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BRITISH CABINET WILL DROP THE FRANCHISE BILL

UNITED BALKAN FORCES WILL ATTACK ADRIANOPOLE—TURKEY UNDER MILITARY RULE

BALKAN FORCES EXPECTED TO ATTACK ADRIANOPOLE

COMBINED FORCES EXPECTED TO CONCENTRATE ON ADRIANOPOLE AND BRING WAR TO A SPEEDY CLOSE.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Jan. 27.—In the event of the resumption of hostilities between Turkey and the Balkan states it is stated on good authority that the allies will combine their forces and attack Adrianople. It is considered that such a move would be successful and bring the war to an early close.

Agricultural Society Meeting
What will constitute the first general meeting of the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held at the city hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The chief business to be transacted will be the electing of directors and the submitting of the bylaws for endorsement and final passing. It is hoped there will be a large gathering of citizens, and that a live interest will be taken from now on in the forming of plans for making the forthcoming fair to be held next September something that Prince Rupert may be proud of, whilst aiding materially to bring business to the city.

Mr. Gower, public school inspector, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last night from the interior. He will spend a few days inspecting the city schools.

WILL INVESTIGATE COAST COAL COMBINE

Government Expected to Announce Investigation into Alleged Coast Coal Combine.

(Special to The Daily News.) Victoria, Jan. 27.—It is considered probable that the government will announce this week the appointment of a commission to investigate the alleged coal combine in the coast cities.

SOLOMON DERBY AT NOME, ALASKA

Ideal Conditions Prevailed for the Annual Dog Races Held in the North—Record Time Made.

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 25.—The Solomon derby, the event of the year in the north, was won by John Johnson's team of Siberian wolves in six hours. Blachford with his team of Missouri bird hounds was second, Holmson with malamutes and Mackenzie River huskies third and Allen fourth. The finish was close and exciting. Ideal weather conditions prevailed, the temperature being 30 below. Johnson's time for the return trip was five minutes under three hours. Mr. Solomon, who has donated a valuable trophy for this annual event, is a well known and wealthy mining man of the north.

PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS ARBITRATION

Upholds Action of U. S. Government in Regard to Panama Canal Tolls.

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—President Taft at a banquet tendered him by the Merchants' Association of this city on Saturday night upheld the action of the government in regard to the Panama Canal toll exemptions and declared himself in favor of arbitration before an impartial tribunal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Professor Johnson, special commissioner appointed by the United States government to investigate the question of Panama Canal traffic and the matter of tolls, in an address Saturday night, declared that free tolls should not be granted to coastwise shipping, which will derive the greatest benefit from the canal.

A SISTER TOWN TO PRINCE RUPERT

"Prince George" to be the Name of the G.T.P. Townsite on the Indian Reserve at Fort George

(Fort George Herald)
Following a request for definite information to lay before a public meeting regarding the name of "Prince George," which it was generally believed would be the name applied to the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite on the old Indian reserve, the following message was received here:
J. B. Daniell, South Fort George, B.C.
Regarding your message of 30th December, "PRINCE GEORGE" is official name of our townsite.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN
This settles all doubt as to the authenticity of the report which has been current regarding this matter, and which is given publicity for the first time in this issue of The Herald. Prince George will be properly regarded as a sort of sister town to Prince Rupert, as the same extensive preparations for a beautiful townsite of permanent importance are being made here by the railway company as those which preceded the marketing of the Rupert site.

HAZELTON SHIPMENT TO TRAIL SMELTER

First Shipment Went South on Princess Beatrice Saturday Night.

The first shipment of ore from the Hazelton mining district reached the city last week on the G. T. P. train and went south to the Trail smelter Saturday evening on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice. This initial shipment came from the Harris Bros.' mine at the interior centre and consists of an entire carload and is the first step in what bids fair to be a flourishing business that will increase in volume with the next few years.

Angus Stewart, the well known railroad contractor and mining man, who is heavily interested in the Silver Standard mine, has just returned from Hazelton and is authority for the statement that that property is getting ready a large shipment for the south. Arrangements have not yet been completed with a smelter for the treatment of the same. At the present time sacked ore is being hauled on sleighs with four horse teams in five ton loads. Excellent progress is being made with the work on account of the splendid weather conditions prevailing just now.

WAS NOT WRECKED PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

Report That Launch Helen Had Been Wrecked in King William Sound Proves Untrue.

(Special to The Daily News.) Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 27.—The launch Helen with six occupants, which was reported wrecked in King William Sound, sought shelter and all hands are safe.

