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CHINA AND RUSSIA MAY GO TO WAR ANY HOUR

MAYOR NEWTON WANTS EXPERT: PETERS BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR LACK OF FRANCHISE

MAYOR NEWTON WANTS EXPERT ADVICE ON THE DEAD BYLAW

WOULD PUT CITY TO EXPENSE OF EXPERT'S ADVICE NOW THAT THE BYLAW HAS BEEN DEFEATED— WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT WHEN A LIVE ISSUE.

No angry discussion broke the tranquility of the Council meeting last night, and the only ruffle on the placid calm of the evening was the continued debate on the "signs of the times." Each night this is brought forward for renewed discussion. Now the board is dealing with Hayner Bros. announcement board.

conscience or not, Mayor Newton repeated that he was not to blame until Alderman Douglas, who was cogitating some mighty financial problem in his mind, roused himself and asserted that no one was blaming the Mayor for any complicity in the breaking of a bylaw.

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DELAY IN ARMISTICE Balkans and Turkey Will Sign Protocol Today.

(Special to Daily News.) Constantinople, Dec. 2.—That the signing of a fourteen days' armistice for the discussion of peace terms will be delayed until tomorrow is the announcement made here today.

A PASSING CRAFT Th Sniff Yacht Is Unseaworthy; the Garbage Scow Is Leaking, but Will Be Fixed.

As was forecasted in The News yesterday, an official report was made to the Council that the grand old vessel known far and wide, which time after time has forcibly drawn the attention of passengers on the incoming vessels to the leeward of it, the civic sniff yacht has become unseaworthy. Robbed of its natural strength by the prevailing high winds, the once noble craft is now but little better than a water-logged scow.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO BE FORMED IN CITY

Meeting Called This Evening to Consider the Advisability of Forming Society. There will be a meeting held this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking steps toward laying the plans for holding an agricultural and mineral exhibition next fall.

A Balkan War.

Jose Martinovich, who hails from that troublesome quarter of the European continent known as the "Near East," or the Balkan peninsula, was fined \$10 and costs in the police court this morning by Magistrate McMullin for handing a punch on the nose to a compatriot of the name of Emil Gril, proprietor of the B. C. Cafe, on Eighth street.

Murphy Authorized Story.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Fogel story attacking President Lynch and his empire system recently appeared in the Post. Regarding it Mr. Forman says: "Charles W. Murphy authorized me to tell Fogel that Murphy had suggested writing the story. On this representation Fogel wrote it and signed it. He sent it to Murphy, who read it before I ever saw it. It came to me from Murphy's office, and if Murphy had not approved that story it would never have been published. The man who is morally responsible for that article and the charges it contained is Murphy himself and I have Fogel's own word for it that he wrote it simply to help Murphy fight his battles in the National League."

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."
Best room in town at the Savoy.

WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA IS NEAR

Two Nations May Resort to Arms at Any Moment Is the Assertion of Foreigners.

(Special to Daily News.) Peking, Dec. 2.—War between China and Russia may be expected at any time is the assertion of well posted foreigners today. The Chinese occupation of the Mongolian town of Kobdo directly raises the question of China's right to put under the Mongolian movement, and as Russia is pledged to support Mongolia the Czar has no choice but to yield or fight.

MME. REJANE At the Empress Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4th and 5th.

Rejane, who, after long persuasion, played the title role of "Madame Sans-Gene" with her original company to make this picture play, is the foremost comedienne of France. Sardou, the dramatist, who never wrote a failure, devoted all his magical technique for two years to writing a costume comedy of the Napoleonic period which would show the conqueror of Europe as a man who laughed and played as well as warred. He gave Rejane a madcap role, for Rejane is a riotous comedienne who exhausts every resource of the body to secure her startling staccato effects. She depends less on speech than any other great actress of the time, and as a result she is the ideal artist for the motion play.

Resolution of Sympathy. The Council last evening passed unanimously a resolution of condolence with the bereaved family of the late Alfred Thomas, who lost his life in the accident to the fire engine. The Council also expressed the great loss sustained by the city in the passing of Mr. Thomas, who was an excellent employee of the city and a model citizen.

Strike Is Over. Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Confident that the trainmen's strike is broken, the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company have resumed activities with a large force of strike breakers. The strikers are holding a conference and a serious outbreak is feared.

British Protectorate. Geneva, Dec. 2.—A British protectorate over Egypt is likely to be announced shortly.

Basket Ball. Callies vs. Crescents; Men's Own vs. Royals. At the Auditorium tonight. Game called at 8. Admission 25c. 284

The Christmas Problem

It is none too early to be planning for Christmas, and if you would like to know something of our large variety of giveable things would ask you to make an early visit to our store. We invite you to make intelligent comparisons. We Are Open Evenings.

