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KOREA'S EMPEROR HAS ABDICATED

In Sending of a Deputation to the Hague Climaxed His Misrule.

Seoul, via Tokyo, July 18.—The throne, after four years of misrule, toppled tonight. The emperor began to be realized yesterday among the Koreans, and considerable excitement prevailed today, the people feeling that their ruler might meet an untimely end.

The police were kept in the palace at nightfall on the rumor that the dead Hague deputation had committed suicide, which created the apprehension that an epidemic of suicide had broken out in sympathy with the emperor. The Koreans are all at sea regarding the extreme gravity given the situation by the Japanese, who regard the offense of the emperor as unpardonable. Members of the progressive party from Japan and others opposing Marquis Ito's policy of leniency, preceding the arrival of Foreign Minister Hayashi, are now holding meetings.

Viscount Hayashi, who has just arrived from Japan, is believed to have two missions to fulfill, the first to assist Marquis Ito to execute the Japanese government's programs in the palace and the second to consult with him on the Manchurian question.

Able Japanese here do not believe that the question of the Hague deputation is of sufficient importance to annul the trip planned by Marquis Ito to Tokyo, and the sending of Viscount Hayashi here instead of Yamaza. Therefore, they think that the purpose of Hayashi's visit is to draw the attention of the people from the question of America, where it is claimed that the government is unable to get satisfaction and to placate the nation by severity to the Koreans.

Crown Prince Takes The Throne.

The transference of the imperial seal to the crown prince is in progress this afternoon. Some shops are closed because of the sympathy of their proprietors with the emperor, and the streets around the palace are filled with people. The Japanese papers have published some sensational rumors, but there is no indication of a revolt. The Korean official gazette is now circulating on the streets the first official announcement of the abdication, which was signed by the emperor and foreign ministers in favor of the crown prince. At the Japanese residence, Marquis Ito and Account Hayashi, in answer to an inquiry by the correspondent of the Associated Press regarding the effect of the emperor's action, its importance in effecting a settlement of the whole Japanese-Korean situation, and whether or not it was in accordance with the wishes of Japan, said they were not prepared at the present time to make a statement. Marquis Ito, however, stated that before and during his audience yesterday, when the emperor and cabinet were weighing the question of abdication, he released any participation. The emperor repeated his declaration that he was not responsible for the sending of the Korean delegation to the Hague, and asked Marquis Ito's opinion of the cabinet's representation regarding abdication. Marquis Ito replied that the matter wholly concerned the Emperor of Korea and not himself as the representative of Japan. Furthermore, he declared that the emperor's whole course of action was based on his own initiative.

Crowds Surround Palace.

Seoul, July 19.—A crowd of five thousand Koreans has been beating her of the palace gates. During the audience with the cabinet last night, when the emperor acquiesced to the demand for abdication, a number of the crowd attempted to present a petition to the emperor, but the police prevented them from doing so. The emperor, however, remained all night, making speeches. At midnight Chief of the palace police, but the crowd continued to increase. It remained orderly.

1,098 TENTS IN EDMONTON OCCUPIED BY 3,294 TENTERS

For Pleasure, for Economy and for Inability to Secure Other Quarters.—Almost a Fifth of Edmonton's Population Lives Under Canvas.—Not An Unpleasant Experience.

Tent life in Edmonton during the summer months had an attractiveness that appeals to many of the city's holiday-like people that is to be obtained in living amid the shade of the trees in the suburbs. The tent life in Edmonton is most enjoyable in the Eastern city. And in the early morning hours one is awakened by the cheerful chirping of the birds, ready for the day's work, refreshed by the sleep amid the tents of the outdoor life.

Many prefer to remove to tents during the summer rather than live in the more confined limits of their dwellings. As a result, numbers of the best families of Edmonton are now tenting, while their homes are closed for the summer months.

The largest class who avail themselves of this mode of living are young men engaged in business, who club together, buy a tent, and the necessary tenting outfit and set up camp in the city. The tent life is to cook their morning and evening meals, taking their noonday meals at a restaurant. The tent life is to cook their morning and evening meals, taking their noonday meals at a restaurant. The tent life is to cook their morning and evening meals, taking their noonday meals at a restaurant.

Life in the immigrants' tents is by no means unpleasant, if the head of the household here their simple meals are eaten. And after the meals, when the house mother must go off to work in the city, three little ones with faces that would provide studies for Correggio, "straighten up things" (or whatever they call it in German), and then gambol about their wilderness of a playground with an abandon of childish glee that is good to look on.

All the tents are of a fair size and in some a portion has been curtained off with cretonne hangings to form a sleeping room. In almost every tent some pictures and photographs from the old homes in the East or Europe are hanging on the walls. These to the strangers within Edmonton's gates are very precious.

In one tent where an outdoor sign notifies you that shoes, an old grandmother's clock stands ticking away the minutes of loneliness and first effort in the strange country cheerily, unceasingly, as they ticked away the moments of the past and gone generations in the old land.

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MOB DISPERSED.

And Crisis in Kidnapping Case Is Passed—No Lynching Likely.

New Orleans, July 19.—With the possible dispersal early today of a posse of three hundred men, who had formed at Gretna, La., to lynch the Italian convicted last night of the Lamana murder, the crisis of the kidnapping incident appears to have been safely passed. This posse was the last of several armed mobs which formed at widely separated points and threatened the hanging of the Mallins if a favorable opportunity presented. Gov. Bienville's prompt action in ordering out two companies of state troops within two hours after the reports, believed to have saved the Italian's lives. Nearly one hundred soldiers guard the lonely and exposed Mahville jail today.

