

Heading For Northwest

New York Project...

Seek Entry Into the Canadian Wheatfield But Are Blocked.

Transfer of Canada Atlantic to Grand Trunk Postpones Scheme.

Special to the Colonist. NEW YORK, April 29.—The Wall Street Journal tonight publishes the following from Toronto: Stories of New York Central activity this side of the boundary line have been current for some time past, and interest has been growing...

It has transpired that in the fight between Mackenzie and Mann interests and the Grand Trunk, the ownership of the Canada Atlantic, that the former was backed in their efforts to secure control of the line by the New York Central, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific paid the \$14,000,000 for the road, not because they were in need of it, having already advanced out to keep the New York Central out.

For Canadian Wheat Fields The New York Central had already acquired the Rutland railway, which passes through Swanton, which points the Canada Atlantic route. The situation there was this: The New York Central, with its Rutland connection, was at Swanton and Montreal, and if its points had succeeded, it would have been on the Canada Atlantic and into Port Arthur and then with the Canadian Northern railway, they were in line to the westward.

Have Not Given Up Plan Though they were beaten in this effort by the Grand Trunk there is reason to believe that the New York Central and Mackenzie & Mann have not given up their plans for a direct connection between the Canadian West and New York City. The New York Central has acquired the old Ottawa and New York road, which connects with the Rutland and New York direct line between New York and Ottawa. Mackenzie & Mann are building the James Bay railway from St. John's, N.B., to Ottawa. If they get their line they will have a slightly less direct line between Port Arthur and New York than that which they contended for by the purchase of the Canada Atlantic.

Graphic Stands to Its Guns. Contents That Admiralty Statement is Incorrect.

London, April 29.—The Daily Graphic this morning contends that the admiral's statement regarding the impairment of the armament of British warships is mainly remarkable for its omissions, but it is an admission of the general accuracy of the Daily Graphic's allegations.

Are British Guns Unfit? Admiralty Issues Statement Answering Charges.

London, April 29.—The admiralty today issued an official statement regarding the charges made by the Daily Graphic that 15 British battleships were unfit for action, owing to the discovery that a number of the 12 inch guns were incapable of firing 30 full charges. The admiralty says that one 12 inch 'mark 8' gun on board the Majestic had cracked at the muzzle, and that a second gun cracked in the breech, but that the other 14 guns were in perfect order and had fired the equivalent of 66 and 75 full charges respectively. These guns had been exchanged and repaired, and will shortly be re-tested.

British Cruisers on Guard. Patrolling Outside Singapore Watching for Russians.

London, April 28.—Three British cruisers, according to the Telegraph's London edition, are patrolling outside the harbor, as thick weather renders the straits impassable from the roads. Weather conditions may, therefore, prevent the observation of Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's movements.

Commander's Bad Inheritance After an expression of regret that so much harm had been done before he was given command, a cloud of sorrow darkened the rugged face of the general and he twice repeated: "Yes, it is a sad inheritance."

AGAIN TALKING OF PEACE.

Expectation of Great Things to Follow Roosevelt's Return. Washington, April 28.—Expecting that Washington is destined to play an important part in the preliminary negotiations that will precede the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan, even though the momentary truce may not be selected as the scene for the actual peace negotiations, Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, will sail for their respective capitals on Monday, both conferring with their respective governments on the subject. The German ambassador will also confer with President Roosevelt, when he returns from the West. Baron Sternberg will have several audiences with the Emperor, and Mr. Jusserand will see President Roosevelt, to whom will be communicated in an entirely unofficial way the earnest wish of President Roosevelt that the war end at the earliest possible moment. The ambassadors' respective reports and despatches by personal testimony, their activities at Washington in this direction, which have been led by the President, and in the event that the outbreak of the opening of peace negotiations this summer seems favorable, both ambassadors will be prepared to return to their respective capitals on Monday.

Initiation of Negotiations. As an ally of one of the belligerents, Great Britain is not taking the initiative open to the President and Emperor William, but the necessity of the King's cooperation as well as that of the French government is readily recognized. Whatever the result of the naval battle pending, diplomats at Washington believe the first opportunity for the successful initiation of negotiations since the war began will exist with the ending of that engagement. The war has cost both belligerents enormously in lives and money, and the defeat of Russia's last fleet would, it is believed, give the Russian peace party renewed power, while even a partial victory for the Russian fleet would have the effect of sealing Japan's peace terms to what Russia would regard as a reasonable basis.

A SMOULDERING VOLCANO.

