss M. Griffin, lace handkerchief; Mr. Manson, silver knives and forks; Mrs. Kelytie, silver pudding dish; Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, silver-mounted marmalade dish; spoon; Stanley Brethour, cut glass fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brethour, silver sugar spoon; Miss Lizie Brethour, silver tomato server; Mr. and Mrs. John Brethour, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Croteley, cut glass cream jug and sugar bowl; Mrs. Moorehouse, fancy pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant, cheque; Rev. J. A. Wood and wife, silver-mounted pickle dish; Miss Pearl Harrison, fruit dish; Mrs. Harrison, collection of canned fruit; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brethour, toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. Munroe and family, silver cake basket; Alex. Brethour, brother of the bride, carving set; Miss C. Brethour, sister of the bride, painted dish; Miss Muriel and Olive Brethour, cream jug and sugar bowl; Miss Marie McKelligan, cheese dish; Mrs. W. Simpson, butter dish, sugar bowl and pitcher; Mrs. Grant, table linen; Mrs. Bird, table linen, Master George Simpson, handkerchief; Miss Gehrike, table linen and towels; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, cut glass salt cellars; Miss Jessie McLennan, silver sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, silver sugar spoon; Miss W. Wood, silver tea set; Misses Alice and Eva Roberts, cut glass cream pitcher and sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Copeman, fancy tea service; Mr. and Mrs. R. McRae and Mrs. McRae, silver-mounted fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McRae, brass vases; Mrs. Anderson and family, oak blouset jar; Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, fruit spoon; Mrs. Patterson, lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruckelshaus, silver tea spoons; Mrs. Duff Smith, cut glass salt cellars; Capt. Berquist and Miss Berquist, silver-mounted fruit dish and silver butter dish; Mrs. Hewitt, table cloth; J. W. Brethour, chair of the bride, oil of the bride; Mrs. J. W. Brethour, mother of the bride; line; Coverdale E. Brethour, brother of the bride, vases; Mrs. Hans, oak centre table; Miss Lily Brethour, butter knife.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS. S. B. Feele, Well Known on Coast, Has Splendid Course in University.

Among the successful British Columbia students attending at the McGill university is S. B. Feele, a brother of G. Feele of this city. Mr. Feele this year led the class of third year medical students, with honors.

Should he repeat his success next year, the graduating year, he will have attained an honor that has seldom if ever been emulated by any former medical student in Canada. Mr. Feele received his earlier education in the public schools at New Westminster.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING CELEBRATED AT SIDNEY

Captain Slater and Miss Brethour United in Marriage.

A very pretty June wedding was solemnized at the North Saanich Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, when Miss Edith Brethour, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brethour, was united in marriage with Captain A. Slater, first officer of the Princess May.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully and becomingly gowned in cream silk voile over taffeta, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a large shag bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie McLennan, of Salt Spring Island, in a dainty bridesmaid's frock of white mull and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She wore a pretty good brooch, set with pearls and amethysts, the gift of the groom.

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FULL COURT SITS IN VICTORIA ON MONDAY Only Four Local Appeals to Be Heard Out of Twenty-Six.

The full court summer sitting opens here on Monday morning, when judgments will be delivered in several cases which were argued here and in Vancouver at last sittings. On Tuesday morning the court will begin to hear argument in the cases which are down. There are twenty-six of these, most of them from the mainland. There are four Victoria cases, as follows:

Parsons vs. Victoria—Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff and E. E. Wootton for defendant. Winter vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co.—Appeal by defendant from judgment of the chief justice, H. D. Helmecken, K. C., for plaintiff, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for defendant company.

City of Victoria vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co.—Appeal from decision of Mr. Justice Martin that the company has the right to carry freight on the city streets. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the city, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the company.

The Ladies Aid of First Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the church parlors on the evening of June 23rd. A good musical programme will be rendered during the evening.

Of the three Vancouver ladies who were delegates to the King's Daughters convention, Mrs. Wilson returned on Friday, Mrs. Boardman returned Saturday, and Miss Maude Fletcher is in company with other delegates, at present enjoying Mrs. A. T. Watters' hospitality at William Head.

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place in the Methodist Episcopal church, Seattle, on Thursday afternoon when Mr. Sam Sca, formerly of this city, but now residing in Portland, Ore., was married to Miss Fanny Roberts, of Seattle, formerly of Kansas City. The groom was supported by Mr. Lysle, purser of the steamer Iroquois.

