

agents of the plotters in London, England. The destination of the funds was developed by the work of the secret service men in tracing the drafts dispatched from Vancouver. The London end of the string is in the hands of the India office. From Vancouver to this London agent sums as high as \$20,000 have been sent in one draft.

That all the money collected from the ignorant coolies in British Columbia by these unscrupulous agitators does not find its way into the coffers of the plotters at headquarters has also been established. Portions of the funds are skillfully deflected for the individual enrichment of the leaders whose "nationalist" spirit is not developed to that fanatical point where the good of the "cause" is subordinated to their personal greed. While the majority of the Hindus in British Columbia are contributing to the support of the seditious movement in India not all are willingly led; the fanatical hatred of the British makes many easy victims of the plotters, but in other cases the fears of the individual have to be played upon to bring forth "subscriptions."

Leaders Are Spotted.

For some time the secret service agents operating in Vancouver have been in possession of information which would enable them to lay their hands on the leaders of the local plotters at a moment's notice, but as yet no action has been taken. Sufficient evidence to enable the securing of convictions has been carefully gathered, but the signal for action has so far been withheld. So far the authorities have been content with feeling the pulse throbs of sedition and taking the measure of the agents of the chief plotters. It is intimated that in all probability the authorities are biding the arrival of the psychological moment when the casting of a dragnet stretching practically all around the world will be rewarded with a squirming mass of traitors which will include every leader in the movement, be he large or small in the game.

YOUNG HERO IS DROWNED

Lad Rescued Playmate From Reservoir at Cost of His Own Life.

Manti, Utah, June 1.—Donald Kilpack's brief life of 10 years ended yesterday in the waters of Gunnison reservoir, but not until the lad accomplished the heroic rescue of a playmate. With the 19 year old son of Prof. Clair Reed he was swimming in the reservoir, when Reed got into deep water and sank. Donald brought him up and struggled with him to shallow water. Young Reed walked out, but Donald, spent with his efforts, was unable to sustain himself and was drowned.

SELECTION OF PIONEERS

Loan Scheme Is Suggested to Bring Settlers to Canada.

London, June 1.—At the emigration conference yesterday R. E. Scott of the Allan line submitted a financial loan scheme for the emigration of selected pioneers, providing homesteads. It contemplates emigrating 2000 families in the first year and 5000 each subsequent year to Canada, involving an initial expense of £2,250,000. Col. Murray of the Board of Trade said the scheme was receiving the careful and benevolent consideration of the authorities.

TELEPHONE LINES CUT

Service in Brandon Destroyed by Accident to Tube.

Brandon, June 1.—A big section of the telephone service in the west end of the city was completely cut this forenoon when a steam digging machine making a trench for a gas-main on Thirteenth avenue cut through the Telephone Company's underground tubes containing

ter of agriculture. Marshall, Minn.

START WORK ON NEW WING TOMORROW

Excavation Work for Hotel Vancouver Addition Begins Tomorrow.

Excavation work for the foundation of the proposed Howe street wing of the Hotel Vancouver will be started tomorrow morning. The contract has been awarded to Messrs. Pardy & Henderson of New York and Vancouver.

The wing will be 125x50 feet, and in design will conform to the architecture of the new part of the present structure. Its height has not yet been determined, but it will likely be five or six stories. In connection with these improvements a portion of the power house in rear of the hotel will have to be torn down immediately. The new wing will contain about one hundred bedrooms. It will be completed in time for next year's tourist trade.

ENLARGE C. P. R. HOTEL

Initial Permit for Work Taken Out Yesterday Afternoon.

The initial permit in connection with the rebuilding of the Hotel Vancouver was taken out late yesterday afternoon. The application covers only the excavation and foundation work on Howe street, the amount mentioned as probable cost being \$9000.

Other permits were granted as follows: British Columbia Laundry, 71 Pender street, \$1500; J. Thomson, 1050 Twelfth avenue east, \$1500; G. McArthur, 553 Cordova street, \$500; Mr. McDonald, 901 Hornby street, \$500; Williamson & Son, 2829 Victoria drive, \$2500; H. Scoville, 1109 Clark drive, \$2000; F. D. Elkins, 518 Broadway, \$13,000; Mrs. DeMar, 1433 Beach avenue, \$4500; E. Stark, 1842 Comox street, \$350; Miss Morehouse, Chilco street, \$150.

RETURNING TO DAWSON

California Trip Restored Health of Judge Dugas.

Scores of former residents of the Yukon extended greetings to Judge Dugas of Dawson at the Hotel Vancouver today. His honor is on his way north after spending the winter in Southern California, visits having been paid to Los Angeles, Pasadena and Santa Barbara. His friends were agreeably delighted to find that his health is now greatly improved.

The judge stated that he felt sufficiently well to preside at the approaching sitting of the Territorial Court of Appeal. As major of the 65th regiment he served through the Riel rebellion of 1885. For many years he was police magistrate of Montreal, where his judicial mind was recognized by all the members of the bench and bar.

BANKERS SENTENCED

Fines and Jail Terms for Complicity in Civic Bribery Frauds.

Pittsburg, June 1.—Pleading no defence to charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the recent municipal corruption exposures, two bankers were sentenced to jail and fined in the criminal court today.

E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National Bank, and F. Griffin, cashier of the same institution, appeared before five judges, the for-

on the tracks of the St. Louis & Eastern Railroad today.

FIRE RAVAGES VILL

Small Hamlet on Columbia Wiped Out by Conflagration

Portland, June 1.—Passenger riding here on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad from Astoria today, state that the village Ingalls, about fifty miles up the Columbia River from here, was completely wiped out late last night by fire. The sawmill and yards of the Long Lumber Company were destroyed, and six houses had burned. The train succeeded in getting by the village. The fire was at that still burning furiously. The loss, stated, will run well into the sands of dollars.

Telegraph and telephone wire down, and it is impossible to further details.

FROST ON PRAIRIE, BUT WHEAT ESCAPES

Sudden Changes in Temperature Keep Western Farmers on Qui Vive.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The thermometer dipped last night all way from thirty-two degrees in Winnipeg to seven degrees of frost several other places in Manitoba Saskatchewan.

Usually May 24 sees the end of unsettled weather, and it remains and hot, but this season conditions have been abnormal from the very early opening in March which permitted almost unprecedented early seeding. The latter part of April and all May was, however, generally inclement and growth suffered a decided check.

The present series of night frosts has affected tender garden stuff too early, but so far does not appear to have damaged the farm crop. The growth of wheat has been checked at the top with the consequence that the plant has stood out, forcing unusually strong plants. The prospects for the crop are by means pessimistic, but a prolong spell of good growing weather needed now to bring the crop along.

BOYCOTT RUSSIAN GOOD

Jewish Societies in New York Plan Measure of Retaliation.

New York, June 1.—Representatives of the federation of Jewish organizations here have laid plans for a nation-wide boycott on all Russian goods because of the action by the Russian authorities at Kiev in banishing the Jews.

The federation also has a proposition to bring to the United States all the Jewish orphans from the vicinity of Kiev.

'Quake Felt in Cleveland.

Cleveland, June 1.—Earth vibrations were recorded by the seismograph at St. Ignatius College at 1 o'clock this morning. The shock, which was very regular, continued until 2:20 o'clock in the morning. Father Orenbach, the observer, believes the disturbances occurred in Japan.

Vancouver Boy Drowned.

Wells, Idaho, June 1.—Disregarding the warning of his companions, Harry Motcalf, 18 years old,