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IDAHO FORESTS STILL ABAZE

Town of St. Joe, in Coeur d'Alene Country, is Threatened With Destruction—Many Men Go to Rescue

LOSS OF TIMBER IS VERY HEAVY

Number of Those Who Perished in Fires Not Likely to be Known Accurately for Some Months to Come

SPOKANE, August 27.—Two hundred members of the Idaho militia were sent from their camp in Coeur d'Alene today to St. Joe to fight the forest fires which threatened to destroy the town. The railroad has one hundred men engaged, and the Coeur d'Alene lumber protective association has a large force. The timber comes close to the town, which is in grave peril. The government is not paying any attention to the area in the valley.

On the Boville branch of the Milwaukee railway 100 men are fighting a very large fire that is moving north. There is no wind, and the men are able to cope with the fire. If a gale should arise it will not only spread the fire through an enormous body of fine timber, but would threaten the lives of the fire fighters. The fire on Marble Creek, south of St. Joe, are also alarming. Food has to be packed 40 miles to the fire fighters.

It will be much easier two months from today to compile a list of the persons killed in the Idaho, Montana and Washington forest fires than it is today. Persons who return from the burned country say there has been no exaggeration in their reports of the loss of life and property. The forest service is unable to check many of the reports. It is estimated that 200,000 acres of timber were destroyed.

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The land office is in touch with the settlers, and will be able to give a list of those who have vanished. The deserts, where fire has swept directly over them, must be burned to charcoal. Fingers, ears, and other items, drop off when the bodies are touched, and it is hard to burn them where they are found.

The Potlatch Lumber Company's vast tract of timber north of Potlatch, Idaho, is threatened by forest fires, and the company is mustering a crew of fire fighters.

Of the 50 injured men in Wallace hospitals, all will bear the marks to the grave. Those who inhaled smoke are suffering from lung trouble. Half the patients sustained broken legs or faces. Many have pitifully scorched faces.

Eastern Oregon Fires WALLA WALLA, August 27.—A special to the Union, from Dayton, Wash., tonight, says a disastrous fire is raging on the north slope of the Blue Mountains, 20 miles east of Dayton, where the country is thickly settled. Many people have left their homes to fight the flames.

Much valuable government and private timber is threatened. Still another fire is eating up the timber in Maloney Mountain is also reported, but in this section the timber is not heavy, and it is believed the fire will die out for lack of food.

Freewater, Oregon, 14 miles from Walla Walla, is reported burning. The Walla Walla fire department is being sent over on a special train.

Great Loss in Montana BUTTE, Mont., August 27.—Nearly 100,000 acres of range and timber lands were burned over by the fire which raged on the Pryor Creek Mountains near Helena. The conflagration is now extinct, the east, remaining embers being put out by the rain and snow.

WELCOMED AT NELSON

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Warmly Greeted by Residents of Kootenay Capital

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his arrival here today was greeted by thousands, and tonight he declared that his welcome had been the warmest of his tour.

Mayor Robson and thousands of prominent citizens greeted him at the railway station, and he journeyed through the city amid a mass of people, all cheering wildly.

On Monday he will receive delegates from the Nelson and ten other towns of the coast, who will urge on him the necessity of making the Columbia river navigable from Robson to the international boundary.

Becoming Canadianized LONDON, Aug. 27.—A. S. Barnstead, of Nova Scotia, states that Canada is not becoming Americanized, but that the Americans are becoming Canadianized.

Naval Vessels Blown Ashore LONDON, Aug. 27.—The destroyer Success and torpedo boat were blown ashore today in a gale on the coast of Scotland. The crews of both vessels were rescued. Ward was a departmental staff of three engineers and twelve assistants are now making surveys of the proposed routes, particularly with reference to the quality of the water.

Officers for Cruiser Niobe LONDON, Aug. 27.—The admiralty had made appointments to the Canadian cruiser Niobe, to take effect September 1st. The appointments include W. B. Macdonald, commander, and nine lieutenants, besides engineers, surgeons, paymasters, gunners, carpenters and others.

Crack Canadian Corps Welcomed on Arrival at Liverpool—Immediately Takes Train for Aldershot

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The crack Canadian corps, which arrived in Liverpool today, was immediately taken to Aldershot for training.

There was some disappointment owing to the fact that the latest news of landing today necessitated the postponement of the reception which was intended for the Queen's Own Rifles here tonight. It was essential, however, that the camp at Aldershot be reached by 6 o'clock.

As the men marched through the streets they made an excellent impression, judging from the complimentary remarks passed by spectators. Many showed that they were delighted with their voyage, and some were talking of returning to Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Standard says that the arrival of the Queen's Own Rifles is another step in the organization of the forces of the empire on a common basis.

