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Mr. Hawthornthwaite Explains Why He Did Not Obey Nainimo Local S. P. C.

An appeal from the action of the Nainimo Local, No. 3, of the Socialist party of Canada, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., sent by the side of the local, assuming the defensive and appealing from the act of the local which had expelled him...

Victoria, B.C., May 14th, 1911. D. G. MacKenzie, Secretary Provincial Executive, S. P. of C.

Comrade—I wrote you a short time ago stating that some trouble had arisen between Local Nainimo and myself which I desired to place before the executive at the earliest moment.

The facts are briefly as follows: I was instructed by Nainimo local in April, 1910, to proceed to carry on organization work in conjunction with Comrade Williams, in Comox district, Nainimo Dominion electoral district, which includes outskirts of Victoria. I was further instructed to make arrangements with Victoria local...

This unsatisfactory state of affairs continued for some time during which my actions were continually harshly criticised outside of the local by certain of its members. I was then appointed local organizer and, previous to the session, arranged several successful meetings, with outside speakers, in Nainimo opera house, in addition to the usual propaganda meetings.

During the last session the government introduced a bill to introduce a new Coal Mines Regulation Act. Comrade Williams and myself, as will be seen by the minutes, introduced a mass of important amendments, and were successful in having many embodied in the Act.

When the case was called this morning Councillor Newton, of Oak Bay, a member of the prosecuting firm, was in court and asked if the undersigned might be permitted to cross-examine the witness. He was granted and I was allowed another trial to a charge he had already been sentenced to a jail term on.

The government refused to accept the nomination of Place and Macintosh for the positions of chief and assistant wardens, and declined to accept the nominations given for police and license commissioners, and I refused this matter to the local. A furious discussion took place, and I was openly accused amongst other things of strapping myself in position as a member to extend my resignation to the local. This sort of thing could not go on so I turned in my resignation, and asked them to nominate some one else, and fix a date for my official resignation to be sent in to the Speaker.

I have not heard from the local since that time. I received a further letter telling me to send in my resignation on April 1st. Now I did not consider that this matter was any April fool joke.

NO MATTER WHAT THE "COMMITTEE." PLACE AND MACINTOSH, THOUGHT. FURTHER I ACTED ON THOSE INSTRUCTIONS THE GOVERNMENT WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY HAVE RUSHED AN ELECTION THROUGH IN TWO WEEKS OR LESS, BEFORE THERE WAS ANY CHANCE WHATEVER TO ATTEND TO THE LISTS, BE REVISED, TAKING PLACE IN MAY, AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE, THE LOSS OF THE SEAT.

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LICENSE BOARD

More Money Needed If Bars Are to Receive Proper Supervision

Vancouver, May 23.—The question of who shall have full control and charge of the liquor traffic in the city of Vancouver was an important factor discussed at the special meeting of the license commissioners. The final result was that a resolution was carried to the effect that the license inspector should write to the civic authorities asking them to set aside a sufficient amount of money for the proper supervision and that this amount should be placed in the hands of the license board.

The meeting was called to receive a letter from the Barkeepers' union, which had written to the board and made a proposal to appoint a committee which should examine those making applications for licenses. Owing to the fact that there were only three commissioners present and it was the opinion of the board that this question was a too important one to be decided by the matter over until the next meeting of the commissioners.

A rather heated argument took place when City Solicitor Hay was asked to write to the board in connection with the legality of a certain by-law. A case which recently had been dismissed in the police court in which a grill owner was charged with serving drinks to a guest after prohibited hours without serving a bona fide meal, was the cause of the clash.

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ROSS BAY SEA WALL

WHEELS WITH FAVOR

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN GIVES HEARTY SUPPORT. G. H. Barnard, M. P., Also Promises to Give the Matter His Best Consideration. (From Tuesday's Daily.) Letters promising hearty support at Ottawa to the scheme recently proposed by the city of Victoria for protecting the Ross Bay cemetery by the erection of a sea wall were received from the Hon. W. Templeman, minister of mines, and G. H. Barnard, M. P., and read at the meeting of the city council last night.

The dry stand which is located on Yates street is being built, and a petition is being prepared requesting the city council to have it removed. The petitioners, or rather prospective petitioners, are the owners of the property on the east side of the street, who are opposed to the proposed stand.

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CHARGES TRUST

PUBLISHER BEFORE U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE

Declares Big Concern Has Reduced Output to Increase Market Price. Washington, May 23.—Only by adoption of the paper clause of the reciprocity agreement with Canada, cheap paper and the retention of the print paper industry in the United States be secured, according to J. W. Norris, representing the American Publishers' Association, who appeared today before the senate finance committee.

