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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. L. Gifford of Seattle, is visiting in the city.

A. V. Porter of Nanaimo, is visiting in the city.

P. E. McMillan is in the city from Vancouver.

E. Newton Jones is in the city from Vancouver.

R. D. Riley is at the Dominion hotel from Tacoma.

H. H. Forsyth of New York, is visiting in the city.

M. D. Buchanan of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

C. J. Kay of Vancouver, visited in the city yesterday.

A. E. Hepburn has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Wm. Goodhind of Vancouver, is at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Parker Williams, M. P. P., is in the city from Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Samuels are in the city from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graff of Seattle, are visiting in the city.

T. E. Abbott of Toronto, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

J. E. Campbell of Vancouver, is at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Briggs of Quesnel, are registered at the Prince George hotel.

J. E. Seaman of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel.

A. R. Mackenzie arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Miss Ashton of Salt Spring, is registered at the Balmoral hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holt of Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday.

T. F. G. Gamble of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city yesterday.

F. G. Campbell is registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

Charles E. Smith of New York, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Hutton has arrived at the Empress hotel from London, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly of Sidney, are at the Prince George hotel.

G. H. McCallum of Vancouver, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

H. L. Reid of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Robert Hamilton of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. K. Goodworth of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow of West Saanich, have arrived at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordingham of Duncan, have arrived at the Prince George hotel.

J. W. Henderson of Vancouver, is at the Westholme hotel.

V. Quinn has registered at the Balmoral from Vancouver.

Dr. Stuart Hidey of London, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

A. L. Schweder of Montreal, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

W. R. David has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

Chas. Macarthur of Sidney, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

W. B. Frampton of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

H. V. Dardier has arrived at the Prince George hotel from London.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of Vancouver, are at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson came over from the mainland yesterday.

David Paterson of Shushartie Bay, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

A. McKeanedy of Powell river, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thorneycroft of Boston, are at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brimce have arrived at the Dominion hotel from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLeod of Montreal, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer Royce and child of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Penman are registered at the Dominion hotel from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards have registered in the Prince George hotel from Seattle.

Mrs. Fred V. Fisher and Miss Dorothy Brown of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

R. M. Marpole, H. J. Cambie and R. W. Breen arrived in the city yesterday on E. & N. business.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Shade and son left this morning for Cusheon Lake, Salt Spring, to spend Easter holidays.

Lady Herron, widow of the late Sir Robert Herron, arrived in the city yesterday on board the Zealandia, having joined the Australian liner at Honolulu. She will make a brief stay in coast cities before leaving for the old country.

Sir John Gardiner Nutting, Bart., a prominent public man in county Dublin, Ireland, and chairman of E. and J. Burke Ltd., Dublin, was to have come to Victoria yesterday on the Zealandia, but decided at Honolulu to leave the steamer and cross instead to San Francisco. Accordingly he left the vessel in the Hawaiian port, with his secretary.

Oscar G. Roberts, managing director of Fairfax and Roberts Ltd., jewellers, Sydney, Mrs. Roberts, and the Misses Roberts, arrived on the Zealandia yesterday from the Antipodes. Mr. Roberts and family will visit various countries, and will give special attention to the gems and rare minerals of Australian production, Mr. Roberts being one of the foremost jewellers in the Commonwealth.

The members of the Vancouver branch of the Alpine Club of Canada held their annual banquet at Glencoe Lodge, Tuesday. The club deviated from its usual custom and invited a number of guests to be present at the event. The tables were decorated with cut flowers and greenery. After dinner toasts were proposed to "The King," "The Province of British Columbia," "The Alpine Club of Canada" and "[illegible]." The speakers were Hon. [illegible] McPhillips, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Mr. W. W. Foster and Mr. A. O. Wheeler. After an interval of music, Mr. A. O. Wheeler gave a short lecture on the Alpine Club's expedition to Mount Robson, illustrated by lantern slides. Covery were laid for sixty. The invited guests present were Hon. A. E. McPhillips, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Dr. Hall, Mr. Field, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Thomas Allan, Mr. George H. Cowan, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. McPherson, Miss Ogden, Mrs. DeBeck, Mrs. Cowan, Miss MacDougall, Miss A. Fowler, Mrs. Jones, Miss Brooks, Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Davies. The members present were: Mrs. D. N. McTavish, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Nasmyth, Miss Hay, Miss Fowler, Miss Scott, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Patterson, Miss Durham, Mrs. L. N. McKechnie, Miss Mellon, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Hall, Miss DeBeck, Mrs. Allan, Miss Hanaln, Mr. A. O. Wheeler, Captain Logan, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Harrower, Mr. Gunn, Mr. C. H. Gillis, Dr. L. N. McKechnie, Captain Longstaff, Mr. T. Ingram, Mr. Gibson, Mr. J. J. Trorey, Mr. S. H. Mitchell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. W. W. Foster, Mr. D. N. McTavish, Mr. Armstead, Mr. Hewton, Mr. B. S. Darling, Mr. P. D. McTavish, Mr. DeBeck, Mr. Mills.

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There, there little girl, don't cry,
They have broken your doll, I know,
And your tea set blue,
And your playhouse, too,
Are things of the long ago.
But childish troubles will soon pass by,
There, there, little girl, don't cry."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A little girl passed us on the street the other day, crying piteously. Her small mouth was drawn down in lines of deepest woe, and she looked, to use the familiar expression, quite as if she had lost her last friend.

Said my companion, "And to think that probably there's nothing any more serious the matter than she's lost a penny, or torn her dress! Funny, isn't it, what fuss we used to make over our foolish little troubles? If we could have known what we have to face when we grow up!"

Is it so funny?

Is it strange that the ant is greatly troubled, because someone has kicked a stone onto his ant hill?

Is it queer that he doesn't realize that if he were a man, that stone wouldn't look like anything to him?

It seems to me that this cheery "for childish troubles will soon pass by" attitude, such as my companion assumed, is all too common among us grown-ups.

The truth that a child's little trouble, which he will forget in an hour, is just as serious to him during that hour, as a grief which overshadows a life time is during its greater duration to a grown-up person is one we seem to be able to realize.

And yet ask your own experience if it is not so. How else can you explain that at forty, fifty or sixty you still remember your disappointment that time you were sick and couldn't go to the circus—as keenly as your grown-up grief at missing some really social event? How else do you account for the fact that a woman of eighty-five told me that she could never yet get a certain kind of spice cake, without remembering the terrible day when she was whipped, and sent to bed for plundering the spice box? Are these things not as real impressions?

The truth is that a child has not yet acquired any sense of perspective. He has no breadth of view. All the objects that he looks at are very close to his eyes. Now hold a tiny object—a thimble or a penny—up close to your eye and see how large it looks, and how much of the outlook it can obscure. Well, that's just the way the child sees his griefs.

And again, we must remember that a child's experience of disappointment is much smaller than ours. Experience has made us wary of hoping too much, but the child regards it as a matter of course that what he wants, that shall he have at once, and hence his disappointment, even in little things, is proportionately keener. As Mrs. Browning puts it somewhere, the child cries for the moon, and beats its nurse when he doesn't receive it, but the old man sips his gruel with aylllty and thanks Heaven if nobody beats him.

Don't belittle, laugh at, or pass too lightly over baby's troubles. If you are ever inclined to do so, call to your mind how trivial and transient your own great grief undoubtedly looks to an outsider unblinded methHr vast an intelligence a thousand times farther beyond yours, than your own is beyond the child's.

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Admission: Adults 25c., Children 10c.

DANCING STILL UNDER THE BAN

Prohibition Also to Remain on Cards If Committee Is Sustained

Minneapolis, May 15.—Unless the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church overrules the action of the committee on the state of church, that part of paragraph 240 of the church discipline, which expressly prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred "amusements, will remain a church law.

By a vote of 100 to 51 the entire committee voted to reject the report of the majority of the subcommittee, which favored leaving the amusements question to the "conscience" of the individual member.

Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, chairman of the subcommittee, served notice on the committee that a minority report would be made.

At the business session the conference, amidst great enthusiasm, approved the new republic of China and ordered that its flag be hung with that of the United States above the speakers' platform.

That the poor be admitted to the hospitals of the Methodist Episcopal church when recommended by their pastors under proper rules, and received not as charity patients but as guests of the church, is embodied in the report of the committee on temporal economy to be made to the general conference. Included in the report also is a recommendation that each conference in the United States become the patron of at least one hospital, and that no hospital hereafter be established without the approval of the conference in whose bounds it is sustained. That there is a great problem before the board with respect to a number of church periodicals which are said to be losing money for the church, is indicated in the report.