Run Down by Engine VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—E. J. Brooks, a logger, who had been living at the Marquam hotel, was run down and killed by a C. P. R. 240 engine about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening as he was crossing the tracks between Powell and Alexander streets. Deceased and a companion stepped out of their hotel, and were crossing the tracks without having noticed the engine's approach. Brooks' body was badly mangled. His companion was struck, but escaped with some bruises.

He Quelled This Riot VIENNA, Aug. 27.—Count Brody has quelled a riot at a "comital" (county council) meeting, of which he was chairman at Maros-Vasarehy (Transylvania), with truly Cromwellian energy.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—On September 1st the railway commission will hear an application which is being made by the Transcontinental railway company in connection with the proposed extension of the Canadian Northern through the city of Winnipeg, pending the approval of its own lines. This connection is necessary in order to give the National Transcontinental railway through the city of Winnipeg, which can be carried from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

REACH DEADLOCK IN CONTROVERSY

Neither Government of Spain Nor Vatican Authorities Will Recede From Positions Now Occupied

MANITOBA PIONEER Dies WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 26.—Donald Grant, a wealthy pioneer of High Bluff, Manitoba, died yesterday at the age of 83. A son, Hugh, lives in Victoria. Mr. Grant was the last of five sturdy brothers, four of whom farmed in Manitoba.

Admitted to Crypt LONDON, Aug. 26.—This week for the first time in its history the funeral public were allowed free access to the ancient crypt under the Guildhall. Authentic records show that the crypt dates back to 1111—the same date as the great hall—but recently discovered point to the fact that some portions of it go back considerably earlier.

OTTAWA, August 26.—A report is expected to be ready for the forthcoming session on the cost of the proposed new piece of the Welland canal. A departmental staff of three engineers and twelve assistants are now making surveys of the proposed routes, particularly with reference to the quality of the water.

Spain and the Vatican are now in a deadlock in their conflict, according to a statement today by Premier Canalejas. The premier reiterated his assertion that the bill prohibiting the establishment of further religious orders in Spain would not be withdrawn, and that the Vatican would not accept the Spanish constitution.

ROME, Aug. 27.—Papal Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, came to Rome late morning from his residence at the Villa Marconi, for a reception of the diplomatic corps. Among those who attended was the Marquis de Casa, in the charge of the Spanish embassy at the Vatican since the recall of Ambassador Martinez de Irujo.

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Archbishop Bourne of Westminster, Head of the Catholic Church in England, Now at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—Archbishop Bourne, head of the Catholic Church in England, is here. He will not go to Victoria, having to return east to attend the Eucharistic congress in Montreal.

The archbishop arrived at Quebec on the Empress of Britain on Thursday of last week. After visiting the Archbishop of Quebec and Montreal, he proceeded west, stopping at various points. He is expected to arrive in Vancouver on Monday.

Accompanying Archbishop Bourne are his father and grandfather, and Mr. Joseph Butt, Chancellor of the diocese of Westminster.

GENEVA, Aug. 26.—The Old-age Pensions Act, which was passed by the Council of Geneva by a large majority, has been rejected by the public on a referendum being taken by 8,016 votes to 2,427.

They Buy Street Light PLAUZEN, Saxony, Aug. 25.—The local authorities of Jocketa, a village near Plauen, recently installed electric street lamps. The majority of the residents refused to rest at an early hour, but electric light was not installed until the next day.

VICTORIA LEADS CANADA "Motoring" the well-known American publication devoted to the motor car industry, gives Victoria credit for possessing the greatest number of cars in proportion to population of any place in Canada—possibly of any in America.

CRIPPEN IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the dentist, and his typist, Miss Ethel Levea, returned today from Canada, where they were apprehended by the police on suspicion of being connected with the disappearance of Crippen's wife, Belle Stowe.

The Crippen party arrived at Euston station at 1 o'clock this morning, where they had disembarked a few hours previously from the steamer Megantic. The party was driven to the Bow street police court, where the accused man and woman were formally charged with the crime.

At Liverpool a great crowd had gathered when the Megantic arrived, and the police had some difficulty in forcing a passage way for the prisoners. There was a strong manifestation of feeling hostile to Crippen, who appeared to be a little hoarse. On arrival here there was a similar demonstration by the crowd at Euston station. Some of the mob broke through the lines of police and threatened to advance the license fees to £20 for the first table and \$15 for others.

By the Chimney Route DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—At 1 o'clock the police were called out to the residence of a school teacher named Cecilia Mullaly at Clonmurry, where they found the body of a man who had broken a hole in the chimney and pulled himself out. He was in an exhausted condition.

