

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY IN OREGON

BANDITS LOOT SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIL CAR

Quartette Believed to Have Secured Little Return for Their Raid

Roseburg, Ore., June 29.—The quartette of bandits, who last night held up the first section of a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train near West Fork, 52 miles south of here, are believed to have secured little reward for their troubles.

The four robbers boarded the train at 9:10 p. m., while it was taking water at West Fork, a way station in the heart of the Cow Creek canyon, and one of the wildest and most isolated parts in southern Oregon.

Two of them climbed into the engine cab, while the other two boarded the mail car.

Holding Engineer Schmidt and Fireman Jess McCullough under cover of their revolvers, the two in the cab waited until the train had gone about three-quarters of a mile beyond West Fork, when Schmidt was commanded to stop. Under direction of one of the robbers, Schmidt was then made to uncouple the express, mail and baggage cars from the rest of the train, leaving Schmidt behind, the bandits returned to the engine and ordered McCullough to haul the cars up the track. A second stop was made after they proceeded about a mile.

While this was going on the two robbers who had got into the mail car lined up the mail clerks. Two of them were directed to one end of the car, and one of the robbers kept guard over them. The other robbers collected the mail clerks. Instead, the robbers entered. In order to make room for himself, he more or less pushed the mail clerks out of the car. The robbers then proceeded to open the mail bags, and to take out the contents. The robbers then proceeded to open the mail bags, and to take out the contents. The robbers then proceeded to open the mail bags, and to take out the contents.

When the search of the mail was completed, three of the robbers went to the door of the express car and demanded admittance.

Express Messenger Tom Reynolds, fearing that the train was being robbed, had put out the lights in his car and was standing alongside the train, catching up with them just as the robbers were leaving. He fired four times at the fleeing forms, but afterwards said he did not think he hit any of the robbers.

When the train was cut in two by the robbers near West Fork, Conductor William B. Smith hurried back to West Fork and notified the surrounding towns of the robbery.

A number of men left West Fork immediately for the scene of the hold-up, and a hand-car loaded with possession, headed by Deputy Sheriff Lawson and Constable Shanks started out for Glendale, 15 miles from West Fork. As soon as the news was received here a heavily armed posse under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Stewart started on a switch engine to Cow Creek siding.

The robbers have secured a big start. Fireman McCullough and the train clerks say they took the general direction toward Roseburg.

Followed by bloodhounds from the penitentiary at Salem a posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart, is searching the rugged region surrounding the scene of last night's train robbery for trace of the bandits, but up to now no word of an encouraging nature had been received from pursuers.

It is certain that the robbers must be in the mountains of Douglas county. The only exit out of that wild region is through the railroad pass, both ends of which are being closely watched.

CASTRO NOT WANTED

St. Thomas, D. W. I., June 29.—In accordance with the instructions from the government at Copenhagen all the steamship agents at this port have been notified that the government forbids the landing on the island of General Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, in the event of his arrival here.

MEASLES OR SMALLPOX

Government Survey Party Attacked by Mysterious Disease

Dawson, Y. T., June 29.—Bishop Stringer, who returned yesterday from a visit to Rampage House, near the Porcupine river, reports that J. D. Craig, in charge of the Canadian party, Thomas Riggs in charge of the United States party, and all the other members of the international boundary expedition, have developed a skin rash, while cruising in the hills.

Dr. Smith, attached to the expedition, could not positively diagnose the complaint. Riggs thought it was German measles, while some had fear it was smallpox, of which there are seventeen cases which are isolated in Dawson. The cases here developed about the time the surveyors passed through. The Yukon government here may send a party to investigate the condition of the surveyors for the protection of the Indians and others in the district. There are 150 whites in the survey party.

Bishop Stringer says the men had been ill four or five days when he left, but were no more inconvenienced than if the complaint had been a bad cold.

FLIGHTS AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 29.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, did not attempt yesterday to repeat his sensational flight of Tuesday. Instead he made a series of spirals over the falls and sailed down the river almost to Lewiston, at a height of 2,000 feet and in the face of a ten mile breeze.

CHARTER OF QUEEN'S

Kingston, Ont., June 29.—The charter of Queen's University, signed in 1841 by Queen Victoria, and lost for years, was discovered to-day in the vault of the Frontenac Loan and Savings Company, and handed over to the registrar of the university.

POLICE CHIEFS IN SESSION AT OTTAWA

Favor Use of Dogs in Tracking Criminals—Extradition Laws Criticized

Ottawa, June 29.—Police chiefs who in convention here declared themselves in favor of using dogs in tracking criminals. Superintendent Rogers, of the Ontario provincial police, severely criticized the extradition laws. A general condemnation of the demoralizing influence of moving picture shows was a feature of the convention.

R. L. BORDEN AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, June 29.—Mr. Borden arrived here last evening, being given a public reception. Later he addressed a gathering of five thousand people in the Thiel rink, when he dealt with the vital questions of the day. Mr. Borden said when Laurier was in power he was in opposition to the tariff as announced when he was in opposition, and stated that Sir Wilfrid had better be first in opposition again when he may be able to accomplish something.

Hon. Frank Oliver was present at the meeting. At its close he went up to the platform and shook hands with Mr. Borden.

Dr. Roche and J. H. G. Bercherson also addressed the assembly. Mr. Borden spoke at Wetaskiwin, Alta., in the afternoon.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Sandwich, England, June 29.—Chas. F. Evans, Jr., of Chicago, the open golf champion, again got first around the links in 78 in the third round of the open golf championship to-day. His total score is 234.

This afternoon Evans completed the fourth and final round in 89, his grand aggregate being 323.

Harry Vardon leads thus far with a total of 303. H. H. Hilton, British amateur champion, is next with 304. Arnaud Massey, of Neville, France, subsequently tied Vardon for first place. J. G. Anderson, of West Newton, Mass., did not qualify for the final round.

TOWED TO PORT

San Francisco, Cal., June 29.—The steam schooner Mandalay, which broke her port shaft, sprung a leak and became waterlogged soon after leaving Crescent City last Friday, was towed into this port yesterday by the steamer Del Norte. Capt. Loftstrom stated that the Mandalay ran into a gale off the northern city, which disabled her, causing her to lose 130,000 feet of lumber.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Ottawa, June 29.—Mrs. Mabel Sturgeon Falls, died suddenly here to-day. The circumstances are suspicious and the police are looking for her husband, who disappeared.

CASE OF SMALLPOX

St. Thomas, June 29.—A case of smallpox which had been a month in the house of Alexander McIntyre. The case was first diagnosed as chicken pox.

JEWELS STOLEN

London, June 29.—The officers of the Canadian contingent had \$500 worth of jewelry stolen by noncommissioned officers of the home regular detachment. The thieves were sent to jail yesterday for two months.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS

J. BRUCE WALKER'S ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP

Forty Thousand Men Will Be Needed for Harvest This Year

Winnipeg, June 29.—"Last year 23,000 men were brought from Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces to the west and this number was sufficient to handle the comparatively small harvest," said J. Bruce Walker, the best authority to-day on crop conditions.

"This year," continued Mr. Walker, "2,000,000 acres of additional land has been sown to wheat and given an average of twenty bushels to the acre, this is going to add 40,000,000 bushels to the harvest and this number was sufficient to handle the comparatively small harvest," said J. Bruce Walker, the best authority to-day on crop conditions.

CONSPIRACY IN STEEL INDUSTRY

MANY MAGNATES SAID TO BE INVOLVED

New York, June 29.—What promises to be the most sensational and far-reaching anti-trust action the federal government has ever undertaken is expected to take definite form here to-day when a federal grand jury which has been hearing evidence against certain officials of the United States Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries and many independent companies makes its report. It is known that the findings of the jury promise to be a greater revelation than any of the previous rumors have indicated. Criminal indictments charging conspiracy to control the prices of steel and steel products the country over, involving men high in the financial world, are said to be ready.

The government's investigations have gone even further, and are said to have reached a prominent law firm of this city, who have been commonly identified with many so-called trust contracts and pooling agreements. Some of the evidence presented to the jury is said to show that the steel business in the United States had been divided by agreement into about twenty pools.

The pools, it is said, have been formed by agreements between the subsidiaries of the steel corporation and many of the independent agents of the government in their investigations have come into the possession of contracts, agreements and minutes of meetings of the steel manufacturers.

The government's action is directed more against the trust within the trust, and is said to be more extensive than any other anti-trust action in the history of the country.

STRUGGLE OVER THE VETO BILL

London, June 29.—The real struggle over the parliament bill dealing with the veto power of the House of Lords began yesterday afternoon, when the Lords entered upon the committee stage, with the Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the opposition of the upper chamber, and his followers apparently determined to press the offered amendments as announced by the marquis at the reassembling of parliament on June 28.

The amendments provide for the exclusion from the operation of the measure of bills such as that relating to Irish Home Rule, for a joint sitting in case of a disagreement between the two Houses, and for a referendum to the country in other cases.

Parties had been sent out by both Whigs and the benches were crowded with members.

"Debate on the bill is likely to be prolonged until the end of next week."

LEAPS FROM TRAIN

Montreal, June 29.—With his legs shackled and arms strapped to his sides, Geo. S. Kepka, a lunatic from Seattle for deportation by Montreal, took a header through the window of a Grand Trunk Pacific train near Coteau. The train was travelling 25 miles per hour, but Kepka was picked up conscious, suffering only a deep scalp wound. He had become restless near Coteau and had been shackled, but evaded United States guards in charge.

FOUR KILLED BY MOROS

Manila, June 29.—Four Americans have been murdered by Moros in Mindanao, one of the largest of the Philippine islands.

Two prospectors named Oyer and Vexorbes were murdered near Camp Overton, a plantation farmer named McGill was killed by robbers at Panatay, while Private Michaels of the twenty-first infantry, was killed at Parang. He was stabbed seven times while in sight of his comrades.

SEEKING RELIEF

Frankfort-on-the-Main, June 29.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, arrived here to-day. He is on his way to Westhagen for medical treatment.

RECIPROcity DEBATE

Washington, D. C., June 29.—While both branches of congress were in session to-day, interest continued to centre in the debate, where the opponents of the agreement with Canada now have fairly begun their attack on the reciprocity bill.

The speech by Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, against the measure, and a continuation of remarks by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who denounced the bill as obviously unjust, and proposed amendments augmenting the number of Canadian products admitted free under the bill were prearranged.

Because many senators who desire to address the senate on the reciprocity bill have not yet prepared their speeches, an effort was made to-day to obtain an adjournment of the senate until Saturday with the understanding that there should then be a meeting for the purpose of taking an adjournment until Wednesday, July 5.

The friends of the bill, however, resisted all importunities and declared they would continue to sit for no other reason than to reveal the situation to the house.

There is an understanding, however, that on Saturday the senate will adjourn until Wednesday to permit senators to participate in the Fourth of July exercises. On Wednesday there will be a motion for 10 o'clock meeting to be held on the floor. It was expressed to-day by pro-reciprocity senators that they will result in the rapid disposal of the volumes of oratory standing in the way of a vote.

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The coaches were thrown on their sides. The cars were filled with passengers, who became panic-stricken. Many persons were severely cut by the broken windows of the cars through which they had to crawl to reach safety, while others were scalded.

CALGARY UNIVERSITY GRANT

Calgary, Alta., June 29.—A by-law to raise \$100,000 as a grant to Calgary university passed by 28 to 23 votes.

FIREMAN'S BRAVE DEED

Ottawa, June 29.—During a fire in a grocery store Fireman Garnet resolutely braved the flames to rescue a man who had fallen from the stairs, having, however, carried his comrade to within reach of fellow firemen.

DEFENCE OF McNAMARA'S

Indianapolis, Ind., June 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other union leaders, began to-day their defence in regard to the furthering of the defence of the McNamara brothers, now in jail in Los Angeles on charges of dynamiting the safety of the prosecution of the alleged kidnaping of John J. McNamara for this city for which the Marion county grand jury indicted three officers, also will be taken up by the labor men.

To-day's conferences were held behind closed doors.

BREAD FOR KING HAS DISAPPEARED

London, June 29.—Twenty thousand wheat growers of Saskatchewan, "Canada's bread basket," sent to King George as a coronation gift a silver bread basket weighing twelve pounds and filled with bread made from Saskatchewan wheat flour. It is supposed someone ate the bread en route, as it was not to be found when the basket reached England.

CHURCH AND STATE

Lisbon, June 29, via Badajoz, Spain, June 29.—It is understood that the British charge d'affaires and the French, Italian and German ministers have notified the government that the foreign churches here will be closed on July 1 unless assurance is given that the foreign churches and ecclesiastical churches will be excluded from the clerical law separating church and state, which is to become effective on that date.

Flags of the respective countries will be hoisted over the church buildings, and the Portuguese authorities will not be allowed to enter them. Spain, Russia and Austria support the representations of the other countries.

AGE LIMIT ON RAILWAY

New York, June 29.—The maximum age limit at which a man may obtain employment in any department of the Erie Railroad is now 25 years. A strict order to that effect has been issued. A tall, alert, well-developed man called at the freight claim department and asked for a clerical position. He was informed there were several vacancies, but when he gave his age as 26, he was told that orders had been issued not to employ anyone who was more than 25.

IMPRISONED FOR THEFT

Calgary, June 27.—Ralph Sealey, customs clerk, on trial charged with theft, was given three years in the penitentiary on a charge. He pleaded guilty to two others, but judgment has not been given on them yet. The judge intimated the subsequent sentences would run concurrently with the one already given.

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KING AND QUEEN AGAIN IN LONDON

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The object of to-day's message was to attend the coronation thanksgiving service at St. Paul's and afterwards to lunch with the Lord Mayor and the corporation at Guildhall.

The procession, consisting of carriages with the members of the royal family and the chief officers of state and their ladies, was accompanied by the usual picturesque escort. The route was lined by 75,000 troops, each regiment accompanied by its band.

The service was attended by a congregation representing every interest and every branch of the service of the Empire, ambassadors and distinguished visitors, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The service, which was short and simple included what was much the most interesting and every hymn in which the people could take their full share in the great national event. In the great cathedral and with an audience such as to-day's, "God Save the King" and "Now Praise We All Our God" gained a new inspiration.

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Liverpool, June 28.—Four thousand dock hands join the strike to-day and work at the docks here especially is at a standstill. The Cunard, Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion, White Star, Elderman and other combined lines are all affected.

