

JAPAN WILL NOT MEDDLE IN MEXICO

AMBASSADOR CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT TAFT

Report That Secret Japanese-Mexican Alliance Has Been Abrogated

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 23.—Sweeping assurances that Japan will withdraw entirely from Mexico and hereafter will take no part in Mexican affairs, it is said here today in diplomatic circles, were given yesterday to President Taft at his conference with Baron Uchida, the Mikado's ambassador to the United States.

Dispatches received today from Mexico City confirm this. They state that, as a consequence of the American naval and military mobilization, a secret Japanese-Mexican alliance has been abrogated.

It is definitely known that President Taft and Ambassador Uchida agreed upon what statement of the ambassador was to be made public, and naturally announced friendliness of the other's country.

In spite of this parade of attachment, it has been learned that a secret Japanese-Mexican treaty, the existence of which officials of both nations publicly denied, was framed last April by a special Japanese agent and that the United States has since that time been watching the course of events with increasing displeasure.

Under this agreement Japan practically controlled the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and all the ports of western Mexico below Guaymas. Finally, ten days ago, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, realising the futility of competing with the Japanese for the coast of Mexico, announced its withdrawal of ships from Salina Cruz, the terminus of the Tehuantepec Isthmus railway.

The secret Japanese agreement, it is said by diplomats who are familiar with the situation, and through them opened the door of Mexico to Japan. The pact was such that it could easily have been made the basis for a strategic alliance. This was what the United States feared, and it was this prospect which induced President Taft to smash all precedent and order the mobilization which blocked Japan's scheme.

The movements of the troops, these diplomats say, were a notification to President Diaz that no trifling with the Monroe doctrine would be permitted and were also a notification to Japan that America was awake to the situation and would consider any aggression an affront of the most serious nature.

Officials familiar with the facts in the case are amused at the ease with which uninformed press agencies were deceived into believing that mere diplomatic formalities represented the true situation.

A high official, who was recently sent to Mexico by President Taft to inspect the Japanese situation there, today said:

"I may be sure President Taft would not say that he feared war with Japan. If he did, he would be unfit to hold office. Ambassador Uchida certainly would never admit that Japan had made a treaty with Mexico and then had been forced to abrogate it through dictation by a third power. The annals of diplomacy are filled with instances where war has been declared while diplomats of the opposing nations were affectionately embracing."

At Baron Uchida's conference with the president, it has been learned, the Japanese diplomat agreed that his mission was completed.

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CONVICTED OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Millionaire Head of Manufacturing Company Found Guilty—Will Appeal

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cincinnati, O., March 23.—William P. Harrison, millionaire head of the World Manufacturing Company and its subsidiary organizations, was convicted today in the United States courts here of using the mails to defraud. He was found guilty on seven counts, making possible his imprisonment for 35 years or fines on each count of from \$1,000 to \$5,000. An appeal will be taken.

The arrest of the manufacturer was the result of a raid ordered by Postmaster General Hitchcock. It was alleged that Harrison's advertising literature misrepresented a vacuum cleaner which his company sold through the mails.

WOULD WELCOME ARBITRATION

SIR WILFRID REPLIES TO QUESTION IN COMMONS

Says Great Interest Has Been Aroused by Discussion Regarding Proposed Treaty

Ottawa, March 23.—In the House yesterday Mr. Fowke, Liberal member for South Ontario, asked: "Has the attention of the government been called to recent speeches of Sir Edward Grey and President Taft in reference to the proposed arbitration treaty between the British Empire and the United States, and is the government prepared to express an opinion on the subject?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "The attention of the government and, it may be added, of the whole people of Canada, could not fail to be attracted to the proposition now being discussed by Sir Edward Grey and President Taft for a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, which would secure for them and their respective peoples the blessings of perpetual peace."

"While the government of Canada could have no direct voice in the negotiations, it can be safely asserted that there is no part of the British Empire where such a treaty would be more welcome than in the Dominion of Canada, which is so closely connected with the United States by geographical proximity and ever-increasing trade relations, and which is still more intimately connected with Great Britain by the strongest bonds of devoted allegiance."

STATE SENATOR'S TRIAL

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Evidence in the trial of State Senator J. Broderick, accused of having bribed State Senator David W. Holtzlaw to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, was concluded here at noon today. The attorneys in the case are presenting their arguments this afternoon.

STOLYPIN URGED TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

The St. Petersburg Nationalist Press Supports Former Premier

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, March 23 (Via Badajoz).—Hoping to insure its return to power in the approaching popular elections in April, the Portuguese ministry today is taking elaborate precautions to overawe the populace with an overwhelming display of military strength.

Life of the new republic depends virtually upon their success, although the method is not free republicanism. The ministry wishes to prevent a heavy vote for Royalist candidates, fearing that should many be elected, the restoration of Dom Manuel to the throne would be inevitable.

Owing to persistent rumors of an assassination plot, special guards were detailed today to watch over President Braga and his cabinet. The army is said to be split into factions and dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs is widespread.

The emperor dined Tuesday evening at the residence of Mme. Meviroboff, daughter of Secretary of State Taneff, who is also grandmaster of the court. After the dinner the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna told those assembled that the emperor had succeeded in persuading M. Stolypin to remain in office.

In response to inquiries, M. Stolypin said the situation was without change and that he had received no direct or indirect proposals from his majesty since his resignation.

