

HAS CONFESSED TO THE POLICE OWNED ELEVATORS

WEBB ADMITS HE KILLED W. A. JOHNSON

Prisoner Declares He Was Attacked and Acted in Self-Defence

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 22.—Following the confession of Jesse P. Webb that he murdered William A. Johnson, the police to-day are working to ascertain what became of the \$25,000 which Johnson secured by the sale of his farm near Renton, Wash., several months ago.

With the exception of \$1900 found in the possession of Mrs. Bert W. Kersh, all the money has disappeared.

The police suspect that Johnson was lured to Portland from Spokane for the purpose of robbery, and that Webb and his female companion had deliberated on the matter before she came to Portland with Johnson.

Detectives are not satisfied with Webb's plea of self-defence. Webb said that he and Johnson fought over Mrs. Kersh, that Johnson drew a slug-shot from his pocket and struck Webb and that Webb, being the stronger, took the shot away from him, and beat Johnson to death.

The police believe that robbery, not jealousy, was the motive. They declare that Webb and the woman who planned the robbery just as they planned for the disposal of the body, as Webb stated in his confession.

In jail to-day Mrs. Kersh continued to tell conflicting stories of her actions with both Webb and Johnson. She said that Johnson spent money lavishly on her, but the police assert that he could not have possibly expended \$25,000 in six months. If he had, the manner in which Johnson spent his money and lived are to be given any credence at all.

The detectives admit that they are baffled concerning the whereabouts of Johnson's money, although they declare that they are sure that he had more than \$1900.

Bert Kersh, husband of the woman under arrest here with Webb, is expected to arrive to-day from Seattle to claim possession of his seven-year-old son William, who was stolen from him by Mrs. Kersh at Seattle the day Webb is supposed to have left town.

Webb's wreck. His nerve shattered by the tension under which he has labored since he thrust Johnson's body into the trunk, he sat crumpled up in a dark corner of the cell most of the time to-day. "I'll hang, I'll hang," he kept repeating to himself.

Between sobs and demands to see his mother, Willis Kersh, the six-year-old son of the woman held in connection with the murder of William Johnson, to which Jesse Webb has confessed, to-day told what little he knows of the life of his mother and Webb, since the day she disappeared in Seattle, after taking the child from Kersh.

Bert Kersh, a Seattle electrician, the father of the boy, arrived in Portland this forenoon and immediately went to the Willamette rooming house to see the lad.

"She stole Willie and now I am going to get him back," was the only information he vouchsafed as he hurried from the depot a wreck.

Questioned by detectives and newspapermen, Willie said: "I don't like that man (referring to Johnson). He came to Portland with me from Spokane, and got a room right across the hall. I don't know where he went."

"Papa (Webb) cut his hand on the corner of a trunk he was packing. After he packed it, he helped push it down the hall. Then he and I got on the wagon that hauled it and went down to the depot, and rode back again."

TWO DEAD AS RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL

War Veteran Shoots Son-in-Law and Sends Bullet Into His Own Head

Portland, Ore., June 22.—Two men are dead to-day as a result of a family quarrel last night during which C. A. Buch, a civil war veteran, shot his son-in-law, George W. Rauch, then turned the weapon on himself and blew out his brains.

Rauch lingered until midnight at the Good Samaritan hospital before he succumbed to his wounds.

No one witnessed the shooting, but from what can be learned of the men's actions previously, Rauch came to the house to affect a reconciliation with his wife, who is Buch's daughter. A week ago Rauch began divorce proceedings against his bride of a year.

It is believed that Buch became enraged at the sight of his young man and shot in the heat of anger.

Rauch's body was found lying on the floor of the dining room, while Buch's was discovered in a rear bedroom.

Rauch was about 35 years old and a blacksmith.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, June 22.—At the annual meeting of the Toronto stock exchange President Buchanan, who has held office for two years, retired and W. H. Brouse, vice-president, was slated for election. Gordon Oleser will be vice-president and E. Freedland, of John Stark & Co., will be secretary. E. L. Ogden celebrated his thirtieth annual meeting as assistant secretary yesterday. The membership is 43. Two more seats are for sale, which will reach the present limit of membership of 45. The last seat brought \$20,000.

WEDS. VISCOUNT ACHESON

London, June 22.—Mildred Ridgley Carter, daughter of John Carter, American minister to the Balkans, yesterday was married to Viscount Acheson, heir to the earldom of Gosford.

OWNED ELEVATORS

NEGOTIATIONS MAY SOON BE OPENED

Report That Plants at Port Arthur and Fort William Will Be Acquired

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, June 22.—It is announced here that it is the Canadian government's intention in September to commence negotiations for securing all terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William and make them a government monopoly. The greater number are owned by United States grain firms and Canadian railways. The present capacity is 35,000,000 bushels.

(Special to the Times.) Sherbrooke, June 22.—Joe, Poulin, a farmer residing near Martinville, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was sowing buckwheat when struck. He leaves a wife and six children.

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PROPOSED FREE COLONIAL WHEAT

PRONOUNCEMENT ON UNIONIST POLICY

Increased Prosperity of Dominions Would Stimulate Demand for British Goods

London, June 22.—An important pronouncement on the Unionist policy, signed by Bonar Law, is in circulation among the Unionists. It seeks to explain Mr. Balfour's recent declaration in favor of the free entry of colonial wheat under tariff reform.

Mr. Law says the proposed two shillings duty would not be enough to increase British wheat production, and the advantage of colonial free wheat would much more than counterbalance the loss of revenue.

In a very short time the increase of the supply within the empire would be so great as to cause the price to be regulated entirely by the free supply and be quite independent of the duty on foreign wheat.

"Moreover," he continues, "the increased prosperity of Canada and of the other Dominions means their larger purchase of British goods, but wheat is the only foodstuff to be imported free of duty from the colonies."

"The exemption applies only to wheat. It is made precisely on the same principle as that on which the colonies now give us a preference. They have a free list for us with duties on foreign products. Where they give us the advantage of a free list, it applies to articles of which, in their opinion, it is not advantageous to attempt to encourage production at home."

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR IS RE-NOMINATED

Harman of Ohio Says Voters Have Been Imposed Upon by Tariff Taxes

(Times Leased Wire.) Dayton, O., June 22.—Governor Judson Harman was re-nominated by acclamation to-day at the Democratic state convention. Harman was given a great ovation following the nomination. In response to continued calls for a speech Governor Harman said:

"I shall endeavor to continue trying to make the phrase 'serving the people' a true description and not a false pretense. Needed reforms in the federal government are greater than can be met in the election of congressmen. A waste in public funds to the extent of \$200,000,000 is openly confessed, and this is worth investigating, especially when the people are struggling to meet the cost of living. Neither economy nor watchful regard of the public welfare is possible at Washington while the reign of the favored few continues."

"The voters have been imposed upon by tariff taxes, levied ostensibly to obtain public revenue, but really to give profit. But never before have they been fooled by the promise of substantial reductions which has been broken in their faces when their votes were secured. Power so insolent in the control of law making is a power that must be overthrown without delay."

"There cannot be relief while the interests profiting through the tariff laws are allowed to frame them, as thus far they have done. It has been shown strikingly that they control the Republican party."

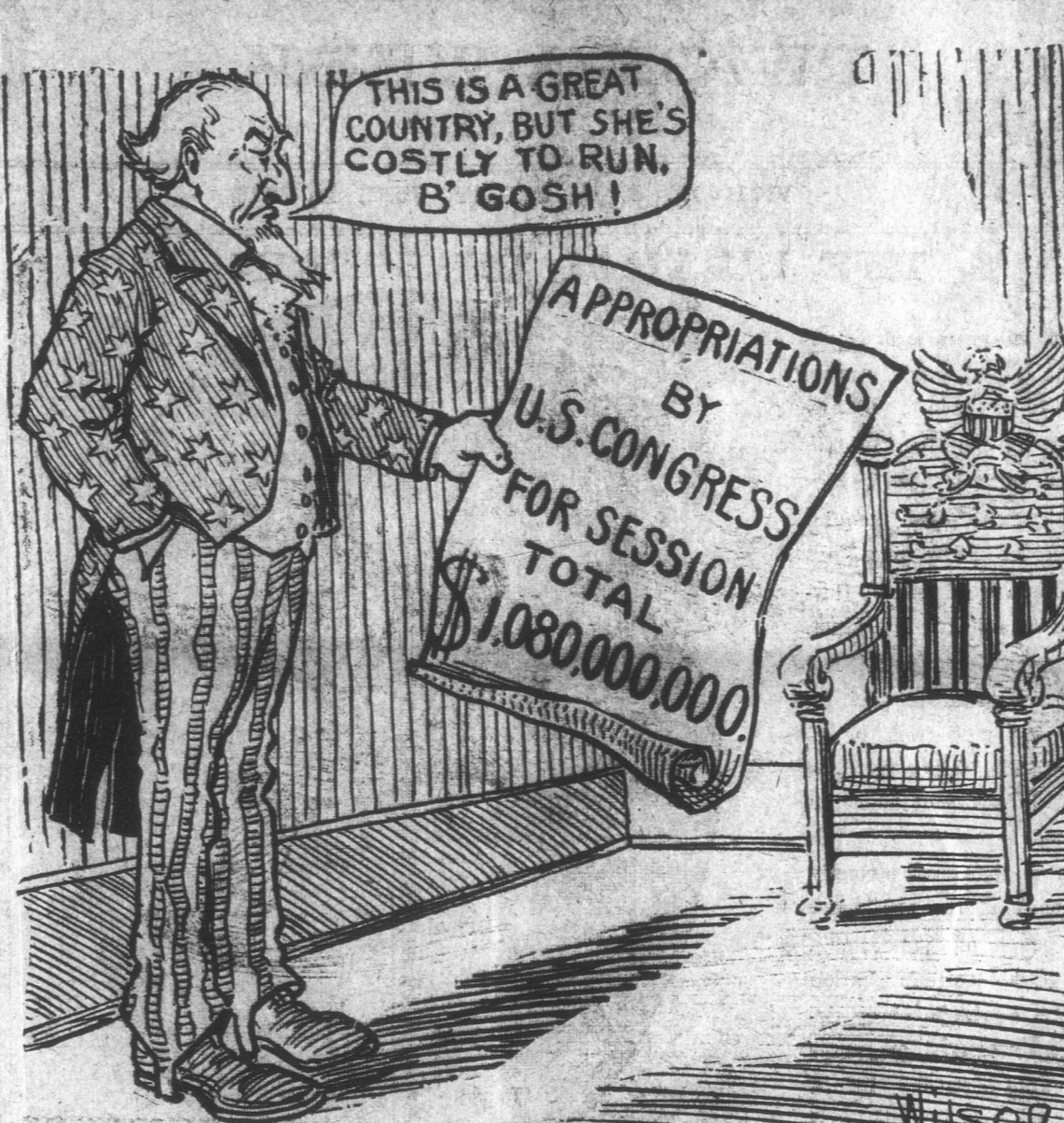
"The Johnson faction did not oppose the programme of the Harman supporters. The rejection of the senatorial endorsement resolution is regarded as a repudiation of the scheme of William J. Bryan."

RAIN NEEDED.

Blairmont, N. D., June 22.—A journey over the Dakotas and Montana, in which day that the reports of damage to crops were grossly exaggerated.

If the hot winds cease and rain comes within 72 hours it is predicted that 75 per cent of the crops will be harvested.

High temperatures are still reported in the northwestern section.



A HEAVY BILL.

MEET GROWTH OF CITY'S BUSINESS

YATES STREET WILL BE FINE THOROUGHFARE

To Be Improved All the Way From Douglas Street to Cook Street

(In my opinion Yates street will be one of the finest business thoroughfares on the continent of America.)

Under the by-law, which has been passed there will be rows of ornamental lights on either side, a fine paved roadway, and wide cement sidewalks. The wires will also be placed underground on this section.

Mr. Smith added that the work of improving Yates street would be commenced at the earliest possible moment.

THE MONTREAL DISASTER

Bodies of Those Reported Missing Have Been Recovered

Montreal, June 22.—Three more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Herald building yesterday afternoon, making the total called for by the list by the missing. The bodies taken out were identified as those of Reuben Morrison, John Wade and Gustave Lihue. Morrison, who had entered the office looking for employment, is the stereotyping department on the fourth floor was found sitting in a chair with his umbrella still clasped in his hand.

But one body remains unidentified. It should be that of John Cunningham, but his relatives say that it is not, and the only explanation is that some other body has been wrongly identified, or there is still a body in the ruins. This the foreman of the contractors considers probable. If this is the case it will increase the number of dead from 32, the number of names on the official list of dead, to 33.