The Canadian provinces which control the raw material of paper manufacture, Mr. Norris said, "are trying to force American paper mills to move to the other side of the boundary line. They have prohibited the exportation of pulp and paper from provinces which they believe they can starve out. American paper makers, whose domestic supplies are nearly exhausted, have had a chance to consummate an arrangement with Canada whereby the supply of wood from the provinces of Quebec would be continued indefinitely. But the American senate at the instigation of former Senator Hale and the extreme stumpers against the paper makers, upset that arrangement and undertook to build the Canadian provinces so that it could force them to let their pulp wood into the United States without restriction. Instead of composing the situation they provided an ugly complication, by insisting that the reciprocity treaty should offer the only immediate and promising solution."

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PUBLIC APARTMENTS

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) The result of the great money blazes admitted for the approval of Victoria yesterday is one thing, and that is, that the sympathy which at times is in regard to matters immediately concern the W. W. Northcott, secretary, made the official council last night received with rapturous alacrity. Even those who had been safely pilot rocks of indifference over the figures recording results show how laws, sewers, schools, improvement, passed, and library by-law failed.

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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE WILL BE PRIVATE

Official Report of Proceedings to Be Handed Out Each Day

London, May 23.—The business sessions of the Imperial conference opened today at the Foreign Office. Premier Asquith was the first to arrive, followed closely by General Botha and then Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was accompanied by Sir Frederick Borden. Other delegates to the conference followed after calling at the Colonial Office on the way. Premier Asquith then officially welcomed the gathering.

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ALBERTA GETS SNOW, SASKATCHEWAN RAIN

Fall Wheat is in Fine Condition and Prospects are Bright for Big Crop

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 23.—There has been a heavy fall of snow between Calgary and Medicine Hat and south towards the prairie, thus adding further to the generous precipitation which has visited what used to be termed the "Dry Belt." The snow fall was of immense value to fall wheat, which is in fine condition. Rain fell over other parts of the province and most of Saskatchewan. In Manitoba temperatures are in the seventies, but there is lots of moisture in the ground for weeks to come. One must go back seven or eight years to find so much snow and well-founded optimism regarding the crop.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLANS SATISFY THE BOARD

Architect Watkins Explains the Designs for What Will Be a Fine Building

(From Tuesday's Daily.) As was expected, the plans for the new Spring Ridge high school were accepted by the trustees last night with practically no alteration of the original drawings of Architect C. E. Watkins. Certain valuable suggestions were received from the members of the present high school staff, to whose inspection the plans were submitted. It was decided to give the architect power to obtain expert advice in the matter of the installation of a heating plant.

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AERIAL RACE FROM PARIS TO MADRID

Number of Aviators Have Completed Second Stage of Flight

Angoulême, France, May 23.—Before an animated crowd the Angouleme-San Sebastian stage of the Paris-to-Madrid aero race for the Petit Parisian prize of \$10,000 was inaugurated here this morning. The first stage of flight from Issy Les Moulins, just outside Paris, to Angoulême was begun Sunday in the presence of 275 crowds of spectators. On account of the accident at the opening of the race, however, which resulted in the death of Minister of War Berteaux and the injury to Premier Monis, all the contestants were not able to get away. Some of the aviators, including M. Train, whose machine was the cause of the tragedy, retired permanently from the competition. The men remaining in the contest began their flight in the first stage yesterday and three of them, Vedrine, Gilbert and Garros, succeeded in covering the first stage from Paris to this place, a distance of 275 miles, up to yesterday. They got as far as Etampes, where his machine was damaged in a squall. Garros left Angoulême at 5:15 this morning and disappeared southward in his flight to San Sebastian. He was followed six minutes later by Gilbert and at 7:10 by Vedrine. At about 8:45 o'clock a crowd of summer tourists jammed together on a pier leading to the famous "Vieux Bazar," cheered as Garros appeared through the haze and sped across the Bay of Biscay in the direction of San Sebastian. He arrived at the Spanish city at 11:10 a. m. Gilbert landed at the aerodrome of Biarritz at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking on a supply of oil. He declared that he lost his way in the fog and that he had been flying over the sea for two hours. Vedrine passed over Biarritz at 10:20 a. m. At San Sebastian, San Sebastian, Spain, May 23.—Vedrine arrived here at 10:55 yesterday, having successfully covered the second stage of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation flight. Vedrine said he made no stop between Angoulême and San Sebastian, passing over the sea. He encountered dangerous air eddies and he almost met with a catastrophe near the Spanish town of Fuerteventura, where one of the wings of his machine grazed the peak of a huge rock. Although the plane was slightly damaged, Vedrine continued his flight. Garros, who started from Angoulême at 7:15 o'clock this morning, successfully crossed the Bay of Biscay and arrived at 11:40 o'clock. He was forced to make a stop of two hours near Fuerteventura for fuel.

