

ENLARGING THE GERMAN ARMY

QUESTION WILL COME UP IN REICHSTAG

Specialists Will Introduce Subject of the Kaiser's Recent Speech

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Reichstag resumed today for its last session before its dissolution at the general election which will choose the deputies to represent the German people.

The present Reichstag, the election members to which was completed February, 1907, automatically ceases to exist at the beginning of 1912 under the law providing that no parliament shall continue for more than five years. It is possible, indeed, that there may be a session in autumn of 1911 for the transaction of emergency business, but this is likely.

The most important legislative measure with the administration will be the bill providing for the German navy's gradual expansion during the next five to seven years. In order to escape the danger of parliamentary majorities, the government long ago adopted the policy of the naval and military forces in advance, for periods of years, and a bill once passed, remained operative during the ensuing years even though there might be a majority in favor of diminishing expenditures for armaments. Thus the German Naval Law of 1900 regulates the fatherland's naval programme up to the year 1916 and it has been customary for the government to maintain the level of military expenditure for terms of five or six years.

At this time the government proposes to enact a fixed programme for the next seven years, but will not do this until after it has proved to be a long feeling in the Reichstag that the plan is too long.

The desired increase will be justified by the government's spokesmen on the ground that the present international situation renders it imperative for Germany to be armed to the teeth in order to maintain its position among the world's great powers. The Socialists will offer the most determined opposition to any increase in military expenditures, but all the other parties, including the Radicals, are likely to co-operate in carrying out the administration's bill which, before almost certain to be accepted with very few amendments.

Other administrative measures will propose the reform of the existing penal code, an extension of the system of state insurance against old age, sickness and accident and a broadening of the field of usefulness of the government labor exchanges. The criminal code changes will be largely technical in character. The revision law alterations will look toward the inclusion of many classes of people who do not profit by the system now. The strengthening of the labor exchanges is designed still further to lessen unemployment, which has been greatly relieved by the exchanges already in operation. There are three other bills the government will likely introduce, to which it is unlikely to have any opposition. One of them revises the federal constitution in such a way as to provide concessions by Prussia, the predominant state, to the three smaller states of Saxony, Baden and Hesse. A third revises the procedure military trials by court martial.

The most interesting of the government's bills will probably grow out of interpellations which the Socialists intend to introduce. First and foremost, the Socialists question the chancellor regarding the Kaiser's recent speech at Konigsberg, in which His Majesty broke his two years' reserve and proclaimed his inspiration from the Almighty to be by divine right. The second Socialist interpellation deals with the riots in the North-western districts of Berlin and with the measures to which the police resorted to suppress them. The Socialists charge that these measures were brutal in the extreme and the many ruthless and perfectly peaceful citizens were saluted or bludgeoned in the indiscriminate persecution of anyone living in the locality where the disorders occurred.

A third query will concern the price of meat. In this the Radicals will be in the lead in attacking the administration.

LT. SUTOR REMOVED.

Gazette Bulletin Says His Majesty Has No Further Occasion for His Services.

London, Nov. 22.—Lieut. Allen J. Sutor, the central figure in the curious sequence of events, has finally been removed from the army. A Gazette Bulletin announcing the removal of his rank has no further occasion for his services.

Early in August Lieut. Sutor was placed under arrest in connection with the publication of a pamphlet entitled, "The Army System; or, Why Fiddle Through Thirty Millions a Year During Peace?" He conducted his own defense at the court martial which followed, and was sentenced to dismissal from the service, this being reduced to a sentence of seven years' imprisonment.

On October 23 the lieutenant was again arrested. He had been granted a month's leave, but was recalled on London by telegram and placed under arrest in returning to barracks. A few days before, his impending resignation had been announced.

SUGGESTION BY

ALD. RAYMOND

NAMES NEW SITE FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

Would Establish Same at Corner of Government and View Streets

(From Monday's Daily.)

Ald. Raymond has made an interesting and important suggestion to the city council which is now receiving the attention of that body. This is that while the opportunity offers an effort should be made to arrange to have the public convenience it is intended to erect placed at the corner of View and Government street (where the former is extended from Broad) instead of at the north end of the causeway.

Ald. Raymond points out that the new suggested site would prove immensely more central than that at the corner of Government and Wharf streets, and, moreover, it is important that the grass plots at the ends of the causeway should be preserved intact in respect to their attractiveness.

It is argued further that already there is a basement excavation at what will be the corner of Government and View streets, and this would prove an important consideration from the standpoint of the expense involved in the scheme. It is hinted in this connection that the Dominion Trust company, which proposes erecting a fine eight-story block at the corner of Government and Wharf streets, has lodged an objection to the proposal that the grass plot adjoining its property should be used for the purpose mentioned.

At this evening's meeting of the city council Mayor Monday will recommend that a bylaw be submitted to the city council to provide for the development of Sooko Lake and its tributaries as a source of water supply, and to raise an amount of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the purchase of the lands and the carrying out of such of the works as are in the hands of the city.

The streets committee will recommend a change in the method of levying the annual rates for boulevard maintenance. The system of boulevard levies was first instituted in Victoria. It was not contemplated that a boulevard of greater width than four feet would be laid down, and for that width a charge of five cents per front foot was established.

Within the past two years, however, boulevards of much greater width have been constructed. Under the present system of annual maintenance rates the property-owner with a boulevard of twenty-four feet in width is charged no more than his owner with one of but four feet wide in front of his property. A schedule prepared by the city engineer will provide for the more equitable levying of the maintenance rates.

The city engineer will present a report relative to the recent complaint of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union that men engaged in city works, ratepayers in the city, have been discharged and foreigners put in their place. Mr. Smith advises the council that all superintendents and foremen in the department have had instructions that men who are ratepayers as well as the encouragement must in all cases be given preference, other things being equal.

IM-EMIAL CONFERENCE.

Australian Government Will Submit Ten Proposals—Trade and Air-Red Cable.

Melbourne, Nov. 22.—The announcement that the federal government did not intend to submit any proposals to the imperial conference in London next June was received with a great deal of surprise in official and political quarters. Still greater surprise was felt Saturday when it was announced that so far from not submitting proposals to the conference, the government would place before it no less than ten motions.

The cabinet has decided that it will urge on the conference the promotion of the nationalization of British goods and shipping at the same time being supported as far as possible. Greater uniformity in company and navigation laws is also to be brought before the conference with the immigration, the alteration of the declaration of London, so that foodstuffs may be removed from article 21, and the amendment of the existing naturalization laws.