The Vancouver Island Development League is busy forwarding advertisements, dealing with the resources of the island to the different papers throughout Canada, the United States, Great Britain and South Africa. These advertisements point out the mild climate, the good profits which come from investment of small capital and the industries of fruit growing, poultry raising, farming, manufacturing, mining, lumbering, fisheries and railroads. Anyone who is seeking information may have a booklet forwarded to their address on informing the management.

THREE SAFE-CRACKERS ESCAPE IN LAUNCH Overpower the Engineer and Watchman, Beating Former Into Insensibility.

Berkeley, Cal., June 5.—Three masked men early yesterday overpowered the watchman and engineer at the plant of the Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company on the water front in West Berkeley, looted the council chamber, and made their escape in a launch. Good descriptions of the robbers were given to the police by the company's employees, and it is thought that they are members of the band of bay pirates who have been terrorizing the citizens around the harbor recently.

Rasmus Jensen, watchman at the fertilizer plant, was on duty at 3 o'clock in the morning when three masked men sprang upon him. The safe crackers overpowered him after a hard fight, and tying his hands and feet with a heavy rope, gagged him and threw him into an empty freight car standing on a side track nearby.

The committee ordered that the work be done. Nothing will be done at present in regard to the proposition to cut off half the council chamber and sewer office.

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The fire department object very properly to the use of the hydrants for filling water-sprinklers or for any other use, and as there has been \$700 spent so far this year on repairs to hydrants on that account the city council backs the fire chief up. City Engineer Topp recommended last night that special connections be put in in the middle of the roadway at several points for filling the sprinklers. These will cost \$20 each. The committee ordered that they be put in.

JAPANESE TRADE ENVOYS. Seattle, Wash., June 5.—On Tuesday evening representatives of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Seattle chamber for the purpose of arranging the details of the trip of the Japanese trade envoys when they are guests on the Pacific coast.

WORK WILL TAKE YEARS TO FINISH COUNCIL KEEPS ON ORDERING STILL MORE

Grading Foul Bay Road—Office Accommodation at the City Hall.

The city council continues to receive applications for local improvement works, to ask for reports from the engineer on them and then to order that the work be done. This in spite of the fact that there is more work piled up waiting to be done than can be accomplished for many months to come.

"What is the use of passing works that will not be done? Will goodness knows when?" asked Ald. Mable. "Can the engineer tell us how many miles of work we have been passed?"

"It is more important to know how much has been completed and how much remains to be done," remarked Ald. Ross.

The city engineer put in his list of works. This includes forty separate works—roadways, sidewalks, etc.—of which only one has been completed, eleven are under way and twenty-eight have not been commenced.

Some of the aldermen advocated letting works by contract if there was no other chance of their being done. "You have work enough to sight for years at your present rate, said Ald. Hummer. "Where do you expect to end up?"

No action was taken. The provincial government will not pay its assessment of the cost of Rippon street works, and it now appears that it never promised to. Several aldermen and then Mayor Morley at that time were under the impression that the government were doing so, but when the bill was sent in the city was referred to the letter the public works department had written. This could not be found, nor any trace of its receipt, but a copy obtained from the department showed that consent to the works being carried out had been given on the understanding that there was to be no cost to the government.

"I suppose we have to pay it all," said Ald. Stewart. "How going it be to charge it up to ex-Mayor Morley?"

Alderman Mable and Ross were in favor of having the work done by contract, the city engineer to make an estimate as well.

In the end the engineer was instructed to contract with the Okanagan municipality as to doing their share of the work, and if satisfactory arrangements are made to proceed with the work at once.

More Office Space. Building Inspector Northcott submitted a plan for alterations to the north end of the city hall building to give more office space for the city engineer, water department and assessor. These would cost \$4,000. Temporary office space would be found for officials in the council chamber. The plan provides for putting the assessor's office upstairs, knocking the corridor leading to his present office into the treasurer's office and running a counter to the full length.

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One, June 5.—Bert Gar... of age, a prominent citizen, this morning and one daughter, another and a son, setting off a blast of dynamite in the kitchen of his home while the family breakfast.

(From Friday's Daily.) The auction sale of Prince Rupert lots closed here at noon today. A few of those outside the business section did not bring the upset price, and were, as was done at Vancouver, withdrawn from the sale.

Explosion... Her father had retreated and join them at breakfast was not feeling well and been in a nervous condition. He had frequently taken his life. For some time he had been confined in a hospital in City for a nervous condition.

The Vienna syndicate has bought \$100,000 worth of property during the sale. The lots sold this morning were as follows: Section 5. Block 3, lots 10 and 11, \$1,200, Mr. Butler.

