

SEVERAL ARE KILLED IN THE NANAIMO STRIKE RIOTS

BETTER TERMS COMMISSION STILL INCOMPLETE--MONUMENT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE

WHILE ATTEMPTING ESCAPE CONVICT IS SHOT BY GUARD

PRISONER WAS ATTEMPTING TO SCALE FENCE OF NELSON PROVINCIAL JAIL WHEN GUARD FILLED HIM WITH BUCKSHOT.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 10.—As the prisoners at the provincial jail came out for exercise yesterday, Bert Winn, who has served six months of a twelve months' sentence for taking \$500 from an unlocked safe at Kimberly, made a break for liberty. He had fixed nails in the toes of his boots to aid in climbing and started for the high fence which surrounds the jail grounds and scrambled to the top. A pointed dagger, made from the handle of a bucket, was found in a loaded shotgun, was on duty at the lookout tower, and as Winn reached the top of the fence he fired. Winn dropped, wounded, to the ground and was carried into the jail. He has some half a hundred shots in his person, some of them having penetrated to a depth of one to three inches, one of which is believed to have pierced his kidneys. A pointed dagger, made from the handle of a bucket, was found in a loaded shotgun, was on duty at the lookout tower, and as Winn reached the top of the fence he fired.

PLANS PRESENTED FOR BIG DRY DOCK

Structures on Burrard Inlet to Cost Two and a Half Millions.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Plans are being prepared and will be placed before the public works department during the next few weeks for a floating dry dock on Burrard inlet, with a lifting capacity of between ten thousand tons. The dock will cost nearly \$2,500,000 and will be fully equipped with engineering works which will enable it to handle repairs to the large liners at present entering the port of Vancouver.

A formal application for the second class dry dock subsidy of 1-2 per cent. has been applied for, and when the plans are completed they will be reported upon by the chief engineer of the department.

The Amalgamated Dry Dock and Engineering Company is the owner of the corporation which proposes to construct and operate the dock, but such a company has not yet taken out incorporation papers. The scheme is looked upon favorably by the government, as the necessity for a big dry dock at Vancouver has been long pressed by marine interests on the Pacific Coast.

LOBBY TO FOMENT WAR WITH MEXICO

President Wilson Shares Belief Expressed by Sen. Williams on Saturday.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson let it be known today that he was inclined to believe there was an organized desire, proceeding from sources unknown to him, to bring on a war between the United States and Mexico. The President does not regard the movement as extensive, but as very troublesome, and referred to misrepresentations in some individual newspapers. He indicated that he shared somewhat the views of Senator Williams, who declared in a speech last Saturday that an organized lobby existed to involve the United States in war.

THOUSANDS PERISH

Whole Villages in India Swept Away by Floods.

Calcutta, Aug. 11.—Thousands of lives are believed to have been lost when the embankments of the Damodar River, near Burdwan, collapsed yesterday, flooding the country for many miles. Many villages were swept away and thousands of families are homeless and without food. There is six feet of water in Burdwan and railway service to Calcutta is stopped.

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BETTER TERMS COMMISSION

Third Member Unchosen Owing to Disagreement.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The third member of the better terms commission still remains unchosen, owing to disagreement as to the selection.

GENERAL IS NETTLED

Huerta's Ambassador Would Not Be Received by Japan.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Aug. 14.—General Felix Diaz, who is here, has cancelled his sailing to Japan in view of the stand taken by the Mikado's government relative to his standing there. He will not proceed to Tokyo to be received as a private individual.

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HOW MEMORY FAILS.

"Anything is better than suspense," says the Evening Empire of yesterday, in an attempt to be humorous in criticizing Mayor Pattullo for holding over until tonight the announcement of the result of his recent financial mission. The editor of that paper has evidently forgotten his gloomy secretiveness when as mayor of this city he returned from his important mission to Victoria last spring. He must also have forgotten the harmony that prevailed among his own aldermen as a result of that secrecy.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.809; maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 53.

INTERNATIONAL ARCH

Peace Monument to Be Erected on the Boundary.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Aug. 14.—At the Pacific Highways convention yesterday it was decided to erect a peace arch on the international boundary at Blaine, to cost \$10,000, as a centennial monument of peace between Canada and the United States.

MEXICAN PEACE POLICY

Foreign Governments Will Not Interfere in the Matter.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Aug. 14.—The United States government has informally sounded the powers and has learned that the foreign governments generally will do nothing to embarrass the peace policy of President Wilson in regard to Mexico, but are inclined to support it.