FIRST VISIT OF NEW SCHOOL INSPECTOR

G. H. Gower, Public School Inspector, Paying First Visit to Prince Rupert Schools.

G. H. Gower, the recently appointed public school inspector, succeeding J. T. Pollock, who has been transferred to the New Westminster district, arrived in the city last night on his first visit of inspection to the schools of Prince Rupert. Mr. Gower is a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., and is a man of the highest educational attainments. Prior to accepting his present position he was principal of the Model School at Vancouver. Mr. Gower will spend a couple of weeks in Prince Rupert inspecting schools throughout the district. So far he has expressed himself as well pleased with the efficiency of the local teaching staff.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT EAST ST. LOUIS

Three Firemen Burned in Conflagration Which Devastates Business Section.

(Special to The Daily News.) East St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Three firemen were burned to death in a disastrous conflagration which destroyed several blocks in the business section last night.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSES DESTRUCTION

Terrific Explosion in Paris Shook Houses for a Mile—Electric Surface Lines Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, Jan. 27.—A terrific explosion of dynamite early today shook houses for a mile or more around the Church of St. Sulpice, in the southern part of Paris. A great fissure was opened in Rue Des Serves and electric surface lines were destroyed. Many were injured, but none fatally so far as has been learned.

BRITISH CABINET DROPS THE FRANCHISE BILL

London, Jan. 27.—The British cabinet decided today to drop the franchise bill. The decision was in deference to the speaker's ruling that the form and substance of the measure would be so materially changed by the amendment granting votes to women that it ought to be presented in the shape of a new bill.

Roche's Pool Room
I have 500 square feet of good advertising space in my pool room which can be used free of charge by Prince Rupert merchants. Space allotments 2 x 6 feet. First come first choice. 22-27

Presbyterian Annual Meeting.
The postponed annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church for the election of officers and the transaction of general business will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall, on Fourth avenue.

WOULD TREAT BACHELORS THE SAME AS DRONES

THAT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF REV. F. W. KERR, PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR—MANY ASPECTS OF MARRIAGE TREATED LAST NIGHT.

Speaking before a large congregation at the Empress Theatre last night on the "Meaning of the Marriage Ceremony," Rev. F. W. Kerr, Presbyterian minister, made an unusually strong appeal to young men and women to enter upon the sea of matrimonial bliss. Marriage, he said, is the supreme transaction in a man's life, and, he added, it means even more to a woman than to a man. Marriage is a theme that receives consideration everywhere and particularly in the theatre and the modern novel. The pulpit, he thought, did not give the subject the attention it should. The tendency of modern times was for a new standard of morals for domestic life and the pulpit should use every effort to overcome this. Marriage was the great primal necessity of nature. The pastor treated it in its threefold aspect

—physical, mental and spiritual. The man who enters into marriage thoughtlessly is verging on social insanity.
Rev. Mr. Kerr dealt with the shadows of married life as well as the roseate side. Modern society looks upon marriage as a contract between two persons, but Jesus looked upon it as the basis of the sanctity of the home. No man should remain unmarried unless on account of physical defect or for the purpose of carrying out some great work in life in which he might be hampered by such relations. Bachelors who give no thought to preparation for the married state should be treated like the drones. Marriage, said the preacher, is God's own instrument for perfecting the human race.
A large list of wedding notices may be looked for in the near future.

EUROPEAN POWERS DESPATCH WARSHIPS TO CONSTANTINOPLE

CITY IS PRACTICALLY IN STATE OF SIEGE—YOUNG TURKS ARRESTING ADVERSARIES RIGHT AND LEFT—EXCESSES MAY BE EXPECTED.

London, Jan. 25.—Constantinople is practically in a state of siege, according to despatches received today by the peace delegates of the allies. The Young Turks, fearing that the reins of power may again escape from their hands, are said to be arresting their political adversaries right and left, searching houses and clubs and confiscating documents. They hope in this way to break up the opposition. The allies express the opinion that under these circumstances any success may be expected.

Italy is especially alarmed over the return to power of the Young Turks, who were inexorable during the war in Africa. The United States ambassador at Constantinople, Mr. William W. Rockhill, during the negotiations for the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey, described Djavid Bey, now head of the committee of Union and Progress, as an irreconcilable. Djavid Bey declared that Turkey would fight in Tripoli as long as she possessed a single soldier.

Italians in Danger.
The position of the 500 Italian residents of Turkey is now regarded as so precarious that Italy has despatched to Constantinople two of her best cruisers, the San Marco and Pisa, and the gunboat Archimede, which is prepared to land 500 bluejackets.
At the same time the admiralty has ordered the entire Italian squadron, now stationed in the Grecian Archipelago, to hold itself in readiness. The remainder of the Italian fleet is at Taranto, within easy call.