NO MORE SALOONS IN TOWN OF BLAINE

Council Has Refused to Grant Licenses for Year Beginning July 1st

(Times Leased Wire.) Blaine, Wash., June 22.—Blaine's four saloons will close their doors for good at midnight, June 30th, and the town will be "dry."

By a vote of 4 to 3 the city council last night refused to grant licenses for the new year beginning July 1st. Since the license was raised to \$1,000 a year, three years ago, the town has had only four saloons. The council's action was influenced by a petition with 400 signatures asking that the licenses be refused.

THE NEW CANADIAN NAVY

Ottawa, June 22.—Lieut. P. C. Howe, who has been loaned to the Dominion by the Admiralty, has been appointed head of the dockyards branch of the new Canadian navy and will rank next to Admiral Kingsmill. He will arrive in Canada on the Niobe in August.

SCHOONER HAS GONE ASHORE

INDIANS LEFT HER NEAR PRINCE RUPERT

Captain Lump Was in Charge of Eva Marie—Jacobson Coming South

(Special to the Times.) Prince Rupert, June 22.—The sealing schooner Eva Marie, leaving here Monday night and bound for Behring Sea, went ashore near Green Island and last night near canoes, and two boats abandoned the vessel and put into this port.

Captain Jacobson, the owner, is totally ignorant of the accident, having gone south by the Princess Beatrice previous to the sailing of the schooner. The water was smooth and there was little wind at the time of the accident. During the flood tide last night the captain of the schooner, assisted by the launches of Chief Dudoward and Fievin & Sons, of this port, managed to get the vessel clear of the reef near Green Island and towed her safely into this harbor. The Indian crew with twenty-one canoes left the schooner yesterday and put up at the Indian guest-house here, while the mate and others registered at the hotel. It is doubtful whether the Indians can be persuaded to join the schooner again as they have brought all their kits ashore.

When the schooner left Victoria she was in command of Captain Jacobson her owner, with Captain Lump as navigating officer. The mate was Jens Blackstad, brother of Captain Blackstad, of the Thomas F. Bayard. Besides this she had a crew of six white men including Otto Jacobson, son of the owner, and Fred Smith, both of whom were mere lads. She shipped about thirty Indians with their canoes on the West Coast.

Captain Jacobson is an old sealer, having operated on this coast for many years. His navigating officer was the same Captain Lump that tried to take the little schooner Western Slope out to sea earlier in the season. He did not get beyond Sooke Harbor, where several weeks were spent, during which time the schooner was in ones and twos, and the skipper made periodical trips to town overland to fetch new men. Finally the schooner returned and the cruise was given up.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR AT PARIS PROPOSED

Will Be Held in 1920 if French Government Promises to Support Scheme

Paris, June 22.—A resolution adopted by the French industrial and commercial committee asking that an international exposition be held in Paris in 1920 is ready for presentation to the government. The committee plans to work for the next ten years in preparing for the fair if the government will promise support.

DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

Handsburg, Cal., June 22.—A message received here from Soda Lake confirms the report that Charles Davidson, an engineer of Berkeley, met death in the desert near Soda Springs early this week.

The message stated briefly that Davidson, while touring the Soda Lake country in an automobile with a company of engineers, was stricken with heart failure, superinduced by the intense heat of the desert.

KAISER GOES TO REGATTA AT KIEL

His Majesty's Right Leg and Hand Bandaged When He Leaves Berlin

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, June 22.—Determined to witness the regatta at Kiel, Kaiser Wilhelm started for Hamburg to-day with his right leg and hand bandaged to protect the sores, which have caused him much suffering in the past fortnight. Imperial physicians pronounced the sores on the hand an abscess and the sore on the Kaiser's knee an irritation from riding boots. It was known that the sores were serious and some apprehension was caused a week ago.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Toronto, June 22.—John Reginald Thorn, son of Sergeant Major Thorn, Davenport road, is dead as the result of being thrown and rolled on by his own horse at the Queen's Own pageant Monday night. He was a private in the Queen's Own, and as such was taking part in the pageant. He was riding his horse and playing the part of Joseph Shepard, one of William Iron Mackenzie's "rebels," when thrown.

AIRSHIP CARRIES TEN PASSENGERS

ZEPPELIN DIRIGIBLE TRAVELS 280 MILES

Regular Aerial Service From Friedrichshafen Is Successfully Inaugurated

(Times Leased Wire.) Friedrichshafen, June 22.—The first aerial passenger cruise as part of a regular airship service was successfully completed to-day when the Zepplin dirigible Deutschland sailed from here with ten passengers and arrived safely at Dusseldorf, 280 miles away.

The trip was entirely successful, and the passengers were pleased with the experience. Those who were fortunate enough to board the craft for the journey paid as high as \$40 for a ticket. The ticket stubs were retained by them as souvenirs with the consent of the airship management.

The promoters of the dirigible line are the Hamburg Steamship Company and the German Airship Company.

The Deutschland is expected to carry 20 passengers on the next trip. The cabin of the airship is fitted up luxuriously in mahogany and carpets. At one end of the compartment is a buffet. The Deutschland did not try to make speed. Crowds cheered as the vessel flew over Stuttgart, Mannheim, Cologne and other cities. The Deutschland probably will attempt to fly to Brussels before returning to Friedrichshafen.

The companies backing to-day's trip are planning to establish several passenger aerial lines radiating from Berlin.

HUMBOLDT LOST HER TAIL SHAFT

STEAMER BERTHA IS STANDING BY HER

Tug Lorne Gone North to Tow Disabled Vessel to Port for Repairs

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

When bound north in the neighborhood of Lowe Inlet the steamer Humboldt last night broke her tail shaft. Fortunately the steamer Bertha was passing and she stood by to take off the passengers, continuing the trip north. The accident was reported to Triangulo Island, where the fishing steamer Grant, and from there relayed by the Dominion government station to Seattle.

Tug Lorne was sent this morning by Manager McDermott, of her home port, Sound Towing Company, to tow the steamer to a place where she can be repaired. It is not known yet whether she will come here or not. As both the Humboldt and the tug in which she is aboard they can keep in communication with the owners at Seattle through the Dominion government stations, and will receive instructions later.

Two years ago the Humboldt went ashore this side of Plummer's Pass and was very seriously damaged. Recently she has been engaged in a rate war with her rivals in the Alaska trade.

Commenting on the recent agreements of commercial reciprocity between Canada and foreign countries, including the United States, the Morning Post pleads for the commercial unity of the British Empire.

"The Canadian negotiations, in form," it says, "represented the furthest development of colonial independence reached by the Canadian government having in the case of the United States carried on the negotiations almost as if it were the central government and the Empire were nonexistent."

"There is no link," it proceeds, "between the fiscal system of Canada and that of this country, such as might render the one in any way dependent on the other. If this country had been in a position to back Canada against the United States when the American raised the big stick of their penal tariff, the Canadian government would have had some reason to enlist the practical co-operation of the British ambassador at Washington, but no common interest, in fact, existed, apart from that of mere sentiment, and there was no practical reason why the Canadian government should give any thought to Downing street at all."

"It is true that if the government of the United States were afterward to refuse to carry out the contract the Dominion government would have to look to the United Kingdom, which controls practically all the fighting power of the Empire, for the ultimate means of enforcing Canadian rights, but that contingency is so remote that in practice it is never thought of."

MANY DEATHS FROM HEAT IN THE EAST

Thirty-one Persons Have Succumbed Since Hot Wave Struck Chicago

Chicago, June 22.—A total of 31 deaths is recorded to-day since the beginning of the hot wave, the highest in the history of the city since the heat wave in Philadelphia to date. No relief is in sight.

Philadelphia's Record.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Sixteen deaths in two days and scores of persons prostrated in the streets is the total of the heat wave in Philadelphia to date. No relief is in sight.

BIG OFFICE BUILDING

Montreal, June 22.—The contract was signed yesterday for the erection of what will be the largest office building in Canada. It will stand on the southeast corner of St. James and Francis Xavier streets, extending through to Notre Dame street. It will be ten stories in height, each floor having an area of 1,400 square feet. The building is being erected by a syndicate.

CORONATION OF KING GEORGE

London, June 22.—It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May. Immediately after the ceremony, the Duke of Connaught will proceed to Canada to assume the office of Governor-General.

CANOE FATILITY

Quebec, June 22.—Alphonse Poulouin, a law student, was drowned at Indian Cove by the upsetting of his canoe. He could not swim.

BLOODSHED MAY MARK ELECTIONS

SPIRIT OF REVOLT SPREADING IN MEXICO

Government Troops Are Patroling the Border—Revolutionists Well Armed

(Times Leased Wire.) Monterey, Mexico, June 22.—Francisco Madero, candidate for the presidency, was today lodged in the penitentiary at the order of the Diaz administration. The charge of "insulting the government" which was placed against him June 8th when he was first put in jail was changed to "inciting to riot."

The new move, which the Liberals declare is confirmation by the government that the elections on Sunday will be a farce, has aroused the revolutionists throughout Mexico. The spirit of revolt which has been confined to the border cities, has spread to the interior, and to-day Mexico is boiling with political excitement. Revolutionary preparations are afoot, and it is believed that the election Sunday will be the bloodiest in the history of the republic.

The Liberals are openly declaring that Madero was arrested simply because he is a candidate for the presidency. Meetings to denounce the government's action are to be broken up by the police and rurales and government troops are patrolling the border and guarding border cities.

Every Liberal leader that could be found has been banished and the authorities are searching for others connected with the party.

In Nuevo Leon, the name of Madero, and excitement is most intense. General Bernardo Reyes, who was named as a candidate for the vice-presidency against Ramon Corral, administration candidate, was formerly governor of Nuevo Leon, and was a man of wonderful popularity. He was deposed and virtually exiled, though ostensibly he went to Europe to study military organization. His exile caused great excitement throughout the state and his followers flocked to the Madero standard when he was nominated for the presidency. The people of Nuevo Leon are particularly bitter against Diaz for having exiled Reyes and jailed Madero.

Arms for Revolutionists.

Galveston, Tex., June 22.—Ten thousand rifles and plenty of ammunition have been secretly taken into Mexico and distributed among the revolutionists during the past year, according to a special dispatch received here today from Hermosillo, Mex. Most of the guns came by railway shipped by the Santa Fe and Chihuahua. They were sent in small consignments.

The dispatch says that the new rifles smuggled in during the past year are still in the possession of the anti-Diaz men.

FOURTEEN INJURED

Two Cars on Coney Island Scenic Railway Fall Over Embankment

New York, June 22.—Five persons were fatally hurt and nine seriously injured when two cars on the Coney Island scenic railway tumbled over a foot embankment to-day. Henry Fischer, of Los Angeles, one of the injured, will die.

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AMERICAN RUGBY TEAM AGAIN BEATEN

Lose Second Game Against the Sydney University Players by One Point

(Times Leased Wire.) Sydney, Australia, June 22.—The American rugby football combination was again beaten to-day in a second match against the Sydney university, but only by one bare point, 10 points to 9.

The game was very even and the Americans deserved a tie, for they crossed the line three times twice by the Australian players and they only lost a vast improved game and this was in part due to the changes which had been made in the fifteen and partly to the improved condition of the men. Horton secured two of the tries of the American team and Bennett scored the other.

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Scranton, Pa., June 22.—The sound of shots near the telegraph station in Connettsville, Pa., led to the discovery of the bodies of two Italians, both of whom it is believed had been murdered.

The elder of the two Italians wore a false mustache. The authorities believe that he shot and instantly killed the younger man and was then shot down by a companion of his victim.

CLALLAM COUNTY "WET"

Port Angeles, Wash., June 22.—The people of the local option county in Clallam county show that Port Angeles and the entire county has voted "wet."

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MAYOR LOCAL

MAKES PROPOSAL FOR JOINT BID

Aldermen Hold Conference With His Politicians

Mayor Morley meeting with the opinion that combine existed chafers in restricting some steps object the city's interest.

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MAYOR SCENTS
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Aldermen, However, Take Issue
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Mayor Morley, at Monday evening's
meeting of the city council, expressed
the opinion that it was apparent that a
combine existed amongst local mer-
chants in restraint of trade and that
some steps ought to be taken to pro-
tect the city's interests.

The matter arose when the tenders
for a large amount of material for the
use of the corporation workmen came
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Hardware Company, Walter S. Fraser &
Company, E. G. Prior & Co., and W.
Bovnas.

On the tender being opened his wor-
ship remarked that it was a very ex-
traordinary thing that there was no
competition between local firms for
these goods. He thought it was ap-
parent that there was a combine in ex-
istence. The council ought not to tol-
erate this, but should give consideration
as to whether it might be better to
advertise outside for bids when goods
were required for corporation purposes.