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TWO KILLED BY NEGRO

Murderer Taken From Officers by Madman and Lynched

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.—Judge E. Barry, of Sumner county, bench-ferred in a quarrel between his brother and a negro named Sweet at the home near Galtary early today. Sweet killed the cook, then turned the gun on Barry and instantly killed him. A posse went in pursuit and caught up Sweet in a barn. He shot from a window, hitting Constable J. Barry. After being captured Sweet was taken from officers by a mob and lynched.

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DRAGGED TO DEATH

Portland, Ore., May 23.—Frank B. aged 14, son of a widow at Eugene, Ore., was thrown by a frightened horse in that city last night. The lad was caught in the stirrups and he was dragged to death. When dismounted it was found his neck had been broken.

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PUBLIC APATHY DEFEATS BY-LAWS

PARKS AND LIBRARY ARE DOUBLE-CROSSED

Only Small Fraction of Voters Take Trouble to Exercise the Franchise

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The result of the voting on the five great money by-laws which were submitted for the approval of the people of Victoria yesterday is significant of but one thing, and that is the general apathy which at times marks the public in regard to matters that most immediately concern themselves.

W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, made the official returns to the council last night. These were received with rapturous silence by the members. Even those whose schemes had been safely piloted, through the lack of indifference could not enthuse the figures recorded. The following results show how three of the by-laws, sewers, schools, and market improvement, passed, and how the parks and library by-laws failed.

Passed The sewer by-law to raise \$300,000 for sewer extension and \$50,000 for drainage extensions: 532 yeas, 82 nays; total vote cast, 597; spoilt, 2; three-fifths of total votes cast to carry same, 359; by-law carried by 164.

Failed School loan by-law to borrow \$150,000 for school additions and extensions: 429 yeas, 164 nays; total vote cast, 583; three-fifths of total vote cast, 399; by-law carried by 164.

Failed Parks loan by-law to raise \$275,000 for the Parks: 327 yeas, 274 nays; total vote cast, 574; three-fifths of total vote cast is 344; lost by-law by 5 votes.

Failed Library by-law: 319 yeas, 247 nays; total ballot cast, 570; spoilt, 4; lost by 23 votes.

To be lost by seven votes was the melancholy tale of the Parks by-law. In regard to the matter—no one but the primary author of the failure, the writer and subsidiary influences at work. As figures so palpably disclose only an insubstantial fraction of those entitled to vote took the trouble to go to the polls.

That of course, was the real reason. Nearly everyone took it for granted that the by-laws would pass and that it was a waste of time to go to a superfluous vote. The hands of everyone who had the slightest objection to the by-laws went up in a vote against them.

The near-sighted ones, however, who were guilty of more consideration, were those who had the least objection to the by-laws went up in a vote against them.

Many of them thought that the measure was too extensive and ambitious for a city like Victoria, and consequently were not prepared to vote for it. They considered the by-laws as a whole, and not as separate measures. There were others who did not see why the scheme should be a park in the James Bay district. Some thought it was a waste of money to have a park in the James Bay district.

It is said arrangements to form the merger had been completed before the handing down of the Standard Oil decision a week ago and the promoters were only waiting for the Supreme Court ruling before announcing their plans. The headquarters of the new concern will be in Chicago.

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—The Seattle team is to be shaken up like a fighting chicken in a bag in the hands of a sporty Cuban. Jack Kading is to go. That much is settled. A deal is all but closed for a couple of pitchers, a right hander and a left hander, and if they come, then a lot of heads will be lopped off. Seattle has a small army of pitchers, but Kading knows the ability of two men he is dicker for and if he gets them, there will be a mighty chop order. He expects to know to-night whether or not he will get them. Kading has not been able to strike his stride. He has been turned back to Pittsburg.

Dusdale was busy by wire and telephone yesterday with McCredie, trying to get George Ort to play first base. He thought he had him, but McCredie has not come through with the confirmation. Ort is no slinger, but they say he can play a great game at first, and if he comes, the infield should be speeded up.

Ort does not come, then Fred Weed will be put on first for the present and the hands will be continued for a first baseman. Ort was promised to the Seattle club last summer, but he finished the season with Portland. He is being played in left field with Nick Williams, now at Miller, the slim left hander, has not been hitting. The Seattle team is in a bad batting slump and in addition luck is breaking against them. Those who saw the games on Sunday and yesterday have a kick to make on the team and the general impression was that the boys will "come back" and shake off this run of bad luck.

