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PLOT TO DYNAMITE HOME OF PREMIER M'BRIDE

GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR LIKELY IF TURKEY DOES NOT ACCEDE TO DEMANDS OF ALLIES

POOR PROSPECTS FOR PEACE; BOTH SIDES ARE OBSTINATE

POWERS URGE TUNKS TO COME TO TERMS—RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESERVING EUROPEAN PEACE—MAY BE ONE MORE MEETING OF CONFERENCE.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Jan. 13.—Upon the decision of Turkey with regard to the terms submitted rests the issue of peace or the resumption of war and the probable embroilment of all Europe. The powers have presented a note urging upon the Porte a pacific settlement of the war. In addition, Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, has had some friendly talks with the chief envoys of the allies and of the Turks, impressing upon them the responsibility of preserving European peace by coming to terms. The obstinacy on both sides may not be broken and a resumption of hostilities may lead to a general European conflict. It is believed that one more meeting of the peace conference will be held before the delegates leave for home. If another session is not held it will be considered an open insult to Britain.

RUPERT POSTMASTER WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE

When Oversight in Mail Service Occurred Engaged Special Boat to Take Mail to Masset.

In regard to the regrettable incident of the delayed Masset mail, the facts of the matter appear to be as follows: The post office officials have nothing whatever to do with the transportation of the mail bags to the steamer. That entirely devolves upon the G. T. P., who receive a \$10,000 subsidy for carrying the mails to the islands. They in turn depend upon the transfer company engaged for that work to get it down on time to the wharf. In this case, it is evident a mistake was made by the latter. However, it seems strange that both the captain and the purser should not have noticed the oversight.

FOURTEEN INCHES OF SNOW AT VANCOUVER

The Southern Metropolis Is Experiencing the Heaviest Snow Fall in Recent Years.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—The heaviest snow fall that Vancouver has experienced in recent years is now in progress. Since Saturday fourteen inches of snow have fallen and the storm has not yet abated.

FIERCE GALE SWEEPS THE UNITED KINGDOM

Many Vessels Wrecked and Much Damage to Shipping—Heavy Snow Storms Prevail.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Jan. 13.—The whole of Great Britain was swept by heavy gales during Saturday and Sunday. Heavy snow storms also prevailed. A large number of small craft were wrecked and much damage was done to coast shipping.

Loyal Order of Moose.

The lodge will meet in the K. of P. Hall Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the new officers for the present year will be installed. A grand smoker will also be given and a good rally of members should be in attendance.

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DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT IS STEADILY IMPROVING

Recovering from Attack of Peritonitis Which Necessitated Removal to Hospital.

(Special to Daily News.)
Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Duchess of Connaught, who was brought to Royal Victoria Hospital here on Wednesday last suffering from a recurring attack of peritonitis, is steadily improving.

Daughters of the Empire Dance.

The next in the series of dances given by the Daughters of the Empire will be held in McIntyre Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 17th. Single tickets may be obtained at Orme's Second Ave. drug store. 11-13

RUMOR ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED.

A rumor was circulated about the city this morning, undoubtedly originated by some of the followers of Mayor Newton, to the effect that T. D. Pattullo had been disqualified on property qualification. There is absolutely no foundation for the rumor. Mr. Pattullo qualifying on property registered in 1910.

This is merely another evidence of the tactics employed by the ultra-agitators who would keep the city in constant turmoil to suit their own selfish ends.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER M'BRIDE

Plan Was to Go to Victoria in a Launch and Dynamite Home—Police Working on Case.

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, Jan. 13.—A plot has been discovered here through letters to assassinate Premier McBride. The plan was to go to Victoria in a launch, dynamite his home and kill him. The police are working on the case and have several clues which may lead to the arrest of those connected with the plot.

A supply of men's and women's Hockey Boots will arrive by Wednesday's boat. Renworth & Jefferson.

PASSENGERS WERE SAVED WHEN VESSEL STRANDED

OVER EIGHT HUNDRED PASSENGERS SAFELY REMOVED FROM STEAMER URANIUM, STRANDED NEAR HALIFAX.

(Special to Daily News.)
Halifax, Jan. 13.—According to a wireless despatch received here, the steamer Uranium, bound from Rotterdam to Halifax, stranded on a reef nine miles south of here yesterday. She had on board 880 passengers, all of whom were taken off safely. The stranded vessel is in a dangerous position.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASKED TO INTERCEDE

Efforts Will Be Made Through British Government on Behalf of Canada Capital in Mexico.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is understood here that representations will be made to the British government on behalf of Canadian capital invested in Mexico to see if something cannot be done to prevent the frequent revolutions which are imperiling the large amount of money sunk in Mexican enterprises.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

Prince Rupert, Jan. 14, 1913. Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is my belief as a business man that the present year will be a critical one in our commercial and civic development. It is the year of preparation for the time when Prince Rupert will be linked up with the transcontinental and become a great national port. If we are going to make a big city of Prince Rupert we must this year put a lot of energy and progressiveness into our City Council, our Board of Trade and other public organizations.

Wanted.

Every woman in town to call and see the bargains now displayed for the big white sale commencing Thursday this week, at Wallace's. 10-11

BALKAN ALLIES WILL RESUME HOSTILITIES

In Case That Turkey Does Not Come to Terms This Week.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Jan. 13.—The Balkan allies announce that they will resume hostilities at once in case Turkey does not accede to their demands this week.

JUMPED FROM BRIDGE INTO FRASER RIVER

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Mrs. G. Ferris, a well known South Vancouver woman, committed suicide last night by jumping from the bridge across the north arm of the Fraser River. No reason has been assigned for the rash deed.