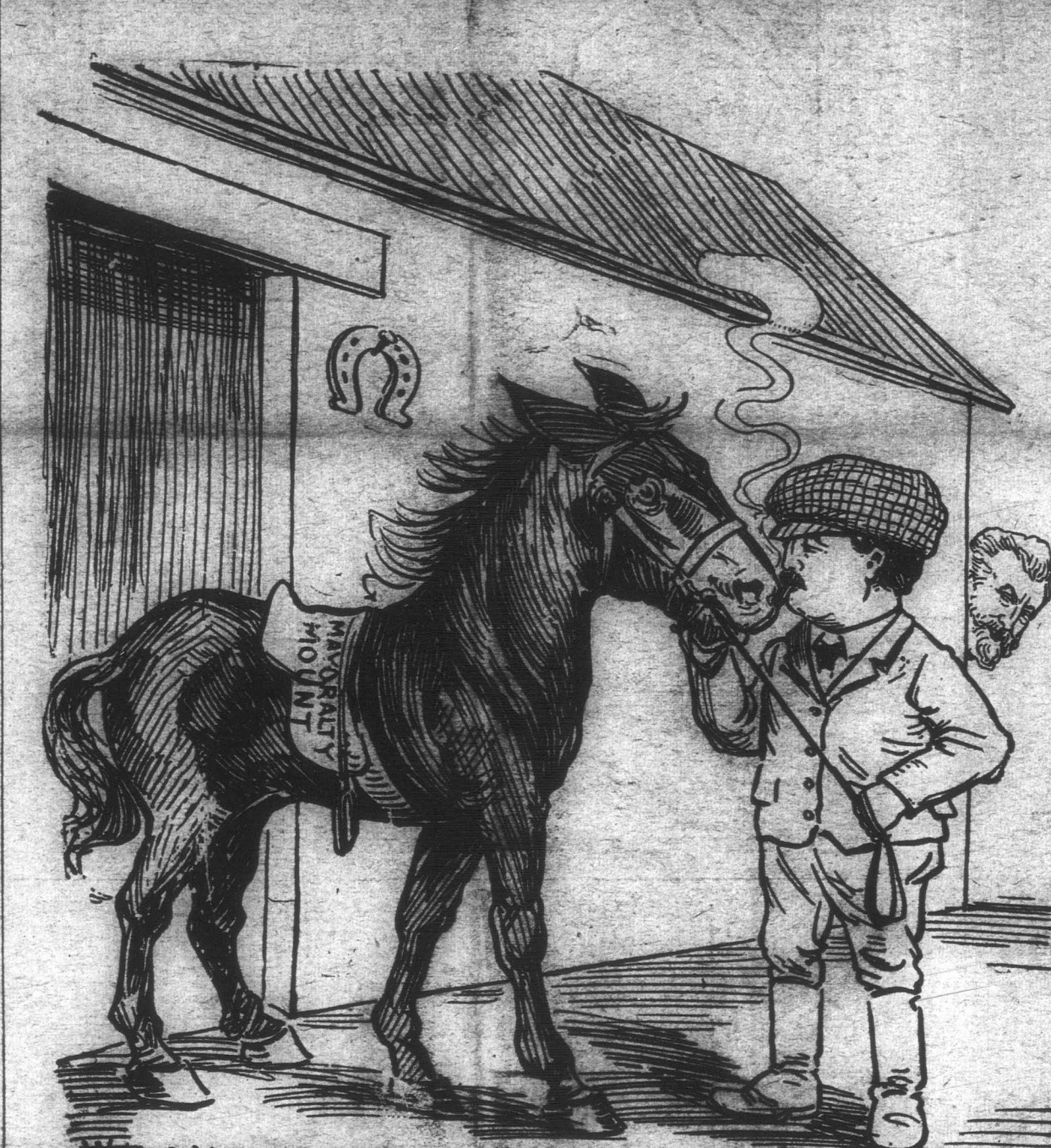
The Nationalist press is strongly urging M. Stolypin to reconsider his determination to retire.

The emperor yesterday received the Polish members of the council of the empire, who helped to defeat the Zambelli bill, and graciously conversed with them. This was much commented upon, because the defeat of this bill resulted in the fall of Premier Stolypin.

RECEIVES THANKS.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The American National Red Cross has received the thanks of the Chinese government for its assistance to the starving people of the Red Cross, in bringing relief to the famished. The emperor has brought to the attention of the throne, and the thanks of the imperial government was expressed.

The Red Cross has received contributions from the American public aggregating \$74,000 of which \$33,000 already has been cabled to the famine-stricken populace in sums from \$1,000 to \$10,000.



THE MAYORALTY STAKES SECOND GREAT EVENT OF THE YEAR.

WILL TRY TO OVERAWE PORTUGUESE ELECTORS

Provisional Government Will Display Military Strength During Elections

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ALGERINE IS ON HER WAY HOME

Has Been Absent Since Last October

(Times Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, March 23.—After one of the longest cruises on record for a vessel of her tonnage—less than 1,000—the British sloop of war Algerine, called from here today for San Diego, Cal., whence she will return to Esquimaut after an absence since last October.

With about 100 men on board, the Algerine sailed from Esquimaut and proceeded to Acapulco, Calico and Valparaiso. Thence she steamed 2,000 miles westward to Easter Island and then went through the south seas via Tahiti, Henderson Island and a hundred other out-of-the-way ports to the Fanning islands, whence she sailed for this port.

Throughout the whole of the Algerine's long voyage the weather has been pleasant and the health of her crew has been uniformly good.

BIPLANE CARRIES ELEVEN PASSENGERS

French Airship Travels Three Miles—Flight for \$3,000 Prize at Havana

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, March 23.—With eleven passengers aboard, Lieut. Breguet broke all records here today, flying three miles in his biplane. He flew across the aerodrome in four minutes. The total weight of the airship's passengers was 1,500 pounds.

Flight at Havana.
Havana, March 23.—Eclipsing the time recently made here by Aviator McCurdy, Rene Barrier today flew from Camp Columbia to Morro Castle, in competition for the aero club's \$3,000 prize. Barrier did the 13 miles in 15 minutes and 31 seconds, a full minute and a half faster than the time made by McCurdy.

LOYD GEORGE MAY RESIGN PORTFOLIO

Report That Ill Health Will Compel Chancellor of Exchequer to Retire

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 23.—Reports that Hon. David Lloyd George will be forced within a few days to resign as chancellor of the exchequer because of ill health are in circulation here today in political circles. So far no official confirmation of the correctness of these rumors has been obtained.

AVIATION MEET.

New York, March 23.—Following the announcement that there would be no horse racing at Belmont Park this season, was learned today by the Aero Club of America, will use the course as the site of a big aviation meet.

At a conference between August Belmont and the President of the Aero Club, it was arranged to hold the meet around May 15, or about a month before the racing season for London, to participate in the flying events of coronation week.

TO WAGE FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

The Saskatchewan Legislature Grants \$25,000 for Provincial Sanitarium

(Special Correspondence.)
Regina, Sask., March 23.—The Saskatchewan legislature will be prorogued to-morrow. Today's proceedings were largely of a winding up nature. This morning the supplementary estimates were brought down. These include \$7,500 for the premier's coronation trip; provides for a provincial tuberculosis sanitarium, \$25,000 for a Dominion fair to be held in Regina, \$20,000 for organization work of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., \$5,000; George Langley, for services on the elevator commission, \$3,807.45. The seasonal indemnity of members is increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100, to take effect this session.

WITNESS APPLAUDED BY CAMORRISTS

Demonstration by Caged Prisoners at Murder Trial at Viterbo

Viterbo, Italy, March 23.—Grim denial of the government's charge that the Camorrist assassin of the Cuocolo washed their bloodstained hands in her home after the crime, was made here today by Maria Stendardo, known as "Queen of the Camorro," when she took the stand today in the trial of the alleged murderers in progress here.

Examined by Judge Bianchi, the Stendardo woman denied that she had bribed witnesses to testify in favor of the Camorrist and denounced the Camorrist for offering, as he swore, \$15 to her for every witness she could get for the prosecution.