SIR MONTAGUE ALLAN IS HERE

President of Steamship Co. and Merchants Bank Sees End of Financial Stringency

Sir Montague Allan, Montreal, president of the Allan line of trans-Atlantic steamships, president of the Merchants Bank and one of Canada's most prominent financial men, arrived in the city this morning en route to the coast, on a combined business and pleasure trip that he is making of the western provinces.

Sir Montague, who is a gentleman in the prime of life about forty years of age, is accompanied by Lady Allan and Miss Strath, of Montreal. After spending the day in Edmonton, they return to Calgary this evening by their private Pullman and proceed to the coast. They expect to be back in Montreal about the middle of August.

The distinguished visitor spent the forenoon at the local office of the Merchants Bank of Canada, of which he is the president.

To the Bulletin representative who called, Sir Montague gave an interesting talk of fifteen minutes despite the fact that he was engrossed in business at the time.

Edmonton a Wonderful City.

This is his first visit to Edmonton, and it is almost twenty-one years ago that he has been west of Winnipeg.

"The growth of the west is marvelous," said the financial king, "and Edmonton is a wonderful city—the most wonderful, I think of Western Canada. I cannot really judge of the city, but I have seen it on a previous visit, but the new buildings that I see on every side indicate its rapid growth."

The Financial Stringency.

In answer to the question as to the future possibilities that lie before the prairie provinces of Canada, Sir Montague Allan, in response to a question asked of the prevalent monetary stringency that is retarding the development of many of the western provinces, said:

"I do not think the stringency will be long continued," he said, "but I cannot say when conditions will be improved."

"You must remember, however, that the banks and other monetary institutions are not treating the west differently from the east."

East Is Not Jealous.

"There is no jealousy in eastern Canada over the rapid development of the west," he said. "The people rather look to the west as the future hope of the Dominion, and appreciate the growth and success of the west."

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DENUNCIATION OF HAYWOOD

Hawley, for State, Makes Impassioned Assault Upon Federation—Defence Limited.

Boise, Idaho, July 19.—The field for argument by the prosecution and the defense in the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, charged with murdering President S. S. Stuenkel, was limited today by Judge Fremont Wood, who removed from consideration of the jury all evidence bearing on the alleged conspiracy of mine owners and others against the Western Federation of Miners. Judge Wood decided that the evidence had not legally connected the mine owners' association, the Citizens' alliance of Colorado and the Pinkerton detective agency, in laying a foundation for the evidence introduced by the defence, with the accusation that the charge against Haywood and his co-defendants is the outcome of a conspiracy to exterminate the Federation.

Immediately following this decision argument began. Attorney Hawley, leading counsel for the state, spoke for two hours and in ten minutes of the afternoon session the morning session having been adjourned to enable Judge Wood to prepare his decision. Every seat in the court room was occupied. Even outside the enclosure reserved for attorneys and newspaper men, were many persons prominent in public and private life and a sprinkling of women in summer costumes added colour to the scene.

Governor Frank Gooding, ex-Governor Morrison, several state officers, Captain James McPartland, William P. Stuenkel, son of the murdered man, and a large gathering of members of the bar of Idaho and adjoining states were present.

Haywood sat behind six of his lawyers. His wife, in an invalid chair, was on his right and his eldest daughter, Mrs. Stuenkel, on his left. Haywood's half sister and his step-father had seats close to the defense group. Mr. Hawley, who has been ill for several days as a result of the strain of the long trial, began his address in a voice almost inaudible to any one except the jurors. He apologized for this explaining that he had feared he would be unable owing to ill health to deliver a professional address. Mr. Hawley is the brother of the late Governor of Idaho.

He is a man of impressive presence and aggressive speech. Warning to the jury that the case against Haywood is a case of a man who has lost all trace of weakness, his address after the opening statement in which he only became the recorder "none of the grace of words that constitute an orator," was at times eloquently impassioned, but without a plain analysis of the case. He characterized the case as the "most important ever given to a jury in the United States," and urged the jury to a serious consideration of the responsibility placed on them. His denunciation of the defendant and his co-conspirators as the worst band of criminals that ever infested any section of this country, was forceful, and his attack on the Governor Stuenkel was eloquent in the extreme. Mr. Hawley described Stuenkel's story as a "happy byproduct in a veritable stream of lies," and stated that the evidence in the case was "a mass of lies and more than a suspicion of tears among the auditors."

No Hope of Reward.

Harry Orchard told his attorney in no spirit of boastfulness, declared Mr. Hawley, "he told it in a spirit of revenge. I say to you, gentlemen, that Harry Orchard has no more hope in his future than he has pride in his past. He is a man who has no desire to shield himself, or anyone else."

Counsel for the defense repeatedly interrupted Hawley with protests and objections but they seemed only to stir Hawley to greater effort. Twice he turned to Clarence Darrow and faced him with a roar of anger and at another time he said: "It does not lie in the mouth of counsel to find excuse for these awful crimes." Mr. Hawley said that the vindictive explosion clearly showed the responsibility of Haywood and his subordinates for the crime.