There is no question of wages involved in this extension of the strike movement. The dock men are fighting simply for the recognition of their union and the non-employment of the non-union men.

The crews of the Havreford of the Red Star line, and other liners at the docks here have deserted the vessels in sympathy with the wharf employees. The Havreford was due to sail for Philadelphia at noon and all her passengers had gone aboard when the seamen, firemen and stewards walked off the ship.

The stewards joined the crew of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Empress of Britain and the combined force adopted a triumphal march from dock to dock, calling upon the crews of each big liner to join them. In a short time the strike had spread so rapidly that all the trans-Atlantic vessels here were deserted.

Provisions Held Up. London, June 28.—The shortage of butter, bacon, and eggs, of which enormous quantities are held up at Hull by the seamen's strike is affecting the prices of provisions in England. Millers are giving notices to their staffs to quit work in consequence of the stoppage of the supplies of wheat and flour. A congestion of coal trucks in all the northeastern ports through the inability to load colliers is disrupting the railroads.

The Shipowners' Association of the United Kingdom met in London to-day and adopted resolutions asking for increases in the wages of certain sections of the workers at certain points and recommended that the association fix a standard rate for wages. The meeting, however, opposed the demand for the recognition of sailors and firemen's union.

PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

RECIPROCIETY AND OTHER ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Hon. William Templeman, Dr. Clark, M. P., and R. J. Deachman Speak

On Monday evening next a public meeting will be held in the Victoria theatre at which reciprocity and other political issues of the moment will be discussed.

Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Mines in the Laurier cabinet; Dr. Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, Alberta; R. J. Deachman, and other gentlemen will address the meeting. Dr. Clark is one of the best debaters in parliament, eloquent, keenly logical, a man in the prime of life and in general request everywhere as a speaker. A treat is in store for those who hear him.

The doors will be opened at half-past seven on Monday evening and the chair will be taken at eight o'clock. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

A convention representative of the Liberals of the province, for the purpose of formulating a platform, perfecting organization plans and electing officers, will be held in Vancouver on August 30, which date falls during prohibition week, will enable the delegates to take advantage of the excursion rates.

Each provincial constituency is entitled to send ten delegates for each member it elects to the legislature, so that a full representation will mean an attendance of over four hundred provincial delegates, fifty of whom will represent Victoria and Esquimalt, and another fifty Vancouver.

The summons to the convention is signed by John Oliver, Delta, provincial president, and J. C. McIntosh, Esquimalt, provincial secretary.



A CONTINUOUS, BUT UNDIGNIFIED, PERFORMANCE

MRS. McMANIGAL IS IN LOS ANGELES

Is Being Closely Watched by Detectives Employed by Prosecuting Attorney

Los Angeles, Cal., June 27.—Under the protection of the defence and at the same time closely watched by detectives from the agency that caused the arrest of her husband and the McNamara brothers, Mrs. Ortie E. McManigal, who arrived here Sunday on the same train with Attorney Clarence Darrow, is now the centre of interest in the dynamiting case.

After keeping the children waiting until nearly midnight, Velch said they would not be called upon to testify, but that their mother had been summoned to appear again. Mrs. McGuire was told that she need not come unless she was served with a new subpoena.

He said this contained evidence of value in the case against her husband, who is alleged to have confessed, and against John and James McNamara, the accused prisoners in the plot, who are under nineteen charges of murder. But a search made later revealed only the clothing she had brought west for herself and her two children.

Up to the time of her arrival, the prosecution maintained that Mrs. McManigal would testify on behalf of the state. But when she appeared in the city accompanied by Mrs. Thomas McGuire, wife of an official of the iron workers' union in Chicago, she went to apartments prepared for her by attorney for the defence. Immediately the house was surrounded by detectives. While in sight of the prosecution, the schooner hove to and several boats were lowered and for some time they rowed around, evidently in search of a man overboard. Shortly afterwards the boat was hoisted on board and the schooner turned about, headed back toward San Francisco.

SCOUTS AND CADETS VISIT PORTSMOUTH

Men of Fleet Cheer Boys as They Pass Through Lines of Warships

Portsmouth, June 28.—The Canadian Boy Scouts accompanied by the Australian Cadets visited this great naval base today, inspecting the laboratories of dockyard and viewing the fleet from the deck of H. M. S. Seahorse, an admiralty yacht. Nothing so impressed these boys, many of whom were born and bred in the heart of the Canadian prairies, as the sight of the great armada swinging on its hawsers at Spithead, practically intact since the naval review of last Saturday.

The visiting boys were accompanied by the imperial cadets and the whole party was accompanied by the whole of the Port Admiral and his staff. The shooting party was entertained to luncheon in the noble town of Hull, where Mayor Scott Foster presented each scout with a coronation cup.

He did and unloaded the trunk in the county garage near the district attorney's office. Assistant District Attorney Arthur Velch supervised the search but failed to find any letters or other evidence he expected to find in the trunk.

But still on the trail of the alleged evidence, officials of the district attorney's office caused subpoenas to be issued and served first on Mrs. McGuire, and then upon three little children of the women. The children were Patricia McGuire, Ethlyn McManigal, and Walter McManigal. The two girls have just passed their seventh birthdays and the boy is a little child in kilts.

FLAMES WIPE OUT MONTREAL CHURCH

Edifice Set on Fire by Lightning—Property Loss \$200,000

Montreal, June 28.—Thunder storms swept St. Jean and other towns in this vicinity yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck the church of St. Jean Baptist, Rachael street, and before the firemen could get the blaze under control the magnificent edifice was destroyed. The loss amounts to \$200,000. Heroic work by firemen prevented the blaze spreading. One fireman fell, breaking his leg. A magnificent organ was recently installed in the church, one which was of the finest on the continent. It was erected ten years ago, after the fire had wiped out the older edifice.

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WEAKENS EMPIRE'S NAVAL POSITION

DECLARATION OF LONDON CONDEMNED

A. J. Balfour Principal Speaker at Non-Party Meeting in London

London, June 28.—Hon. A. J. Balfour spoke to-day at a non-party meeting of protest against the declaration of London. He said starvation and not invasion was the danger of this country. The seizure of the enemy's vessels was almost the only pressure we had against other powers, but the declaration was intended to hamper the right of any power attempting an effective blockade and distinctly diminished the power of counter-attack which Great Britain exercised in the past.

A resolution to the following effect was carried: "The declaration seriously weakens the Empire's naval position, highly prejudices her commercial interests and gravely threatens her food supply in case of war."

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The affability of the King and Queen at the Buckingham Palace garden party yesterday delighted everybody. The suggestions of Connaught, wearing deep crimson, and Princess Patricia, in a gown of white material, with a touch of cerise in the bodice and corsage, were of special interest to Canadian guests, and made themselves most friendly. The Duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur were busy renewing Canadian friendships.

Red Deer, Alb., June 28.—R. L. Borden spoke here last evening. He was accompanied by memorials by the United farmers of Alberta. Mr. Borden repeated that he is unalterably opposed to reciprocity.

EXPERTS DECLINE TO SIGN STATEMENT

STEAMBOAT MOUNTAIN SHAREHOLDERS

Action Will Be Brought Against Shareholders if They Can Be Located

Vancouver, June 27.—Anxious to get hold of Greenwall and if we can't find him we will bring an action to explain the rock in place at Steamboat Mountain. The company carries sixty per cent of the stock. You can't get a share unless you wish in it depends on how much is tested.

This, in brief, is the story of the discovery of the Mountain district, as it is called. It is not yet a day old. The company is not yet registered. The shareholders of the company are not yet located. The action will be brought against the shareholders if they can be located.

Mr. Rand added that of the expert engineers a few days completed an examination of the property and found it to be "scientifically salted." Declaring that he was writing \$500 to a fund to locate Stevens and Greenwall, he said he was a shareholder in the company. Mr. Woods' views were after the whole painful placed before the public. The suggestion of the alleged fraud was met with the heat of the meeting.

"We are very well as usual," remarked R. L. Borden, "but in the past few days we have in our opinion covered the situation in directors have made every effort to locate Stevens and we would be very glad to see him. During the course of Mr. Rand said that the directors had thoroughly gone over the alleged fraud as well as every other prospect on which any work they had reported the found did not justify a return of the alleged fraud over two weeks in the past. He said that the gold in the rock in place about mountain gold is estimated to be worth \$100,000,000. He said that the gold which carried the fame and they assert that the wash had not come from the area was able to find on the

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DOMINIONS AND IMPERIAL WARS

Melbourne Paper Comments on the Recent Imperial Conference

Melbourne, June 28.—The Melbourne paper says: "The Imperial conference was a success. It was a success in that it showed the desire of the imperial statesmen to commit the Overseas Dominions to Imperial control in time of war. Australia has too high a sense of her own dignity and autonomous rights to be taken by such a bait."

London, Ont., June 28.—A street car was struck by a Grand Trunk train at a street crossing last night. The motorman and several passengers were injured and the car thrown against a shanty occupied by a railroad signalman. Timothy O'Leary, killing him instantly.

London, June 28.—Sir J. Anderson, who received the thanks of Canada for his services on the Alaska boundary commission, has been appointed permanent under-secretary.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

Four Hundred Delegates Are Present at Meeting—New Temere Decree

Winnipeg, June 28.—The eighty-second annual convention of the Orange Grand Lodge of British America opened in Winnipeg at noon with every section of the Dominion represented. For two days the Black Chapter and higher degrees of the Orange organization have been holding sessions in the city. About four hundred visitors are in Winnipeg attending the convention.

One of the chief topics the grand lodge will be called upon to discuss will relate to the Ne Temere decree. It is said a movement will be started by which every village and town in the Dominion will be notified. Officers will be elected to-night.

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Lethbridge, June 28.—Matt Shelby, the fifteen-year-old son of H. D. Shelby, recently from the United States was drowned yesterday while crossing Mill river at a crossing. He was driving a team and wagon, when the wagon overturned. The team was also drowned.

Montreal, June 28.—Between fifteen and twenty men, mostly foreigners, had to jump for their lives as a result of a blaze that broke out at 2:45 o'clock yesterday in the three-story building at 640 St. James St. occupied by the restaurant Hubert, a lodging house peopled mostly by foreigners.

J. M. SHAWAN DEAD. Seattle, Wash., June 28.—James M. Shawan, a newspaper man well-known in San Francisco and Los Angeles, died to-day at his home in this city, aged 47 years. He was the father of the actress Viola Romero, now in England, and was formerly a professional singer.

ATTORNEY SHOOTS RIVAL

Baker, Oregon, June 28.—Word was received here to-day from Canyon City, Oregon, that George Barnes, a pioneer attorney of Crook county, was shot and killed yesterday, and that George Anderson, a well-to-do resident of that place, is under arrest on a charge of murder in connection with the killing.

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Wireless messages told of the attempt of the father to end his life on the liner, and the family are hurrying abroad to prevent further attempts. The elder Loring is suffering from rheumatism and mental worry over the death of an old friend.

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MORMONS AND SUGAR TRUST

Washington, D. C., June 28.—The story of the alliance of the Mormon church and the Henry O. Havemeyer trust in the beet sugar business was told and the deal characterized as illegal by Joseph Smith, president of the church and of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, before the house "sugar trust" investigating committee yesterday.

The head of the church explained how Mormon affairs are conducted, how his funds come principally from tithes of the people, how they are systematically accounted for, and asserted that the interests of Mormon people are safeguarded at all times.

The committee made no effort to pry into the affairs of the church except in so far as they related to business matters. Smith said the deal with Havemeyer was not considered important enough for formal consideration by the council of the church, but was effected with the acquisition of the church officials. Mr. Smith testified that it was not the general practice of the church to make business investments, that the sugar business was its largest investment and that was entered into to help the Mormon people. He emphatically denied that the church had any stock in the American Sugar Refining Company.

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W. J. Cavanagh of Vancouver, Granted Freedom on Bond of \$10,000

Vancouver, June 28.—Ex-Alderman W. J. Cavanagh, a well known real estate broker, was arrested last night on a charge of bigamy. Later in the evening he was given his freedom on a bond of \$10,000. This morning his case was called in the police court but adjourned.

The information against Mr. Cavanagh was sworn by Douglas Campbell, whose sister, Miss Lily Campbell, is now married to the accused and by whom he has one child. It is alleged that this marriage took place while Cavanagh was still the husband of Mrs. Mary E. Cavanagh, for many years a resident of Emerson, Manitoba, and now living at 1121 David street, this city.

Mr. Cavanagh's career has been eventful during the last few years. He won a fair sized fortune as a real estate operator, but was overwhelmed with property three years ago when he held a seat in the council as representative of Ward 2. He left the city suddenly and was away for several months. Since his return his affairs have assumed better shape and he is said to be comfortably fixed.

It is understood that he was at one time in business with members of the Campbell family.

RAILWAY COMPANY

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE

Vancouver, June 28.—At the first meeting of the executive committee of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, held last evening, it was decided to call a city convention to be held on Tuesday, August 2nd, to nominate a candidate for the federal constituency and to transact other business, among which will be certain minor amendments to the constitution.

POLICE CHIEFS MEET. Ottawa, June 28.—Seventh Annual convention of Chief Constables Association of Canada opened in the railway committee room of the House of Commons to-day. A letter from Regina extends an invitation to hold the convention next year at that point.

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Despite the body hold received by the company at Steamboat, Mr. Rand expressed the belief that it would soon be recovered. He had secured the securing of some other mineral property. This suggestion was assented to by the shareholders and the company is not yet prepared to go to the mine for another property is placed to the credit of the company and action will be launched against Stevens and Greenwalt for damages because of alleged fraudulent representations concerning the values contained in the mine.

Mr. Rand said that in the opinion of the expert engineers who had but a few days completed a thorough examination of the property it had been estimated that he was willing to subscribe \$500 to a fund to be devoted to locating Stevens and Greenwalt in order that they might be brought back to the company and for damages because of alleged fraudulent representations concerning the values contained in the mine.

Mr. Woods' views were expressed after the whole painful story had been placed before the meeting by Mr. Rand. The suggestion that Stevens and Greenwalt be located and brought to Vancouver met with the hearty approval of the meeting.