Peasant Disturbances Spreading in Parts of Empire. Kishineff, April 28.—The peasant disturbances in the adjoining province of Polesia are spreading widely. The authorities are being openly defied, violence being threatened. Troops will be sent to the disturbed districts.

Gen. Linewitch Interviewed

Commander in Chief Talks of Retreat to Associated Press. Feeling Denounces Kuropatkin's Precipitate Retreat From Mukden.

Expresses Regret too Much Harm Was Done Before He Took Charge.

GENSHU PASS, Manchuria, April 28.—Gen. Linewitch granted an interview to the Associated Press in his headquarters today, in the course of which he expressed himself highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret for the retreat from Mukden. The new commander-in-chief, who has just taken command at that juncture, was over-estimated and that the day was far from being lost when the retreat was ordered.

INCREASE NAVY THREE FOLD.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Rear Admiral Melville, in an address before the Geological Society of Philadelphia tonight, advocated a threefold increase of the navy, at a cost of \$600,000,000.

RATTLER FANGS THE KEEPER.

Edward Rabe, Employee of Los Angeles "Zoo" May Die. Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Head Keeper Edward Rabe of the Los Angeles Zoo, and one of the best known wild animal trainers on the Pacific coast, has been bitten in the face by a huge rattlesnake at the zoo and is now in the City hospital, where he may not recover. Rabe entered the snake cage at the zoo and was bitten viciously in the face. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where, five minutes after Rabe was bitten, the attending physician administered an antidote and performed an operation, but the poison spread so rapidly that his face swelled to twice its normal size and the physicians fear that the effects may be fatal.

AIDING GREEN GOODS MEN.

Western Union Operator Charged With Novel Crookedness. New York, April 29.—Richard H. Carey, manager of the Harlem office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was arrested by postal inspectors today and indicted on a charge of conspiracy in a novel and novel fashion, to use the United States postal money for counterfeit money fraud. It is alleged that Carey was concerned with others in the sending out of counterfeit money circulars. The circulars asked the recipient to make an appointment by wire. Carey is alleged to have received the replies and sold them to the "green goods" men and then notified the victim that his messages were not delivered. This was a part of the new scheme, and it prevented any record of the delivery of the message to the sender of the circulars. The postal inspectors alleged that the victim was notified by mail how to meet the conspirator and get the alleged counterfeit money.

An Answer To William

King Edward's Visit to Paris One of Several Significant Demonstrations.

British, French and Spanish Naval Reunion Will Follow.

Two Mightiest Navies in the World Will Meet and Fraternize.

PARIS, April 29.—King Edward arrived in Paris at 9:30 this evening and was met by British Ambassador Bertie, no French official being present in accordance with His Majesty's wishes. He was driven to the Hotel Bristol. The crowd at the station showed as anxious as Emperor William's arrival at the same time for three days' stay inaugurates the first of a series of brilliant events covering the next few months, which through accident or design promises to exert important influences in showing the world, and especially the King, the conservative position among the nations of Europe; these events occurring simultaneously with the French-German and British negotiations on the Moroccan question.

The stay of King Edward in Paris, although unofficial, is giving another opportunity for the demonstration of Anglo-French understanding. His Majesty will be escorted with military honors to the Elysee Palace tomorrow evening, where he will be received by French Loubet. In the evening the King will give a dinner in honor of the King, which will be attended by several ambassadors, ministers and others. This grouping of foreign representatives around President Loubet and King Edward attracts much attention, in view of the presence of the German ambassador, which relieves the function of any international design to show France's strong international position.

TERRIFIC TORNADO

In Texas Toward Laredo and Vicinity Swept by Devastating Wind and Rain.

Report That One Hundred People Have Lost Their Lives.

LAREDO, Texas, via Bermuda, April 28.—Twenty-one persons were killed and scores injured in a tornado which swept through the Laredo and vicinity, crossing the Rio Grande. Rumors of others killed outside of Laredo damage is large. Four of the dead, all members of the same family, were crushed to death by the falling of heavy walls of the house which they occupied. Many others met their fate in a similar manner. The damage wrought at the Laredo is not calculated to promote concern among the disinterested races in Canada.

JAPANESE REFORM KOREA.