"And men," Hawley asserted, "who would conspire to commit such an act as this, would, if they could, have sent a car load of unprepared men to death, would not hesitate to murder the former Governor of Idaho, if it suited their purpose or assisted in carrying out their plans. And, gentlemen, a juror who is not content with such evidence as we have adduced for the vindictive explosion is looking for an opportunity to rid himself of the consequences of an unpleasant verdict and is not actuated by a desire to serve his country, and his state as an honest citizen."

Mr. Hawley will continue his argument tomorrow and will probably conclude before adjournment. Judge Wood has told counsel for defence that he expects argument for their side to begin on Monday.

Car Shortage Already.

Fernie, B.C., July 19.—The Mitchell mines were closed yesterday for want of cars. All agents on the Crow's Nest Pass have been instructed to supply the mine cars to saw mills as a car shortage exists.

ORE DOCK LABORERS' STRIKE.

Completely Ties up Railway, Steamers and Mining Operations.

Duluth, Minn., July 19.—Mining operations of the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges are at a standstill and the enormous fleet of the Hallsburg Steamship company promises to be tied up as a result of the strike of ore dock laborers at Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., and Two Harbors, Minn. Nearly 2,000 men in all are out as a result of the strike, but thousands of others are forced into idleness. The entire mining department of the United States steel corporation is now idle. The Great Northern railroad today laid off many of its train crews on the ore line, as a result of the strike of the dockmen. Eighteen ore boats are tied up at the Allouez docks at Superior, Wis.

A SECOND WOULD HAVE SAVED THEM

Cause of Georgia Disaster Due to Ambition to Break Quick Firing Record.—10 Dead.

Washington, D.C., July 19.—By a process of elimination the naval board which has been investigating the accident whereby the men in the turret of the United States battleship Georgia lost their lives, has arrived at the conclusion that a "delayed flare-back" caused the catastrophe. In one sense the verdict is received with distinct relief by naval officers because it shows that they have no new danger to contend with. They have experienced "flare-back" before, and they thought they knew how to deal with them. A "delayed flare-back" is caused by too soon closing off at the blast of compressed air which is supposed to expel from the bore of the gun the unburnt gases and fragments of smoldering powder covering what might be left from the last discharge.

After the terrible accident in the Missouri's turret three years ago, resulting in the loss of over thirty lives, the experts decided that the accident was caused by the ignition of the powder charge by the unburnt gases and smoldering cartridge cloth of the preceding charge. The admiral's bureau therefore caused to be fitted to the breech of each of the guns an air blast apparatus calculated to expel by compressed air any smoldering cloth that might remain in the bore of the gun. So far this device has worked well and there have been no "flare-backs" since it was installed.

How It Happened.

In the case of the Georgia's eight inch gun what happened was this: "The breech of the gun was thrown open and the air blast was turned in at a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, which was sufficient for all ordinary purposes with the important qualification that it should have been continued long enough to drive the last remnant of gas or cloth from the gun bore. But the gases of smoldering cloths were driven probably more than half way to the muzzle of the gun when the air was turned off. The Georgia was steaming at ten knots into the wind, which blew into the muzzle of the gun. The unexpelled gases or cloths were driven back by the breeze into the breech of the gun and out into the powder charge which was about to be inserted. The explosion which followed was inevitable. The cause of this accident therefore will without doubt be set down to the ambition of the gunners to make a record practice in point of speed. Had the air blast been kept on for a second longer in all probability the accident would have been avoided. The shells from an eight-inch gun in a turret in one minute, or ten shots from both guns in a turret in two minutes, record practice, and there is reason to believe that Lieut. Goodrich's turret crew were about to make a record when the disaster happened."

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE RECORD.

Companies Agree to Meet Representatives of Men.

Oakland, Cal., July 19.—At a meeting held in Oakland today the telegraphers' union voted unanimously to accept the terms of settlements proposed by the Western Union Telegraph company and Postal Telegraph company. According to the terms of compromise the telegraphers will return to work and then both telegraph companies will receive a committee of arbitration to discuss and settle matters affecting the telegraphers.

WILL LAY CORNER STONE.

Medicine Hat, July 19.—The corner stone of the new wing, which is being added to the Medicine Hat General Hospital at a cost of \$25,000, is to be laid by the Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 22nd inst. It is expected that the lieutenant-governor and several members of the legislative assembly will be present on this occasion.

Strangled by Cravat.

Vancouver, July 19.—B. H. P. Ishman, a guest at a downtown hotel, was found dead in his room this afternoon strangled by his cravat. He registered from Toronto, but was accompanied by a Honolulu firm as traveler. He came here from New York via San Francisco. A doctor's bill received showed he had been ill in the latter city. Plenty of money was found in his possession. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

It seems almost a shame to with Sir Charles Tupper on to the country to make them to be heard the wail of ruin...

LIVE GOVERNMENT. (Vermillion Signal) Alberta government has shown its power and its strength...

DE-WAKE DEPARTMENT. (Lethbridge Herald) The department of agriculture has to be grateful to the...

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. (Vegreville Observer) The Conservative held a convention at Red Deer recently...

EDIBLE RIVER COUNTRY THRIVES. (Edmonton Journal) The smaller edible animals, the porcupine is very common...

Badly Needed—Haying der Way—Sawmill in Operation. High weather conditions have...

Too Teams to Kill. Ptarmigan are literally in thousands and in the autumn gather into...

What is Gained. The results of an expedition of this kind will seem very paltry to a...