German Specialist Accepts Offer Made by Prominent New York Banker.
(Special to The Daily News.) New York, Jan. 27.—Accepting the offer of a million dollars from Charles E. Findlay, banker, to successfully demonstrate his tuberculosis cure in America, Dr. F. F. Friedman, Berlin scientist, is scheduled to sail for New York at once, according to an announcement made here today.

PEACE CONFERENCE AT END SO BALKANS TELL TURKS

BALKAN PLENIPOTENTIARIES HOPE TO END WAR BY WELL CONSIDERED PRESSURE UPON TURKISH DELEGATES.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Jan. 27.—The Balkan plenipotentiaries, who have received full powers from their respective governments, appointed a committee today to draft a note to the Turkish plenipotentiaries explaining why the peace conference must now be considered broken off. It is hoped the note will be ready for approval of the full delegation tonight. The action of the allies is part of a series of well considered moves of pressure with which Balkan delegates hope to obtain their object without resuming hostilities.

FATAL FIRE AT PORTLAND

Two Men Burned to Death When Their House Caught Fire.

(Special to The Daily News.) Portland, Jan. 27.—Two men were burned to death here this morning when the house in which they were sleeping caught fire and was completely destroyed. The names of the victims were John McIntyre and Lewis Frisits, proprietors of a fuel company.

Dramatic Society
The meeting of the Prince Rupert Amateur Dramatic Society called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of F. A. Ellis will not start until nine o'clock owing to another meeting the same evening at 8. 22-23

TURKEY IS UNDER MILITARY RULE

Young Turks Form Military Tribunal with Zeeki Bey in Charge.

(Special to The Daily News.) Constantinople, Jan. 25.—The Young Turks today formed a military tribunal with Zeeki Bey in charge, practically placing Turkey under military directorship.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR TUBERCULOSIS CURE

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Darrow Trial Resumed.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—The second trial of Clarence S. Darrow was resumed today with good chances of securing a jury.

The second annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Amateur Dramatic Society will be held on Tuesday evening, January 28th, at 9 p.m., in Mr. Frank Ellis' offices on 2nd Street.

Mrs. Ethel Holland, who has been on a visit to this city for the last ten days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philpotts, returned to Vancouver on Saturday evening on the Princess Beatrice. Mrs. Holland, who will be remembered so favorably as taking such a prominent part in the charming amateur musical show given by the local pierrots in aid of the Rowing Club, has been delighting Vancouverites with her singing lately, having appeared both on the concert platform and at several social gatherings. Mrs. Holland hopes to return to Prince Rupert on an extended visit later in the year.

The Princess May arrived from south this morning at 11:30 o'clock with about twenty passengers for Prince Rupert.

BRITISH FRANCHISE BILL MAY CAUSE CABINET CRISIS

GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IS ALARMING—GREY'S THREAT IF CARRIED OUT WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS CRISIS.

London, Jan. 23.—The woman suffrage agitation has developed an exceedingly grave aspect. The following statement was made on high authority last night:
"If the suffrage amendment is defeated and Sir Edward Grey feels that the decision has not been arrived at on the merits of the case, without consideration of any possible danger to the government, he will feel compelled to vote against the franchise bill."
"It was on the understanding that no consideration except that of suffrage should be allowed to enter into the decision that Sir Edward Grey agreed to the course adopted by the cabinet in this instance, and Mr. Asquith will probably make it plain this week that that is the attitude adopted by the cabinet."

ably involve the government ultimately in the greatest embarrassment of all.
If Sir Edward Grey carries out his threat and votes against the third reading of the franchise bill, a cabinet crisis of the greatest gravity, reaching beyond his own resignation can hardly be avoided. In such a case the position of the other cabinet ministers who vote for his amendment, David Lloyd-George, John Burns, Augustine Birrell and Sir Rufus Isaacs, to mention only the more prominent, would be extremely delicate, and it is more than probable that his resignation would be accompanied by that of one or more of his suffragist colleagues.
Meanwhile the campaign is growing daily more fast and more furious. Paid canvassers in the outer lobby of the House are now supplementing the efforts of the members within the House to secure a victory in Friday's franchise fight. In Parliament Square the placard propaganda of the rival sandwich women adds to the ridiculousness of the game.

Even the House of Commons post office is feeling the burden of the crusade, members receiving more literature for and against the enfranchisement of women than has ever been the case before in connection with a parliamentary proposal.

THE WEATHER.
The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.881; maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 40; precipitation, .74 inch.

(1) Those opposing woman suffrage.
(2) Those supporting woman suffrage.
(3) Those supporting woman suffrage in a limited degree.
(4) Those who support Premier Asquith before anything else.

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A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the Catholic Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

F. M. McCreedy, mining engineer, returned to the city last night after spending the past six weeks in the interior, where he has been in charge of development work on a mining proposition in which a number of Vancouver people are interested.