Kelly said he meant to commit a robbery to get money to go to England. He had written to the magistrates and remained.

CONCERNED ABOUT HIGH DEATH RATE Vancouver's Mortality Record for This Month Unusually Heavy—Intestinal Disorders Held Largely Responsible

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—Medical Officers of the British Army are conducting a careful investigation of the mortality record during the present month. It is estimated that the number of deaths will be the greatest in the history of the British Army since the war.

Comparison with the mortality record for August in the past shows the death toll for the month is unusually high. The reports making the following table for the month: 1907, 60; 1908, 60; 1909, 57.

Dr. Underhill states that it is possible that the high mortality is due to intestinal disorders, which are the cause of the high death rate. The mortality among infants is exceptional, by heavy.

AMATEUR HEARD CALL STEAMER ROANOKO Disabled in Columbia River Strait and Tugboat is Sent to Aid

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—The steamer Roanoko of the North Pacific Steamship Company bound for California, was disabled in the Columbia river last night and is back in Victoria. The tugboat, the Columbia, was sent to the aid of the steamer.

The wireless call flashed out and was picked up by the Roanoko. The boat in East Portland who notified the port office of the accident. A tugboat was sent to the Roanoko's assistance.

Old-age Pensions Rejected GENEVA, Aug. 26.—The Old-age Pensions Act, which was passed by the Council of Geneva by a large majority, has been rejected by the public on a referendum being taken by 8,016 votes to 2,427.

Injured in Strain Wreck KENORA, Aug. 26.—David McCullough, a stockman aged 55, en route from Winnipeg to Montreal, was seriously injured about the head and back yesterday at the mile mark 25.3 miles east of Kenora. He was in charge of several cars when a light engine ploughed into the rear of the train. McCullough was brought to the hospital here. Another engine stopped at midnight at 21st and 22nd streets, and several box cars empty, were derailed and broke a trolley pole which completely demolished all eastern wires for several hours.

Frank L. Roy of This City Elected Grand Trustee in Convention at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 27.—The Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of the Moose, a fraternal organization, elected their grand officers for the year. Canadian delegate from Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Rossland, Nelson, Edmonton and other points, were elected. The election was held at the Grand Aerie of Victoria, which has secured second place on the list of grand officers of the order.

WAR DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON REFUSES REQUEST SENT FROM FIRE-AFFLICTED STATES FOR DISCHARGE OF BIG GUNS

War Department at Washington Refuses Request Sent From Fire-Afflicted States for Discharge of Big Guns

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The War Department has refused a request from the fire-afflicted states for the discharge of big guns. The department has decided to keep the guns in the hands of the military.

General Masius telephoned to the Associated Press from Vancouver, Wash., that he had received a message from the War Department at Washington to discharge the big guns in various parts of the Pacific northwest. It is an expense of thousands of dollars to produce the big guns, and it is not possible to discharge them in any other way.

General Strike in Spain BILBOA, Aug. 27.—The Workmen's Federation has proclaimed a general strike throughout Spain, to begin next Monday.

Men Fighting Desperately to Prevent Destruction of Their Homes and Villages—Dense Smoke Hinders Navigation

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—President Taft has been appealed to for an order instructing the War Department to comply with the request for the discharge of the big guns in various parts of the Pacific northwest. It is an expense of thousands of dollars to produce the big guns, and it is not possible to discharge them in any other way.

Results of Day's Shooting at Reckliffe Range—Some British Columbians Winners in Grand Aggregate

OTTAWA, August 26.—Bad wind and light played havoc with the scores in the first stage of the Governor-General's prize, which was shot by two British Columbians, Weir, of Nelson, and Moscrop, of Vancouver, making 98 points each. First stage of Governor-General's, 200, 500 and 400 yards, possible 100, first 150 to shoot in second stage, Lt. Milne, Vancouver, and Lt. Johnston led for first place at 101, Pte. Simpson, 102nd, Nelson, was 102, Pte. Leubann, 102nd, Nelson, was 103, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 104, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 105, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 106, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 107, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 108, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 109, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 110, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 111, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 112, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 113, Pte. Weir, 102nd, Vancouver, 40th, was 114, Pte. 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MOVEMENT TAKES A NEW PHASE

Chinese Property Owners of Hangchow District Will Refuse to Rent Property to Foreigners

(By Edward Young.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—A new phase of the anti-foreign movement in China has emerged at Hangchow. At a meeting of the gentry and prominent residents of that city regulations were drawn up which, it is proposed, should in future govern the renting of property by foreigners. The practical effect of this action, which is held to constitute an encroachment on treaty rights, is that it will be virtually impossible for foreigners to rent property in Hangchow, if not throughout the whole province of Cheang. Apparently the movement had its origin in a trivial quarrel with the Japanese shopkeepers some months ago, as a consequence of which the Japanese shops were closed and their owners compelled to remove out of town. Encouraged by this success the gentry and prominent residents decided to interfere with the renting of property to foreigners, against which a protest was lodged with the government. The latest proposals restrict the right of foreigners to rent houses to—Those employed by the Chinese government.

