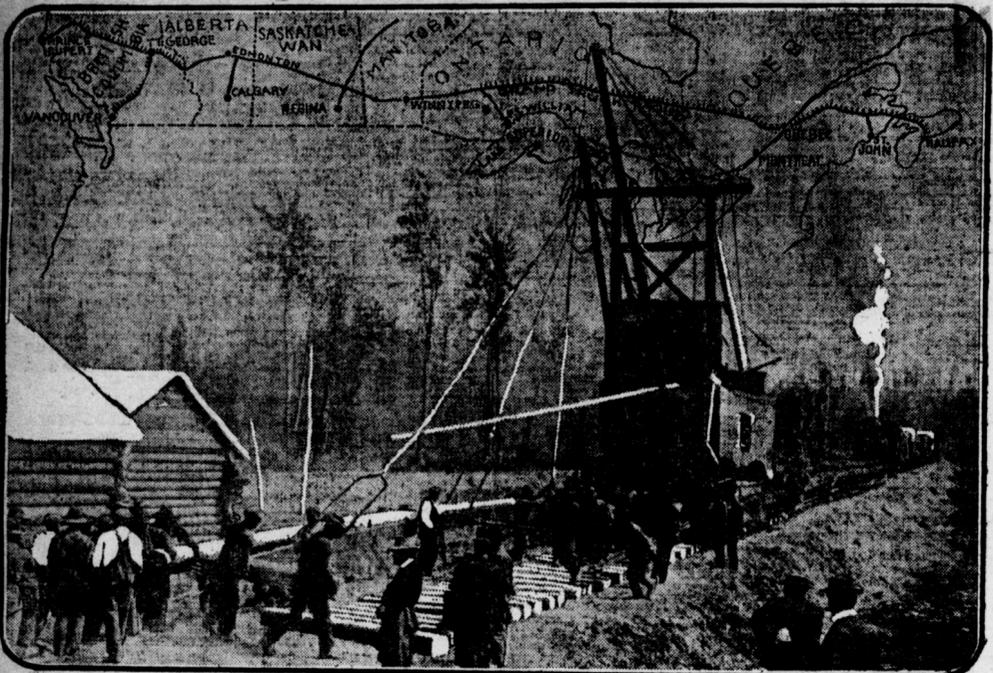


### 3,500 Miles of Steel to Cut Off Ten Days Around the World Swiftly Nearing Completion in Wilds of Canada

Connecting with its own steamship, Grand Trunk Pacific is to join Europe and Asia. Dominion government a partner in the project and building the eastern half of the line. New transcontinental road finds an almost ideal route through the limitless virgin realm up north. Railroad depots now where the Hudson's Bay Company fur trader bartered for bear skins with the Indian. An era of huge but almost unknown enterprises in Canada.



With a retinue of man midgets to do the dainty work gigantic track laying machines are putting down ties and rails at the rate of two miles a day in the uncharted interior of Canada.

By Harry Ashton. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., July 14.—So little noise has been made about it that the mind cannot, without a shock, grasp the fact that there is now being rushed to completion the most stupendous transportation project ever attempted as one job in this world of big things.

When the last spike shall have been driven in the ocean-to-ocean railroad being built by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, it will be the initiation of a single traffic line 13,000 miles in length—half way round the world and then some. For added to the colossal transcontinental road, of which few people in the United States yet know, there will run to Europe on the one hand and Asia on the other, its own fleet of merchant dreadnaughts.

Probably nowhere else on this globe has there been such an effective, and one can add, progressive example of co-operation between private capital and the government. The Grand Trunk Pacific, which is busily closing its last gap between Prince Rupert and Winnipeg, is going to operate all the way across the continent when the Canadian government finishes building (at a cost of \$160,000,000) from Winnipeg to the Atlantic. The G. T. P. will use this eastern end of the line under an outright lease for 50 years, after which the Dominion government has the option of op-

erating that part of the line itself, or of extending the lease 50 years longer. Owing to the government interest in it, this eastern half is technically known as the National Transcontinental railway of Canada, but the entire system is popularly spoken of as the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Thus there will be a main line totalling 3,500 miles. Some trains are already running in the east, and on the western line there is regular service between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert, except for about 300 miles each side of Port George. Prince Rupert, the magnificently designed Pacific terminus, would therefore still be isolated were it not for a bi-weekly service of very palatial G. T. R. steamers from Vancouver and Se-

attle, besides two other big passenger lines from those cities. However, within the twelvemonth at the present rate of construction, through trains will be running from Winnipeg. And all the way to the Atlantic limited trains are expected to be running by 1915, inaugurating the briefest western route between Europe and Asia.