The committee advocates that a zone be created in the periodicals that shall lie between the deadness of officialism on the one side and self-sustaining on the other, that a committee be named to study the difficulties bearing on the periodicals and present them next April. That will do away with the monetary loss.

CYCLONE WRECKS SEVERAL VILLAGES

Many Persons Killed or Injured —Soldiers Aid in Work of Rescue

Buda Pest, May 15.—A number of villages including Balvanjos, Valja and others in Transylvania, were practically razed and many of the inhabitants killed or injured by a cyclone Monday night. Out of 300 houses, 230 were reduced to ruins.

Other villages, including Crabo, Ujfalu and Hitonya were also badly damaged by the storm.

Count Bethlen, the governor of the province, has ordered all the troops stationed in the district to assist the firemen in salvage work.

ABE RUEF'S STORY.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—As the result of the action of the state court of appeal dismissing the indictments against Abe Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, who is serving a sentence of fourteen years in San Quentin prison for complicity in the corruption which followed the earthquake and fire here, the San Francisco Bulletin announced yesterday that it would resume the publication of Ruef's own story of the inner history of the graft.

After publishing one chapter of Ruef's story a few weeks ago, the Bulletin printed the statement that the remainder of the story would be withheld until indictments still pending against Ruef should be dismissed.

Under the mandatory writ of the appellate court, Judge Frank H. Dunne must dismiss the indictments, and it is believed that no action can be taken by the prosecution to prevent their dismissal when they are called in his court Saturday. The Bulletin's statement to-day says that the narrative would be resumed Monday.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Powell River, B. C., May 15.—Theodore Savoi, a brakeman on the logging train of the Canadian Pacific Sound Lumber Company, met with a tragic death Monday when he fell off a logging truck while the train was taking a load of logs to Cranberry Creek. Savoi's right leg was cut off above the knee. He was hurried to the Powell River hospital, where Dr. Henderson performed an operation on the injured leg. The shock had been too much for the young man, however, and he lived but an hour or two after reaching the hospital. Deceased was an unmarried man of 22 years of age, and a native of Quebec, where his parents reside.

MANY HOMELESS.

Seaside, Ore., May 15.—Fire which started in the Bridge saloon from an unknown cause, destroyed the business section of this city, causing a loss estimated at $175,000, including the Gilbert and Dresser blocks, the most pretentious in town. Both buildings contained valuable stocks of merchandise. Local fire apparatus proved adequate to restrain the flames and two fire engines were brought here on a special train from Astoria. Hundreds of people were rendered homeless.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Resident of Vancouver Remanded in London Police Court

Vancouver, May 15. — David Oppenheim, late of Vancouver, was arrested in London, Eng., on Sunday, on a charge of having embezzled the sum of $15,000 from Mrs. Grover of South Vancouver. He appeared before the magistrate at Bow street Tuesday, and his case was remanded until May 20.

It is understood that Oppenheim is fighting extradition. A police officer will be sent from Vancouver to bring the accused back to this city.

According to the information laid by Mrs. Grover, Oppenheim was in the city last fall and advertised himself in the local papers as a money lender. Seeing one of his advertisements, Mrs. Grover, it is stated, called on Oppenheim and asked for a loan of $5,000 on a lot that she owned. Oppenheim is then said to have persuaded her to sign what purported to be a mortgage on her lot, but which in reality was a deed of the property. Oppenheim is then said to have told Mrs. Grover that he would call the following day with the $5,000. Instead of returning he is alleged to have sold the lot to a friend for $17,000 and decamped.

REBELS AWAIT FEDERAL ADVANCE

President Madero's Brother Reported Prisoner in Hands of Revolutionists

Jimminiz, Mex., May 15.—Mapimi, the fortified outpost of Bermejillo, fell into the hands of the rebel forces commanded by Col. Canales, at approximately the same hour the rebels were retreating north of Conejos, according to reports received at General Orozco's headquarters here.

Col. Canales, supported by Col. Argumedo, first attacked Jasalino, a ranch not far from Mapimi. The federals were forced to retire yesterday morning from that position into the town. Col. Canales had but four cannon against the artillery of the enemy.

The rebel army occupies practically the same position that it did Monday.

Madero Reported Captured.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—Col. Caesar Canales, commanding a band of rebels at Dorcubridora, Durango, Mex., telegraphed to Ciudad Juarez, yesterday, that the rebels in capturing Mapimi, Durango, on Sunday, made a prisoner of Raoul Madero, brother of the president, and commander of furnles by that district.

Alberto Madero, uncle of Raoul, denied that the latter had been at Mapimi in the last few days. Raoul, he said, is with General Huerta at Conejos. Raoul is 25 years old and a graduate of the Michigan school of mines. He is the second youngest of the eight Madero brothers.

Many Killed.

Iguala, District of Hidalgo, State of Guerrero, Mex., May 1.—(Via Laredo, Mex., May 15.)—Practical extermination was the fate of 150 federal defenders of Tolcapan, thirty miles from here, in two days' fighting, April 26 and 27. The situation here is critical. The district has been cut off from all communication since April 12.

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

Montreal Candidate Replies to Statements Made by Cure

Montreal, May 15.—Asked yesterday whether he had anything to say regarding the appeal of Rev. Mr. Belanger to the Roman Catholics to vote against his candidature because he advocates up-to-date provincial secular education, Godfrey Langlois, former member for St. Louis division of this city, said: "I know this, that the people are indignant at the statements made by the cure and cannot understand why any campaign for better education and better schools should merit abuse instead of praise. I am satisfied that the French-Canadian electors can be trusted to manage their own affairs without interference from the pulpit. I claim that the campaign I have made for better education and better schools deserves other treatment than this. It is not a question of religion. All the electors need to know is that I am doing my duty as their representative at Quebec. What the cure says does not worry me."

The Conservative candidate opposing Mr. Langlois is the division is Charles Brochesi, brother of the archbishop, and there are also two independent candidates in the field. In the legislature Mr. Langlois has been a tower of strength to Sir Lomer Gouin.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Calgary, Alta., May 12.—While attempting to stop the horse, which had run away, Charles Konrad Small, a Hebrew pedlar, was knocked down on the road leading south into De Winton, receiving injuries from which he died almost immediately.

Small, who had lived in Calgary, was peddling goods through the country with a companion. While driving during the afternoon the horse became frightened and ran away. Small, who was some little distance from the rig, seeing that his companion had lost control of the horse, attempted to stop it and was knocked down and run over, dying almost immediately.

FORMER JUDGE DEAD.

Montreal, May 15.—The death has occurred at the Royal Victoria hospital of ex-Judge A. H. Seymour, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, one of the most prominent men of the ancient colony. Mr. Seymour was also chamber for Harbor Grace in the legislature. He underwent a surgical operation on April 23 at the hospital, which was considered at the time quite successful. Complications ensued, and the patient passed away. During the festival of empire in London last year he represented the government of Newfoundland.

EDMONTON'S TR. ASURER.

Edmonton, Alta., May 15.—The new treasurer for the city of Edmonton will come from the east. This information was obtained by one of the council members, who stated that Alderman Douglas intended looking for a competent man during his sojourn in Ontario.

Until the return of the alderman no steps will be taken to appoint anyone to the position that was created by the present council.

GORED BY COW.

Brandon, May 15.—A four-year-old Galician boy, named Charlie Schenski, died here as the result of being gored by an infuriated cow. The child, whose home is on Hilton avenue, was trying to keep the cow out of a stable where her calf was lying. He stood in the doorway when the animal, lowering her horns dashed at him, going through the door and goring him. The child died at the hospital.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Grand Trunk Pacific officials left for the east yesterday on a tour of inspection of the national transcontinental. E. J. Chamberlin, general manager; H. H. Gore, general superintendent; A. A. Taylor, superintendent; H. Hinton, general passenger agent, and C. E. Dewey, general freight agent.

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Brussels, May 15.—The chamber of representatives was dissolved yesterday by royal decree and a general election called for June 2. It is expected that the Liberals will combine with the Socialists against the Clericals and the fight promises to be a bitter one.

The chief declarations of the Liberals and Socialists is for unrestricted suffrage and obligatory education.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay NOTICE

OWNERS OF PROPERTY in the Municipality are hereby notified that Assessment Notices have been mailed to all known addresses, and where the address is not known they have been sent to the Post Offices at Victoria, Oak Bay or Willows Park.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT SPEAKS AT TORONTO

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Toronto, May 25.—Addressing a distinguished gathering at the annual dinner of the Empire Club last night, the Duke of Connaught said:

"Having for eight months had the honor of being His Majesty's representative in this great Dominion, I take this opportunity of telling you how deeply interested I am in all important questions affecting Canada, and how I rejoice at the great prosperity existing throughout all portions of this vast country.