Country Has Undergone Wonderful Transformation. London, April 29.—The Times' Peking correspondent telegraphs from Seoul that that country is undergoing a wonderful transformation. "The reforms are being carried out," the correspondent says, "are an unmitigated blessing to the people and are causing the Emperor and his court to be illustrious, but still hopes for the ultimate success of Russian power, which fostered the war. Thus, his barbarous regime, and he maintaining communication with Lamsdorf through Ye Seok Kuen, former foreign minister, now attached to Yavoff (former Russian minister to Korea) at Shanghai. The conduct of the Japanese has been exemplary. Never before have Koreans earned such wages; civilian Koreans are pouring into the country and it is estimated that they number 60,000 already. The chain of Japanese settlements from Fusan. Railway extension and other works have made remarkable progress. Most of the social advisers have left the country and are being succeeded by Japanese. The most difficult post of all is that of the foreign office—entrusted to an American, whose patience, tact and ability in dealing with the Emperor and his court should be a model for the conservative won praise from all nationalities. The Korean army has been reduced to a half-palace guard, the Korean police have been disbanded, the conservative gendarmes is polling the Seoul district. Never has the capital known so exemplary a government as it is intended to extend the system to the country."

The Week At Ottawa

In Spite of Fielding's Surpluses He Renews Small Loans.

Liberal Organizer's Indiscretion Causes Premier Some Annoyance.

Difficulties of Replacing Imperial Garrisons Becoming Manifest.

From Our Own Correspondent. OTTAWA, April 29.—The autonomy debate is drawing to a close. For the last couple of days the Liberal caucus have had the floor pretty much to themselves. The conservative list of speakers has been exhausted and the opposition was willing to have a division yesterday. The conservative list of speakers has been exhausted and the opposition was willing to have a division yesterday. The conservative list of speakers has been exhausted and the opposition was willing to have a division yesterday.

PLIT IN EQUITABLE CO.

Barbell Resigns and Will Organize New Company.

New York, April 28.—While there were no official developments in the Equitable Life Assurance Society today, it was rumored that the resignation of Vice-President G. E. Barbell had been accepted to retire from the Equitable and start a new company. It was understood that he had secured in view of a capital backing for the new company. It was intended to offer the presidency to the late President W. Alexander of the Equitable if he is willing to accept.

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Madrid, April 28.—Recent rains have relieved the drought to a small extent. The population of Seville, Cordova and Granada are clamoring for work or relief from the distress existing there.

Actress Offers No Defence

Nan Patterson's Counsel Declines Not to Submit Any Evidence.

The Prosecution Rests Case and Will Sum up Monday.

Court Denies a Motion to Have the Indictment Dismissed.

NEW YORK, April 28.—After a day replete with interesting developments, both the prosecution and the defence rested their case of Nan Patterson. The prosecution finished the case prior to the adjournment of court, and later Attorney O'Reilly, of counsel for Miss Patterson, notified the district attorney that his side would submit no defence and would rest on the contention that the state had failed to make out a case against the defendant. This plan had been under consideration for some days but was only decided upon after a conference today between the counsel for the defence and Nan Patterson and her father. The action means the speedy conclusion of the young woman's third trial for the sensational tragedy on West Broadway. When the case is called Monday, indicted for the murder of Caesar Young. The prosecution notified the district attorney that his side would submit no defence and would rest on the contention that the state had failed to make out a case against the defendant. This plan had been under consideration for some days but was only decided upon after a conference today between the counsel for the defence and Nan Patterson and her father. The action means the speedy conclusion of the young woman's third trial for the sensational tragedy on West Broadway.

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LUMBERING TOWN BURNS.

Flames Sweep a Large Portion of Millford, Maine.

Bangor, Me., April 28.—A fire that threatened to wipe out the great lumbering interests at Millford broke out this afternoon. Ten million feet of lumber is reported in flames. Wire communication with Millford was cut off soon after the fire started and further details are not obtainable.

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DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Orillia, Ont., April 29.—Russell Perley, 11 years old, is dead from drinking whisky given him by Sam Sprague, a farmer of Atherley. The coroner and jury are investigating the case.

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Quebec, April 29.—The immigration hospital here, owned by the Dominion government, was burned to the ground this morning, involving a loss of \$50,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been defective electric wiring. The hospital had only been opened two days.







and Vancouver... Mrs. Hunter's Story... Mrs. Hunter, of 111 Raglan Road, Kingston, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows: "I have suffered with kidney and liver trouble and chronic constipation..."

