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THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Sinking in a sea of political doubt and difficulty, many a Britisher, newly come to this province, has often found himself in an almost hopeless quandary. He has seen occasionally, and heard of, an apparently overwhelming force of Conservatism arrayed against a spasmodic Socialism and a Liberalism that seemed to be non-existent. What was he to do? But one thing, obviously. Not prepared to subscribe to the tenets of our Socialist friends and experiencing much trouble in getting in touch with Liberal Associations, he has, with something of carelessness or indifference, cast his lot with the party whose doctrines have been drummed into his ears with more or less regard for accuracy. It is with a desire to circumvent the machinations of the political trickster who is capable of making two lemons grow where one grew before, and handing them both to the innocent, that the Liberal party of British Columbia has entered upon a campaign of education.

Such great movements must of necessity be slow in their initiatory stages, but the progress being made is a source of gratification to all who are closely watching the trend of events. Week by week the movement is gaining strength, and although during the sultry summer evenings there may be no enthusiastic meetings of a semi-public character, there is a vast amount of organization work going on. Especially so is this the case in Vancouver, which, as the chief industrial centre, should be expected to set the example to the rest of the province. The irritating inactivity of past years is gradually giving place to the whole souled enthusiasm of a regenerated, revived Liberalism. There may be obstacles in the path, but obstacles are but difficulties to be overcome, and they will be dissolved in due time. With no great political campaign likely to be before the province for a considerable time, the Liberals can pursue their propaganda quietly but fervently, cleaning up everything as they proceed, so that when the stress of battle comes again they will be prepared for all eventualities, and their ramifications will be so all-embracing that nothing will be left to chance.

Never again must the Liberals of British Columbia place themselves in such an invidious position as to ask for just one or two candidates to be returned in opposition. They must, like Oliver Twist, ask for more. Indeed they must ask for all. With three or four years in which to complete their organization, and so strengthen it as to make it well nigh invincible, they should be prepared on the next occasion to give the Conservatives the battle of their lives. There is nothing now to prevent Liberal associations pursuing their progressive policy vigorously and carefully, whereas during a campaign a host of important details might be overlooked. If mistakes are made now they can be rectified; if made in the rush of an election they may prove fatal.—Vancouver World.

FAIR AVIATRIX FALLS FROM FLYING BIPLANE TO DEATH



AEROPLANE GIRL KILLED.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Miss Julia Clarke of Denver, an aviator, was killed in a practice flight this evening at the State Fair grounds. The tip of the wing of the biplane in which she was flying struck the limb of a tree in the centre of the race track enclosure and the machine dashed to the ground, turning turtle. Miss Clarke was a native of London, England, and was married soon after her arrival in America. She was arranging for a two weeks' practice course at the Chicago field, having had no practice for a month when the engagement at Springfield was made. Miss Clarke is the second aviatrix to meet death in an aeroplane. The first death was that of Miss Susanne Bernard at the Farman school at Pau, France, two months ago.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) An inquest here this morning by Springfield, Ill., June 20.—Coroner Rhodes. Miss Clarke was killed at the Illinois fair grounds last week, while making a preliminary flight in a biplane. The body of Miss Julia Clark, aviatrix, was today shipped to Denver to be cremated, following

WORK WELL IN HAND ON THE PORT GRANBY SMELTER PLANT

ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT ON THE ERECTION OF THIS PLANT, WHICH WILL HANDLE TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ORE PER DAY.

Actual construction work has at last started over at Granby Bay on the proposed 2,000 ton custom smelter to be erected by the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., owners of the Hidden Creek mine, Observatory Inlet. The construction force is under the direction of A. H. Trotter, mechanical engineer. Some 50 men arrived at Granby Bay last week and this force will be added to as the work progresses. It is probable the company will acquire several more properties on Observatory Inlet, an arm of Portland Canal, as its engineers have been in the field making examinations. There are properties said to have wonderful showings as those on the Hidden Creek. A townsite will shortly be surveyed near the smelter site. The company will erect bunk houses and residences for its employees this year. Just how soon the smelter will be in readiness to operate depends altogether on circumstances, but it will probably be eighteen months. The smelter is designed to handle 2,000 tons of ore per day. The ore haul will be about a mile and the distance from the smelter site to the docks is a little less. It was unnecessary for the company to make new financial arrangements as it has money enough to proceed with the development of the mine and the treatment of the ore.