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GATHERING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE CIRCLES Delegates Hear of Good Work Being Done in District.

(From Friday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon's session of the ninth annual convention of the King's Daughters opened with devotional exercises led by the president, after which reports of the different district secretaries were given.

Mrs. Macdonald reported five circles in Cowichan district, no new circles having been organized during the year. These she personally visited and had opportunity. The scattered circles have active membership of fifty-seven, its leader, Miss Wilson, doing a splendid work.

Mrs. Edw. Dickinson for Victoria reported a number of tents and socials and a difficult and novel show held at the Empress hotel, which netted a sum amounting to \$200 to the provincial fund.

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Mrs. Wilson reported for Vancouver as follows: Five circles with a total active membership of eighty, and also three individual members, making a total of ninety-five paid memberships.

Seventy-seven new active members have been received during the year. Owing to removals to the suburban residential districts, thirty names have been cancelled during the year, leaving a net increase of only seventeen over last year.

A Labor of Love Circle was organized last fall under the able leadership of Mrs. Thos. Allan. This circle deserves special mention as it is mostly composed of young ladies who are employed during the day in offices and stores, and yet find time to attend the meetings of their circle faithfully, and also spend many hours of their spare time in sewing for the circle home.

The work of all the circles is primarily of a charitable nature, visiting the sick in homes and hospitals. Hundreds of new garments have been made and sent to the Children's Home, General Hospital, Rescue Home and Alexandra Orphanage, besides clothing sent to missions outside the city, and over twenty baskets of Christmas cheer were provided for as many needy families.

Last October a city union was organized of all the circles in the city, which meets once a month to discuss points of general interest, and has been found very helpful and stimulating. The only work of importance outside the circle work was installing new sectional bookcases in the library of the Children's Home.

The total amount of money raised in various ways was \$461. Of this, \$28.50 was sent as fees to the provincial treasurer, and over \$300 expended in various charitable ways.

HUNTING ELEPHANTS. (By Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press.) Kijabe, British East Africa, June 4.—Col. Roosevelt spent most of his time to-day hunting elephants in the forests in this vicinity.

He returned to Kijabe at noon as the guest at luncheon of the American missionaries here. Kermie accompanied him to the luncheon. The colonel delivered a brief address to the missionaries, praising their work in the highest terms.

The colonel devoted part of his time this morning to hunting for rare specimens of monkeys in the woods near town. His quest was a difficult one on account of the thick woods and towering hills.

TILT BETWEEN TWO U. S. SENATORS German Correspondence Regarding the Tariff Again Brought Up. Washington, D. C., June 4.—The charge that Germany, through correspondence with the state department, made efforts to influence the present tariff legislation, was productive of a lively tilt in the senate yesterday between Senators Aldrich and Stone.

In a speech in which there were veiled references to the alleged German interference, Aldrich intimated that Stone had acted in a light that made plausible the theory that he appeared as a representative of the German government.

Stone replied by charging Aldrich with being "grossly impertinent." Aldrich declared that efforts on the part of any foreign government to have a finger in the tariff legislation, was a national impertinence. His statement was sweeping, and he made no specific reference to Germany.

The resolution that was to have been presented by Senator LaFollette to request President Taft to submit to the senate all German correspondence relating to the tariff, did not materialize. It is thought that it will be offered to-day.

SAD ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOR ALBERT T. BRIGGS DROWNED THURSDAY He Apparently Lost Control of Bicycle and Was Carried Into Water.

Albert T. Briggs, a son of Albert J. Briggs, of the lands and works department, was found this morning in the water below the foot of Johnson street, by an engineer of the tug Benet, who informed the police. Detective Carlow recovered the body and had it removed to Hanna's funeral parlour, where it will await the holding of a coroner's inquest.

Deceased, who resided at his father's house, at the corner of Johnson and Chambers streets, was an employe as customs clerk at R. P. Ribbet & Co.'s warehouse. He was last seen yesterday shortly before 1 o'clock riding a bicycle down Johnson street, where he was going on a message to the E. & N. depot for the firm of R. P. Ribbet & Co.

When recovered the body bore no marks of violence and the bicycle clips were still in place on the ends of the crossed levers. The bicycle has not yet been recovered and the supposition is that the deceased must in some manner have ridden over the wharf at the foot of Johnson street and fallen into the water. The police believe that the bicycle will be recovered at that position where the body was found. The accident must have happened about 1:20 yesterday, as that is the time at which the watch on the body of the deceased stopped. The coroner will hold an inquest.

The deceased is well known in the city, being highly respected by his companions and by all who knew him. He was a widower, was of middle age, and his announcement of his death has cast a gloom over a large circle of young men in the city who knew him so well.