"My one wish is to aid in every way in my power the best interests and the soundest projects in many spheres of activity throughout the Dominion. It is my earnest hope and belief that during the time of my governor-generalship this progress will steadily continue. I congratulate Canada on the good class of immigrants coming to this country. May the various races who have built up the Dominion be strong and loyal to themselves, and above all may the unity of Canada be the foremost wish of all her people, and of those called to direct its destinies.

"If Canada is true to herself, she will be true to the Empire. I am sure that in no portion of the Empire is there more loyalty and devotion to the gracious sovereign than in Canada, that nowhere in the Empire will there ever be a stronger sense of the duty we owe to the flag under which it is our privilege to live."

FUNERAL OF LATE RULER OF DENMARK

Body of King Frederick Laid in Last Resting Place—Impressive Services

Roskilde, Denmark, May 25.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, was buried yesterday afternoon in Denmark's abbey among the tombs of thirty-three of his predecessors of the Danish throne. The service, which lasted an hour, was impressive, the feature being the hymns and anthems sung by pieces associated with the royal opera and a special "farewell" by the noted Danish composer, F. E. Lange-Moller.

The cathedral was draped simply in black and white, the coffin rested on a catafalque beneath a black canopy. King Christian X. and Queen Alexandrine, their royal relatives, and many foreign princes and special envoys were grouped around the bier.

Two hundred thousand mourners thronged the short route along which the funeral procession passed from the railroad station to the cathedral, preceded by a military band. The hearse was followed by the Kings of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Greece, and all of the male members of the Danish royal family, with a number of foreign princes and special envoys on foot. The queens and princesses were in carriages.

Before the body was removed from Copenhagen, where it had laid in state, a family service was held in the chapel of Christiansborg Palace. All the members of the royal family attended. The widowed queen, Louisa, was so overcome that King Christian X. and his brothers had to support her when she left the chapel.

The coffin was removed from the catafalque by officers of the army and navy and placed in the hearse. When the procession moved off all the royal personages, special envoys and a large gathering of deputations from various cities and societies, followed to the station where the coffin was placed on a funeral car draped with black cloth with an immense crown on top.

The cathedral was thronged when the coffin entered, borne on the shoulders of twenty-four officers of the army and navy. It was carried on occasion up the aisle and placed on a catafalque in front of the altar, while Beethoven's funeral march was played. A memorial oration was delivered by the officiating chaplain, Rev. Mr. Pedersen, and was marked by two references to Germany's attack on Denmark during the youth of Frederick VIII. As the Crown Prince of Germany was sitting in the front row of the princes the ranks of the chaplain created a sensation.

At the close of the service, the coffin was borne to the cathedral crypt, where he was laid finally at rest. The princes and princesses following also remaining for some time in prayer.

MORMONISM IN UTAH.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—The United Presbyterian General Assembly's session last night was a popular mass meeting on home missions and church extension. Rev. Dr. W. G. M. Hays presided, and Rev. A. H. Baldinger and Rev. R. R. Miller spoke. The home missions are principally among the Mormons of Utah and adjoining states, and among the foreign immigrants, especially Italians.

The annual report of the home mission board spoke of Mormonism as "A religion of many gods, polygamy among gods and men, a false priesthood and a counterfeit revelation, with no true idea of sin or holiness, with a false conception of the God, Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Atonement."

The Italian mission in Los Angeles is regarded as very important, owing to the great influx of Italians to Southern California that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal next year.

FORMING UNITED SERVICE CLUB

Progress Reported at Meeting at New Westminster—National Reserve Movement

New Westminster, May 25.—Matters in connection with the organization of the United Service Club are progressing very favorably, according to the reports brought in at the meeting of the provincial committee. As regards the club it appears that a membership of well over 70 is already assured, and many more application forms have yet to be returned, it being stated that a large number of men were merely waiting in order to be present at the next general meeting when an opportunity will be afforded them of hearing the objects of the club explained at first hand.

A letter was received from the Westminster Progressive Association stating that at a meeting of the executive of that body on the 15th instant a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the club and to the supporters of the National Reserve movement for the publicity work which was given to the city by the inauguration of these new moves. The letter concluded with a hearty wish for the success of the undertakings.

Regarding the National Reserve it was announced that inquiries concerning the movement had been received from various parts. His worship the mayor had fulfilled his promise to acquaint the militia department with what had been done, and a roll was now kept at the city hall in which the names of the men were inscribed. This handsome book which is in the keeping of the city clerk bears upon its fly leaf the following inscription:

"The names enrolled in this book represent those who have served their country in either the army or navy, and who, by associating themselves with the movement signify their loyalty to the flag and the country they have served so well, and hold themselves in readiness to assist in maintaining law and order in the community; ready to respond to the call of their country should occasion require it.

"I wish each and everyone of the members of this, the first league of its kind to be established in Canada, a happy and prosperous career, and hope that the day may never come when they will be called upon to offer their lives for the defence of this, our peaceable country. Signed John A. Lee, mayor."

CELEBRATION AT NELSON.

Nelson, B. C., May 25.—The cricket match between Nelson and Proctor was the chief feature of yesterday's Victoria Day celebration here, Nelson winning by six innings and 41 runs.

The pride in the British Empire and the belief in the readiness of the subjects of the King to take up arms whenever necessary were the keynotes of speeches delivered at the Victoria Day luncheon at noon at which the chief speakers were Judge Forin, Fred J. Sammons, C. W. Bourke, Mayor Annable, W. G. Foster, A. B. Netherby, G. B. Rees, E. A. Crease and Leslie Crawford.

Large crowds left on the Moose excursion to celebrate at La Knip and Pilgrim and the opening of the bridge at Trail, giving access to the fertile Pend d'Oreille valley.

NO MILITARISM IN CANADA.

Toronto, May 25.—The Duke of Connaught, addressing four thousand school cadets at the Empire Day exercises, said: "Sometimes we hear very foolish remarks about militarism. I don't know what they mean. Militarism means that all organizations and all laws of a country are subservient to military law and discipline. This is not so here and never will be. There is no militarism in the discipline in which you are taught to carry out the duties of citizenship."

The Duke personally decorated the monument of Queen Victoria.

RANCHER'S DEATH.

Powell River, B. C., May 25.—The body of John Wesslyn, a rancher of Gilles Bay, Texada Island, was found on Thursday with an empty shotgun lying alongside. The dead man's head was almost blown off. It is believed to be a case of suicide. Wesslyn was a well-to-do farmer, 40 years of age. He had come to Texada Island from Alberta two years ago. Since his arrival he had resided on the ranch with his wife, who is at present visiting friends on the mainland.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE.

London, May 25.—At the National Rifle Association's annual meeting Lord Cheylesmere said that as a result of the visit of Colonels S. Barlow and Crosse to Canada as emissaries of peace, he believes the rifle dispute was permanently settled. Colonel Burland, of Montreal, has sent £50 as a donation to celebrate the happy issue. An additional regulation is that unless permitted by special condition of competition, no part of the wrist or hand must touch the ground.

LEAVES FOR IDAHO.

New Westminster, May 25.—Late last night the warrant for the extradition of Bernard O'Neill, the Idaho banker, arrested on the charge of fraud in connection with the State Bank of Idaho, reached the provincial jail. The governor, acting on instructions, dispatched O'Neill in the company of a warden to the boundary where a United States marshal was waiting for him and took him into custody. O'Neill spoke as if he was pleased with the way he had been treated in the jail.

CONVICTED AT SECOND TRIAL

Man Found Guilty of Unlawful Wounding—Sentence Postponed

Vancouver, May 25.—As umends for refusing to testify at the trial of Nix Svilar last week the two recalcitrant Austrian witnesses, Gorich and Leech, gave their evidence twice over in the assize court. This was made possible by the jury which heard the case in the morning failing to agree upon a verdict and thus making it necessary to hold a fresh trial. The second jury brought in a verdict of guilty of unlawful wounding.

The taste of prison life which Gorich and Leech had undergone since their committal last Friday morning had the effect of loosening their tongues and they gave their evidence through an interpreter with great freedom and willingness. They told of how the three were drinking together in the bar of the city hotel on Powell street on April 12, when a quarrel arose between Svilar and Leech. Svilar, they said, was ejected by the proprietor and waited until Gorich and Leech came out when he drew a revolver and shot Leech in the breast.