Fernando De Matto, who is charged with having lured Cuocolo and his wife to death, was also examined. He denied any friendship with Nikola Morosone, one of the alleged actual murderers, and amid applause from the thirty caged Camorrist, repudiated all knowledge of the Cuocolo or any other Camorrist who have been laid at the door of the Camorro.

COMMISSION PLAN REJECTED

Ottawa, March 23.—The commission form of government for the city was defeated yesterday by a majority of 51.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

New York, March 23.—Woman suffrage was endorsed by organized labor in Carnegie hall last night at the first meeting of its kind here.

A MAYORALTY FIGHT PROMISED

PETITION IS OUT FOR D. E. CAMPBELL

Every Likelihood of His Entering Contest—Is a Pioneer Business Man

(From Thursday's Daily.)
A petition is now in circulation and being largely signed which will be presented to D. E. Campbell, the well-known druggist, proposing that he allow his name to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor at the forthcoming special municipal election. Mr. Campbell is out of town today, but it is understood that he has intimated to those who have approached him in the matter that he is disposed to give the question of his candidature favorable consideration.

There is now every assurance, therefore, that the present incumbent of the office, Mayor Morley, will be opposed. The resultant campaign, though it will necessarily be a short one, will be exciting in vigor, for with the opposing forces well organized there is every promise of one of the most interesting municipal contests in the history of the city.

Mr. Campbell, who is now popularly regarded as practically in the field for the election, April 7 can be counted on as approximately correct. The first sitting of the court of revision will be held on Monday next at the city hall in the council chamber.

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FORMER CIVIC EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

Ex-Deputy City Clerk of Tacoma in Custody on a Charge of Forgery

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—Herbert E. Campbell, a deputy city clerk, who resigned Monday morning after City Clerk W. H. Cushman was ousted from office by the municipal commission when it was found the recall petitions had been tampered with, was arrested early today by Chief of Police Maloney upon a warrant charging Campbell with forgery. Ex-City Clerk Cushman swore to the complaint at midnight, and in default of \$1,000 bail, Campbell was locked in the city jail.

According to Chief Maloney he has in his possession evidence that indicates Campbell has committed a series of false endorsements on city warrants, and has received thereby various sums of money. Thirty-two of the alleged false signatures, according to the police, have been admitted by Campbell, and it is further stated that he has agreed to make good the deficiency, which he claims will not exceed \$100.

Cushman, however, told Chief Maloney that he feels personally responsible for the conduct of the office of city clerk up to the time of his removal and said he would deposit a blank cheque with the city treasurer in order to insure the city against loss.

Cushman does not charge Campbell with having any hand in the irregularities in connection with the recall petitions.

CONTEMPT CASE DELAYED.
Cincinnati, O., March 23.—Judge Gorman's hands were tied today in the contempt cases against "Boss" George B. Cox, when Judges Smith and Swing, both Republicans, restrained Gorman from proceeding with Cox's trial. Judge Jones, a Democrat, voted that Gorman be allowed to proceed.

RAILWAY BUILDING

Winnipeg, March 23.—The contract for 100 miles of railway grading and ballasting on the Alberta Central railway, 50 miles west of Red Deer and 35 miles east, was awarded yesterday to James McDonnell & Co. The price was \$25,000 a mile.

FLEET COMMANDER REBUKED FOR PREDICTING DEFEAT BY TURKEY

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, March 23.—Forecasting defeat for Russia in a conflict with Turkey and a subsequent revolution against the Czar, Admiral Skeyrdloff, the foremost naval authority in Russia, received today an intimation that unless he curbed his tongue he would be dismissed.

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ASKS BIG SUM FROM THE CITY

J. AVERY DEMANDS SUM OF \$25,000

Board of Arbitration in Session To-day Hearing Interesting Case

(From Thursday's Daily.)
One of the most interesting arbitration cases to which the city has been a party, commenced this morning in the committee room at the city hall, when the claim of John Avery for compensation to the amount of \$25,000 was taken up. John Dean, acting for the city; J. O. Potter and J. C. M. Keith, for the claimant, and George Jeeves, referee.

Mr. Avery's claim arises out of the fact that the city acquired certain property at Spring Ridge for the High school site. On certain lots included in this parcel of land he had been conducting a cement block works, and his claim in the main rests on the allegation that because of the purchase by the city of the site, he is forced to move to another location, and thus be deprived of the privilege of getting his material, sand and gravel, at a low figure, this material being heretofore right to his hand.

Mr. Avery's property has a frontage of 88 feet by a depth of 16 feet, and he lays particular stress on the fact that he holds contracts for the delivery of sand from his property, a claim which the city has refused to take into consideration, having offered him the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement.

Ordinarily the city, would, it is said, find itself in an embarrassing position in respect to the claim preferred by Mr. Avery, but it is understood that arrangements have been made whereby the Mount Toimie Sand & Gravel Co., which recently merged with the Worswick Paving Company, will come to the rescue of the city and offer to meet the requirements of Mr. Avery in the matter of the supply of sand and gravel.

Capt. W. H. Worswick, president and managing director of the Worswick Paving Company, on learning of the difficulty which confronted the city in the matter of the adjustment of Mr. Avery's claim for compensation, intimated to the city solicitor that rather than see the city suffer the loss of a large amount of money through circumstances which appeared to work an injury to a manufacturer, the company would agree to supply Mr. Avery with all the sand and gravel he requires at the same rate as he formerly paid for the same, providing that he located his new plant at some point which could be reached by the street cars which haul the material from Mount Toimie.

This offer on the part of Capt. Worswick was, it is understood, made to the board of arbitrators at this morning's session. The hearing of the claim will probably occupy several days.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—By a vote of 31 to 19, the Illinois senate yesterday passed a bill empowering women to vote for certain candidates for city, village and township offices and on questions of public policy. The bill provides that wherever it is adopted by a referendum women more than 21 years of age may vote for all officers who are not constitutional officers.

WILL WITHDRAW SOLDIERS

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Following a cessation of all trouble at the Northwestern Coal Company's mine at Beld, Governor Deneen today announced that Russian state militia would be withdrawn at once.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL TALKS TOO FREELY

Fleet Commander Rebuked for Predicting Defeat by Turkey

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WHAT RECIPROcity MEANS TO CONSUMERS

Hon. William Templeman Addresses Electors of Ward One—How Industries of British Columbia Will Be Benefited

On the occasion of their first meeting since reorganization the Liberals of Ward One Monday had the great pleasure of hearing an address on the issues of the moment by Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Mines, who is in the city for a day or two before he returns to Ottawa from attending the Chinese immigration inquiry at Vancouver. Mr. Templeman went into the question of reciprocity from the point of view of the consumer, demonstrating that the saving in the cost of necessities is going to be very large, and then showed shortly and concisely how the new trade arrangements will be of the utmost advantage to the staple industries of this province.