Gold Dredge an Incident. In connection with the crusher, Mr. Huff has an attached crane...

High Water Prevented Operations. Owing to the high water gravel digging operations have been out of...

Police Got Him in Minot, N.D. Herbert L. Watling, aged 26, is in custody at the R. N. W. M. P. divisional headquarters...

Lust of Slaughter Dies. As middle age creeps on, the lust of slaughter becomes satiated. Enough blood has been spilt, and it is...

Time of year, the thermometer being well below zero on October 3. At first, my Indian friend the photographer was insufferably dull...

HUNTING CARIBOU

With the Camera—Washburn Pike Writes in Interesting Fashion in "Canada," on Game in Northern Canada—Many Animals Are Too Tame to Kill.

The Pacific-Arctic watershed of Northern Canada is still a fairly inaccessible region, and has maintained its integrity as a game preserve...

How to Take Photos. I refused to take photographs of caribou out of rifle range, or when there was only a patch of shoulder...

Feed and Water. The feed is good, and keeps its nutritious power till late in the autumn, and a stream of good water can be found in every valley...

Arrival of First Moose. The old man remembered the arrival of the first moose into this part of the country, nearly forty years ago...

Of the fur-bearing animals, the fox has the greatest attraction for the trapper and the sportsman...

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AN ARCTIC TRADER'S LIFE

For Eight Years D. Cadzow Has Conducted Most Northerly Post in the Arctic—Interesting Story of this Hardy Trader's Life Among the Indians—Once a Hudson Bay Co. Post.

Victoria, B.C., July 19.—The ordinary individual the life lived by D. Cadzow, of Rampart house, Yukon Territory, is one of the most interesting...

Seven or eight years ago Mr. Cadzow saw an opening for trade there, and began in a small way. He has become more and more attracted to the life and has to be considered as his home...

Coming out with his supply of furs gathered during the year, Mr. Cadzow takes a stock of goods for himself and for trading purposes in with him...

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GRAVEL DREDGE NOW IN RIVER

The big dipper gravel dredge, which has been under construction for the Huff Grading Co. on the river bank...

The dredge measures 70 feet over all, with 24 feet beam. It is 6 feet 3 inches in depth, and will float in 2 feet 3 inches of water...

The dredge is equipped with two hoisting engines, each of 20 horsepower capacity, two swing engines, one to operate the dipper and cranes, which are each of the 15 horsepower class...

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NEW ARMY FOR MEDICINE HAT

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FINE CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS

Bel Well to do and Educate Belgian Farmers to Take Up in Alberta

Noteworthy arrivals at the immigration hall Thursday was a party of Belgians, who came in on the P. R. last night direct from Belgium.

The travellers are Mrs. Miss J. Leroy and Mr. Albert De Verriers, and Mr. and Mrs. Darimont and four sons, of Belgium.

A Bulletin representative Mr. stated that the party were here to buy land and become permanent residents. While not a farmer, he had considerable experience and expected no serious trouble in breaking the prairie and sowing and raising crops.

Mr. Darimont is a 45-year-old farmer and his four sons, aged 24, 22, 18 and 13 years of age, were born and raised in Belgium.

A very medley of human life is thriving here in the dead metal wall. Forty and fifty conversations are going on at once. The way and word of life-stories is being fixed definitely, as the words fly back and forth and the patient (or impatient) telephone girl is like the weaver through the shuttle as she bends, now here—now there, pushing the connecting cords and plugs into their place.

On the Surface of Great Things. A serious, guarded business talk is carried on in delicate fashion in epherical terms on one wire; beside it a brass plug gives the connection along which an airy flirtation, equally guarded, ripples. Prospects to the butcher and grocer fly along the line one instant and the next carries away to a prospectus of a high pressure to the numerous demands of subscribers, is unaware of this.

It is the nerest thread of a life-story that passes through her hands, yet it may have long consequences. System of Working. Each telephone girl works six hours daily in Edmonton, on periods of three hours each. This is as long as she can well bear the strain of her work. For the fine organization of a woman's physique—the delicacy of sensation, the alertness of mind—that especially fit her for the work are also factors in making the strain of constant nerve-pressure tell more readily upon her.

To the uninitiated, looking on at central, it would seem as though an operator required several pairs of eyes, ears and hands. Each girl has two sections of the switchboard to attend, and on each section there are 50 "drops" of brass with corresponding numbers and holes below.

Consequently every operator attends to 100 telephones and occasionally to 20 more.

The operator wears a small receiver strapped to one ear, which each call is marked with a buzzing sound. She is also fitted on with a breast-plate transmitter, a horn shaped speaking-tube attached to a breast-plate of leather and into which she speaks those endless queries—"Number? Number?" "Waiting? Waiting?"

Or it may be a reproach she sends flying back to an impatient mortal at the other end of the phone. "Oh—b, those blessed men!" sighed one under her breath at a particularly busy moment, while the Bulletin representative looked on at their work. It was no sentimental spring of the heart prompted by a newspaper reporter of the romances of soft-voiced telephone girls and susceptible millionaires.

The weary operator did not mean those particular men, bombarding central at that moment, were blessed. In fact that isn't the word she used, at all—if one must be quite accurate. Thoughtless Demands on Central. "Central, will you give me that man again, who called me up about ten minutes ago?" queried one man as the newspaper body sat and looked on. The operator turned with a gesture of despair.