Svilar's story was that he was attacked by two men with a revolver and fired back in self-defence. S. Alexander conducted the case for the defence. The verdict was the least of the three alternative guilty verdicts that his bodyship told the jury they might bring in.

Sentence was postponed until the end of the assizes.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL OFFICIALS

Chief of San Diego Police Says Men Were Selected at Los Angeles

San Diego, Cal., May 25.—That six armed Industrial Workers of the World, selected by lot drawing at a Los Angeles meeting of the organization to murder four city and council officials here, were in San Diego Thursday night, it was asserted by Chief of Police J. K. Wilson. According to Chief Wilson, the plot was conceived first a month ago in Los Angeles, and ten men originally were detailed, after drawing lots, to come here to kill Mayor James E. Wadham, Captain John L. Schon, Superintendent of Police; H. S. Utley, district attorney, and Chief Wilson himself.

The plot became known to the San Diego officials by one of the men who was scheduled to engage in the crimes, Chief Wilson said, but who rebelled at the idea of committing murder and went to the authorities, warning them.

He was said to have told the police in a note when the men were due to reach San Diego by steamship, giving the additional information that they would not be armed, but that they would be supplied with arms by their friends here after their arrival.

"Officers watched the vessels named in the note," Chief Wilson asserted Thursday night. "The ten arrived as scheduled, but broke up into twos and threes. They all were trailed to the same house here. I would have searched the house, but was advised that the federal authorities wished to take action in the matter. Later arrests of many of the Industrial Workers were made and I have reason to believe that some of the ten who came here to commit murder are in the city jail.

"Three days ago I received another warning in the same handwriting as the previous one, announcing that lots had again been drawn at a meeting of the workers in Los Angeles and that six men were to come here to attempt what the other ten had failed to do. The six left Los Angeles together Tuesday night. They carried in suit cases rifles equipped with Maxim silencers. Three of the men dropped off the train at Oceanside, about forty miles from San Diego, and two of them at Delmar, about twenty miles from here. The other rode on to San Diego. Those who left the train at Oceanside and Delmar were picked up by an automobile without lights and brought into San Diego."

Attorney-General C. S. Webb and Raymond Benjamin, his chief deputy, reached San Diego yesterday in pursuance of many of Governor Johnson's orders for an investigation of the I. W. W. disturbances here. H. S. Utley, district attorney, who was charged by the governor's special commissioner, Harris Weinstock, with having neglected his duty, was the first official to be received by the attorney-general. Attorney-General Webb said he would not begin any kind of a public investigation before Monday, at least.

STEAMSHIP LANES SAFE.

Newport, R. I., May 25.—"Report no ice" is the message sent out by the naval wireless station here from the United States scout cruiser Birmingham, which is cruising in southern steamship routes off the Grand Bank to warn vessels of the presence of icebergs. The message was relayed from the Birmingham by a chain of three ships. These were the Mauretania, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and Chemnitz.

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PRESBYTERIAN SUPERINTENDENTS

TEN TO BE NOMINATED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Men Will Supervise Work in Newer Districts — Will Increase Ministers' Salaries

Edmonton, June 12.—Ten superintendents will be nominated by the general assembly at the present session to supervise the work in the newer districts. A decision to take this step was reached by the delegates yesterday afternoon. Almost a dozen men of the west protested that the number was quite insufficient for the needs of the great undertaking and urged that there should be large increases. Overtures were presented from several Presbyteries on the subject and it was intimated that in the judgment of the Presbyteries from thirty to forty men were required at once.

Rev. A. S. Grand, the general superintendent, was deaf to the appeals, saying that there was no provision in the budget for more than ten. There was a determination, he said, in the church, that the present low and inadequate salaries of the ministers must be increased and this would be done. If this task was undertaken it was impossible in his judgment to set apart more than ten men for this work of supervision.

It is possible that in view of this decision several of the Presbyteries will undertake to raise money in their own midst and engage pastors at large to meet the needs.

Methodists Welcomed.

A most pleasing event of the day's proceedings was the arrival of three representatives of the Methodist conference of Alberta, bearing the greetings of that body. As a result of the unanimous decision of the church union question by the assembly here, it appears as though the visitors entered on a new footing and the welcome extended to them certainly lacked nothing in the way of cordiality.

The delegation consisted of Principal Riddell, Alberta College, Rev. James Hughesen, minister of the leading Methodist church of the city, the Macdonald Memorial, and W. W. Chown, a prominent citizen of Edmonton.

The assembly rose to receive the visitors and as they left the pulpit all took again and joined in singing the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The decision arrived at by the assembly regarding the union was referred to by the moderator in welcoming the visitors and the hope was expressed by him that they might soon meet on a platform not as fellow-workers in sister churches, but as co-workers in the same church.

Mr. Hughesen, in his reply, said that although he was an unqualified advocate of union, it was the whole Presbyterian church that he wanted to see the Methodist church join and not a part of it. He was therefore quite willing to wait for five years or twenty-five years rather than effect a union in which the entire Presbyterian church would not appear.

Home Mission Work.

In the afternoon Rev. A. S. Grant continued his report on home mission work and many recommendations were considered.

The main issue was one relating to the number of district superintendents to be appointed. At the close of the last assembly there were but three of these men at work. Dr. Grant proposed to increase the number to ten.

Rev. James Fraser, of Pine Lake, Rev. J. Leishman, of Fleming, Rev. S. Acheson, of Broadview, Rev. James Maclaren, of Balcoata, Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, Rev. W. D. Reid, of Calgary and Rev. Dr. McQueen, the moderator, all spoke briefly on the subject, all urging that more than ten men be named for the work of supervision. The idea was that the system to be introduced should be similar to that which has been found of so great value in the Methodist-Episcopal church in the United States, where only ninety or thirty or forty churches have a supervising pastor. This was declared to be specially essential in western Canada owing to the nature of the settlement and the class of men who were engaged in the work of the church. A large proportion of those had had no training in the financial management of churches and oversight was therefore absolutely essential. Several overtures had been sent up to the assembly on the subject and it was the statement that it had been found that it was necessary that thirty or forty supervising pastors ought to be appointed at once.

Dr. Grant maintained that the budget did not provide for the appointment of more than ten men.

Rev.-W. D. Reid moved that the number be increased to 12, but the motion was lost. The decision was then reached to name ten. The distribution of these new officials of the church will be a matter of some difficulty and will be taken up to-day.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Ottawa, June 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of lumbago, is better. He was at his office in the parliament buildings yesterday.

ONE OF VICTORIA'S BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCES



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BEN TILLETT'S RECKLESS TALK

STRIKE LEADER DELIVERS INFLAMMATORY SPEECH

Blames Chairman of Port of London Authority for Present Trouble

London, June 12.—In an inflammatory speech to the dock strikers yesterday Ben Tillett, the leader, made a violent attack on Lord Davenport, chairman of the Port of London authority, whom he declared was responsible for the strike. He continued:

"The employers want the government to turn over their soldiers to shoot you. I want to say that if there is any shooting I am going to take a gun and shoot Lord Davenport."

The strikers attempted to hold up a meat convoy. G. Leggatt, of the Truckmen's trade union, and others were arrested.

Negotiations Resumed.

Undeterred by the failure of previous attempts the government has resumed negotiations with a view to arranging a peaceful settlement of the strike. The prospects of success are slender as the shipowners, convinced that a national strike cannot be successfully engineered, have taken an unyielding attitude.

The number of men outside of London who have responded to the call for a national strike does not exceed 25,000 but several ports, including Bristol, Swansea, Southampton and Manchester, are partly tied up.

Much depends upon the result of the ballots which are being taken by the Seamen's and other unions, but from all appearances the movement is foredoomed to fail.

The strike leaders, nevertheless, are hopeful that they can so dislocate the country's trade as to compel the government to pass legislation for the purpose of reducing the shipowners.

The cabinet ministers, on the other hand, are doing their utmost to avoid adding to the labors of the already overloaded parliamentary machine.

Six Policemen Injured.

The London situation remains unchanged.

Serious rioting occurred at Bermondsey, a parish of London, to-night, when strikers and police came into collision.

Six policemen were injured and the windows of shops and houses were broken.

The Transport Federation has issued an appeal to other trades unions to come to their assistance with funds "to carry on the fight against the capitalists," their own funds being depleted.

At a meeting of the Westham town council to-night Will Thorne, labor member of parliament for the South division, moved a novel resolution, designed to prevent convoys from proceeding from the docks by destroying all the roads in Westham leading to the docks. The mayor refused to allow the resolution to be put through.

The executive committee of the Dockers' union, which embraces Liverpool, Hull, Scotland and Ireland, has decided not to join the strike.