TROOPS ON DUTY IN STRIKE DISTRICT

Miners Determined to Prevent Work in Mines in Illinois

(Times Leased Wire.) Gillespie, Ill., March 21.—Troops arrived here to-day prepared to prevent rioting by 2,000 idle miners who have threatened to assault any miner attempting to return to work.

MUCH ACTIVITY ON THE ISLAND

Great Deal of Land Clearing in Progress—Army Immigrants Doing Well

While Victoria is at present enjoying the unexampled prosperity, which is expected for the future, owing to the progress of the clearing of the lower half of the island, at all events, are "doing some" also. This was the object of a message conveyed to the Times on Tuesday by Mr. Beasley, superintendent of the Equatorial & Nanaimo railway company, who has just returned from a tour of inspection up the line which extends as far as Alberni.

GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN SUSTAINED

ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH KATSURA CABINET FAILS

Foreign Minister Says Friendly Relations With U. S. Will Be Maintained

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokyo, March 21.—Efforts by the anti-American and Nationalist party in Japan to impeach Prime Minister Katsura and his cabinet today in the diet, failed utterly, says Foreign Minister Kato. He said that the government was determined to maintain the present friendly relations with the United States.

FIFTY MILLIONS FOR CARRYING MAILS

U. S. Post Office Department Will Pay Railways \$5,000,000 More Than Formerly

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., March 21.—United States will pay the railroads of the United States about \$50,000,000 this year for carrying the mails, an advance of \$5,000,000 over the previous year.

ROOSEVELT MAY BE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Ex-Governor of Missouri Says Former President Holds Much Influence

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., March 21.—The Progressives will control the next Republican convention and the Roosevelt sentiment has increased considerably since late, epitomized by the remarks of Joe W. Folk, ex-governor of Missouri, who is here to-day on a tour of the west.

STATE WITNESSES ARE CONTRADICTED

Man Accused of Murder Denied Camorra Was Connected With Crime

(Times Leased Wire.) Viterbo, Italy, March 21.—Flat contradiction of the testimony of state witnesses was made on the stand today by Nicola Morra, accused of the actual murder of Gennaro Cuocolo, to revenge an offence against the Camorra. Although subjected to a grilling cross-examination, he refused to admit that he had anything to do with the murder or that the Camorra society was in any way connected with it.

LORDS BLOCK REAL REFORM

RAMSAY MACDONALD ON VETO FIGHT

Says Parliament Bill is First Step to Curtail Power of Upper House

(Times Leased Wire.) London, March 21.—Methods of attack upon the old time prerogatives of the House of Lords were discussed today by Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons.

TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND STATES

Attorney-General Wickersham Endorses Plans for Reciprocity

(Times Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—The attorney-general of Cleveland's \$3,000,000 federal building were concluded last night with a banquet under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, at which 350 of the city's leading men and distinguished guests were present.

FAVORITE BEATEN IN THE LANCASTHIRE

Mercutio Wins With Bradmantine Second and Spanish Prince Third

(Times Leased Wire.) Lincoln, England, March 21.—Charles Hibbert's Mercutio, at odds of 8 to 1, won the 7500 Lincolnshire handicap to-day. C. M. Colgraves' Bradmantine, at 16 to 1, was second, and Joe's Spanish Prince, 10 to 1, was third.

MINER FROZEN TO DEATH

Corporal's Alaska, March 21.—R. A. Hatcher, a miner well known throughout Alaska and Nevada, was found dead in a cabin near 50-mile on the Copper River railroad. He was seen last in Chitina during January. It is believed he had started for Cordova and was taken ill on the way.

SCALDED TO DEATH

New York, March 21.—After futile efforts to conceal them, the facts as to the death of aged Edwin Lord, intimate friend of Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan and John W. Gates, came out to-day.

STOLYPIN FEARS CHINESE CRISIS

DECIDES TO RETAIN POST TEMPORARILY

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, March 21.—Reports that Russian Minister Korostovitz has been assassinated in Peking were still unconfirmed to-day, but fearing that they may prove true Premier Stolypin, who resigned yesterday, announced today that he would temporarily retain his post in an effort to avoid a crisis in the Chinese situation.

PROSPECTO DIAZ WILL NOT RESIGN

PROPOSAL TO HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, March 21.—That Jose Yves Limantour, principal adviser of President Diaz, has been placed in charge of the Mexican interior affairs and that he soon will issue an order to the insurgents to abandon their arms and send delegations to a national convention at Mexico City was stated in official circles at San Antonio today. The convention, it is said, will take up reforms demanded by the insurgents.

ALASKAN COAL LAND CASES

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—The successful prosecution of the men under indictment, charged with conspiring to defraud the government of Alaska coal lands, means the ultimate cancellation of 55 per cent of the Alaska coal claims.

WILL SETTLE IN ALBERTA

Winnipeg, March 21.—One hundred and twenty-five negroes, mostly market gardeners and truck farmers, are on their way here from Oklahoma on route to Edmonton to settle on government land. Many are accompanied by their families.

RUSH HAS COMMENCED WITH BIG CIVIC WORKS

Worswick Co. Starts Paving View Street—City Widening Fort Street

Honolulu, March 21.—The cholera outbreak here is officially declared to be over, but quarantine and other precautionary measures will be continued until the sanitary work for which the legislature appropriated \$50,000 is completed. There were 27 cases of cholera in the present outbreak, of which 13 proved fatal.

SPY STORY DENIED

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—Branding as a "lie" a sensational report that two Japanese spies, one carrying a miniature camera concealed, had been arrested on forbidden ground at the Presidio post, Col. Wisser of the coast artillery, declared to-day that the statements were based solely upon suspicion.

ANXIOUS TO EMIGRATE

(Special to the Times.) London, March 21.—At the annual meeting of the British Women's Emigration Association, held at the Grosvenor Hotel, it was expressed that when the want of women in Canada is so great that the government considered it necessary to impose restrictions, safety excluding a very useful class. The association receives thousands of applications monthly from women eager to emigrate.

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MR. TEMPLEMAN ON RECIPROCIITY

It was clearly shown by Hon. William Templeman, addressing the Liberals of Victoria West on Monday, that British Columbia had everything to gain from the initiation of the reciprocity agreement between this country and the United States.

Turning to the industries of the province, it was further shown that most of these would be benefited. The only business about which there was any doubt was the fruit-growing industry.

The speech of the minister was convincing, albeit lacking in those flourishes of rhetoric and bombast which are features of some political meetings.