Teachers employed in the government schools or industrial establishments and mechanics.

—Consuls of every country and their assistants.

—Missionaries of all nationalities and missionaries of the Chinese Church, but, however, bring passports showing that they are engaged in benevolent and not lucrative occupations. Even in these cases the safeguards restrictions and penalties prescribed are so numerous that the best-intentioned Chinese landlord might well be excused for declining to dispense with the trouble and risk attached to letting his premises to a foreign tenant. It might be imagined that it would be a simple matter to put an end to this class of property owners, the responsible officials. But evidently the local officials stand in some awe of the agitators whose power is attested by the servile tone adopted towards them in government representatives.

This, indeed, seems to be the crux of the matter. In a dispatch on the subject of the North China situation, published today, the British consul in Peking, Lord Dufferin, is reported to have expressed his opinion that the agitators are not to be dealt with as a class, but that the agitators are to be dealt with as individuals. He is reported to have said that the agitators are to be dealt with as individuals, and that the agitators are to be dealt with as individuals.

Chinese National Assembly

There is no abatement in the agitation for the immediate convening of the proposed Chinese National Assembly. Despite repeated rebuffs, the delegates to the Provisional National Assembly who constitute the Parliament are carrying on an endeavor to win over princes and ministers to their cause. However, they have failed to do so, and here to the Prince Regent to address a recent meeting of the Provisional National Assembly. The question was again fully considered at a preliminary meeting of high state officials which was held at the Provisional National Assembly. The proposals were put forward, among them Prince Su and the Minister of Finance, are said to have favored the compliance with the petitioners' demands.

Another view was that no change should be made in the scheme; while two-thirds of those present are reported to have proposed the shortening of the term on the basis of which the assembly is to be convened. At the Council, however, the Prince Regent made it clear that he would accede to no concession; and the result of the deliberation was the promulgation of an imperial rescript specifically refusing to grant the petitioners' request. This document called the fact that when a similar petition had been presented on previous occasions the Prince Regent had refused to allow a full period of three years to be devoted to preparation and development before opening a national assembly.

Reasons for Sovereign's Action

As the repository of his predecessors' wishes, and in obedience to his own desire to consult the best interests of the nation, the Sovereign, in convening a national assembly, had the question of only two persons of paramount importance, and to ignore it would endanger the whole success of the proposed assembly. A national assembly constituted only one part of the machinery, and its convocation could not be anything towards promoting the peace and prosperity of the nation. The Empire has to be considered as a whole, and the disturbed condition to often manifested. The people, therefore, must not doubt the earnest solicitude of the Sovereign for their welfare, and they must remember that, should they refuse to accept the proposed assembly, the Emperor (Senate) would be convened to a real preliminary, and that it would be the responsibility of the government.

The rescript ended by calling upon the people to await patiently.

INDIAN FORESTRY AND ITS PROBLEMS

Mr. F. Gleadow, for 30 Years Engaged in That Service, on a Visit to Vancouver Island

(By Edward Young.)

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 26.—William Smith, foreman of the mines, King's elevator, was killed as a result of his fall from a mine shaft. No one saw the accident and the body was found when other employees who were working in the mine and leaves a wife and two children.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 26.—So pressing is the need for fire-fighters that the forest department is according to a message by the foreman to his wife today, six men are to go to the front where they are to be employed in the forest department. The department in India has been organized for the past fifty or sixty years, and has been thoroughly organized. It is controlled by some five hundred men, who have under them a large number of natives and Europeans, who are engaged in the ordinary forest work. Mr. Gleadow, who has been in charge of the forest department in India for about one-quarter of a century, is an expert on the subject of forest work. He is an expert on the subject of forest work, and has been in charge of the forest department in India for about one-quarter of a century.