An important subject of the establishment of an All-Red cable across the Atlantic ocean, the cable to be worked in conjunction with the transatlantic cable to be brought before the conference with the strongest possible recommendation of the Commonwealth representatives.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Tokio, Nov. 22.—One girl was killed and 16 injured as the result of an explosion of 1,000 percussion caps in the Oil powder mill Sunday afternoon. The authorities are investigating the cause.

LIBERALS MEET

TO-MORROW NIGHT

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION COME UP

Question of Permanent Headquarters Will Also Be Discussed

(From Monday's Daily.)

Final consideration of some very important amendments to the constitution of the Victoria Liberal Association will be the chief business of the party at the general meeting called for tomorrow evening in the A. O. F. hall, over Weston's warehouse Broad street. The amendments, which are of a far-reaching nature, have been carefully prepared in committee; but it is for the best interests of the party that they should be thoroughly understood and freely discussed by the rank and file of the Association.

The decision of Vancouver Liberals to proceed at once with arrangements to finance a modern office building, permanent in both its design and its progressive Liberalism in that city, will doubtless bring to a head the movement already under way to provide permanent headquarters for the party in Victoria.

Whatever the decisions arrived at, the meeting to-morrow evening will have a vital relation to the future of the party in the riding. Every member of the Association should be present.

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND.

Census Returns Show Washington City Leads By Nearly 30,000.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Seattle's population, according to figures issued by the census bureau Saturday, is 27,199. Portland gives 26,214. Eleven thousand one hundred eight names were cut from Seattle's original count, which was 248,227. Portland's original count was 22,260 and this was cut 15,748. Seattle's population in 1900 was 80,671 and 42,827 in 1900. The increase from 1900 to 1910 is 106,523, or 134 per cent, as compared with an increase of the preceding decade of 27,374, or 83.3 per cent.

The population of Portland was 90,629 in 1900 and 46,333 in 1900. The increase from 1900 to 1910 is 116,738 or 123.2 per cent, as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 44,041 or 94.9 per cent.

Director Durand issued statements declaring that, flagrant padding had been detected in both Portland and Seattle, and that careful rechecking and in some cases re-enumeration had been necessary to reach results with which he was satisfied.

Durand charged that the original Seattle enumeration this year was padded to the extent of 11,388 names, which were struck off. He alleges that Portland was originally padded by 25,716 names which were eliminated.

In announcing the population of Seattle, Director Durand gave out a long statement of the present system of population in the city. He declared that the population of the city was padded through the efforts of private organizations which caused slips to be printed containing the census questions, filled them in with the names of alleged persons, claiming not to have been counted and turned them over to the enumerators. Wherever the enumerators simply added the padded slips given them to their statements.

BRAZILIAN TROUBLE AT END

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Admiral Rowley today said that the Brazilian threatened when men aboard the Dreadnoughts of the Brazilian navy mutinied, is at an end. The people were quiet and the four that the mutineers might bombard the coast cities has been dispelled. Though the government was censured for treating with the men, the adjustment has been satisfactory, and the big warships are in the hands of government officers today, it is reported here.

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED.

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 22.—Fourteen miners were killed by an explosion in the Jumbo Asphalt mine near Antlers, according to a message that reached here to-day. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The dead miners are all Americans. It is said that the mine is operated by the Chocataw Asphalt Company. News of the accident has been received by R. W. Church, state inspector of mines.

DIES SUDDENLY

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 22.—James Tennant, 77, died of heart trouble. Archibald and Walter Tennant, of Vancouver, are sons, and Mrs. A. P. McIntyre, Superior Junction, a daughter.



NO FRENCH DUEL, THIS

SNOW AT VANCOUVER SUNDAY MORNING

Weather in Mainland City Was Cold—White Mantle Covered Hills

Snow in November—at Vancouver! Victorians who went over to the mainland on Saturday were treated to their first sight of snow this fall. Saturday night was bitterly cold, and on Sunday morning snow lay everywhere, and was still falling heavily at one o'clock in the afternoon.

From Point Grey to North Vancouver hills the country was covered, and the low lands of the islands on either side of Active pass were white; but on the Victoria side of the Pass there was no sign of the wintry weather.

Facts cannot be disputed, and it is an undoubted fact that Vancouver Island has the finest climate on the Pacific coast.

EARL GREYS BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Earl Grey received many congratulations today from all parts of Canada and England on his fifty-ninth birthday.

NEW HOME SECURED FOR Y. W. C. A. WORK

The board of management of the Y. W. C. A. has just completed the purchase of The Hollies, a large and popular boarding house at 246 Courtney street, from the owner, Miss J. Hall, who for over two years has made it a popular resort for people of moderate means, who wished to combine the comforts of home life with the conveniences of a boarding house close to the centre of the city.

The building on Pandora street, which is the present home of the Y. W. C. A., has long been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, which have necessarily increased with the growth of the city. While the board of management had hoped to secure a centrally located corner lot for the erection of an up-to-date structure, such as is really necessary for the carrying on of Y. W. C. A. work, equally advisable to embark on such an undertaking at present.

The Hollies has been acquired at a cost of \$12,000, and the Y. W. C. A. will assume possession on Jan. 15, when there will be accommodation for at least 30 boarders, and every effort will be made by the board of management to give a home to young girls who are without homes in the city.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A., of which Mrs. C. McInchery is president, wish to be distinctly understood that the present arrangement is only a temporary one, and that they are perfecting plans for the erection of a Y. W. C. A. building which will be a credit to a city in the Victoria, and will afford facilities for carrying on the work more effectively.

DISSOLUTION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Country Again in Throes of General Election—Battle Being Waged on Question of Veto Power of Lords

(Times' Leased Wire)

London, Nov. 22.—The King today prorogued parliament. The two houses met privately and listened to the formal speech of the king. The monarch thanked both houses for their services and then announced his intention of proroguing parliament and calling a general election. The address was read by Lord Lorcburn, lord chancellor.

The members of the cabinet were not present, being engaged in an executive session concluding necessary business before the end of the session. The sudden termination of the parliamentary session was brought about by the Liberals, who are seeking to destroy the veto power of the Lords. The king's address referred in touching terms to the death of King Edward VII.

"I am determined to follow in my dear father's footsteps," said the king. The address referred to the fact that Great Britain is at peace with the world.

In concluding the address says: "We regret that the conference called with a view of arriving at some settlement of the situation arising from the recurring difficulties between the houses of parliament failed to agree."