Diamond drilling and other development has proven the Hidden Creek ore bodies to be larger and higher in grade than first thought when the property was purchased. Smelter men figure the company will make copper cheaper here than at Grand Forks as it will save 23 cents a ton on transportation while mining costs will be about the same. It is estimated the new plant will cost \$1,700,000. — Portland Canal Miner.

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GREAT MARKSMAN
Scotsman Holds the World's Record for Rifle Shooting

London, June 20.—What is claimed to be the world's record in rifle shooting was made yesterday at Ayrshire, Scotland, by Sergeant Martin, who, firing at 900, 1000 and 1100 yards, made an aggregate of 222 out of a possible 225. At 1000 yards, Martin scored fifteen bulls' eyes in succession.

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CONVICT WAS BOILED ALIVE

Dropped Down Sewer When Guard Was Not Looking and Was Caught by Whirling Torrent of Steam and Boiling Water.

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—In his attempted escape, hindered by double shackles, John Wallace, a convict serving a term at the city stockade, was scalded to death yesterday in a sewer.

Wallace was working with the road gang when he approached a manhole. Seeing an opportunity to get away, he waited until the guard's back was turned and then dropped into the hole and in a minute was out of sight in its windings. Ten minutes after he entered, and while the guards were standing over all manholes waiting, gun in hand, for him to attempt to get out, ten thousand gallons of boiling water were let loose in a raging torrent by the factory of the Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills.

Hoping to rescue the convict, Guard Manders, from whom he made his escape, volunteered to enter the sewer, but the superintendent of the works told him that it was useless and refused to allow the sacrifice. The convict was only a short distance in the sewer when the flood of boiling water struck him, and it is believed by the officers that he was literally cooked alive.

WARM HEART FOR WYOMING

Miss Claire Finishes 10,000 Mile Journey on Horseback Protected by Mastiff—Rides Her Mustang Into Surf.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—Miss Alberta Claire, the "Girl from Wyoming," completed her ten thousand mile horseback journey this afternoon at 4 o'clock, entering the surf astride her mustang Bud at Tennessee avenue, while thousands watched her from the board walk. She had been on the road since September 10, 1910, when she left her home at Sheridan. With her at the finish was Dixie, a big mastiff, which trotted behind her during the entire trip.

After emerging from the water she rode her mustang on to the board walk and went to the Hotel Rudolf, where she waved her sombrero in answer to the cheers of the crowd.

Later, at the Auditorium Pier, Joseph W. Salus, president of the City Business League, extended to her freedom of the resort, with a "key" of the city.

"I'm not going into vaudeville," said Miss Claire. "I'm just a boomer for Wyoming, the finest state in the Union. I had only two really dangerous experiences, but Dixie frightened the men away."

STORK DEFIES VOLCANO

Pluck Bird Undismayed by Shower of Ashes from Katmai

Corova, Alaska, June 20.—Three dead and one person injured comprise the casualty list of the eruption of Katmai volcano, June 6, so far as the several stations in the affected district have been able to discover. Messages were received by wireless yesterday, one station reporting the birth of a baby while the hail of ashes was at its height.

Ash fell to a depth of one foot as far west as Chignik, more than 200 miles from the volcano and the mainland and adjoining islands in the vicinity of the volcano are deeply covered. Katmai emitted a large flow of lava.

Most of the buildings at Kodiak are intact and the people are getting settled. The cannery stations at Uyak, Karluk, Naknek, Nushagak and other fishing centres report that the operations have been suspended temporarily because of ash in the water. The salmon have stopped running.

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