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NOTICE FOR NEW SCHOOL of Clayquot to Government to Take Action.

June 3.—Notwithstanding Mr. Gordon, school inspector, proposed to a school disquiet after his visit last year are persistent in their public meeting held last week it was decided to matter before the board and ask them to take account school building is erected for the number of children feel that the extra taxes would be trivial the benefit a larger and school would be to both others.

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**MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF
MAN ON PRAIRIE**

Body Found Fifty Miles From Habitation of Any Kind.

Charles A. Holden, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, has just returned from a horse-drawn inspection trip, and reports to the police one of the most mysterious tragedies which that body of men have had to deal with for some considerable time, says the Calgary Albertan.

With a party of four Mr. Holden was out looking at homesteads. They came across a body of a dead man, terribly mutilated, about ninety miles north of Brooks station, between here and Medicine Hat. The body was found on the prairie, fifty miles from a habitation of any kind.

At first the party thought it was a dead horse, but on nearing the spot found it to be the body of a man. The man's face had been eaten beyond recognition by coyotes. The body must have been there nearly a month. Two weeks ago there was a prairie fire, which extended for miles around where the body was found. The clothing was burned off the dead man, and everything around him except the grass where he was lying, and part of his clothes which were between himself and the ground.

All the letters and belongings which were sent to identification had been burned, and only a jack-knife was found on the man.

How the unfortunate man met his death in the first place before the fire is a mystery.

Mr. Holden has only two theories. The first is that the man must have been murdered and left dead on the prairie, or he must have been out looking at homesteads about six weeks ago, and was caught in the blizzard. The latter is very probable, as he may have lost his way and died a terrible death from starvation and exposure.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN SHOE SHOP.
Judge Rules She May Weary a Clerk. Buy, Then Get Her Money Back.

Chicago, June 7.—A woman may take up all the tin snips and get of a clerk in a shoe store. Then after she has tried all the shoes in the store and bought a single pair, she may return them and get her money back if they pinch her feet when she gets home. This is a decision by Municipal Judge Gemmill in the case of Miss R. Lopsie Jacobson against a shoe shop. Miss Jacobson said when she returned the shoes the firm offered her a credit memorandum for the amount she had paid. She demanded her money back, and when the firm refused to give it to her she sued. A letter in which the president of the firm said Miss Jacobson had taken up so much of the salesman's time he could not return her money was the cause of the court's ruling.

"This is not a question of how much time a woman takes up in buying her shoes. Her privilege is to take as much time as she thinks she needs to insure a good fit."

Twelve of the hat manufacturers of Lambury, Conn., will reopen their factories for "a-to-morrow morning" upon the "shop" plan.

DYKING CLAIM DISMISSED.
Action by Municipality of Delta for Taxes Has Failed.

The municipality of Delta has lost in the protracted litigation which has been going on for five years past in regard to liability for the cost of dyking operations. The case on which the litigation has been proceeding is that of Delta vs. Wilson, one of the owners. This is a decision by Municipal Justice Hunter handed down his judgment, dismissing the case, holding that no personal liability attaches to the owners of the land.

The municipality sued to collect taxes in respect of certain dyking operations. Several owners resisted payment, chief among their grounds being that their properties were not benefited by the works. They also set up a counterclaim for damages said to be sustained by their properties. This counterclaim is dismissed as well as the main action. W. J. Taylor, K. C., Joseph Martin, K. C., and Sir Hibbert Tupper, K. C., were among the counsel who have been engaged on the case.

King Alfonso of Spain is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. His signature is simply "Yo, el Rey," "I, the King."

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SUMMER SHOW IS HELD AT DUNCAN

Exhibition Under Auspices of Cowichan Agricultural Association.

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, June 5.—The summer show of dogs, cats, poultry and flowers, held under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, was opened yesterday. The greater part of the day was spent in arranging and placing the exhibits and judging. The great feature of the show is the splendid exhibit of dogs. Mr. Davis, from Alberta, acted as judge.

In the poultry show the finest birds were Black Orpingtons, the Plymouth Rocks and the game birds. The complete prize list in the poultry section follows:

American Birds.
Plymouth Rock barred cock—1, E. B. Calcott; 2, Mrs. Lacon Allin.
Plymouth Rock, barred hen—1, Mrs. Lacon Allin; 2, F. B. Calcott.

