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PORTE ISSUES NOTE OF PROTEST TO POWERS AGAINST DENUNCIATION OF ARMISTICE—POWERS STILL HOPEFUL.

London, Jan. 30.—The curtain is likely to rise on the second act of the Balkan war on Monday next. If events take the course already prescribed the bombardment of Adrianople will begin on Monday night.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—The Porte has issued a note of protest to the powers against denunciation of the armistice by the Balkan allies.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The Balkan allies gave notice late today terminating the armistice that has existed between them and Turkey. A period of grace of four days is allowed. This period is to start at 7 this evening.

POWERS HOPEFUL.

London, Jan. 30.—The diplomats of Europe in this, the eleventh hour, hope to prevent a resumption of hostilities in view of the concessions granted by Turkey. The view now taken by the powers seems to be that the Balkans and Turkey are not far apart. They feel that it is possible to restore peace in Europe.

TURKEY'S CONCESSION.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—Turkey's reply to the joint note of the powers which was delivered yesterday is in a compromising spirit. The Turks are to cede Adrianople with the exception of the territory on the left side of the River Meritza, where the sacred shrines of the nation are located. The question of the Aegean Islands Turkey agrees to leave to the disposition of the powers, but puts in a proviso that she must retain those near the entrance to the Dardanelles.

TURKISH DIPLOMACY.

London, Jan. 30.—Those peace delegates best acquainted with Turkish diplomacy have contended that the move had not the resumption of war as its aim, but to squeeze better conditions from a desperate situation. Dr. Danef, head of the Bulgarian delegation, believes that Turkish coup d'etat has for its aim the obtaining of better terms arrangements. The Greek delegates stated some days ago that occurrences at Constantinople were proof that the Turks deserve no quarter until they surrender completely.

AND HER SON IN THE FAR WEST

Year-Old Widow Followed Trail for Many Months—Heard He Was Dead.

Monton, Alta., Jan. 31.—After nine months' search for her son, Mrs. Martha Foster, a widow, has found him at last on a homestead in the Far North. She is now on her way back to a little farm at Blackwater in Northern Argyleshire, Scotland.

PREDICTS HIGH PRICES FOR ORANGES

Washington, Jan. 27.—Oranges at 60 cents per dozen in the ordinary size. That's the gloomy prediction made to the effect east by General R. S. Solomon, of San Francisco, past grand commander of the G. A. R., as the result of the recent frost in California. He has told folks at the national capital that California produces normally 46,000,000 boxes of the golden fruit each year, but that since the big freeze in the southern end of the state every man, woman and child in the United States will have to get along with two dozen less oranges in 1913 than ordinarily. Since some of our citrus dainties, we are going to bid desperately high for it. At least the General gives that as his candid opinion.

WILL TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN RUPERT

Mr. J. W. Patterson of Kitselas has rented the residence of Rev. E. C. Burch for the period during which the latter will be absent in California. Mr. Patterson intends taking up his residence in Prince Rupert for a short time, owing to the illness of Mrs. Patterson, who is at present confined to the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Mr. Patterson is a well known and highly esteemed merchant at Kitselas.

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BRYAN WILL BE SECRETARY OF STATE

Former Presidential Candidate Likely to Be in the Wilson Cabinet.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Jan. 30.—It is stated here on good authority that William J. Bryan will be secretary of state in the new administration when President-elect Wilson assumes power at Washington in March.

WANTS STATES TO HAVE AN AIR NAVY

Bill Being Prepared for Appropriation of \$3,000,000 for Advancement of Aviation.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Hopelessly outclassed by France, Germany, England and Russia and many small nations of Europe in the number of aeroplanes in use for military purposes, friends of the flying game in the United States are busy planning a tentative bill calling for a \$3,000,000 appropriation for the advancement of aviation by the army and navy.

It was learned here today that a bill was being prepared, calling upon Congress to authorize this amount in order to put the United States to the front in this new arm of defence and offence. It is understood the bill will be introduced into the House of Representatives, possibly by Representative William G. Sharp of Ohio, who is known to the flying men in this country as "the champion of the cause" in the House.

It will be pointed out that this great appropriation would really give this country the prestige enjoyed by the larger nations of Europe in this new field. Including the aeroplane and hydro-aeroplanes of both the army and the navy, the United States today can muster only 22 machines. France has almost 1,000, while England and Germany have several hundred each.

The War Department will be asked to detail a sufficient number of men to operate the large number of machines that would be bought under the appropriation.

The men who are interested in the new bill represent the aeronautical societies, manufacturers of American made aeroplanes, army officers and scientific men interested in the advancement of the science made possible by the efforts of Prof. Samuel Langley, Wilbur Wright, Glenn Curtiss and other pioneers in flying.