Frank Lotz, editor of a newspaper at Vader, Lewis county, is the latest applicant for the honors for discovering a sure cure for tuberculosis, he having discovered a germ-killing gas which he pumps into the lungs with alleged immediate curative effect.

John Baldwin, box factory employe at Edmonds, is a great-grandfather at 68.

Artistic floral decorations at Watson's. "Advertisement."

Mrs. Mary Deiro, 26, refused to marry her boarder, Bartholomeo Chapelli, at Seattle, so he killed her, then shot himself. He will recover.

North Yakima churches have consolidated for the summer.

Chehalis Moose lodge has organized a brass band.

Agates and moonstones cut and mounted. Pfaff, Jeweler, 1147 So. C. St. "Advertisement."

State Fire Warden Ferris says beer and whisky bottles serve as burning glasses and when the sun shines set fire to dry grass and cause forest fires.

Pacific coast employing printers convened to Seattle today for a three days' convention.

### AGREEMENT IN HOUSE ENDS TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The "gentleman's agreement" not to transact any important business in the house, expired today, it was the expectation of leaders that the row on the lower house of the national legislature will be busy with the proposed new currency law.

### "BAD MAN" OF FRANCE IN JAIL

PARIS, July 14.—The "Count of Monte Cristo," the champion Bad Man of France, today is once more a prisoner. He was captured by the police after his fourth escape from prison, and, with guards about him night and day, is awaiting transfer to Algeria, where he will be lodged in the country's strongest and most dreaded penitentiary.

### AGED PASTOR PASSES AWAY

Rev. Neal McCallum, retired Christian evangelist, died at his home, 2908 North 8th street, Sunday, aged 66. He has not been able to work in late years owing to a stroke of lightning suffered in Indiana. He leaves two daughters in Tacoma and three brothers in the east.

### MOVING AND STORAGE

Excelsior Motorcycles Cash or instalments. Repairing of all kinds. E. E. PETERSON Agent for Pierce Co. 1105-7 So. 11th St., Tacoma.

### EAT WAFFLES AT CLOW'S WAFFLE PARLORS

115 So. 12th, near Postoffice Tables for Ladies.

### CHICAGO DENTISTS

1124 1/2 Pacific Ave. OPEN EVENINGS

### UNCLE SAM PRAISES MILITIA

Uncle Sam's special officer detailed to umpire the maneuvers of the Washington militia was well pleased with the showing made by the boys at the American lake encampment last week and praised all hands without stint.

### BOY SCOUTS OF TACOMA RETURN

A squad of boy scouts headed by Dr. Soule, scout commissioner, returned from a five days' row to Olympia and return, Saturday. The boys rowed in the daytime, pitched camp at night and had a royal good time. They brought back a letter from Governor Lister who promised to come to Tacoma August 14 for the boy scout rally.

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ELECTRIC RANGES Motors—Switchboards Repairs and Wiring EVANS-DICKSON CO. Main 9500. 725 Com. St.

### SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

- 1 Off On Some Suits
- 2 Off On Other Suits
- 1 Off On Straw Hats
- 2 Off On Shirts

Klopfenstein & Conrad Clothiers to Men Who Know 1322 Pacific Ave.

WILSON BACK AT CAPITAL NEW HAVEN, July 14.—President Wilson went back to Washington from his summer home at Cornish Sunday night.

EIGHT DROWN BOSTON, July 14.—Sloop Alberta capsized, drowning Grafton Morgan, first officer of the Cymeric; Arthur G. Ayers, superintendent of the sailors' haven at Charlestown, and six sailors.