Mediterranean Birds.
Leghorn, white or buff, cock—1, Mrs. H. D. B. Holmes; 2, A. Green.
Leghorn, white or buff, hen—1, Mrs. H. D. B. Holmes.
Leghorn, brown, cock—2, Wm. Dodds.
Leghorn, brown, hen—1, Miss Hettie Calvin.

Miscellaneous.
Pitt game, cock—1, H. W. Bevan.
Pitt game, hen—1 and 2, H. W. Bevan.
Game, any other breed, cock—1 and 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Game, any other breed, hen—1, Mrs. Jackson.
Bantams, game, cock—1, Jas. Routledge; 2, A. S. Drummond.
Bantams, game, hen—1, A. S. Drummond; 2, Jas. Routledge.
Cocker, any other breed, hen—1 and 2, A. S. Drummond.
Best cock in the show—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Best hen—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Best trio (2 hens and a cock)—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, F. B. Calcott.
Best Belgian hare—Miss G. M. Stephens.
Best rabbit—1, Oswald Heggie; 2, A. Jackson.

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Saanich Municipality.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 24th June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the District of Saanich will be held in the Municipal Office, Glenford avenue, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the assessment.

Those having complaints against their assessments are required to have their protests in the hands of the Municipal Clerk ten days previous to the sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Royal Oak, this 21st day of May, 1909.
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WELCOMED TO MOTHER COUNTRY
BANQUET TO PRESS DELEGATES IN LONDON
Lord Rosebery Speaks—Says Present Situation in Europe is Ominous.

London, June 7.—The most representative gathering of British newspapermen ever held occurred on Saturday evening at the Garden Club at Shepherd's Bush, when 1,000 journalists of the United Kingdom gave a banquet in honor of the 67 colonial delegates to the imperial press congress. While the Londoners predominated, every section of the British Isles sent a delegate to welcome the colonial visitors, who have come to London from all corners of the Empire.

The colonial visitors, riveting their attention on cable news and press inter-communication, will make a strong plea for the reduction of cable rates and the laying of a government cable across the Atlantic, as suggested by Mr. Lemieux, the postmaster-general of Canada, thus linking up the United Kingdom by an "all red line." A movement will be started also for the establishment and the interchange of news between the colonies and England.

Rosebery Speaks.

Lord Bunnham presided at Saturday evening's banquet. Lord Rosebery delivered the speech of welcome to the pressmen, and the reply was made by Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal.

In his address, Lord Rosebery, referring to the forthcoming visit to the Spithead by the delegates, characterized the present situation in Europe as ominous. There was an absence of questions which ordinarily might be expected to lead to war, he said, yet the threatening and overpowering preparations for war were unprecedented in history. He was confident of the power of Britain to meet any reasonable conjunction of powers, but when he saw this bursting out of navies he was uneasy regarding the outcome. Lord Rosebery asked the delegates to carry the message that responsibility rests on every man of the Empire, and to tell the colonies how Europe is arming and the greatness of the pressure on this little island.

Sir H. Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, responding to Lord Rosebery's toast, "Our Guests," said that the colonial press was responsible for the wave of sentiment which is sweeping the outlying portions of the Empire and marks an important era in the attitude of the people towards imperial interests. Canada, he said, for long years had sponged on the Mother Country for protection, and was too mean to offer to pay its share, but a change was impending. Inspired by the pluck of New Zealand and Australia, which were always in the van, Canada was now sending delegates to discuss the question of the defence of Great Britain. If wise statesmanship governed the delegates in the discussion, it meant a new and important step in the safeguarding of imperial interests.

HENEY MAY RUN FOR OFFICE IN BAY CITY
Likely to Enter Fight for Office of District Attorney.

San Francisco, Cal., June 7.—Despite his assertions that he will not be a candidate for the office of district attorney of San Francisco, Francis J. Heney will enter the fight if the men who are nominated for that office are not up to the standards of honesty and efficiency.

When informed that he had been endorsed by the San Francisco Democratic Club, greater interest that he permit his name to be offered for the nomination, Heney said.

"Recent developments in the matter of bribing jurors and fixing witnesses in the Ruef and Calhoun cases, coming to my notice in the performance of my duties, have caused me to reflect upon my announced determination not to run for district attorney at the coming election.

"I feel that after what I have done during the graft prosecutions, I would not be doing my duty were I to sit back and permit the election of a dishonest man. I cannot say at this time that I will accept a nomination from

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any party. My decision will rest solely upon whether the right man for the office is put up.

"The question of my success at the polls does not enter into this matter. If I run the issue will be before the people clearly. Then, if they don't want the graft prosecution to continue it will be up to them."