POSTMASTER GENERAL TO TAKE LONG REST

Washington, Jan. 30.—Postmaster General Hitchcock will take a long rest after leaving President Taft's cabinet in March. "I have been working pretty hard at the Post Office Department for eight years; for the first four years as first assistant postmaster general, and the last four as postmaster general, and I believe a rest of several months would do me good. After I rest up then I will consider my future plans. I am very proud of the fact that the parcel post began work under my administration, as I believe it will prove a godsend to the American public," said the Postmaster General.

Should Bachelors Be Taxed?

The St. Andrew's Society have decided to inaugurate a series of weekly debates, and tonight in the society rooms, Second avenue, a start will be made with the following subject: "Resolved that marriageable bachelors should be taxed."

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Popular Game to Be Revived Again This Season—Officers Were Elected.

At a meeting of indoor baseball enthusiasts held last evening at the city hall a league was organized for the coming season. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. H. McLeod; vice president, D. B. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Bratt. Representatives from five of the leading athletic clubs of the city were present: viz, the Pirates, Crescents, Gallies, Tigers and Men's Own.

Indoor baseball, as played last season at the skating rink on Sixth avenue, proved a big drawing card with the sport loving public, besides providing the very best and healthiest of exercise for the youth of the city. It will doubtless receive increased patronage this coming season. The meeting adjourned until Thursday, February 6th, when final arrangements will be completed, the clubs joining the league putting up a cash bond as a guarantee of good faith.

SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAY

Overseas Club Use This Means of Inculcating Patriotism Among the Youth—Officers Elected.

There was a good attendance last evening at the Court House at the annual meeting of the Overseas Club. Alderman Bullock Webster, the retiring president, occupied the chair. A delegation from the St. Andrew's Society was present. After the reading of the minutes Mr. Bullock Webster in a short address gave a brief sketch of the work of the club during the past year which had been notable for two things, the visit to Prince Rupert of the Governor-General, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, and the visit of their chief organizer and original promoter of the club, Mr. Evelyn Wrench. He outlined the objects and aims of the organization, impressing upon those present the importance of doing their utmost to bring in new members and act as missionaries generally in propagating the gospel that they all held so dear, the strengthening of the bonds of the Empire, seeing that every Britisher was competent to take up arms if need be in defence of his country and the maintaining of our supremacy upon the high seas. The president's remarks were received with great applause.

Mr. Frank A. Ellis, 1st vice-president, in a concise and witty speech, touched upon several important points in connection with the club. He was the promoter of the idea of the club, in conjunction with other organizations of a similar character.

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WEST HOLME
...Opera House...
SPECIAL MATINEE
Saturday Afternoon at 2:30
Fine Feature Programme Headed by the Great Two Reel Western Drama **THE MAN THEY SCORNE**
Admission: Children 10c Adults 15c

HOME RULE BILL REJECTED BY LORDS

Little Excitement When Bill Was Thrown Out—Result a Foregone Conclusion.

London, Jan. 30.—After four days' discussion the House of Lords rejected the home rule bill tonight by a vote of 326 to 69. The result was a foregone conclusion and the scene during the voting was decidedly lacking of dramatic excitement. Gladstone's bill in 1893 was defeated by a majority of 378.

FRIENDLY CRITICISM OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Recommendation That Duties and Honors Be Passed Around Among Larger Number of Citizens.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 30th, 1913, Editor Daily News.

Sir: Permit me through your columns to offer a bit of friendly criticism of our hospital board. It is not the purpose by any means to find fault with the work done by the board in the last year, nor yet with any individual member of that board. The phase of the matter that I would criticize seems to be rather a result of thoughtlessness than anything else.

Any one at all acquainted with hospital matters will know that this board has been composed of the same body of men almost since its inception. At the meeting last night the same body was again elected with the exception of one member, who confessed that he did not want all the honorable positions in Prince Rupert thrust upon him and asked to be relieved.

Now, sir, my contention is that it is decidedly against the best interest of the hospital as a public institution to have the same men re-elected year after year. It is, of course, well that enough of the old board should be re-elected to secure continuity of action, but to continue the same men in office will have the effect of narrowing the circle of those who take an interest in the institution.

There is perhaps no line of service in the city that opens such opportunities for helpfulness as does that of being connected with the hospital board. There are also, no doubt, a large number of men in this city whose services would be invaluable and who could be made very good friends of the hospital if they were induced to become members of the board. If, then, a certain number of the board were retired each year it would give an excellent opportunity for initiating citizens into a very noble and helpful work.