"How does he expect me to remember it?" Ten minutes may bring to the operator two score of calls. At each a brass "drop" on her section falls back revealing the number of the phone calling, and the operator must keep a sharp look-out for each of these. She calls and connects the subscriber, waited by means of brass-ended cords that slip into a hole bearing the number called. This being done in a trice, must be done again on the moment for the next call and, as though Central had not enough to do with that, she must keep her ears and hands open to note that the person talking are properly connected and are not finished.

This latter is one of the main difficulties of the rather antiquated Bell-Manuel system in use here. The method of "drops" that fall when a conversation is finished and mark a "ring-off" are so placed in a low position on this board that the cords of connection passing before them hide them from the operator's eyes, and she must usually find out the time to ring off by running her fingers over the various knobs before her, which correct and disconnect her with people other than that constitutes Central, the difficulty found in Edmonton of getting "disconnected."

This is an added strain and ought not to be. It is not a difficulty in telephone exchanges with modern equipment, for the ring-off "drops" are properly visible there. In another way, too, the work is redoubled in the Edmonton exchange. When an operator receives a call from a subscriber, she frequently has to call out to one of the other operators to make that connection, for it is not on her board, as in a more modern exchange it would be. This is simply doubling work, but is the inevitable result of an exchange that has grown big by the way from a subscribers' list of ten phones to 575.

575 Phones In City. This is the number now served by the Exchange, without counting the long distance phones, which are served by a separate switchboard. For their work the operators receive \$40 a month, as a result of their brief strike last autumn.

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"Well, doesn't their impatience rufle us?" "Oh, it gets on our nerves all right, but we take that as part of our work. It is many—some mornings we will come down here and find everyone just as nice and pleasant as can be—even the men are gentle. Then an other morning everyone will seem to be out of humor. Things don't seem to go well those days. For we get the infection over the wire, and there's an epidemic of bad humor in town as far as we can tell."

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HOW CENTRAL IS OPERATED

The Work of Five Girls Who Are the Mediums Between 575 Different Telephone Users in Edmonton—Antiquated System in Vogue, and There is Reason for Central's Apparent Indifference to "Calls" and "Ring-Offs."

You have to be patient sometimes when you are using an Edmonton telephone. In old London when you grumble at the exasperating slowness of their telephones you would reach your friend as quickly with a hand-some. In Edmonton, while you are waiting to be connected you could very well sometimes walk to the other man's office and do your business directly with him.

But there is a reason for this—a reason quite obvious after one has spent ten minutes in the telephone office at the top of the Garriep-Leaf building. All day long five girls are seated there before the high metallic board that constitutes Central, the difficulty found in Edmonton of getting "disconnected."

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SAVE MILLIONS FOR PEOPLE. Secretary of Agriculture Shows Benefits From Scientific Corps.

Washington, July 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is directing the energies of a corps of 2,500 scientists who according to his estimates, are saving the people of the United States annually about \$232,000,000. One bureau, that of forestry, saves the people \$50,000,000; the bureau of entomology, \$22,750,000; bureau of biology, \$3,000,000; and forest service, \$15,000,000.

The weather bureau's most important savings come from warning given shipping of approaching storms, to railroads of weather to control in the shipping of vegetables and fruit and to the coal interests on the Ohio river of approaching freshets, used in shipping coal down the river. The bureau values its dairy reports at \$3,000,000 a year.

The meat inspection service is worth \$25,000,000 a year to the people, and sheep dipping, marketing southern cattle and ship fumigation are three items cited as each worth \$1,000,000 to the people.

Dr. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry thinks that his poison squad experiments produced results which are worth \$5,000,000 a year.

The biologist says that the importation of the Australian ladybug was worth \$5,000,000 a year, while his work upon the cotton boll weevil is worth a like sum annually to the southern planters. The destruction of snags more than to the West, for the crop is put down as worth \$9,500,000 a year. Secretary Wilson says he is fortified to defend himself and can approve what he claims as to every estimate.

EVOLUTION OF THE C.N.R.

A History of Its Inception and Growth Through the Home Points for Tending Settlers.—The C. N. R.'s Great Territory.

Steadily, unassumingly, and quietly the Canadian Northern Railway system is taking definite shape as one of the great railways of the world. There is an old saying of much wisdom that if you take care of the pennies you will make the dollars for yourself. It was in this spirit that Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mann entered upon the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway. They held out no dazzling prospect of a vast transcontinental system, but, with a unique practical knowledge of the business, they began, some ten years ago, building and acquiring railways in small ways in Manitoba, the centre of Canada. Each mile of these railway lines was laid out, studied and approved, and depended the success of the whole great transcontinental system that is now within measurable distance of completion.

Every section of the Canadian Northern Railway has been made to pay its way from the date when it came into operation.

With an extremely profitable local traffic thus assured, the Canadian Northern is taking up the big way will come into existence, and as each self-supporting link is added to the chain the more the system grows. The Atlantic will be bound to the Pacific by another band of steel. At present the Canadian Northern system has three divisions of Canadian Northern Railway from Port Arthur on Lake Superior, westwards, via the Great Lakes and the most settled parts of the prairie country; the Canadian Ontario Railway; and the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway. Besides these there are the Nova Scotia railways, which are not yet officially recognised as Canadian Northern lines within the province.