\$5,000 is not sufficient to pay the salaries of the present staff, so that instead of remaining stationary the institution will take a retrograde step as a result of the by-law's failure to pass. When the result of the Library vote was made known in the council chamber the city solicitor suggested that it might be possible to provide the necessary sum without recourse to a by-law, but on investigating the matter it was found that such was not the case. He suggested, however, to Alderman Langley, the "father" of the Library by-law, that he should bring the matter up again on a petition. It is very probable that this course will be followed in regard to both of the by-laws which failed to pass. In adopting this action the petitioners assume a certain responsibility for the expenditure incurred, but it is thought that there will be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary signatures to such a petition.

MOVEMENT FOR ARBITRATION

PROPOSAL OPEN TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

United States Expresses Willingness to Enter into Negotiations

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The German government was made aware by the United States that the same general arbitration proposition submitted to Great Britain and France is open to Germany if that country is interested.

This was learned yesterday at the state department, where it was reiterated that the tentative draft now in the hands of Great Britain and France constitutes a basis on which this country is prepared to enter into negotiations with any power desiring to do so.

The draft, it was added, was sent to Great Britain and France simply because those governments had indicated their desire to discuss the question of negotiating a broad convention along the lines laid down by President Taft in his speech last December. There has been informal discussion between United States and Japan on the next question, but Japan has not yet definitely made known her intention.

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FRENCH PREMIER PASSES GOOD NIGHT

M. Monis Overcome When Informed of Death of Minister of War

Paris, May 23.—Premier Monis, who so narrowly escaped death at the opening of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race on Sunday when Train's monoplane dashed into a group of official spectators and killed Minister of War Bertheaux, passed a good night.

In fact the premier's condition was regarded as satisfactory that he was informed of Mr. Bertheaux's death. When he asked as to the condition of M. Bertheaux, a member of the cabinet replied: "all is over." For a moment it was feared that the shock would be too much for the aged premier. He fell back in the bed, tears filling his eyes. Later, however, he recovered and talked of the qualities of M. Bertheaux, who was an intimate friend of the premier as well as his associate in the cabinet.

BRITISH STEAMER PROBABLY WRECKED

Empty Lifeboat Belonging to the Cayo Largo Picked Up by Cruiser

London, May 23.—The British armored cruiser Cumberland reported to-day by wireless to the Admiralty that she had picked up at the mouth of the English channel an empty lifeboat belonging to the overdue British steamer Cayo Largo.

The vessel left Swansea April 16 for Tampa and it is feared she foundered in the storms that followed her departure.

LORIMER INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C., May 23.—An immediate investigation of sweeping scope of the renewed charges that Senator Lorimer of Illinois is not entitled to his seat is provided for in two resolutions called up by Senators Dillingham and LaFollette in the senate yesterday.

Senator LaFollette called up his resolution and made a speech arraigning the Illinois senator, whom he charged with personal knowledge of the spending of money in behalf of his election. Both the Democratic steering committee and the Republican members of the committee on privileges and elections discussed the charges, and Senator Dillingham, chairman of the elections committee, presented his resolution of inquiry as a substitute for the LaFollette resolution.

Germany claims to make 96 per cent of the photographic chemicals used in the entire world.

TWO SUSPECTED DYNAMITERS TAKEN

OTHER ARRESTS ARE LIKELY TO BE MADE

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—Bert H. Connor and John Mansel Parks, both said to be members, and the latter a former officer of the Los Angeles local union of the structural iron and bridge workers, were arrested yesterday by detectives working under the direction of District Attorney Fredericks, on a charge of being implicated in an attempt to destroy with dynamite the Los Angeles county hall of records last September, some weeks before the blowing up of the Times building.

Connor was taken into custody in the office of a steamship company where he was on the point of buying a ticket to Seattle. Parks was arrested near the house of Connor.

Important developments are expected to-day. These developments were expected because of the secret meeting of the grand jury for the purpose of returning indictments against the accused men and against others, among them a woman said to have been implicated by statements credited to the pair now under arrest.

The attempt was made to destroy the county buildings early on the morning of September 9, 1910, and Connor was arrested after striking the policeman who had accosted him, he was not formally charged with having tried to dynamite the structure, but a charge of assault was placed against him. After his release from jail his movements were traced through several western states and back to this city.

The finding of dynamite in a rear alleyway of the million-dollar hall of records in September was accepted at the time as an evidence of intention to destroy the building.

Connor and Parks were booked at the city prison to-day on a technical charge holding them under suspicion. The grand jury convened at 10 o'clock to take up the evidence in their cases.

REJECTED LOVER'S SUICIDE

Arranges For Funeral and Then Drinks Carbohc Acid.

Pana, Ill., May 23.—Whitney McCullough of Chicago came to this city, wrote a letter of farewell to his parents saying he was taking his life because his sweetheart had rejected him and named his palbearers, selected the hymns, the minister and the church for his funeral services and then drank carbohc acid, dying shortly afterwards.