FIFTY-NINE PERISH.

Russian Farm Laborers Burned to Death While Asleep in Barn.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—Fifty-nine field workers were burned to death while asleep in a barn near Tambow, Central Russia, on a property of Count Orloff Davydoff. The cause of the fire is not known.

WANT GUN CAPTURED AT BUNKER HILL

Field Piece Now in Quebec Citadel May Be Sent Back to Massachusetts

Ottawa, June 12.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, has received a request from the Bunker Hill Monument Association that the old gun captured at Bunker Hill in 1776 by the British, and now resting on the citadel at Quebec, be returned. The Massachusetts Historical Society is back of the movement. It is probable that in view of the peace centenary the gun will be returned by the Canadian government and a communication will shortly be sent to the war department at Washington setting forth Canada's willingness, as an evidence of international goodwill, to surrender the field piece.

VICTORY FOR ENGLAND.

South African Cricketers Defeated in Second Test Match.

London, June 12.—The South Africans suffered defeat at the hands of England by an inning and 62 runs. When stumps were drawn yesterday the South Africans needed 241 runs with seven wickets to fall, to save an inning defeat, but compiled only in 181. The scores in the second test match, which was finished within two days, and a half, follow South Africans, 1st inning, 56; 2nd inning, 237, total 293. England, 1st inning, 237.

INSURANCE MAN'S ESTATE.

Toronto, June 12.—The will of the late Hugh Scott, a prominent insurance man, leaves an estate of one-third of a million to his three daughters.

MANY PERSONS PROBABLY PERISHED

WIDESPREAD HAVOC WROUGHT BY VOLCANO

Efforts Being Made to Send Relief to Stricken Villages in Alaska

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—Details slowly are being received of the havoc wrought along the Alaska Peninsula and the adjoining islands of Kodiak, Afognak and Raspberry by the eruption of Katmai volcano, which burst forth last Thursday and spouted ashes and stones for two days.

From the meagre reports received at Seward, the nearest cable station to the scene of the disturbance, it is apparent that the greatest damage was done, probably with great loss of life, among the little fishing villages that dot the coast of the peninsula, virtually at the foot of the fiery mountain.

As yet no news has been received from these settlements, which have a population of about 200, mostly natives, but reports from Uyak, a prosperous cannery town on the opposite side of Shelikof Strait, said that it was improbable that those on the mainland escaped. The news from Uyak was cheering, however, in that it indicated that there was no loss of life on Kodiak Island, the largest and most populous of the distressed group.

Every effort is being made to get aid to the stricken villages. Captain Perry, commander of the revenue cutter Manning, has been at Kodiak since the eruption began and has taken personal charge of directing relief there. His vessel undoubtedly saved the lives of many people in Kodiak, for he ordered all the 800 men, women and children in the town to board his vessel as soon as the eruption began, and since the outbreak subsided the officers and crew of the Manning have devoted all their energy to assisting the destitute people.

Calls for relief funds have been sent out by a committee appointed by the citizens of Cordova and Seward, and Governor Walter Clark has asked congress to appropriate $100,000 for this purpose.

The government has been asked to order the Sheridan, which is in Alaskan waters, to proceed at once to Kodiak. The Sheridan is taking the Thirtieth Infantry to Alaska and is well-stocked with provisions which are sorely needed in the distressed district.

The effect of the eruption on vegetation was indicated by a message received by S. N. Snodgrass, who has charge of the government experimental station at Kodiak, but who is now in Seattle, which said that there was imminent danger of losing all the stock at the station because of the pollution of the water supply and the destruction of forage and grain. A supply of grain for the stock was shipped from Sitka yesterday, but will not reach Kodiak before Friday or Saturday. There are 100 head of cattle at the station and as many sheep.

W. F. Swan, manager of the Alaska Barge Company, was notified by cable from Seward yesterday that a barge had been seized by the United States revenue cutter Manning and a consignment of 600 tons of coal, which she had on board, confiscated by the government for use in the relief of Katmai volcano sufferers at Kodiak and vicinity.

The tug Printer, of the Grays Harbor Towboat Company, which had the barge in tow, had been held at Seward by the Manning, and will be used in transporting supplies to the residents of the villages on Kodiak island.

THREE MILLION FEET OF LOGS DESTROYED

Forest Fire Still Raging in Vicinity of Golden — Town is Safe

Golden, June 12.—The forest fire on the western side of the Columbia river, opposite Golden, continues. The total loss of cut logs is now estimated at approximately three million feet, and so far the logging railway and rolling stock has escaped, and there appears to be no danger of further damage. Already the company has started to rebuild the logging camps, and active operations will soon be under way. That the damage has not been great is due to the efforts of Fire Ranger Frank Ashdown, and the power of organization shown by Manager Sanders, of the lumber company. Yesterday the wind was from the south, and was very strong, and whilst it insured the safety of the town it commenced to cause havoc in the lumber company's timber berth, and the fire is sweeping in the direction of Beavermouth.

PIONEER OF COAST DEAD.

Bellingham, Wash., June 12.—"Blanket Bill" Jarman, aged 94 years, one of the oldest pioneers in the northwest, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. William Manning, at Ferndale, yesterday. "Blanket Bill" came to the Pacific Coast in the year 1834 on Hudson Bay trading boat.

TO VISIT TACOMA.

Tacoma, Wash., June 12.—Governor Hay has granted permission for the entrance of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, under arms, to participate in the Montamara festival in Tacoma in July.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN LAKE

RESCUE PARTY REACHES SCENE TOO LATE

Woman Witnesses Drowning of Husband — Bodies Have Not Been Recovered

Vancouver, June 12.—After saving the life of his seven-year-old son, Martin Nash, a resident of Vancouver, was dragged under water near Powell River yesterday by Harvey Lablanche and both men were drowned before help could reach them. The accident occurred in a fresh water lake just north of the Powell River paper plant where the men were engaged in logging operations. The tragedy was witnessed in full view of Mrs. Nash, who was standing by the shore of the lake and whose attention was attracted by the shouts of men who attempted to effect a rescue.

Nash and Lablanche, with the former's little son, had left the edge of the log boom and as soon as they could get a boat they started out. Both men had disappeared beneath the surface by the time the rescuers arrived. The little boy was easily picked out of the canoe which was afloat.

The lad said he heard his father telling Lablanche to let go his hold on him or else both would be drowned as they struggled in the water. The little fellow told in a dramatic manner that Lablanche did not let go, but that they slowly sank with his father trying to free himself from the death-grip of the other man.

The lake is very deep and all efforts to recover the bodies have so far been fruitless.

Nash leaves two small children as well as his wife and the lad who had such a narrow escape from drowning. He had lived in Vancouver for a long time and was a cousin of Rev. Father Madden of the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR.

London, June 12.—Premier Borden will be the guest of honor at the Royal Colonial Institute on July 16.

NO FURTHER CHANGE IN CEMENT DUTY

RECENT REDUCTION REGARDED AS SUFFICIENT

President of Canadian Cement Company Declares Concern Has Stock on Hand

Ottawa, June 12.—The Evening Citizen, in commenting on the recent remission of 30 per cent. of the duty on cement, says:

"It is wholly improbable that any further action will be taken by the government in regard to the cement duty. This action taken in remitting one-half of the duty is considered generally to be pretty drastic, though interests in the west are representing that it does not go far enough. The situation which called for a reduction of the duty was a special case, to meet which exceptional action had to be taken. There is no reason to anticipate, however, as hinted in certain quarters, that it is the thin end of the wedge and likely to be further extended as regards cement or other commodities till there is full inquiry into the tariff generally."

The Citizen also prints a lengthy interview with Senator Edwards, president of the Canada Cement Company, in regard to the situation:

"The Canada Cement Company has a large surplus stock on hand over all requirements on which it would like to realize," said Senator Edwards, when asked if it were true that the company, as is stated, is unable to supply the west with cement. The senator would make no comment on the action of the government in reducing the duty on cement one-half for a limited period, nor did he care to say for publication what effect the transportation facilities of the country had on the delivery of the company's product.

"There has never been a time when the Canada Cement Company has not been able to fill all its orders," the senator further said. "The plants included in the company were only running between seven and eight months of the year when the Canada Cement Company was organized, but since that time they have been running the full twelve months of the year. This has given us the opportunity of filling large storehouses which we have located at various points in preparation for the busy season."

That whatever the other sixteen cement companies in operation throughout the country might do with regard to asking the government to rescind the duty cutting decision, the Canada Cement Company would take no part in such an appeal, the president of the company also asserted.

