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## SKIRMISHING OUTSIDE ADRIANOPLE HAS BEGUN

### RURAL LABOR CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND IN DISGRACEFUL STATE—FRENCH OFFICERS SLAIN

#### HANDS OFF ASIATIC TURKEY IS GERMANY'S WARNING

GERMAN INTERESTS IN ASIA MINOR ARE BOUND UP WITH THOSE OF TURKEY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—

Hands off all the Turkish possessions in Asia," was Germany's pointed notification today to every one concerned. It was given by the German ambassador to Turkey in a speech at the Teutonia Club's annual dinner in honor of Emperor William's birthday anniversary.

"The future of Turkey lies in Asia Minor," Baron Hans von Langenhein told an enthusiastic gathering of his compatriots.

The German interests in Asia Minor are very great and bound up with those of Turkey. The present note of the powers promised that Turkey would be aided in her future development. Germany will lend powerful assistance in this cause.

In any case, however, to all Turkish possessions in Asia Germany will attach the label "hands off."

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

#### FRENCH OFFICERS SLAIN BY TRIBESMEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 31.—A French detachment was taken by surprise by the turbulent tribesmen near Timbuctoo and all the officers were slain.

#### BUFFRAGETTES WAGE WAR ON GOLF LINKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 31.—The militant suffragettes here have turned their attention to the destruction of the golf links and are playing great havoc.

#### Further Debate on Naval Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The debate on the naval bill was resumed in the House today, E. E. Devlin of Ottawa and Col. H. H. McLean of St. John, both Liberals, delivering scathing criticisms, showing forcefully the folly of the proposition.

#### St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove.

Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

#### BOARD OF TRADE HELD VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT

President's Report Gave an Encouraging Review of Progress Made During the Past Year---F. G. Dawson Elected President for 1913---Monthly Luncheons Discussed

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade held last evening at the city hall was fairly well attended. Mr. F. H. Mobley, the president, occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mr. J. Lorne MacLaren, a communication was read from the Northern Steamship Co. in regard to what they deemed the excessive dockage charges they were forced to pay here both by the G.T.P. and the Provincial Government.

Mr. W. E. Williams moved the letter be received and filed. In seconding the motion Mr. A. J. Morris drew attention to the fact that the company in question had no grievance whatsoever and that they had not apparently awakened to the fact that Prince Rupert is a city which as regards wharfage accommodation is in every respect upon a par with Vancouver and Victoria. It was time they ceased rating us with little places like Bella Golla and Swanson Bay.

The financial report was next presented by the secretary-treasurer and showed that there was a balance on hand of \$55.88, with an excess of assets over liabilities of \$187.85.

President F. H. Mobley, in presenting his report, remarked that he was pleased to see such a number of members present. He urged the importance of every business man in the city taking a live and active interest in the work of the board, which was first and foremost in importance in the building up and development of the city. Possibly the City Council could come to their aid in the matter of providing one or two rooms in the city hall, if they could be spared, where the board could meet more or less informally and where literature, etc., could be kept on hand.

#### President's Report.

The president's report was presented by Mr. Mobley. It was as follows:

To the Board of Trade of the City of Prince Rupert:

Gentlemen: It is gratifying to note during the past year that Prince Rupert has made greater advancement in the way of developing the permanent resources of the city and the adjacent district than has been shown during any preceding twelve months. The increased facilities afforded us by further extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway construction into the interior added materially to our possibilities in the way of development. In reviewing the situation we will not endeavor to enumerate all, but we wish to present herewith a few of the most noteworthy ones.

#### Railways.

Along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as far east as New Hazelton we find that the company has placed their roadbed, stations, water tanks, etc., in a completed condition for all classes of trains, and in shape for any speed. Steel is now laid from New Hazelton to Porphyry Creek, at which point a steel bridge is being constructed and will be completed not later than March 1st. After this crossing is effected only minor obstructions in the way of heavy work will be encountered for a distance of about two hundred miles to the eastward, where, judging from present indications, the east-

will link up with the west about the end of the year 1913, and early in the year 1914 the roadbed will be put in suitable condition to accommodate through traffic.

Some idea as to local conditions in connection with the small



FRANK H. MOBLEY

Retiring President of the Board of Trade.

portion of this road that is already completed may be had from the following: During the year 1912 there was carried over the first one hundred and eighty mile section no less than 25,000 passengers and over 10,000 tons of merchandise. With the railroad completed into the heart of the Bulkley Valley this summer the year 1913 gives great promise of a banner year.