First Elections Saturday. (Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 28.—Parliament, which met February 15 last, was dissolved today in pursuance of the programme of the Liberal government to go before the country on the question of prerogative of the House of Lords. The king's speech was notable for its brevity, the only reference to the constitutional crisis being the colorful expression of regret that the conference between the leaders of the opposing parties had failed on an agreement over the reformation of the Upper Chamber.

The longest and most interesting paragraph which immediately followed an allusion to the death of His Majesty's father, dealt with the second arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute with the United States and read:

"I confidently hope questions connected with the North Atlantic fisheries between Canada and Newfoundland on one hand and the United States of America on the other, which have been the subject of controversy for nearly a century, have been at last finally settled by the award of the Hague tribunal. It is a cause of special satisfaction that it has been found possible to solve by arbitration problems of such an intricate and difficult nature, and the award has been received by both sides in a spirit which must tend to increase good will."

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The House of Lords, which has rejected many Scottish bills, is not popular north of the Tweed, and with Lloyd-George conducting a whirlwind campaign through southern Scottish counties it does not seem probable that Unionists will do more than hold their own.

"My compassion, my sympathy," cried Lloyd-George at Edinburgh on Saturday, "is not for the landlords pulling and crying about a halfpenny tax. I pity the poor wretching in the morass, and my appeal to Scotland is that she should take the lead in the deliverance of the multitude now drowned in hopeless misery."

Everywhere Liberals are making the Lords' veto the supreme issue, with the Unionists taking their stand on tariff reform and Home Rule.

In St. Pancras The Morning Leader says that the only safe seat of the four districts in St. Pancras is the north division, where Dickinson, Liberal, had a majority of 1,000. The Daily Telegraph says that in East St. Pancras Joe Martin is faced with a suffragette's candidate, and if the latter goes to the poll there is little doubt but that the seat will be lost to the government. The figures at the last election were: Martin, 4,276; Preston, Unionist, 3,582.

O'Connor's Canadian Tour T. P. O'Connor, speaking in Peckham, said that during his visit to Can-

BITTER ATTACK ON THE KAISER

EMPEROR ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH

Socialist Declares Monarch's Speeches Held Nation Up to Ridicule

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The "Divine rights" of Kaiser William was bitterly attacked in the Reichstag on Saturday by Herr Ledebour, a Socialist member. The Kaiser's recent speech glorifying his ancestors and upholding the claim of Divine rights irritated the people. Ledebour said, and held the German nation up to ridicule before the eyes of the world.

Not only did the Socialist leader deride the Kaiser's speech, but he accused the emperor of bad faith, saying that promises solemnly given in the name of the throne had been forgotten and left unfulfilled.

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FIRE CLAIMS PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

PAPER BOX FACTORY AT NEWARK BURNED

Eighteen Persons Known to Be Dead and Score Are Missing

(Times' Leased Wire.) Newark, N. J., Nov. 28.—Eighteen persons perished to-day in a fire that...

A score of persons are missing and it is believed their bodies lie in the ruins of the factory. No firemen were severely hurt...

While the fire was at its height three priests, Fathers Kernan, Dillon and Brennan, of St. Patrick's Catholic cathedral, which is near the scene of the fire, discharging the warnings and pleadings of the crowd, forced their way into the burning building to give consolation and absolution to the dying. They were dragged out later by the firemen, exhausted and overcome and nearly dead from the heat and smoke.

The fire, the cause of which has not yet been explained, broke out apparently in all parts of the building at once. The flames gained ground so rapidly that in a few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames. Escape by the fire escapes was cut off, and within two minutes after the blaze was discovered the windows were filled with hysterical girls and men.

The firemen were rushed to the scene, but when they arrived the fire had gained such headway that they could do little to save those in the building. Ladders were pushed against the blazing walls, only to become ignited, break and fall before the firemen could reach the upper windows.

Life nets were hastily spread in the streets, and the frantic employees leaped for their lives. Some of them missed the nets and fell groaning to the sidewalks. Many were saved with only slight injuries, but some of the last to jump were terribly burned before they left the building. They were hurried to hospitals. Six of those who jumped from the upper windows were killed as they crashed to the pavement.

Some of the firemen who were tugging to hold the life nets in position, were struck by the falling bodies and were injured.

Most of the employees in the building were girls, and at least eight of the eighteen known dead are girls. It is believed that many girls whose bodies have not been recovered, perished in the fire.

Although no light was apparently hopeless, the firemen worked heroically to save the victims, and many of them were dragged insensible from the floor by their comrades. The firemen endeavored again and again to force their way into the building through the main entrance. A few persons were rescued in this way, but the work was too much for the men to face, and they were finally forced to retreat.

Survivors of the fire assert that it was caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp on the third floor. Many of the employees, among them 15 girls, jumped from the fourth story windows. Twenty-four persons were injured in jumping, two of them dying en route to the hospitals.

The building occupied by the box company was very old. The police and firemen say the fire escapes were old and of an obsolete pattern. The stairway inside was crooked and the building was built of highly inflammable material.

Two minutes after the fire broke out, the whole building was in flames. The conflagration started on the top floor, according to the police. Firemen believe that many of the bodies were crushed by the falling bodies. Every ambulance in the city was hurried to the fire, and many private buggies and automobiles were used to take the dead and injured from the scene. The building was a four-story structure. The Newark Paper Box company occupied the first two floors, the Aetna Lamp Manufacturing company the third floor, and the Wolf company, underwear manufacturers, the fourth.

The heat in the building was so intense that many employees jumped from the windows before the firemen arrived. Employees on the first floor, some of whom rushed to the street when the fire started, and others from neighboring factories, improvised life nets from wagon covers and coats, and thus saved many lives of those who crowded to the upper windows.

In jumping many of the employees struck a network of telephone wires. One girl leaped from a fourth story window and struck a telephone pole. For a few minutes her body hung, swinging in the air, then plunged to the sidewalk. When the horrified spectators reached her she was dead.

AUTO FATALITY

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 26.—John Gardner is dead and Josie Kuge, Mrs. Gladys Harrel and Charles Tanner are seriously hurt following the wild plunge of an automobile in which they were riding into an irrigation ditch near this city. The machine capsized, pinning all four of its occupants underneath. They were in this condition for an hour before their cries attracted passersby.

LIVERY STABLES DESTROYED

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The Reed livery and harness barn at Carleton Place, has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen horses, some of their lives, many being valuable animals.