The same objection that has been made to this institution could be made to a great many in Prince Rupert. It seems to be the hobby of a certain class of men to secure election on every possible board within their reach. This may or may not be a laudable ambition, but it is certainly not in the best interests of the city or of the institution they represent. It produces the inevitable result of dwarfing public interest in those bodies, and sometimes, as in the recent case of the Vancouver school board, courting grievous disaster.

It will, of course, be said that those men do not seek election and that the public who elect them are responsible. This may be so, but it is a fault of human nature to do with things as they are, and the only way that a reform can come about will be by those men who hold office endeavoring to absorb a little pa-

PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR OF HOSPITALS APPOINTED

NEW OFFICE CREATED BY THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT—DR. BAPTIST OF VICTORIA GETS THE APPOINTMENT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Jan. 30.—Dr. Baptist of this city has been appointed inspector of hospitals for the entire province. The office is a newly created one, made during the present session. For some time past Dr. Baptist has been

acting as assistant to Dr. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and for the last four or five months has practically had charge of that department owing to the illness of Dr. Fagan. Dr. Baptist has been a practicing physician in Victoria for some five or six years.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. F. W. Hart, who has been confined to the hospital for the last two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, will leave for Victoria, accompanied by her husband, tomorrow evening on the Princess May. Mr. Hart will close his store for a few days, starting from Monday morning next until he returns from accompanying his wife to the south.

None better than the "Queen Quality" or "Invictus" Shoes for ladies. See Scott, Froud & Co. 26-27

Mrs. W. E. Burritt and child left this morning on the Prince Rupert on a two months' visit to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Peters, wife of City Solicitor F. Peters, K. C., was a passenger south this morning on a short visit to Victoria.

Captain H. B. Babbington, president of the Rupert Marine Iron Works, left today on the Prince Rupert on a business visit to the lower coast cities.

E. J. Tingley of Masset was amongst the southbound passengers this morning on the Prince Rupert.

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

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"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and buying a ticket for a trip to the south does not always mean that you are going to get away. So found Mr. Matson, a resident of Granby Bay, who, in the exuberance of celebrating his coming vacation, fell by the wayside last evening and was reposing peacefully as a guest at the Hotel de Vickers when the steamship Venture, for which he purchased a ticket, set sail for the south. This morning Magistrate Carss dealt leniently with the case and abstained from imposing a fine, giving the man his liberty and suggesting that he conduct himself more circumspectly, at any rate until he has a chance of hitting the high spots in the gay cities to the south of us.

triotism and insisting on a change.

Trusting that these few words will be the means of effecting a much needed reform without unduly injuring the feelings of anyone, I am,
Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

DEATH VALLEY IS THE LOWEST DRY LAND

California Has Pit 276 Feet Below the Sea Level.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Five of the six big continents of the world have extensive areas of land that are below sea level. The lowest point in the United States and the continent of America is in Death Valley, California, 276 feet below sea level. This is but a slight depression, however, compared to the basin of the Dead Sea in Palestine, Asia, where the lowest dry land point is 1,290 feet below sea level. This is the lowest point of dry land in the world.

Figures on points below sea level have just been published by the Geological Survey. South America is practically the only continent that is without depression that is far below the level of the sea.

The lowest point in Africa is in the Sahara Desert, 150 feet below sea level. Contrary to popular belief, the entire desert is not below the level of the sea, it is asserted. Europe has a depression of 80 feet on the shore of the Caspian Sea, and in Australia the lowest point is at Lake Torrens, about 25 feet below sea level.

PASSENGER LIST FOR THE SOUTH

The Prince Rupert left for the south this morning with a fairly large passenger list, amongst whom were the following:

- E. C. Stephens, George H. West, C. W. Finger, Mrs. J. Lewis, L. V. Carter, F. McGowan, Alex. S. Smith, H. McDougall, W. Noel, A. Field, O. Rosenholm, Captain H. B. Babbington, Hugh Williams, Mrs. W. Burritt, Mr. Bearss, J. A. Mayhoad, O. J. Williams, B. Arba, C. F. Freeman, E. E. Hart, O. J. McLean, R. Y. Anderson, George Thom, G. H. Blythe, H. S. Mann, Mrs. Peters, E. J. Tingley, H. Huggins and two prisoners, Mrs. C. Helin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, H. Wanter.

WOULD MARRY TANGUAY; HE MUST BE CRAZY

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Jan. 30.—Because he told her in many perfidious letters that she was a child of the sun and the stars told him she was to be his bride, Eva Tanguay, the actress, has caused the arrest of William J. Trahey, a Brooklyn shipwright.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.476; maximum temperature, 43; minimum temperature, 39; precipitation, .45 inch.

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