## Here We Are In the Second Week of the Big Clearance With BARGAINS GREATER THAN EVER!

### Charming Dresses Going for a "Song" in the Big Clean-up!

PRICES ARE RIDICULOUSLY LOW—Women are buying two and three at a time for future use. And why not, pray? JUST NOTE THE PRICES! \$2.98 WOMEN'S LAWN DRESSES—Figured lawns mostly in medium or light blue shades; other neat effects in misses' sizes, at 88c. \$7.50 WASH DRESSES—Beautiful lingers and striped gingham galore \$1.77. \$10.00 SILK DRESSES—Striped and figured foulards in spring shades of Copenhagen, tan, brown, gray, navy or black; sizes to 40. \$4.65. \$20.00 SILK DRESSES—Hand-some messaline silk models in smart styles and the wanted shades; serge dresses in misses' and large women's sizes. Priced now at \$8.77. —Second Floor.

Khaki Outing Dresses for \$3.98. Silverware values to \$2.50 for 10c. Coats Are Going at Big Reductions.

### Such Luck!! 187 Suits Come for Clearance!

SUPERBLY TAILORED MODELS brimful of dash and beauty, arrived last week, and of course fell under the clearance knife. TWO MAGNIFICENT LOTS LOT ONE—Suits worth to \$25.00—Beautifully tailored suits in gray or brown mixtures, navy blues, tans or grays. A chic collection of the season's best styles in misses' and women's sizes; choice \$8.79. LOT TWO—Suits worth to \$30.00 Splendid serges in black or navy and gray or brown mixtures in smart demi-tailored styles. They're lined with Skinner's satin. Choice \$12.39. —Second Floor.

### What Now? Has Millinery Lost All Respect for Profit?

SEEMS SO—and curiously enough, there's no remorse here, either, for we mean business in this clearance of ours. EVER SEE SUCH PRICES? 36 DOZEN RATINE HATS—In scores of new shapes, including the popular Tam; white, plain colors or neat striped effects. The Hat de Luxe for summer and early fall; values to \$3.50; choice 69c. PLUME TRIMMED HATS—Here's where the surprise comes in, probably. Pattern Hats included; all rare models; 1-3 and 1-2 off WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS—A beautiful collection of this season's best models, in charming variety; values to \$7.50. \$2.19. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. —Second Floor.

Coats Are Going at Big Reductions.

### By Appointment—We Become Official Outfitters for "Boy Scouts!"

TACOMA AGENTS FOR THE official outfit that makes every young man a full fledged "Boy Scout." Get in touch with Mr. Soule and join the ranks. Phone Main 7818. Every article has been endorsed by the National Boys' Scout organization. "BE PREPARED." BREECHES \$1.00 COATS \$1.35 LEGGINGS 55c HATS \$1.15 COMPLETE OUTFIT COST \$4.05 BOYS' BLOUSES—plain, dark, sateen or blue chambray or striped patterns; all sizes; values to 50c; choice 23c. \$2.50 BOYS' SWEATER COATS in the wanted shades or \$1.10 combinations; choice 50c. BOYS' OVERHAULS—blue denim, bib style, sizes to 15 years. Choice 39c.

Cut Glass, values to \$2.50 for 96c. BIG STRAW SUN HATS Ideal Vacation Hats for boys and girls, 15c values, values, 3 for 25c.

### "Art Goods" Enters the Great Clearance Sale Tomorrow!

ALL PACKAGE GOODS, 20 PER CENT OFF—Consisting of Richardson's Pillow Tops and Sacks and 6 skeins of Silk that sells for 25c, and all the American Beauty Goods, Scarf and Pin Cushions, Pillow Tops, Shirt Waists, Corset Covers and Towels, all stamped for embroidering, in beautiful variety. Values up to \$1.25. 5c LUSTER COTTON for fancy work, in all shades. 3c. Per spool. \$1.00 BATTENBURG SCARF or 30-inch Squares to match for 59c. D. M. C. ART 151 CORDENET in white or ecru, No. 1 to 40. 10c. Tomorrow. —Main Floor.