LIBERALS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS IN LONDON

Leader of Opposition Replies to Chancellor of the Exchequer

London, Nov. 28.—One can travel all over London without seeing any sign in the metropolis that a general election is at foot. Liberals are confident of success in London, but the central organization is passing round the word to beware of over-confidence.

On the other hand the Unionists claim that the vote of the working classes will be more in their favor than for a long time past. Neither party seem yet to have got up steam and the enthusiasm to be noticed a year ago prior to the elections is now lacking.

A great number of uncontented seats will mark the contest as compared with a year ago for good judges say both sides are reluctant to throw away time and energy in contesting hopeless seats.

London is the lively hive of the Conservatives and their metropolitan organization is determined not to be caught napping on this occasion. Much is expected from Mr. Balfour's speech at the demonstration on November 23rd.

Liberalism is making every effort to draft some of their strongest candidates into London constituencies now represented by Unionists.

Speaking at a public meeting Mr. A. J. Balfour replied to the speeches made by Hon. Lloyd George during the past few days. The leader of the opposition said: "When the duty is thrown upon those who call themselves a democrat, when a man tells me he is a democrat, when he goes to the platform where he is to speak, I say he is no democrat, but a traitor to every cause of democracy. (Cheers) He knows not what popular government is, nor has he grasped the very conditions of which alone it can be made a success in this or any other period of history. Let us treat differences of opinion as men, with reason and moderation. Let us appeal to great principles, rather than to the violent passions of those who have had little opportunity of considering the problems upon which they are asked to decide."

Hon. Lloyd George, in alluding to this speech of Mr. Balfour said: "The people's grievances against the House of Lords are not to be redressed by unctuous and vaporous speeches like those of Mr. Balfour. Lord Lansdown's plan is simply meant to keep democracy at the end of a long pole so that it shall not bite. If Mr. Balfour is a democrat, why does he and Lord Lansdown place hurdles, ditches and wire entanglements in the path which the government by the people must travel along?"

Leading free trade Unionists—members of both Houses of Parliament—have issued the following appeal: "While adhering to the opinions on the fiscal question which we always held, we think in the present crisis it is the duty of all who are opposed to a single chamber constitution, the adoption of which would involve the destruction of the Union, to throw the weight of their influence in the scale against the dangerous policy of the present government. We, therefore, venture to appeal to the moderate men, whether free traders or not, to support the Unionist candidates in every constituency in the impending election."

Some light has at length been thrown on the nature of the secret pact between the Liberal government and the Nationalist party. John Redmond, in a message to the Irish people in Australia, says: "Victory means for Ireland immediate Home Rule." This is taken as an indication not only that the Liberal leaders are standing by their pledges on the Irish question, but that Premier Asquith has promised Mr. Redmond in return for Nationalist support that the Liberals will introduce a Home Rule bill at the earliest possible opportunity after the veto power of the Lords has been swept away.

Funds From United States. Boston, Nov. 26.—T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish League, yesterday cabled \$10,000 from the British parliament for the furtherance of the cause. This makes the total sent since the recent annual meeting of the league at Buffalo \$50,000.

TEN MINERS ENTOMBED

Hope of Rescuing Imprisoned Men Has Been Abandoned. Evansville, Ind., Nov. 26.—Rescuers emerging from the mine of the Providence Coal company at Providence, Ky., to-day reported the mine filled with gas, and that the ten miners entombed in mine number 3 have been given up as dead.

The men have been shut in for 24 hours, and unless the gases are worked out rescuers will not be able to reach them. The entombed men are in the lowest level of the mine.

REVISIONS OFFICE

Regina, Nov. 26.—Deputy Attorney-General Frank Ford will sever his connection with the department next month, when he will leave for Edmonton, where he will join a local law firm.



MISS VICTORIA—My gardens and lawns. I really expected to get rid of all that junk.

ALD. BANNERMAN AND THE MAYOR

Former Charges His Worship With Having Embarked on Vote-Catching Voyage

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A lively tilt between Ald. Bannerman and Mayor Morley was the feature of the proceedings at last evening's meeting of the Streets committee of the city council. The former charged the mayor with having embarked on a vote-catching expedition, and this was strenuously denied by the mayor.

The incident arose when Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the committee, reported that it was costing 20 per cent. extra to proceed with local improvement works during unfavorable weather. In his opinion it was not fair to the property owners to be charged with this extra cost, and he was favorable to completing the works now in hand and not initiating any new ones.

Ald. Bannerman retorted that the mayor, earlier in the year, had been exceedingly profuse in his concrete work with the street of well weather. But that was just after an election, and now the mayor took an entirely different stand just on the eve of the election.

The mayor retorted what he termed an uncalled for insinuation, contending that the situation today was entirely different to what it was a few months ago.

"Oh, we know very well that you are trying to catch votes," remarked Ald. Bannerman.

"No, I am not trying to catch votes, but I am doing my best in the interests of the city," replied the mayor.

"Perhaps you think you have enough votes already," retorted Ald. Bannerman, amid laughter.

Mayor Morley challenged Ald. Bannerman to put to a vote a proposal that the streets should be improved should be suspended during the winter months, but after some further cross-firing the question of proceeding with the work was left to the discretion of the city engineer.

BYE-ELECTION RETURNS.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The clerk of the crown in chancery has received the writ for the bye-election in Arthabaska, where the bye-election was recently held. Mr. Gilbert, Nationalist, has an official majority of 20 out of a poll of 6,886. Mr. Gilbert will probably take his seat in the House on Monday.

AUSTRALIAN DESTROYERS.

Melbourne, Nov. 26.—The new Australian destroyers have arrived at Perth. Their machinery is in perfect condition, and an average speed of fourteen knots an hour was maintained. At times a speed of 18 knots was reached. The men got a great reception at Perth, and the people showed in unmistakable fashion that they were proud of their fleet.

MR. OLIVER WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Writes Letter Explaining of His Position in the Mayorality Contest

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by the Times: "I have been asked by many voters in Victoria city to offer myself as a candidate for the office of mayor at the next civic election."

"Those who have asked me have been so sincere and genuine in their request that, greatly against my own personal wishes, I half promised that I would do so, provided, however, that the water by-law passed. As the water by-law did not pass I must ask to be excused. Allow me at the same time to thank my friends for honoring me with the invitation."

W. E. OLIVER.

GOVERNMENT AT SAILORS' MERCY

FORCED TO GRANT MUTINEERS IMMUNITY

Brazilian Officials Declare They Cannot Place Reliance on the Army

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 26.—Brazil's runaway warships reappeared in Rio de Janeiro harbor today, and negotiations for their surrender to the government by the mutinous sailors, on board, were resumed. An emissary of the government, sent to arrange for the surrender, was courteously received on board, the mutineers' flag, which flew a red banner, from its main mast.