AUTOMOBILE RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Doctor Returning From Call Is Killed—Companion Probably Fatally Injured

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RAILWAY COMMISSION

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Winnipeg, June 27.—It is announced that Judge Walker, senior county court judge for some years, will succeed the late Police Magistrate Daly.

SMALLPOX AT DAWSON

Ottawa, June 27.—Smallpox is reported from Dawson City, where there are 17 cases.

FARMERS FACE LABOR PROBLEM

TASK OF HARVESTING GRAIN WILL BE BIG ONE

Ontario, Which Has Heretofore Furnished Help, Experiences Shortage

Toronto, June 27.—"The greatest problem before Canada to-day is how to harvest the western wheat crop," said C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in the city from Winnipeg to-day. "Ontario has supplied 75 per cent of the harvesters help of the west heretofore, but at present not more than one-half of what is needed for Ontario alone has been supplied. The task of securing for the western grain crop of 1911 will be a gigantic one and at present it is giving western people grave concern."

Saskatchewan Needs 20,000

Regina, Sask., June 27.—An estimate from an official source says 20,000 harvest hands will be required to harvest the Saskatchewan crop this year, the yield being greater by 50 per cent than last year, when the number was 10,547.

According to figures just compiled by the government there are 809 elevators operating in Saskatchewan with a capacity of 26,465,000 bushels.

Manuski wheat on the McKay farms at Indian Head has headed out, seven days ahead of last year. It is 32 to 36 inches long, the heads being 3 inches.

FOUND DEAD ON PRAIRIE

Lethbridge, Alb., June 27.—The body of an unknown man, who had evidently been dead for some time, has been found on the prairie several miles from Warner. The cause of death is unknown.

NO MERCY SHOWN WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Many Albanians Killed by Turks—Thousands of Refugees Are Starving

Vienna, June 27.—Reliable advices have been received here from Albania that the situation there is critical. Fighting has been in progress since the day's march of the Montenegrin frontier.

INTERIOR SMELTER

Shock Proves Fatal

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"THE BASELESS FABRIC OF A DREAM"

Note—A telegraphic dispatch says a proposition was made in official circles in Great Britain that the Mayors of all capitals of dominions and provinces should be entitled to the prefix "Lord." But the movement was nipped in the bud by matter-of-fact officialdom as impracticable.

NO DATE SET FOR RECIPROcity VOTE

CHAIRMAN PENROSE'S PROPOSAL DEFEATED

Efforts Will Be Made to Block Progress of Trade Agreement in U. S. Senate

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Out of the smoke of battle over the Reciprocity bill was defeated in the senate yesterday, came a widening of the scope of the debate over the bill beginning to-day. Senator Townsend was prepared to deliver a pro-reciprocity speech to-day.

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Representative of English Syndicate to Close Deal for 20,000 Acres

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EIGHT INJURED DURING FUNERAL

Electrical Storm Causes Panic and Women Are Crushed in Rush for Shelter

Kittanning, Pa., June 27.—Eight women mourners were injured yesterday in a panic caused by a severe electrical storm during the funeral of George Schreiber at West Kittanning. The mourners were fleeing out of the house to board carriages for the cemetery when the storm broke. The vivid electrical display and loud peals of thunder frightened some of the women and they made a rush to re-enter the house. In a moment there was a struggling crowd in the front yard. When calm was restored eight of the women were so badly hurt that medical attention was necessary.

AMENDMENTS TO THE VETO BILL

Lord Lansdowne Would Exclude Home Rule From Scope of Measure

London, June 27.—Parliament re-assembled yesterday after the coronation recess and the struggle over the veto power of the Lords will be immediately resumed.

NEW FRENCH BANK

Montreal, June 27.—The organization of the new French bank, the Banque Internationale de Canada, was completed yesterday. Tandolph Forget is president. Out of a capital of \$10,000,000, \$7,675,000 is subscribed by French groups of stockholders and the balance by Canadians.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Montreal, June 27.—With four bullets in his head and one in his right hand, Joseph Coutombe, 23 years old, was brought to Notre Dame hospital. Joe. Vallancourt, principal of a small business college, is held by the police in connection with the shooting. Coutombe saw Vallancourt in St. Lawrence in the afternoon and was invited to Vallancourt's room to have a drink. On their arrival there Vallancourt acted strangely and Coutombe attempted to leave when, it is said, Vallancourt drew a revolver and shot at him.

PRINCESS CLOTHIDE DEAD

Turin, June 27.—Princess Clothide, widow of Prince Napoleon Bonaparte, died here on Sunday. She was an aunt of King Victor Emmanuel.

INVESTIGATING ISLAND IRON

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS TO VISIT DEPOSITS

Works Will Be Erected If Tests by Expert Prove Satisfactory

Vancouver, June 27.—A party of American capitalists interested in the developing of the iron deposits on Vancouver Island left last night for Campbell river en route to the islands, 24 miles inland, in the vicinity of the upper Quinsam lake and Buttles lake. Their lands comprise thousands of acres held under lease from the B. & N. railway. Thirty men have been engaged in opening up these deposits during the past eighteen months. The results are said to have revealed the existence of large bodies of magnetite ore, suitable for making the finest kind of steel. If the properties pass the final test at the hands of a Pittsburgh expert accompanying the visitors to Vancouver Island, it will likely be the home of a vast iron and steel industry. Ideal conditions obtain owing to the facility existing for securing coal and coke for fluxing purposes.

The members of the syndicate now visiting the island consists of Messrs. E. B. Hawkins, L. C. Barnett, W. H. Cole, of Duluth; H. W. Stone, Minneapolis; Roy W. Jones, Seattle, and the expert, Walter Crope, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Jones is a former lieutenant-governor of Minnesota.

They are all familiar with the resources of Vancouver Island, having made frequent trips there during the past two years.

They also own extensive timber limits near Nanoose and Comox, as well as in the vicinity of the iron deposits which are remarkable for their high percentage of iron as well as their freedom from sulphur. The members of the syndicate will spend a week on the island.

WILL BUILD STORE

Yorktown, Sask., June 27.—The Hudson's Bay Company will erect a departmental store here.

GOING NORTH TO INSPECT RAILWAY

COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER ON WAY TO PRINCE RUPERT

Will Go Over Completed Portion of Grand Trunk Pacific

Vancouver, June 17.—Collingwood Schreiber of Ottawa, general consulting engineer to the Dominion government and government chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is here on his way to Prince Rupert where he will meet B. E. Keilher, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. They will inspect the completed 100 mile coast section as well as the inland section now under construction between Copper River and Aldermere.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Vancouver Island Can Supply Fine Quality of Cascares Bark

It seems likely that a new industry will be started on Vancouver Island. It is well known that the supply of cascares bark, or as it is commonly called "barberry bark" which has been almost entirely of late years, obtained from the states of Oregon and Washington, has nearly become exhausted in those places. As a result of this, manufacturers of medicines in which the bark is used are being forced to look in other directions for the raw material. This, according to E. E. Cornelle, a broker who represents some of the largest users of cascares bark, grows in abundance on Vancouver Island. In fact, considerable quantities of it have already been gathered and shipped.

Mr. Cornelle says that his principals are in a position to take four carloads of bark immediately. They are willing to pay good prices for delivery of it at tidewater. Cascares bark is gathered and used by the Indians and early settlers for many years for medicinal purposes. The tree from which the bark is peeled is found in low, swampy ground, and resembles somewhat the alder. The bark is rougher than that of the alder and the trees themselves are not as large.

It is expected that settlers in the districts where the cascares grows plentifully will at once begin the work of peeling and drying the bark for shipping. Within the past few months more than one hundred tons have been shipped from the Little River district, and smaller quantities have been sent out from time to time before.

WILL PURCHASE LINE

Weir Company to Take Over Portland and Asiatic Steamship Co.

Portland, Ore., June 27.—Brookwell Statter, manager for Statter & Co., and the Portland agent for the Waterhouse line of steamships, returned from Seattle yesterday morning and confirmed the report that the proposition of the Waterhouse & Co. to purchase the business of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Co. is under contemplation.

He said that it might be four days or possibly longer before anything definite may be done about the matter.

HARBOR RAILWAY AND LEGAL POINTS

PROPOSED PACT IS SEVERELY RIDDLED

City's Legal Adviser Finds Many Objections to Proposed Terms of Agreement

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

When the Victoria Harbor Railway Company approached the city council with a view to obtaining the necessary franchise for the inauguration of their system it was suggested to them that they would probably have to modify their claims as set forth in the draft agreement.

As is well known, no action was taken by the council in connection with the matter as it was felt that the aldermen should have ample opportunity to sleep over the project before committing themselves to anything. In that wakeful sleep the aldermen have been aided in acquiring convictions regarding the proposal by the city's legal adviser, and now it is safe to say that if his opinion forms the basis of argument in coming to an agreement the blanket charter will have much of the wind taken out of it.

In his comments upon the demands of the company he asks the question why exemption from taxes? and the frankness of the query rings ominously. He also points out that it is impossible to comply with the wishes of the company for an exclusive franchise in view of the B. C. Electric Company. Furthermore he goes on to state that a perpetual franchise as is asked for ought not to be given, and suggests that a franchise of any description ought not to be given without compensation.

In regard to the running rights on streets and crossings he states that the claims should be limited to the right to cross only, and suggests that provision should be made for free highway passage. In regard to the system to be operated the company wants the right to select steam, cable, electric or cable or gas, but in his comments upon the proposal the city solicitor suggests that they be confined to electric.

This decision is no doubt arrived at after giving full consideration to the effects of any possible smoke nuisance at the Causeway. The claim of the company to operate the Causeway, as dismissed with the statement that the city is vitally interested in the Causeway control and that the city engineer is an arbitrator in this respect.

He objects to the looseness of the company's plans in regard to the possibility of having their system operated on, under or above the surface, and states that the council should have the actual plan of location to approve of only. His last point is in regard to the area proposed to be covered by the tracks of the company, and he finds that it is much too loosely defined. He advocates adherence to the location plan.

From this standpoint it will be readily seen that the company has a long way to go before it can hope to obtain the favor of the city council, as the points indicated above are in the majority of cases directly opposed to the desires of the company. Of course, it does not follow that the advice conveyed above will be strictly adhered to by the council, but it is a comparatively safe bet that action will not be taken which does not take each of the above points into careful consideration.

As a matter of fact, after the council had the first hearing of the proposition the opinion was voted by the mayor that the company would have to considerably modify its plans before it could expect a franchise. Even then, however, it did not appear that the objections to the scheme would assume the proportions which under a legal scrutiny to be brought against the scheme it is quite possible that such adjustments can be made and sacrifices offered and accepted as will make the proposition acceptable to all concerned.

The draft agreement which the council was asked to subscribe to, to the first place provided for a perpetual franchise to be given the company without compensation, and the use and occupancy of the streets and property affected by the proposed route of the tracks. It granted the company power to operate the system by steam, electricity, cable, or gas.

It agreed to exempt the company from municipal taxation on all its lands, plant and equipment within the city limits. In regard to the Causeway difficulty it said: "The plans of the Causeway crossing the water between the Canadian Pacific Railway wharves at the foot of Menzies street, and the Victoria Dock Company's wharf on Wharf street shall be approved by a committee consisting of the Deputy Minister of Railways, the city engineer and a third party appointed by the other members of the committee, and when signed by a majority of them shall be filed with the Minister of Railways and shall be binding on both parties providing the ways, that should such places as approved be not acceptable to the Governor in Council, Minister of Public Works for Canada, or the Railway Board of Canada, and be amended or changed the parties will agree to accept such amendments."

(Concluded on page 7.)

AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION

Melbourne, Australia, June 27.—The new census gives the Commonwealth of Australia, consisting of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia, and Tasmania, a population of 4,489,485, against 3,778,901 in 1901.

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BORDEN'S TALKS

Dealing with the platform upon which Mr. Borden elects to go before the people of Canada, the Times has already remarked with reference to the government ownership and operation of the Hudson's Bay railway that the plans for the conduct of this road are as yet nebulous, the initial contracts for its construction having just been arranged.

Mr. Borden states that "we stand also for such aid and encouragement as will place the chilled meat industry of this country upon a sound and healthy basis."

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for reciprocity in natural products as well as other things. The government had negotiated an agreement for reciprocity in natural products, reserving the right to deal with other matters as the demands of the country and the welfare of the people suggest.

The first class to put this demand into practical expression was the grain growers and farmers of the Middle West. They did this after a most thorough and exhaustive analysis of the whole business situation affecting the entire country as well as themselves.

So far as tariffs on natural commodities are involved, no tariff commission can tell the government any more than it knows now. It knows already what the whole country knows and what every intelligent voter has been aware of for years.

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FORT FRASER LANDS.

After two weeks of significant silence the morning paper yesterday essayed a defence of the suspicious coincidences in which the provincial department of lands was involved in a transaction in the vicinity of Fort George.

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charge of these operations to do in order to complete their titles would be to pay the balance of the purchase price under the classification which was approved by the lands department.

On April 3, 1911, the government passed an order-in-council, by the terms of which title to these lands could not be completed without the payment of double the price ruling, when the government received and approved these applications and took the fifty cents per acre to guarantee their validity.

That there may be no misunderstanding as to the meaning of the order-in-council of April 3 and its retroactive clause we quote the latter in full:

"This regulation further provides that the price fixed herein (45 and 50 per acre) shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favorable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same."

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A KNOCKER AT WORK.

Canadian Finance, a powerful monthly journal published at Winnipeg, has this to say of trade conditions in the old country:

"While trade conditions in the old country continue good with tremendous increases registered in the figures of external and internal trade, markets are being depressed, although the Canadian description, sharing with others in this inactivity, is not a case of 'nothing doing,' however.

The statements made by the Colonist yesterday morning in explanation of these transactions are falsehoods—cold, bloodless lies. They are refrigerated lies of the kind kept in cold storage by the Colonist for use whenever it is necessary—imperatively necessary, as in this case we happen to know—for it fits to the rehabilitation of its political pet and demi-god.

The Times will not withdraw its "insinuations against Hon. Mr. Bower," because it has made no insinuations. It claims, and will continue to claim, that these things must be explained by Mr. Bower himself, and Mr. Bower, when he does explain, must depend upon lies for his defence as does the organ which, although inexcusably belated, comes to his defence.