The practical experience of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann as railway builders has enabled them, without sacrificing efficiency, to build with wonderful economy, and also to secure lines with a complete avoidance of objectionable grades and curves. For every mile of its lines the Canadian Northern has spent less money on construction and traffic awaiting it. With all these advantages most skillfully completed by the Canadian Northern, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have been able to bring their system into its highly efficient present stage of operation, and to fix the price of only \$700 per mile per annum. Such a record has no parallel in the history of any other railway.

First Intimation of Plans. The acquisition of the Great Northern Railway of Canada by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, taken in conjunction with their railway system in Nova Scotia, gave the first intimation of their plans, and awakened the people of Canada to a realization of the fact that, without the aid of British money, a transcontinental railway, serving all parts of the Dominion, was about to be built. It was a fitting acknowledgment of this great addition to Canada's resources that the House of Commons, in its session of December, when some two hundred of the leading men of Ontario entertained Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann on the occasion of the opening of the first section of the Canadian Northern Railway from Toronto to Parry Sound.

The head office of the Canadian Northern Railway is in Toronto, and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are in Ontario men. The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk systems have their headquarters in Montreal, and the merchants and business men of Toronto, whether rightly or wrongly, have long been under the impression that the Canadian Northern was the work of the management of these companies that given to their competitors of Montreal, who were in close touch with the business offices there. In the Canadian Northern the people of Toronto see their own interests, and therefore give an enthusiastic support to the great system that will shortly be placed in direct communication with every part of the Dominion. This year Toronto freight is being carried to Parry Sound, thence by Canadian Northern steamer to Port Arthur, from which it is forwarded to the west. In the autumn the Parry Sound line will be opened as far as Sudbury, while before that time the extension of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway will probably be completed from Hawkesbury to Ottawa. Recently the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway had leased the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, which has now become a part of the Canadian Northern system. By this acquisition the Canadian Northern has secured the most valuable terminal and shipping facilities at Quebec, and it promises to do for that ancient city what the Canadian Pacific Railway has done in the past for Montreal. Thus by the end of the present year the Canadian Northern will have its own enterprises, second to those of no other railway into Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. Space does not permit of a full description of the Canadian Northern's projected development in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, but in each province new extensions have received parliamentary sanction as necessary for the existing local traffic, and these extensions will, of course, all eventually be worked as part of the great transcontinental system.

Evolution of C.N.R. About a dozen years ago the completion of the C.P.R., the farmers of Manitoba, growing the finest wheat in the world, found themselves handicapped by the expense and uncertainty of transportation of their grain to navigation on Lake Superior. The government of Manitoba was forced to take the matter up, and eventually an agreement was come to with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, who, being a director, is also solicitor for the Canadian Northern Railway. Mr. Frederic Nicholls is the largest ironmaster in Canada, and probably one of the largest in the world. He has an absolute unique knowledge of buying materials, etc., which has been of great advantage to the Canadian Northern during its construction. Mr. R. M. Horn-Payne is the director representing the company in Europe. He is a leading authority in Anglo-Canadian finance, and during the last seventeen or eighteen years is estimated to have influenced over ten million pounds of good English and Scotch money into productive and satisfactory Canadian undertakings. Mr. Horn-Payne is chairman of the British Columbia Electric Railway, a company giving excellent returns to its shareholders in England, and great satisfaction to the people of the Pacific coast of Canada, where its operations are conducted. Mr. Horn-Payne is also chairman of the British Empire Trust, a company which has been instrumental of recent years in arranging the finance of several large Canadian undertakings, and also of placing large sums of money for investment in the Dominion.

HAGUE BLAMED FOR ABDICATION

One Sceptical Plenipotentiary Makes This Remark—Delegates Chafed By Delays.

The Hague, July 19.—The abdication of the emperor of Korea was the general topic of conversation among the delegates to the peace conference today. A majority of them were inclined to the belief that even if the Emperor had been refused recognition it should be considered an indispensable measure to give the Japanese a free hand in establishing a modern system for the development of the sources of Korea.

Yi Sun Sul, ex-premier of Korea, who is here with the Korean delegation, which was refused recognition by President Neldoff after reading the Associated Press dispatch announcing the abdication, said: "It is another Japanese infamy which twenty million Koreans will soon avenge."

One plenipotentiary, who is skeptical about the work of the peace conference, observed: "The abdication of the emperor is the only result yet attained by the conference."

There is some dissatisfaction noticeable on the lack of progress by the conference, especially towards the British delegation which by its non-committal attitude during discussions not only delays the work but tends toward the retrogressive on most propositions. The Premier of Japan today informed Premier Neldoff of his desire to change its vote of July 17th, which had been given in support of the invariability of private property at sea favorable to the proposition by a vote of 22 against 10.

COBOLT OUTPUT FOR 6 MONTHS

An Increase This Year of \$1,000,000 Over Last Year's Output.

Cobalt, July 19.—Cobalt's output for the current year will definitely establish its claim to be "one of the best" in the world. The figures for the first six months of 1907 have been carefully prepared. The figures are as follows: Cobalt's output for 1906 was \$1,327,196. Cobalt's output for 1907 (6 months) was \$1,327,196. Cobalt's output for 1907 (6 months) was \$1,327,196.

As said, the tonnage may be accepted as correct. The values for the current year have been arrived at as stated, but an attempt will be made to get the surplus returns from the shipping companies.

If this is secured, it will be seen that some mines standing comparatively low in the shipping list make a better showing when cash values are made public.