DECLARES THAT ALIEN LAND LAW CONTAINED NOTHING NEW

CALIFORNIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS THAT THE SUNSET STATE SIMPLY FOLLOWED THE LEGISLATIVE LEAD OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The alien land law passed by the recent California legislature was not different from earlier laws passed by other states, or from federal legislation affecting the territories, enacted twenty-six years ago, said Attorney General U. S. Webb in a short talk before the Commonwealth Club here today.

His topic was "The History of Alien Land Legislation in the United States," and the speaker explained the workings of the law which bears his name. "Last winter people all over the country, in a sort of hysterical manner, protested against the alien land bill here," he said, "as though California were trying something new, whereas the truth is that California was simply following the federal government as well as other states in the Union."

"The alien land law was passed to prevent the holding of land by undesirable aliens. It was not a question of races at all. Arizona, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Washington and the District of Columbia all passed alien land laws for the same reason as did California, and some of them passed laws much more strict than California."

FOR STEWART VISITORS

Change in Steamship Schedule May Be Arranged.

In order to make it more convenient for people from the north to attend the Prince Rupert exhibition, it is possible that the G. T. P. will so arrange its steamship schedule for the week that the visitors from Stewart will be able to return to their own town after spending two days at the fair. Under the present system they would have to spend a week in Prince Rupert. This long stay might prove such an inconvenience to some of the visitors as to deter them from coming at all. The committee of the exhibition have therefore asked the G. T. P. to make this change, which is at present under consideration.

AFFAIR WAS SUCCESS

Tea Given for Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Westenhaver threw open her beautiful home on Fifth avenue to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. The day was ideal and throughout the entire afternoon large numbers of ladies kept the spacious and handsome apartments continuously crowded with guests. Mrs. Westenhaver made a charming hostess, and everyone pronounced her reception one of the most sociable and delightful affairs ever given in the city.

Mrs. Dawson presided at the tea table, while Mrs. Manson and Mrs. McClymont, assisted by Misses McKenzie, McIntosh and Holth, served the refreshments. Miss Froud and Mrs. Carpenter at the piano played a sweet musical accompaniment to the happy conversation, while everyone present was delighted with the vocal solos of Miss Naumann, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Munro. A cake and candy table was in charge of Mrs. Gamp and Mrs. John McEae. An admission fee of 10 cents was levied upon everyone, thereby adding \$26.60 to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid.

The unbounded success of this tea has aroused great enthusiasm among the women of the church as this is the first of a chain of fortnightly teas, the next to be at the home of Mrs. Steen. Mrs. Westenhaver was showered with congratulations by her guests, who had thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

CONTINUES ON RUN

Prince George Was Able to Make Stewart Trip.

The steamer Prince George left for Stewart this morning, apparently none the worse for her slight accident yesterday. The ship is reported to be quite seaworthy and the amount of repairing necessary when she reaches Vancouver may be so slight as not to necessitate taking her off the run for even a single trip.

HOTEL PLANS TO BE SHOWN TOMORROW

Joint Meeting of Associations of Business Men to See the Plans.

The mass meeting of business and professional men to view the plans of the new G. T. P. hotel, which was planned by General Superintendent Mehan, will be held tomorrow evening in the council chamber of the city hall. The members of the city council, the board of trade, the real estate exchange, the press and business and professional men generally have been invited to attend. At this meeting the plans of the hotel will be shown and fully explained. They will be exhibited at a later date to the general public.

TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS

Special Meeting of the City Council This Evening.

A special meeting of the city council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall. It is expected that Mayor Pattullo will then announce the result of his mission to the London money market.

WILL DISCUSS FINANCES

Simpson District of the Methodist Church Holds Meeting Tonight.

The financial district meeting for the Simpson district of the Methodist Church will be held at the church in this city tonight at 7:30. Rev. G. H. Raley presiding. Among those who are already in the city to attend are Rev. Dr. Spencer of Skidegate, Rev. J. B. Lamb, missionary in charge of the Northern Cross; Rev. Mr. Colwell of Bella Coola, Louis Edgar, Indian missionary at Kitselas, and Mr. Pearce of Port Essington. The meeting is solely for discussing the finances of the district.

THE ELUSIVE PAUL

He Is Wanted on Another Charge of Assault.

Paul Shewchuk, one of the men who was recently brought before the magistrate on an assault charge, is giving the police some little trouble. He is now wanted again on another charge of the same nature. He was summoned to appear in court this morning, but failed to turn up and the police have not yet succeeded in discovering his whereabouts.

DAIRY PURCHASED

Prince Rupert Dairy Buys Out Swiss Dairy.

