

ROOSEVELT REPORTED NEAR POINT OF DEATH

PRAIRIE CAPITALISTS WILL COME TO RUPERT AND INVEST--BRICK BLOCK TO BE BUILT

SIR WILFRID DISCUSSES BORDEN AND THE RAILWAY

LIBERAL CHIEF TELLS OF THE C. P. R. ISSUE OF STOCK AND THE TORY GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE SUBJECT.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—In speaking of the Borden cabinet and the increased capitalization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ex-premier of Canada, said:

"Last August the C. P. R. presented a petition to the government to be authorized to issue a certain amount of stock. We know such a petition was presented, but we know also that nothing was done about it. So we do not know how much additional stock they asked authorization for."

Do Not Want Good Railways.

"The company waited for an answer from the government, but they did not get it. The government had to decide two points. First, whether the proposed issue was necessary to improve their lines as represented. No wonder this did not meet with enthusiastic approval from the government."

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MANY ARRIVALS PRINCE GEORGE

G. T. P. Steamer Brings Hundred Men for Railway Construction Work—Saloon Passengers.

The Prince George arrived this morning on time with a heavy passenger list, including nearly a hundred laborers for up the line. Amongst the saloon list were the following:

Mr. Bally, Mr. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Philpotts, Mrs. Holland, Frank Keeley, Mr. Newcombe, J. R. Mitchell, Mr. Farrer, A. D. McArthur, I. Grossman, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Price, Rev. W. H. McLeod, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Matheson, W. B. Baer, Miss Pennington, A. W. Agnew, William Carnegie, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. De Grange, C. Olsen and child, Mr. Munro, Mrs. Hasecamp, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, A. W. Hasecamp, Miss Boyd, O. B. Smith Jr., J. A. Campbell, Mrs. White, Mrs. McCalloch, Mrs. Hay, D. Raymond, Mr. Armit, Jerry Bonneau, L. B. McElhiney, J. F. McElhiney, T. Clinton, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Pitts, Mr. McShee, Mr. Mander, William Sealig, Mr. Chisholm, J. F. Ritchie, Miss Fraser, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jones, C. C. Hall, J. B. Constable, Mr. and Mrs. A. Du Bernis, Mr. Partridge, Miss Olga, J. G. White, M. Serveny, Mr. Richmond, Charles Faas, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Dodsworth.

Is Recovering.

M. R. Jamieson, proprietor of the Northern Hotel at Stewart, who was brought down from the latter place a few days ago suffering from a serious illness, is at the general hospital doing as well as could be expected. His numerous friends in this city will anxiously await the news of his speedy return to the road to recovery.

A Good Orchestra.

The patrons and visitors to the Westholme Opera House have often remarked on the excellence of the orchestra, but last evening the players excelled themselves by the quality of the music they rendered. It is not often that an orchestra of such ability can be got together in a city of the size of Prince Rupert, and the citizens, as well as the managers of the opera house, appreciate the worth of the artists playing in that house.

Have Business Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Du Bernis were amongst the arrivals on the Prince George this morning and are registered at the G. T. P. Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Du Bernis are direct from Paris, France, and their visit to the city at this juncture is partly in connection with business as well as pleasure.

Choice liquors and cigars—Savoy.

ROOSEVELT'S RUNNING MATE.



GOVERNOR HIRAM JOHNSON

Of California, who, as Progressive nominee for Vice President of the United States, is conducting an active "Bull Moose" campaign in the East.

Hurt Unloading Freight.

Caught in the winch of the Prince George this morning whilst taking part in the unloading of freight, a deck hand named David Graham suffered severe injuries to his body. The hospital was immediately notified by telephone and the ambulance dispatched to the scene of the accident. It is learned later that the injuries are not as serious as at first imagined and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Your Attention, Please, Ladies.