Heney's friends and supporters of the prosecution see in this statement of the prosecutor the first signs of weakening from the stand he took when he announced that under no consideration would he become a candidate for the office of district attorney.

OVERTAXED NERVES
A DISTRESS SIGNAL
The Trouble Can Only Be Cured by Enriching the Blood Supply.

When your nervous system is exhausted the trouble makes itself evident in many ways. You feel always fatigued and unfit for work. Severe headaches distract you; your back is weak; you sleep badly; your appetite is uncertain; you are nervous and irritable and after any exercise you tremble and perspire excessively. If the trouble is not checked your case goes from bad to worse until you feel that your condition is hopeless and that insanity is threatened.

Your nerves are calling for help. They are starved because they demand from the blood more nourishment than it can supply. New rich blood is the secret of nerve strength and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cure nervous disorders because they feed the weak, exhausted nerves with rich red blood. The case of Mrs. Emma Hall, of Hamilton, Ont., furnishes proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure even the most stubborn cases of nerve exhaustion. Mrs. Hall was left a widow and was forced to work in a mill to maintain herself and her two little children. She bravely faced the battle of life, though she had never had to conform to such conditions before. Notwithstanding the splendid spirit she displayed the work played havoc with a delicate constitution, and some years ago Mrs. Hall noticed signs in herself of a nervous collapse. She consulted a doctor who gave her some medicine and told her she "would be all right in a few days." But relief did not come and it was finally a daily occurrence for her to faint at her work. These fainting spells quickly developed into pronounced hysteria and chronic irritability, and Mrs. Hall says that death would have been a relief. She consulted several doctors but got no help, and she felt that she was almost bordering on insanity. In this condition she was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Grasping at even the possibility of help she decided to do so. After taking three boxes she actually found some improvement, and from that time on this improvement was steady and increasing daily until after a few months she felt the cure was complete. She says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done what doctors failed to do and what I myself thought was impossible. They have freed me from the terrible trouble I suffered and my old joy in life has been renewed." When Mrs. Hall began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she weighed only one hundred pounds and while under her renewed health her weight has increased to one hundred and thirty pounds.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had from any dealer in medicines or will be sent by mail at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PLAN CELEBRATION FOR DOMINION DAY
Meeting Held at Alberni at Which Committees Are Selected.

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SALVATION ARMY WORK IN NORTH
Commissioner Coombs Pays a Visit to Stations on the Skeena River.

Vancouver, June 5.—Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, and Major Morrison, head of the local station of the army, returned recently from the north, where they had been on a tour of inspection of the posts among the Indians along the Skeena river.

In the course of their tour the two officers visited all the spots at which the army is working along the Skeena. Their journey taking them from Prince Rupert to Glen Vowell, some five miles above Hazelton. They were highly pleased with what they saw of the work of the Indian Salvationists. At Andimaud and Glen Vowell there are large villages in which all the Indians belong to the Salvation Army. These two villages are among the most prosperous of those on the Skeena. At Glen Vowell a sawmill was recently established under the auspices of the army to give work to the Indians there, and this Major Morrison reports to be being run in an entirely satisfactory manner.

The two officers paid visits to Port Essington and Port Simpson, where the work of the army has for some time past been, and is still, carried on in an active manner. They also spent a short time in Prince Rupert, where they made arrangements for the establishment of a station.

While at Port Essington they conferred with the officer in charge of the station there in regard to the commencement of work among the three thousand odd men employed on "the right of way of the G. T. P."

Commissioner Coombs, who had never been in northern British Columbia before, was impressed with the possibilities of the country which he saw along the banks of the Skeena. Climate, soil and all other conditions, he stated, seemed to fit it to become a great agricultural country.

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO
Medal From Republic is Presented to City by French Ambassador.

San Francisco, June 7.—France on Saturday paid national tribute to the spirit of the new San Francisco when Ambassador Jean Jules Jusserand, on behalf of the people of the French Republic, presented to this city a medal commemorative of the determination and courage that has erected another and greater city from the ruins left in the wake of the earthquake and fire of April 18th, 1906.

Attended by impressive ceremony, the formal presentation of the memorial was made upon the stage of the San Francisco Orpheum theatre. Grouped about Mayor Edward Robson Taylor upon the stage were representatives of San Francisco and California. The auditorium was filled to the topmost balcony with citizens.

In a stage box, draped with the flags of France and the United States, sat the first lady of San Francisco, Mrs. Edward Robson Taylor, wife of the mayor, with a party of friends. Her guest of honor was Madame Jusserand. An augmented orchestra performed the stirring overture "Robespierre." As the last notes died away, Ambassador Jusserand, escorted by Consul-General Henri Merou of France, and a guard of 25 citizens, appeared upon the stage. At the conclusion of his address, he presented to the mayor, for the municipality of San Francisco, the magnificent medal, the gift of the people of France.

