

# FOUR WERE BURNED IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

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### WAR IS LIKELY TO BE RESUMED TONIGHT

LITTLE HOPE THAT EFFORTS OF POWERS WILL BE ABLE TO AVERT RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 3.—War between Turkey and the allies will be resumed at 7 o'clock this evening unless the final efforts which are now being made by the powers to avert hostilities be successful or Turkey makes an eleventh hour surrender. At 4:15 p. m. (London time) there seems no likelihood of either.

### PRINCE RUPERT HARBOR IS ALIVE WITH HERRING

YESTERDAY THEY WERE PULLED OUT IN BUCKETS FULL—ACTUALLY MOVE SMALL BOATS LYING AT ANCHOR—RUN WILL LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS.

Never before within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" have the herring been so plentiful in the harbor as at the present time. The myriads of the little fish that are swarming all over the harbor as at the present time. The myriads of the little fish that are swarming all over the harbor as at the present time. The myriads of the little fish that are swarming all over the harbor as at the present time.

fall a victim to the numerous seine nets that are being operated by fishermen for the putting up of herring for a commercial purpose. The mess boys on the Beatrice let down a wire waste paper basket and brought up a full load of the first crack out of the box, whilst at the Rupert Marine Iron Works an ordinary bucket let down brought equal success. In one case a seine net being completely filled with herring, the fish managed to turn it completely over, a nice tangle resulting, with which the fishermen were almost powerless to cope. That the vast mass of fish close to the shore actually heaves and tosses about the small craft and scows is vouched for by the most reliable of the denizens of the waterfront. The run will last a couple of months longer.

### MANITOBA PLANS RAILROAD SYSTEM

Some Involves Construction of Much Mileage to Serve Country Now Remote from Transportation.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—According to the Tribune today, the Manitoba government is planning an extensive scheme of railroad building to supply the northern end of the province, official announcement of which will be made shortly. The Tribune indicates that the programme of construction will be used by the government as the basis of an appeal to the electors shortly. The proposed lines largely are around Lepas, which is to the terminal of two roads from Winnipeg, one on each side of the province, and Manitoba. More lines are planned for Manitoba, to circle Lake Winnipeg and connect with the general government road two hundred miles northeast of Lepas. Another road will run from Winnipeg to Port Nelson and another will extend west from the Winnipeg line to Port Churchill. The Tribune declares that the government will not build or operate the lines itself, but will let the work to the Canadian Northern under a mileage guarantee.

California Oranges Held Up. Chicago, Feb. 3.—Twenty-two loads of California oranges have been held up here by order of S. E. Sherman, of the city inspection bureau. Examination of the fruit to determine fitness to be sold in Chicago has been made.

### KING MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA IS DEAD

Successor Entered the Capitol Yesterday with Great Pomp.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 3.—King Menelik of Abyssinia is dead, according to a report received here from Addis Ababa today. His successor, Prince Lidj Jeassu, 17 years old, entered the capitol yesterday in great pomp.

### MORE PRESENTATIONS TO POPULAR SKIPPER

Before severing his connection as captain of the Prince Rupert "Barney" Johnston was presented with a handsome dressing case and an address from the officers and crew of the ship. The presentation was made on arrival of the Prince Rupert at Seattle on Sunday, Jan. 26. A dinner was also given in his honor by Captain J. S. Gibson and other officials of the company at Seattle, and an illuminated address and a handsome watch fob was presented to the popular skipper.

### BIG SHEEP RANCH FOR NAAS RIVER COUNTRY

P. Burns of Calgary and a syndicate of Calgary capitalists and others are interested in 3,000 acres of land in the Naas Valley, and they intend to go in for extensive sheep raising in the near future. This purchase was made recently, and the deal involved a great amount of money, reaching into the hundreds of thousands. — Portland Canal Miner.

### "NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE" Vancouver School Board Called on Dr. Young.

Victoria, Jan. 31.—"We discussed Vancouver school matters generally with Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, and Dr. Robinson, Superintendent of Education, and there is no reason whatever for any investigation of affairs in Vancouver."

This statement was made today by a member of the Vancouver School board following a conference with the minister and superintendent of education. The meeting lasted for over an hour and it is understood the discussion ranged around the situation which developed in Vancouver school affairs during the past six months—conditions with which the people of the city are familiar with through press reports.

What opinion was formed by Dr. Young is unknown. He will discuss the situation with fellow members of the government executive and then may make an announcement.

The deputation from Vancouver consisted of Dr. Brydson-Jack, chairman of the board; Trustees Duke Dyke, Clubb and Plummerfelt, also Mr. Gerald Upton, accountant of the board. It was stated by members of the board that no person had been slated to fill the secretaryship vacated by the recent resignation of Mr. C. W. Murray. For the time being it was stated, Mr. Upton will supervise the detail work of the secretary's office.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC TAKES OVER E. & N.