KILLS FIVE CHILDREN

Bramlach, Saxony, May 23.—Driver temporarily insane by an accusation of theft, a woman here today killed her five children and then committed suicide.

CEMENT PRICES

Manager of Canadian Cement Company Declares There Will Be Advance in Near Future.

Montreal, May 23.—F. P. Jones, manager of the Canadian Cement company, speaking of the statement attributed to a Winnipeg newspaper that there would be a big rise in cement prices in the near future, said that was not the case. Mr. Jones says that as a matter of fact if there is any change in these prices at all, it will be in a downward direction.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Carmanagay, Alta., May 23.—The town council is taking steps to install a municipally-owned waterworks and electric light system. Already it has secured an option on the electric light plant owned by C. W. Carman, which lights the town at present.

CONFERENCE OPENS IN METROPOLIS

ASQUITH PRESIDES AT FIRST SESSION

Fifteen Premiers and Ministers of Overseas Dominions in Attendance

London, May 23.—The Imperial conference, which has now practically assumed the dimensions of a grand council of the British Empire, opened the third series of its quadriennial deliberations to-day under the chairmanship of Premier Asquith at the Foreign Office. Besides the members of the Imperial cabinet, fifteen premiers and ministers of the over-seas dominions of the Empire engaged in discussing such knotty problems as the co-ordination of naval and land forces for Imperial defence, the Declaration of London as an Imperial court of appeals, an all-empire transportation line to circle the globe and a future constitution of the British Empire. The hope is expressed that out of the discussion of the last topic may come some definite proposal for the federation of the Empire.

Anglo-American relationship is likely to be discussed in connection with the question of Imperial defence, as also is the part which the Australasian navies are to play in that defence, as Australia since the visit of the American fleet to that continent three years ago has come to regard America as a possible ally in the policing of the Pacific.

The fiscal question probably will take a back seat in the discussion in view of the determination of the home government to keep the door bolted against anything in the nature of Imperial preference.

The meetings of the conference are held in strict privacy, so that the petulant and the prejudiced are kept from the meagre stereotyped official fragments of the proceedings given out at the end of the day's work.

CONDITION OF UNREST IN PORTUGAL

Number of Persons Arrested for Spreading Alarmists Reports

Lisbon, May 23.—According to an official statement issued to-day a number of persons in various walks of life have been arrested in the northern part of Portugal charged with circulating alarmist reports. The prisoners were sent to three Portuguese cruisers lying off Oporto.

Marines on the cruisers have been landed to help the police guard the banks in the province of Entre Minhoes Douro, bordering on the Spanish frontier.

The bluejackets of the Portuguese cruiser Adamaster, which landed at Oporto later, proceeded to Camina on the river Minho, to prevent the monarchist conspirators, "Tig," a Spanish frontier town from crossing the river into Portugal.

Revolution Probable. London, May 23.—It is reported that Portuguese residents of London late last night received advice of a counter-revolution against the Republican government. It is said an outbreak is likely at any moment at Lisbon and Oporto.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Tacoma, May 23.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned last evening by the superior court jury in the case of Roy Moorehead on trial for the killing of Mrs. James Buchanan, wife of a well known lumberman, on April 12 at the Buchanan country home.

Moorehead owned a night-wing plane, and the two families had been quarrelling for a year or more. Three children were the only witnesses to the killing, and one of them, Mrs. Buchanan's son, "Tig," refused to answer any questions except those asked by a deputy prosecuting attorney who had bought him ice cream and candy.

The two Moorehead children, aged seven and five, testified freely in "daddy's" behalf. It was largely due to them that Moorehead escaped the charge of murder in the first degree which the state had placed against him.

JAMAR GREENWOOD MARRIED

London, May 23.—The maple leaf was much in evidence at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day, when Hamar Greenwood, M.P., was married to Margery, daughter of Walter Spencer, of Fownhope Court, Herefordshire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other minister of overseas dominions and members of the House of Commons attended.

SEA WALL WRANGLE HAS ANOTHER KICK

CONTRACTORS RECEIVE ENGINEER'S ULTIMATUM

Specifications Must Be Complied With or the Contract Will Be Withdrawn

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The prospect of a legal battle to settle the differences of the parties to the Dallas road sea wall construction was brought within the purview of the city council last night in rather definite form. J. E. Griffiths, the provincial public works engineer, who at the recent meeting of the council committee appointed to investigate the matter, assumed upon himself the right to settle all disputes that might arise between the Pacific Coast Construction company, the contractors, and A. E. Forman, the engineer, wrote a letter to the council emphasizing his claims to the position of sole arbitrator in the matter and demonstrating his intention to see that the contract is carried out or know the reason why. The letter is in the following terms:

"With reference to the above the contribution of the government toward the necessary expenditure will only be paid upon the receipt of a certificate from the engineer in charge that the whole work has been carried out in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as undertaken by the contractors in their tender. It has been reported to me that the work is not being carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications and that the contractors neglect or refuse to obey the instructions of the engineer in charge, clause 14 and 25 of specifications. The grounds of complaint, to follow specification, appear to be as follows:

"Cement—No complaint has been made as to the quality of the cement but it has on occasion been delivered direct to the mixer, thus preventing any test, for which the government has provided a testing machine.