As the mayor accepted the memorial, the orchestra broke out the martial strains of the "Marseillaise," every person in the great audience rising to his feet.

Mayor Taylor briefly expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the city. The spectators remained standing while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," concluding the formal exercises.

Since the arrival of Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand early on Friday they have been feted continuously.

Saturday afternoon was spent in a sight-seeing tour of the city in the care of a party of citizens headed by the mayor.

SEALING CATCHES IN COAST HUNTING
Skins Shipped Here From the Schooner Thomas F. Bayard.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 Steamer Princess Royal brought 12 barrels of sealskins from the north yesterday. These were taken from the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, being the amount of her catch before she left for the outer grounds. The barrels contained 407 skins.

The steamer Vado, when she arrived from the north brought a consignment of 289 skins which had been landed by the schooner Jesse before she left for the outer grounds. This with the ninety landed on the West Coast, makes a total catch for the early part of the season of 369 skins, which is not a bad showing.

It is probable that William Heater, who is at present on the steamer Orion catching whales, may secure an Indian crew while on the West Coast, and take out one of the other company's sealers, arrangements for the charter of which have been partly made.

HOLD-UP BY WOMAN
Robbers Believed to Have Started Fire in Washington Town.

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—To start a disastrous fire among frame buildings in Pasco, and during the confusion hold up and rob the early morning fire-bugs, was apparently the plan of robbers who kindled a flame at the rear of the Little Gem restaurant, on Tacoma avenue, on Saturday. The fire spreading rapidly until an entire block of structures was razed, the total loss being estimated at \$30,000.

Three hold-ups were perpetrated during the excitement, the robber in one case being a woman. Jumping from the restaurant, unoccupied for two weeks, where it originated, the fire destroyed a saloon, two barber shops, two clothing stores, cigar store, restaurant, rooming house and grocery.

Steamer Tees leaves for the West coast of Vancouver Island to-night.

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In the course of their tour the two officers visited all the spots at which the army is working along the Skeena. Their journey taking them from Prince Rupert to Glen Vowell, some five miles above Hazelton. They were highly pleased with what they saw of the work of the Indian Salvationists. At Andimaud and Glen Vowell there are large villages in which all the Indians belong to the Salvation Army. These two villages are among the most prosperous of those on the Skeena. At Glen Vowell a sawmill was recently established under the auspices of the army to give work to the Indians there, and this Major Morrison reports to be being run in an entirely satisfactory manner.

The two officers paid visits to Port Essington and Port Simpson, where the work of the army has for some time past been, and is still, carried on in an active manner. They also spent a short time in Prince Rupert, where they made arrangements for the establishment of a station.

While at Port Essington they conferred with the officer in charge of the station there in regard to the commencement of work among the three thousand odd men employed on "the right of way of the G. T. P."

Commissioner Coombs, who had never been in northern British Columbia before, was impressed with the possibilities of the country which he saw along the banks of the Skeena. Climate, soil and all other conditions, he stated, seemed to fit it to become a great agricultural country.

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO
Medal From Republic is Presented to City by French Ambassador.

San Francisco, June 7.—France on Saturday paid national tribute to the spirit of the new San Francisco when Ambassador Jean Jules Jusserand, on behalf of the people of the French Republic, presented to this city a medal commemorative of the determination and courage that has erected another and greater city from the ruins left in the wake of the earthquake and fire of April 18th, 1906.

Attended by impressive ceremony, the formal presentation of the memorial was made upon the stage of the San Francisco Orpheum theatre. Grouped about Mayor Edward Robson Taylor upon the stage were representatives of San Francisco and California. The auditorium was filled to the topmost balcony with citizens.

In a stage box, draped with the flags of France and the United States, sat the first lady of San Francisco, Mrs. Edward Robson Taylor, wife of the mayor, with a party of friends. Her guest of honor was Madame Jusserand. An augmented orchestra performed the stirring overture "Robespierre." As the last notes died away, Ambassador Jusserand, escorted by Consul-General Henri Merou of France, and a guard of 25 citizens, appeared upon the stage. At the conclusion of his address, he presented to the mayor, for the municipality of San Francisco, the magnificent medal, the gift of the people of France.

As the mayor accepted the memorial, the orchestra broke out the martial strains of the "Marseillaise," every person in the great audience rising to his feet.