Ald. Bishop deprecated any move
that would have the effect of taking
trade away from local tradesmen.
Ald. Raymond did not believe any
combine existed. He thought the
various merchants who had united in
tendering had simply got together and
said they would not cut below a fair
profit. They were, in his opinion, en-
titled to this.

Ald. McKewen, also thought local
merchants should be entitled to have
a reasonable profit. He commended
their action in deciding not to cut
prices below current rates. The city
should encourage home merchants in
every possible way.
Ald. Sargison agreed with this view
of the case, but in view of the point
the mayor had raised the best way
would be to have a report from the
purchase committee as to whether the
quotations of prices were fair ones.

Mayor Morley contended that the
corporation, which was buying for the
people at large, should have the benefit
of the lowest prices.
It was finally decided to refer the
matter to the purchasing agent for re-
port as to prices.

The city assessor reported upon the
new petition submitted by owners on
that street asking for the widening of
that thoroughfare. This petition, which
had been signed by 46 owners, representing
a value of \$301,550, while those not
signing were 28, representing a value
of \$23,220. The petitioners asked that
the cost of the improvement be dis-
tributed over 50 years, and the cost of
paying over 20 years. After some de-
bate as to the legal status of the mat-
ter, it was decided to grant the prayer
of the petitioners and it was ordered
that the necessary by-law be prepared
at once.

At the request of property owners on
Yates street, between Quadra street
and Cook street, that section of that
thoroughfare will be improved on the
lines of the lower portion—that is, with
permanent pavements, ornamental
lights and underground wires.
The purchasing agent and sanitary
inspector reported on the contract for
garbage bins to be awarded to
Messrs. Cooley & Sons at \$3 per bin.
Several aldermen thought the various
tenders ought to have been considered
by the health committee before the
final award was made, and this course
was decided upon.

The tender of the Canadian General
Electric Company for are lighting
equipment, \$7,788, against \$4,873, of
the Canadian Westinghouse Company,
was accepted.
The by-law for the widening of
sidewalks on Douglas street and that
for the granting of city lands at Spring
Ridge for high school purposes were
passed.

SETTLERS CARRY

GOLD TO CANADA

Farmers From States Bought
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of appropriations, there has been a
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for branches of the government that
usually have required increased funds.

CROPS SUFFER.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 21.—A seri-
ous drought is threatening the crops of
northwestern North Dakota and East-
ern Montana with destruction. A pre-
cipitation of from 31 to 57 per cent of
the normal rainfall has left the ground
practically bare. The farmers are apprehensive
almost total loss of crops. The tem-
peratures throughout the dry section
of North Dakota ranged around 110 de-
grees yesterday.

CANADIAN NAVY.

Admiral Kingsmill Visits Halifax in Con-
nection With Dockyard Accom-
modation.
Halifax, June 22.—Admiral Kingsmill is
in Halifax in connection with dockyard
and fisheries requirements. Admiral Kings-
mill will find there is ample room in the
dockyards for both purposes, the marine
and fisheries taking the western portion
and the navy department the northern.
The old naval hospital will be used for the
fisheries college. The admiral says the
Noble will be turned over to the Canadian
authorities on July 24th, and 30 days
thereafter will sail for Halifax.

MAN MURDERED
AT PORTLAND

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK
AT RAILWAY DEPOT

Former Real Estate Agent and
Woman Held by the
Police

Portland, Ore., June 21.—Suspected of
the murder of William A. Johnson,
whose body was discovered jammed in
a trunk at the Union depot last night,
Jesse P. Webb, a man and woman, were
arrested early to-day and taken to the
police station.

The couple were apprehended by city
detectives as they alighted from an
automobile at the Wilamette rooming
house, 322 1/2 Stark street, after they
had been out riding all night. Mrs.
Johnson had \$1,800 in cash in her purse.
Neither would talk much. Mrs. John-
son said that Webb and Johnson went
to the park yesterday afternoon while
she remained home with her seven-
year-old boy, as she was not feeling
well.

Webb stated that he saw Johnson
"down at the Union depot" last night.
Johnson's murder in the trunk was
a real estate agent of Seattle, Webb,
who some times goes under the alias A.
C. Powers, is known to the Seattle au-
thorities.

When Webb was searched at the sta-
tion the police found two women's
handkerchiefs, both of which were
bloody. His right hand was wounded
and bound up in a bandage.
Johnson was in room 119, in the
new Grand Central hotel, sometime
yesterday afternoon, where his skull
was crushed by some blunt weapon
and a bullet struck through his head,
was brought to light by the discovery of
a small pool of blood which had seeped
from the trunk in the Union depot.

The trunk had been checked to North
Fugate street in the afternoon.
The number on the check indicated
that William A. Shaw, a trucker, had
handed the trunk. He was awakened
at 4 o'clock this morning and told
that the trunk had moved from the
depot to the new Grand Central hotel.
The police made a hurried investiga-
tion and found that Webb, or Powers,
had occupied room 109, just across the
hallway.

In room 119, where Johnson was mur-
dered, there had been many hasty ef-
forts to conceal the crime. The blood
stained mattress and sheets upon which
Johnson had presumably lain, had been
turned over to hide the tell tale blood
stipplings.
The trunk was broken open and
Johnson's body was found jammed in
it. John Louie porter at the hotel, who
moved three trunks belonging to Webb
and one belonging to Johnson, said
that Mrs. Johnson and Powers spent
the night of the 20th at the hotel. Webb
and repacking the trunks. They
stated, Long said, that they purposed
to move some household goods. Later
in the night Webb called a truck to
Shaw's dray. At the morgue he identi-
fied the one which had held Johnson's
body, as the one he had moved from
room 119.

The police believe that Johnson was
first drugged and then killed.
Mrs. Johnson later claimed that she
was Mrs. B. W. Kerah, of Seattle. The
police asserted that they have taken
her belongings, bearing that name.
According to the police the woman
lived recently in Spokane.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—J. F. Webb,
alias A. C. Powers, held in Portland
and Cook street, was found on June 18th,
came to Seattle a year ago from Nome,
Alaska. According to the police, he en-
gaged in a fake real estate transac-
tion, attempting to raffle off a house
which he did not own. A warrant was
issued for his arrest November 15th
last, but Webb had disappeared since
that time.
Printers remember Webb, and recall
that he carried a union card issued by
International Typographical Union,
local No. 226, of Vancouver, B. C. He
did not work at his trade while here,
and did not work in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—J. F.
Webb, arrested in Portland, was fairly
well known while in Vancouver, hav-
ing put a notice in the paper during the
latter part of last year as linotype
operator, and also worked for a short
time for a job printing firm.

OVER BILLION TO

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

Halifax, June 21.—Mine Examiner
Stevens and a young man named Wood
were killed in an explosion of gas in the
colliery of the Maritime Coal, Railway
and Power Company's colliery at Chig-
necto yesterday while making an ex-
amination of the mine to see that it
was safe for the miners to enter it.
It is supposed that they used an open
lamp instead of a closed one, as is
customary. The bodies were recovered
yesterday and were 35 years of age.



JOE BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

ELECTIONS IN
MANITOBA IN JULY

NOMINATIONS ON 4TH
POLLING ON 11TH

Campaign Will Be Short in the
Prairie Province—Selection
of Candidates

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, June 21.—The date of the
Manitoba elections has been announced.
The nominations will be held on
Monday, July 4th, and elections on
Monday, July 11th.

Alderman L. McEneaney was chosen
by a Conservative convention in South
Winnipeg last night to contest that
constituency in the provincial elections.
Jos. Bernier, M. P., was again chosen
as a candidate by St. Boniface Conserva-
tives assembled in convention yes-
terday.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, June 21.—Ald. Robert
Willis, of Morden, has resigned and
has decided to reside in Victoria.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS

WITHOUT FOOD

Capt. Rowland, Who Was Lost in
Woods on May 18, Found by
Surveyors

Wabigoon, Ont., June 21.—Capt. W.
Rowland, who was lost on Manitowish
on May 18th, was found on June 18th,
after being 31 days without food, living
chiefly on water. The captain was not
very well but cheerful, and was dis-
covered by a chance party of surveyors
who came across notices he had placed
on the trees in the vicinity. He will re-
turn immediately to the Port Arthur
hospital.

ANNEXATION NEGOTIATIONS.

Vancouver, June 20.—Preliminary
conferences with the South Vancouver
board of trade and the municipal coun-
cil were opened by the Vancouver
civic authorities, when the delegates
from the first mentioned body waited
upon the finance committee and asked
for terms of inclusion. They submit-
ted facts and figures in reference to
the size and needs of the municipality
and the committee then passed a reso-
lution in motion of Ald. Crowe, to the
effect that the committee thought it
desirable to negotiate with the munici-
pality for fair terms for the admis-
sion of the district into the city limits.
It is not purposed to commence nego-
tiations with the municipal council at
once, but the board of trade and a
committee from the local council will
arrange details satisfactory to both
and then the South Vancouver council
will be approached. It is altogether
likely that special legislation will be
necessary at the next session of the
provincial parliament, and that being
the case it is not thought desirable to
begin negotiations until the first
terms of annexation are arranged.

WALTER ROSS EXECUTED.

Declared He Shot Percy Perkinson in
Self-Defence.
North Bay, June 21.—Walter Ross was
executed at 7 o'clock this morning. He
met death with a smile, still protesting
that the shooting was in self-defence.
Ross was found guilty of murdering
Percy Perkinson at Ramover on December
17th last. Ross in his evidence claimed
Perkinson threatened him with an axe
and he used his rifle in self-defence.
"This is not really my debt," said a
judge. "It was my father's, but I am
willing to pay it, as I treat the sum as
an heirloom."

QUARTER OF MILLION LOSS.

Spokane High School Destroyed By
Early Morning Fire.

Spokane, Wash., June 21.—Fire gut-
ted the South Central High school
building early this morning, causing a
loss of \$250,000. The building was cov-
ered by \$7,000 insurance. The fire
started in some rubbish in the base-
ment and gained rapidly before dis-
covered. The building was erected in
1890, and was one of the largest school
structures in the northwest.

MUST NOT EXCEED
THE ESTIMATES

OAK BAY COUNCIL AND
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Resolution Adopted in Regard to
the Matter—More Money for
the Roads

(Special to the Times.)
London, June 21.—In the House of
Lords yesterday Lord Lucas stated
that the overseas Dominions will be
asked at the next Imperial conference
whether they approved of the idea of
an inspection of their forces by the
commander-in-chief of the Mediter-
ranean forces.

Earl Crewe emphasized the fact that
there was no question of this country
sending an officer, however eminent,
to inspect the forces of self-governing
dominions, except at the request of the
respective government. The impression
at the last colonial conference was that
there was a real desire as far as pos-
sible to obtain uniformity of equip-
ment and character of the forces in the
different parts of the Empire, and col-
onies would welcome such an inspec-
tion as suggested. It would not neces-
sarily be a periodical inspection, he
concluded.

JOSEPH MARTIN AGAIN

ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

Has Lost Confidence in Asquith
Cabinet—Duty of Radicals to
Speak Out

TWO KILLED IN

AUTO ACCIDENT

Millionaire Fish Packer Drives
Machine in Front of Elec-
tric Car

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., June 21.—While
the bodies of Samuel Elmore, millionaire
fish packer, of Astoria, Ore., and Mrs. E.
Garretson, of Spokane, lie in a local
mortuary awaiting the attention of the
coroner, Elmore's wife is critically ill at
the Raymond hotel in Pasadena. She has
been ill for several months.
Yesterday Elmore came to Los Angeles,
while at the Yvonnus hotel he met Mrs.
Garretson, who is to be the wife of
M. J. Garretson, a travelling salesman of
Spokane, who had been a friend of the
Elmore family. He supposed that they
were for an automobile ride before he returned
to Pasadena.
In Florencia park, a suburb, Elmore
drove an automobile directly in the path
of a speeding interurban car, according to
witnesses of the accident. The machine
was dragged 100 feet and ground to splin-
ters. Both Elmore and Mrs. Garretson
were dead when passengers on the elec-
tric car reached them.
Motorman Gus Thurnquist, who was in
charge of the car, was then pursued by a
strange force. Two years ago he stood at
the controls of the same car when it
ran down a wagon load of merrymakers
at Linwood Junction, killing six and seri-
ously injuring eight persons.
Elmore was 52 years of age and was re-
puted to be many times a millionaire. He
was one of the best known business men
of the Pacific Northwest and was head
of the Elmore canneries in that section.