May Be Known as Island District—Has Been Operated as Subsidiary Company to C. P. R.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—It has been intimated by certain railway men here in touch with the officials in charge of western lines that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway line, a subsidiary to the C. P. R., operating on Vancouver Island, is to be transferred to the C. P. R. as district No. 4 of the British Columbia division. This change is to take place, says the rumor, about June 30th, the end of the E. & N. fiscal year.

This change will add about two hundred miles of line to the British Columbia division, which extends from Field to Vancouver on the main line and to Kootenay Landing on the Boundary and Kootenay branches. The operation of the E. & N. as district No. 4 of the British Columbia division will be in charge of Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division.

There are now three districts in the British Columbia division, and it is likely that the E. & N. will be known as the Island district. Mr. H. E. Beasley will be general superintendent of the district under the general division superintendent, Mr. F. W. Peters.

The changing of the E. & N. over to the C. P. R. will be accompanied by the transfer of an enormous land grant.

There are many plans in the making regarding the extending of the E. & N. lines. Some of these improvement and extension plans are being carried out in the extension of the line from McBride Junction to Comox. It has been rumored that the construction of the line from Comox to Campbell River may be undertaken in the near future.

Mr. F. W. Hart begs to announce that his store in the Hart Block, 3rd Ave., will be closed until his return from Victoria, in a week or ten days' time. The key of the store has been left with the Mack Realty Co. 281f

### FOUR BURNED IN SACRAMENTO FIRE

St. Nichols Apartment House Destroyed by Fire—Four Were Burned and Ten Seriously Injured.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Four are known to be dead, another dying and ten seriously injured as the result of the burning of the St. Nichols apartment house here yesterday.

### IMMIGRATION HAS ALREADY BEGUN

Seven Hundred Farm Laborers Have Left England for the Canadian West.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 1.—Seven hundred farm laborers have already booked their passage from Somersetshire and other counties of England for the Canadian West. Another thousand will leave this month for Canada.

### SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER

Former Travelling Passenger Agent for C. P. R. Takes His Own Life.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—A. D. Ball, 28 years old, committed suicide here early yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. In his attempt at self-destruction he fired four shots. Ball was formerly travelling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific at St. Paul, Minnesota. Despondency is believed to be the cause of his rash act.

### Health Bylaw Violated.

There was only one case this morning in the police court before Magistrate Carss, that of a violation of the health bylaw, the complaint being laid by Sanitary Inspector McFarlane. Four names were mentioned in the charge sheet. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, to be borne equally by the four offending parties.

### Prince Rupert Pioneer Returns.

Alex. Yuill, a well known pioneer of Prince Rupert, who had one of the first blacksmith and repair shops ever set up on Kaien Island, returned on Friday from visiting his family in Montana. Alex., who is of a particularly cheery and genial disposition, upon being welcomed back by a host of friends, remarked, like so many others, that after all there is no place like Prince Rupert. Mr. Yuill will get busy again immediately upon the work of assisting to construct the new cannery across the harbor for the Canada Fish & Cold Storage Co.

### Choir Concert Tonight.

Great preparations have been made to ensure the success of the Anglican Church concert in aid of funds for the choir, to be given this evening in the church building at the corner of Dunsmuir street and Fourth avenue. The programme that has been arranged, including as it does offerings by nearly all the best local amateur talent in the city, promises an entertainment of exceptional merit. Amongst the lighter attractions will be a ventriloquist sketch by Mr. Mark Harby, who has proved himself to be a first class man in this particular line. Many old favorites, as well as some new faces, will appear in vocal and instrumental turns. Everyone who can possibly manage it should make a point of patronizing the concert, both from the motive of supporting such a good cause and enjoying an evening's entertainment.

### BUSINESS IS INCREASING

Local Cigar Factory Has Found It Necessary to Secure New Quarters

M. Herman, the enterprising cigar manufacturer, who started up a factory on 3rd Avenue a few months ago, has just moved into larger and more spacious quarters, a few doors further east, next to F. N. Clifton's bread and confectionery store. This course has been rendered necessary by the increasing volume of his business. The two well-known brands he has so successfully launched upon the local market, the "Regal" and the "Bella Rupert" are found good sellers in every cigar store in Prince Rupert and surrounding district. Mr. Herman, who is certainly producing the goods as instanced by the undoubted popularity of the cigars he turns out, intends in the near future to fix up his new factory and office in the most modern and up-to-date fashion, when it will be an object of interest and attraction to all visitors as well as the residents of the city.

### Entertainment Tonight

A progressive whist tournament and social evening, under the auspices of the young people of the R. C. Church will be held in the Catholic Hall at 8 o'clock, tonight. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome. 28

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### TO PLEAD FOR CHILD BEFORE GREAT JUDGE

Italian Attempted Suicide That He Might Precede His Infant Into Next World.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—To precede a little unbaptized soul into the presence of the Great Judge and there plead its case, Raffael Emilie tried to kill himself before the altar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Such is the fanatic explanation given for the remarkable shooting affair on William street a few days ago. In the police court he pleaded hard to be allowed to attend the funeral of the child, but his plea was denied. "It was his desire to save his baby's soul that made him attempt to commit suicide," said Mr. Basso, the Italian interpreter. A relative in Winnipeg was chosen as godparent and while they were waiting for him to come to the christening the little one took sick and died. When the child took sick Emilie went out for the priest so that it could be baptized, but he could not find one in time. Seeing his child dying, in desperation he rushed to the church to kill himself before the altar and precede his little one into the next world.

