

TURKS MAKE DESPERATE FIGHT AGAINST INVADERS

LIEUTENANT BECKER SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR KILLING ROSENTHAL

COUNCIL IS CONDEMNED BY MATTHEWS WHO PREDICTS TROUBLE FOR CITIZENS

**Supt. of Electric Light Plant Predicts Trouble When He Leaves
---Bullock-Webster Heartbroken at Loss of
Zoological Specimen**

Although occupying the prescribed length of time for its weekly session—from 8 until well after 11—there was no business of very great moment transacted by the City Council last night. G. R. McKenzie of the electric light plant asked for two weeks' holiday and the matter was referred to the Electric Light committee. James Matthews, the retiring electric light superintendent, wrote two voluminous epistles to the Council, one dealing with the subject of his resignation being accepted with such cheerful fortitude, and the other showing reasons why his claim to be indemnified for the services of his typewriter machine to the city hall should be recognized. The reading of the former letter by City Clerk Woods, which occupied a considerable time, caused the aldermen to wriggle in their seats with anger and indignation. The gist of the communication was that in allowing himself, Mr. Matthews, the superintendent, to leave their employ, they were making a serious and almost tragic mistake, apart from the ingratitude of the course shown. He claimed that the plant in operation in this city was one of the most unique and stranger on the face of the globe, and he, and he alone, was the only man who thoroughly understood its many and complicated intricacies. Danger lurked in the near future for the safety of the plant if his eagle and experienced eye was not around to detect weak spots and apprise them of possible accidents and breakdowns. He gave a number of reasons why the plant was not as stable and efficient as it should be, mainly that he had been consistently refused a supply of proper material, and asked to endeavor to get along for the time being, until more funds were available for that purpose. He specifically stated that he had told them "the blood be upon your own head" if anything goes wrong, and that he would repudiate all blame for any faults to be found with the installation. Upon the conclusion of the reading of the letter Alderman Maitland rose in his wrath and wanted the superintendent to be brought instantly before them to hear a few remarks as to his own opinion of his efficiency. Alderman Douglas said "it beat anything he had ever heard in his life for unmitigated gall," and that apparently Mr. Matthews thought he owned the city. Alderman Bullock-Webster referred to it as a piece of gross impertinence and wanted to know whether the fact that the two engines in the power station had never been synchronized was because the superintendent did not know how to do it, or whether there was another reason. There was some movement made to have Mr. Matthews asked if he would come before the board for an explanation of his letter, but at that late hour it was found impracticable. The matter was referred to the committee. The subject of the loan of the typewriter was also laid on the table for consideration. W. T. Donnelly, engineer for the G. T. P. dry dock, wrote regarding the supply of water for fire protection, etc. The matter was referred to the city engineer for a report. The question of the qualification of voters was gone into, the city solicitor furnishing exact information as to the standing of property owners and license holders wishing to vote under these qualifications. Considerable discussion took place on the subject of the boats tying up at the Government wharf using the city water for domestic purposes. The government at present pays \$15 a month for water for fire protection and other purposes, but there had been a distinct understanding that boats were not to be supplied with water for domestic purposes.

MR. GEORGE LEAK IS INJURED Prominent Man Badly Hurt While Hunting—In Hospital in Semi-Conscious Condition.

George Leak, the well known real estate and insurance man, was brought into the city about 1:30 this morning suffering from a badly broken ankle and several cuts and bruises about the head and face. Mr. Leak, who had gone up the line early in the morning



GEORGE LEAK.

upon a hunting expedition, must in some manner or other have sustained a nasty fall. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. McNeill. The injuries to his face and head are of a very painful nature and he is in a semi-conscious state and unable to speak. The last advice from the hospital were that he was doing as well as could be expected, but it will be some little time before the genial "George" will be able to be around again.

TURKEY FIGHTS DESPERATELY TO KEEP FOOTHOLD IN EUROPE; TURKS CUT OFF

**War Minister and His Forces are Surrounded and Communication is Cut Off, But the Turks are Fighting Desperately
---Powers May Interfere**

