

RAILROAD PROJECTS ARE RUSHED

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS BENT ON FORESTALLING THE UNITED STATES.

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—Striking evidence of the great efforts which Canada is making to complete her great railway projects in time to forestall American competition is contained in the official report of progress just submitted to parliament by the commissioners for the Winnipeg to Montreal section of the National Transcontinental railway. The report covers a period of nine months. During that time 68.5 miles of grading was completed and track was laid over nearly half that distance. Contracts for thousands of tons of steel rails and viaducts have been made and work is being pushed on every section. The cost of this has been low considering the type of construction.

The importance of the new railroad to Canada is the main reason assigned for the way in which the work of construction has been rushed but it is evident from the report that the government realizes the advantage of completing her own work of development before the influx of American settlers, which she welcomes, is followed by attempts to extend American lines across the border on any large scale.

The present railroad program will make such extension unnecessary if it is carried out in time, and the way the work has been handled so far, as shown by the present report, indicates that it will. The section between Winnipeg and the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk is now 82 per cent completed. Engineers and contractors have been notified that the work must be so far completed as to permit of the operation of the line by next September. In this connection Mr. Lamsden, chief engineer, makes the confident prediction that this section will be in readiness to participate in the movement of crops next autumn.

The task is a big one, for this is but one section in the line from Ontario to the Pacific coast. Everywhere work is being pushed in the same way, however. West of Winnipeg track has been laid and trains are in operation as far as Battle River, a distance of 683½ miles. Grading and bridging is complete and the track is laid over the whole distance with suitable sidings at each station. In British Columbia the first 100 miles from Prince Rupert is under contract and fair progress is being made with the grading, which is composed largely of solid rock.

The total cost of this work will run into millions, but this is all part of the careful plans laid out by the government and the railroad. The average individual, commenting upon the first cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific falls utterly to understand that in this first cost is the final cost, that the builders of the road are building for a traffic already assured and that when the road is finished it will be complete and ready to take traffic and deliver it safely and surely. As one of these engineers recently put it, a railway badly located and cheaply constructed can never be made into a first-class line without the expenditure of millions of dollars and the delay of traffic. Both the government and the Grand Trunk management have faith in the future of Canada and they believe that the first cost of a first-class line will come back in the way of extra earning made possible by the easy grades which they are establishing and the splendid roadbed which they are building.

DECLARES DIVIDEND.

New York, April 15.—The Amalgamated Copper company today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share. The Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 and \$1 extra per share.

FISHERMEN PLEASED WITH TROUT FISHING

Spokane, April 15.—Seasoned fishermen returning from their favorite haunts in Idaho, Oregon and Washington say that trout fishing in the numerous lakes, rivers and mountain streams in the Spokane country offers a greater variety of sport than any similar district on the continent, with sufficient reward not to discourage an early return. The season in Washington opened April 1 and numerous big catches are already reported. The largest fish landed so far this season is credited to N. W. Torrey of White Salmon, Wash., who, while fishing in a creek near Astoria, landed a speckled trout measuring 29 inches in length and weighing nine pounds dressed. Torrey caught the fish on a small hook, but shot it as he was afraid it would break the line.

POET IS BURIED.

London, April 15.—The body of Algonson Charles Swinburne, the poet, who died April 10 at Putney, was laid at rest today in the churchyard of St. Boniface, Bonchurch, Island of Wight.

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NEW RAILWAY LINE SOON TO BE OPENED

Spokane, April 15.—Official announcement is made that the formal opening of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company's line between this city and Portland, 377 miles, will take place the morning of May 3. The company will use the Northern Pacific tracks from Spokane to Marshall Junction, nine miles, until the completion of the work near the city. Two daily trains will be operated, but the new schedule, effective May 25, will give a more adequate service. The new line is owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies. It is one of the most costly roads on the continent, some of it costing \$200,000 a mile, while part of it, built along the rock cliffs, involved an expenditure of \$500,000 a mile. It follows the Columbia river to Portland and has a water grade most of the way.

OPENING DISCUSSION NEXT MONDAY

Washington, April 15.—The senate committee on finance today agreed that the opening discussion on the tariff bill should go over until Monday. The committee was called by Chairman Aldrich for the purpose of arriving at some understanding with the minority members as to the manner of taking up the bill. Senators Daniels and Bailey were not present, but Senator Money spoke for the democrats, and asserted that the minority was not disposed to delay the passage of the bill by general debate. Mr. Money asked if the committee would consider amendments offered by the democrats. The Republicans declined to make any agreement to open the bill for amendments generally, but said that amendments admitted to be of an important character would be considered.

DECIDES TO STAND BY THE BIG UNION

Penn., B. C., April 15.—Before concluding their convention the coal miners decided to stand by the international union. President Lewis wired from Indianapolis as follows: "Understand that some deception has been practiced. Board Member Morgan has been telegraphed to use his own judgment, which will be approved here."

THE COST OF FLOUR CONTINUES TO SOAR

Columbus, Ohio, April 15.—The price of flour continues to soar in sympathy with the advancing tendency of the wheat market. Columbus millers today put the price up 40 cents per barrel for winter wheat flour, and the market is now quoted here at \$7. This advance makes a gain of \$1 per barrel here in the last 10 days. Jobbers say the price will go to \$9 before the close of this year.

FISHING IS FINE.