"There is one point which has been overlooked, though," he said. "The Canadian companies annually purchase a great quantity of paper bags for cement in the United States. These bags cannot be had in Canada and they are forced to buy there, paying the full duty. Now, under this order of the government, United States manufacturers of cement will be able to ship their cement here, paying only one-half duty on both cement and the paper bags. Whatever also may be said about the cut, this will appeal to the ordinary man as unfair to the Canadian companies. We have to pay the full duty on the paper bags, while the American companies can ship them in here filled with cement and only pay half duty. The Canada Cement Company may ask the government with the other sixteen Canadian companies for similar treatment in connection with the paper bags, but that is as far as it will go.

"I have no desire to say anything in connection with the transportation facilities being responsible for our inability to fill orders promptly," continued Senator Edwards. "We ship both by rail and water, and I quite realize that the unprecedented growth of the trade of the country may have something to do with the holding up of the shipments. But the companies do not desire in make any statement in this regard, as it knows that the companies are doing the best they can under the circumstances, and are not responsible for the fact that users of cement have delayed sending in their orders until such late dates that speedy delivery is impossible."

Senator Edwards also stated, in regard to assertions being made regarding the interest of Sir Max Aitkin in the Canada Cement Company, that Sir Max had no voice in the company's affairs, and was not a stockholder so far as he knew, excepting that he might from time to time have a speculative interest in it through handling its stock. As an investor Sir Max was not interested, and had nothing whatever to do with the management. His connection ceased when he brought the companies now in the Canada Cement Company together and formed the holding company.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED.

Vancouver, June 12.—In what was one of the most successful gambling den raids ever conducted by the Vancouver police, forty prisoners were captured yesterday at 414 Columbia avenue. The raid was planned and conducted by Deputy Chief Mulhern, chief of detectives, Jackson, and Detective McLeod, assisted by Inspector Wilshire and Sergeant Waite, in command of a posse of constables.

The prisoners will be tried to-day.

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CAMP COOK LOSES HIS WAY IN BUSH

FIVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR SHELTER

Wanders About Woods but Finally Arrives at His Destination

Vancouver, June 27.—Weak and tottering, but still pluckily keeping on his way, James Fryne, camp cook with Humphrey & Tupper's survey party, staggered into Powell Lake after spending five days and nights without shelter and food, wandering throughout the dense bush covering the country. Although very weak and emaciated from his experiences, Fryne will recover in the course of a few days.

On Friday last it was decided to move the camp, which had been located near Oakover Arm, several miles nearer to where they were working, and Fryne was given a load of blankets to carry to the new camp. After walking some distance, Fryne, who is rather frail, sat down to rest, and was told by the remaining men to wait for the second party, which would be passing there some few hours later. This Fryne agreed to do, but when the second party passed no trace of the man was seen. As he did not turn up that evening, search parties were organized, but so dense was the brush that the search was hopeless.

Considerable anxiety was felt by his camp mates, and the provincial police were notified, which resulted in Provincial Constable Taylor being dispatched to the scene. However, all fears were allayed by Fryne appearing at Powell Lake Tuesday, and the constable returned to this city.

In explaining how he came to go astray, Fryne stated that he had started to walk to the new camp, but had in some way lost the trail, and for five days had eaten nothing but a handful of salmon berries he had found in the woods.

MANY ENTRIES FOR TACOMA AUTO RACES

Interest in Free-For-All Contest Grows—Two Events Daily

Tacoma, Wash., June 27.—A material change was announced in the plans of the automobile committee yesterday afternoon when it was made public that there would be two races each day instead of reserving the free-for-all race for Saturday afternoon alone.

According to the new plan, Friday will be devoted to the 15-mile race for light cars and the 200-mile race for heavy cars having six hundred cubic inches of piston displacement and under. This is the same classification which was made at the Indianapolis speedway contests on Memorial Day.

The morning races will be begun at ten o'clock and the afternoon contests at 2 o'clock, although the hour has not yet been decided upon.

The interest in the big free-for-all is growing greater every day. There are 18 cars already entered and more are expected. The Fiat company leads with three entries, the drivers being Teddy Tetzlaff, Cal. Bragg and Verbeck. Two Nationals will be in the race, Downs being one of the drivers. Instead of two, three Mercers will compete, Hughes, Bergdoll and Mulford being pilots. The Stutz and Flanders companies will also have two cars each. Cooper will drive one of the Stutz cars, while Jack Tower and Bob Evans will be the Flanders drivers. Roy Mayer will drive his Pope-Hartford car. The Maxwell will be piloted by Joerman, the Cole by Sebastian, the Knox by Ralph Mulford and the Ford by Bennett. Another Ford is to be entered, but the driver has not been announced yet.

YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 27.—Roman Brunelle, aged 22 years, a French-Canadian, working for Vine & Son, was instantly electrocuted yesterday. It appears that he had been hanging up some meat in the ice box and had taken the electric light in with him. He came out again, still holding the wire in one hand and attempted to switch off the light. Two men working in the front shop heard a loud groan and rushed to the back. There they saw Brunelle hanging back on the wires, his mouth wide open. One of the assistants climbed the high fence, but only succeeded in getting a severe shock himself. At this point the contact insulator in the ceiling gave way and the unfortunate man fell back in a crumpled heap, dead.

MURDER ENDS QUARREL.

Montreal, June 27.—Louis Guay, proprietor of a restaurant, was shot and killed last evening at the door of his establishment by Dominico Bivano, a young Italian, with whom he had quarrelled over the price of some soft drinks. The Italian was seized and held by others in the restaurant.

BISHOP OF AZOTUS.

Rome, June 27.—The Pope ratified to-day the selection of the Consistorial Congregation presented by Cardinal Da Lai appointing the Right Rev. John J. McCorn, now vicar-general of Philadelphia, as auxiliary in the same archdiocese. He will take the title of Bishop of Azotus.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK.

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—Engineer John S. Fredericks, of Danville, was killed, and a score of passengers were severely shaken up last night when the "Dixie Flyer," of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway was derailed while running at a high rate of speed near Martinton, Ill., 58 miles south of Chicago. The engine turned over and the entire train left the track. A broken rail is believed to have caused the accident.

MANUFACTURERS ON TOUR.

Winnipeg, June 27.—The touring British manufacturers, after spending a busy day looking into business and industrial concerns in Winnipeg, left last night for Saskatoon. Two or three members of the party will leave later, joining the main body at Calgary.

GOVERNMENT IN NEED OF MONEY

U. S. CONGRESS WILL BE URGED TO ACT

Failure to Pass Appropriation Bills Creates Anomalous Situation

Washington, D. C., June 27.—President Taft will send a message to congress pointing out the anomalous situation whereby the machinery of the federal government must continue in operation in direct violation of the law, making officials liable to fine and imprisonment unless steps are immediately taken to provide funds for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1.

The president will appeal for the passage of a resolution extending the necessary appropriations of the current fiscal year for a temporary period to tide over the emergency caused by the failure of the regular and deficiency appropriation bills to be enacted into law. It is expected that such a resolution will be introduced and passed by both Houses to-day.

It is unlawful for any official to create a deficiency or accept the services of anyone gratuitously. Unless congress acts, it is pointed out in administration circles, one of those laws must be violated to some extent because government business cannot come to a standstill.

The navy department is generally slow in fixing a violation of the law, and if appropriations are not made the civil employees of the navy yards and many in the departments here will be furloughed on Monday.

DREDGE SINKS AFTER COLLISION

Six Hundred Excursionists Landed From Steamer—Engineer Crushed to Death

Calais, June 27.—Low tide prevented a heavy loss of life early to-day when the steamer Grand Manan, carrying six hundred excursionists struck a dredge in the St. Croix river. The second engineer of the dredge, James Carr, of East Boston, who was asleep, was crushed to death. No one else on either the dredge or the steamer was injured.

After sinking the dredge, the Grand Manan began leaking and the passengers were transferred to another steamer in small boats. There was no danger of sinking, as the tide was low. A misunderstanding of signals is believed to have caused the accident.

R. T. LAFFIN DEAD.

Was District Manager of Stone & Webster Interests of Washington.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—Richard T. Laffin, district manager of the Stone & Webster interests in the state of Washington, died last night at his home in this city, aged 49 years. He was born in Maine, and went from Boston to the Philippines to become manager of the Manila street railway system. He directed all the street railway light and power and engineering operations of Stone & Webster on Puget Sound.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 26.—Floating face downward, in the middle of the stream, the body of a man was found in the river. The police followed it down-stream about three miles, finally rescuing it. The body had evidently been in the water for ten or twelve days. It was that of a tall, heavily-built man.