(Special to Daily News.) London, Oct. 29.—The long waited for battle which is to decide the fate of Turkey is now being fought. The Turks have been placed in position under the command of Nazim Pasha, minister of war, as commander-in-chief, and are now hotly engaged with the allied army. According to advices received here, the Turks have had the advantage of the fighting, and they are battling desperately to retain their last chance of continuing in Europe. Although Nazim Pasha has had the best of the hand to hand fighting today, he is in a hopeless position, as all communication is cut off and it is impossible for him to obtain supplies. Diplomatic activity continues in London. Premier Asquith has had another audience with the King, but no formal action will be taken until the result of the battle is known. Vranja, Serbia, Oct. 29.—At the battle of Kumamova the Serbs lost 500 killed and 2,000 wounded. Accounts received here from the front pay the highest tribute to the bravery of the Serbian soldiers. Lieutenant Milich, commanding a detachment of infantry, blew out his brains rather than to obey an order to retire from an exposed position which he was holding at great loss to his force. His example so fired his men's enthusiasm that they charged upon a far superior force of men and nearly all died. The cavalry, under the command of Prince Arseno, the King's brother, charged repeatedly. Athens, Oct. 29.—According to reliable information, the allies have at the front 166,000 more men than have heretofore been acceded to them. Constantinople, Oct. 29.—Kiamil Pasha, president of the council of state, assumed office as grand vizier this afternoon in succession to Chazi Mukhtar Pasha, who resigned. Berlin, Oct. 29.—It is rumored here that the government feels that it is time for intervention whether the warring nations request it or not. Europe would not tolerate the destruction of Turkey, nor would the occupation of Constantinople by another power. Alderman G. W. Kerr and J. W. Merryfield returned this morning on the Prince George from the South, they having been at Revelstoke attending the Conservative convention there.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE FIERCE DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE

INTERESTING DEBATE IN HIGH SCHOOL AS TO WHETHER OR NOT WOMEN SHOULD VOTE—GIRLS WIN HONORS BY CLOSE MARGIN.

The first meeting of the High School Literary and Debating Society took place on Friday evening, the 25th inst. The object of this society is to cultivate a taste among the pupils for what is best in literature, and by taking part in debates prepare them in the art of public speaking. Toward this desirable end the pupils are encouraged to give readings, recitations and debates. The programme presented on Friday evening was full of merit, and promises well for the future of the society. Recitations were given by Principal Brady, Messrs. A. Manson, W. Anderson and W. Stephens; readings by Miss Phyllis McCoskie, Miss Alma Christensen and Miss Genevieve Macdonald; violin and mandolin solos and duets by Messrs A. Humble and W. Rowell, and a sword dance by Master J. Mitchell. On the conclusion of this programme a debate followed. The subject, "Resolved, That Women Should Be Given the Franchise," was extremely well handled. For the affirmative the speakers were Miss Alice Garss, leader; Miss Edith King and Miss Kathleen Hazlett. For the negative Masters I. White, leader; A. Hunter and W. Anderson. That the students gave close study to the subject was evidenced by the amount of matter that was introduced into the debate. All the speakers acquitted themselves admirably, but the weight of logical reasoning was with the young ladies, who won by a small majority of points. As is usual in debates, some statements were made that were delightfully humorous. As a proof that women should not be allowed the vote, one speaker said: "The suffragette leaders have no brains; all they do is to break windows, and knock the brains out of hard working business men," which drew the retort from a young lady "that it only showed how clever the women were since they did find men who had brains." Another speaker said that "one-third of the women of the world were crazy; one-third obey their husbands in everything; one-sixth would vote any way you'd make them, and there was a bare chance that the rest might vote right." "If women had the vote," said one young lady, "politics would be talked at home and not, as at present, in the saloons." "Give the vote to women," said a rising young anti-suffragette, "and they would steep the country in war, so that they might get their husbands killed off and have everything to themselves." Principal Brady acted as judge and awarded the victory to the affirmative side. The marks were: Affirmative, 140 points; negative, 125 points. In this debate the girls expressed the desire of stating their side of the case, feeling confident that they would make a good stand, which they satisfactorily did, but it will be a harder thing to convince the boys that they are right.

LAST TRIP OF PRINCE GEORGE

Big Steamer Makes Last Mid-Week Run for Season—Rupert Comes Next Wednesday.

The Prince George arrived this morning well on time with a considerable number of passengers for this time of the year. This is her last trip north this season; the Prince Rupert going on her run, until the middle of January. There will be no G. T. P. boat next Saturday from the South, and we shall have to wait for a week before the Prince Rupert again comes into port. Below is a list of the saloon passengers on the Prince George this morning: Mr. Smith, Mr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, Miss Payne, H. C. Head, A. D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan and child, G. W. Kerr, Miss Stewart, Miss Wood, Miss A. Tingley, Miss M. Wood, Mr. Payne, Mr. Swell, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Phiscator, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hogarth, Mrs. Woods and child, Mr. and Mrs. Exbank, F. W. Farrell, Mr. Gemmer, Mr. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bainter, Mr. Rose, F. Bowness, Mr. Ledlie, J. E. Merryfield, R. J. McClean, James Hodgson, W. J. Mordridge, Mr. Bachelor, Mr. H. Bachelor, W. Fuller, Mr. Sewell, Miss L. Boffet, Mr. Van Valkenburg, Mr. Ives, E. J. Barnes, Mr. Newton, Mr. Drysdale.

FEAR ROBERTS IS PROVOKING

Government Asked if Germany Has Objected to Military Speeches of Commander.