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State of Trade

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BRITISH FEDERATION

By British Federation we do not mean Imperial Federation, but what seems a necessary prerequisite to any such step, namely the reorganization of the United Kingdom on federal lines. The present Union was not the outcome of well-considered statesmanship, but rather a temporary expedient to meet the exigencies of a case for which there seemed to be no other solution. Two centuries ago when Scotland was united to England in one parliament, and a century ago, when Ireland was added to Great Britain, the federal principle was little understood. In the case of Ireland there was the experiment then in progress in the United States to serve as an example, but it had not yet proved such a success as to inspire confidence in it. It applied to other countries, and moreover, the legislative Union of Scotland with England had proved everything good that was expected of it. Even in our own day the idea of federal union has not been favorably entertained by all statesmen. It is known that Sir John Macdonald would have preferred a legislative Union of British North America. The statesmen of South Africa have not adopted the federal principle. Nevertheless the federal idea seems to be making rapid headway in the United Kingdom. The Montreal Witness lately dealt with the subject in the following language: "Is it to be given to the Scotch to solve the question of home rule? From the beginning we have been able to see only one logical solution to that question. To be sure British constitutional questions have seldom been solved logically. It has been the making of the British constitution that the Anglo-Saxon is willing to be illogical, and to come to terms in any way that will work. At the same time even the illogical Sassenach could not very well see that Ireland should have a separate government just because she cried for it, for what was there to hinder Wales, or Cornwall, or Northumbria to call for it next? Ireland is to be a nation, why not Scotland? The trouble was that the Scotch, though locally as patriotic as any people on earth, were not discontented, and made no outcry for home rule that amounted to anything. There is, however, now said to be a serious Scottish movement in that direction. Should Scotland and Wales make vigorous demands for home rule under the United Kingdom, this idea would probably have been appealed to long ago had it been easy to see how it could be happily worked out. Parliament is greatly overtaxed with demands for legislation, now for the United Kingdom, now for Ireland, now for Scotland, now for Wales, now for a trolley line and now for a town pump somewhere. How it gets through before parliament devolved a large part of its powers and a larger part of its duties on county councils is a greater mystery. Certain it is that without any useless legislation here is work enough for a group of local legislatures, with plenty of imperial matter left for parliament to attend to. This would make the Westminster houses more directly imperial than they are now, and would open the way to representation in them of the overseas dominions. These advantages have always been obvious to all. Against them is the enormous disproportion there would be between the various members of the insular federation, England being far more important in every way than all the other members put together. Could England be divided and the Heptarchy restored? By that process there would be some sort of balance between the different states. But, though France has been able to accomplish such changes, to the practical Englishman that is a dream which it would be absurd to attempt to materialize.

MAKING AN EMPIRE

Mr. Louis Hamilton has an article in United Empire that is interesting because he presents his views on imperial unification in a fresh, breezy way, and because he takes somewhat advanced ground. Most of the advocates of the consolidation of the Empire, who have dealt with tariff matters at all have claimed that there should only be inter-imperial preferences; but Mr. Hamilton wants nothing less than Imperial free trade. He says: "In the meantime the introduction of a tariff in Great Britain, prior to some definite proposal, at least, of confederation, might easily prove the undoing of the Empire. Nor are the reasons far to find. Even a tariff for Great Britain, if we are to enter into commercial treaties with the self-governing states? Even supposing the most favorable rates granted by the different parts of the Empire to one another, would such a policy be consistent with 'Imperialism'? No; no more than if England and Scotland were to levy customs on one another's wares. Trade between the States constituting the Empire must be un-

restricted. The lowest form of preferential tariff is a restriction. We should never become a Greater Britain in more than name. We have Germany's past tariff history for a warning. The Empire would be just as ridiculous and injurious as various sundry gauges in Great Britain would be. A tariff is a protective wall which should surround a whole; walls within walls are mere obstructions. We must have a 'Zollverein.' Tariffs within the Empire would cripple her commerce, make her vulnerable by foreign enterprise, and bring disaster to the place of unity.

Mr. Hamilton says that "the need of a protective tariff is fully conceded by all imperialists." This is a sweeping statement, which is not in accordance with the facts. Thousands of persons, who are just as ardently desirous of promoting imperial solidarity as Mr. Wilson can be, are by no means confident that protection is necessary to promote such a result. Indeed they fear just what he sets out so clearly in the above quotation, that a union based upon tariffs might destroy itself. Mr. Hamilton would find imperial free trade a much more difficult matter to arrange than he imagines. It would dislocate colonial industries to a degree that can hardly be measured. We are not arguing either for or against protection; but we shall say that if the United Kingdom were to adopt a protective tariff applicable in whole or in part to the over-seas Dominions, those persons who believe in absolute local autonomy, would not think the imperial tie would be weakened thereby. We fear that if the United Kingdom does not get tariff reform until the over-seas Dominions agree to enter into a Zollverein, it would be as well to let the question drop, for it would cease to be one of present interest. The case may be thus stated in a nutshell: Let the people of the United Kingdom do just exactly what in their opinion is best in their own interests, and the Empire will take care of itself. You must not try to raise the British Empire in a forcing house. It is doing pretty well as it is. All that is needed to accomplish the consummation of the loftiest expectations, is a little common-sense and patience. Let no one fear to go to sleep at night for fear the Empire will break up before morning. It was forming during long years, when only a few enthusiasts out on the edge of things considered it worth thinking about.