PREPARING FOR DECISIVE BATTLE

REBEL FORCES ARE STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

Five Thousand Federal Troops Will Engage Revolutionists in Northern Mexico

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 27.—The crisis in the Mexican revolution is at hand to-day. Five thousand rebels, well entrenched and fortified at Bachimba, 46 miles south of here, were expected this day to engage the federal columns of equal strength commanded by General Huerta.

At stake is the city of Chihuahua, for months under the rebels' control and a vital point in Northern Mexico. There is great tension here among the foreigners, many of whom have raised their nations' flag over their residences and business houses. It is generally realized that a rebel defeat or retreat would mean a disorganized, uncontrolled flight to the city of Chihuahua, with looting and rioting as a climax.

Placing Artillery in Position.

At Federal Army Headquarters, Ortiz, Mex., June 27.—General Huerta expects to have his artillery in position just ahead of Custodio, seven miles south of Bachimba, by noon today when he plans to open the attack on the rebel stronghold. The government has sent out two flanking columns which should open fight on the right and left positions simultaneously with the artillery assault at the centre.

General Huerta expects to be in the city of Chihuahua in five days, as it is anticipated the rebels will blow up all bridges if they retreat from Bachimba.

The request of General Orozco, the rebel chief, that General Huerta respect the neutrality of a garrison that might be left to protect the city of Chihuahua if evacuated by the rebels was received here yesterday through the Associated Press.

General Huerta sent his reply through the same channel as follows:

"I will give all guarantees to any forces General Orozco may leave to protect the people of the city of Chihuahua, provided those forces have the nature of police only."

Some of the rebel scouting parties advanced too closely to Ortiz yesterday and were captured by the federal vanguard without firing a shot.

Outpost Fighting.

At the Rebel Front, Bachimba, Mex., June 27.—Government forces have lashed in behind the rebel army. A sharp skirmish ensued throughout Tuesday night at Puerto de Pilon, eight miles north of here, and but 27 miles away from the city of Chihuahua.

The federals came from the West and are thought to be the vanguard of a flank movement designed by the federals to cut off the rebel army to Chihuahua. Losses are as yet unknown.

The federal artillery shelled the town of Mocori, demolishing a church, but no rebels were there and the town offered no resistance.

DESCENDS IN PARACHUTE.

Aeronaut Leaps From Aeroplane At Altitude of 3,000 Feet.

Hempstead, L. I., June 27.—Poising himself on the extra seat of a biplane operated by Harold R. Brown, the Boston aviator, at an altitude of 3,000 feet yesterday, Redman Law, an aeronaut carrying two parachutes, leaped off into space. The first parachute opened when he had dropped thirty feet, and the second when he was half way to earth. The aeroplane had begun to volplane just as Law jumped. Its stability was not disturbed. Law some time ago leaped with a parachute from the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

CHINESE LOAN.

Governments of Austria and Belgium Desire to Participate.

London, June 27.—Formal application to the six interested powers on the part of the governments of Austria and Belgium for participation in the $260,000,000 Chinese re-organization loan have not met with favor.

It is said here that the powers believe the negotiations would be too greatly complicated by permitting other nations to participate at the present time. In addition, it is felt that neither Belgium nor Austria has as great interest in China as the six powers now negotiating to make the loan.

FRENCH SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Shipowners Refuse to Accept Suggestion of Arbitration.

Paris, June 27.—The French government is considerably disturbed over the seamen's strike, which is causing a tremendous loss to French shipping.

The strikers have accepted the suggestion of arbitration and the government has made another appeal to the shipowners to follow a similar course, but the latter again to-day declined to do so, saying it was impossible to grant higher wages.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Vancouver, June 27.—Lance G. Nesbitt, son of Samuel D. Nesbitt, proprietor of the Strathcona hotel, was drowned at Sechelt on Tuesday afternoon.

Nesbitt, who was an expert swimmer, was bathing, and after swimming about for some time, made toward a raft which is some distance from the shore. When a few feet from his destination he was seen to throw up his hands and sink.

Thinking that the young man had been taken with a cramp, the captain of the Tartar, which was near at hand, jumped overboard and attempted to rescue him. It was too late, the unfortunate lad had gone down for the last time. That night the body was recovered and was brought to the city on the steamer Selma last night.

WINS SECON PRIZE.

London, June 27.—Hon. Clifford Sifton's Sheepskin was second in the high jump at the horse show at the Olympia.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVOLVED IN DEAL

Sir W. Mackenzie Secures Control of Dominion Power and Transmission Co.

Hamilton, Ont., June 27.—It was learned yesterday that the basis on which Sir William Mackenzie secured the Dominion Power & Transmission Company and all its holdings was 125 for preferred stock, 110 for limited preferred and 100 for common. Approximately $23,000,000 is involved in the deal which will be finally closed shortly. The present management will remain in charge until all stock is paid up. It is understood that some of the large stockholders of the old company will purchase stock in the new company. A number of the big holders will step down from $200,000 to $500,000 out of the deal.

PROSECUTION CHANGES PLANS

Will Introduce Transcript of Conversations With Clarence Darrow

Los Angeles, Cal., June 27.—That the transcript of the conversation between C. S. Darrow and John R. Harrington, as recorded by a telephonic device hidden in a room in a hotel, would be offered as evidence by the prosecution before to-day's proceedings in the case had been completed was the assertion made this morning. The admissability of the transcript had been the subject of hours of argument, by opposing counsel, the defense insisting that it should become a matter of record. Judge Hutton ruled yesterday that while the transcript should not be admitted on the demand of the defence, if the prosecution did not introduce it before the conclusion of the trial, the court would admit the testimony of the stenographer who had transcribed the notes taken through the device.

However, there was a consultation last night of the forces of the prosecution, and it was said to-day that they had agreed to produce the transcript and have it introduced as evidence. The plan as announced was to introduce the transcript in redirect examination of Harrington that was begun when court opened this morning. At just what stage of the proceedings the transcript was to be introduced was not announced.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Rogers, Harrington was taken over and over the various conversations he had held with Darrow, but the only thing represented by him to have been said by Darrow that was interpreted as at all damaging to the defence was the alleged statement by Darrow that he had seen Matt Schmidt, one of those suspected of having dynamited the Times building, after the explosion, and that Darrow had given Schmidt money in Chicago.

ITALIAN LOSSES.

Fifty-seven Officers and 588 Men Killed Since War Broke Out.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The casualties in the Italian army in the war with Turkey to June 7 were fifty-seven officers and 588 soldiers killed, according to the announcement of the Italian minister of war just received by the Italian ambassador here. Three men were killed or died from wounds received in battle.

In addition two officers and 223 soldiers were lost and are accounted for in great part by the disappearance from the Eleventh Regiment of "Bersaglieri" on October 23 last, at Schara Schat.

STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 27.—Drury R. Bafferly, a wealthy farmer, residing at Pleasant Hill, near here, was attacked to-day by a swarm of bees which settled in his hair and beard and stung him to death.

CANDIDATE MAY BE SELECTED TO-DAY

WILSON'S FRIENDS ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Balloting at Democratic Convention Will Begin This Evening

Baltimore, June 27.—Before the adjournment of the third day's session of the Democratic national convention, beginning at noon to-day, the name of the party's standard-bearer in the coming national contest may be known. Nominating speeches are in order some time to-day, and as a reasonable limit has been put on the flow of oratory, balloting should begin this evening.

Political wiseacres, familiar with the situation to-day, were of the opinion that the convention might continue the voting until a choice was made, requiring a session extending well into the night. Many of the leaders thought it probable, however, that a recess would follow the first or the second ballot to permit conferences looking to the elimination by withdrawal of candidates showing the least strength.

Friends of Woodrow Wilson approached the crucial test with greater confidence than they have yet manifested. They regard the overthrowing of the unit rule by the convention last night through a coalition of the Bryan and Wilson forces as significant of the final outcome. Much importance was attached by them to a report that Mr. Bryan was preparing to throw his chips into Governor Wilson's basket.

Clark supporters apparently think that Bryan has turned against the Speaker, for they show some feeling because the Nebraskan's strength was thrown in with the Wilson crowd in the vote last night.

Up to the actual opening of the convention Mr. Bryan had treated both Clark and Wilson equal as Progressives. If Mr. Bryan has determined to wage his fight for progressive principles with Governor Wilson as his candidate, he has not made it known.

The report of the credentials committee was the pending business to-day before the convention.

Confusion in the hall compelled an adjournment last night before the minority report could be read and the entire subject was put over.