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The steadily extending areas of land that are being brought under cultivation in Kootenay, Boundary, and Similkameen districts, respectively, are regarded as indicative of material progress, for this change in local conditions involves settlement in the development of many people and, in some cases, either immediate or prospective production of marketable commodities.

Turning to individual instances of material advancement, Mr. Jacobs reported that the Standard, the Hewitt-Lorna Doone mines, in the Boundary, the Spokane mine, owning the Standard silver-lead mine, is constructing water-supply, erecting and equipping a concentrating mill, and erecting an aerial tramway from the mining district to the latter town, on one level of which an ore body 131 ft. in width has been opened.

Another striking feature illustrative of important changes having taken place in the outlook for mining in Slokan district is the recently satisfactory position at the Rabiner-Cariboo mine, in McCoolan basin, where much silver-lead ore of excellent grade has been developed.

At Tulameen (Ottar Flat) Mr. Jacobs spent two days with Chas. Cammell, of the Canadian Geological Survey party, and made inquiries concerning the prospects for platinum production on the Tulameen river and tributaries. Concerning the discovery of diamonds in chromite rock from Olivine mountain, while this is not of commercial value, Mr. Cammell is devoting the present time to searching for diamonds in the gravels of the vicinity, but it is yet too soon to know whether successfully or not.

Mr. Jacobs returned to Victoria via Spokane, Seattle, and Vancouver, having had an interesting data for descriptive articles on the places he visited.

Among Rossland mines, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co's Centre Star group is most prominent. Much ore having good value in gold has been found in the company's War Eagle mine in the course of exploratory work done during the last six months, and the outlook for the immediate future has been thereby much improved.

FALLS FIVE HUNDRED FEET IN BIPLANE

Airship is Wrecked but Aviator Escapes With Few Minor Injuries

Chicago, June 29.—John J. Joyce, an aviator, fell 500 feet in a bi-plane at Hawthorne park yesterday and escaped with only slight injuries. He broke through five telephone wires, one trolley wire and a heavy wooden backstop on a baseball diamond. The backstop was wrecked and the bi-plane was literally ground to pieces, but Joyce escaped with only a sprained ankle, a scratched face and a small fracture of one of the small bones of the leg.

After the first sharp drop of fifty feet Joyce succeeded in righting the machine and started to vibrate to the ground. This is a maneuver which is not at all aviators and Joyce had given many lessons in its accomplishment. But the angle was too sharp and the machine failed to respond. Swooping like a hawk, the machine dashed upon the telephone wires and cut them as if they had been so many pieces of string. It then fell at a changed angle upon the trolley wire, through which no current was running. Just before the machine hit this wire Joyce jumped. His body fell upon the trolley wire, snapping it in two and this broke the force of his fall and twisted his body so that he alighted squarely on his feet.

REFUSED TO GIVE INFORMATION. Winnipeg, June 29.—A Belgian citizen named Boutilier was fined \$15 and costs this morning for refusing to give any information to the census official.

EARL GREY'S HOLIDAY. Ottawa, June 29.—Sir Louis Davies of the Supreme Court Bench was this morning absent from Ottawa on his vacation. His Excellency is to spend several days at J. J. Hill's fishing lodge in Quebec.

RECIPROcity WAS FAVORITE TOPIC

President Taft and Senator Dandurand Exchange Compliments at N. Y. Dinner

President Taft received an enthusiastic welcome at the coronation dinner given by the Canadian Club of New York at Manhattan Beach hotel. He reached the banquet hall at fifteen minutes after 11 o'clock. He spoke briefly and made no reference to Canadian reciprocity. He joined in drinking a toast to the health of King George V.

At the conclusion of his speech the president hurried to his automobile and was driven to Sea Gate, where he was to go on board the presidential yacht Mayflower, which is to start for Providence, R. I. President Taft was introduced by Sharon Graham, who presided at the dinner.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office. Victoria—Bright sunshine, 28 hours 39 minutes; highest temperature, 71 on 25th; lowest, 41 on 23rd; rain, 37 inch.

COMMISSIONER IN LONDON. Winnipeg, June 29.—The persistent rumor that Sir William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is to succeed Lord Strathcona as commissioner, was given further credence to-day by the statement that Sir William leaves July 1 for London for an indefinite period. The suggestion in this move which might mean that Sir William is considering the matter. His duties as C. P. R. vice-president will be looked after in his absence by General Manager G. J. Bury, whom rumor declares will succeed Sir William in regular promotion with the company.

MAY RAISE RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

Committee of Prince Rupert City Council is Now Considering Question

Prince Rupert, June 28.—The subject of an increase in the price of electric fluid to consumers was introduced at a recent council meeting, when it was passed upon by a report of a committee to give early consideration to this with the object in view of making the revenues meet the expenditure of \$120,000 this was without allowing for interest and sinking fund.

His Worship said it appeared to him that the committee might well consider an increase in price for electric fluid. The city was only able to supply a part of the demand. It was not quite fair that those who were able to get light should pay a rate that would about meet the cost of production.

MAKE COLLECTION OF BUTTONS AND BADGES. Tacoma, Wash., June 29.—The theory that Rene Gamas, the missing third officer of the French barque Max, committed suicide, was strengthened to-day by the discovery of a number of facts. He received a letter two weeks ago from France stating that his father had died, and since then had suffered several times from severe fits of despondency.

BRITAIN IMPORTED MORE THAN 1,700,000 RABBIT SKINS FROM AUSTRALIA LAST YEAR.

CHAR-PIT METHOD IS DEMONSTRATED

Huge Stumps of Trees Destroyed at Trifling Expense and Little Attention

New Westminster, June 28.—A most interesting demonstration of the efficiency of char-pitting was given to the members of the Pacific Logging Congress by Professor H. W. Sparks, supervisor of the state demonstration farms at Pullman, Wash.

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NOTES ON POULTRY RAISING FOR MARKET

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The greatest care should be taken to ensure that there is sufficient heat in the brooders before the chicks are transferred to them from the incubator. The temperature of 90 degrees is generally about right, but the only satisfactory method of ensuring that the heat is sufficient is to place the chicks in the brooder, with the temperature at 90 degrees, and then see whether they lay about comfortably in the floor of the brooder without crowding.

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ARRANGING SCHEDULE FOR ISLANDS' RUN

City of Nanaimo to Leave Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

(From Monday's Daily.) Much time has been spent by the officials of the B. C. Coast service in mapping out a schedule for the islands' run which is to be followed out by the steamer City of Nanaimo.

(From Monday's Daily.) On Mondays she will call at Moreby Island, Fulford, Beaver Point, Fort Washington, Mayne Island, Ganges, Retreat Cove, Fernwood, North Galiano and Lady Smith.

On Tuesdays she will leave Ladysmith at 9.30 a. m., and call at Chehalis, Crofton, Vesuvius Bay, Maple Bay, Burgess Bay, Musgrave, Cowichan, Moresby Island, arriving at Victoria in the evening.

On Wednesdays she will call at Fulford, Beaver Point, Cushman Cove, Ganges Harbor, Mayne, Hope Bay, Saturna, South Pender.

On Thursdays she will call at Fulford, Fort Washington, Gages, Mayne, Vancouver.

On Fridays leaving Vancouver at 8.00 a. m. she will call at Mayne, Ganges, Hope Bay, Fulford and Victoria.

On Saturdays leaving Victoria at 7.00 a. m., calling at South Pender, Saturna, Hope Bay, Mayne, Ganges, Cushman Cove, Beaver Point, Fulford, Moresby Island.

The above itinerary will be followed as far as possible, and at such points or places where there is not sufficient depth of water the steamer will stop and wait for small boats to come out.

In order that canoe and boating parties will not be in danger against the current of the Gorge, the platform under the bridge has been extended for fifty feet towards the Victoria Gardens.

The police acknowledge the excellent assistance rendered by the Boy Scouts in keeping order during the coronation parade, especially during the inspection on Beacon Hill.

The following appointments were made to the teaching staff of the city schools at a special meeting of the school board Monday night: W. N. Jenkins, Miss Felicia Graham, A. H. Marrion, Miss Katie Coates, Miss Myrtle Hendry, Miss Ruby Tubman, Miss A. E. Andrews, Miss Nellie Jones and Miss Annie C. Aubel.

Competitions in apple-packing will be held this fall at all centres where packing schools were conducted during the winter. All pupils who made over 75 per cent. or more will be eligible to enter. Prizes will be given by the provincial government at the following places: Victoria, North Vancouver, Saanich, Ganges Harbor, Duncan, Nanaimo, Haney, Mission, Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Peachcroft, Sumner, Tofino, Port Hardy, Grand Forks, Creston and Keremeos.

The following kindly contributed prizes for the annual sports of the Fifth Regiment, which took place on Saturday afternoon at Macaulay Point: Dixie Ross, ham; B. C. Hardware, razor strap; Hawkins & Hayward, flashlight; Albert & Co., razor; G. D. Christie, tennis shoes; W. Duncan, razor; Drake Hardware Company, Gillette safety razor; McCandless & Cathcart, \$2.50 order; Kirkham Grocery, \$2 order; Percy Richardson, pig; J. E. Marwin, \$2 order; T. N. Harvey, suit case; Oriental Importing Co., silk waist; D. Spenser, \$3 order; West End Grocery, 5 lbs. tea; B. C. Electric Ry. Co., 5 car tickets; J. Cochrane, military brushes; J. E. Painter & Son, half a ton of coal; Western Motor Supply Co., \$3 order; Baxter & Johnson, note book; Little & Taylor, gold chain; J. E. Marwin, razor; Simon Laiser, box cigars; C. Murphy, box cigars; H. Meldrum, box cigars; Melrose Co., \$3 order; Hall Drug Co., razor strap; Cochrane & Young, 5 lbs. tea; Capt. Irwin, silver cup; Lieut. Colonel Currie and the officers of the regiment desire to express publicly their thanks to these individuals and firms.

A meeting of the executive of the newly formed Victoria and Southern Vancouver Island Centre of St. John's Ambulance Association took place Monday at the city hall, with Dr. Donald in the chair. The meeting was called to make the final arrangements for the formation of instruction classes. The fee for membership in the classes for one series of lectures was fixed at \$2.50. Several doctors of the city have promised to address the class meetings. The secretary was instructed to write to the police commissioners, the B. C. Electric Ry. Co., the C. P. R., the Fifth Regiment and the V. & S. Ry. Co., with a view to getting those companies to interest their employees in the ambulance work. The next meeting of the society will be held on July 10.

By the death of James O'Connell on Saturday last the island lost one of its best citizens and men. He was born in the north of Ireland about 75 years ago, and had an adventurous career. He was out to Australia about six years ago, fifty-five, mining on Sandy Creek, Mount Korong and Dunolly with varied success, and came to this side of the Pacific and took up the "flats" at the mouth of Cowichan river, when only other inhabitants were Pat Brennan on the rock at Comiakan, and John Lemon on the beach, Mr. Boal being out to about six years ago through an accident. Of a most kind and obliging disposition, he had a host of friends who mourn the loss of one of the most honorable men. The funeral took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from the house of his step-daughter, Mrs. Melrose, Cobble Hill.

HUNDREDS RUSHING INTO UPPER SKEENA

Middle Section of Province Now Centre of Attraction—Prince George Arrives

(From Wednesday's Daily.) At the present time hundreds of miners, prospectors, surveyors and men following other trades and occupations in life, are rushing into the upper Skeena district, according to reports received in this city upon the arrival of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, from Stewart and Prince Rupert. The skipper of the vessel states that every train leaving the G. T. P. terminus for the interior has all its accommodations taken up, and the rush into that section is said to be the biggest that has commenced this year in any part of the province.

While the trains, which leave for the interior twice a week, are almost overcrowded, the steamers are also carrying people up the river in large numbers. Every vessel which leaves Port Essington has full passenger lists as well as heavy cargoes. According to Capt. Saunders it is impossible to estimate exactly how many people are stamped into the country and he further states that the rush seems to be increasing larger each week. The great possibilities of that country are attracting the settlers and much development work it is expected, will be accomplished this year.

Splendid weather was experienced by the Prince George throughout the passage. She brought south about one hundred and ninety-five passengers, including seventy-five first-class, the majority of whom departed at the Terminal City. Among those who were aboard the ship was Chief Justice Hunter, who has been conducting court at Prince Rupert, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter.

At 11 o'clock the George left port for Seattle and is scheduled to return here to-morrow morning, leaving at 10 o'clock for northern points. Many passengers will join the ship here and it is stated that a big crowd has booked north is now in progress and that a great many people making the round trip on the Princess.

HOUSEHOLDER SUSPENDED. On Kane's Complaint He is Off Indefinitely.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Manager Wattle received a telegram from President Lindsay, of the Northwestern League, this morning, stating that Ed. Householder had been placed under an indefinite suspension, pending an investigation of charges preferred by Umpire Kane.

Although the exact accusation made by Kane is not known it is thought he implied that Householder was instrumental in starting the trouble as a result of which Kane was in danger of being beaten up after yesterday's game.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF. With grateful thanks Miss Caroline Macklem acknowledges the following contributions: Miss Duff, Victoria, \$5.00; W. Merrill, Ottawa, \$1.00; J. P. Burgess, Victoria, \$5.00; H. A. ... \$1.50.

As the need is great, further gifts will be most gratefully received at the office of this paper or by Miss Macklem, 1125 Richardson street.

The local government has decided to reconstruct the old folks' home at Kamloops at a cost of \$125,000. This year the east wing, costing \$30,000, will be constructed.

Entrance to the navy yard at Esquimalt is now barred to all but those who have business. Dominion police, unarmored, stand on guard there night and day.

The Socialists of Victoria have arranged to hold their annual basket picnic on the upper end of the old Indian reserve on Dominion Day. A programme of sports has been drawn up, and a hearty invitation is extended to all friends and sympathizers to be present. The party will assemble about 10 o'clock.

Double train service will be maintained on the E. & N. line on Dominion Day. Trains will leave Victoria for Colwood and Goldstream at 9 a. m. and 10.30 a. m., and for Colwood, Goldstream and Shawanigan Lake at 1.30 p. m. Returning, trains will leave Shawanigan at 7 p. m., Goldstream at 7.45 p. m., and Colwood at 7.55 p. m., arriving here at 8.14.