"Gravel—The gravel is of inferior quality with large stones many of which, contrary to specifications, have been embedded in the concrete.

"Concrete—No attempt has apparently been made to comply with the specification as to the handling of this material which has been deposited in a manner strictly forbidden in the specification.

"Steel—The steel has neither been correctly placed nor properly wired.

"Old wall—The old wall where it interfered with the new has not been removed, and in consequence the new work cannot be properly constructed. The method adopted by the contractors in the erection of the former wall being proper construction of the wall has thus been prevented, this being solely due to the action of the contractors.

"On behalf of the government I would request that you give instructions, under clause 10 of the specification, to open up such parts of the work as may be indicated by the engineer in charge, and thus ascertain whether the work has been, as I understand is claimed by the contractor, constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications, or otherwise, and until this point is decided forbid the further prosecution of the work.

"The government do not consider that it is within their province to interfere in any way, or to discuss any arrangements entered into between the city and the contractors, being solely interested in the construction of the wall in accordance with the plans and specifications. The contractors will not obey the instructions of the engineer or inspector to the detriment of the work. If this continues any longer there is no alternative but to take the work out of their hands. As the contract is between the city and the Pacific Coast Construction Company it is advisable that this matter in the form of an ultimatum should be taken up by the city."

On receipt of the above letter the city engineer forwarded the necessary instructions to the Pacific Coast Construction Company. He reported this action to the council.

Alderman Ross was inclined to let the government out over the matter, but it was pointed out by the mayor that the government was no more to be trusted than the city to have the wall built in the best and cheapest manner. The report of the engineer was adopted.

It is now probable that the courts will have to decide the issues that are in dispute between the parties, or that shall be found to be in dispute after the examination.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED

Horse Drags Buggy in Front of Trolley "Car" and Occupants are Crushed to Death.

Newark, O., May 23.—The entire family of D. W. Dodson of Hebron was wiped out when an interurban car on the Newark division of the Ohio Electric railroad struck their buggy and killed Dodson, Mrs. Dodson and their two little girls, aged 7 and 4.

When the mother was picked up she was dead. The younger child died almost immediately. Dodson died while being taken to a physician, and the elder child passed away a few hours later.

According to railway officials, the Dodsons were riding along the highway, which banks the electric line a mile west of Hebron, and were passing a car when their horse became frightened and plunged across the track.

Motorman Bell was unable to stop his car in time to prevent the collision.

At least one hundred and forty-four tons worth of British property is always on the sea.

Table with multiple columns and rows, likely a sports schedule or results table.

BEST REGATTA EVER HELD HERE

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE SAW SPLENDID RACES

Men of the Rainbow Were Victors in Four Events—Spectacular Indian Races

(From Thursday's Daily.) For many reasons the Victoria Day regatta of 1911 will be recorded in the annals of the celebration committee as the greatest and most successful ever held in the history of this city. Perhaps the foremost feature is the fact that the Canadian naval forces made their debut into the water through the regatta in four events. They aided in a remarkable manner, together with the "Jackies" of the other warships of Esquimalt, to make the sports at the regatta so auspicious.

VICTORIA SYNDICATE SECURES CLAIMS

Royal Canadian Group to Be Developed—Mining Deals in the Slokan

Nelson, May 24.—The announcement of two important mining deals, one concerning the Royal Canadian on the Granite road and the other involving the well-known McAllister group near Three Forks, was made here.

SPLENDID WORK OF BOY SCOUTS

HIGHLY CREDITABLE DISPLAY BY THE LADS

Judges Had a Difficult Task in the Making of Awards

(From Thursday's Daily.) 1st prize—11th Troop. 2nd prize—1st Troop. 3rd prize—7th Troop. 4th prize—15th Troop. 5th prize—4th Troop. 6th prize—5th Troop. 7th prize—2nd Troop.

LABOR LEADER PREPARES FOR FINAL BLOW

Every Trade in Vancouver Will Be Affected If Move is Ordered

NEGROES DEPARTED

Vancouver, May 24.—Kaleb Jackson and Matt Jefferson have returned to the United States. After serving their country in garrison at Fort Lawton the dusky warriors decided to take a trip to Canada. They needed funds and got away with a war office cheque for \$500 to which Jackson is alleged to have signed the name of Colonel Marrow, the commanding officer.