RECIPROCIITY AND FRUIT GROWING

The cry of certain Canadian politicians that reciprocity would ruin the fruit industry of British Columbia has been taken more or less seriously in Great Britain, from which country many immigrants come here annually to go into the fruit growing business.

Notwithstanding the tariff, Ontario, the province of Canada supposed to be most hard hit by reciprocity in the present U. S. tariff against apples is 25 cents per bushel, and the Canadian tariff (40 cents per barrel) approximately 15 cents per bushel.

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people to eat them. Canada has a rapidly growing population, but the United States has a population of ninety millions already existing, and growing rapidly, too.

'NONE SO BLIND' ETC.

We agree with the Colonist when it says President Taft was not thinking of the interests of Canada when he approached the Dominion government with his reciprocity proposals.

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The only acknowledged treaty existing between Japan and Mexico is a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation ratified in 1889.

TO HONOR SIMON FRASER

Simon Fraser, the discoverer of the Fraser river, is to be honored by a monument erected in his honor on Albert Crescent about three years ago.

DISLOYALTY OF CONSERVATIVES

There was a time when Liberal statesmen were looked upon as unshies in handling the foreign policy of Great Britain.

Liberalism in Great Britain to-day stands for "Empire" just as much as does Conservatism. The two parties have a different method of working, but the Liberal method is the more effective.

In this matter of freedom of trade the Liberalism of Great Britain and Canada are at one. For many years the government of Canada has been waiting for the opportune moment when the taxes on imported natural products from the United States could be removed.

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Sir Edward Grey in his negotiations, but the Conservatives of this country have not enough patriotism to slant party differences on this great question and support Sir Edward Grey.

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REPORT CONFIRMED

New York, March 23.—Dispatches from Mexico City published to-day in the New York Herald quote a prominent Mexican diplomat as admitting that the secret treaty between Japan and Mexico is a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation.

NERVOUS SYSTEMS

Always Follows a Run Down Condition of the Blood. It is an old story now that nervousness is the result of a run down condition of the blood.

RESULT OF THE ENQUIRY

Now, that the investigation into the alleged smuggling of Chinese goods into British Columbia has been concluded, the public will, perhaps, be at a loss to understand what has been gained as a result of it.

No one who has followed the course of the enquiry can very well form any other opinion regarding it. The attempt made to defame Hon. William Templeman was, perhaps, the worst feature of the whole affair.

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that this should be thoroughly understood by the people at large. The commission confirmed the impression which has long been held that more or less smuggling of Chinaman from the province has been going on.

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FLOWERS OF THE SPRING

Exhibition Being Planned by the King's Daughters

Arrangements are being made to hold a daffodil and spring flower show on Wednesday, April 19 (Primo Day) under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

The announcement is made that entries may be sent to Miss M. M. Lettich, of 82 Linden Avenue, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt road, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, 464 Kingston Street, or to Mrs. Hasell, the Alexandra Club, not later than April 8.

Class 1.—One dozen yellow long trumpet daffodils.

Class 2.—One dozen double daffodils.

Class 3.—One dozen short trumpet daffodils.

Class 4.—One dozen bi-color long trumpet daffodils.

Class 5.—Collection six varieties, six blossoms each.

Class 6.—Bowl of star daffodils.

Class 7.—Collection polyanthus arvensis.

Class 8.—Bowl of daffodils, mixed varieties.

Class 9.—Six hyacinths, shown singly.

Class 10.—Three varieties tulips, double, six blossoms each.

HEAVY GALE BURST OVER CITY TO-DAY

Wind Blew With Great Velocity From the Southwest—Yucatan Nearly Hit Lorne

Coming on without the slightest warning, a heavy southwest gale accompanied by rain burst upon this city and Vancouver Island early this morning.

About 1 o'clock this morning a dark cloud hanging low crept up from the westward and as it hovered over the city the storm broke.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE IN COAL THEFT CASE

Accused's Solicitor Claims the Prosecution is Trying to Cover Its Own Misdemeanors

Chalmers, that F. R. Lehman, formerly the employ of C. W. Kirk, coal merchant, Victoria, West, is being prosecuted in order to cover up charges against his late employer, and to prevent an action being brought.

The magistrate held that the weight-bills would be material in a civil action between the company and the coal dealer, but he had observed Lehman charge before the court they were immaterial.

From the evidence of witnesses this morning, Lehman left the employ of Kirk March 4, and was subsequently informed that he had been given Kirk's name as having been stealing coal.

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That ANYONE Can Use

HOME DYING has always been more or less a difficult undertaking when you use

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FISHERMEN OUT TO TRUT SEA

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There is any doubt as to the fact that the sea is being caught on St. Previus opening days of the season, and the trout are holes, where they are, and are com.

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75 a Day Power Men

At the regular meeting of the Nanaimo Power Men...

CONDITIONS IN CHINA APPALLING MILLION MAY DIE IN ANWHEI PROVINCE

Famished Natives Kill Starving Dogs and Eat Them—Bark Used as Food

HAVE C. P. R. BOUGHT THE OAK BAY HOTEL?

Real Estate Men Are Agitated With Delight at the Prospect

"How long, O Lord, how long," is no longer the question that is agitating the minds of the real estate men of Victoria in regard to the longevity of the boom.

BORDER WARFARE RUINS RANCHERS

Stores and Cattle Taken by Mexican Federal Troops and Insurgents

San Diego, Cal., March 21.—Dilatatory tactics to the Mexican government keeps the border in a state of anarchy...

WHAT RECIPROCIITY MEANS TO CONSUMER

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INFORMATION FOR NEW SETTLERS

Question Discussed at Meeting of the Canadian Club at Nelson

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REPLIES TO ATTACK ON EARL GREY

Secretary of Ottawa Overseas Club Writes Regarding John S. Ewart's Letter

Ottawa, March 21.—The secretary of the local Overseas Club has issued a strong letter in reply to J. S. Ewart, S. C., who took exception to Earl Grey's connection with that organization.

CHEAPER POWER

Prince Rupert, March 20.—That the city council is seriously considering the question of water power as a means of lighting the city in the near future was evident from the proceedings at a recent sitting of that body.

BIBBERY TRIAL

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—The trial of State Senator John Broderick for alleged bribery of State Senator D. W. Holtz was held in the city yesterday.

NEPTUNE'S GUNNERS MAKE NEW RECORD

(Special to the Times.) London, March 21.—The battleship Neptune has returned to home waters from her gun practice cruise in the Mediterranean.

SEATTLE'S NEW COUNCIL

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—The new city council of nine members recently elected by the reform element went into office yesterday.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Regina, March 21.—Premier Scott has this morning returned to Victoria on a holiday and will visit Premier McBride on the latter's invitation.