Local News (From Friday's Daily.) In Demand.—The new booklet just issued to the order of the Tourist Association by the Victoria Tourist Association and Publishing Company, is in great demand amongst Victorians, who are forwarding to friends in distant parts... (From Saturday's Daily.) Assigned.—Thomas McMillan, a well known hotelkeeper of Ashcroft, has been assigned for the benefit of creditors... (From Sunday's Daily.) Clearings for April.—The total clearings for April, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, amounted to \$2,232,914... (Other news items follow in similar format.)

Re-establishing British Columbia Excellent Work of Hon. J. H. Turner in Restoring British Confidence. Investors and Public of England Again Look Toward Province With Favor. Alex. Miller of Greenwood arrived here last night and left for Spokane this morning... (Other news items follow.)

"Eat Plenty of Fruit." That's what the Doctors say when one is constipated. Because fruit acts on the liver, causing it to excrete bile which aids digestion and increases the peristaltic action of the bowels, thus preventing constipation... (Advertisement for Fruit-Laxative Tablets follows.)

Dedication of Str. Columbia Missionary Vessel Will Be Devoted to Work Amongst People of Northern Coast. Service Held on Gospel Craft at Government Wharf Yesterday Afternoon. Crowded on buoy platforms, timbers, pipes and lighthouse supplies on the pier... (Advertisement for Str. Columbia follows.)

Shaw's... (Small advertisement for Shaw's products.)

McGill University.—The Faculty of Medicine of McGill University has issued its tenth annual announcement of the post-graduate course... (Advertisement for McGill University follows.)

Imprisonment of Local Sealer Capt. Matt Ryan's Case One for Government Action This Local Sealer. Local sealers are discussing with considerable warmth the imprisonment by the Uruguayan government of Captain Matt Ryan... (Article about the sealer's case follows.)

Princess May Returns From Lynn Canal—St. Placides Is Due. Local sealers are discussing with considerable warmth the imprisonment by the Uruguayan government of Captain Matt Ryan... (Article about Princess May's return follows.)

BONUSING INDUSTRIES. The special committee and council of the Board of Trade, reporting upon the proposition with reference to the... (Article about bonusing industries follows.)





### St. Petersburg Breathes Easier

#### Easter Services Passed Off Without Disturbance In Spite of Crowds.

#### Troops Open Fire on Mob in Poland and Four Are Killed.

**S**T. PETERSBURG, April 30.—(3.30 a. m.)—Easter day, Russia's greatest festival of joy and peace, was observed in spite of the most order and rioting that was dreaded. As for centuries, throngs of the Russian faithful thronged the cathedrals, at midnight in and around the cathedrals, churches and shrines to greet the risen Lord and to mark the end of Lenten gloom and sadness of Passion week with illuminations, the pealing of bells and shouts of "Hallelujah, Christ has arisen." He is arisen, indeed, but could better illustrate the deep piety and devotion of the Russian folk than the universal participation in the midnight festival.

**Threats of Bomb Throwing**  
Though for days the people had been fed with rumors that terrorists and revolutionists intended to organize the festival with a series of bomb outrages throughout the empire, up to 3 o'clock this morning no such thing had taken place, which would be sure to bring down upon the party responsible the execution of the united police forces of the provinces. It is believed the rumors were founded only in fears. The credulous authorities, however, took

**Precautions on a Grand Scale**  
as the representations of the plots to destroy the Easter gladness were really credited, and in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other districts the central forces of troops and police were held in readiness for any possible emergency. The governors of the various provinces have issued proclamations declaring that there is no basis for alarm as the government has announced its ability and its intention to preserve order throughout the week, especially on Monday, when disorder is chiefly apprehended.

**Absence of the Emperor**  
The absence of the Emperor from the midnight services in either of his capitals diminished interest, but the ceremonial was carried out in all its elaborateness and statelyness. The main feature of the service, namely the procession of the clergy to the tomb where the interment of the Saviour was enacted on Friday afternoon and the discovery that the tomb is empty, the search around the church for the body of the missing Lord, and the angelic proclamation, "He is risen," which is repeated by the priests and answered by the congregation with "He is risen indeed," is identical in every church in Russia from the great cathedral of St. Isaac's in St. Petersburg, or the Kremlin, to the humblest city church or the canvas tabernacle of the soldiers in the field.

**Thronging Overflow Churches**  
In all the large churches the service is marked by magnificent incense-burners, vestments of gold and silver, the voices of priests and deacons, the glitter of golden vestments, the heavy smoke of incense and the endless repetition of messages of joy. Though the church capacity of Russia is enormous, throngs in the cities were unable to get into the churches, and the crowds outside the principal edifices in St. Petersburg were so dense that the guards had to force a passage for the processions of priests around the walls.