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PHONE 122

BLACK BRUTE FIRM Johnson Says He Will Marry Girl He Is Supposed to Have Abducted.

(Special to Daily News.) Chicago, Dec. 2.—Jack Johnson declares that in spite of the efforts of the officials he will marry Lucille Cameron, the white girl whom he is accused of abducting, before the day is over.

NEW BLOCK READY Parkin-Ward Co. and S. Harrison Occupy New Quarters.

The Parkin-Ward Electric Co., Ltd., are busily engaged today in moving into their spacious new quarters in the recently completed Hyde Block, opposite the post office. Occupying, as it does, one of the best business locations at present in the city, this long established and well known firm are to be congratulated upon securing for their place of business a store so eminently suited for the display of their large stock of electrical fittings and accessories, as well as the various gasoline engines for which they are the agents. The other half of the block is being fitted up and upholstered for the real estate firm of S. Harrison & Co., and will be shortly ready for occupation.

JAPANESE SEALERS GET A LARGE SUM OF MONEY

In Compensation for Loss of Occupation They Receive \$600,000.

Nearly \$600,000 have been set aside by the Japanese government to compensate the sealers of that land, who were deprived of their occupation by the sealing treaty passed at Washington, D.C. The number of applications for compensation is 1,530, and while the majority of these are bona fide there are many that will be cut out. The amounts to be allotted were decided at a recent conference of the committee of apportionment, the gunners being the first claimants, followed by the captains and the rudder-men. Word of the decision of the committee was received upon the arrival of the Sado Maru at Vancouver.

It is more than likely that the payment to the sealers will be made at the end of this month or early in December. The Japanese government has lost little time in considering the claims of their sealers and are compensating them with large sums, which will partly, if not wholly, make up for the losses they have sustained through the prohibiting of pelagic sealing in the North Pacific for a period of fifteen years.

It is with keen disappointment mixed with a little bitter feeling that the local sealers hear of the payment to the Japanese of their compensation money. So far the Canadian government has taken no steps to reimburse the Victoria sealers. When the treaty was passed each country was to appoint commissions to consider the claims of their sealers. Japan has fulfilled every clause in the agreement and so has the United States. Nothing is known concerning Russia. Canada has done nothing and the sealers are naturally very much irritated.

Presbyterian Club
His Honor Judge Young will address the Presbyterian Club on Wednesday evening, at the church hall, Fourth avenue, on "Modern Methods in the Treatment of Criminals, with Particular Reference to Juvenile Delinquents." A musical programme will also be given. Everybody welcome. No admission fee. 284-285

FRANCHISE CURTAILED THAT GOVERNMENT MAY GET MONEY

CITY SOLICITOR PETERS SAYS THAT THE GOVERNMENT DO NOT ALLOW EQUITY RIGHTS BECAUSE THEY WANT MONEY FOR REGISTRATION FEES.

Mr. William Manson, M. L. A., wrote to the Council in reference to the royal commission touring the province with a view to changing and improving the Municipal Clauses act and the conditions of municipalities. Mr. Manson had tried to get the commission to sit in Prince Rupert, but this was found to be impossible, so he advised the Council to make any representations they had to the secretary by writing that they might be included in the report which would be submitted to the Provincial House on its opening.

After considerable discussion it was left to the city solicitor and the Finance committee to report on Wednesday evening. Mr. Peters mentioned that one of the things they wanted a change in would be the fact that only registered property holders could vote. This he characterized as manifestly unfair and said that, in his opinion, it was done so that the government could obtain more revenue from the registry office. Alderman Montgomery favored the recall, but this seemed to frighten His Worship and several of the aldermen.

GOOD BOXING CARD IS BILLED FOR THURSDAY

Big Fistic Tourney in McIntyre Hall on Thursday Evening— Good Exhibitions.

The sport loving people of Prince Rupert will have an opportunity on Thursday evening of seeing some of the best boxers of the city in action.

Arangements have been made for a grand boxing tourney of local amateurs to be held in McIntyre Hall on Thursday evening. The affair will be one that will be run on the strictest principles of amateur boxing.

Three four round bouts will be staged before the main event of the evening, which will be a ten round exhibition between Bronson of Everett, Wash., and Olmann of Prince Rupert in the 148 pound class.

The minor events will be excellent in their respective classes, and from the recent exhibitions given by these boys at Wright's gymnasium they can be said to put up as good mills as can be wanted. The lads have been training hard under the direction of R. L. Olmann, and several of them give promise of being possessed of marked fistic ability.

In the 133 pound class Joe Lane will mix with Peterson, the "Battling Swede." Kingston and Valpy will hook at 135 pounds, while Young Sherman and Todd will appear in the 115 pound class.