WILL AID FEDERALS

KAMLOOPS COUNCIL DISCUSSES WATER

Expert Will Prepare Report on Supply—Option on Site for Park

Kamloops, May 24.—The council at its last meeting considered the letters received from various firms of engineers who had been asked to submit proposals in regard to the preliminary report on the city water supply.

PROPOSAL TO FORM IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Conference Rejects Scheme Submitted by Premier of New Zealand

RECIPROCALITY HEARINGS

Washington, May 25.—Allen and Graham, the New York attorneys who, it is said, have acted for the National Grange in opposing the Canadian reciprocity agreement, will be summoned by the senate finance committee to appear before the committee next Monday.

MISSIONARIES FOR CARIBBOO

ACCIDENT TO STAGE

BORN

Lytton, May 24.—Three kylemen and three laymen, who arrived the other day from England, are now on their way to the Caribboo centre, and travelling in pairs, will cover a circuit of several hundred miles in Caribboo and Chilkoot, with probably stations at Barkerville, Soke Creek, Big Creek, Fort George and 150-Mile House.

WHITE PASS DEFEATED

N LONG LEGAL FIGHT

Railroad Charged With Discrimination in Rates Between Skagway and Interior

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SCOFFS AT IDEA OF ANNEXATION

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SPEAKS IN LONDON

Alliance of English-Speaking People Will Ensure Peace of the World

London, May 25.—The dinner of the Larimer Society Tuesday night in honor of the colonial premier, was historic because of the unexpected and noteworthy plain speaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid, addressing an audience composed of many of the great men of England, handled the question of annexation without gloves. He began by expressing amazement that during his three days' stay in England he had heard so many people expressing their doubts concerning the desirability of the United States regarding Canada.

He scoffed at the idea of annexation being seriously considered on either side of the border. He expressed in terms his admiration for the people of the United States, but said that such as he loved the American people loved Great Britain better.

Canada, in sharing the continent with the United States, he said, had a double interest in the treaty of arbitration between the United States and the United Kingdom, and he exclaimed dramatically: "I thank God that the relations between the two peoples never were as bad as they are to-day."

The premier aroused enthusiasm when he said that Canada and the United States proposed to continue to be the world's two nations with the most beautiful, extending from ocean to ocean, living in peace and mutual respect, without a fortress, a soldier or a gun on either side of that boundary.

The dinner was in contrast to the one held at a former Imperial conference, which was of purely British imperialistic tone, while Anglo-American relations were almost the sole topic of the evening.

Lord Roberts presided and welcomed the premier. Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary, proposed "Anglo-American Arbitration." He expressed assurance at the arrival of the treaty from Washington. The negotiations, he said, would enter the final stage of practical politics and the signing of the treaty would be followed. Denying the "Meredith" fallacy, he said that no European nation could acquire more territory on the American continent, he added: "Our policy is in full accord with that doctrine."

The American consul-general, John C. Smith, responded. He said it was a matter of gratification to the American people when President Taft struck the highest moral note of his career, and he recalled with what benevolent exaltation they received Sir Edward's reply.

"The imagination is profoundly stirred as we try to anticipate the results which would follow if Canada and America enter into a treaty of peace, which would govern the relations of more than 500,000,000 people," he asserted.

He continued: "In the long interval between the clash of arms was heard on the islands, England has had the opportunity to develop her conception of a leader and power. So she has been able to impress her lofty ideals of conduct on a larger aggregate of population than any empire in the history of the world."

A message was sent to the King by Laurier, and the secretary of the British Legation, read this reply: "The King thanks the Premier for his kind congratulations on this auspicious occasion. He earnestly desires that the high ideals which the world have in view may be completely realized."

(Sgd.) "KNOLLYS."

Of the speakers the Canadian premier was the most impressive and the subject had aroused interest here.

Sir Wilfrid spoke at length on the question of Americans to Canada, and his apprehensions expressed that the United States might threaten the integrity of the Dominion. He said the majority of those took the oath of allegiance to King George V. They had found in Canada the same opportunity and the same freedom under the laws which had been on the other side of the border. Moreover, they had found that democracy under the British monarchy was not less than under a republic.

He would not say that some Americans did not covet the fair acres of Canada; they would not be human if they did. "If the United States attempted to annex Canada," continued the premier, "it would not be by force of arms, but by sedition. In that event Canada would really, as Diogenes did, be a man's hand out of my sun."

There was sun enough and of the best. The last words of the Canadian premier were almost drowned in applause.