Mayor Taylor briefly expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the city. The spectators remained standing while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," concluding the formal exercises.

Since the arrival of Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand early on Friday they have been feted continuously.

Saturday afternoon was spent in a sight-seeing tour of the city in the care of a party of citizens headed by the mayor.

SEALING CATCHES IN COAST HUNTING
Skins Shipped Here From the Schooner Thomas F. Bayard.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 Steamer Princess Royal brought 12 barrels of sealskins from the north yesterday. These were taken from the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, being the amount of her catch before she left for the outer grounds. The barrels contained 407 skins.

The steamer Vado, when she arrived from the north brought a consignment of 289 skins which had been landed by the schooner Jesse before she left for the outer grounds. This with the ninety landed on the West Coast, makes a total catch for the early part of the season of 369 skins, which is not a bad showing.

It is probable that William Heater, who is at present on the steamer Orion catching whales, may secure an Indian crew while on the West Coast, and take out one of the other company's sealers, arrangements for the charter of which have been partly made.

HOLD-UP BY WOMAN
Robbers Believed to Have Started Fire in Washington Town.

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—To start a disastrous fire among frame buildings in Pasco, and during the confusion hold up and rob the early morning fire-bugs, was apparently the plan of robbers who kindled a flame at the rear of the Little Gem restaurant, on Tacoma avenue, on Saturday. The fire spreading rapidly until an entire block of structures was razed, the total loss being estimated at \$30,000.

Three hold-ups were perpetrated during the excitement, the robber in one case being a woman. Jumping from the restaurant, unoccupied for two weeks, where it originated, the fire destroyed a saloon, two barber shops, two clothing stores, cigar store, restaurant, rooming house and grocery.

Steamer Tees leaves for the West coast of Vancouver Island to-night.

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BRAVE WOMAN KEPT UP COURAGE OF MEN
Mrs. Cameron, Heroine of Shipwreck, Has Reached San Francisco.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, June 7.—Wrecked and snow-bound on one of the desolate Aleutian Islands, Mrs. J. S. Cameron, bride of the first mate of the ship Columbia, cheered and kept from despair the crew and passengers of the ill-fated vessel by singing the songs she learned when a girl in Melbourne.

Seventy-nine members of the Columbia's crew, accompanied by the mate and his father, Capt. J. H. Cameron, arrived here late yesterday on the Pacific Coast steamer Geyser.

Mrs. Cameron, who belittles the part she played in keeping up the courage of the crew of the Columbia, was the only woman aboard the vessel.

Bound for the salmon canneries on Bristol Bay, the Columbia was driven ashore near Unimak Pass on the night of April 26th. Mrs. Cameron and her husband were on their honeymoon, and she was the only woman aboard the vessel. The men of the crew and the passengers were taken ashore in the breeches buoy. Their garments were soaked by spray and frozen to their bodies. They spent a terrible night wandering aimlessly on the beach.

Cheerful and hopeful, despite the fearful hardships she had undergone, the mate's bride went among the men, cheering them by song, and urging them on in their search for shelter.

After hours of tramping through a blinding snowstorm, they stumbled upon a deserted shack, where they huddled until morning came. They then tramped over the snow to the Scotch Cap light-house, 8 miles away.

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Travel Improving on Coast Steamers
 Captain Troup Comments Favorably on Seattle Exposition.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Coast service, is home from a short visit to Seattle, where he went on business connected with the company.

Speaking of the conditions of travel on the Coast, the captain said that it was improving very materially. The opening of the Alaska-Yukon exhibition at Seattle and the general development of the Coast, as well as the regular tourist movement at this time of year, are all having the effect of stimulating travel.

"The people of Seattle," continued the captain, "are intensely interested in the exhibition. They talk of nothing else and visit it as often as possible. The natural beauties of the exhibition have been unspolled by the improvements, for a wonder. It is an extremely pretty place, and of course everyone will go there. So far the visitors have been chiefly Washington state people, but the strangers will begin to arrive soon."

PORTLAND ROSE CARNIVAL

Portland, Ore., June 5.—One million roses in each parade, three and a half miles of decorated automobiles and four miles of decorated vehicles and horses are some of the features of the opening parade Monday night of the greatest rose carnival Portland has ever seen.

Owing to the fact that in awarding the prizes the floral effect must predominate, a great number of horses and vehicles will be literally buried beneath Portland's beautiful roses. The festival committee has issued the rules and regulations governing the big event, and the plans that have been taking form for several weeks are being given their final touches to-day. Grandstands are being erected and all the big houses in the business section present a gay appearance with their decorations.

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