The American residents of this city will celebrate the fourth of July by holding a picnic at Bazan park, Sidney. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will return at 7 p. m. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. Hon. Dr. Young, acting premier, will be present. Judge A. A. Freeman and W. J. Milroy, late called, will also attend. There will be a baseball match, races for boys and girls, and other sports.

The Young People's Bible Class of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold its annual outing at Esquimalt harbor on Dominion Day. Members and friends are heartily invited. Launches will leave the Esquimalt wharf at half-past nine, so those who intend to go are asked to leave town by the nine o'clock car.

No other claimant having appeared, the creditors of the company formerly in possession of the property occupied by the New Empress theatre will divide the proceeds of the sale of the lease put through about six weeks ago, amounting to the sum of \$5500. A technical meeting of the creditors was called on Wednesday by the liquidator, Lim Bang.

AUSTRALIAN TO MOUNT FOR SOUTHERN POLE

Scientist Making Preparations for Expedition into Antarctic—Liberal Support

(From Monday's Daily.) With the arrival of the Canadian-Australian liner Makura on Tuesday from the Antipodes, word was received here that Dr. Mawson, an Australian scientist, is to make a dash for the South Pole, the only section of the globe that has not as yet been discovered by man. Several other expeditions are now en route for the coveted goal but Australians are hoping that the first of their country will be planted there first.

Twenty-one thousand pounds subscribed or promised, and £19,000 still wanted. This is the state of the financial barometer in connection with Dr. Mawson's forthcoming antarctic expedition. Dr. Mawson, being an Australian scientist of note, the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science is warmly supporting him in his projected dash for the furthest south, and has appointed an Antarctic committee to render him all the aid possible in his preliminary preparations.

As the result of his own exertions in England, Dr. Mawson has been promised a block, to be arranged for the £24,000 which it is estimated will be required. The fund inaugurated by the "Daily Mail" has produced £9,000, and a substantial vote was made from the British treasury. The steamer Aurora has been purchased by Dr. Mawson out of the funds already in hand, and he is getting his equipment ready as far as he can. Dr. Mawson is expected to arrive in Australia about the middle of July.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY. Bishop MacDonald Addresses the Graduates On Commencement Day.

A splendid musical programme was rendered Tuesday afternoon by the students of St. Ann's Academy, at the annual commencement day exercises.

Rev. Bishop MacDonald was presiding and at the conclusion of the programme and presentation of diplomas addressed the gathering of students, appealing in particular to the young ladies who were about to leave the institution. The graduates, Theodora, Miss H. M. Gonnason, Miss M. S. Egan and Miss Blainie A. Bessette.

His lordship impressed on the graduates the importance of being sincere and true to themselves as well as to others. Conscience was the making of character. If the conscience was true the character would be true, and a student who had what each one must strive to form.

Miss Gonnason read the valedictory of the graduates, thanking the Sister Superior, the teachers and Bishop MacDonald for their kind interest in them during their school life. They did not say "farewell" to their alma mater but rather "good-bye," for its influence would never depart from their minds.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD. Unidentified "Park Lounger" Submits to Operation Which May Save Physician's Life.

New York, June 28.—The blood of an unidentified "park lounger" has saved from death, for a time at least, Dr. George B. Lockwood, of the most eminent surgeons, and himself a sufferer from ulcer of the stomach. Dr. Lockwood suffered a severe hemorrhage and after a hurried consultation decided that the blood of a healthy man was all that could save him.

A hunt for an available man from the usual sources proved useless, and finally the attending physicians went to Central Park and impounded loungers, whom they found there, to help save the life of a man who had devoted his own life to relieve the sufferings of others. The offer of \$50 in cash proved tempting to a man who had no other means of support, and several others were rushed in a taxi cab to Dr. Lockwood's home.

The man whose blood appeared promising to the medical profession was selected, and the transfusion was performed. Afterward it was said that Dr. Lockwood was much stronger and probably would recover.

Dr. Lockwood, although his name does not often appear in the press, has a wide reputation among his brother physicians as a specialist in stomach diseases. He was called in consultation in the case of former President Grover Cleveland and attended him for many months.

RAISING THE MAINE. Havana, June 28.—The work on the wreck of the battleship is still confined to balancing the contents of the cylinders, hauling and dumping into the cofferdam broken stone.

Surprise has been expressed here at the opinion of Gen. Birby, chief engineer in charge of the work of raising the Maine, who, upon his arrival at Tampa, was quoted as saying that he did not expect that the secret of the Maine's destruction would be revealed and that the bodies would not be recovered. The engineers here feel that the first belief is not fully justified in advance of the exposure of the ship's bottom. They also have strong expectations of discovering the bones of many sailors on the berth deck when the section below is reached.

GAMBLING AT MONTREAL. Montreal, June 28.—The nine men arrested for running gambling devices at amusement parks in this city were allowed to depart on the train for the Judge Lanctot yesterday. The judge argued that the devices in question had been conducted uninterruptedly for fifteen years and that the men had had no warning that they were infringing on the law.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS. New York, June 28.—Extensive frauds against the government through the unauthorized export of imported goods from Syria, have been disclosed in proceedings before the board of United States general appraisers. The unauthorized export of imported goods has caused the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the treasury department within the last ten years.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Flour, and other goods.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing wholesale market prices for various commodities including Bacon, Hams, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, and other goods.

ADMIRALS PROTEST

London, June 28.—One hundred and thirty-two admirals have signed the protest against the Declaration of London.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR MERGER

Montreal, June 28.—A big ten million dollar navigation merger was completed Monday, including the Richelieu and Ontario, Northern and Inland Navigation companies.

BURNED TO DEATH

Snohomish, Wash., June 28.—Jacob Bird, 75 years old, was burned to death about 9 o'clock Monday at a sawmill near the works, three miles from Snohomish, when the small shack in which he was living burned to the ground. Bird had lived alone for many years and no one was present to tell how the fire occurred. After the fire his charred body was found lying beside the burned shed.

HARRISON LINER "CENTURION"

The first big freighter of this line docked at the Outer Wharf Monday morning, "six days" steaming from Swanssea. In addition to a large cargo the steamer carried bunker coal for the whole voyage and had eight hundred tons left when she reached Victoria. The Centurion is the first steamer to come here without coaling en route, and her voyage is the fastest yet made.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO HOLD GYMKHANA

Unique Event Arranged for One Week From Saturday—The Programme

One week from Saturday, July 8, an automobile gymkhana will be held at the Willows track under the auspices of the Automobile Club. Not only the majority of automobilists in Victoria but many of those identified with the motor industry have signified their intention of taking part and, with an able committee, of which Mrs. H. Dallas Helmecken is acting secretary, in charge, there is every reason to believe that the event will be one of the most noteworthy of the year. Tea will be served on the grounds during the afternoon.

Cash prizes will be given in the competitions which gentlemen are entered, while many handsome trophies have been donated for the ladies' events. These will be on view in W. J. Wilson's windows later on and have been promised by the following: W. H. Whitson, Chairman; E. Mitchell, Weller Bros.; B. Todd, Biggar-Stan Wilson; H. H. Helmecken, K.C.; G. Wilson, D. R. Ker and Mrs. Campbell.

Next Friday evening, June 30, the Automobile Club will hold a meeting at room 412, Pemberton block, to arrange all details of the affair. Entries should be sent in to Mrs. Helmecken, Empress hotel, at the earliest possible date.

A cash prize of \$50 will be given for the most beautifully decorated automobile and \$25 for the best come car. Ladies are not expected to participate in the procession through the city, but are to be at the Willows not later than 2 o'clock.

The auto parade will start from Cook and Pandora streets, go down Pandora to Government, to Humboldt, to Cook, Rockland, to Oak Bay avenue, Foul Bay and back.

The programme of events is as follows: 1. Procession around track, judging for best come car, also most beautiful car. Ladies and gentlemen separate prizes.

2. Gentlemen's obstacle race, some of the suggested "obstacles" being: Start from standstill with engine dead. At report of gun crank car and run to space between two lines, stop and take on a passenger, driver to jump out and open, and shut door for passenger. Keeping both set on ground until passenger is in and door shut. Then back car to starting line (rear wheels across or more). Go ahead again to a stall constructed on side of track, back car in stall, remove a spark plug and hold it up above head, then put back and go to next obstacle, which will consist of stopping opposite a ladder and mounting same from car, not touching ground. If of ground, car must be held a bell for driver to ring the bell down and on to next obstacle, the gate—a bar across road—driver will open and go through, then close after and finish in front of grandstand.

3. Ladies' obstacle race. Suggestions same as in No. 2, except as regards removing of spark plug.

4. Professional race, 10.

5. Ladies' journey.

6. High gear slow race, open for ladies and gentlemen.

7. Australian pursuit race for Ford cars driven by owners.

8. Tire changing contest in front of grandstand; prize, new outer case. To be performed in front of grandstand on two or more cars at same time. Chauffeurs to remove tire and deposit inner tube in a box at least 40 feet from machine. After a rest of one minute replace tire and pump 30 strokes. First one finishing 30 strokes wins.

9. Professional race, any which will count the number of times he or she has to change gears. The driver accomplishing the balance with the fewest gear changes wins.

EXPLSION KILLS TWO. Peoria, Ill., June 28.—An explosion at the plant of the Western Powder Company at Edwards station, resulted in the death of two men and the demolition of the plant.

The explosion is supposed to have been started by a spark. The bodies of two men were blown a distance of fifty feet and terribly mangled.

ENGLISH CHICKEN. London, June 28.—Cricket matches which ended today resulted as follows: Surrey beat Yorkshire by four wickets. Middlesex beat Somerset by nine wickets. The M. C. C. beat Oxford by three wickets.

BOY SUFFOCATED. Kansas City, June 28.—Curiosity caused Theodore E. Fisher, eight years old, and his brother Robert, ten years old, to remove the taps from gasoline tanks in an airtight compartment of their father's cleaning and pressing shop yesterday. When their uncle, Edward Fischer, entered the room a few minutes later, Theodore was dead from breathing the fumes, and Robert was barely alive. Both were lying face downward in the liquid, which covered the floor to a depth of several inches.

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SAILERS MUST GO; STEAM MUST COME

Fewer Sailing Vessels Due at Frisco This Year Than in Past Quarter of Century

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—Two more French barques reached port yesterday, the Marechal De Villars, from Ipswich, with general cargo for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and the La Roche Jaquelin, from Newcastle, Australia, with coal for Hind, Rolph & Co. The Villars has no outward charter as yet, but the La Roche Jaquelin is under charter to Hind, Rolph and Company to load barley here for Europe at 28s. 9d.

The French ship Champigny is due from Hamburg and the French barque Guastary from Rotterdam, both under charter to load grain. The other foreign sailing vessels will be due to arrive here before six weeks or two months and as a result of the strong competition the number of foreign sailers sent to this port will be lighter this year than in any year for the past quarter of a century.

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The first vessel of the Pacific mail fleet to burn oil as fuel will be the steamer City of Paris, which operates on the Panama route. The Paris has been at the Union Iron Works for several months, having an oil burning plant installed, and it is reported will be ready for service in rejuvenated shape about the middle of July.

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SOCIAL WED OF FIRST CHURCH'S JUBILEE

Enjoyable Event Last Evening—The Clergymen of Other Churches Bring Greetings

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A very pleasant and enjoyable meeting was held last evening at First Presbyterian church, being the last of a series of meetings in connection with the jubilee of the introduction of Presbyterianism into British Columbia. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor presided in his usual modest and dignified manner. The choir, under the leadership of the Rev. W. J. Young, rendered excellent music, as they do always, Sundays and other occasions.

The first speaker was Alex. Wilson, who was present at the organization of this congregation fifty years ago. He gave a concise history of the days of the work of the Presbyterian church in Victoria. He hurriedly passed on from incident to incident, from the arrival of the Rev. John Hall in June, 1861, to the induction of the present pastor, Dr. Campbell, in June, 1892. The address was much enjoyed by all present.

The chairman then introduced Rev. Professor Stalker, D. D., of Aberdeen, Scotland, in a quiet, dignified, and humorous address, delighted the audience. He was, he said, much pleased with the manner in which Christianity is being upheld in Canada. He touched lightly on the union now contemplated by the Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians, and also referred to the union which took place a few years ago in Scotland, and which is not as happy as was expected.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, president of the Methodist conference of British Columbia, extended to First church the greetings of that church in the province, and wished the Presbyterians even greater success in the future.

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DR. STALKER GUEST OF HONOR AT LUNCHEON

Declares That Dominion's Gain in Men and Brains is Great Britain's Loss

Such a gathering of broadcloth as took place in the Alexandra Club Monday afternoon has seldom been seen at a similar function in the city of Victoria. As was declared by the chair-

man, all the ministers of the evangel-ical churches of the city were present with only three exceptions—and even they were present in the form of an apology for absence. It was not all

As might well be expected on such an occasion speeches were the order of the day, and although the luncheon was good the talk was much better, not merely because there was more of it, but because of its rich and varied characteristics. Dr. Stalker is the type of man who can hold his own in the best of intellectual company, and the short address which he delivered yes-

He cited the four largest cities in Scotland, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aber-deen and Dundee, and declared that the increase in their population for the last ten years could be discounted in one year by the influx of immigrants. He regarded that as a significant thing. He claimed that this country was getting the very cream of the Old Country's blood at the present time. It was not the failures that were coming this way. It was the brains and sinews of the community, and he appealed, therefore, that they should be fittingly welcomed in the land of their adoption.

The task of moving a vote of thanks to the guest devolved upon the Rev. William Templeman, who discharged this pleasing duty in a courteous little speech. Acknowledging the fact that it was a long time since he had been in such good company, he presented a compliment himself upon his good fortune in this instance. Standing there in the midst of the prophets and the sons of prophets he was reminded of another occasion when he was so sur-ounded; he was then a member of a "ministerial" association and was en-gaged upon a little missionary work of another kind. (Laughter.) After intimating that he had been in the Old Presbyterian faith, and stuck to it, he proceeded to argue in favor of a new edifice for First Presbyterian con-gregation, and pointed out the ex-ample of the Y. M. C. A. as a stimulating in-fluence in this respect. Remarking upon the speech of Dr. Stalker, he endorsed his opinion that what Canada wanted was the men of intellect from the Old Country. Whatever Canada did in the way of welcoming the young men from the schools and universities of the Old Country he felt sure would be amply repaid.