May Double Track Line.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The recent trip of a grain train from the Canadian West has caused a proposition to be made to double track the T. & N. O. Railway from North Bay to Cochrane, 253 miles, so as to give direct double track connection with the National Transcontinental at the latter place. The cost would be between one and two million dollars.

A communication from Alderman Dybhavn on the "Juggling of Figures," handed in at a late hour, is unavoidably held over until tomorrow.

BIG MEETING OF WARD TWO ELECTORS IN SKATING RINK

Mr. Pattullo Demonstrated a Much More Intimate Knowledge of Civic Finances than that Possessed by the Retiring Mayor or Aldermen—Practical Men Simply Ridiculed Ald. Dybhavn's Contention as to Cost of Retaining Walls

The intense interest that is being taken in the present municipal campaign was again shown last night when a gathering of nearly a thousand ratepayers and citizens, assembled in the skating rink, on Sixth avenue, to listen to a discussion of issues that are of vital importance to the prosperity of Prince Rupert during its most critical stage—the period just preceding the completion of the railway that is to link us up with the great prairies behind the mountains and the older settled portions of Canada in the east. The meeting was called in the interests of Mr. T. D. Pattullo, mayoralty candidate, and the aldermanic candidates supporting him in Ward 2.

The board of public works had tried to make the people believe that there was enough money in the treasury to complete the hydro-electric scheme. It was true that there is \$4,000 in the treasury, which will probably complete the pipe line to Shalwalans, but this would not give the city a water service. At least \$15,000 is required. Over \$260,000 is now tied up and still there is no system.

Mayor Newton endeavored to make an appeal to the electors on the ground that he had not stolen any of the city's money, which, he said, had been more judiciously and more practically spent than by any previous council. He had told the electors what he would do and what he would not do, but Mr. Pattullo and his supporters had left them in the dark. What had the council of 1910, of which Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Naden were members done for Ward 2? Blown out a cut at the foot of Eighth Ave. They were just as likely to neglect Ward 2 in 1913, and were more likely to spend the city's money in Section Two than in Ward Two. The 1910 council, he said, had to improve too large an area. The 1910 council had shown more incompetency in one month than the 1912 council had shown in a year. The present council had saved the city untold sums in settling lawsuits thrown on them by previous councils. If they had done nothing else this was ample service. In previous years the work had been given to a few contractors who brought in a transient population and the permanent laborers went around sucking their thumbs. He and the council did not deserve all the criticism that had been thrown at them.

Referring to the deficit, Mr. Pattullo pointed out that the council is leaving behind it obligations of over \$60,000, with arrears in taxes amounting to only \$28,000.

Taking up the question of finances and securities, it was only natural that Mr. Clancy, of the Bank of Montreal, should tell Mayor Newton that he personally did not stand in the way of securing money for the city. The recent utterances of that great financier, J. Pierpont Morgan before the Money Trust Committee indicated rather conclusively that the character of the men doing the borrowing carried much weight. When financial corporations find out that this place is in a state of internal turmoil they will promptly say, "nothing doing" on the money question.

In response to a question from ex-Ald. Hilditch as to whether the present council had initiated any work outside of the improvement of Market Place, Mayor Newton said he had gone to Victoria where Mr. Sweeney had told him that Prince Rupert would have to learn to creep before it walked.

After a few complimentary remarks concerning the candidates in Ward Two supporting him, Messrs. Naden, Sutherland, Nickerson, Allison and Sibbald, Mr. Pattullo concluded his address by referring to Mayor Newton's vacillation as a candidate, which had been characteristic of his actions throughout and which was largely responsible for the failure of his administration.

Mr. Pattullo said that he was in the unfortunate position of not knowing whether or not he had an opponent in the field. He compared Mayor Newton to that brave man, Goliath of the Philistines, who had been smitten down at the first blow. Now he had been somewhat resuscitated and did not know whether he would go on with the fight or not.

As an example of the insincerity of Mayor Newton, Mr. Pattullo drew attention to the former's misrepresentation in stating that he (the speaker) had said to the electors: "Just as I am without one plea," you must take me. Mayor Newton and everyone in the audience on the night in question knew perfectly well that those were the words of Mayor Newton and not of Mr. Pattullo.

Mayor Newton on Municipal Ownership

Newton, the man who wants to be mayor but who figures on running as the watchdog in Ward 2, did a lot of boasting over how he was responsible for the municipal ownership of the tele phone. The following clipping from the editorial columns of his paper, published at the time when the franchise was in jeopardy, shows the true attitude of this political fakir:

"SOME PEOPLE SUGGEST A MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM. BUT WHILE MUCH CAN BE SAID IN FAVOR OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP, IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER SUCH A POLICY WOULD BE WISE AT THE VERY OUTSET OF THE CITY'S CAREER."

This is from the man who wants to take credit for one institution belonging to the city which has made good in spite of an incompetent council.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, for the purpose of electing officers, will be held on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1913, in the K. of P. Hall, Helger-son Block. 3071f
P. W. ANDERSON,
Sec.-Treas.

Ex-Alderman G. R. Naden

Ex-Alderman G. R. Naden who followed Mayor Newton made one of the most telling speeches he has ever delivered before a Prince Rupert audience. He began by showing how, by endeavoring to appeal to their prejudices and by harping upon what he is pleased to consider the iniquitous actions of the past councils, the mayor hoped to set one portion of the municipality against the other. In reply to the

PUBLIC MEETING

—ON—
WEDNESDAY, EV'G., JAN. 15
at 8 o'clock.
Final Grand Rally in the Interests of T. D. Pattullo
Will Be Held In
Westholme Opera House
Seats Reserved for Ladies. Everybody Welcome.
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