ISLAND ROADS
BEING PLANNED

LINE FROM DEEP BAY
BY WEST SAANICH

Suggestions That Road May Tap
Extension Mines Before
Reaching West Coast

Two survey parties are in the field
selecting routes for the new line of the
B. C. Electric railway to be built up
the west side of Saanich Peninsula for
the purpose, it is understood, of bring-
ing the Canadian Northern trains into
the city. That the Canadian Northern
will likely come that way has been
mentioned before in these columns.
Now it is practically confirmed that
the road will run to Deep Bay, and that
that point has been selected by the
Canadian Northern as the terminus of
their ferry, where the fast passenger-
carrying steamers from Port Mann will land
on the island and connect with Victoria.

Practically all the land up the west
side of Saanich Arm has changed hands
during the present year. It is being
chiefly by people who are likely to
know what the plans of the B. C. Elec-
tric Railway Company are to be. That
the company will receive a franchise for
running their cars out to that point
goes without saying. It would pay the
people on the route to spend a little
money for the privilege.

Of the route to be taken by the Can-
adian Northern between this city and
Barkley Sound nothing is known for
certain, but it is thought that the Cowichan
route will be chosen. It is even
hinted that the Canadian Northern
may undertake the work of carrying
the logs of the American Securities
Company from Cowichan Inlets to tide-
water, instead of the C. F. R.

There is another story afloat that the
Canadian Northern will go in by way
of Mill Bay and will touch the Exten-
sion mines on its way to Barkley
Sound. These mines have been recently
purchased from James Dunsmuir,
and the output from them is as large
as from the Comox mines. That they
should be connected with Victoria and
also with the West Coast by rail would
seem a necessity if the business is to
be increased as has been announced.
There is at the present time a party
of surveyors at work at Mill Bay who
are supposed to be in the employ of
the Canadian Northern, and, as an-
nounced yesterday, another party is
going out.

Should the new railway not go by
way of Sooke there will be much dis-
appointment among the property own-
ers in that neighborhood. The owners
of the charter granted to a local syn-
dicate before the arrival of the Can-
adian Northern on the scene have stated
that if the big company did not
build the road they were prepared to do
so. In this case Sooke is likely to be
tapped anyway, but there seems to be
a growing feeling locally that the new
railway will not go in that direction.
However, until the C. F. R. surveys are
completed and a decision as to the
matter can be only one of rumor.

TRANSCONTINENTAL WALK.

Boston Athlete Tramps From Boston to
San Francisco in 77 Days.

San Francisco, June 21.—Jack Eld-
ridge, 26, a Boston athlete, is resting
here to-day after completing a 4,000-
mile walk across the continent in 77
days and breaking all previous records.
He left Boston March 15th.
Eldridge was offered \$2,000 by the
Boston Athletic Club to lower the re-
cord of Edward Payson Weston. Al-
though inexperienced as a hiker, the
young man prepared for the hike
and beat Weston's record by 23 days.
Weston's longest distance in one day
was 72 miles and his average was 47
miles. Eldridge's best time was 75
miles in one day.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, June 21.—E. Phillips, aged 65,
a workman, was instantly killed yester-
day by a load of lumber from a flat car
slipping and crushing him.

KAISER'S YACHT DEFEATED.

Kiel, Germany, June 21.—The West-
ward, an American built schooner, to-
day defeated the Kaiser's yacht Meteor
in the first race of the Kiel regatta.
The Meteor finished second and the
Hamburg third. The Westward is owned
by Alexander Smith, of New York.

NANAIMO MAN IS

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Arrested on His Return From
Vancouver—Bride's Father
Laid Information

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, June 21.—Thomas Ashley,
who has resided here for three years,
was arrested last night on his arrival
from Vancouver charged with bigamy,
when he married Flo Parker, a Na-
naimo girl. Miss Parker eloped, going
to Vancouver and was married the
same day, returning to Nanaimo for
the honeymoon.
The father of Miss Parker laid the
information before a magistrate, causing
the arrest. It is claimed he has a
wife living, and that she is not di-
vorced. He is thirty-three. The bride
is twenty-two.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Rusk, Tex., June 21.—No arrests to-
day followed the burning of Leonard
Johnson, a negro, in the stake last
night. Johnson was suspected of having
murdered Maude Redding, whose body
was found on a lonely road near here
with the throat cut.

DIES SUDDENLY.

London, June 21.—Sir Herbert Hay-
lock, until recently assistant manager
of the Bank of Montreal here, died
Sunday of heart failure, aged 68.

WILL INSPECT RIFLE TEAMS.

London, June 21.—Blaire rifle teams of
the overseas dominions at present in
England will be inspected by King George
at Buckingham Palace this week.

AID. SARGISON
WANTS TO KNOW

THINKS HELLIWELL
SHOULD MAKE REPORT

Asks Mayor to Inform Council of
What Treasury Investigation
Has Revealed

Ald. Sargison wants to know what is
going on in the treasury department
at the city hall, especially in connection
with the work of J. H. Helliwell,
the expert accountant of Vancouver,
who was engaged by Mayor Morley and
the members of the finance committee
at an expense of \$5,000, to make an
examination into the accounting
methods of the corporation.

At Monday's meeting he asked
that an interim report be made
at once. Mr. Helliwell had
been at work now for a month or more,
and it was only right that the mem-
bers of the board should be informed
as to what he was doing and what
he had discovered—if anything—the
alderman considered.

The matter was opened for discus-
sion when the report of the finance
committee was received. Ald. Sargison
immediately expressed the opinion
that the mayor and the finance com-
mittee were hardly treating the rest
of the members of the board fairly in not
letting them know what Helliwell
was doing in his work in the treasury
department.

Mayor Morley—Ald. Sargison is out
of order at the present time. The re-
port of the committee has not yet been
disposed of.
Ald. Sargison—Well, I may be
"grouchy" and "peppery," as your
worship has been pleased to style me,
but I want to get in order and raise
this point about Mr. Helliwell and his
duties.

Mayor Morley—You are out of order.
The report of the finance committee
having been adopted, Ald. Sargison
again took up the cudgels. The mayor
contended that he was in order. Ald.
Sargison felt that the auditor
should be asked to make a progress
report of what had been done in the
matter of the investigation up to date.
The question was an important one, in-
teresting alike to the employees of the
department and the public, as a hint
had been dropped by his worship that
there would be some disclosures. Per-<

GOVERNMENT CASES TO BE HEARD

Oil and Tobacco Trusts to Come Before U. S. Supreme Court

On June 23—Fully one-third of the United States Supreme Court at its next term, beginning July 1, will be occupied with the oil and tobacco trusts.

COMMISSION WILL SIT HERE

June 23.—The Board of Railways Commissioners will hold sittings on September 1st, Vancouver on 12th.

NEVER SO PROSPEROUS

Development in the West Street's Western Man is Optimistic

Mr. Irving, general manager of street agencies for Western, at present visiting Vancouver, is optimistic regarding the future of the street.

There is a growing stringency of time in financial circles and States, he said, "Canada is an easy money market, but it is accounted for partially by the fact that millions of dollars are being brought in from the States."

Conditions in Canada better. At the present time both in Britain and the United States, there is evidence supporting this contention in railroad construction which British capital can almost any quantity.

WAR BETWEEN STATES AND JAPAN

London Graphic Declares Are Indications of Approaching Conflict

June 23.—General Flenas is English naval expert to prepare the United States and Japan toward war. Flenas declares the minor explosions of may be taken as a warning that both countries will fight.

HITCH IN RUSSIA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

Committee of Empire Council Refuses to Endorse Government's Appropriations

Reconstructing the Russian navy is proving difficult business. The marine budget committee of the Council of Empire has refused to endorse any of the government's appropriations.

NEW INVENTION FOR LOCATING CABLE ENDS

Chief Mate Richardson of Cable Ship Restorer Has Succeeded in Improving Apparatus

First Mate Richardson, of the cable ship Restorer, has been experimenting in the matter of improving the means of grappling for the lost ends of a broken cable, and with a good deal of success.

WANT ORDER MODIFIED

Realty Men's Delegation Meets Attorney-General Asks for Access to Land Registry

A representative delegation from the real estate men of the city yesterday afternoon interviewed Attorney-General Bowers, asking for a modification of the order recently made which denies access to certain information in the provincial land registries to any but legal men.

THE ITALIAN TRAGEDY

Hoboken, N. J., June 23.—No charge has yet been placed against Porter Charlton, who has confessed to the murder of his wife. He is held as a material witness in the case.

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1228 Government St. Near Yates—Tel 423 and 450.

REGULAR SERVICE

Steamer Trader to Run to Fraser River Twice a Week on Pre-Arranged Schedule

It has developed that the steamer to be placed upon the Victoria and Fraser River run, following the agitation for a regular service by the merchants of this city and New Westminster, is the Trader.

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WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW CHANNEL

Deepening Will Be Completed by Time Elginshire is Ready to Leave Port

At the close of this week the first cut on the new channel which is being made by the dredge Mudrak will be completed, and at once work will be commenced on the second. This will be completed long before the ship Elginshire is ready to leave the harbor.

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VADSO TOOK SOME OF HUMBOLDT'S CARGO

Steamer is at Present Anchored in Lowe Inlet Awaiting Arrival of Tug Lorne

The latest word from the steamer Humboldt, which was reported yesterday as broken down in the neighborhood of Lowe Inlet, is that she is anchored in the inlet with a broken forward thrust-bearing.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, June 15th to 21st, 1910. Victoria—Bright sunshine, 23 hours 12 minutes; highest temperature, 63 on 19th; lowest, 48 on 20th; rain, .55 inch.

HALF CENTURY IN PROVINCE

New Westminster, June 21.—Mrs. Thomas Walsh, one of the earliest pioneers of the New Westminster district or of British Columbia, celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday.

BUILDING ISOLATION HOSPITAL

June 21.—The city authorities in conjunction with the provincial government, are erecting an eight thousand dollar isolation hospital here.

WELL EARNED PROMOTION

Young Business Man Advanced to Responsible Position on the Coast.

JOHNSON FORFEITS BAIL

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—Jack Johnson was so busy getting ready to move to-day that he had no time to go to court and answer the charge of violating the speeding law.

PROPOSAL TO HARNESST TIDES

Prince Rupert, June 21.—A communication was read from Ald. E. Barab, to the council meeting respecting the utilizing of the tides at the eastern end of Kasten Island for city power purposes.

SLACK WATER—Active Pass, B. C.

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WARSHIPS TO BE BUILT IN CANADA

CANNOT BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE GREAT LAKES

The Niobe Will Sail Up the St. Lawrence to Montreal on Her Arrival

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 23.—In notices which will appear in the public press in a few days calling for tenders for building vessels for the Canadian navy, there will be a stipulation that the vessels must be built in Canada and that they cannot be constructed on the Great Lakes because of the Rush-Bagot treaty between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the building of ships in Canada.

THREE BOYS DROWNED WHILE BATHING

(Special to the Times.) Red Deer, June 23.—Alan Simpson, the eight-year-old son of Frank Simpson, deputy clerk of the court of Red Deer, was drowned last evening in Waskiauskoo creek.

ISLAND ARTICLES

Secretary MacGaffey of Development League Writes Further Descriptive Matter in Periodicals.

Several special articles from the pen of Great MacGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, are being published by various periodicals.

WINS FORTUNE IN A DERBY SWEEP

Office of the Indian Army Receives \$160,000 on Outlay of \$3.25

A fortune of \$160,000 was won on an outlay of less than a pound by one man who saw Lemberg win the Derby yesterday afternoon, says the London Express of June 2nd.

FISHING GOOD

Both Sooke and Cowichan Lakes Yielding Splendid Results to Local Anglers.

NEW JUDGE

Ottawa, June 23.—F. Robson, K. C., a member of the legal firm of Aikins, Robson and Coyne, Winnipeg, has been named as judge of the Manitoba Court of Appeals.

NUMBER OF ROCKS IN EGYE PASSAGE

H. M. S. Egeria Making New Charts—Patey Rock Beacon Has Been Established

A lighted beacon has been established by the government of Canada on Patey rock, entrance to Saanich inlet east coast of Vancouver Island, Lat. N. 48 deg., 41 min., 47 sec., long. W. 123 deg., 31 min., 21 sec.

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DELICATE SURGERY

E. M. Johnson Recovers the Sight of an Eye Through Surgical Skill

A remarkably skilful surgical operation was performed in St. Joseph's hospital the other day, proving that it is not necessary to go to Europe for the great cities of the East for this purpose.