Several others spoke, after which the gathering dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem. Among those present were Rev. W. Stevenson (chair-man), Abraham Smith, United States consul; Rev. John Mackay, M. A., D. D., principal of Westminster Hall; Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of First Presby-terian church; Rev. Joseph McCoy, sec-etary of the Ministerial Association; Rev. W. Mills, B. A., Macdonnell, A. E. Holling, W. A. Cornaby, A. E. Roberts, Keyworth, A. Henderson, A. N. Miller, J. A. Wood, P. Letts, Parry, C. T. Tappscott and H. Handwick; Captain D. McIntosh, Thornton Fell, clerk of the legislative assembly; Dr. Lewis Hall and Dr. Raymond.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS. Vancouver, June 26.—William Hewitt came up before Judge McInnes and pleaded guilty of attempting to pass a bogus cheque for \$35 on a local bank. He was sentenced to six months' im-prisonment.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—Playing within sight of his father, little Francis Gouthro, 5-year-old son of Ben Gouthro, a teaming contractor, residing at 302 East Seventy-seventh street, was burned to death. The child had been working about the horses in the back yard, while the boy played in the wagon, and they were laughing and joking together. Suddenly the father heard a cry and turning around, saw his little child running, less than ten feet away, his cotton jumper on fire and the flames blazing up about the curly head. Mr. Gouthro dashed to the boy, snatched up the now naked body of the little fellow and carried him into the house. Nor-man, another son, who is 6 years old, had also seen the accident and he ran to the well for water. A doctor was immediately called, but the little fellow died less than two hours after the accident.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Red Cross Society Announces That No Further Contributions Are Needed. Washington, June 27.—In the light of official reports that the crops of China are no longer starving, the Red Cross yesterday announced that no further contributions are needed for the Chinese famine relief fund. The total amount received by the Red Cross for this work was \$30,000, practically all of which was expended.

GRANT TO PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL

Council Votes \$5,000 to Institution—Two Members on the Board

Prince Rupert, June 26.—A grant of \$5,000 was voted by the council for the hospital. The mayor assured Ald. Newton that the hospital would be completed by two members of the council to vote on their body, thus seeing that the cash was properly spent, but Ald. Newton said the matter of the grant had never been properly brought before him, and he would rather not discuss it in open council.

Ald. Hilditch, who is a strong believer in the civic support of the hospital, thought it was too bad that the biggest part of the burden of supporting a hos-pital for the sick and hurt in Prince Rupert should be borne only by the liberal minded members of the com-munity. He was supported by Ald. Newton in support of the \$5,000 grant, and said if it had been \$3,000 he would have as enthusiastically supported it. The motion to make the grant \$5,000 was carried, everybody except Ald. Newton in favor of it.

VANCOUVER FATALITY.

Vancouver, June 26.—Frank C. Adams, a yard foreman employed by the C. P. R., was almost instantly killed in the company's yards shortly before midnight Saturday by having his head so badly crushed that he only survived a little over an hour. Hearing his calls for help, men in the yard rushed up to the scene of the accident. A car was sent in for the city ambulance, but before it arrived an express wagon had been procured in which the injured man was taken to St. Paul's Hospital. Dr. X. McPhillips was summoned to attend him, but before his arrival life was extinct. The deceased was a married man, living at 100 Broadway East, and leaves a wife and two little children.

FIRE DESTROYS DIRIGIBLE BALLOON

The Personnel, Damaged in Storm, is Burned While Undergoing Repairs

Hanover, Meunenburg, Prussia, June 27.—The dirigible balloon Parseval V, while undergoing repairs yesterday caught fire and was destroyed. No one was injured. The Parseval V, recently had been making passenger trips out of Berlin. On April 2, last, the airship made a perilous descent at Halbersat during a storm. The occupants were com-pelled to rip the envelope and made a very rough landing.

TWO GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH.

Nantucket, Mass., June 27.—Two young women, Helen Wilson, of New York city, and Mildred De Haven, of Brooklyn, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a boat house owned by Wm. Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York Republican state committee, Saturday night. Several other persons were in-jured. The fire was started by a match thoughtlessly thrown on a nearby table which was filled with papers and those who escaped did so only by jumping overboard. The bodies of the dead were recovered, but both were beyond recognition. The young persons were the guests of Thurlow Barnes and were having a house party. Miss Wilson was 21 years of age and Miss De Haven 18.

Ulysses Fabian, a valet in the employ of William Barnes, Jr., also was seriously injured and is not expected to live. The only members of the party to escape without injury were Harry and Ruth Wilson, brother and sister of the injured girl, and Miss Phoebe Judkins.

GALA NIGHT AT COVENT GARDEN

King and Queen Attend Performances—Royal Guests Accompany Their Majesties

London, June 27.—One of the magnifi-cent spectacles in connection with the coronation was the performance last night in Covent Garden, the interior of which was transformed into a floral palace wreathed about with garlands of the fairest flowers. Those present will long remember the gorgeous scintillating picture, the fragrance of 100,000 perfect roses blooming, the noble company of men and women representing the royalty of the world and all the most distinguished in British official and social life, who filled every box and stall.

The King and Queen drove from Buckingham palace in a state coach, escorted by Life Guards. On their ar-rival their Majesties were received by the chief state officers and escorted to the royal box, the whole of which was occupied by guests of the royal rank. Flanking the royal box were two other large boxes, each occu-pied by 100 representatives of foreign countries, in uniforms, and the repre-sentatives of the Dominions, here and there by the way, made the echoes ring on Constitution Hill as the King and Queen passed the Canadian stand on Thursday last.

Yesterday Colonel's Minden, Cole and Hammon, second in command, took the boys to Portsmouth as guests of the mayor of Portsmouth. They were conducted around the fleet in a British warship. They will also be entertained by the India Princess Langrana at Carshalton, Surrey, and are to be the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Richmond.

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FINISH REPAIRS TO RUPERT AT SEATTLE

Making Trip North Sunday—Improvements Involve Sum of \$20,000

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—Her boilers overhauled and adapted to the forced draft of the Pacific Coast coal at the expense of \$20,000, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, will shift to Equi-uit to have her bottom cleaned and painted, taking her trip Sunday night for Prince Rupert for summer com-mercial excursion travel through the American Alaskan country and the Portland Canal.

DOCK WORKERS NOW ON STRIKE

Union Men Refuse to Handle Goods—Sympathetic Strike at Amsterdam

London, June 27.—Another big ship- ping strike was launched yesterday. The union workers on docks at Liver-pool generally obeyed the order to strike against the 46 firms in the shipping de- partment. The shipping interests at Hull, Goo-les Grangemouth and the Clyde found themselves in a similar plight, the union men refusing to handle goods from ships. Negotiations between em-ployers and employees have ceased for the time being at least.

CONTEMPT CASE.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Justice Daniel T. Wright of the district Su-preme court, has issued a ruling against Samuel Gompers, Frank Mor-rison and John Mitchell, the labor leaders, requiring them to show cause on July 17, why they should not be judged guilty of contempt of court. This action followed the filing of the report of the special committee of at-torneys appointed by Justice Wright to inquire into the matter of contempt proceedings in the Buck Stove and Range Company's boycott case.

SCOUTS OF CANADA

Reviewed by General Lytton—Will Parade Before the King at Windsor

London, June 27.—Despite the rain the Canadian Boy Scouts were reviewed on Sunday afternoon in the beautiful coronation levee held by the govern-ment at Roehampton, Surrey. In the absence of Lord Strathcona, who was prevented by a cold from attending, the boys were reviewed by Gen. Sir Neville Lytton in the presence of a general English and Canadian company.

The boys numbered 1,046, represent-ing all sections of Canada except Al-bertha, whose boys have not yet ar-rived. Their ages range from 13 to 17. General Lytton expressed repeated-ly his satisfaction at their keenness and business-like appearance.

After the review General Lytton and Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan gave short addresses. General Lytton, in his address, referred to the boys as the "pride of the British Empire" and congratulated them on their achievements.

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TRUSTEES TO TAKE ESTIMATES TO COURT

Nelson, June 26.—Nothing came of the conference between the city council and school board committees in spite of the offer of the council to meet the board half way, if they would make some concessions by reducing their estimates for the year.

As the school board with the payment of the July salaries, practically exhaust the sum which the city council consid-ers it can, with due regard to the other calls on its finances, devote to school purposes, the next move will be all probability made by the trustees. This move, according to a statement by Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary, will be to take the matter into court.

PREMIER FISHER IS OUTSPOKEN

Says Companies Which Own Large Tracts of Land Retard Progress

London, June 27.—Andrew Fisher, who left Scotland, where he worked as a pit boss, to seek employment in the mines of Australia, and who is now back as prime minister of that Com-monwealth, has been shocking the Eng-lish by his outspokenness and his sup-port of ideas which are considered here almost as anarchistic. Mr. Fisher is no respecter of persons. His speech in which he attacked James Kier Hardie, when that gentleman's opposition to armaments showed that the ideas of the Australian and English labor lead-ers differ radically, is evidence of this.

LOGGERS TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Halcyon, June 26.—With a raft made of logs, on which he was trying to reach Nakusp from here, an unknown man was picked up by W. Boyd in a state of collapse. He had been battling against a heavy wind, following along the shore when he fell exhausted across the stationary platform built by the loggers at issue. It was here where he was treated, and tells a har-ding tale of his experience. He had been without food for many hours when rescued.

CLASHES WITH ACTING PREMIER

Australia's Governor—General Accuses Minister of Having Failed in His Duty

Melbourne, June 27.—A remarkable series of incidents has marked the final coronation levee held by the govern-ment, the Earl of Dudley, at the government house here. Whether by accident, as the ministers claim, or by design, as the governor-general puts it, not a single member of the cabinet of the Commonwealth put in an ap-pearance at the function.

Lord Dudley, indignant at what he considered to be the slight put upon the representative of His Majesty, summoned the acting premier, Mr. Hughes, to government house and de-manded an explanation of the min-isters' non-attendance. Mr. Hughes ex-plained that the occurrence was purely accidental, and in no way the out-come of concerted action among the members of the government. The governor-general, taking the explana-tion to be insufficient, upbraided the acting premier for having failed in his duty. Mr. Hughes retorted that Lord Dudley was the last person to accuse anyone of not doing his duty. An acrimonious discussion followed, and when the minister had departed His Lordship wrote to the cabinet asking an explanation. No reply has as yet been received.

AUTOISTS FINED.

Vancouver, June 26.—After a rest of a month or two the autoists of the city again have regular appointments at the police court almost every day. The attendance this morning was about sixteen, and the police were ready with stopwatches and official records taken at the time of the alleged offences.

When Magistrate Shaw pointed out to the motorists that according to the law unless they proved themselves in-nocent they were guilty, most of them paid up \$20 and left. A few asked for adjournments, which were granted.

Charges against Suzanne and Yvonne Bouvier were remanded until Wednes-day. They were charged with keeping a disorderly house on Hornby street, Gordon Grant, who appeared for them, asked his worship to make the bail fairly light, but \$5,000 was the lightest he would accept.

DEATH FROM HEAT.

Kansas City, June 27.—A scorching wind from the south blew all day Sunday over the central Kansas city, the tempera-ture, greatly damaging crops and sending temperatures to new high re-cords. In Kansas City the temperature reached 100 degrees. At Salina and McPherson, Kansas, the temperature re-ached 114 degrees, breaking the records for the last 21 years. Temperatures in other Kansas towns were: Manhattan, 113; Abilene, 113; Concordia, 102; Emporia, 106; Kinsley, 108; and Strawn, 107.

The heat killed one person and prostrated others here. Mrs. Sam. Bailey, 84 years of age, of Kansas City, Kas., died of the effects of the heat.

TRIAL ADJOURNMENT.

Vernon, June 26.—The young lad Lancy, who was charged with shooting with intent to kill, came up before Judge Swanson and the case was ad-journed until the August court, when the charge will probably be changed to one of a less serious nature. The woman whom he shot through the leg is progressing favorably, and was never in a dangerous condition.

LIBERAL NOMINATED.

Seaford, Ont., June 27.—Centre Huron Liberals have nominated Wm. Proudfoot for the legislature.

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PRESENTATION TO DR. DAVIS.

Nanaimo, June 26.—At the close of the last meeting of Nanaimo Aerle No. 15 Fraternal Order of Eagles, a social session was held the interesting fea-ture being a presentation to Dr. L. T. Davis of a handsome club bag, a suit case and toilet set combined, by the members of the Aerle. The presenta-tion was made by Past President Dr. John Ross, who on behalf of the Aerle, expressed regrets that the doctor by reason of his appointment as provin-cial health inspector, had been com-pelled to leave the city and resign his position as worthy physician of the Aerle in which position he had always been a faithful and efficient officer.

Vernon, June 26.—Mayor Husband had the misfortune to meet with a rather painful accident while attending the military camp at Kamloops. His horse stepped in a hole and made a complete somersault, and while on the ground his worship was kicked several times by the animal, with the result that one of his ribs was fractured. He is able to be around, but is suffering a good deal of pain and inconvenience from the accident.

CHILLIWACK'S CITY HALL.

Chilliwack, June 26.—The corner stone of Chilliwack's new \$200,000 city hall was laid on the afternoon of Coronation Day by Mayor Munro. The building is now well under way and should be ready for occupancy in September.

LAST GRAIN CARRIER STILL UNHEARD FROM

Tacoma, Wn., June 27.—Advises are expected any day announcing the ar-rival of the British ship Blythewood at a port in the United Kingdom with grain cargo from Tacoma. The Blyth-wood is the last of the grain fleet to be heard from, and is distinguishing her-self by making the slowest voyage of the fleet. The Blythewood left Sound on January 12, and has not since been reported.

The French barque Du Quene, which went to sea a day after the Blythewood, long since arrived home and made a slow passage of 162 days, arriving at Falmouth on June 8. The French barque Admiral De Cornulier, which left the Sound the same day as the Blythewood, reached the United King-dom ahead of the Du Quene, arriving there after a passage of 139 days.

The French barques Montcalm and Notre Dame made slow passages home, the former taking 152 days and the latter 154 days.

As the British ship Blythewood is considered a smart sailer, her slow pas-sage on this voyage is naturally at-tracting some attention among the shippers. She is out 166 days to-day.