Indignant expressions which followed the announcement that the senate and chamber of deputies had extended the olive branch to the rebellious sailors and had guaranteed them immunity from punishment if they would surrender their ships, were met today by the explanation of high officials, who said the government distrusted its army and had no other way out of the difficulty.

It is insisted here that the success of the Portuguese rebellion was responsible for the outbreak here. The battleship San Paolo was in Lisbon harbor at the time of the Portuguese uprising, and the ease with which the Portuguese revolutionists overthrew their supposed oppressors, it is believed, turned the sailors' heads. Arriving at Rio de Janeiro they learned that the soldiers thought the sailors were poorly treated, and the mutiny was the result.

POPULATION OF STATES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—According to the census bureau the population of the United States is approximately 90,000,000. The rate of increase for the nation at large will exceed the rate of separate states, the states having averaged 2800 increase.

COST OF WIDENING OF YATES STREET

City Engineer's Estimate is Sum of Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

(From Saturday's Daily.)

On motion of Ald. Bishop, seconded by Ald. Raymond, it was decided at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council to recommend the introduction of a by-law providing for the widening of Yates street, between Broad and Government streets. In this connection the city engineer, at the request of the committee, had prepared the following preliminary report:

"Re widening Yates street between Government and Broad streets. Yates street is 100 feet in width from Douglas street easterly. It is 86 feet in width between Douglas and Broad Streets, and 75 feet west of Government street, increasing to 85 at Wharf street. If 20 feet were taken off the north side of Yates between Broad and Government streets, that side of Yates would be nearly in line between Douglas and Wharf Streets. The city assessor estimates that it will cost \$203,770 to appropriate a strip 20 feet in width from the north side of Yates street between Broad and Government streets. If your committee decide to do this, a by-law will be required for the appropriation and another for the street improvement. The street improvement will cost approximately \$200. The proportion of the cost of the appropriation should be determined by your committee. Attached herewith is a map of this portion of Yates street." The report was tabled for one week.

INCREASING CAPITAL

Toronto, Nov. 26.—A big melon is being cut by the Ontario Jockey club. The Ontario Gazette issued today announces the issue of supplementary letters to the Ontario Jockey club, increasing the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$200,000. The new stock is to consist of 200 shares of \$1,000 each, and is to be allotted to present members according to their present holdings of stock.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 26.—Clarence D. Hillman, the Seattle millionaire real estate operator, must plead to the charges of conspiracy to defraud by the use of the mails, December 1. This is the decision of Judge Donworth who has just declared Hillman's motion to quash the indictments. The indictments are sustained and Hillman must go to trial.

TANGLE IN MANCHURIA

Tokyo, Nov. 25.—Japanese and Chinese officials here are engaged to-day in an endeavor to straighten out a tangle that has resulted from the selection of the same districts in Manchuria for the autumn manoeuvres of the Japanese and Chinese troops in the northern Chinese province.

As it would be dangerous to have two large bodies of Chinese and Japanese troops operating simultaneously in the same region, the Chinese government has temporarily abandoned its plan.

In connection with the manoeuvres the Japanese commander reports the capture of a Chinese spy in the railroad yards at Mukden. Nothing incriminating was found on his person, however, and at the request of the Chinese authorities he was allowed his freedom.

FILE PLANS FOR ISLAND LINE

PROGRESS REPORTED BY CANADIAN NORTHERN

D. D. Returns East—Hearty Endorsement of Canada's Naval Policy

After having filed with the government plans for the first twenty miles of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway on Vancouver Island, D. D. Mann left for the mainland last evening en route east. General Manager McLeod and T. C. Holt, executive agent, went with him, although the latter expects to be back in Victoria very shortly.

As soon as the government accepts the plans tenders will be called for and contracts let. Contractors who may desire to put in bids may inspect the plans and profiles at the company's offices in this city. Construction will begin from Victoria towards Sooke Harbor, and thence via Sooke river and lake towards Shawnigan.

During the course of an interview prior to his departure, Mr. Mann gave expression to views which are tantamount to a hearty endorsement of Canada's island policy. He was in favor of the Dominion today occupies a unique and significant position in the eyes of British investors. It is a noteworthy fact that they are financing our railway enterprises, floating our industrial propositions and buying our municipal bond issues. This is in marked contrast to their attitude towards all kinds of American railway securities. The unwillingness of the British investor to buy them has had a somewhat demoralizing effect in the United States. It has virtually curtailed railway extensions and improvements for months past, and across the border, according to the press, there are today over four and one-half million people out of employment. It is not the superior situation which exists in Canada worth all the contributions we can make directly or indirectly in the cause of imperial defence. As Canadians we should all rejoice that both political parties favor the principle, even though they may differ as to the best methods of applying it.

No patience should be shown anybody who is engaged in granting any form of assistance towards imperial defence.

MILITARY SERVICE IN SPAIN.

Even Clergy Not Exempt Under Government Proposals.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—The new project of obligatory military service now under discussion in the Senate threatens to complicate the relations between the Spanish government and the Vatican further, as it does not exempt either the secular or the monastic clergy.

The Bishop of Madrid, voting the clerical protest, which characterizes the bill as the most anti-clerical feature of the ministerial program, extends his protest to the canonical law authorizing ecclesiastical immunity, and is especially offensive in that it would depose the pope of the clergy.

The measure also arouses a protest in the opinion of the press on the ground that instead of abolishing the system of old regime, under which substitute could be purchased which was the cause of the rising in Catalonia last year, it proposes to try and dispose of it to another purchaser.

HELD IN CITY JAIL.

Chief Witness in Seattle Investigation Found by Members of Council Committee.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—Held for forty-two days in the city jail with no charge placed against him, and unable to send a note outside his cell or hold any communication, Marion B. Miller, said to be the chief missing witness in the investigation of the graft investigation, has been released by the members of the city council. The committee will make a formal demand upon Miller's release.

Miller got word two or three days ago by discharge prisoners, that he had shared his cell and to whom he told his story.

Miller says he was arrested by Wappeler, a plain clothes man three days after the probe into police graft charges started. He has since been held.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED.

Fitted Battle Between Freshmen and Sophomores at Western Medical College.