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INCOME TAX DATES FROM HENRY SEVENTH

Ruler of 1507 Amassed a Great Fortune Through This System of Taxation

The feat of imposing an income tax really stands to the credit of Henry VII, who in 1507 levied a system of "benevolence" on his wealthy subjects, and approached Cardinal Morton to carry out his ingenious plan. "Morton's fork" was an instrument well known to the wealthy of that time. If a subject lived in style the crafty cardinal would inform him that he was obviously wealthy, and could afford to contribute to the King's purse. If, on the other hand, a subject lived frugally, the cardinal would argue that he was obviously laying up treasure, and was, therefore, in a position to disburse at the bidding of royalty.

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RIAGE POSTPONED... June 23.—The wedding of... the American beauty...

BORN... HOUGH—On Sunday, June 13th... of W. C. Fernyhough, of... of a son.

MINING SHOWS STEADY GROWTH IN THE INTERIOR THE CONDITIONS IMPROVE

E. Jacobs Returns After a Tour of the Kootenay—Lumber and Fruit Growing... E. Jacobs has returned to Victoria after an absence of a month spent...

Gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc and... and Boundary districts. Both in...

Will Tour as Far West as Winnipeg and Will Then Cross Border... (Special to the Times) Liverpool, June 21.—The first touring party of ten university men...

UNIVERSITY MEN TO VISIT CANADA... The half of the Badminton property fronting on Humboldt street...

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LOCAL NEWS

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The office of the S. P. C. A. has been removed to 1212 Broad street...

A large gang of civic workmen is employed on excavation for laterals and conduits on Douglas street...

Messrs. Dinnsdale & Malcolm, contractors, commenced work Monday on the erection of the new block...

George Longworth charged with the theft of a diamond ring worth \$75, whose case stood over in police court Monday...

The men working on the Pemberton building have started a subscription for the purpose of erecting a monument to the late Frederick H. McGuire...

Mayor Morley announced at Monday evening's meeting of the city council that he intended calling the citizens water committee together at an early date...

The building to be occupied as a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, now in course of erection on the corner of Douglas and Bay streets...

On Sunday special services were conducted at James Bay Methodist church, it being the annual flower Sunday...

FINANCES OF CITY OF VANCOUVER

Comptroller Submits Report—About \$600,000 of Margin for Loans Until Next Year... Vancouver, June 23.—That the city has only \$600,000 to come and go on in its borrowing operations...

John Nelson, Managing Director of Times, to Manage the News-Advertiser... John Nelson, managing director of the Times Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd., has resigned his position...

CETRIANA CALLED AT VICTORIA LAST NIGHT... Steamer Cetriana arrived in port Monday on one of her regular calls and left again a few hours later...

MUCH SPRING SALMON NOW BEING SALTED... Twenty-three tons arrived from Traps yesterday and packed during night... Twenty-three tons of spring salmon was brought in last night from the Findlay, Durham & Brodie traps...

PROGRAMME ARRANGED... Delegates to V. I. D. League Annual Meeting at Alberni Will Have Round of Entertainment... The final arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League have been made...

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PROVINCIAL W.C.T.U. MEETS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Mrs. Spofford Delivered Her Address as President Last Evening

New Westminster, B. C., June 22.—The annual provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. opened here last evening. There was a large attendance of delegates from Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and interior points.

Memory, to-night, carries me back twenty-four years ago when the town of New Westminster was the scene of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, comprising then, eight unions, with one hundred and thirty-three members.

Since that time your town has grown into a city, beautiful, prosperous, progressive; and we meet in conventional light, thirty-eight unions with more than one hundred delegates.

With this development has come the inevitable remembrance of the opportunity along every line of religious and philanthropic work.

We look back to-night across the space of years, and, with somewhat clearer vision, realize that around the whole world, the noblest sacrifice and the best efforts of men and women poured into the world's great needs.

As we look upon the ever-increasing tide of reform which agitates the world to-day, we realize, too, how futile are the efforts of those who endeavor to contribute their share of helplessness through the enlarged and increasing avenues which continue to open before them.

Only in the briefest possible manner dare we attempt to review the present advance movements of the great reforms of the day. In the United Kingdom and the other countries of Europe these are unmistakable and uncontrollable. In temperance reform we find marked advance in nearly all, if not all, the nations.

After twenty years of persistent and consistent effort, New South Wales secured local option, which its people declare has come to stay.

Need we speak of the sweeping advance of prohibition in the United States? On January 1st, 1909, the area covered by prohibitory law was 230 by 720 miles—two-thirds of its entire territory. Saloons closed at the rate of 300 a day.

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ary conditions of the plebiscite last November, to secure provincial local option in notwithstanding 22,379 votes asked it of the government, as against 19,084 who opposed it, led the provincial local option league to secure from the federal government such amendments to the Canada Temperance Act as to make this act now apply to the province of British Columbia.

From Nova Scotia, that historical land of song and story, whose recently enacted prohibition bill places the whole province except two counties, under prohibition, Prince Edward Island and under total prohibition, New Brunswick increasing its "no license" municipalities with 664 of its 1,008 municipalities; Ontario with about 434 "no license" as against 472 license municipalities; Manitoba and the prairie provinces showing a decided "pro-territory" covers the 4,000 miles of territory until we reach this western province where, in the new draft liquor license act, in the municipalities which allow better control, a reduction in the number of licenses, shorter hours, higher license fees, greater restriction and more rigid enforcement, are recognized.

During the year four unions were organized. Those at Keremeos and Golden by Mrs. Robinson; at South Wellington by the Kamama-Prevaly women; at Creston by the president. It was my privilege and pleasure, on the invitation of the officers, to attend the convention of the provincial union of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and on my return to visit the towns in the East Kootenay and on the main line.

At Fernie we hoped the time was opportune to reorganize the union. The president, who, while familiar with those of the B. N. T. A., felt somewhat unfamiliar with the W. C. T. U. At Creston a union was organized, and at Nelson we met the union which was somewhat discouraged, as the president of the city of its officers had caused the work to fall off. A fairly good gathering of splendid women gave promise of better work, however. A day was spent at Robson. Nearly every woman in this new and promising centre was visited and announcement made of a meeting for 4 o'clock in the school house. The children on my return to and two young ladies secured to begin L. T. L. work, thus paving the way for the forming of a union in the near future.

At Arrowhead the Presbyterian minister, who was occupying the pulpit for the first time, kindly curtailed the evening service for a temperance meeting to follow, to which the whole congregation remained. I was physically unable, however, to attend the meeting, and organization, and this field had to be left for another time.

At Revelstoke, Mrs. Lang, the retiring president opened her home for a W. C. T. U. reception which was profitable and enjoyable, and some new members were secured.

I had stayed off at Golden en route to Medicine Hat, hoping to organize there. The time, however, locally, was so short that I planned to return as there was both room and need for an organization, but on meeting Mrs. Robinson at Revelstoke I returned to Golden, arranged for a course of lectures for Mrs. Robinson, and the organization to be effected by her. Sunday at Salmon Arm, a splendid congregation was present at the Baptist church in the afternoon; a collection was taken for the W. C. T. U. home, and a superintendent found of L. T. L. in one of the district schools. An afternoon meeting was held at Ashcroft, where the small forces had been depleted by removals but the faithful were still persevering. At Agassiz a public meeting and a medal contest were held. At Abbotsford the splendid work of the W. C. T. U. was the reception, and with Mr. Cairns of Chilliwack, we had the pleasure of addressing a splendid audience in the interests of local option. At a meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in response to the invitation of Nanaimo and Ladner, addresses in the interests of the franchise campaign were given.

Of the present standing of the work I shall not speak, as the reports of unions and superintendents will give you this. With the great distance and the scattered districts, we were more and more impressed with the need of constant and helpful supervision of the work. Our desire for it would be to secure on East or West Kootenay, the districts, women who would act in the capacity of district organizers, who could, at less cost than one field worker, supervise and assist the unions, giving from time to time, such help as the work demands.

Twenty-five years ago the higher education of women was hooted at. The time when a woman could not make a will, and a married woman's wages belonged to her husband. The doors of church, of philanthropy, of education and of government are opening before her, as these realize their need of woman's heart and brain and hand.

To-day the women of Russia (voting by proxy), of New Zealand, Australia, the Isle of Man, Finland and four of the states of America, have full parliamentary suffrage, while England, Ireland, Scotland, twenty-four of the United States, Canada, Iceland, Denmark, Natal, Bombay, Italy, France, several German and Austrian and Hungarian states, with lastly, Siam, have given greater or less extent of franchise to their women. An imperfect or distorted vision of the Creator's plan for the race has invariably resulted in untruce standards and unwanted conditions. In no sense is this more clearly demonstrated than in the unpeppably infamous traffic in women, known as the white slave trade, which is the most heinous and profitable of all the traffic in human beings. This traffic is the most profitable of all the traffic in human beings. This traffic is the most profitable of all the traffic in human beings.

of the youthful, winsome daughters of the nations of the world. While we realize that this traffic is the most profitable of all the traffic in human beings, we must not forget that it is also the most heinous and profitable of all the traffic in human beings. This traffic is the most profitable of all the traffic in human beings. This traffic is the most profitable of all the traffic in human beings.

Before the onward and triumphant march of truth that terror can possibly stand, what will stay its course? The legalization of the drink traffic will be abolished, the full emancipation of woman will be accomplished; the standard of a white life for two will be established, and for the same, the civilization of the future will demand these things.

CROPS IN PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Standard Condition is Higher Than That of Last Year—Flax Acreage Increase

Regina, June 2.—The Saskatchewan department of agriculture, through its crop reporting service, has completed its estimate of the acreage sown in barley and flax in the province this year. These figures were not included in the earlier report of the estimated wheat and oat acreage. It was supposed that while the barley figures would not show a very great increase, yet there would be a slight one but the estimate shows it is little less in 1910 while as expected, flax shows a very material increase. The estimated average sown to barley shows a decrease of 8,900 acres, or 2.8 per cent. This compares with an increase last year of 14,000 acres, or 6.1 per cent. The estimated increase in acreage sown to flax is 74,900 acres, or 42.2 per cent. In 1909 there was an increase of 54,000 acres, or 20.4 per cent. The large increase in the acreage sown to flax this year is mainly due to the high price it commanded in 1909.

The average dates of the completion of seeding of the grain crops this year compared with last year are as follows: Wheat, May 2 in 1910, May 30 in 1909; barley, May 27 in 1910, June 3 in 1909; flax, June 27 in 1910, June 10 in 1909. The standard condition of the crops this year for the province is slightly better than that of 1909 and the different crop districts range fairly even, the north central district being the lowest. There the standard condition is reported as being quite so good as the same time last year. The grain is not so strong and vigorous owing to the cool, dry weather, high winds and heavy night frosts during the month of May, which also did some damage to the crops. The percentage for the province is wheat, 90 per cent; oats, 92 per cent; barley, 93 per cent.

GEN. IAN HAMILTON GOES TO MEDITERRANEAN

Appointed Commander-in-Chief of Forces in Succession to Lord Kitchener

London, June 21.—General Sir Ian Hamilton, adjutant-general for some time, has been appointed to the post of inspector general of the Mediterranean forces to succeed Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener, resigned. Hamilton is the second military member of the privy council. He was chief of the staff to Lord Kitchener in 1909-10 in South Africa, and was one of the defenders of Aden during the Boer war. He served as military representative of India in the Japanese army in Manchuria 1904-05.

ITALIAN SHOT

Vancouver, June 21.—Shot in the left thigh was the fate that befell Joe Jasene, an Italian, about 10 o'clock Sunday night in the lane in the rear of 230 Bernard street. To those outside the crowd that evidently preceded the shooting, its origin is unknown, as the victim has so far failed to disclose either the cause or the name of the offender. A patrol arrived on the scene, Jasene was lying on the ground, but the other members of the gang had disappeared and have not been located. The wound, which was caused by a gunshot, was evidently fired at close quarters, as pieces of the man's clothing as well as blood, were scattered about the wound. The man was taken to the police station where he was attended to, the injured man was removed to St. Paul's hospital.

FAST ON SABLE ISLAND

(Special to the Times.) Halifax, June 22.—The possibility of floating the Norwegian steamer Heimland which is ashore on Sable Island, appears remote owing to the coming jettison of the holds with the tugs which went to assist the steamer has left poor hope.

FAVORITES' DAY AT THE WILLOWS

TRACK GOOD DESPITE UNPROSPEROUS WEATHER

Harka Furnishes Sensation in the Last Race—Every Event on Card a Good One

(From Wednesday's Daily.) It was a favorite day yesterday at the Willows, four out of the six events being pulled off by the ponies picked by the favorite syndicate. Despite the unpropitious weather there was a big crowd at the track than on any Tuesday last year.