Encouraged by their success last night, the Wilson forces were prepared to fight the majority report seating ten Clark delegates from Alaska, voted over ten Wilson delegates. They were confident they could seat their men over the heads of the committee if Mr. Bryan would help.

The Nominations.

Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, will be introduced as permanent chairman, after the roll is completed, and the next business before the convention will be the nomination of a presidential candidate.

Here are the men who virtually are certain to get in nomination: Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Champ Clark, of Missouri, Speaker of the National House of Representatives; Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Representative Underwood, of Alabama.

Then there will be the unfortunate native son candidates: Governor Burke, of North Dakota; Governor Marshall, of Indiana; Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut; and probably Governor Foss of Massachusetts.

Possibly Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, who ran on the Bryan ticket in 1908, may be placed in nomination, although Kern talk which was active early yesterday, subsided as Wilson luck began to soar.

Other prominent men in other states also may be proposed. These are the "dark horses" so frequently spoken of when a possible be-up-by-of the avowed candidates is feared.

At Work on Platform.

With coat discarded and sleeves rolled up, Mr. Bryan is "sawing wood." He is helping to build the Democratic platform, but he is not disclosing the kind of wood that is being used. It is planned to fit the platform to the ticket. Mr. Bryan has no "canned" platform to work off on the committee and he has made it as plain as he could to the members of the committee that all he desires is that it should be one on which the progressives could stand consistently.

Leader of Progressives.

After the smoke of the first and second days' battle had cleared away, Senator Luke Lea, the aggressive young Tennessean, stands revealed as the real leader of the progressive forces in the convention. Senator Lea is neither booming nor grooming any particular candidate for president, but he has shown that he intends to leave nothing undone to secure the nomination of a progressive.

There has been little gossip thus far on the subject of the vice-presidency. Probably no less attention will be given to a running mate for the standard-bearer until the leader has been selected.

Developments of the day are expected to clear the atmosphere materially. Some of those here predict that the convention will be held up several days on the presidency, while others believe it probable only one session will be necessary for a choice.

William J. Bryan remarked before leaving to attend the deliberations of the resolutions committee this morning: "That the convention yesterday slipped off the tail of Thomas F. Ryan's cat."

The Nebraska leader had previously depicted Ryan, the New York financier, as cracking a cat-o-nine-tails over the convention.

"Then the course of progressivism is moving along more smoothly?"

"Well, the proceedings yesterday would indicate that they had not made any inroads on us," was the reply.

Mr. Bryan had no statement to make on the situation, and with respect to the party's standard-bearer might be, the Nebraskan will not give the slightest suggestion. That the course of event within the last twenty-four hours has been very pleasing to Mr. Bryan he makes no attempt to conceal.

FOUND DROWNED.

Vancouver, June 27.—The body of an unknown man was found yesterday afternoon in Woodward's slough, near Steveston. From the condition of the corpse Chief of Police Nesdes states that the body had been in the water for a few weeks. The man appeared to have been between 50 and 60 years of age.

CANADA AND NAVAL QUESTION

GOVERNMENT FAVORS DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

Policy Will Be Discussed During Visit of Ministers to London

Ottawa, June 27.—The departure for England yesterday of Premier Borden and three members of his cabinet was regarded here as marking an important step in the development of the British Empire. The principal errand of the Canadian envoys is to consult with the British government as to Canada's naval policy.

The new government has abandoned the idea of a Canadian navy, as fostered by the Laurier industry, and wishes to adopt an alternative. It is the form that this should take that will be the subject of negotiations with the Admiralty. In place of a local navy, it is understood that the Borden government will propose a direct contribution, either of cash sufficient to build two or three battleships, or the vessels themselves. Canada would be represented on a board directing their operations.

The outcome of the conference will be awaited with great interest in the Dominion, and as the government has promised that its naval proposal shall be submitted to the people, the opinion widely obtains that after another session parliament may be dissolved, and the new election the naval policy would be the paramount issue.

U. S. TRANSPORT IMPRISONED IN ICE

The Sheridan, With Troops on Board, May Be Carried Through Behring Straits

Nome, June 27.—The United States transport Sheridan, with four companies of troops for St. Michael and Fort Davis, is still imprisoned in the ice, which is drifting toward the Arctic ocean. In five days the Sheridan has moved only 100 miles westward, but unless she is released the transport may be carried through Behring Strait into the Arctic.

GIRL DROWNED.

Loses Life While Trying to Recover Doll From Lake.

Columbus, O., June 27.—Mildred Haskins, 3 years old, of Columbus, was drowned in Buckeye lake.

The little child, who was the daughter of the Rev. E. E. Haskins, proprietor of the Summerland Beach, wandered away from her father and mother and began playing on the beach. With her she carried a doll. A gust of wind caught up the doll and whirled it into the lake. Screaming that her doll would be drowned, Mildred jumped in the water to rescue it. A short time later a fisherman saw the doll floating on the water. He used his line for a bit of pink clothes and found he had hooked the body of a child. For three hours the fisherman and several other residents of the beach worked to restore the little girl, but without success.

C. P. R. ASSESSMENT.

Edmonton, Alta., June 27.—The supreme court of Alberta will decide whether the city has over-assessed the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. On Friday afternoon the city council will meet and confirm the action of the city commissioners in deciding to allow the assessment to stand as fixed by the city assessor.

HOLD-UP MAN SHOT BY HOTEL CLERK

INSTANTLY KILLED IN HOTEL IN SEATTLE

Victim Identified as Marine Fireman — Accomplice Makes His Escape

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—While trying to hold up the Hotel Norman, 409 Yesler, Frank Redmond, a marine fireman, was shot and instantly killed by S. B. Dawson, night clerk of the hotel, a few minutes after one o'clock this morning. An accomplice of Redmond escaped.

Dawson first noticed the two men when they came up the first flight of stairs leading to the office and started to go upstairs. He did not recognize them as being roomers and asked them to identify themselves. Stepping to the counter the men entered into an argument with the clerk, and while talking Dawson turned to answer a telephone call, only to be confronted by a revolver in the hands of Redmond when he again turned to attend to the men. He was ordered to throw up his hands, which he did, and when the holdup men ordered the porter, who was cleaning up the office, to join Dawson, Dawson grabbed his revolver which was lying handy under the counter and fired at Redmond, the bullet entering his right eye, piercing the brain, and the robber fell dead.

Cards on the dead man showed he belonged to the Marine Firemen, Watertenders' and Oilers Union, No. 87, San Francisco.

During the shooting Redmond's accomplice succeeded in escaping.

SEAL FISHERIES BILL PASSED.

London, June 27.—The North Pacific seal fisheries bill was read and passed for the third time in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon.

TWO EXPLOSIONS ON FRENCH CRUISER

Twenty-Three Men Injured—Two of Victims Succumb in Hospital

Toulon, France, June 27.—Two of the twenty-three seamen injured yesterday on board the French armored cruiser Jules Michelet off Hyeres by the premature explosion of a six-inch gun died in the naval hospital to-day. Three others are dying.

The official inquiry into the accident shows there were two explosions. By the first thirteen were buried in the turret and fatally burned. A second, as the victims had been conveyed ashore the firing was resumed with the same gun under the direction of Admiral Bertrand Sourrieu, commander of the training ship. One more charge ignited and ten more officers and men were injured. Nearly all the victims are young seamen. One man's arm was blown off.

It is believed the explosions were due to the draught caused by the clogging of the breach of the gun, which ignited some powder remaining from previous charges. The accidents are generally attributed to the defective system of gun cleaning used by the French navy.

MUST OBEY TRUSTEES.

New York, June 27.—Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Caroline Falconer Butterfield, died without her granddaughter, Miss Dorothea Ballard Smith, will not come into a fortune estimated to be more than $1,000,000, unless she abides by certain restrictions named in the will relating to her future as a married woman.

Miss Smith may not marry any man to whom her trustees object. Mentioned in the will are three brothers, and Miss Smith is prohibited from marrying any of them.

The restriction, it is said, was due to a bitterness of feeling between Mrs. Butterfield and the mother of the three brothers.

OVERSEA TRIP.

Zeppelin Dirigible Airship Starts on Ten-Hour Flight, Carrying Twelve Passengers.

Hamburg, June 27.—The Zeppelin dirigible airship Hansa left here early to-day on a ten-hour overseas trip with twelve passengers on board.

The motor airship flew directly out from this city over the northeast. It is stated in some quarters that the purpose of the trip is to demonstrate that an airship raid on England is possible as the vessels speed of 42 miles an hour and its fuel-carrying capacity gives a radius as wide as London from Hamburg and as far as Bristol from Hinde.

The Victoria Louise passed over the island of Helgoland at a quarter past nine.