The Prince Rupert Dairy Company has bought out the Swiss Dairy Company. This gives the Prince Rupert Dairy a clear field, with no competitors.

THREE HUNDRED MILITIAMEN SENT TO STRIKE IN NANAIMO

Wires Have Been Cut and Little Reliable Information Can Be Obtained---Nine Men Reported Killed at Extension---Strike Breakers Home Dynamited

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—Nanaimo was again last night in the complete grip of the mob and with no police protection worth speaking of, as practically all the specials brought in from outside points deserted when the rioting was at its height. The twenty-five picked police sent by Vancouver were met at the dock by a howling mob of over five hundred and were not allowed to land. One of the number, it is reported, was shot and killed. With the inadequate force at his command, the mayor is absolutely unable to enforce order. The rumors of the destruction wrought by the mob, and of killings and beatings, are many. One rumor from Extension is that nine men had been shot and killed, but at 10 o'clock last night information was sent in that while there had been considerable shooting no one had been killed.

The reports are specific, however, as to what occurred when the Vancouver policemen arrived. They did manage to land, but were afterward escorted back to the afternoon boat by a mob of eight hundred. This same mob then marched to the Herald office and demanded that the management should retract in today's issue certain published statements, and also publish an apology for the same, or the building and plant would be blown up. Threats also extended to the homes and families of the employees. In consequence of these threats the newspaper plant has been closed down and there will be no issue today.

The most stirring events of yesterday were at Extension, when six hundred men from South Wellington and Nanaimo marched on the properties of the Canadian Collieries. A hot fight took place and much damage was done to property. How many were hurt is not known. Vancouver, Aug. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the strike zone. Three hundred militiamen of the Fifth regiment of Victoria were dispatched by train last night. As soon as the strikers heard of their coming they started to tear up the rails, and it is reported that at certain places the track was blown out by dynamite.

The strikers are well armed and the troops took an ample supply of ammunition along. All the available gun shops have been secured, but this was done too late to prevent large quantities of arms and ammunition being sold to the strikers. It is again

reported that six men were killed during the fighting at Extension. Seventy-five non-unionists were last night stopped by an armed mob and started firing. As both sides had mostly shotguns there were no great damaging effects. The strikers kept up the fire until the non-unionists became frightened and bolted for the woods. The torch was then promptly applied to the mine buildings, which were burned to the ground.

The home of Alexander McKinnon, on the strike breakers, was blown up with dynamite. He saved his six children, but he himself was fatally injured and can only live a few hours. Constable Ryan was shot and mortally wounded when the police were trying to force a car through Extension. Several others were badly injured. It is believed there have been several fatalities at South Wellington, but it is difficult to get reliable information as the Cumberland wires have been cut. There is no doubt the mob is in an ugly mood and citizens are fleeing to places of safety because the authorities are powerless to protect them. It is generally expected that there will be a free-for-all fight between the armed strikers and the militia.

SULZER IMPEACHED

Charged with Illegally Diverting Campaign Funds.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Albany, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Tammanyites secured sufficient votes to pass the resolution impeaching Governor Sulzer, the flimsy charge being that he diverted public funds for campaign purposes. His trial has been fixed for September 18th.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL BASE

Three Cruisers to Be Dispatched to the Bermudas.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 14.—The fourth cruiser squadron, with Bermuda as the naval base, will sail from Portsmouth on September 1st. It consists of three armored cruisers and is in command of Rear Admiral Craddock.

BASEBALL.

National League.

St. Louis-New York, rain.
Pittsburg 3-3, Brooklyn 4-7.
Chicago-Boston, rain.
Others, rain.

Coast League.

Sacramento 5, Los Angeles 4.
Portland 4, Oakland 3.
Venice 2, San Francisco 0.

SEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED

Launch Was Upset by Swell of a Passing Tugboat.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Superior, Wis., Aug. 14.—Seven persons out of a launch party of twenty-three were drowned yesterday. Their launch was upset by the swell of a passing tugboat.

GREAT SOCIALIST DEAD

Herr Bebel, Full of Years and of Honors.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Seurich, Aug. 14.—Ferdinand August Bebel, the foremost Socialist of Germany and of his time, passed away yesterday at the age of 73. He was a native of Cologne and was there elected a member of the North German parliament in 1867. From his first appearance the Socialistic statements he made were startling, and in 1872 he was condemned to two years' imprisonment on a treason charge. After this he was further imprisoned for aspersing the Emperor, the grandfather of the present Kaiser. In recent years Herr Bebel has been generally recognized as one of the leading Socialists of the world.