As a result of the war declared between students of the first and second year at the Western Medical College, London, Ontario, nearly 100 men of the first and second years have been suspended indefinitely. The trouble started over the attitude of the freshmen, who on account of their large numbers, were very naughty to ward the sophs. This was keenly resented, and a pitched battle occurred. When the men came back this year the faculty made them sign an agreement not to engage in any kind of a fight, and the penalty of forfeiting their term fees. The students were unable to keep quiet. Now they declare they will go to work in local factories until they are taken back.

TRAGEDY IN LUMBER CAMP.

Blind River, Ont., Nov. 25.—Word has been received here of a tragedy in Waldie Bros' lumber camp, 32 miles from here. Some clothing had been stolen, and William Carroll suspected Joseph Tallon, who was really not the man. While Tallon was removing shoes packed, Carroll snatched his skull with the point of an axe. Carroll then struck at another man, but Foreman Ritchie grappled with him and prevented further bloodshed. Tallon died in a few hours. Carroll was tied up with ropes and arrived in town Thursday night, where he was placed under arrest by Provincial Constable Taylor and placed in jail here. The prisoner is 31 years old, 5 feet 2 inches in height, and very powerful.

The average period for which a silver remains in currency is twenty-seven years.

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EASTERN RUGBY.

Attendance at Hamilton Game Will Probably Set New Record.

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Toronto, Nov. 26.—All roads lead to Hamilton to-day. Toronto is sending up train loads and boat loads, filled with people at quarter past eight. It is going all the way from Montreal on the east, Cobalt on the north and Windsor on the south. The Varsity and Argonauts are sending its quota to the game, and the attendance will mark a new limit for Canadian Rugby.

From early this morning crowds began to wend their way towards the grounds, and the accommodation for 10,000 will be taxed, and if weather is favorable probably that many more will be in attendance.

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Hamilton, Nov. 26.—Final score: Varsity, 16; Tigers, 7.

PIGULIST'S DEATH.

Presque Isle, Maine, Nov. 26.—Coroner Moore has ordered an investigation into the death of Billy Dunning, a heavy-weight boxer, who died here early to-day after having engaged in a prize fight. Dunning's opponent was Jack Leon.

Leon knocked Dunning out with a right cross to the jaw. Dunning struck the ring with his head in falling. He never regained consciousness.

THE CORONATION

Eighteen Members of Australian Parliament Will Attend Ceremony.

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All eyes are on Lansdowne, who under the leadership of Bonar Law and the Unionist campaign, is already full away, and the Liberals are making a spirited defence. All Manchester pollings, except the one at Lyne, where Mr. Atkins, of Monmouth is running, take place the first day of the elections, Saturday, December 3rd, thus giving a cue to the three kingdoms.

Different Conservative free traders who voted for Mr. Churchill in 1906, also show an inclination to come over to the Liberals, the chief of them being for Salford, who refuses to sit again in support of the ministry.

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In spite of his speech in the Commons on Friday, in which he said that the ministry had lost his confidence, Joseph Martin is the unanimous choice of the Radicals of East St. Pancras, as their candidate in the coming election. In a recent speech Mr. Martin declared his hostility to the Liberal government, to the present land laws and all privilege, and unalterable devotion to downright radicalism. When the government had departed from radicalism he had also departed from the party. The government needed, according to him, and he should continue to do so, but not differ with them on any great question, and he intended to remain with the Liberal party under all circumstances. He believed in an elective second chamber, with nothing hereditary in its make-up. Mr. Hopkins, who is associated with the Argentine meat trade, is opposing Mr. Martin.

A. J. Balfour, speaking at a meeting of the City of London Conservative association, said: "Let everybody realize that the house of lords is to be destroyed not in the least because the electors of the United Kingdom who value the British constitution want it destroyed. The house of lords is to be destroyed because that section of the electors who do not value the British constitution want to get home rule. That is the whole thing; that is the whole story of the so-called veto bill."

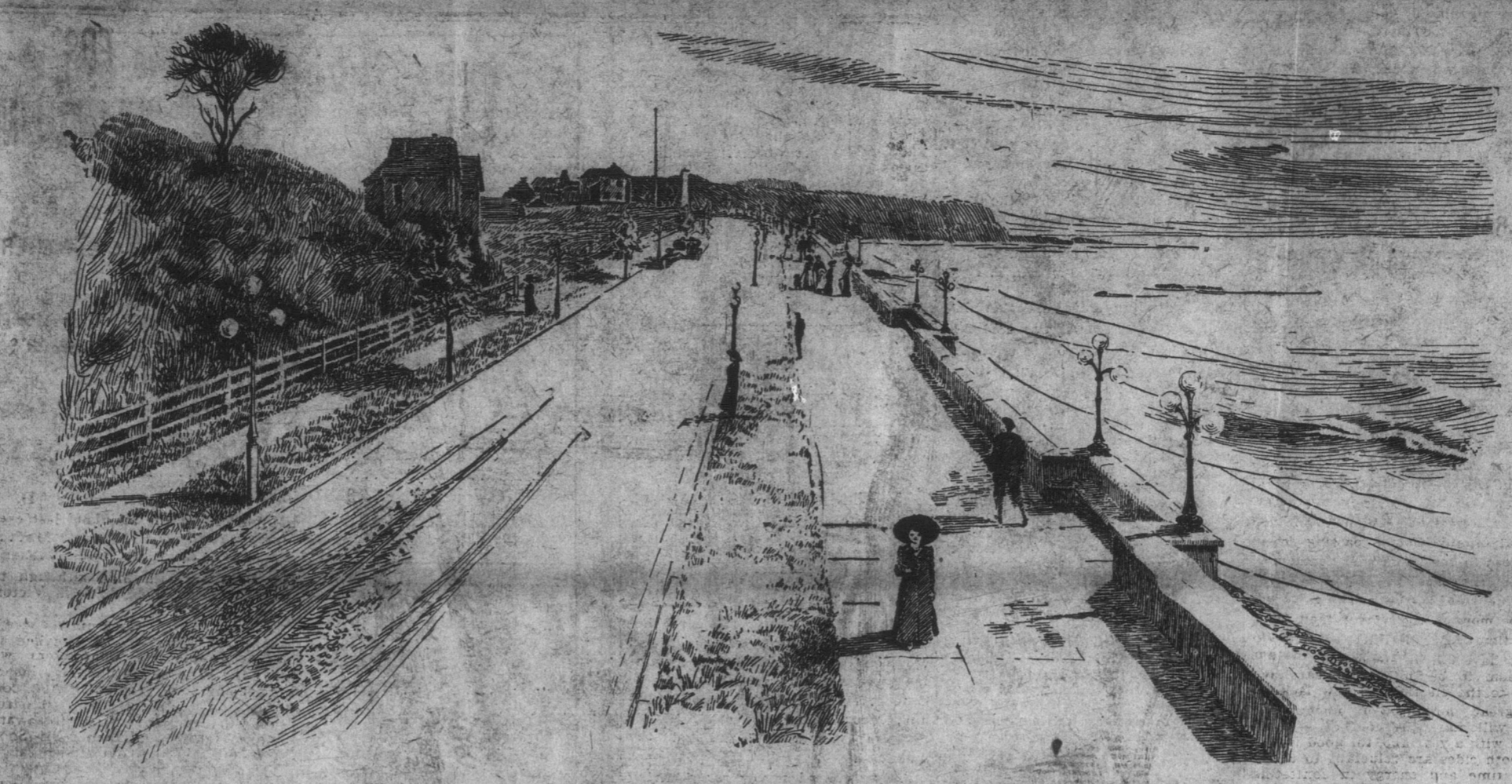
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Robbery Believed to Have Been Motive for Crime. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 25.—Men believed to have been burglars, entered the home of Rev. Andrew Armstrong at Dutch York early yesterday, and murdered the minister and his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were about 80 years old.