A METHODIST DECISION.

The Methodist General conference is making church history, says the News Advertiser. "At yesterday's action concerning the foot-note which has for many years been an embarrassment to many conscientious ministers and laymen. This note undertook to specify practices and amusements which were to be regarded as forbidden by the general rules requiring a just and godly life. This list mentioned amusements which many Methodists believe to be harmless, and left out many practices which are admitted in White Fish Creek, but not to a priest. They must not see a horse race, but they were not admonished against cruelty to animals. A Methodist might not dance but there was nothing in the foot-note to prevent him from beating his wife or starving his children. He must not sell liquor, but he could sell adulterated and unwholesome food. He was forbidden to play games or trade. This is to say, these things were not forbidden in the foot-note, though beyond question they were in the interpretation of the obligation assumed by every person who took the vows of church membership. Thus by what block, while any such thing as scheduling things forbidden was felt by many to be an abridgment of their Christian liberty and a transfer of the individual conscience to ecclesiastical keeping."

"It is said that the vote was made a part of the discipline without consideration at the end of a conference when the attendance was small. But once in the book it became hard to get rid of it. It was feared that the abolition of the note would be regarded as an announcement that the church was lowering the standards, and no longer objected to any or all the practices mentioned. Naturally the earnest men and women who desired the church to be more serious and pious, and the members less frivolous wished to avoid lowering the ideals of their society. This excusable and perhaps justifiable caution has kept the note in its place these many years."

"Now the Index expurgatorius disappears and in its place is the statement proposed by Dr. Andrews, professor of chemistry in Mt. Allison college, who will perhaps be remembered as long in connection with the solution of this controversy as for his educational work. There is surely no lowering of the standard but rather a



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call to the highest Christian life in this statement. For as much as those rules are to be interpreted by the enlightened Christian conscience according to the principles of Christian liberty revealed in God's word, our members are earnestly admonished that they guard with great care their reputation as servants of Christ, and in the case of those amusements and practices which are of a hurtful and questionable tendency they engage in none infatigably to their spirits. He of incompatible with their allegiance to Jesus Christ, their Master."

THIS KING BELIEVES IN AEROPLANES

Italian Monarch Sees Doom of the Huge Battleship With the Coming of the Aerodrome

MILAN, Aug. 25.—An interview with Mr. W. T. Stead is published in a Naples paper on the subject of disarmament. Mr. Stead is said to have declared that when he visited the King of Italy three years ago, the King expressed the "dreaded mania" as a most foolish investment of public capital. "In five years' time," the King said, "a stage of perfection will have been reached in the science of flying which will show how short-sighted the policy is to go on multiplying these monster ships. They offer a splendid target to the enemy, and the loss of one of them, with all on board, would be an immense national disaster. During experiments recently carried out in America, an aeroplane from an aeroplane travelling forty miles an hour struck the bridge of a warship at which they were aimed. Let this should be ample warning that a battleship of 10,000 tons may be crippled by an aeroplane costing \$2,200,000. Moreover, since an aeroplane can carry 170 lb. of some strong explosive in bombs which could be scattered over an entire fleet."

Harvard Professor Dead CHOCORU, N.H., August 26.—Prof. Wm. James, of Harvard University, one of America's foremost philosophers, died today at his summer home here. Although he had been ill for some time, his death was unexpected.

Castro's Unsuccessful Plot. CARACAS, August 26.—The government has published a statement concerning the recent conspiracy against President Vincent Gomez, in which it is stated that Capatzen Castro, former president of Venezuela now in exile in Europe was the instigator of the plot. The sister of Castro, the late Mrs. de Castro, guaranteed \$20,000 to the conspirators. The statement concludes by saying that the Castro brothers have been expelled from Venezuela, that several other alleged plotters are under arrest.

Kootenay Mine Sold NELSON, August 26.—A deal has just been made possible by which L. B. Orchard and his principals, of Toronto, have bought an interest in the Evans group, situated in White Fish Creek, a tributary of the St. Mary's River, about twenty miles west of Marysville, for \$10,000. The owners are William and Charles Evans, of Marysville, James Lemmond, of Moyle, and William McAllan, of Nainaimo. Their claims carry copper, gold and silver, while a trace of nickel is known to exist. The ore is of medium grade, the veins running nearly east and west, through a direct formation.

