

EMPEROR OF THE INDIES

THE INDIAN RAJAHS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE

Great Day at Delhi—Edward VII Proclaimed Amid a Big Blaze of Glory.

DELHI, India, Jan. 1.—The crowning event of the great Indian Durbar occurred this morning when Edward VII was formally declared the Emperor of India and the oath of fealty was taken by the native rulers. The spectacle was the most magnificent and far exceeded in splendor anything ever before witnessed in India. In gorgeousness and expense the display is estimated to have exceeded fourfold the recent coronation exercises in London.

Lord Curzon, the viceroy, occupied a throne in the center of an immense pavilion, shaped like a horseshoe, with a seating capacity of 12,000. Above the dais was a magnificent canopy of white and gold, a beautiful triumph of Oriental art, designed by Sir Sadar Ram Singh, the famous artist who decorated the Indian drawing room at Osborne in which Queen Victoria took special pride and pleasure.

On either side of the viceroy's throne were ranged the lesser thrones of the

CHINESE ALONE CAN BRING AID

Hawaiian Conditions Are Most Depressing.

Natives Too Lazy, Japs Too Smart and the Chinese Are Excluded.

"The exclusion of Chinese, the admission of whom is the only possible solution of the present labor problem in the Hawaiian Islands, has done more to convince the residents there that annexation to the United States was a wrong than anything else that could have come up. Touch the sugar industry and you aim a blow at the whole business of the Hawaiian group, for sugar is the main thing there. It is time the United States government was waking up and doing something to relieve the present strain."

The above statement, made by one who was long a resident of the Hawaiian Islands, and whose integrity will be vouched for by half a million people, is most significant. Rev. E. J. H. Van Deerlin was the speaker and he directed his remarks to a reporter for The Journal. Rev. Van Deerlin, who has been for some time in this city, will leave this evening for Seattle, where he has accepted a call to the United Anglican Church of Kent, a suburb of the Washington metropolis.

"PRINCE CUPID" NOT BAD.

Rev. Van Deerlin, contrary to the generally expressed opinion, is a strong believer in "Prince Cupid," recently elected to represent the Territory of Hawaii in the American Congress. Although it has been announced that "Cupid" would favor an open town, gambling, houses of prostitution, etc., Rev. Van Deerlin takes an opposite view.

"Prince Cupid is a very fine man," he said, "and he will not run to extremes in his views. He is very popular among the natives and with the Americans as well."

"Do the people of Hawaii believe a mistake was made when the country was placed under the American flag?" was asked.

"They did not until the labor troubles came up," Rev. Van Deerlin replied. "The natives are too fat and shiftless to work, the Japanese think they are too smart, and the Chinese have to be depended upon for the plantation labor. Porto Ricans were brought there, but they did not prove a success and the sooner they return to their homes the better."

Rev. Van Deerlin was for four years president of the standing committee of the United Anglican Church in the Hawaiian Islands, and in that capacity visited every section of the group. He has been on the American continent several months, having returned to San Francisco from Honolulu some time ago.

MINE HORROR.

Fifty-Eight Miners Killed by Explosion in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—News has just been received of a terrible explosion in a coal mine near the Russian town of Bakmoot. Fifty-eight miners were killed. Twenty-one others, after being entombed for five days, were rescued. Only meagre details of the catastrophe have been received. There are extensive coal deposits about Bakmoot and the people of the town are chiefly miners and their families.

INCREASED WAGES.

The Riggers and Liners will go to work tomorrow at 50 cents an hour, instead of 40 cents, which they had been receiving heretofore. The new scale was prepared some time ago, and was accepted by the company yesterday. There are about 40 men on this organization.

PEOPLE OF B. C., MAKE COMPLAINT

Not Fairly Treated by Ottawa Officials.

They Give Up Immense Revenues but Get Nothing in Return, They Say.

Rank discrimination by the Canadian authorities at Ottawa against the Province of British Columbia is responsible for that country remaining undeveloped. The Pacific Coast territory of the Canadian Dominion was better off when under the rule of England direct than since it became part of the North American federation. There is ignorance at Ottawa concerning the needs and values of the Northwest and little thought is given them.

The above opinions were most emphatically expressed in the lobby of the Hotel Imperial this morning by Rev. M. M. A. Cohen, in charge of the Jewish Church at Victoria, B. C., who came to Portland to confer with Dr. S. Wise, Rev. Cohen hopes in a short time to be transferred to Tacoma, Wash., and placed in charge of the Hebrew churches of that city.

AMALGAMATED WOODWORKERS

Confident They Will Soon Be Granted 9-Hour Day.