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EXHIBITION DEFICIT

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—The annual meeting here of the Winnipeg Exhibition board showed a deficit of \$13,000 for the year.



DALLAS ROAD, AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN PROTECTION WORKS ARE COMPLETED. The necessity of protecting the foreshore along Dallas Road, west of Menzies street, has been urged in council and out for years, but only took concrete form this year, when Ald. Langley introduced the necessary by-law.

MUCH WORK FOR THE STREETS COMMITTEE

Matters Which Will Be Considered at This Evening's Session

A considerable quantity of important business is slated for consideration at this evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council. The city solicitor will report on the completed petition calling for the repaving of Bastion street, and the city engineer will make a preliminary report on the scheme for the widening of Yates street between Broad and Government.

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Amunition was provided, provisions were requisitioned, and a coal depot on the Isle of Vienna was taken. The mutineers sent a message to the president demanding the immediate abolition of corporal punishment on board ship, an increase in their pay, according to the program submitted to Congress some time ago, and the diminution of the work with which they are burdened by reason of the maintenance of incomplete crews. They threatened to fire on the city if the demands were not granted.

When the mutineers took control of the warships, the vessels steamed round the bay, all of them firing their guns.

NO PUNISHMENT FOR MUTINEERS

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Amunition was provided, provisions were requisitioned, and a coal depot on the Isle of Vienna was taken. The mutineers sent a message to the president demanding the immediate abolition of corporal punishment on board ship, an increase in their pay, according to the program submitted to Congress some time ago, and the diminution of the work with which they are burdened by reason of the maintenance of incomplete crews. They threatened to fire on the city if the demands were not granted.

When the mutineers took control of the warships, the vessels steamed round the bay, all of them firing their guns.

A BIG SCHEME TO INAUGURATE NEW AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

Blue Funnel Liners to Make the Trip Via Cape of Good Hope

According to advices brought by the steamship Proteus, Capt. D. Campbell, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool and way ports, the Blue Funnel line is extending its operations in the marine world on a gigantic scale. The latest move by the Holt Company is the inauguration of a passenger service between Glasgow and Australia via Cape of Good Hope.

Three liners, the Aeneas, Ascanius and Archives, among the largest vessels of the fleet, each having a tonnage of 10,000 tons, will be placed on this route. The ports visited will be: Fishguard, Las Palmas, Cape Town, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. This new enterprise of Alfred Holt & Co. is the topic of much discussion in Australia, as it is another link in the chain by which this firm is circling the world with the famous Blue Funnel fleet.

Word was also received that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company has ordered two new vessels for the Liverpool, Singapore and Australian route. These steamships will be known as the Maloja and Medina, each being of 12,500 tons. They will be the largest flying the P. & O. flag and will be launched early in the new year. This company is also calling for tenders for the construction of two steamers for their Australian service via Cape of Good Hope.

The Proteus reported having experienced heavy weather throughout her passage. Despite the southerly gales she made an exceptionally fast voyage, completing the trip from Yokohama to Victoria in 12 days 22 hours, two days ahead of her scheduled time. During the last part of the journey she made an average of 15 knots an hour, which is fast time for these large freighters.

The steamship brought a very valuable cargo, including 900 bales of silk. She also had considerable freight for this city, which will be discharged on her return from the Sound. Two hundred and fourteen Chinese made the passage.

TWO MEN DROWNED

Kelowna, B. C., Nov. 24.—Two men lost their lives by drowning here yesterday. Thos. Wardlaw, Mark England and Robert Lloyd were returning from across the lake, where they were working at carpenter work, when a squall came up and upset their boat.

Lloyd and Wardlaw clung to the boat and Mr. Dimmock, seeing them, put out in another boat to rescue them. As he drew near Wardlaw being chilled through, relaxed his hold and was lost. England also gave up the struggle. Lloyd was rescued in an unconscious condition and it took over an hour to restore him to consciousness.

Wardlaw was a single man about to be married. England leaves a wife and three children.

GRAND TRUNK APPOINTMENT

Montreal, Nov. 25.—David Crombie has been appointed assistant to the vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, E. H. Fitzgibbon. Mr. Crombie has been for the last three years assistant to Mr. Brownlee, general manager of transportation.

ONTARIO OFFICIAL DEAD

Toronto, Nov. 25.—John Armstrong, secretary of the bureau of labor at the parliament buildings, is dead.

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Moose Jaw, Nov. 25.—A porter named Lynn, charged with chloroforming lady passengers on the C. P. R. trains for the purpose of theft and with intent to endanger human life, was found not guilty at the assizes here.

W. J. HANNA ADVANCES PROPOSAL TO EXTEND SAME

FOR PANDORA TRUNK THOROUGHFARE

(From Friday's Daily.)

If an ambitious scheme which is being advanced by W. J. Hanna and others be proceeded with, Pandora street will secure an improvement at an early date which will make it easily one of the most important trunk thoroughfares of the whole city, and adjust a situation affecting Upper Fort street, in respect to the latter's unsuitability for handling much traffic.

Mr. Hanna's proposal, which will be laid before the streets committee of the city council almost immediately, is that Pandora avenue be extended from Harrison street to Oak Bay avenue, when the latter thoroughfare and Pandora would then, to all intents and purposes, be a continuous main artery from Government street right through to the waterfront at Oak Bay.