The first race, four and a half furlongs, was won by a 53 second with Eel a length behind and Red Bill close up. Matthews, on the winner, rode a good race, coming through on the rail and saving a lot of ground. Laura Clay, Hullocoat up, won the second race over the same distance with comparative ease. She went to the post favorite and fairly heavily backed. Taking the lead almost from the start she finished ahead of Jim Maladaya without being forced. Oriastol was a good third. Le Clare made a good showing and looked like a winner when she ran out at the water tank.

The best race of the day was the third, over six furlongs, which developed into a duel between Fire, with Hullocoat up, and Prince Brutus, ridden by J. McBride. Fire was backed up to 4-5, with Prince second in the odds. For three-quarters of the race the two hung together and kept the spectators guessing and excited. On the last jump Fire beat the Prince by a nose.

Only five ponies started in the fourth, also a six-furlong event. Lady Elizabeth, ridden by Hullocoat up, was the style from Fire, who led at the start and looked like a winner for the better part of the race. Lady Elizabeth and Import were close up, with Monvina taking the lead at the turn, when the former saved considerable ground and pulled level with Fire. Monvina got ahead of the pair on the back stretch and a beautiful race resulted, the three going neck and neck down the stretch until Lady Elizabeth slowly opened a gap and came in winner by a narrow margin, with Fire second and Monvina a good third.

The seven-furlong race was another favorite's race, Thurbet winning easily from Senator Warner and Cuvina. The winner was strongly backed for second place, with My Bouquet favorite. The great disappointment of the day was a look-in, although the boy who was up did his best to pull her through ahead.

It was reserved to the last event, a race over six and a half furlongs, for the day's sensation to be provided. In the first five races the "dope" was not far wrong on any of the entries, but in the mile the boys had a big upset. The favorite, at 3 to 5, was Harka, who started at 3 to 5 and won from Pirate Queen by a quarter of a length. The seven-furlong race was a pocket race, Harka being in a pocket time last year. The grain is not so strong and vigorous owing to the cool, dry weather, high winds and heavy night frosts during the month of May, which also did some damage to the crops. The percentage for the province is wheat, 90 per cent; oats, 92 per cent; barley, 93 per cent.

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WILL SHOOT PRISONERS

New York, June 22.—That American and Nicaraguan soldiers fighting in the revolutionary army of General Estrada will be shot if captured by Madrid troops is the charge made here today by partisans of Estrada. They declare that General Julian Arias, controlling the operations against Estrada's forces, telegraphed orders that all revolutionaries captured by our troops will be shot.

COURT WILL BE HELD ON REVENUE CUTTER

U. S. District Judge Leaves Seattle on the Rush for South-western Alaska

Juneau, Alaska, June 22.—The first floating court, it is believed, in the history of the federal bench, left here yesterday, when the United States revenue cutter Rush steamed away for Southwestern Alaska.

On the Rush were United States District Judge Edward E. Cushman, with his stenographer and bailiff. At Valdez the Rush will pick up United States Marshal H. P. Sullivan, District Attorney C. D. Murane and the grand and petit jury panels.

The Rush will spend three months stopping at isolated villages along the coast, settling everything from the smallest disputes to a murder case. There are twelve cases in all to be tried and the route extends as far westward as Dutch Harbor.

Heretofore residents of this district of Alaska have been compelled to travel hundreds of miles to court, waiting months at a time for steamers to carry them back and forth.

GETTING READY FOR VANCOUVER'S FAIR

Buildings Will Be Up Long Before Opening Day—Prize List a Long One

Six days in which to win premiums totalling \$30,000, to become acquainted with the present time there, with mineral resources of the entire province to level in amusement of the most varied type—these are the main features offered by the holding of the Vancouver exhibition from August 15th to 20th. At the rate present construction work is proceeding the grounds and buildings for Victoria, B. C., Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. Pearson, Miss L. R. Lawrence, Mrs. H. B. H. Smith, Mrs. M. Muranaka, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Ross and two children, Mrs. C. E. Gumbler, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbs, E. S. Hume, For Seattle—Lieut. J. L. McGree, G. B. Cappean, A. E. Wilson, S. Murata, D. Nakada, A. H. Braack, W. N. S. H. S. Mihara, Y. Shigematsu, John Hoole.

The Tamba Maru brought between four and five hundred tons of freight for Victoria. This consisted of rice, curries, beads, Indian furniture, supplies for Puget Sound, the steamer had about 800 bales of silk, and a large quantity of new tea, crockery, curio, peanuts, rice, beans and gunnies. She departed for Victoria cargo before leaving for Seattle.

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MANY PASSENGERS FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

Secretary of German Consulate Tells of Hard Times in Japanese Kingdom

(From Wednesday's Daily.) One hundred and sixty passengers arrived from the Orient early this morning, of whom ninety departed at this port. Among them were a number of prominent people, including the special representative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line of steamers, on the coast. A. S. Mihara makes his headquarters in New York but travels back and forth between that city and Seattle, visiting from time to time other points en route to his business. He has just returned from a business visit to Japan.

To a Times representative this morning he said that there was a slight improvement in business in Japan. There was a good deal of travel in this direction and much freight was offered, but the other way there was not much being carried. In regard to the running of his steamers he said that the present fortnightly service would be maintained. It had been interfered with some time by the transferring of the steamers from one to the other, but from this time on there would be no interruption. Mr. Mihara is on his way through to New York by way of Seattle.

JEFFRIES AT RENO

Reno, Nev., June 2.—James J. Jeffries and his party reached Reno at 10 a.m. today. The train was met at the station by a crowd that cheered and applauded. Jeffries, dressed in his riding clothes, and there was a send-off for every member of the big fellow's training staff.

Jeffries' appointment at not being allowed to fight in California has disappeared, his trainers declare, and believe the he will do in the few days that yet remain of the hard grind before the big battle with Tom Sayers, his most ardent admirers.

The whole party seemed well satisfied with the new training quarters, and it is announced that the hard work will begin at once. None of the trainers believe the change in altitude will effect Jeffries. Even if the altitude has some effect, they say, it will only take a couple of days to get him completely acclimated.

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POTLATCH AT QUAMICHAN

STRANGE DANCES OF THE COAST INDIANS

Most Are Religious in Their Character, But Natives Are Very Reticent

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, B. C., June 22.—The Indian festivities at the Quamichan village have finished and to-day the visiting Indians from Vancouver and the different parts of our own island are returning to their homes by canoes, wagons or train.

The great givers of the potlatch were Leo Whlman and Mrs. Binn. Indian Leo gives his share to the memory of his two children, who died some time ago, and Mrs. Binn gives her part in memory of her husband, who died a year ago.

The moneys Binn owed are all paid and what was owing to him was given in during the potlatch, and Mrs. Binn and Indian Leo were both given many free-will offerings in memory of their dead. Blankets have been thrown among the crowd to be scrambled for by the men of lower rank and by the boys. Ordinary blankets are the common lot, but one man had a pair of the mountain goat or sheep, and the crowd scramble to get a hand on the blanket. Those who succeed have it cut in pieces and distributed among the crowd. A potlatch they may get a great many pieces and as the wool is not very plentiful these are valued. They are taken home and the Indian men re-weave them. These blankets are not used as coverings, except for honored guests and extreme cold, but only on ceremonial occasions, and are exchanged at a fixed value at any time.

Interpersing the serious paying and giving of the potlatch are various dances, some of them of religious origin. The first was the performance of the death dance, or Swaybe dance, the black dance, one other the name and origin of which it was impossible to understand, and during one evening the ordinary religious service of the shakers was held.

The death dance is performed by masked men. Each tribe shows its own dancing men, who dance to their mourning and their respect for the dead. They are always men of repute, and their dance has been handed down from generation to generation since time beyond memory. They say that the original dance was caused by the spirits to the first created man before they came to earth and before they were formed as they now are, and they also say that the mask of the owl or deer or eagle that they wear represents all the heads they had in the beginning. Their theory seems to be that man has evolved from some lower organism.

Clad in buckskins trimmed with feathers and with these enormous bird or animal masks and in bare feet the dancers come into the arena from a sort of dressing room erected in the open. While their feet are kept gradually increasing time, followed by a slower time to be again increased, the audience seated in a circle on the ground beat the same time with sticks. The dancers continue until they are exhausted, and the giver of the potlatch shows his appreciation in gifts of blankets to the dancers. These are the Indian saucy-like objects. On the top small holes a few inches apart, and these were filled with short wooden pegs, to which were attached strands of the wool of the mountain goat. This secrecy was maintained both as regards this object and the dance to be performed around it. One who is well versed in Indian affairs but who was refused a clear explanation says he thinks it represents the evolution of man from the low object similar to the polylog to the perfect face.

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Ashcroft, June 22.—The trial trip of the B. C. Express Company's new steamer "B.X." through the turbulent Fraser river canyons at Cottonwood and Fort George, was a great success. The trip was made from Soda Creek, the steamer taking on a heavy load of freight and almost a full complement of passengers. The boat sailed through Cottonwood canyon under its own steam as though the canyon was not there, but at Fort George canyon it was thought advisable to use a line. The steamer travelled faster through the canyon than the men ashore could handle the cable, so she was backed down and cable discarded and although the water was as high as at any previous time this year the "B.X." sailed through in fine style and shortly after tooted the whistle for Fort George. The landing place was crowded with Fort Georgians, who joyfully pressed their joy at the arrival of the steamer. The "B.X." was admirably handled by Captain Brown and the return trip to Soda Creek was made in nine hours, running time which will be considerably shortened as soon as the bearings of the steamer get properly adjusted and working smoothly.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Resident of Parkville Killed While Engaged in Land Clearing.
Nanaimo, June 22.—George Hutchins, a well-known resident of Parkville, son-in-law of Mr. Crump, of Qualicum, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon while engaged in land clearing. Hutchins was employed at Ford's camp and was engaged in piling when a large log rolled over on him, crushing his head and causing such injuries that caused his death a short time later.

The desert of Sahara is no little spot. It covers 2,500,000 square miles between the Atlantic ocean and the Nile valley.

THE SAFETY OF "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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The Ideal Medicine for Young and Old

Nature's gifts do us good, if used judiciously. We eat bread from babyhood to old age without ever tiring of it. We drink water, year in and year out, with the greatest benefit to our health. So too, we eat fruit in season and are better for the change of diet. This is true, because such things are the natural foods and drink of mankind. The same safety of "Fruit-a-tives" may be used for years in correcting some ill of the body. As is well known, "Fruit-a-tives" is made of the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes.

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The absolute safety of "Fruit-a-tives" has been a great factor in its success. Those who suffered with chronic troubles such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, etc., naturally take a number of boxes of "Fruit-a-tives."

As they became better, they found that instead of being compelled to increase the dose as in most medicines, they were decreasing it, and gradually taking fewer doses.

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their paganism as there is in our own Christianity. One among these is the religious dance, the shaker dance, which is held. This is a religious ceremony, partaking of parts from various religions overlaid on entirely Indian customs. The dance and the shaker are peculiarly Indian. The great spirit is believed to come to the assembly and take possession, or, as a revivalist might express it, they get religion, and shake or rattle, and at the same time sing a peculiarly penetrating chant, which may be heard half a mile away.

A certain amount of the Christian religion has been adopted by the Indians. The Scripture may be quoted, prayers to the great spirit are made. An Indian agent says that they sometimes pray for those in authority over them, particularly for the Indian agent (who is present). Candles are lighted on an altar similar to ritualistic forms of worship, and altogether this religion is an adaptation of all the religions of the world to the Indian custom.

The service is entirely Indian and is not countenanced by the Catholic or the Protestant clergy. It is indeed most difficult for any white person to obtain admission. Totally different from this in meaning, but still having some of the same features was the black dance, which also was performed in one of their large houses last week. This dance is performed only when the Indians are alone or when strong compulsion is used by others to obtain admission.

The dance as performed by the Indians is the objectionable features eliminated, the men and women being decently clad. The Indians are very reticent as to the meaning of this dance, which is condemned by the Indian agents and the clergy. They were even more reserved in regard to another dance which also took place.

Only the preparations for this were seen and no explanation could be had. A sort of drum about fifteen feet long made about 8 by 10 inches at the end, was covered with heiroglyphics. On one side were drawn human faces and on the other side were objects. On the top small holes a few inches apart, and these were filled with short wooden pegs, to which were attached strands of the wool of the mountain goat. This secrecy was maintained both as regards this object and the dance to be performed around it. One who is well versed in Indian affairs but who was refused a clear explanation says he thinks it represents the evolution of man from the low object similar to the polylog to the perfect face.