CANADA'S TRADE STILL GROWING

Ottawa, March 21.—The total trade of Canada for the eleven months of the fiscal year totalled \$87,377,486, an increase of \$7,739,597, compared with the corresponding period last year.

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Permanent Peace Delegation Congratulates British Foreign Secretary

Paris, March 22.—Conversations have been held between President Taft and M. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, representing a compromise agreement for arbitration between the United States and France.

NATIVE POLICEMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Seventeen Perish on Trip With Administration in Jungle of Papua

Melbourne, March 22.—Further news received from official sources in Papua show that the party who aided Mr. Staniford Smith, the administrator, in his explorations in the interior met with many adventures in the course of their journeying.

HITS UNCHARTED ROCK

Fishing Steamer Zepora Bumps Near Port Townsend—Little Damage

NEW CONCENTRATOR

Nelson, March 21.—From Silvertown comes word that the new concentrator which has been erected in connection with the Van Ral silver lead mine has been completed and has started operations.

DIES IN CELL

Winnipeg, March 21.—James C. Patterson, 35, a switchman on the Canadian Northern, died in Winnipeg police station last night. He was picked up on the street by a constable and lodged in the cells as drunk, where he died soon after.

WILL TRY TO MAKE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Captain Bernier Will Visit B. C. Ports If Trip Proves Success

Ottawa, March 22.—Among the items passed in committee of supply in the House yesterday was one of \$53,000 to provide for maintenance of vessels employed in the patrolling of waters on the northern portion of Canada, also for establishing and maintaining police and customs posts, mainland or islands, as may be deemed necessary.

SEARCH FOR HEALTH

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—Permission to go to the Philippines in an effort to regain his health was granted to Louis Glass, found guilty of bribery in connection with the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company by Superior Judge Lester. Officers of the Pacific Surety Company signed Glass's bond.

NEGROES ANXIOUS TO REACH ALBERTA

Do Not Take Kindly to Examination by Officials at Emerson

THREE TURNED BACK

Gretna, Man., March 22.—A trainload of stock and effects belonging to the party of Oklahoma negroes, who passed across the boundary at Emerson, reached here from the south to-day and was stopped for examination. The three men in whom the train was in charge were examined and declared unfit by Dominion officials. They will be sent back to the States. Meanwhile the trainload of stock will be cared for here pending the arrival of members of the party from Emerson to take charge.

TARGET FOR BATTLESHIP

Cheapeake Bay, Md., March 22.—Just one round of firing from the great guns of the battleship New Hampshire was required here yesterday to put the old battleship Texas, now the San Marcos, out of commission. The guns were trained on the San Marcos to test the new "detached explosive" to be used in the navy. After only one round had been fired, the San Marcos was in an unseaworthy condition.

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VANCOUVER MEETING ENDORSES RECIPROCITY

Maxwell Smith Declares the Agreement Will Not Injure Fruit Industry

WOMAN KILLS SON AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Believed to Have Fired Shot During Fit of Temporary Insanity

PROTECTING FORESTS IN PACIFIC STATES

Rangers Will Be Placed in Field Earlier Than in Previous Years

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Chilliwack, March 21.—Acting on the advice that "if you want anything you must go after it," the board of directors of the New Hampshire Forest Association has decided to launch a publicity campaign. A grant of \$500 at the last meeting and the request was responded to by a grant of \$200. More would have been given if the members of the board of directors had agreed the money given to the board of trade for publicity purposes would be well spent, but a similar request coming from the hospital board and the Agricultural society for the building of a caretaker's cottage, made them go carefully before the estimates were brought in.

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MORE TROOPS FOR MEXICAN GARRISON

Force at Hermosillo Is Preparing for Attack by the Revolutionists

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GROYNE SYSTEM IN SEA WALL SCHEME

Dallas Road Project Enlarged on Advice of the Engineers

It has been decided to amplify the plan of foreshore protection at Dallas road on the section running from Montreal to Menzies street by the utilization of the groyne system in conjunction with sea wall, now a course of construction of the contractors, the Pacific Coast Construction Company. This interesting statement was made to the Times on Wednesday by the city engineer, Angus Smith.

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New Westminster, March 21.—Several important matters came up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Burnaby board of trade. The pros and cons of the proposed new water system for Burnaby were discussed, and the views of the council were supported.

JAPANESE IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Melbourne, March 22.—The flow of Japanese immigration southward in the Pacific ocean continues to give rise to apprehensions in Australia. The latest display of the activity of the yellow race as settlers has been discovered in New Caledonia. Visitors to the island who have returned here declare that the number of Japanese there has increased so rapidly that they bid fair to outnumber the French. The Orientals are chiefly near veterans who have completed their term of service with the army.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY FLOURISHES

Gratifying Reports at Last Night's Annual Meeting-Election of Officers

(From Today's Daily.) There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Natural History Society held last evening in the Carnegie library rooms...

WOMAN IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Prosecuting Officials Declare Accused Shot Husband After Quarrel

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 21.—Held for murder by the grand jury, Mrs. Charles Schenk, who confessed she shot her husband during the year an infidelity...

NEWFOUNDLAND FLEET.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 21.—The Newfoundland sealing fleet, composed this year of sixteen steamers, seven of which are equipped with wireless, and...

MINERS WILL STRIKE.

William O'Brien Suggests Union of the Two Irish Parties

RED RIVER RISING.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 21.—The Red River is rising fast and the ice is breaking up. It will go any minute. It is expected a year to-day since it went out.

LOCAL NEWS

Value of Belongings of Farmers Who Have Crossed Border in Nine Years

Arthur Stringer, who is recognized as one of the best authorities on Canadian subjects, has an article in the current number of Hampton's Magazine, which is very significant at this period...

MISS CAMERON ON LOYALTY TO EMPIRE

The Duke of Connaught showed the interest he is taking in Canada, to which he is expected to visit in the near future, by attending a lecture on Canada by Miss Agnes Deane Cameron...

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NOT GAULT BROS.

Manitoba's Premier Submits Reply Regarding Extension of the Boundary

Winnipeg, March 21.—Premier Roblin laid on the table in the legislature yesterday the offer of the Ottawa government under the terms of the Manitoba boundary extension. Anticipations of a full dress debate were, however, disappointed for the premier, after stating that the offer was a bitter disappointment to him, said that he would move a resolution on the subject, probably on Wednesday.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

At a meeting of the members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, in their office, Pemberton building, steps were taken toward putting in the summer months. It was felt that the benefits accruing to the members from the exchange are invaluable to the contractor in a flourishing condition.

CARD OF THANKS.