### FIRST QUEST AT THE G. T. P. INN

Mr. W. E. Burritt has the distinction of being the first guest to register at the G. T. P. Inn since the fire in December last. Although the hotel has not yet been thrown open to the public, Mr. Burritt took up his residence there on Friday, after the departure of Mrs. Burritt and little daughter on an extended visit to southern coast cities. Every effort is being made to get the hotel ready for opening some time this week.

### PRINCE RUPERT MAN BUYS BAR IN NEWTOWN

During the last week or ten days a deal has been on whereby the Seattle bar in Newtown changes hands. The new owner is David Broderius, a former resident of Prince Rupert, who took possession this morning. — Ketchikan Miner.

### DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

THERE SEEMS TO BE NO HOPE THAT DUKE AND DUCHESS WILL RETURN TO CANADA NEXT SUMMER TO COMPLETE TERM OF OFFICE.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—It has been learned with much regret that there is practically no hope for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught returning to Canada from England next summer to complete the two year term of office to which His Royal Highness was appointed. The illness of Her Royal Highness will necessitate a serious surgical operation and it is doubtful if she will be well enough for many months to come to take part in public functions. Under the circumstances it is expected that a new governor general will be appointed.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY IS MOST REMARKABLE

FORMER REAL ESTATE DEALER HERE NOTICES GREAT PROGRESS AFTER A FEW MONTHS ABSENCE.

Mr. W. J. Alder, who is spending a few days in the city, having arrived from his present home in Victoria last Friday, is very enthusiastic about the improvements and progress that have taken place even during the short time he has been away. He says if anything was needed to dispel any doubt that might exist in the most skeptical as to Prince Rupert's great future as a railroad terminus and shipping port one has only to take a walk from the extreme westerly end of the G. T. P. yards to the Canada Fish & Cold Storage Company's plant at Seal Cove. The miles of trackage that are in process of construction for the railroad yards, the G. T. P. and Government wharves, the magnificent \$3,000,000 dry dock, with, lastly,

the huge cold storage plant at Seal Cove, are bound to impress the visitor with the wonderful future all this initial enterprise must forebode. Mr. Alder cannot help thinking that possibly we here in Prince Rupert, living as we do right on the ground, are apt to take these things as an ordinary matter of course. Prince Rupert, he considers, is making wonderful and phenomenal progress in the way of development and its future looks to him brighter than ever before in its short and eventful history. Mr. Alder, whose visit has been mostly of a business nature, will return to Victoria again next Friday.

Andrew McKenzie, of Langara Island, is a recent arrival in the city, a guest at the Central Hotel.

### BOY'S CRY OF FIRE CAUSES A PANIC

Two Women Were Killed and Eleven Injured in Panic in New York Picture Show.

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, Feb. 3.—A boy's cry of fire and smoke from the exploded reel of a motion picture machine in an East Side theatre resulted last night in a panic among an audience of 4,000 persons. In a mad rush for the exits two women were killed and eleven others were seriously injured.

### THROWN INTO BAY

Seattle Merchant Was Robbed and Murdered.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The body of Ernest K. A. Klinger, a well to do Queen Anne Hill merchant, 42 years old, was recovered from Elliot Bay this morning, and the preponderance of evidence indicates that the man was robbed and then thrown into the water some time last night. A gold watch and chain with an Elks' tooth charm was stolen from the body. Only two pennies were found in his pockets.

### Charged with Theft.

S. Stickney, who has been employed at the Premier Hotel for a considerable length of time, was committed for trial Saturday morning in the police court by Magistrate Carss on a charge of the theft of a sum of money from a guest of the house. The case will come up today at 3 p. m. before His Honor Judge Young.

### BELLA COOLA LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Bella Coola Liberal Association Was Well Attended.

The annual meeting of the Bella Coola Liberal Association took place at the Lower Bella Coola school on Thursday last with Mr. B. Brynildsen in the chair.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a goodly concourse of local Liberals turned out and showed their appreciation of the addresses of the various speakers in no unimpeachable manner.

Mr. Borden's naval policy came in for severe criticism, while the subject of reciprocity was also dealt with at length.

Interesting addresses were delivered by B. F. Jacobsen, B. C. Keeping, B. Brynildsen and H. L. Harris.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, B. Brynildsen; vice president, W. H. Mackay; secretary-treasurer, H. L. Harris; executive committee, B. F. Jacobsen, A. Hammer, R. N. Leveilton, M. B. Christensen, Captain T. Thorsen and Karl W. Brink.

The association has never been stronger than it is today, and being possessed of a good working force can be depended upon to safeguard the interests of Liberalism at every turn.

### POPE'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 3.—Advices from Rome state the health of Pope Pius X is again causing considerable anxiety at the Vatican.