### \$3 "Warner" Corsets for 98c

ANOTHER BATCH OF DISCONTINUED numbers and broken lines come forward for clearance tomorrow. The price is merely a means to an end. A Corset for every figure. 30c MUSLIN BRASSIERES—Snow white and dainty garments in most all sizes; neatly trimmed; choice 25c. NEW SET BRASSIERES—Practical and durable garments for summer wear. They have front hooks; all sizes, choice 65c. —Second Floor.

### For Picnic, Camp, Home, Here's Your Grocery Store

- BRICK CHEESE, 25c lb. 20c
- DILL PICKLES, in airtight cans. Special, can 13c
- OX TONGUES—Veribest brand, 35c cans, for 30c
- MINCED RIPE OLIVES, Bohemian Club, 15c Jar for 10c
- GOLDEN DATES, fresh crop, 3 lbs. for 25c
- SWIFT'S WASHING POWDER, 25c big pkg. for 19c
- "PRIDE" ERLEN, 25c
- COFFEE, lb. 25c
- POPK AND BEANS, Veribest brand, big cans. Special 18c
- MCCORMACK BROS.' SPECIAL SOAP, an economical laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c
- PEANUT BUTTER, "Roger's" best, in bulk. Special, 18c
- RIPE OLIVES, Bohemian Club, 30c cans for 20c

McCormack Bros. Inc. "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY" PACIFIC AVENUE AND COMMERCE AT 15th St. TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES! Words of wisdom that fell from the lips of the world's greatest doctor. Our Dr. Bailey is an expert optometrist. Charges are moderate, of course. Optical Dept. —Balcony.

COUPON! Good for 10 "S.&H." Green Stamps in addition to the regular stamps with a purchase of 50c or over in any dept. tomorrow, July 15, only. McCormack Bros.

### WE'RE GETTING GREEN RIVER WATER NOW

Saturday all the pumps at the city plants were stopped and the city was supplied entirely under the Green river gravity water system. The fires are being kept up and everything in readiness for the pumps to start at a moment's notice if anything goes wrong with the gravity pipe. It was holding fine Saturday and is expected to continue regular service.

### STEADY INCREASE FOR TACOMA'S COMMERCE

Harbormaster Greeham is making up his June report and already the figures show big things on Tacoma's waterfront. The commerce for June amounted to over \$5,500,000. The exports increased over \$100,000 above the business of May and there was a general increase all along the line.

Four bad accidents marked the attempt of Seattle to hold automobile races at Madison park Sunday.

L. O. O. M. excursion to Moclips Sunday, Aug. 10. Round trip, \$2.50. "Advertisement."

SAN DIEGO—U. S. Grant, Jr. has had license to marry Mrs. America Workman Will for a week and gossips are wondering why he doesn't do it.

Try "Drumm's Special" Whiskey for Quality DRUMM'S 1306 So. C. Main 1773.

### CORNS REMOVED

DR. BOYER, Chiroprapist 7th and Pac. av. Tel. Main 6970

### COUNTY CLERKS CONVENE HERE

County clerks of the state went into state convention here this morning to discuss the various problems they bump up against in their duties. Prominent in the list of questions taken up will be an address on the mode of handling the records under the new band laws, which will be given by County Clerk R. B. McFarland of this county.

Private diseases a specialty. YEE WO CHINESE MEDICINE CO. 1114 1/2 South C St. Tacoma, Wash.

disclosures of Col. Mulhall in the lobby investigation at Washington.

MILLS TO VISIT SEATTLE. Commissioner Mills is going to Seattle Tuesday to see a demonstration of some new Gamewell fire alarm apparatus.

Thousands of visitors enjoyed Point Defiance park Sunday, but did not enjoy the driving rain-storm that broke just as many had the tables set for dinner in the grove.

NOGALES, Ariz.—Dedder Masson, aviator, has invented a scheme for carrying 12 bombs and dropping them where wanted from a helioid and he will try the plan on Mexican gunboats soon.

PHILADELPHIA—C. J. Labor union will invest the