All the planing mills of the city shut down last evening, and will remain closed until Monday morning. The Amalgamated Woodworkers, who are employed at the mills, are confident that they will soon be granted a nine-hour day. Their reason for believing so is based on the fact that the Willamette Iron Works have taken the initiative step in the matter, and immediately afterwards all the mills in the Grant Pass country announced their intention of adopting the nine-hour system at the beginning of the new year.

The tendency of the times, they argue, is for shorter hours, and they say they feel assured that what the Amalgamated Woodworkers went on a strike for last summer will soon be voluntarily granted by the proprietors of the mills.

There is a movement on foot for the organization to become affiliated with the Carpenters' Union, and many of the leaders in both bodies are in hopes that this will soon be brought about. It is held that the consummation of such a plan would prove of great advantage to all concerned.

POLICE ARE ALSO DISGUSTED

Detectives Drop Work of Capture, Balked by Oregonian.

The police are as disgusted as is Sheriff Storey over the premature publication in a local morning paper of the attempt of Bolding and Smith to break jail. As was stated yesterday in The Journal, the newspaper failed to place the officers and defeated justice by publishing a garbled and incorrect story of the plot to escape, thus notifying the conspirators on the outside. The latter, of course, escaped and are now at large.

The police, as well as the sheriff, have dropped the matter, as they now have nothing upon which to convict the men and the woman, should they capture them.

NOT THE GREAT DANTE.

There was a flutter of excitement when the classic name of Dante was called in the Municipal Court yesterday. There was a stretching of necks, but the author of the "Divina Commedia" was not the man referred to. It was only C. J. Dante, in plaintive strain, he told his tale, worn threadbare by frequent repetition. He said he tried to pass a railroad train on a single track three years ago. He did not say that the train was broken up to any great extent, though he admitted that he came very near going to the place whence his illustrious namesake drew facts for his immortal production. For 30 days he will meditate upon matters in general, to the merry click of his hammer as it swings up and down on the city rail pile.

CITY HALL DESERTED.

The City Hall presented a most forsaken and desolate appearance today, on account of the New Year holiday. Fire Chief Campbell, accompanied by Manager Swigert of the City & Suburban Railway Company, put in an appearance. All the doors were locked, although within the corridors Head Janitor Simmons was visible. He said that Mayor Williams would not visit his offices today. School Clerk Allen was in his office, clearing up some work, and Assistant Secretary Himes of the State Historical Society was clearing up some matters in his office.

Mr. Himes is cataloguing and arranging data which have accumulated during the past year for the society's annual report. He says that the number of visitors to the Historical Society's rooms during the past week have been unusually large, often averaging more than 100 a day.

LARGE POSTAL INCREASE.

Postmaster Crossman announced this morning that the sale of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards for the month of December, 1902, amounted to \$29,471.33, a gain over December, 1901, of \$2,041.92—an increase of nearly 25 percent. December, 1902, closed the highest quarter's business in the history of the office, which exceeded \$70,000 in round numbers.

SINGING EVANGELISTS.

At the Volunteer Hall, 24 North Second street, the blind singing evangelists, William V. Baker and wife, will sing and read the scripture lesson, Friday evening, January 2. This will be their last night with us before going to other fields. All are cordially invited.

SENATOR S. P. ELKINS

At the coming session of Congress Senator S. B. Elkins, of Pennsylvania, will introduce a bill to greatly enlarge the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Close on the heels of the disclosures recently made exclusively by The Journal that the employees of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific were contemplating a strike to enforce their demands for higher wages, comes the information that within the last few days the switchmen employed by the Southern Pacific have presented like demands.

Manager Koehler, who represents the Southern Pacific in Portland as the official approached. He was asked to sign a new agreement by which the wages of the men were to be considerably increased, but at once refused to do so. This action now puts the S. P. employees in the same position as are those of other roads and in case a strike is declared it means that the railroad workers of the Northwest will be able to put up a solid front with a good chance to win in what is likely to be one of the most far-reaching strikes that ever occurred west of the Mississippi.

DISMAY OF NEW YORK POLICE

Commissioner Begins Reforms.

His Inaugural Speech Followed by Summary Removals and Numerous Transfers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Gen. Greene, the new police commissioner, took active charge of the New York Police Department today. The ceremony occurred at 10 o'clock. Gen. Greene was warmly welcomed by Commissioner Partridge, who introduced his successor to the officers of the department. Various cards for the summary removal of police inspectors instead of the captain as in the usual custom. He informed them that they would be held personally responsible for all the actions of the uniformed force.

His brief inaugural speech was promptly followed by a reshuffle in the department that caused trembling throughout the entire force. Transfers were made all over the borough districts. Five captains and two inspectors were suspended. The new commissioner declared that in future he proposed to make every day a Sunday in the districts which are now known as the toughest in New York.

GRABBED THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

How Eastern Oregon Ranchers Acquire Land.