Sister Superior and the Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital extend most sincere thanks to the many generous friends who on Saturday last assembled to make their annual donation of linen to the institution. Headed by Mrs. Patterson, the ladies presented the sisters with much warmth and evinced great satisfaction in being able to spend a cheerful hour with mutual friends and well-wishers.

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CONCLUDING WORK ON V. & S. DEPOT

Expected That Passenger Station Will Be Completed by May 1

On the first of May the local depot of the Victoria & Saanich Railway will be completed...

The extensive freight shed which is now being erected...

When the building is completed and all the auxiliary improvements are in operation...

LOCAL NEWS

The bank clearing for the week ending March 21 aggregated \$2,758,528.

The C. P. R. will shortly published a magnificent pictorial representation of Victoria...

The public health is exceptionally good for this season of the year...

A pleasant social meeting was enjoyed by the members of Court Cariboo and Companions of Par West on Monday night...

Jack Melville, the popular Scotch character and comic singer...

Over five hundred men are at present employed by the city...

Rep's work is being done by the city assessor, Wm. W. Northcott...

It is expected that upwards of 150 candidates will submit themselves for the examination...

Robert Grant, who formerly represented Comox in the provincial legislature...

In furtherance of the cleaning up programme recently inaugurated by the medical health officer...

NEW TRAINS TO COAST

Winnipeg, March 22.—According to reports it is now considered in railway circles here that the new time card of the C. P. R. will go into effect on April 15...

In reliable quarters it is said that the No. 94 and No. 96, the Toronto-Winnipeg express...

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PREMIER FISHER DENOUNCED

Melbourne, March 22.—Mr. Fisher in his campaign speeches in favor of the referendum policy of the government has startled the Liberal party...

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ENGLISH INVESTORS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Party Represents Millions of Dollars in Quest of Extended Investment

Sir Edward Tennant, who has recently been raised to the peerage, and a party of prominent English capitalists are expected to be in Victoria on Saturday.

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BOUT IS ARRANGED FOR LOCAL BOXER

Joe Bayley Will Meet "Red" Motton, Who is Also Making Debut

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NELSON MAY HAVE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE QUESTION OFFICERS ELECTED

Nelson, March 21.—A special committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Kootenay General Hospital Association to look into the question of the building of a new wing of a new hospital in order to meet the rapidly increasing demand for accommodation at the institution...

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PLOT DISCOVERED IN WESTMINSTER JAIL

Prisoners Found Armed for Assault on Wardens and Officers Sunday Morning

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ANTI-ALIEN LAWS IN CALIFORNIA

Senate Passes Bill Prohibiting Them From Holding Land in the State

Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—The first important action on legislation relating to aliens was taken by the legislature yesterday in the passage of the senate of a committee substitute bill prohibiting the holding of land by aliens. The vote was 29 to 17.

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ROSTER OF PLAYERS AT LAST COMPLETE

Eleven New Arrivals Yesterday—Practice Games at End of Week

The roster is complete. Every player whom Householder expects to report has appeared and nothing is left but to weed out the crummies. There are 24 ball-players in town and, judging by the way they shape up, if a baseball team which will make a good showing against the other teams in the league cannot be chosen from them, then the other eleven must have legitimate excuses.

WASHINGTON LOGGERS OBJECT TO NEW ACT

Required by Law to Clear Land of Brush and Debris After Cutting Trees

Hoquiam, Wash., March 22.—Headed by ex-Senator Tolson, who is heavily interested in the lumber business, section two hundred and thirty-one of the Washington state forestry bill, which was passed by the last legislature and just signed by Governor Hay. They assert that many smaller loggers will be put out of business by the measure while the big concerns will suffer losses.

ROOSEVELT TROPHIES IN NATIONAL MUSEUM

Only Fifty Will Be Exhibited—Others Will Be Placed in Storerooms

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Col. Roosevelt's collection of skins and bones gathered on his hunting trip to Africa is not to be the great feature in the National Museum that had been expected by some persons. An official statement by the authorities of the Smithsonian Institution shows that of the thousands of specimens sent and brought back by the former president only about fifty are to be mounted and put on public exhibition. The others will be preserved and kept, but they will be put in storerooms and be shown only on request to those who are specially interested in such matters.

LECTURE TO FRUIT AND FLOWER GROWERS

R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, to Speak on Interesting Subject

The first lecture by R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, before the members of the Victoria Florists, Nurseries and Gardeners' Association, and under the auspices of the association, takes place at the Broad street hall next Tuesday night, when the subject of the address is to be "Common Admiration is Free, the whole arrangement being by the association, the management committee of which has obtained from the department of agriculture a permit and permission for Mr. Winslow to give his address.

MORE FRENCH TROOPS SENT TO MOROCCO

Will Assist the Sultan in Keeping Turbulent Tribes in Order

Paris, March 22.—Two thousand additional troops boarded transports today for Morocco, where they will join the present French army of occupation, numbering 4,500, in protecting French commercial interests.

REVOLUTIONISTS AND FEDERALISTS CLASH

Insurgents Carry War Into Lower California Peninsula

San Diego, Cal., March 22.—New developments in the Mexican border warfare occurred to-day which tend to account for the mysterious absence of General Leyva and Berthold. The news corroborated the report that there was a filibuster steamer hiding near Magdalena Alamo, an old mining town 30 miles southwest from Ensenada, was attacked to-day by the rebels. The latter being the most active stock trader in Richelleu opened a bank and sold a point higher at 115 1/2. Over two thousand shares changed hands. Pacific opened at 219 1/2 and closed at 219 1/2.

FIVE MURDERED

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—Al Gasaway, a negro, his white wife and their three children were found to-day murdered in their home here. Evidently the family had been slain as they slept. All had been struck repeatedly on the heads with an axe which was found in the room.

FATAL FIGHT

Port Arthur, Ont., March 22.—One man is reported killed and two others seriously injured in a row between workmen on the road from Pigeon River Lumber Company's camp near Silver Mountain to the P. A. D. railway.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(Special to the Times)

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DISTRICT OF COAST

Take notice that Sa Beila Coena, occupant of the following described land to apply for per the following describing of B. C. Co. Co's Lot 4 of South Bentinck A chains, thence south to sea 1706 and B. C. Co. thence east 30 chains to shore line of South Bentinck No 20 chains along Point of commencement across more or less.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by Company, notice is hereby given that the 23rd Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 27th day of March 1911, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the meeting.

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FIRST SHIPMENT OF WHALE OIL ARRIVES

Petria Also Brings Considerable Gill-Bone—Will Take the Machinery North.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Bringing the first shipment of products from the west coast whaling stations, the Canadian Northern Fisheries Company's steamer Petria, Capt. Shadforth, arrived at the outer dock last evening from Sechart and Kyugnot. She has ten tons in all, including about 50 barrels of oil and 60 sacks of gill-bone.