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ANOTHER LIVELY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Question of Ratepayers Addressing Aldermen Causes Warm Debate at North Vancouver

North Vancouver, June 22.—A heated discussion was indulged in by the members of the city council over the mode of procedure. Alderman Smith brought the question up and asked if inquiries only should be directed to the members of the council. Of late there had been too many important questions put to the aldermen under this head and he was of the opinion that the rules as laid down in the procedure by-law were that questions could only be asked by the aldermen and not the ratepayers.

The mayor said it might be the ruling of the procedure by-law but it had been the custom in North Vancouver for the last 15 years, ever since he had been a member of a council in the district, and he was certainly not going to rule against that custom.

Alderman Schultz contended that the ratepayers were not allowed to the Vancouver city council meetings or never have been.

Ex-Alderman Foreman of the Vancouver City Council was in the hall and said that while he was a member of that council ratepayers were allowed to be before the council and ask questions, to speak, and if this could not be granted on account of stress of business they were referred to the committee.

Ald. Schultz: "It is changed now." Ald. Fowler contended that the rule of procedure in regard to questions was only intended for the council and that no mention of the ratepayers had been made in that clause of the procedure by-law.

Ald. Irwin said that the privileges which had been given the ratepayers of late had been grossly abused and personalities had been indulged in that were very improper.

His Worship: "We have got to overlook the few things that have occurred lately; we had no trouble before this grand old council and at the same time."

Ald. Smith moved that inquiries from the ratepayers must hereafter be put in writing unless the council otherwise agrees to hear them verbally by special resolution. The motion was seconded by Ald. Irwin.

Ald. Fowler rather favored the ratepayers first asking permission to speak and then after having been refused their inquiries the council could decide whether they would hear them or not.

Ald. McNeill said that the motion was complicated. Why not have them put their inquiries in writing or give them permission to speak and not mix matters?" he asserted.

The mayor asked them not to go so far but to allow any ratepayer who came to the meeting to request the courtesy of a hearing.

Ald. Schultz then accused the mayor of allowing the proceedings of a former meeting to get before the council and in which case he (Mr. Schultz) was subjected to rebuke. "Whether I was right or wrong, your worship, it was your duty to maintain order," asserted Ald. Schultz.

The Mayor: "I give you warning, Ald. Schultz, that if you continue I will give you more than I gave you the other night."

Ald. Schultz: "Never again will such a thing occur while I am an alderman."

The mayor then declared that he was being censured for not keeping order. When Ald. Schultz was himself one of the four aldermen who were on the floor at that time.

The resolution in regard to receiving inquiries from ratepayers was then put, the result being a tie.

TRADE LICENSES AT PRINCE RUPERT

By-Law Providing for Raising of Revenue is Before the City Council

Prince Rupert, June 22.—The city council has a by-law providing for the raising of revenue from licenses, etc., other than liquor licenses, now before it. The by-law has passed its second reading.

This provides for a \$2 road tax from every male resident in Prince Rupert. The dog-tax is fixed at \$2 and \$5; the latter being at \$2 for each dog.

Other licenses are to pay \$2 a year for each. Licenses governing trades and occupations will be issued as follows: yearly, amounting annually to the following: Bowing alley or rifle gallery, \$10; billiard parlors (for each table), \$10; mercantile or trader, \$50; retail mercantile, \$20; peddler (retail), \$10; hawk or peddler (fish, game, or farm produce), \$20; hawk or peddler (other), \$10; theatres seating 75 or more, \$10; dancing hall, \$10; 75; 200; 500; 1000; 2000; 3000; 4000; 5000; 6000; 7000; 8000; 9000; 10000; 11000; 12000; 13000; 14000; 15000; 16000; 17000; 18000; 19000; 20000.

Additional Reservoir Is Recommended
Kamloops City Council Receives Report on Water Supply—Grant for Fair

Kamloops, June 22.—At the last meeting of the city council the clerk read a report from H. K. Dutcher, consulting engineer, on the water supply. The report was made at the request of the city council and was a very interesting one. It dealt with the water supply in Kamloops and stated that the present supply was nearly 400 gallons per day, double that of the coast cities, much of the supply being used for fire and lawns. To prevent waste it may be necessary to install meters. The present system can be improved 50 per cent, however, at a cost of \$50,000.

Mr. Dutcher in his report gave details of the scheme, which, in brief, is to use both pumps; place gates at certain points and make the smaller pump provide for the needs of the fire service, while the larger pump serves the higher places. He recommended that provision be made for an additional reservoir, the pumping plant to be used to its capacity and the plan of dividing the city into districts be adopted. That would provide an ample supply for some time. The report was referred to the water and light committee.

Ald. Norris said that during the absence of the chairman of the water and light committee this whole question had been thoroughly gone into. They all agreed that the water supply was a question and he maintained that the city should have an additional reservoir.

On behalf of the Agricultural Association, J. Milton, president, and Messrs J. L. Brown, G. D. Brown and Dr. Wade addressed the council, urging that the grant of \$1500 asked for at the previous meeting, be made.

Ald. Norris, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the revenue was not coming up to expectations and they were overdrawn now \$5,000. The city might be liable for \$10,000 for extra money for parks but that would, no doubt, be provided for. Under the circumstances the finance committee did not feel that they could recommend a larger grant than \$750.

Ald. Schultz moved that the amount of the grant to the Agricultural Association be \$1,000. This was seconded by Ald. Rushton.

Ald. Bidman said it was not up to the city to maintain the Agricultural Association exhibition. When the people are ready for a fair they will provide one. The council would not be justified in giving money to the fair, as there were sidewalks to be built and other things to be done. The \$750 suggested by the finance committee was more than the city could afford.

The motion was then put and carried.

WILL TAP TIMBER DISTRICT.
Revelstoke, June 22.—A party of C. P. R. surveyors have left Beaverfoot to follow the Columbia river up north and round the Big Bend to Revelstoke. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to secure a route through the Columbia and so tap the vast areas of valuable timber in that direction. A railroad from Beaverfoot, which would be a continuation of the Kootenay Central to Revelstoke via the Big Bend, would open up the large tract of country directly north of the city.

The C. P. R. would have very easy water down to the mouth of the river and could utilize the route for their heavy freight traffic.

PRESENTATION MADE.
New Westminster, June 22.—D. J. McQuarrie, former local manager of the B. C. E. R., was presented with a handsome leather upholstered arm chair and a silver table service, by the employees of the company, who took this means of attesting their appreciation of the pleasant relationship which had existed between them and Mr. McQuarrie during the time he had been at the helm in the company's affairs in this city. The gifts were accompanied by an address.

FRASER VALLEY HAY CROP.
New Westminster, June 21.—Fraser valley farmers will soon be engaged in cutting the hay crop. Wild hay is ready to cut now in many places and this week will see many farmers in the field. The timothy crop will not be ready for some time. General reports predict a good crop of hay this year. A large acreage of potatoes is being planted throughout the district.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GREENWOOD SMELTER

Enlargement of Plant Will Be Completed Next Month—Strike of Galena Ore

Phoenix, June 22.—An important announcement both to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and the city of Phoenix was made when instructions were received from the government by Charles Biesel, superintendent of the Snowshoe mine, to commence the construction of a wogan road from Hartford Junction to the company's No. 7 mine, in Central camp. The road will be completed in thirty days.

The new road will be about five miles in length and will be practically level, at an elevation of 4,500 feet. The road which follows a gulch will bring Central camp within six miles of Phoenix and will be a boon to the city. Heretofore it has been necessary to travel a distance of 15 miles, via Greenwood and very difficult grades, to reach the No. 7. In future all supplies for the camp will go from Phoenix and shipments to and from the mine will be made via Hartford Junction.

James Copeland and Edward Hollinger, camp McKinney, were in town from Camp McKinney, and reported having struck a fine ledge of galena ore in the Lulu claim of the Le Roi group, it was encountered while sinking a shaft. The ore runs high in silver and both were quite enthusiastic over the strike and believe there is plenty of unworked ore bodies awaiting development in that district. Development work will be done along the new ledge on the Lulu to find out its extent.

The Rawhide has started up under the superintendency of Harry Johns, with three machines in commission. Frederick Ketter, consulting engineer of the British Columbia Copper Company, was in camp from Greenwood, looking over the progress at the mine. He states that improvements are going along satisfactorily at the Greenwood smelter, and it is probable that the enlargements will be completed the latter part of July.

The Snowshoe mine has cut out its shipments to trail smelter to 300 tons daily, and the operating force has been reduced. This will afford an opportunity of mining a slightly better grade at the property with present facilities. The shipments are being curtailed, however, as the result of the Consolidated Company having some new shipments of similar grade in East Kootenay and have of late been receiving an over-supply of low grade ores at the smelter.

Jay F. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Grants Company, attended the June meeting of the directors of the company in New York and made a report, prepared and completed after an inspection of the properties visited. No action has been taken by the directors on his report, which has not been made public. The report of the company for the fiscal year to June 30th, 1910, will, it is stated, compare favorably with the preceding year's report, when a surplus of \$23,596 was shown. Operations at the mines and smelter are going along as usual, the smelter being slightly more than 3,000 tons of ore daily.

TWO LUMBERMEN HAVE DISAPPEARED
Are Believed to Have Lost Their Lives While Descending the Upper Adams River

Kamloops, June 21.—Several fatalities have occurred lately among those engaged in getting logs out of the timber limits from which the sawmills in this district are supplied, and the Upper Adams river has been the scene of several of these.

Provincial Constable Gook is on his way to Adams river to inquire into the disappearance of two men who have not been seen since May 24th. The men, both Swedes, Otto Olsen and O. Forsman, are, it is feared, both dead, paying the price of their foolhardiness in attempting to descend the Upper Adams river.

They worked for a day or two at one of the camps of the Adams River Lumber Company, working at what is known as road camp, until noon on May 24th, and took possession of an old log canoe, belonging to some hunters, and on Wednesday, May 25th, started down the river in their insecure craft, which was nothing but a trough boarded up at either end. Since leaving on that trip nothing more has been seen or heard of them and it is supposed they were drowned as a result of some accident to the makeshift canoe.

Earlier in May, Robert E. Forest, of Windsor, Car county, N.B., was drowned while engaged in removing a log jam on the Upper Arrow river, twenty miles above Adams lake. It was a bad jam and ten men were working on it for four days, the dangerous work of hauling out the logs from the worst places being done with horses. On May 6th Forest and five other men came up from Lower camp and he, with E. Shorey, H. Adams and A. Adams, went to work just below the face of the jam, standing on logs on the shore and prying on a jammed log fast below them. They failed to move it, but the log on which they were standing moved and H. Adams, who was standing next to Forest, shouted "Look out, Bobby." Forest dropped his heavy and jumped for a log eight or ten feet distant. He missed the log with his feet but caught hold of it with his hands. The log was afloat, going down stream, small end first. Forest hung on to it for about five seconds and sank, never to be seen again. Had he retained his hold on the log he would have been rescued for it drifted ashore sixty feet lower down the stream. When the jam was finally cleared away, the log he had jumped from never moved. These facts are attested to by T. Reilly, A. Adams, C. Dickenson, E. Shorey and H. Adams, all of whom were fellow workers and eye-witnesses of the tragedy.

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It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food. It has long turquoise-blue chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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VERNON WILL EXHIBIT FRUIT IN ENGLAND

Proposal is Heartily Endorsed and Funds to Cover Expenses Subscribed

Vernon, June 21.—At the last meeting of the board of trade M. J. O'Brien reported that the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the exhibition of fruit in England had met with very gratifying success. About \$2,500 had already been subscribed, and more could be obtained if necessary. It would probably be decided, he thought, that the board would exhibit at the Vancouver Apple Show, as well as in the Old Country, but he expected that all necessary funds would be obtained without trouble, as the project appealed very strongly to all who had been approached, and a cheerful response had met the committee in its canvass.

Moved by Jas. Vallance, seconded by C. C. McRae, that the appointment of Scott Allen as secretary-treasurer of the fruit committee be confirmed, and that he act as the special delegate to the board on the committee. That no money be paid out without the signatures of two members of the committee, and that no money be spent for purposes other than that for which it was subscribed, and that Mr. Allen furnish the board with a monthly statement of receipts and disbursements.—Carried.

H. P. Lee brought up the question of cleaning up alleys and vacant lots, many of which are littered with rubbish.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Medical Health Officer Submits a Further Report to Committee of Council

At a meeting of the health and morals committee of the city council, held Tuesday...

The committee decided to recommend to the council that a by-law be submitted to the public to raise the necessary funds.

The medical health officer also reported that there were several cases of tuberculosis on the Indian reserve...

The matter of the garbage tin tenders which was referred to the committee, was left in the hands of Ald. Raymond...

The diocesan board of the women's auxiliary to missions will hold its last meeting before the holidays at St. John's schoolroom at 2.30 Friday afternoon.