J. Dalby, the well known prospector and miner, returned on a visit to the south, and is registered at the Windsor Hotel.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

BOARD WALK LED TO BREAKING OF BONES

L. S. Bell Asks City to Pay Time and Doctors for Accident on Sixth Street.

Mr. L. S. Bell wrote the Council complaining that he had stepped on a loose board in the walk between Third and Fraser avenues on Sixth street with the result that it had given away with him and he sustained a bruised leg and several ribs. He had no intention of suing the city, but he thought that the city might see their way clear to reimburse him to the extent the wages he had lost during his confinement and also the medical bills he had incurred as a result of the injuries.

City Solicitor Peters pointed out that he thought that the walk was a private one put there by the citizens.

Mayor Newton informed the board that he had looked into the matter and he thought that even if the walk was a private one, the council might do something in the matter as the young fellow was of the most respectable character.

It will be further discussed at the special meeting on Wednesday evening.

Heavy Fine for a Blow. Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 30.—

Because he resented a remark made about the water in Klickitat Springs by Perry Douglas, and struck Douglas over the head with an iron plane, Isadore Martin is fined \$2,000 and costs, which will approximate \$1,000. Douglas is confined to his bed and it is expected he will remain there for some time. Both parties had expert witnesses on hand to explain their points.

EMPRESS : THEATRE

Special Attraction
Photoplays

Wednesday - Thursday, Dec. 4-5
The Divine

SARAH BERNHARDT
and Her All-Star Parisian Company in

"CAMILLE"

Mme. Rejane in "Mme. Sans-Gene"

A Play of Mirth, Laughter and Excitement by Victorien Sardou. A Napoleonic comedy Photoplay Rivaling the Living Stage.

PRICES Reserved Seats 50 Cents
General Admission 35 Cents
Children (Not Reserved) 25 Cents

MISS FULTON GIVEN A DANCE BY HER FRIENDS

Bachelor Friends of Miss Fulton Give Farewell Dance in Her Honor

The Roman Catholic hall was the scene of a very jolly dance last night, given by the bachelor friends of Miss Fulton, as a farewell, prior to her departure for Vancouver on Friday morning next.

About fifteen couples in the gayest of spirits went through a programme of twenty dances, not including extras, and demanded encores to every number.

The music was furnished by the Westholme orchestra, which fully sustained its reputation of supplying dance music of the highest order. The party was under the chaperonage of Mrs. H. Ward.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.258; maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 37; precipitation, 1.06 inches.

Christmas Trips.

If you are contemplating a trip east, or to the Old Country, we would be pleased to quote you rates by the GREAT NORTHERN RY. Through trains to Chicago without change. We are agents for all the best ATLANTIC OCEAN LINES. Reservations made without extra cost. No trouble to give all information. Tickets good by any boat from Prince Rupert. The Rogers Steamship Agency. 276tf

A large assortment of Xmas Crackers at Stalker & Wells, Phones 187 and 430. 283tf

GRIFFITH PLAYERS ARE GOOD IN A HARD PLAY

"Slaves of Russia" Proves Versatility of the Griffith Company

The Griffith Stock Company continue to draw full houses and the play produced last evening was on a par with that had to be handled with considerable care. The characters were well cast and one and all played their parts with great success.

The play shows the absolute power, the master has over the slave in Russia, a power so very often greatly abused.

Miss Lillian Griffith, as Countess de Manleon, was very realistic, differing absolutely from her cast in "The Little Mother," proving her versatility as an actress.

Mr. Richard Frazier most successfully essayed one of the hardest roles he has yet attempted in Prince Rupert, that of Ivan Korvich, the slave favored by his old master, tasting the joys of freedom, only to be driven back to serfdom, humiliated in the eyes of the woman he loves by the cruel new lord and master, the Count Karakoff.

As Karakoff, Mr. Rex Snelgrove was excellent, playing the part in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Harry Lancaster was perhaps at his best, as the busy American artist, the true friend of Ivan, and kept the house in a happy mood, with bright and breezy acting.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell in the small but difficult part of the old Princess Lodeski, showed marked ability, giving a strong interpretation of a trying character part.

The other members were all good in their various roles, Miss Zana Vaughn, making a charming and piquante French maid in love with Larry, played by Mr. Roy Brennan, Mr. Griffith, as the old serf Khor, was as usual, excellent.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Hurst, stenographer in the city clerk's office, has resigned her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and Mr. Gerald Peters have taken up their residence for a short time at the Central Hotel.

Strictly fresh eggs, 65 cents a dozen. Stalker and Wells, phones 187 and 430. 280tf

Mrs. Wright has returned to take up her residence in Prince Rupert, occupying her house on First avenue, which during her absence was rented by City Solicitor Fred Peters.