"Miss Rice, of Boston," advertised extensively that she was in a position to teach difficult feats, such as removing handcuffs, escaping from jail, getting out of packing boxes and paper bags, and performing other stunts with locks and bars. Many persons decided to take her instruction by correspondence at \$5 a course, and to them Miss Rice confided the course in typewritten form. This was in part as follows:

"To get out of a packing case that has been nailed up with the performer inside Miss Rice suggests the use of a jimmy concealed about the person."

"To break out of jail the jailer must be taken into the confidence of the performer and a set of duplicate keys procured."

"To release one's self from a paper bag, it is necessary to conceal an alcohol lamp in one's clothing and melt the paste with which the bag is sealed."

BAND TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION

UTAH'S REPRESENTATIVES AT IRRIGATION CONGRESS WILL HAVE MUSIC.

Spokane, April 15.—Utah's delegation to the 17th sessions of the National Irrigation congress in Spokane August 9 to 11 will be accompanied by the best band in the state, said Governor William Spry of Utah on the way home from Seattle, adding: "Utah is greatly interested in the success of this congress and the state will be well represented. I appreciate the plan for a governors' day and will attend. If it is arranged so as not to conflict with the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will meet the same week at Salt Lake City."

"We have invited the governors of all the states and territories to meet at the national encampment. We can, without doubt, arrange the governor's day at Salt Lake City for Wednesday, August 11. This will permit the governors in attendance and myself to leave Salt Lake City Wednesday evening and arrive in Spokane the morning of August 14."

"Irrigation, forestry and home building are of great importance to our state. We have 20,000,000 acres of land that could be irrigated, if we had sufficient water. The state now has under consideration two projects in addition to what the national government is doing for the encouragement of home building."

"There is every reason to believe that our delegation will be a large as well as representative one. Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden, a member of the board of governors of the National Irrigation congress, will be in charge of the preparations for the representation of Utah."

Governor Spry was accompanied by C. P. Overfield, secretary of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific commission to Utah. They were met at the railway station by R. Insinger, chairman of the local board of control. H. L. Moody and D. Lewis, latter, members of the executive committee. Governor Spry and Mr. Overfield had planned to return by way of Portland, but came to Spokane to confer with the board of control regarding the governors' day and the representation of Utah. They were met at Riverville, Wash., by Arthur Hooker, secretary of the local board of control, who accompanied them to Spokane.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR BIG WHEAT CROP

Spokane, April 15.—Wheat-growers in the Palouse country, south of Spokane, which, with the Big Bend district, taking in 13 counties in eastern Washington, yielded 40,750,000 bushels in 1907, are in a happy mood, as the prospects for a bumper crop have not been better since the spring of 1901. Fall-sown wheat came through in excellent condition and spring sowing is nearly completed. The season is fully two weeks in advance of former years, and ranchers look upon this as a good sign for the spring crop. The ground received an abundance of winter rain and the moisture has penetrated to a greater depth than at any time in the last five years. The crop of 1908 was under 20,000,000 bushels, most of the farmers received more for their grain than in the banner year of the country, because of high prices. Others who held their grain during the winter are now reaping the benefit of the unusually high price. There is little wheat in the district this spring and with the combination of the producers in Idaho, Oregon and Washington this means that buyers will have to increase their bids to bring out any grain. Elevator men and millbuyers predict that all kinds of good wheat will bring top prices next fall.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm heartfelt wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

VETERANS GATHER.

Helena, April 15.—A special to the Record from Billings states that the Montana department, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief corps of this state, met there today in twenty-fifth annual session. There is a splendid attendance in both branches. E. C. Kinney, of Bozeman, department commander, was detained at his home by illness. The opening session was held this afternoon and this evening there will be a camp fire.

KETCHEL HAS ANOTHER FIGHT ON HAND NOW

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 15.—Stanley Ketchel, who has been matched to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world, will fight the breach of promise case brought against him by Miss Elizabeth Housman of this city in the courts here. In the circuit court today his attorneys filed an answer, which is a general denial of the girl's charges, and also a demand for a trial of the case.

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Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, the finest quality of all ginghams; handsome assortment; per yard **35c**

Figured Lawns and white Madras waistings in crossbar effects, large and small checks and polka dots, exceptionally good values at, per yard **10c**

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A REMARKABLE CASE COMES TO A CLOSE

Spokane, April 15.—What is declared to be the first instance in the history of the northwest where a judge of a court of record has been cited for contempt and probably the only case where one has been haled before a brother jurist to show cause why he should not be punished, has come to an abrupt close in the Spokane county superior court. Judge William E. Hunkle decided in a lengthy opinion that Judge E. H. Sullivan, his brother, Porter Charles Sullivan of Seattle and N. E. Nuzum of Spokane, were not guilty of contempt when they discussed among themselves the testimony given before a grand jury in the M. J. Gordon case, in which the two last named appeared as counsel for Gordon. Judge Hunkle said that neither the state nor counsel for the defense had cited a single instance involving the question presented, nor had the court been able to find a case bearing upon the matter. The court held also that while the law contemplates that the secrecy of the grand jury proceedings should be maintained at the expense of free speech, the fact that a witness told what he had testified to would not of itself place him in contempt of court.

ANTI-SALOME DANCE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—Iowa's anti-Salome dance law went into effect today. The law was signed by the governor and provides for a fine and jail sentence for any one engaging in any obscene, indecent, immoral and impure drama, play, exhibition, show or entertainment.

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