I am a firm believer in advertising and am convinced that there is something radically wrong with the business that is so dull that it has no information to give to its customers through the local press, the most economic way of reaching the public. I am paying real money for space in The Daily News three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—to keep the ladies of Prince Rupert advised as to special offerings I am constantly making. The ladies who do not read our announcements are likely to lose many golden opportunities. My business is given careful thought every day, the results of which are the announcements that will be found on the back page of The Daily News three times a week. Look for the advertisement today. Will J. Hughes.

Spends Vacation Here.

Kenneth M. Pitcairn, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, now stationed at Kamloops, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince George to spend a vacation amongst his old friends. Mr. Pitcairn was one of the real pioneer bank boys of Prince Rupert, having been with the Commerce upon its first opening up business here. He expresses unbounded admiration and surprise at the great improvements that are noticeable on every side since he was last in the city.

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Too Stormy to Fish

The fishing schooner Princess Victoria, of the New England Fish Co., arrived in port this morning with an empty hold, she reporting that the weather the last few days has been so excessively stormy in the Straits that the fishermen were unable to go out, so there was nothing doing in the fish line this morning on the waterfront.

Well Known Couple Marry.

H. N. Boss, the well known timber and mining man, who has been identified with this district for some time past, was married in Victoria quite recently, the bride being a Miss O'Neil, a very well known resident of Port Simpson, she having resided there with her father for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Boss will remain in the South for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Veitch of Stewart are visitors in the city for a few days, returning to their home in the latter place tomorrow on the Prince George.

WILL OPEN IN PRINCE RUPERT

Vancouver Financial Institution Will Open Branch Office in This City in Smith Block.

T. W. Kerr, district superintendent of the International Home purchasing Co., whose headquarters are in Vancouver, was a visitor here last week in connection with opening a branch office of his company immediately in this city.

Offices have been leased in the new Smith Block and an official of the company will arrive in a few days to take charge. This company, which is a financial loan institution, has for its president and general manager Mr. W. J. King, whose wonderful energy and business acumen is well known.

Try Stalker & Wells' butter—best yet. Two lbs. for 75 cents. 229-1f

Financiers Arrive.

E. L. Pease, general manager and vice president of the Royal Bank of Canada, accompanied by A. J. Browne, K. C., a prominent legal luminary of Montreal, as well as a big financial man, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince George. These gentlemen are approaching the end of an extensive tour of the principal cities of the Dominion, in the interests of this big financial institution. Others of the party are Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Browne, Miss Drummond and Mr. H. McK. Pease. This morning is being spent in making a tour of the city. It is understood that a trip to Hazelton and possibly to Stewart will be included in the itinerary before a return is made south.

Jerry Bonneau Returns.

Mr. Jerry Bonneau, pioneer restaurant man of this city and a large property owner in Prince Rupert, returned this morning on the Prince George after an extended visit in the East, spending some time in Chicago and in his old home state of Michigan.

VANCOUVER DOCTOR FINED FOR SUPPLYING "HOPHEAD"

DR. SPANKIE FINED IN POLICE COURT FOR GIVING OPIATE TO "DOPE FIEND"—INFORMATION WAS LAID BY SISTER

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Because he sold opiates to Earl Harvey, contrary to the Medical Act, Dr. J. E. Spankie was fined \$25 in the police court.

Alice Harvey, the sister of Earl Harvey, who, by the way is facing a charge of false pretences, laid the charge and stayed to the bitter end to see that the law was served.

Earl Harvey told the doctor, according to the evidence, that he wanted the dope for his grand

mother or aunt. Acting on his representations the doctor gave him a prescription.

When arraigned before Magistrate Shaw on the charge which he now faces, Harvey broke down and cried, though he is a sizeable man. His sister explained that he had taken "hop." Dr. Spankie was called upon to explain.

Mr. E. J. Grant defended Spankie. Harvey's case will be called on Wednesday.

MEN'S OWN TO HAVE CLASSES

Work of Completing Methodist Gymnasium Almost Finished—To Be Run Like Y. M. C. A.