In order to make the extension of the avenue it would be necessary to expropriate a right-of-way on property fronting on Oak and Cadboro bays now flows westerly down Fort street from Oak Bay avenue, notwithstanding the fact that the section of Fort street between Oak Bay avenue and Yates street is very narrow and entirely unsuited to handle such traffic. It is well known also that residents along the section mentioned have for long protested in vain against this street being continued as the artery for this sort of traffic. Should the scheme now proposed be adopted their wishes would be completely met. With Pandora avenue produced to join with Oak Bay avenue the whole stretch leading from Government street to Oak bay would run in an almost straight line.

In the execution of the work there would be no interference whatever with the scheme for the ornamentation of the expanse at the present head of Pandora avenue, plans for which are now in the city engineer's office.

ANOTHER BALL FATALITY

Twenty-four Deaths Since Opening of Season in United States. Winsted, Conn., Nov. 25.—A fractured skull, received during the Thanksgiving football game between the Tierney cadets and the Gilbert preparatory school, resulted today in the death of Harry Lee, 17, a member of the cadet team. Lee had been after being struck. His death makes the twenty-fourth death from football this year.

COCAINE EVIL IN MONTREAL

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Nov. 25.—A determined effort to abolish the cocaine evil in this city is being made and Dr. T. J. Finnie, M.L.A. for St. Lawrence, will introduce a bill at the coming session of the provincial legislature, which will, if passed, abolish this trade. The hold this evil has taken upon some certain class in Montreal, is startling, and rigorous methods are being adopted.

SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAIL

Fifteen Women Will Serve Two Months in Prison. London, Nov. 25.—Fifteen suffragettes, arrested last night for attacking government offices in Whitehall, were each sentenced to two months in jail today. One woman was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and five others were fined £10 each. The women went to prison joyfully.

Reliable women in the confidence of suffragette leaders state that many of the more insistent of the sisterhood are providing themselves with firearms for future use in their campaign against the authorities.

Many persons believe that the firearms stories are exaggerations, but others who have seen the women resort to stone throwing, stabbing with pins and squirting vitriol, hold that the women would not hesitate to use powder and lead to back up their arguments.

Capt. Bernier Sends Report on Progress of the Marine Department

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A letter from Capt. Bernier to the marine department under date of August 11, says the trip to Albert Harbor had been favorable. Captain Bernier reported that he was leaving Fort McClure Strait and will make the Northwest Passage, hearing accidents. He will probably be heard from next at the Mounted Police station at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and will then proceed through Behring strait to the Pacific coast.

GOMPERTS SUSTAINED

Lively Discussion of Federation of Labor Convention. St. Louis, Nov. 25.—President Samuel Gompers yesterday was called upon to defend a charge that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had been influenced by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

The controversy was precipitated as the result of a special committee report under date of October 17, which called upon the executive council in preventing a boycott on the San Francisco Call which a newspaper solicitors' union some months ago desired to make effective.

Andrew J. Gallagher, of the San Francisco Trades and Labor Council, took up the cudgels for the newspaper solicitors. He declared that the federation council, as the result of influence brought to bear by the publishers, had threatened to revoke the charter of the newly-organized solicitors' union.

President Gompers explained that he had advised the action because the solicitors' union being directly chartered by the federation, had taken up the boycott without reference to the parent body and without reasonable cause. The convention sustained him and the executive council by adopting the special committee report almost unanimously.

WATER BYLAW MEETS DEFEAT

BIG ADVERSE VOTE ON GOLDSTREAM QUESTION

Outcome of Campaign Remarkable for Bitterness of Feeling

(From Friday's Daily.)

Water Bylaw. Against 1572 For 1108 Majority 460 Total vote cast, 2,771; spoiled ballots, 27.

Fire Protection. For 1790 Against 442 Majority 1,108 Total vote cast, 2,296; spoiled ballots, 14.

Assessment bylaw. For 1573 Against 535 Majority 1,038 Total vote cast, 2,114; spoiled ballots, 6.

Such are the results of the voting on the three bylaws which were submitted to the ratepayers yesterday. The defeat of the water bylaw by a large majority as four hundred came as a great surprise to everybody. The announcement of the returning officer was received with cheers by the opponents of the bylaw and by its supporters with obvious disappointment. The total vote cast broke all records for bylaws submitted on a date earlier than a general election contest, and this fact demonstrates most eloquently the tremendous amount of interest awakened in the fate of the measure providing for expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works company. The day was a memorable one, inasmuch as never before in the history of the city was such vigorous effort expended by rival forces. From the hour of the opening of the polls until the last ballot had been cast a strong committee of leading citizens of the community exerted every endeavor to induce ratepayers to vote for the bylaw, and those against it were equally active. At 7 o'clock, the hour for the closing of the polls, both sides rested from their strenuous labors and both were confident of the result. It was not long, however, before those in the polling booth watching the proceedings attendant on the counting of the ballots saw that the bylaw had been defeated and the word was soon passed to the waiting crowds on the streets. The newspapers posted bulletins, and when the final count was made known, about 8:30 o'clock, a considerable crowd thronged Broad street. The victorious element cheered lustily, and when the final count was made known, about 8:30 o'clock, a considerable crowd thronged Broad street. The victorious element cheered lustily, and when the final count was made known, about 8:30 o'clock, a considerable crowd thronged Broad street. The victorious element cheered lustily, and when the final count was made known, about 8:30 o'clock, a considerable crowd thronged Broad street.

PERISH IN FLOOD

Number of Miners and Settlers Lose Their Lives in Alaska

Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 25.—That a number of miners and settlers living in remote sections of the Behring River valley perished in the floods yesterday is known today. Houses have been swept away, and all trace of their late occupants gone.

The disaster followed the escape of a vast volume of water from great icebergs, towering a hundred feet high. The river has risen more than ten feet, and the danger is increasing today.

This is the second peculiar glacial outbreak in this part of Alaska in the last two years. Great damage was done two years ago, when a similar internal lake broke from Miles Glacier in the Copper River valley, sweeping away several miles of newly laid track of the Copper River railroad.

COBALT FATALITIES

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 25.—Arthur and George Moran, employed by the Temiskaming Navigation Company, were drowned while crossing Lake Temiskaming in a canoe. Steven Labelle, working in the Cobalt union mine at Elk lake, was struck by a bucket of ore and killed. George Attandaw, working in the Moose Horn mine, was struck by a piece of dynamite and blown to pieces.

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