The camp has for the last six months been badly handicapped by delays in delivery of machinery orders, and the installation of new plants, where delivery has been made. If the present strike is settled a record will certainly be made.

Hotel and Depot Burned. Eureka, Cal., July 19.—The depot and hotel at Sission, the base of Mount Shasta, were burned to the stake Saturday morning as the result of the explosion of a lamp. Miss Laura Savie, who had just arrived there from New York was wounded to death.

W. G. Hunt, manager for the Massey-Harris Co., at Calgary, accompanied by Mr. Hunt and two children, arrived from the south Friday and are at the King Edward.

Ten Years an Auctioneer. LOUGHARAN, Queen's Avenue, North of Market. H. A. MacKIE, Solicitor for Dominion Fire Insurance Company. Money to Loan. Engle-Clay Block, 135 Jasper Ave. East. (Over Perkins' Store). Telephone 110.

\$250 REWARD. For information leading to the recovery of a pair of mares strayed from the premises of the undersigned on or about May 25th. One is a light bay and the other a chestnut about 14 1/2 hands; 900 lbs. each; supposed to have gone south from Strathcona. J. C. Johnston, P. O. Box 155, Edmonton, Alta.

WHITE WHALE LAKE STAGE. Will leave Stoney Plain on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Inga, Mewassin and White Whale Lake; good accommodation, along the road. Special arrangements made for campers and landseers. W. J. WESTMAN, Prop.

STRAYED from Sucker Creek Crossing (\$20 reward) one brown two-year-old stallion branded 71-01 on left hip; one light bay colt, white face, three white legs, branded with P and cross bar with drooping ends on left side; one bay mare, branded with horizontal B on the hip and 5 and horizontal B under on right shoulder; one roan mare with cross bar on right hip, strayed from a bell on Grandview, near Lamoureux P. O., Alta.

\$5 REWARD paid for information leading to recovery of dark mouse-colored, or dirty black, gelding, with long black mane and tail and hoofs grown out long; age, 9 years; weight about 500; brand, diamond, with cross bar on right hip, strayed from 6 miles N. W. of Olds. Notify P. L. Roberts, Olds.

STRAYED—From Eastwood on Saturday, the 15th inst., one bay gelding, one bay mare, one horse branded CV on left flank; mare was curbed on one hind leg; both had leather halters on; horse weighs about 1250 and more about 900. Finder leave at Great West Livery stable, 1 Fraser avenue, and be rewarded.

TEACHER WANTED—Beaver Hills School District, No. 246, holding first or second class certificate; male or female; must be of Protestant religion, a good disciplinarian; duties to commence August 12, 1907. Applications will be received till July 20th, 1907; state salary expected. T. H. Ottewill, Secretary, Agricola P. O., Alberta.

TEACHER WANTED—Wanted experienced teacher for the Baker S. D., No. 523, Alberta. Duties to commence August 12th. Applicants will please state qualifications, salary required, grade of certificate held and will forward copy of recommendations if any. Apply to C. W. Farabee, Chairman, East Clover Bar, or to R. Harrison, Sec.-Treas., Copiche Hill.

WANTED—Live men in every district in Canada to write insurance on live stock against death from any cause. British American Life Stock Association, Vancouver, B.C. Arthur A. Walker, Imperial Hotel, Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED—For East Clover Bar School District No. 1601; duties to commence August 5th; state salary and qualifications. Apply to M. H. Latham, Sec.-Treas. Clover Bar, Alta.

FOR SALE—5 ft. McCormick mower, 10 feet Deering mow, 2 1/2 inch Bala wagon complete, John Deere 16 in. stalk plow. All nearly new. Apply Box 132, Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED for Summer S. D. Duties to commence by the 15th of August. Apply, stating salary to William Lennie, Secretary-Treasurer, Ross Creek, Alta.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)
Work on the new R.N.W.M.P. guard house at Fort Saskatchewan is proceeding satisfactorily. When this is completed the guard room will have double its present accommodation.

Delegates of all labor unions in the city are requested to attend a meeting in the plumbers' hall, opposite Jasper House, on Tuesday evening July 24th, at 8 p.m., to arrange to the Labor Day celebration.

To accommodate a large number of prospective new settlers, the Edmonton, Pembina and Paddle River stage line has extended their trip thirty-five miles further west, through the Peace River district.

Commissioner Perry, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Regina is expected to be in Edmonton on Saturday. The commissioner will go north to the end of the Peace River trail on a trip of inspection.

The real estate section of the Board of Trade had a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at which Mr. J. C. Dickson, president, presided. Several matters of importance were discussed, but as time was detained until the next session of the board.

The first meeting of the Provincial Board of Health is to be held here tomorrow. The members of the board are: Dr. Mewburn, Lethbridge; Dr. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. Cobbert, Edmonton; Dr. Irving, provincial health officer, and Mr. Owens.

The Canadian Club of this city will have a special luncheon at the Alberta Hotel on Monday, 22nd inst. at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Justice Lardry, of Dorchester, N.B., who is visiting his son here, will be the guest of honor. All the members are requested to attend.

Mr. Wilson, who has been spending some time in the city en route from Scotland to Australia, has booked to the "Moana," which sails shortly from Vancouver.

The Hudson's Bay Company district office here, leave on the 22nd for Fort McMurray and intervenient points.