#### Shipping.

We have now twelve passenger steamers and ten freighters making scheduled calls at this port. These are owned as follows:

Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, four passenger and two freighters.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, three passenger and one freighter.

Union Steamship Company, two passenger and three freighters.

Northern Steamship Company, one passenger and one freighter.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company, two passenger and one freighter.

In addition to this we have two steamers owned by private companies and two ocean going tugs and barges.

The greater number of these vessels have a weekly schedule. We feel that our mail service is very fair, but might be improved upon if the arrival of these boats were more evenly distributed through the week.

We understand that in the near future the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company will inaugurate a service to Queen Charlotte Islands which will ensure us a weekly mail to and from these islands, which will greatly facilitate conditions in this quarter.

#### Mining.

We are pleased to record the very much improved conditions in mining interests in the district. Ten carloads of ore are now en route from the Silver Standard mine to the Tacoma smelter and several hundred

tons more are ready on the dump. The Granby Mining & Smelting Company of Goose Bay will, no doubt, have completed by the end of the year their \$1,200,000 smelter with a daily capacity of 2,000 tons. In addition to smelting their own products the company will no doubt be in a position to handle ore from outside points, thus overcoming the delay and additional expense of shipping ore to our southern cousins.

#### Fishing.

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company are now operating and will place in cold storage this season 2,000 tons of herring to be used as halibut bait, and will in the near future be shipping large quantities of fish to all points on the American continent.

Four companies have been organized and are now engaged in the herring industry and are all meeting with a great degree of success.

The records of 1912 show an increase of over 5,000 cases of salmon packed in the Skeena and Naas rivers over the 1911 pack. The total pack of these two streams for the past season was 325,420 cases. Two new salmon canneries have been added to our industries and a fertilizing plant is well under way; a half dozen or more large trawlers have been added to our fishing fleet and many more are to arrive in the near future.

In passing I would advise that the Board of Trade render every assistance possible to facilitate and promote this industry.

#### Customs.

The customs receipts from January 1st to December 31st, 1912, were \$435,040.57.

Vessels clearing inward, foreign, 281; outward, foreign, 283; inward, coastwise, 1,041; outward, coastwise, 1,082.

#### Marks of Progress.

Our municipality is making steady progress in the way of permanent improvements.

Two new church buildings have been erected during the year. Much progress has been shown in our schools, necessitating adding of three teachers to the staff and a high school has been opened in our city also.

A handsome wing has been added to our hospital at a cost of \$20,000.

Our \$3,000,000 dry dock and ship yard is well under way.

Extensive development is being made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in the way of preparing for the construction of their terminal yards, stations, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. MOBLEY, President.

The following new members were elected to the board: L. Bullock-Webster, W. S. Marshall, C. A. Vaughan, A. H. Allison and D. W. Sutherland.

Coming to the election of officers, Mr. G. R. Naden, the vice president, was nominated for president. Mr. Naden begged to be excused this year from accepting the high honor on account of many other duties. Upon his insistence his name was withdrawn and Mr. F. G. Dawson was elected president unanimously for the year 1913. Despite Mr. Naden's reiterated protestations to be excused, he was unanimously elected to the vice president's chair.

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#### CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES GET INCREASED SALARY

TEACHERS AND THOSE WHO NEED INCREASES MOST ARE NOT BENEFITTED—NEEDS OF LABOR IGNORED.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Yesterday

was another day of comparative rest in the local Parliament, the orders for the day being to a considerable extent monopolized by measures standing in the name of the Attorney General, and this minister, with his Vancouver colleagues, having left for the mainland to be present at an annual party convention. It, therefore, became the Provincial Secretary's field day and his second readings of the Civil Service Act amendment bill and the bill to establish the natural history and anthropological branches of the Provincial Museum and to define the duties of its director being approved by the House upon their principle and set for committee consideration today.

In connection with the former measure the minister explained its intent as being to advance the salaries of civil service employees (exclusive of school teachers, who are perhaps the worst paid of all workers in British Columbia, and the police) in recognition of the advancing cost of living. The increase covered is a substantial one, being in the

case of stenographers and junior clerks no less than \$15 a month. Thus a clerk or stenographer who formerly entered the service at \$35 will hereafter have \$60 a month at the outset, increasing by annual monthly advances of \$5 until a maximum of \$80 is reached.