Murderer Moir Recaptured TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Moir, the murderer who escaped from Hamilton asylum with Taggart, the wife murderer, and who was caught near St. David's, is now in a cell in the Central prison. It has been decided to keep him no longer in an asylum, as he is regarded as a desperate character. His removal from Hamilton asylum was effected secretly. His official medical superintendent, and his officials refused to discuss the matter. It is understood that the government has created, at the suggestion of the asylum and prison inspectors, an inmate ward at the Central prison. Moir will be kept in a cell and treated as any criminal insane at Matthewan.

Against Imperial Senate LONDON, Aug. 26.—Joseph Wedgwood, M.P., president of the English League for the taxation of land values, has been speaking in Staffordshire on the subject of an imperial senate. He says that people are remarking how colonies in one great senate and to have those representatives governing the Empire. But, he remarks, when those representatives undertake to legislate for the English people and impose taxes upon them, while the English have no voice in the government of the colonies, the gilt comes off the gingerbread. He thinks that a scheme embodying the federation of the Empire by means of a dangerous.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Father Bernard Vaughan, who was recalled from Montreal to preach before the members of the Eucharistic congress at Montreal, sailed yesterday.

Wedding Presents Often 'tis a difficult task to know exactly what will be appreciated by the young couple. Few things, however, in inexpensive gifts are equal to

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"We want you to feel confident when you see a price printed in the Gimbel advertisement that that price is the lowest that can be offered for merchandise of equal value and quality."

"The time is past when it is necessary to use flaring type. You know and we know that no one is going to give you gold dollars for fifty cents. All the people want to know is—what they can buy, where they can buy it and the price at which it can be bought. They are everlastingly tired of hearing, 'reduced from \$8.00 to \$3.95, or \$2.50 values for \$1.25, and so on. If you buy it at Gimbel's and it is not right, send it back."

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Put the name "Weiler" where "Gimbel" is in the above and you have the policy of this store and the reason why this is the store "Where the most Furniture is shown and sold."

ENGLISH SOVEREIGN

George II. made no claim to and was not entitled to any. He of some skill. His personal life reproach, although his irregular what would be regarded as flag times. Hallam says of his reign the most prosperous that England known. The boundaries of the enlarged; her commerce increased; intellectual activity of her people comparable to that of the Elizabethan age. His reign was marked by the Prince of Wales he proved trouble father; but he took very little in English politics, being chiefly absent affairs. He commanded the Battle of Dettingen, defeating in a well-fought struggle. He King of England to take an active prosecution of a war or to appease defied. His reign was marked by events in British history. Only a large part of India under the crown, and Wolf wrested Canada from the French. He died in 1760.

The commanding figure in George II., speaking politically, Pitt, afterwards Earl Chatham was made to him in the last years. He was a man of remarkable power and an orator of surpassing ability, and a firm believer in the idealism, and a firm believer in the British race. As an administrator, he played exceptional vigor, and assumed office, he adopted an aggressive action. He was perhaps not the British Empire, but he did more than any other man to make it what it is ritually. Had his counsels prevailed, land would not have lost her American colonies. He was not by any means with the King, who opposed his ministry as long as he could, forced to give way at last, ejected minister had become king. But if obliged to receive Pitt, he was not make things exceedingly unpleasant and the result was the overthrow onshore administration, of which member, and for eleven weeks without a government. During the people everywhere testified their freedom that one special remarked that "it rained gold boxes time the Duke of Newcastle was the majority of the House of Commons secured its support by the most system of corruption ever known in Britain. He was, however, of no administrator, and through the Lord Chesterfield, an arrangement whereby Newcastle became nominal Pitt at once asserted himself as patronage wholly in the hands of and for the next four years was administrator of British policy. Goldwin scribbling this period of his career s

"The House of Commons bores, to his personal ascendancy by the oratorical fire, of which only remain. His will is done, and all his vasty expensive policy demands without a word. He had boasted that could save the country. War was he avowed himself a lover of honor. His grand aim was to humble France, fer of her colonies, and destroy her thereby, as he and the traders of the world, making British commerce flourish. His policy was thus the opposite of economy and finance, he was all and regardless. He was the great ministers. He had the eye to discern the services and to promote it over seniority and in defiance of routine, fused his own spirit into all. It was when, on a stormy sea and on a coast, he replied to the sailing-master warned him of the peril. 'You have duty in warning me; now lay me all French admiral.' It was in Wolf scaled the precipice of Quebec. He was said, ever entered Chatham's coming out of it a braver man personal character, it is said that strange compound of greatness and He was intensely egotistical and while his arrogance was at times in Before the King heaped a humili did not feel. It used to be said of a levee he bowed so low that those could see his nose between his legs, ner was intensely theatrical. He led and he was at the summit of happy the bells were ringing throughout Europe cause of the victories which attend arms everywhere on sea and land."