A meeting of the provisional committee to discuss Y. W. C. A. work will be held on Saturday, July 20th, at 4:30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Biddell.

Sir H. Montague Allan, who is in the west making a tour of inspection of the branches of the Merchants bank, of which institution he is president, is expected in the city today.

Inspector West, of the R. N. W. M. P., Lesser Slave Lake, came to the city yesterday, and goes to Banff where he will remain for some time on sick leave, owing to an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, M.A., of Hillsboro, N.B., is in Strathcona, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. S. Gainer. The reverend gentleman will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Edmonton, on the coming Sabbath.

Chas. Porter's act at the Kevik theatre this week is particularly good. The set consists of a wall, back and wing stunt, and imitations in this part of his act he imitates boat whistles and railway engines.

The Commissioners of the City of Edmonton will sit as a Court of Revision to revise the Assessment Roll of the current year on Thursday, 20th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Council Chamber, and will hear appeal against the Special Franchise Assessment on Tuesday, August 6th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Beecher Smith, the emigration agent of Great Britain's Y. M. C. A. will arrive in Edmonton Saturday morning. Mr. Smith is making a tour of the West with an idea of ascertaining the most suitable places for the location of members of the Y. M. C. A. who emigrate to Canada. He will address a men's mass meeting in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

A. G. Isherwood and E. G. Logan of Saskatoon, are spending a few days in Edmonton en route for Vancouver. They have visited Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Calgary and report that the climate here can compare with Edmonton either in present or prospective evidences of expansion. Mr. Isherwood is circulation manager of the Daily Capital and Mr. Logan is in the real estate business in Saskatchewan's railroad centre.

Messrs. Wallace Firth and Edwards, F. Quin, of Edmonton, have established a general store at Tete Jaune Cache, B.C., which is at the western entrance to the Yellow Head Pass. This store will provide supplies for parties going north on the other side of the mountains. It is the first general store to be established in this district. Tete Jaune Cache is on the proposed line of the Grand-Trunk Pacific.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, 536 Tenth street, died this morning.

Inspector Perry, R.N.W.M.P., Regina, who is now en route to the Peace River, is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon.

Rev. A. S. Tuttle, who returned this week from a holiday in the mountains will occupy the pulpit of Grace church at both services tomorrow.

COURT OF REVISION.

The city commissioners will hold a court of revision on the assessment roll for the current year on Thursday, July 26th, at 8 p.m., in the council chamber.

WILL GO TO THE COAST.

It is probable that Chief Davidson of the Fire Department will attend the firemen's convention to be held at Centuria, Wash., on Sept. 10th to 13th. This convention will embrace all the districts along the upper part of the Pacific Coast and representatives will be present from Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and other western cities.

No official action has yet been taken by the City Council, but the commissioners will strongly recommend that the chief be sent.

WORK ON HOIST BEGUN.

Work has been begun on the First street hoist, and today four teams and about twenty men are at work on it. It is estimated that the cost of the incline railway when completed will be about \$17,000. Tenders are now being called for the machinery.

Electric motive power will be used for the operation of the hoist, and the power-house will be situated beneath the rails and adjacent to the hoist.

The hoist will carry up two teams with loads and two teams down at the same time, or about ten tons in all. The company are taking all available precautions to prevent accidents.

WILL TEST THE BY-LAW.

Since the new early closing by-law came into effect a few weeks ago here have been a number of violations which have come to the attention of the police.

After several warnings Chief of Police Major Beale has decided to make a test case against S. Nankin jeweller and watchmaker, who has been conducting a business at 1075 Jasper street for some days, at his store on Jasper avenue.

The case, which will be a test case in the hands of the City Solicitor, and an information has been laid.

ALDERMAN MACAULAY INVESTIGATION.
No date has yet been definitely arranged for the hearing of the charge referred by City Health Officer Dr. Irving against Alderman Macaulay.

The investigation will likely take place during the evenings of next week at the supreme court, but nothing will be decided until the return of City Solicitor Beck from Calgary.

TABBED WITH AN UMBRELLA.
As the result of a quarrel between Valentine Singer and a Galician named Hikoski and his two comrades there was considerable dickerling in the street in his wrist, through which he pointed an umbrella was jabbed by one of the Galicians.

The affair took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Great West Impale building, where Singer is a clerk for Goodridge & Powell, agent for the Doering machinery.

The three Galicians went into the store to purchase a cross-cut saw. Here was considerable dickerling, but ultimately they secured a saw which they thought was suitable. After some examination, however, it did not prove satisfactory. Hot words ensued, and Singer endeavored to push Hikoski out of the store. The attempt at forcible ejection resulted seriously for Singer. The Galician who was armed with a steel hand saw, made a jab at the clerk's wrist, and the latter was injured.

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WANTED IN CALGARY.

A young man named Arthur Carmichael, aged 22, has been arrested by Detective Griffith on a charge of theft preferred by Chief English of the Calgary force.

He is charged with having stolen money from the pocket of another man in the swimming bath at the corner of the corner of the new Methodist church was well and truly laid by Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of missions for the Alberta conference.

Mr. Buchanan, after laying the stone, congratulated the pastor and congregation on the splendid edifice they were erecting. Dr. Riddell, president of the conference and chairman of the district, who was present, spoke along similar lines. Brief congratulatory addresses were also made by Messrs. Fleming and Bowen, of the local Presbyterian and Baptist churches respectively, and Rev. Dr. McDonald.

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