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DOCK WORKERS NOW ON STRIKE

Union Men Refuse to Handle Goods—Sympathetic Strike at Amsterdam

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LIBERAL NOMINATED.

Seaford, Ont., June 27.—Centre Huron Liberals have nominated Wm. Proudfoot for the legislature.

EXTENSIVE DEPOSITS OF A HERETOFORE UNKNOWN ORE, KNOWN AS A DOUBLE SULPHATE OF ALUMINUM AND POTASH, AND NAMED FOR ITS DISCOVERER CALAFATTA, HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN SPAIN.

ROOT AMENDMENT

PROPOSED TO MODIFY RECIPROCITY BILL

Further Attempt Will Be Made in Senate to Alter the Measure

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged from its first reading in the Senate last night unscathed. The Root amendment, proposing a modification of the wood pulp and paper section of the agreement, was defeated after seven hours of debate, by an over-whelming vote. The friends of the amendment were so satisfied of its defeat that a roll call was not de-manded. This leaves the reciprocity measure one wood pulp and paper sec-tion to follow for amendments of im-portant provisions of the Payne tariff law.

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Senator LaFollette declared there was no justification for any duty on print paper. He analyzed the figure of the tariff board to show that the best mills in the United States could actually produce paper cheaper than the best mills in Canada. To continue to put a premium on "inefficiency and sloth" and to make the protective tariff "deaden all constructive forces" for the development of efficient man-agement.

He criticized the newspapers for having urged the reciprocity measure as a means of getting relief from the oppressive charges of the print paper manufacturers. He said they had joined with the "packers, the railroads, the flour millers" and others who would secure advantages through the passage of the reciprocity bill. He de-clared that in the testimony taken by the finance committee it would be shown that the newspapers have sup-pressed the news of the reciprocity proceedings, but on this point Senator Stone, who also is a member of the finance committee, said the Wisconsin Senator was mistaken.

"That is the blackest page in the newspapers of the United States," said Senator LaFollette. "I regret that fact must become part of the history of this legislation. But it is a stubborn fact. There is no one who followed the lead of the finance committee but knows that those who favored the Canadian agreement were given great space; but when the agricultural interests declared the bill was not a Democratic elusion and a snare," and said the Root amendment would make it worse. Senator Simmons, Democrat, declared the bill was not a Democratic elusion and a snare, and said the Root amendment would make it worse. Senator Townsend of Mich-igan, said the paper and pulp clause of the reciprocity bill would unobtain-ably be open to different interpreta-tions if the Root amendment were not adopted, and that the courts would finally have to pass on the matter.

During the day there was a general tightening up of the lines in favor of the reciprocity bill. The friends of the measure on the Democratic side con-tinued the canvass of the situation, and when the senate adjourned, said no future amendment would receive more than fifty Democratic votes. There also was current a report that there might be an effort to recommit the free list and wood bills to the finance committee, but the talk was desultory. A few senators advocated the measure as best calculated to advance the tariff measure as riders on the reciprocity bill, but most of them expressed grati-fication over the reporting of the bill, and declared that under no circum-stances would they agree to send them back.

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JOHN DAY WILL GO UP FOR TRIAL

MAGISTRATE HOLDS PRIMA FACIE CASE IS MADE OUT

Charge Against Richards is Withdrawn—Other Charges Are Not Pressed

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

During arguments for admission of evidence against John Day... Magistrate Jay was led to interrupt with the remark that the only evidence against Day was that he told Bullock he was going to bring some goods to the Victoria Machinery depot...

The prosecution having brought its case to a close an hour later, Stuart Henderson addressed the magistrate and said that from the tenor of his worship's remarks...

In addition to Bullock the prosecution called five witnesses to close the case against Day. These were William Etheridge and George Honshaw...

Bullock was recalled to the witness stand to say there were no other candles purchased at the machinery depot while he was there as storekeeper...

George Henshaw had seen candles-boxes marked H. M. S. Sherry at H. M. S. Algerine, and H. M. S. Egeria among the Victoria Machinery depot stores...

Constable O and Detective Carlow swore to the execution of the search warrant on April 6 and the recovery of paint and candles under Bullock's direction.

Witness Etheridge had seen candles similar to those produced in court put in sacks after April 1 at the machinery depot.

Charles J. Savage testified that the invoice produced by Day had been paid. He never saw the goods mentioned in it, but it was passed by the storekeeper Bullock and paid by cheque for \$177 in September last.

On April 29 he took two cheques from the Victoria Machinery depot and one from John Day, each for \$1,000, the collector of customs. He received Day's cheque from Day.

The case against Oliver Richards, an employee of the Victoria Machinery Depot, arising out of the customs seizure of goods there, was withdrawn by the prosecution as soon as Day was committed, Mr. Alkman announcing that the prosecution had not sufficient evidence to warrant a hearing on the case.

Mr. Alkman announced further that the remaining charges against C. J. V. Spratt and William Houston would be withdrawn for the present, as the crown had obtained commitments against both, and the prosecutions were not intended to be vindictive, but in the interests of justice.

Magistrate Jay, having heard H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and Stuart Henderson for accused, and Stuart Henderson for the prosecution by Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., said his responsibility lay in deciding if a case had been established that should be sent for trial. It was not necessary for him to see the evidence was sufficient for a conviction. There was no doubt that in September last year Day had delivered a stock of paint and candles to the Victoria Machinery Depot, and that he had been paid for them.

There was no evidence of theft. There was no evidence that the specific goods in court were stolen, but there was evidence from Commander Vivian that about the time Day sold the consignment there had been paint stolen from the navy yard and one man had been sent to jail in connection with that theft. It was objected that there was no evidence of knowledge on Day's part, but it was not necessary for him to decide that.

The fact of Day's knowledge may be proved circumstantially, said the magistrate, "by showing the goods were bought under their value. There was circumstantial evidence that stores had been seized by the customs and Day had felt bound to put up bond. There was also the fact that the goods were sold considerably below the English cost price and without the consideration of the freight and duty charges."

Mr. Henderson—There is no duty on these goods. Mr. Alkman—Then why did Day pay \$1000 to the customs? Mr. Jay, continuing, said he thought it was only for him to see if there was sufficient evidence to commit the accused, and at that stage he thought there was.

Counsel intimated there would be no evidence in the lower court for the de-

fence and the formal commitment was made, with permission to arrange bail before a judge this afternoon.

DEPENDS SUNDAY BASEBALL

Sacramento, Cal., June 28.—Prefacing his sermon with a recitation of "Casey at the Bat," Rev. Franklin Baker pastor of the First Unitarian church, Sunday night spoke to a crowded house in defence of Sunday baseball, declaring that the \$15,000,000 spent for baseball last season was better expended than the same sum in foreign missions and that the game is "America's mental shower bath."

Declaring that the worship of one day instead of seven, "belongs even now to the theological junk pile," Dr. Baker called attention to the large salaries paid to league players and the enormous sums annually by the American people in witnessing their chief source of amusement.

Dr. Baker is an enthusiastic fan and an ex-ball player, and his discourse lacked none of the modern baseball vernacular. "To the pure all things are pure," and the Old Testament words, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," were the texts of his sermon.

RUPERT GOES INTO DOCK AT ESQUIMALT

Has Hull Scraped and Painted—Henriette Loading Big Lumber Cargo for North

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

After having her hull scraped and painted, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnston, will be floated out of the Esquimalt dry-dock this evening. She will then proceed to Nanaimo to bunk up and will return to Seattle to take the northern sailing on Sunday night. She will call here on Monday morning as usual, and will run through to Seattle inaugurating the season's weekly service between this port and the Portland Canal town.

Repairs to the Rupert at Seattle were just completed a few days ago and she came to Esquimalt for painting. For nearly three weeks the Rupert has been in the dock having her boilers repaired, and it is now believed that the seat of all former trouble has been remedied and that the Rupert will be able to continue throughout the summer without any more lie-ups. A large sum has been expended on the steamer and she is now in first-class shape.

With the Prince George she will now run through to Stewart until the travel to the north begins to fall off, when one of the boats will be withdrawn and all attention will be paid to Prince Rupert.

The steamer Henriette is due to arrive here to-night from northern British Columbia ports to load 100,000 feet of lumber for Prince Rupert. The little steamer is having a strenuous time in keeping up to the demands of the route and it is already seen that a larger vessel is needed. As soon as the Prince John reaches here from Scotland the Albert will replace the Henriette and a better service given. The John is expected about the end of next month.

AERIAL FLIGHTS IN FRANCE

Roubaix, France, June 28.—Great crowds attending the Roubaix exposition were massed in the aerodrome to welcome the competitors in the international circuit aviation race. Vedrine was the first to arrive, reaching here at 11:04 o'clock, and winning the honor share of the \$3,000 prize given by the aviation committee of the exposition for the fourth day's flight.

To-day's stage was from Brussels to the aerodrome here. The aviators were sent away from the start at minute intervals from 10 o'clock. Beaumont took the air first and was followed by Wynne, Vidart, Vedrine, Renaux, Gilbert, Kimmerring, Duval, Perlot, and Gernmalen in the order named. Close behind Vedrine at the finish was Garros, who arrived at 11:11 o'clock. He was followed in the order named by Kimmerring, Beaumont, Vidart, Renaux, Gilbert and Wynmalen.

MEMPHIS ROMANCE CAUSES SENSATION

Society Girl Marries Carolinian, Leaving British Columbian Fiance Awaiting Her

Memphis, Tenn., June 27.—The surprise here, when reports spread that the marriage of Miss A. Caldwell to Elmore Lowell Staples, of Wycliffe, B. C., would not take place deepened into a sensation when it was learned that the young woman, for whom a large bridal party had been arranged, had become the wife of another than her fiance.

Miss Caldwell left her home early Monday morning, ostensibly to go shopping. T. B. Caldwell later received a message from his daughter saying she was in Corinth, Miss., and had a few moments before been married to Gilliland Stikeleather, of Asheville, N. C. Mr. Caldwell was shocked and the mother of the bride prostrated.



SKIDEGATE CONCERT BAND

The above photograph of the Skidegate Indian Band was brought from the Queen Charlotte Islands by Geo. E. Winkler, of this city, who has just returned from examining some mining property in that district.

This is the band that won the Grand Challenge Cup at Prince Rupert on May 24 last in competition with Indian bands from Port Simpson, Metlakatla, Greenville, Kinloch, Kitkatla and the Naas River.

The cup was awarded them for their rendition of the "Bridal Rose Overture" by Lavelle.

Each bandman was presented with an engraved silver medal in commemoration of the occasion and the conductor, A. Solomon, received a gold medal. He is a former Victorian, well known to many musicians of this city.

The success of the band was largely due to his able and conscientious training.

The bandman's suits are dark green with gold trimmings, and their smart appearance on parade was much commented on at Prince Rupert.

RECIPROCITY DEBATE IN U. S. SENATE

Iowa Senator Offers Amendments to Agriculture Provisions of the Bill

Washington, D. C., June 28.—With a continuation of the debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill, the speech of Senator Cummins of Iowa was the fixed event of the Senate to-day. Senator Borah of Idaho, whose speech was interrupted by the storm that swept over the capital yesterday and caused a quick adjournment of the Senate because the proceedings could not be heard, expected to continue his remarks if Mr. Cummins yielded the floor during the afternoon.

The session was figured as an anti-reciprocity day from the Republican insurgent's standpoint. It was expected also that Senator Owen's speech on the commission form of government would be delivered if the opportunity offered.

Referring to the Canadian bill as "the drama now in progress in the Senate of the United States," Senator Cummins offered important amendments to the agricultural provisions of the reciprocity measure. Senator Cummins's amendments proposed to admit free from Canada both raw and manufactured agricultural products, including fresh meats, canned meats, barley, malt, steel, iron, woolen goods, cotton goods, silk and leather goods. The amendments apply only on the American side of the line.

Senator Cummins said it was apparent Republicans and Democrats favoring the bill had determined to drop the repeated statement that the president would accept no amendments to the Canadian agreement. "I make no comment on this situation," said he, "save that it seems to be an abdication of the duties of the Senate and an abandonment of its responsibility."

Senator Bristow of Kansas, insurgent Republican, declared that President Taft does not represent the majority of the Republican party on the reciprocity bill. "He does not represent the majority of Republicans in the House or in the Senate," said he, "and I do not believe he represents a majority of Republicans of the country."

CHILD DROWNED

Vancouver, June 27.—An Indian child four years old was drowned in the lake at Harrison Hot Springs on Friday. The coroner at Agassiz was notified of the accident.

RECORD NUMBER OF CABIN PASSENGERS

The Olympic Carries 2,205 Persons on First Trip From New York

New York, June 22.—The largest number of cabin passengers that ever left this port on a single ship boarded the White Star liner Olympic to-day to sail for England. The Olympic, the largest steamship afloat, starts the second half of her maiden trip, with 2,205 passengers in her three cabins, besides sixty maids and valets. The cost of sailing her from Southampton and back is \$175,000 and the return from passenger fares will be \$235,000. During the steamer's stay here more than 12,000 persons paid fifty cents each to inspect her. The money went to the seamen's orphan fund.

LUTHER LETTER FOR THE KAISER

Presented by J. P. Morgan Who is Decorated by Emperor William

Kiel, June 28.—J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday presented Emperor William with the autograph letter written by Martin Luther to Emperor Charles V, and for which the American lately paid \$25,000. His Majesty was immensely pleased and forthwith conferred the grand cross of the order of the Red Eagle on Mr. Morgan.

The Luther letter was written in 1521 during the reformer's return in January for the Diet of Worms, and described the proceedings and defended his attitude. The letter never reached the Emperor, as its contents were such that no one dared deliver it.

A Florence dealer representing Mr. Morgan obtained the epistle at an autograph sale at Leipzig, Saxony, on May 3 last.

As soon as it became known that the historic document was to go to America the annoyance of the German public was expressed in many newspaper editorials.

LIVELY BATTLE OVER WITNESS

Mrs. McManigal Threatened With Imprisonment If She Refuses to Testify

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—With the defence declaring that Mrs. McManigal would not appear before the grand jury again except by direct order of the court, and the prosecution asserting that it desired her to appear early, a lively battle over one of the principal witnesses in the case against John J. and James B. McNamara, alleged murderers by the use of dynamite, seemed imminent to-day. Officials of the district attorney's office declared the woman would be arrested and imprisoned if she did not testify.