In November a complaint was made in the United States Courts against William W. Brown of Crook County for having illegally fenced in several thousand acres of government land on Wagon-Tire Mountain. Inspector Beady was sent out to see the offender, who agreed to remove the offending fences as soon as he was permitted to do so. United States District Attorney Hall, showing that the man who had performed against him had also inclosed acres of the public domain, himself, in Lake County. In addition he gave the district attorney the names of 17 other persons who have inclosed an aggregate of 30,000 acres of government lands in Crook, Lake and Grant counties.

United States District Attorney Hall immediately wrote each of the offenders,

AMERICAN LINER LATE.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 1.—The American liner St. Louis, which was due to arrive here yesterday, has not yet put in an appearance, and some anxiety is felt as to her safety. Among the notables on board the liner is John Philip Sousa, the world-famous band leader and composer.

ODELL RE-INAUGURATED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Gov. Odell was re-inaugurated today, great ceremonies taking place in honor of the occasion. This is the first time in the history of the state that a Republican governor has succeeded himself, and naturally there is considerable extra display.

MRS. CLARK DIED THIS MORNING

"Million Dollar Baby" Left Motherless.

Efforts of the Physicians Proved Unavailing and Change for the Worse Came.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 1.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., who gave birth to her son on December 2, died at 4:25 o'clock this morning. The child has been known as the "million dollar baby," as he will receive that sum from Senator Clark, being the Senator's first grandson.

Mabel Foster Clark was born in 1889 at Pittsburg, Pa. While still a child she came to Montana and graduated from the Butte High School. Her education was completed at the Women's College of Pittsburg, and she took the conservatory course in music, being considered a musician of much talent.

Miss Foster became the wife of W. A. Clark, Jr., on June 19, 1901. Ever since the birth of her child a month ago Mrs. Clark has been critically ill, and the attending physicians have at no time been able to give any assurance of her ultimate recovery. Numerous consultations were held, and Dr. Perkins, the noted specialist of Denver, was called into conference. The physicians decided that an operation was necessary, and it was performed on Christmas Day, being pronounced successful. Mrs. Clark's condition seemed more hopeful until last night when a change for the worse occurred. The end came at 4:25 this morning. The child is in a very healthy condition, and will probably live to enjoy his fortune.

POULTRY SHOW.

Will Be Held Soon in Old Yamhill.

MINNIVILLE, Jan. 1.—On January 6, 7 and 8 the poultry fanciers of Yamhill County will hold a poultry show at Newberg. The associations are putting forth every effort to make this meeting a success, and a large number of exhibits from all over this county and many other points in the Willamette Valley.

Last night there was held a social and watch meeting at the Christian Church. At midnight the old year was rung out and the new year rung in.

Rev. H. E. Mills of Kansas will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m., and at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mills is a brother of C. F. Mills, a business man of this city.

The real estate transfers for Yamhill County for the last six days aggregate \$12,738.68. When taken into consideration that this is probably the dullest week in the year for business of this kind the showing is not so bad and is perhaps a forerunner of the activity of the real estate market the coming spring and summer.

"A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN"

Sang the Prisoners as the Glad New Year Came In.

"There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," reverberated through the cells and the corridors of the county jail this morning as the new year burst forth into existence. The prisoners, including murderers Belding and Smith, remained awake until the midnight hour, when they broke into a chorus of song, the old-time rag song being the first "melody" on the program.

Owing to the treachery of Belding and Smith in attempting to break jail, no turkey dinner will be served to the prisoners today. Too much time was wasted in trying to capture the criminals of the outside, who were to aid in the escape, and no turkeys were bought.

THE LONGSHOREMEN.

On Saturday, J. A. Madsen, fourth vice-president of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers, was sent out circulating a petition for the local on the coast, apprising them of the fact that the per capita tax for the support of the central body which was organized in Portland on October 6, is now due. It is not the intention to have paid officials of the organization, but many incidental expenses are incurred and to meet them it is necessary to have a certain amount of funds on hand. J. Hurley has been elected secretary of the organization, to succeed Thomas Arthur, who resigned.

SCOTCH CELEBRATED.

A large number of Scotch residents of this city and many of their especially invited friends gathered at Blank's Hall, Fourteenth and Powell streets, last night to participate in "Hogmanay," a custom of the people. A most enjoyable time was had, the entertainment being along lines peculiar to Scotland and the Scotch.

CIGAR STORE ROBBED.

The cigar store of J. A. Dix, at the east end of the steel bridge, was broken into and robbed last night. The burglars secured but little booty, as they were frightened away.

ANOTHER BANKRUPT.

John D. Murphy of Sugarloaf, Lincoln County, filed his petition in bankruptcy this morning in the United States Court. He has liabilities to the amount of \$4,000.