**Illuminations Sudden Burst**  
When the signal of the Resurrection was given by cannon from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, the city suddenly burst into light, beacons of resins wood being kindled, towers and domes of all the churches being illuminated, designs blazed forth from all the facades of the buildings and candles being lighted in every window. The streets were exchanged between relatives and friends, and though among the higher classes in St. Petersburg the custom of embracing is dying, it is still an other ancient observance among the great mass of the people, everyone greeted his neighbor with the warmest embrace.

**Warsaw, April 29.—Troops and strikers** clashed today at Czesochowa, 142 miles from Warsaw, near the frontier of Poland. Four strikers were killed and about a score were wounded by volleys fired by the infantry. The trouble began yesterday when the police arrested a number of workmen. As a protest, all the workmen struck today and a crowd gathered and the strikers were ordered to disperse. A large force of Cossacks and infantry was assembled and the strikers were ordered to obey, placed women in front of their line and came on. The Cossacks thereupon charged and dispersed the mob. One of the strikers fired a revolver and then the infantry advanced and fired several volleys at the crowd. The situation here is considered critical. There were some slight disturbances today and the public is exceedingly nervous.

**World's Y. M. C. A. Conference.**  
Greetings of King Edward Read to the Assembly.

**Paris, April 29.—The greetings of King Edward** were today presented to the world's conference of the Y. M. C. A., now in session here, through Lord Kinnaid, one of the vice-presidents.

Messages were received from rulers and notable personages in Italy, Norway and other countries, and from the Young Women's Christian Association.

The report of the condition of the associations in forty countries, with a membership of 688,000.

A number of receptions followed today, including one in the Y. M. C. A. building erected here by James Stokes, the New York philanthropist.

**LORD SALISBURY'S VIEWS ON FREE TRADE.**

Public Opinion.  
A discussion, started this week as to the late Lord Salisbury's fiscal faith, strikes us as a little wanting in insight. Mr. Chamberlain regards his deceased leader's views on this question as in sympathy with his own, and both the present Lord Salisbury and Lord Hugh Cecil have entered emphatic professions of their adherence to his convictions as far back as 1855. There that there was a good deal to be said for protection, however, no roadway, and Lord Salisbury subsequently came to the conclusion that the English people never consented to go back on free trade. Lord Salisbury's action in this respect is a political error.

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## From Cigar Roller to Rich Man's Bride

### No Courtship, No Proposal, But Still a Charming Romance of Love, Wealth and Poverty.

Isola Forester, in New York World.  
On July 18, the birthday of the bride, there will take place one of the strangest weddings New York has ever known. John Graham Phelps Stokes, millionaire, clubman, settlement worker, municipal reformer, will take as his wife, Rose Harriet Pastor, a Russian Jewish girl, of the East Side Ghetto.

Twenty-six years ago Miss Pastor was born in Augustow, Suwalk, Russia, a child of the peasantry (Tolstol, and Gorky have told the world of it. From Russia her parents moved to London and she lived in the Whitechapel district. When her father died the family

and she came to New York, relying on her own salary of \$15 a week to support her mother and six younger children. Five months after her arrival she was sent out on her first interview. To the ally, reserved girl it was a difficult task. She was sent to the University Settlement. Only a month previous Mr. Stokes' sister, Caroline had started a social work by marrying young Robert Hunter, a settlement worker. Rumor had it that they were to establish a rival settlement to the University, and that Phelps Stokes would join them.

The foreman came from his desk leisurely. He was a small, shrewd-faced man, with bright, kindly, dark eyes. "Do you come back again, eh Rosie?" "But not to work." The future Mrs. Phelps Stokes was blushing hotly, and there was a suspicious moisture in her dark eyes as she smiled back at the girls. "I suppose you know I am not coming back any more."

He recognized "Zelda." Her name is Rose Weintramb, and her hair is the same curling, golden-brown hair that crowns the small head of the other Rose. "I couldn't help but know her when she talked that way," she told me. "I knew good music come to her, she was so good to us girls. We all loved her, even Joe. It was a week, and we all loved her, even Joe. It was a week, and we all loved her, even Joe. It was a week, and we all loved her, even Joe."

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Perhaps the memory of some of her own interviewing made her more patient and gracious to the mob. There was the never-falling gentleness and courtesy in her answers and merry parody of the slightest allusions; a modest, half-wondering surprise and a graceful pose in the limelight of the world's fame.

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