Mrs. McManigal, her attorney asserted, was still suffering from the ordeal of yesterday when her husband was arrested to have impounded her to join him in aiding the prosecution in the trial of the McNamaras. Her attorneys asserted that they had no intention of permitting her to suffer similar treatment to-day without making every effort to prevent it.

On the other hand, officials of the prosecution said they desired to give her a last opportunity to testify and thus avoid threatened punishment for contempt. W. H. Darrow and his assistants declared they still was a possibility of their asking for a change of venue, but the matter has not been definitely determined.

WHI Institute Proceedings. Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—(Later)—Attaches of the district attorney's office announced that every effort would be made to institute contempt proceedings to-day against Mrs. McManigal unless she experienced a sudden change of front and evinced a willingness to answer questions before the grand jury.

This followed the reading by the officials of the announcement by Clarence Darrow, J. H. Harmon, Joseph Scott and Leconte Davis, attorneys for the McNamara brothers, that they would not permit Mrs. McManigal to go to the grand jury room again except by direct order of the court. The prosecution also alleged that the defence refused to permit McManigal, the alleged confessed conspirator, to see his children, despite his frequent requests.

SUPPOSED MURDERED MAN IS ALIVE

Disappeared Six Years Ago—Police Receive Note Which Clears Up Mystery

Sherbrooke, Ont., June 28.—C. G. Weymouth, supposed to have been murdered over six years ago, has been located in a grocery store. The mystery surrounding the alleged murder baffled the police until a mysterious note was sent them saying Weymouth was at Sherbrooke, which clue being followed up resulted in his being unearthed. Two men were arrested a short time ago charged with murdering him and were awaiting preliminary hearing. They probably will be released now.

The bank clearances for the week ending Tuesday were \$2,538,000.

HOUSES FALL INTO HARBOR

Number of San Pedro Fishermen Lose Their Homes.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—Eleven houses in San Pedro toppled into the harbor last night, and another building, a large apartment house, is momentarily in danger of doing the same thing. Through the operation of a government dredger in sucking away the silt from the bank, the foundations under the houses became weakened and all of the inhabitants moved out last night. Soon after the buildings began to settle and one by one toppled over into the ocean. Most of

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—While making his way towards the city on the Northern Pacific tracks, George Brokovic, a Russian laborer of Vancouver, B. C., was struck by passenger train and instantly killed at the Vanassett crossing. The body was taken to the Noyo morgue at Georgetown, and a search of the victim's clothes revealed the identity and the fact that he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, branch No. 23, of Vancouver, B. C.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL WINS MUSICAL SHIELD

Lieutenant-Governor's Trophy Secured by Ten Points Over Last Year's Holders

As previously mentioned in the Times the Lieutenant-Governor's shield, the trophy for the annual musical competitions in the city schools, was won by South Park. Last year it was held by the North Ward school.

The judges of the competition were Gleason Hicks and J. G. Brown. They stated in their report to Chairman Geo. Jay that special mention should be made of the singing of the Kingston street school, which received second place. This is one of the smaller schools of the city, and the pupils are all of tender age, in spite of which they won second place against such opponents as North Ward and the Central schools.

The judges also add that the singing of the pupils of the South Park school was a real treat, the quality of tone and the pronunciation would do credit to any choral society. For each of these points the school received full marks. No school received full marks for attack, which is a difficulty with experienced singers and requires the most constant care on the part of teachers and conductors.

The singing of all the schools was of a high order and reflects great credit on H. J. Pollard, the instructor and conductor. The effects of his work will be manifested more fully in years to come. The decisions of the judges were unanimous in every case.

George Jay school—Tone, 35; attack, 15; attention, 20; pronunciation, 15. Total marks, 85. Girls' Central school—Tone, 25; attack, 15; attention, 10; pronunciation, 15. Total marks, 65. Boys' Central school—Tone, 20; attack, 10; attention, 15; pronunciation, 10. Total marks, 55. Spring Ridge and Rock Bay schools—attack, 10; attention, 20; pronunciation, 15. Total marks, 45. Kingston Street school—Tone, 40; attack, 15; attention, 20; pronunciation, 15. Total marks, 90. North Ward school—Tone, 35; attack, 15; attention, 20; pronunciation, 15. Total marks, 85. Victoria West school—Tone, 30; attack, 15; attention, 20; pronunciation, 10. Total marks, 75. Spring Ridge and Rock Bay schools did not enter the competition.

MASQUERADED AS BOY

Woman Has Posed as Her Husband's Brother for Seven Years

Long Beach, Cal., June 28.—Mrs. Roy Ballou is no longer a "boy," after seven years of posing as her husband's brother, during which time she worked as a boy on Ballou's crabfish crew. Mrs. Ballou on Monday walked into police headquarters and told her story. She said she was being followed by a man she thought was a detective, and she decided to end her duplicity.

While a girl in a convent, her heavy bushy hair proved difficult for her to handle, and she had it cut off. It was then she decided that she would make a better boy than a girl, and she began to dress up and make short trips to the islands. It was on one of these trips that she met Ballou and they were married.

Once she was put ashore off Point Loma as a dynamite suspect operating against the Theosophists' institution there, but was released, when Dr. Alexander says she got along much easier as a boy than she could by wearing skirts, as scarcely any attention is paid to boys, whereas, she claims, a woman's lot on the sea is anything but pleasant. Her last experience was in San Diego, when she was arrested on coming ashore from the steamer Yale, on which boat she was cabin boy.

After telling her story she was released by the police.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

San Diego, Cal., June 28.—District Attorney H. B. Uley has taken the sworn deposition of David W. Church, who was at Lower California, when Dr. Alexander W. Foster and two other Americans were shot by a band of Mexican scouts from Ensenada. Church states that he was located in a grocery store. The mystery surrounding the alleged murder baffled the police until a mysterious note was sent them saying Weymouth was at Sherbrooke, which clue being followed up resulted in his being unearthed. Two men were arrested a short time ago charged with murdering him and were awaiting preliminary hearing. They probably will be released now.

The international exhibition of electrical engineering and machinery to be held at London in September and October is promised to be the greatest of the kind ever held in England.

APPEAL IS HEARD IN FALKNER CASE

JURISDICTION OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Also Alleged That Finding of Jury Was Contrary to the Facts of the Case

A special sitting of the court of appeal was held to-day to consider the appeal of G. L. Falkner against the recent decision of the Assizes which sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for the prisoner appellant, and L. W. R. Moore represented the Crown.

Mr. Maclean had several arguments to advance in support of his application for a new trial. He contended that the bill of indictment had not been properly laid in being ordered by the acting attorney-general, Hon. W. R. Ross; that the bill was a radical departure from the commitment; that the acting attorney-general's instructions had been issued to "counsel for the crown" without specifying which of the two counsel acting for the crown at the recent assizes; and furthermore, that the finding of the jury was contrary to the facts. Preferring the bill of indictment by the acting attorney-general cut the prisoner out of the right to question the regularity of the preliminary proceedings, he contended.

Perhaps the most interesting point raised by Mr. Maclean on the public point of view was in regard to the jurisdiction of the acting attorney-general. The Criminal Code says that the attorney-general, solicitor-general, or quasi-judicial function so far as a bill of indictment, and Mr. Maclean argued, and submitted authorities in support of his argument, that there could be no delegation of this judicial function to any other officer so far as the attorney-general was concerned. He quoted a recent Supreme Court of Canada judgment, arising out of the preferring of a bill by the deputy attorney-general, of Saskatchewan, in which case their lordships laid down that this is "a function which the attorney-general must personally discharge, and which he cannot delegate."

Justice Maclean recalled the appeal case of Rex v. Nar Singh, in which he had held that "the police magistrate of Vancouver" is that person and no other; that he is persona designata, and there could be no substitution for him.

The crown relied upon the clause in the Interpretation Act which extends the powers of a minister of the crown to do any act which is necessary for him, and also his deputy.

In reply to this argument Mr. Maclean argued that it did not apply to the Criminal Code.

The appeal is still at hearing.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Body of Old Man Found Buried—Authorities Searching For Former Employee

Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—The body of Robert Barhyde, a bachelor aged about 60 years, has been found buried near the foot of Bell's mountain, 25 miles from Vancouver.

The home of the old man was burned to the ground on June 1. Sheriff Cressap and Constable Knapton were called to the scene and are positive that the old man was murdered. The authorities will make an effort to locate a young man named C. W. Hammond, who worked about 15 miles from the place where the body of the old man was found on the day of the fire.

ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS

Overseer Voliva and Supporters Indicted

Waukegan, Ill., June 28.—Overseer Wilbur Glen Voliva and 180 other officers and members of the Christian Catholic church have been indicted at Zion City, charged with perpetrating election frauds at Zion City elections April 6 and 8, involving in part control of the church founded by the late Alexander Dowie. It is said that Voliva and his co-workers in the election brought members of the church from all parts of the country, including San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and other cities to vote.

SEEKING INFORMATION

Washington, D. C., June 28.—As a sequel to the decision of the Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, Senator Poindexter of Washington, yesterday introduced a resolution which was immediately passed calling upon the President for available information as to the alleged effort of the Controller Railroad Company to monopolize the waterfront of Controller bay in Alaska.

The bay is the natural outlet of the rich Behring river coal fields.

JEWELRY SMUGGLING

New York, June 28.—Customs officials are seeking to-day for evidence that would lead to light every phase of the Jefferson and Controller Railroad Company's jewelry smuggling case, where ramifications are now said to involve a prominent New York financial man, the New York Times has learned. The father of the scheme whereby the goods valued at nearly \$2,000,000 were smuggled into this country. Two and possibly more customs officers are said to be in the plot.

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MUSIC

MRS. STRONG, 145 Esquimalt Street, Victoria, B. C. Hours, 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PALMIST

MADAM ZELICK, 145 Esquimalt Street, Victoria, B. C. Hours, 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

SHORTHAIR

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 145 Esquimalt Street, Victoria, B. C. Hours, 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Undertaker, 145 Esquimalt Street, Victoria, B. C. Hours, 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

LOGGERS

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 145 Esquimalt Street, Victoria, B. C. Hours, 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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ALLEGED COMBINE OF MAGAZINES CIVIL SUIT HAS BEEN FILED IN NEW YORK

Periodical Clearing House Declared to Have Stifled Competition

New York, June 28.—A civil suit was filed in the United States court yesterday for the dissolution of the Periodical Clearing House and about a score of magazine defendants.

The petition charges that the defendants, since 1909, have been engaged in an illegal combination, the dissolution of which is asked for.

The Suburban Press, a New York publication; Good Housekeeping, a Massachusetts corporation, and Hampton's Magazine, a New York corporation, named with defendants, are the stockholders of record of the defendant, Periodical Clearing House.

The petition recites that prior to 1909 there were upwards of 20,000 corporations and individuals publishing and selling periodicals in free competition, but that following the forming of the Periodical Clearing House in 1909, notices were sent to subscription agencies and agents notifying them that they would have to sign a contract with the Periodical Clearing House.

The petition then recites that the Periodical Clearing House prepared also a so-called "code" of such notices and periodicals containing rules governing sales of subscriptions and the "Publishers' Wholesale price list."

It is alleged that the clearing house had a system of thing offending agents.

Nelson, June 27.—That no more fire permits will be issued and that those at present in existence must be cancelled, was the decision reached by W. M. McGregor, supervisor of fire warden for this district.

WILL SOON START GRADING OPERATIONS

Sub-Contracts on Hope-Kamloops Section of C. N. to Be Awarded Immediately

Vancouver, June 28.—Construction work along the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Hope and Kamloops, a distance of 163 miles, will soon be in full swing.

Mr. Welch announced that numerous sub-contracts are now on route to the scene of future operations and will be distributed without any delay.

OKANAGAN PIONEERS HONORED

Vernon, June 27.—In honor of the two earliest pioneers of the Okanagan country a banquet was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fortune of Enderby.

One of the few survivors of the overland party of 1862 is Mr. Fortune. This adventurous and intrepid band of pioneers arrived at Enderby, B. C., on the plains from Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, and penetrated the then unknown mountain region of this province.

Calgary, June 28.—John Fisk was hanged yesterday for his share in the death of Tucker Peach, over a year ago. The execution took place at 10 minutes past six.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 28.—Disturbances about the plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, where a strike of more than 5,000 men has been in progress for three weeks, are becoming more frequent.

RAGING HEADACHE STOPPED AT ONCE

When He Took "Fruit-a-tives"

Shanly, Ont., Sept. 23, 1910. "You certainly have the Greatest discovered Headache Cure in the world. Before I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' before the public, I suffered tortures from Headaches caused by Stomach Disorders.

London, June 28.—The King and Queen and royal and distinguished guests attended the second command performance in connection with the coronation festivities at His Majesty's theatre last night.

TELEGRAPH LINE IN SKEENA DISTRICT

Stewart Wire Will Be Completed Before End of This Fall

Prince Rupert, June 27.—Just returned from an inspection of the river, and into the Naas district, J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Government telegraphs, has news of rapid progress made on the Stewart telegraph line.

INJURES BUSINESS

WAPPENSTEIN'S TRIAL

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND THEATRE

Command Performance at His Majesty's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace

London, June 28.—The King and Queen and royal and distinguished guests attended the second command performance in connection with the coronation festivities at His Majesty's theatre last night.

Chicago Selected as Meeting Place

Sunday School Association Closes Convention—New Officers Elected

San Francisco, June 28.—What is declared by prominent members of the International Sunday School Association to be the most successful convention in the history of the organization came to an end in this city last night.

LEVEE INCIDENT CLOSED

TOBACCO HABIT

LIQUOR HABIT

TRAINS TO HAZELTON BY FIRST OF MAY

Work on Bridge at Skeena Crossing Will Follow Completion of Kitselas Tunnel

According to estimates, compiled most carefully on reliable information obtained from those in authority and in a position to know, it is safe to predict that May 1, 1911, will see the track laid as far east as Hazelton and regular trains running between the head of river navigation and Prince Rupert.

WOMEN WILL WORK IN HARVEST FIELDS

Go to Assistance of Nebraska Farmers Who Are Unable to Secure Men

Omaha, Neb., June 28.—In other years the cry "Send us men" has been heard far and wide from the farmers, but this year the appeal has been changed. The farmers are exclaiming, "Send us women."

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