Active work is being done in the fitting up and completing of the Methodist gymnasium. Striking bags, dumb bells, bars and rings will be installed, as well as tub and shower baths. Classes are to be arranged and a capable instructor in floor work has been secured.

The officers of the Men's Own, which has charge of the gym, were elected recently, as reported in The News yesterday. They are a particularly active and progressive set of young men and will make the new department a success. The membership is not confined to members of the Methodist Church, but is to be run and patterned after the Y. M. C. A. organization.

A team from the Men's Own will enter the basketball league.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

The members of St. Andrew's Society will hold another one of their enjoyable whist drives tomorrow evening in their new rooms in the Sibbald Block.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital will be held in the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The crossing at the corner of Third avenue and Sixth street was completed this morning by the civic workmen.

The work of drilling the coyotes and preparing for the blasting of the big bluff in front of the Premier Hotel is progressing rapidly. The holes are tunneled into the rock and filled with explosives and are fired together.

The Crown of Galacia is expected in today from Europe with the pipes for the city waterworks system. Captain H. B. Babington will take those destined for the lake to that place, while the Barbeau Transfer will distribute the others about the city.

V. W. Smith returned to his home in New Hazelton on this morning's train.

Frank D. Keeley returned this morning on the Prince George after spending several weeks visiting the lower coast cities.

Messrs. A. W. Agnew and J. F. Ritchie arrived from Victoria today on the Prince George, where they have been on business in connection with the Port Edward Townsite Co., Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasecamp were passengers on the Prince George this morning.

Rev. Warren H. McLeod returned this morning on the Prince George after spending a pleasant two week's holiday in Vancouver and Victoria.

EXCITING GAME WON BY 6 PINS

Empress Team Defeats Quartette of the Hub in Exciting Game by Margin of Six Pins.

People in the vicinity of Second avenue last night were startled to hear a deafening uproar suddenly break out on the still night air and continue. Thinking that it was free-for-all or an Indian potlatch, policemen, store keepers, lawyers, doctors, kids and dogs all made in the direction of the yelling.

Investigation proved that it was but the excited fans from the Empress and Hub bowling alleys watching the much talked-of game between the four ball throwers from each house.

Inside the Hub, where the game was in progress the scene was one of the utmost excitement. The play was so keen and the bowlers so expert that everyone was keyed to the highest pitch and a strike or spare brought forth howls of delight from the respective boosters of the side successful, while an unlucky split brought out cries of derision. Small boys were there in profusion and joined in the work of setting pins, meantime cheering both sides, being bound that they would be on the winning side at least.

The last frame of the third game was the scene of the greatest excitement. Men danced about in nervous anticipation or whispered in the awful din some word of warning or advice which was never heard even by themselves. Opposing enthusiasts were on their knees watching the foul line and calling out anything which might frustrate the bowler.

Finally the game ended and every player crowded around the score board while the markers counted, and when it was announced that the Empress team had won by six pins in three games the cheering of that team's fans was deafening.

The scores were as follows:

Empress Team.			
H. Ross	189	171	158—518
C. Hunter	165	135	116—416
C. Youngman	156	180	150—486
B. Seif	146	147	120—413
A. Ackerberg	113	174	160—447
Total	769	807	704—2280
Hub Team.			
C. Rorvik	133	177	157—466
J. Melville	153	179	145—482
J. T. McNab	142	134	135—411
J. Scott	136	156	136—428
H. Lockhart	167	157	163—487
Total	735	803	736—2274

Mr. W. C. Durant Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Durant returned on the Prince George this morning from a short visit to Victoria. Mr. Durant, who is manager of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co., lately suffered from an injury to his right eye, which was the immediate cause of his visit to the South, and it is pleasing to his friends to learn that a complete recovery has been effected. Mr. Durant returning in the best of health and spirits on this morning's boat.