We have now reached a point in the development of British history when the system of Limited Monarchy fully established. We may in subtleties see that attempts were made without much success, to restore to some of its ancient powers, just as seen in our own day efforts put forward in a similar direction; but, while in the treatment accorded to the American these efforts were productive of inflation, in the majority of cases they were merely temporary and unimportant. It is seen that our system of government, fact, the recognition of those principles Locke taught are fundamental in institutions, although this recognition culminated partly because the occupation of the throne, the first two Georges, in

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Rockers, built of hardwood, golden oak, spindle sides, back and stretchers, high head rest, with roll seat that gives every comfort when in use. Special Monday \$2.90

Buffets, Specially Priced, Monday

Buffets, in golden oak, fumed oak and Early English, new and stylish designs. All are reduced for this sale. See Broad street windows. Special Monday, \$56.00, \$48.00, \$42.00 \$29.75

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Boys' School Caps, in golf and motor styles, of tweeds and fancy worsteds, at \$25c
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Overcoat time is drawing near. A splendid stock has just been placed on the tables. They consist of full length and three-quarter Chesterfields, blues and black Beavers, Melton Cloths, English Chevrons, Heavy Nigger Head Tweeds, some trimmed with velvet collars, others in plain styles, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$25.00

New Dress Goods Are Interesting

New Dresses have arrived and are now on display in Government Street windows. This year goods have a distinct style from previous years. Mixed Tweed effect and Hopsack are much in demand. Plain goods are as strong as ever. Below we quote a few leaders.

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WILL INVESTIGATE NEW ENTERPRISES

Plenty of British Capital Available for Projects That Promise Profit—Company's Heavy Expenditures

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—On an inspection trip which will occupy two or three months, Mr. Buntzen, director and former manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, in Vancouver, reached here today from London, Eng. He is accompanied by Mrs. Buntzen. They are stopping at the Hotel Vancouver. It is now two years since the last visit of Mr. Buntzen. Mr. Buntzen will report to the board in regard to present and future extensions and improvements, including the project for the development of 10,000 horse power at Chilliwack and Jones lakes at an estimated expenditure of \$10,000,000. "I am simply astounded at the evidences of growth and prosperity that are in evidence on your crowded streets. Vancouver has struck a fast gallop, and one that isn't likely to show any abatement," said Mr. Buntzen. A yearly visit here by a member of the board is the settled policy of the company, in view of the increasingly large expenditures now being made on capital account. It keeps us in touch with the operations of the company and enables us to make requirements for improving the tram service. "Buntzen's visit here has come out just as we needed it. He is a fellow director. Hon. Maurice Gifford, led to an alteration of plans. The late Mr. Gifford was to have repeated his trip of last year. "I shall take up the present and future extensions and general improvements with the local management and will later on report to the head office. We have no difficulty in securing capital provided the investment will ultimately turn out profitably. Our current expenditures for extension and improvements now average about \$500,000 a month. That is one reason why the merits of every proposition must be carefully investigated, and why short term franchises are not regarded with favor by the investor. "Of course our company has shared in the general prosperity which has prevailed on the Coast for the past few years, but it had its dark days. From 1890 to 1899 the Vancouver city line did not pay one cent of dividend, and now after five years of the North and now after five years of the North Vancouver line still fails to pay operating charges. But we are not discouraged, as the future will place the account on the right side of the ledger. Our expenditures on improvements are now 300 per cent larger than they were three years ago. There is ample capital available for legitimate proposals, but London bankers scent wildcats from afar. I really believe the success of our company has been very largely instrumental in securing British capital for many Canadian enterprises."

World's Wheat Supply. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The world's available total wheat supply was computed as being 51,600,000 bushels or at present time was the case twelve months previous. Fire in Stockton. STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 31.—A business and residence block bounded by Lafayette, San Joaquin, Sonoma and Hunter street was swept by fire last night, with the losses aggregating about \$100,000. Mysterious Air Navigator. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A mysterious aeroplane visited Madison Square last night. It came from the east and disappeared in the same direction. No one but a number of policemen, pedestrians and all the loungers in the square saw the machine. It swung past the Metropolitan tower and turned and circled the structure. Koreans Prepare to Fight. HONOLULU, August 31.—A company of 4,000 Koreans in the islands, all of whom belong to an anti-Japanese society organized for the purpose of resisting Japanese rule in Korea. It is stated that already several Korean leaders have arrived in the Orient from Hawaii and that they are prepared to lead their countrymen against the Japanese masters.