PORTUGUESE ARE FLOCKING TO SPAIN

ANOTHER REVOLUTION REGARDED AS PROBABLE

Government Sends Troops Faithful to Republic to Northern Frontier

SPEECHES AT OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Canada Has Few Suggestions to Offer

Paris, May 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps telegraphs that advice received from Badajoz indicates that the Portuguese authorities are taking precautionary measures to guard the frontier. The exit of a large number of Portuguese refugees to Spain induces the belief that a counter-revolution is imminent in Portugal.

Garrisons Strengthened.

Lisbon, May 25.—An official note issued by the Portuguese government to-day declares the northern frontier is absolutely secure, the garrison of the border provinces having been strengthened by troops entirely faithful to the Republic.

London, May 25.—Premier Asquith presided at the first session of the Imperial conference and his speech was interpreted as indicating that the government was hostile to any attempt to establish any closer form of political union at the expense of the flexibility of the elasticity of the Imperial relations. He pledged the government, however, to the formulation of proposals relating to the reorganization of the constitution of the colonial office. He hoped to be able to put forward suggestions which would be acceptable to themselves and prove fruitful in practice. Five Dominion premiers who followed were generally non-committal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured the King of the warm, growing attachment of the population of the Dominion to the British crown and institutions. The conference had shown that while we are British subjects who have interests in common in all parts of the Empire there are between the Dominions and the United Kingdom differences of local interest which, unknown and ignored, would tend to the disintegration of the Empire, but which, if known and recognized, may be harmonized towards union.

"I represent a country," said Sir Wilfrid, "that has no grievances and few suggestions to make. We are satisfied with our lot, happy and prosperous, but we recognize that there is room for improvement. If there is one principle upon which the Empire can be built it is Imperial unity based on local autonomy."

Premier Fisher said in regard to the defence scheme that Australia had no desire to be aggressive but in any way in which she could cheerfully cooperate with the Motherland she would do it to the best of her ability.

Sir Joseph Ward introduced a resolution regarding an advisory council in which he alluded to complications now impending with respect to commercial treaties.

INJURED STEAMSHIP ARRIVES AT 'FRISCO

Boveric Must Undergo Overhauling Before Coming to Sound—Other News

San Francisco, May 25.—The Australian Mail liner Boveric arrived yesterday 98 days from Sydney with 5,600 tons of coal and 500 tons of merchandise.

Notes on Poultry Raising for Market

EXPECT TO ARRANGE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

After the Holiday

Bowes' STRAW HAT CLEANER

Cyrus H. Bowes CHEMIST

FOR DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

WOMAN AIDS OFFICER

COAL MINE ON FIRE

Zam-Buk Healed Baby's Sores

WELL-KNOWN SKIPPER DIES

MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS

FURNISH BAIL

Winnipeg Property Sale

Banker Goes to Prison

Four Persons Injured in Accident at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—An automobile going at the rate of 35 miles an hour, crashed into a car at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Maple street last night and the four occupants of the machine were seriously injured.

Victorian Land District

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—A woman acted as special deputy sheriff for Spokane county last night, and with a loaded revolver, stood guard while another deputy entered a house to arrest a suspect. This woman is Mrs. Messenger, a crack rifle shot and a friend of Deputy Sheriff O. L. Cain, who made the arrest of Charles Hask, wanted on a charge of obtaining under false pretences. Cain had been told of threats made by Hask that he would never be taken, so he asked Mrs. Messenger's assistance.

BANKRUPTCY OF BODY AND MIND

Is Staring In the Face the Man Who Suffers from Exhausted Nerves

Diseases of the nerves affect the mind as well as the body. And no mere physical pain is to be compared to the mental anguish and utter despair which comes to one whose nervous system is exhausted.

There is the feeling of absolute helplessness, the constant dread of losing the mind, the fearful apprehension of impending paralysis.

With the nerves exhausted you cannot rest or sleep, digestion fails, you are restless and irritable, little things unduly annoy you, you are easily excited and worried and life seems scarcely worth while.

Nervous diseases are always worse at this time of year, when the blood is thin and watery and fails to nourish the feeble, wasted nerve cells. You hear of many victims to strokes of paralysis. Warnings on every side tell you of the dangers in neglecting diseases of the nerves.

There is no more rational treatment than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by feeding the wasted nerves and restoring nerve force to the worn-out mind and body. The success of this great food cure has revolutionized the method of treating diseases of the nerves. Narcotics and stimulants, which could at most produce mere temporary relief, have been replaced by the building up process which is brought about by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Nerves Unstrung

Mr. Wm. Branton, Victoria St., Strathroy, Ont., writes:—Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nervous system seemed all unstrung. I could not sleep, had no appetite, hands and feet were cold, my digestion was poor and I had jerking of the limbs. The first box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food helped me and I continued until I had taken twenty-four boxes. This treatment has made a radical change in my condition, building up the system and strengthening the nerves. I would strongly recommend it to all suffering from nervousness.

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