Frank Cato and Knut Cato have been fined \$10 and \$5 respectively, with costs, for creating a disturbance at Esquimalt and assaulting Provincial Constable Conway.

The special meeting called by the Daughters of Scotland will be held in the lodge room, Sir William Wallace hall, Friday, June 24th, 8.30 p.m.

The "Ideal Social State" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Christian Sivert at the Unitarian church service next Sunday evening.

Final session of the civic court of revision was held Wednesday. There were but few alterations in Mr. Northcott's list of assessments.

An application for a writ of certiorari, was made in Chambers by J. A. Alkman on Wednesday on behalf of John McKay, who was sentenced on June 10th for stealing.

The death occurred Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John E. Ede, after a somewhat lengthy illness.

A picnic will be held by the local wholesale and retail grocers on Thursday, July 21st.

The Victoria Automobile Association was organized at a meeting on Tuesday. Officers were elected as follows:

Mr. De Jardin, who has just returned from Prince Rupert, concluded one of the most profitable real estate deals yet made in the new city.

Mr. De Jardin, who is in charge of the Victoria mortgage company here, in an interview with a Free Press reporter he stated that he was perfectly satisfied with all the conditions which he had found in the western provinces of Canada.

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WOOD YARDS FOR OAK BAY DISTRICT

J. E. Grice Has Applied to Council for Permission to Land Fuel at Turkey Head

The only handicap under which the residents of Oak Bay have been suffering is the extra cost imposed upon them by the fuel dealers of the city on account of their being outside the city.

For a long time the people of the municipality have been fretting under the extra charge, and there have been many suggestions made as to the establishment of wood and coal yards at Oak Bay.

The application of Mr. Grice will be dealt with by the roads committee of the Oak Bay council.

VICTORIA WILL PLAY TWO GAMES SATURDAY

Cricket Matches With Albions at Jubilee and Beacon Hill—Seasoon's Fixtures

On Saturday two teams, "A" and "B" will represent the Victoria Cricket Club in matches with the Albions.

Alexis Martin will captain the team to play at the Jubilee hospital grounds, while L. S. V. York will captain the team at Beacon Hill.

The teams are as follows: At the Jubilee—Alexis Martin (capt.), J. C. Barnack, R. M. Hebben, J. F. Marshall, W. P. Gooch, M. Cane, A. D. B. Scott, E. B. Irving, A. Whelan.

At Beacon Hill—L. S. V. York (capt.), J. W. D. York, T. B. Tye, R. H. Pooly, F. J. Runk, H. Outibert, J. H. Gillespie, James Rae, H. Eberst, C. Coates and Hon. Dr. Young.

The Victoria Club has now arranged its fixtures for the season as follows: July 2—Albion C. C., Beacon Hill.

July 7—Vancouver C. C., Vancouver. July 2—Burrard C. C., Vancouver.

July 9—Albion C. C., home. July 16—Seattle C. C., home.

July 23—Nanaimo C. C., away. July 30—Vancouver C. C., home.

August 6—Burrard C. C., away. August 13—Seattle C. C., away.

August 20—Garrison C. C., barracks. August 27—Victoria, home.

Sept. 3—To be arranged.

MUCH BELGIUM CAPITAL INVESTED

Millions of Dollars Have Been Profitably Placed in Western Canada Lands

Fernand De Jardin, of Antwerp, who during the past few years has sent millions of dollars to western Canada for investment in lands, has returned to the Pacific coast on a trip of inspection of the securities of his companies.

Mr. De Jardin organized three companies in Belgium for the purpose of making investments in Canada and doing business here.

The first of these is now doing business all the way from Winnipeg to Vancouver, and has already made loans to the amount of \$5,000,000.

The Land and Agricultural Company of Canada purchased 200,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan and 17,000 acres of fruit lands at Vernon.

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RICKARD SAYS HE WILL QUIT THE FIGHT GAME

Is Disgusted With Set-Backs and Will Go Back to Mines—Sailor Burke Beaten

Reno, Nev., June 22.—Tex Rickard is determined to-day to have no more to do with pugilism after the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

"I am a miner and I will give my attention to my mines after July 4th," said Rickard. "I will never mix up the fight game again."

The sports were not affected by the bad weather and some excellent work on the part of both seniors and juniors was seen.

New York, June 22.—Eastern fight fans to-day are predicting that Jim Smith will make a record in the mid-weight class and may some day capture the belt, following his splendid showing last night when he won from Sailor Burke in a ten round bout.

Smith floored the sailor with a right swing in the fifth round and Burke took the count of nine. He stalled through the remaining five rounds.

Thinking Johnson will win. Prescott, Ariz., June 22.—Joe Gans, the old master, veteran of scores of lightweight battles, thinks Jack Johnson has a royal road to the world's title at Reno on July 4th.

"The whole matter," said Gans, "hinges on whether or not Jeffries can come back. That's not an original opinion, but nevertheless it's a true statement. I don't think he can be the same fighter he was when he retired, no matter what wonders he has accomplished in his training."

"If Jeffries were in his prime he would be a ten to one favorite over Johnson. But six or seven years with our battle makes more difference than the average man can conceive."

"Jeffries may look good on the outside, but years of inactivity are bound to get the inner workings to the bad. He may be in his old time form, but I doubt it. Berger, Burns, Cornell and the others notwithstanding."

With Jeffries not in prime condition, Johnson has a royal chance to knock his title above the reach of any living fighter."

MAN AND WOMAN FACE MURDER CHARGE

J. Webb and Mrs. Kersh Bound Over to Grand Jury at Portland

Portland, Ore., June 22.—Charged with the murder of William A. Johnson, a Repton farmer, whose body was found in a ditch at the union depot Sunday night, Mrs. Kersh and J. Webb were arraigned in the municipal court to-day before Judge Bennett.

They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. District Attorney Cameron stated that their trial would be held as soon as possible.

According to Webb's confession, Mrs. Kersh assisted him in the plan for the disposal of Johnson's body, although he jammed the body in the trunk, and checked it to North Puyallup, Wash., where he took other measures to conceal the crime.

Immediately after Webb and Mrs. Kersh had been arraigned before the court, Bert Kersh, husband of the woman, appeared and asked for the custody of his son.

"Mrs. Kersh stole Willie from me November 16, 1909, after she had deserted me," said Kersh to Judge Bennett. "she had previously deserted me."

A. H. Davis, proprietor of the Williams street rooming house, where the body was found since the tragedy, interposed an objection. He told the court that he and his wife, who are childless, had learned to love the boy and that they wanted to adopt him.

Judge Bennett took the matter under advisement and the trial was postponed in the care of the juvenile court until he reaches a decision.

IS UNCLE SAM READY FOR WAR

Resolution Before U. S. House of Representatives Asking War Department for Statement

Washington, D. C., June 22.—After pigeon-holing Representative McLachlan's resolution demanding that the war department be called upon to show its preparedness for war, the house committee on military affairs to-day decided to report in favor of the resolution.

McLachlan's resolution and his speech, made at the time of its introduction, declaring that the Japanese could capture and hold the Pacific states, has resulted in thousands of letters being sent to the military authorities demanding that the war department make a statement on the matter.

MURDERED BY COMRADE. Chehalis, Wash., June 22.—John Sullivan, accused of the murder of his pal, Alvin W. Black, by Black as he was known, was not captured to-day.

Black's throat was cut early yesterday morning while he slept by the Great Northern railroad tracks near Whitlock. He and Sullivan were travelling together at the time.

Rapidly bleeding to death, Black dragged himself to the railroad tracks and signalled a passing work train. He was picked up by the crew and carried back to Whitlock, where he died at noon. As he lay dying in the caboose, he told what he knew with the help of paper and pencil and nods and gestures. He wrote that he met Sullivan at Vancouver, Wash., that they had had no quarrel, and that he knew no motive for the murder. Black had only \$0.25 in his name. He gave the name of his father as Peter Black, of Wolveter, Mich.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL HELDS FIELD SPORTS

McGuigan is Senior Champion With 15 Points Out of 21—Woodward Heads Juniors

Obtaining 15 points out of a possible 21 and breaking the school record for the cricket throw with 110 yards, McGuigan won the senior championship of the University yesterday at the annual athletic sports Tuesday afternoon.

A. G. Woodward carried off the honors among the juniors.

The sports were not affected by the bad weather and some excellent work on the part of both seniors and juniors was seen.

Following is a complete list of the results: Throwing the cricket ball (open)—1st, McGuigan; 2nd, Rich. Distance 100 yards (which establishes a new record for the school).

Half-mile, for boys under 16 (handicap)—1st, Kingham; 2nd, Wyld; 3rd, Walker. Time, 22 2-5 seconds.

100 yards (open, handicap)—1st, McGuigan; 2nd, Rich; 3rd, Shaw. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

100 yards, for boys under 12 (final heat)—1st, Kingham; 2nd, Watts; 3rd, Matson. Time, 14 3-5 seconds.

75 yards, for boys under 10—1st, Wilson; 2nd, Henderson.

1 mile (open)—1st, Perse; 2nd, Devine; 3rd, Bagnshaw. Time, 5:31 2-5 seconds.

220 yards, for boys under 16 (handicap). Final heat—1st, Wyld; 2nd, O'Ro; 3rd, Poole. Time, 26 2-5 seconds.

Quarter mile, for boys under 14 (handicap). Final heat—1st, Woodward; 2nd, Worsfold; 3rd, Richards. Time, 12 3-5 seconds.

220 yards (open, handicap)—1st, McGuigan; 2nd, Phospen; 3rd, Shaw. Time, 22 2-5 seconds.

Victorian cross race (open) to members of the cadet corps—1st, Potts; 2nd, Woodward.

Quarter mile (open, handicap)—1st, McGuigan; 2nd, Shaw; 3rd, Woodward.

100 yards, for boys under 14 (handicap). Final heat—1st, Woodward; 2nd, Worsfold; 3rd, Richards. Time, 12 3-5 seconds.

Relay race, senior—Won by 4th form. 1st, Potts; 2nd, Woodward.

220 yards, for boys under 14—Won by 3rd form—Woodward, Fennell, Case and Munday.

Obstacle race (open). Final heat—1st, Beech; 2nd, Potts.

High jump (open)—1st, McGuigan; 2nd, Rich; 3rd, Sutherland.

Broad jump (open)—1st, McGuigan; 2nd, Rich; 3rd, Hobson.

High jump, for boys under 16—1st, Tressell; 2nd, Woodward.

Broad jump, for boys under 16—1st, Wyld; 2nd, Roe.

High jump, for boys under 14—1st, Woodward; 2nd, Woodward.

Broad jump, for boys under 14—1st, Woodward; 2nd, Westford.

PRINCE GEORGE LEFT CORONEL JUNE 14

Steamer is Expected Here Early in July and Will Be Commissioned Little Later

A belated message has been received that the Prince George, the sister steamer of the Prince Rupert, left Coronel for this port on the 14th inst.

WILLIAM GRANT HAD TRIAL TRIP TUESDAY

Developed Speed of Twelve Knots and Captain Thinks She Can Do Thirteen

The steam whaler, William Grant, the finest whaler on the coast, underwent her trials Tuesday, developing a speed of twelve knots in running to Race Rocks and back.

Everything went very smoothly. It is the captain's opinion that she will easily make thirteen knots under favorable conditions.

The station at Rose Harbor has been rapidly assuming shape under the able management of Captain Hull, and by the time the Grant arrives everything will be in readiness for operations to commence.

The work will continue throughout the summer and autumn.

In a few weeks the William Grant will be joined by the youth whaler, the Germania, which is expected to arrive here soon.

What Other People Think

Dear Master Editor:—I hope you have been worried about my letter. I am sorry to hear that you are so busy.

I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I am sure you are doing very well.

I am glad to hear that you are still in the city. I hope you will stay here for some time.

I am sure you will find everything in the city just as you like it.

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VERY SMART WORK IN LAYING CABLE

Thirty-Two Miles Paid Out in Less Than Seven Hours From Restorer

The steamer Restorer has completed the work of laying the cable for the C. P. R. between Departure Bay and Point Grey. The work did not last long once they were on the ground.

The cable was laid with the cable being paid out at 1.50 the reel. The work was completed in less than seven hours.

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BRIDGEMAN KILLED

Revelstoke, June 21.—J. Gregor, a Galician employed on a C. P. R. section, died on Thursday in the hospital from injuries received at Cambie, where the train was engaged in lifting a water tank. One of the jacks slipped and the tank, falling sideways, pinned Gregor down, crushing him badly.

The injured man was brought to the hospital and succumbed to his injuries on Thursday.

The cause of the accident is being investigated by the coroner.

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