CONDITION OF WOUNDED EX-PRESIDENT WORSE THAN WAS AT FIRST THOUGHT

Bullet Has Been Extracted From the Breast of Col. Roosevelt--Schranck, a Socialist, Says He is Glad He Shot and Hopes Roosevelt Will Die--Crowd Tried to Lynch the Assassin--Police Have Difficulty

(Special to Daily News.)

Milwaukee, Oct. 16.—The reports from the physicians in charge of the wounded ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, say that the condition of their patient is not as satisfactory as could be desired, and that he is in a serious condition. The bullet has been extracted from his breast.

Following the shooting, the would-be murderer, who gave his name as Otto Schranck, was seized before he could fire the second bullet.

Policemen and several plain clothes men who were in the vicinity took him from the infuriated citizens who were calling loudly for a rope to lynch him

with. The central station was notified and the patrol wagon, loaded with constables and detectives, arrived within a few moments. It was with the greatest difficulty that they made through the crowd with their prisoner and placed him in the patrol wagon. Guns had to be drawn and batons freely used to secure the safety of Schranck.

At the police station he boasted loudly of his act and said that he hoped Roosevelt would die, as he had betrayed the workers. He was glad that he had shot the Colonel and lamented that he did not have an opportunity of firing the second shot before the gun was knocked from his hand.

Great crowds followed the patrol to the jail and all night the excited citizens, including many Socialists, gathered on street corners and discussed the tragedy. Politics were entirely forgotten, and only the fact that a great American had been shot was remembered.

Special editions of the evening papers were issued and the shooting of President McKinley was compared with the shooting of Roosevelt.

Later, a bulletin just issued says that there is apparently no change in Colonel Roosevelt's condition. The bullet, a .32 calibre, has been extracted from his breast.

PRAIRIE INVESTORS COMING TO RUPERT

Mr. A. H. Allison Returns From Tour of Prairies and Says That Investors are Keenly Interested in Prince Rupert

Mr. A. H. Allison, of the Western Plumbing Co., has returned home after an extended visit to the prairie provinces and coast cities. While away, Mr. Allison combined pleasure and business, but lost no opportunity to advance the interests of Prince Rupert.

In speaking of the interest shown in this city by outsiders,

Mr. Allison said to a News representative: "Every place I went I found the people anxious to learn more of Prince Rupert. Their knowledge of conditions here and of the geography of the locality shows that they must be studying the western terminal of the G. T. P. very keenly."

"Several well known business men in the vicinity of Moosejaw

have expressed a determination to invest their money here, and one gentleman in particular was so taken with the reports of Prince Rupert and the evident advantages of the country that he told me he would erect a brick block here almost immediately."

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family residing at Portland, Ore. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the local lodge. The remains are at E. L. Fisher's undertaking rooms awaiting advice from relatives as to funeral arrangements.

Daughters of the Empire.

The "at home" on Thursday evening will be held at the Kaia Island Club instead of the Catholic Hall. 241-245

Great bargains are now to be had in furniture, carpets, crockery, lamps, stoves and ranges. The Big Furniture Store at Second avenue is now slaughtering its entire stock before moving. 2401f

OBITUARY

The funeral of the three-year-old daughter of Kenneth Benson, an Indian councillor, took place at Metlakatla on Monday. Death resulted from diphtheria, after only three days illness.

After an illness of ten weeks, during which time he was confined to the General Hospital, W. Lessing, aged 52 years, died at an early hour this morning from typhoid pneumonia. The deceased, who was chef at the Prince Rupert Inn, was formerly a resident of Dawson where he was well and favorably known. He is survived by a widow and

A bowling match between a team representing the tanners and plasterers and another from the Gem Cigar Store will take place at the Empress alleys tonight at 8 o'clock.

A change in the management of the local office of the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., is about to take place. Mr. Graham Kearney, who has been in charge here since the office was opened going to assume a similar position in Victoria, the new manager here being Mr. R. A. McGee, who arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning. Mr. Graham Kearney will leave for the south on Monday next on the Prince Rupert.

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