ASSESSMENT SETTLED.

Final Offer of G. T. P. to City of Prince Rupert.

It is understood that before leaving for the east D'Arcy Telfer, of the G. T. P., obtained the sanction of the provincial government to the agreement to be submitted to the council of the city of Prince Rupert in regard to the taxation and other conditions to which the G. T. P. will be subject in the terminal city. The following is the gist of the agreement:

Fifteen thousand dollars a year for ten years, from January 1, 1910, as taxation. Proportionate share of local improvement taxes where the railway company's property abuts on to public streets.

BOOMING BELLA COOLA.

Eastern Speculators Tuning Their Attention to Land Sealing in This Province.

Eastern Canadian newspapers just to hand contain large advertisements setting out the advantages of Bella Coola farming land, which is offered at \$5 per acre, in the Tatla Lake district. It is said that many settlers are going into the country, which is known to be one of the best agricultural sections of the whole province.

AUTO FATALITY.

Vancouver, March 21.—A coroner's jury made a careful inquiry concerning the death of C. H. Evans, whose skull was fractured by being struck by an auto driven by Mr. H. Tucker on Wednesday evening at Fendley street, near Broughton. The verdict stated that death was due to the accident, the opinion being expressed in a rider that the driver of the auto should have slackened his speed to a greater degree at the point where the accident occurred, and also that he should have applied the emergency brake of the machine.

The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains a copy of a dispatch from the colonial office, interpreting the phrase in the table of precedence for Canada, "archbishops and bishops according to seniority." Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt states that he is advised that the phrase should be interpreted as signifying that archbishops, as such, should take precedence of bishops as such; that archbishops should rank among themselves according to date of appointment to the office of archbishops, and that bishops should rank among themselves according to date of consecration.

Building permits have been issued to James Walsh, stable on Hillside avenue, to cost \$400; Charles Cowper, dwelling on Callaghan street; R. Sorenson, dwelling, Michigan street, \$1600; James Mogy, dwelling on Harbinger avenue, \$1800; A. E. Simmonds, stable, Centre road, \$250; W. B. Rivercomb, dwelling on Haultain street, \$1,800; W. B. Rivercomb, two dwellings on Haultain road, \$1500 each; W. W. Carlow, dwelling on Mount Stephen street, \$1600; A. Johns, three dwellings on King's road, \$1500 each; A. R. Anderson, dwelling on Quadra street, \$1600; E. Bunting & Sons, dwelling on Richmond road, \$2500.

The make of gas in England, Scotland and Ireland during 1910 was 159,685,723,000 cubic feet, as compared with 154,464,583,000 in the previous year and this was distributed amongst 6,961,273 customers.

MAY MAKE QUATSINO CENTRE FOR LINERS

C. P. R. to Establish Ocean Port on West Coast—Would Save Much Time

It is rumored in the Terminal city that there is a possibility that the C. P. R., as soon as arrangements could be completed, might change their ocean port from Vancouver to Quatsino Sound, just south of Winter Harbor. It is understood that Edward Bath, one of the highest engineering authorities in England, will be here in the course of a week on his way to Quatsino Sound to investigate conditions as to its suitability as a port for the C. P. R. In addition to the harbor possibilities, Mr. Bath is concerned on behalf of other undertakings, having interests in the district of Quatsino Sound.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD OF B. C. CANNERIES

Preparations Being Made for Greatest Season in History of Province

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Preparations are now being made by the cannery companies which operate in British Columbia waters for the most and busiest season, which promises to be the greatest in the history of the province.

Indications on every hand point to the fact that this year's season will be experienced and one which will go down in the annals of the fishing industry of the Pacific Coast as the best, both through the quality of the fish and the quantity taken.

NEW BUCKET DREDGE

This addition to the dredging plant of the Dominion government department of public works is at present at the yards of the B. C. Marine Railway, being overhauled, and will shortly begin work in Vancouver harbor.

RATE WAR BLADES CUTTING BITTERLY

North Pacific Steamship Co. Meets Reductions Made by Pacific Coast Company

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Following close on the heels of the action taken Monday by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in reducing its rates to \$8.35 and \$7.30 for first and second class passage from here to San Francisco, the North Pacific Steamship Company has cut its rate to \$7.35 for first class fare, berth and meals included, and to \$5.35 second class.

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SEAMEN ARE MAKING STRIKE WORLD-WIDE

Tars Want Better Conditions—Cease Work When Notified by Wireless

Advices have been received from J. Havelock Wilson, president of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, that a strike of the seamen throughout the world on all vessels carrying the British flag will take place on or about May 23, some twelve weeks hence. When the strike order goes out, all British vessels which can be reached will be notified by wireless, so that the seamen may quit as soon as they reach their home ports.

HAD ROUGH SPELLS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL AND NORTH SEA—FINE WEATHER LATER

Skippers of the two new whaling steamers, Brown and Blue, which are expected to arrive in port Tuesday afternoon from Christiania, Norway, were so eager to reach their destination that the long 14,000-mile journey, after the long passage from the last notch and applying the propeller to the harbor at a fast clip. In their anxiety the captains had forgotten that there was such a place on the map as William Head, and not until they were some distance from the outer wharf were they informed that they must return to the quarantine station for inspection.

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Ald. Peden, chairman of the cemetery committee of the city council, has lost no time in completing the preliminary work in connection with the fore-shore improvement and beach drive scheme, which he initiated shortly after taking office at the beginning of the year, and which at the time was outlined in these columns.

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SUBDIVISION PLANS OCCUPY COUNCIL

Saanich Municipal Board Does Much Business—Expansion of the District

At the regular saanich council meeting eleven plans of subdivisions were submitted for acceptance. Of these nine were found in order, one returned for a slight alteration and one rejected.

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PREPARING FOR EXTRA SESSION

Number of Investigations May Be Undertaken by the Democrats

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The Democrats here are divided over the question whether to "open up" a series of investigations during the special session about to be convened, or to concentrate their energies upon the next regular session.

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Life-Boats, From Ill

(From Monday)

Among the dro...

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J. I. Henderson, toria, Inman (C. Smith & Co. Capt. H. V. J. master and part chieft.

Hugh Young, of engineer of the Se...

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D. H. went out to the sea yesterday, two pair cap, two life-boats double-edged axe and wood, two life-boats of the Sechtel, and was attached a set of chest up by the sea.

Church Point. The of body smashed when one the vessel was to whether they were tered on the shore of loose from the wreck...

F. Eastwood, high Rock, arrived in in his launch, an sons had picked up with canvas yesterday filed by Capt. Jarvis one the little vessel in front of the Eastwood was in Vic accident occurred and at the lighthouse dur...

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