The outside service, by which is meant the teachers, police, etc., are to be contented with a ministerial promise that their claims for proportionate increases will be considered in some future year. The motion for second reading of this bill produced a sharp exchange between the Socialistic opposition leader and the Prime Minister, the former, while taking no exception to the proposed increases for the civil servants, contrasting their happy lot with that of labor generally in this Conservatively ruled province. The Premier retorted with a somewhat stereotyped eulogy upon the general prosperity and a denial that labor is unhappily situated, wandering so far from his theme in the bill under discussion as to be called to order by Speaker Eberts.

#### Presbyterian Services.

"The Poetry of the Prosaic" will be Rev. F. W. Kerr's topic tomorrow evening in the Empress Theatre. The topic is based on the motto of the Presbyterian Church. Morning service is held in the church hall at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school is held in the Empress Theatre at 2:30 p. m.

#### Baptist Services.

"Dwarfs and Giants in the Christian Church" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "What Is God's Will?" Bible school at 2:30 p. m. The Lord's supper at the close of the evening service. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

#### Choir Concert.

On Monday evening next in the Anglican Church building a high class concert will be given to secure funds for the defraying of the expense in connection with the purchasing of surplices and cassocks for the choir. A number of well known local amateur entertainers have volunteered their services and from the programme that has been arranged it is assured that a most enjoyable and delightful entertainment will be provided.

The best value in men's working boots and shoes at Scott, Froud & Co.'s. See our special \$4.50 lines. 26-27

#### WILL NOT TAX BACHELORS

St. Andrew's Society Debate Last Night Decided in Favor of Bachelors

The debate on "Resolved that last night by the St. Andrew's Society and a large number of members and friends attended.

The bachelors brought out some good arguments against the tax, and although the married men fought to the last ditch the meeting decided strongly against taxing bachelors.

Further subjects are being prepared and the debates will be held every Friday evening.

#### Two Accidents Yesterday.

Lewis Pabich, while employed at excavation work yesterday on one of Archie McDougall's contracts, met with a serious accident. A heavy rock became loosened and rolled down. Pabich, unfortunately, did not get out of the way in time and sustained a fractured leg. Another of McDougall's employees, George Melak, met with an accident yesterday in a somewhat similar manner and is suffering from a badly twisted knee. Both men were taken to the hospital.

#### 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

#### HOSPITAL BOARD ELECT OFFICERS

Stewart is Unanimously Re-Elected for Another Term.

The directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of organizing the coming year. Mr. D. G. Stewart and Mr. O. H. Nelson were unanimously re-elected president and vice president respectively by the directors. The board as constituted at present consists of President Stewart and the following gentlemen: O. H. Nelson, J. A. Kirkpatrick, C. V. Bennett and Dr. W. B. Clayton.

#### Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits have been issued since January 21st: School house in Section 7, \$5,000; C. Gibson, small house in Section 7, \$400; Men's Own Association, gymnasium building, \$800; Martin Swanson, residence Fifth avenue, Section 5; G. Selvin, alteration to residence, Sixth avenue, Block 11, Section 5.

#### Wanted.

Experienced help at the Panatorium. 27

#### Dance Tonight.

Don't miss the dance in McIntyre Hall tonight. Gentlemen's tickets \$1.00, ladies free. Dancing at 9:30. 305

#### Panatorium Pioneer Cleaners.

House—O. H. Nelson, chair-

## REGENERATION OF RURAL LIFE LIBERALISM'S GREAT TASK

COUNTRY DISTRICTS IN ENGLAND MUST BE RELEASED FROM PARALYZING GRIP OF UNPROFITABLE SYSTEM OF LAND TENURE.

London, Jan. 31.—The foremost task that Liberalism will have to perform in the future is the regeneration of rural life and the emancipation of the country districts from the paralyzing grip of the rusty, effete and unprofitable system that is crushing the life out of rural residents. Lloyd-George made the momentous declaration tonight at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Club that when the commission investigating the relation between landlords and tenants makes its report it will prove conclusively that there are hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of men, women and children living under conditions in regard to wages, housing, food and labor which ought to make the Empire hang its head with shame. The report will prove that this rich country does not provide decent homes for the laborers engaged in occupations that are vital to our very existence.

## PEACE DELEGATES LEAVE FOR HOME

SKIRMISHING HAS ALREADY COMMENCED OUTSIDE ADRIANOPLE—DIPLOMATS GIVE UP ALL HOPE FOR PEACE.

London, Jan. 31.—"When the next armistice peace preliminaries are signed it will be on the drum head on the battlefield," declared the Balkan allies' delegates, who are departing to their respective countries. Diplomats have given up all hope of preventing the resumption of hostilities. Each side now accuses the other of bluffing. It is reported that skirmishing has already commenced outside Adrianople. The Turkish delegates have not yet been recalled.