(Special to Daily News.) London, Oct. 29.—Lord Robert's campaign in favor of military service was the subject of several questions in the House of Commons when the government were questioned if Germany had made any protest against the speeches of the field marshal. Sir Edward Grey replied that no representations had been made to England by Germany.

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ROBBERS AGAIN ENTER MARKET

Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Market Again Burglarized—Man Seen and Chased.

It is reported that another attempted robbery of the premises of the Prince Rupert Fish Market took place shortly before midnight last evening. A man obtained entrance to the office, it is presumed, through a back window. Mr. Shepard, one of the employees, passing along Third avenue about half past eleven, noticed a light in the office, at first imagining it was one of the staff, but a little later noticing a strange head appear through the glass door as if contemplating doing a quick exit he hastened to apprise Mr. Bacon, who lives in the adjoining house. Meanwhile the man, whoever he was, made his escape through the back and although chase was given he effected a successful getaway. The police were immediately notified, but so far no further trace has been found of the supposed marauder.

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TSAREVITCH IS OUT OF DANGER

Little Son of Czar of Russia is Recovering from Knife Wound of Nihilist.

(Special to Daily News.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The condition of the Tsarevitch Alexis, heir to the Russian throne, who was stabbed by a nihilist last Friday when out walking with his nurse near the imperial hunting lodge at Spala, Russian Poland, is reported to be improving and he is considered now to be well out of danger. When the Czarina heard of the attempted murder of her 8-year-old son, she attempted to hurl herself out of the window and was prevented from doing so only by main force.

NEW HAZELTON BRIDGE AND POWER CO. IS INCORPORATED

BUILD HAQUELGATE BRIDGE, DEVELOP WATER POWER, SUPPLY ELECTRIC LIGHTS, TELEPHONE AND WATERWORKS, CONSTRUCT TRAM LINES, BUILD STREETS, SEWERS.

The B. C. Gazette of October 17th contains the announcement of the incorporation of the New Hazelton Bridge & Power Co., Ltd., with head offices at Prince Rupert. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000, divided into 800 shares. The objects of the company are to construct a bridge over the Bulkley River at Haquegate to connect New Hazelton with the mines and Kispiox Valley; to carry on a general contracting business; to erect public or private buildings, and public works of all kinds, such as trams, roads, streets, flumes, dams, bridges, sewerage systems, electric light plants, telephone, water supplies, hotels, power supply, etc.; to acquire water power and carry on a water and light business. In short, the company is chartered to take part in the development of the country by developing the natural resources, which will enable private enterprises to carry on business. The incorporation of this company throws a new light upon the future of New Hazelton and the Hazelton district. The first thing the company will do will be to construct the high level bridge at Haquegate. They will also undertake the development of the great water powers of the district for the benefit of the mines and farms, and of the town of New Hazelton, thus enabling manufacturing, electric railways and trams, etc., to be operated, and the mineral and agricultural resources of the district to be handled in the most up-to-date manner. The Hazelton district has the resources—excelled by no district in the country—and all that is required is the development of these to make New Hazelton the big city that nature destined her to be.—Omineca Herald.

Are you going to make that promised trip east or to the Old Country this fall? The Great Northern Ry. will book you through all Atlantic Ocean lines represented. 247tf
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TO STUDY SITUATION Minister of Defense of Commonwealth Goes to London to Study Naval Situation.

Sydney, Oct. 29.—Because of the change brought about by Premier Borden's attitude on the naval question, Australia's minister of defense has been sent to London to study the naval situation.

Empress Alleys.

At the Empress bowling alleys last evening the Eagles administered a bad beating to the Owls, winning from them three straight games. Tonight the Hawks and the Pelicans will meet in battle, the game being called for 8:30 sharp.

Popular Selections.

Our selection of evening slippers is in great demand—in white satin, nubuck, velvet, kid, and patent. Scott, Froud & Co., the leading shoe store. 255

BECKER TO DIE IN THE CHAIR

Lieutenant Convicted of Murder Will Die in Electric Chair for Killing of Rosenthal.

New York, Oct. 30.—Lieutenant Becker, the convicted murderer of Herman Rosenthal, was sentenced at 10:30 this morning by Justice Goff to expiate his crime in the electric chair on December 15th at Sing Sing prison. Mrs. Becker was present at the time and fainted when the death sentence was read. The murderer will be removed immediately to the "death house," where he will remain until he goes to the chair. Special guards have been appointed to watch Becker, while the police have to protect the judge, jury and witnesses from the revenge of the gunmen.

FAULTY CARS CAUSE DEATH

Accident Was Result of Flimsy Cars—Attorney General Will Prosecute Company.

(Special to Daily News.) Toronto, Oct. 29.—That the accident wherein two members of the Highland Brigade were killed was due to the faulty construction of the railway cars in which the soldiers were travelling was the statement made here by the Attorney General, and action will be taken against the company.

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