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DEBATE ON THE NAVAL BILL WAS CONTINUED YESTERDAY

HON. T. W. CROTHERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT HELD THAT OPPOSITION SPEECHES WERE BASED ON WRONG ASSUMPTIONS

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The debate on the second reading of the naval bill was continued today by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, who declared that the opposition speeches were based on false assumptions. First of all they assumed that the present bill contained the whole of the naval policy, secondly that the provisions of the bill were not approved by the Canadian people, and thirdly the Laurier naval policy had not been rejected by the Canadian people.

UNITED STATES GOVT. WILL INTERVENE IN MEXICO

FEARS THAT EXCITEMENT IN HOUR OF VICTORY MAY LEAD TO EXCESSES—DEPOSED PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY SHOT

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Feb. 21.—The government today decided to intervene in the Mexican troubles in order to secure justice for both sides and a fair trial for President Madero, whose life is in danger. The United States fears that excitement in the hour of victory will result in excesses. It is considered that it will be in the interests of all to stretch forth a restraining hand already word has been received that the deposed president's private secretary has been shot to death.

UNIFORM CLOSING HOURS FOR ALL LICENSED PREMISES

ATTORNEY GENERAL BOWSER INTRODUCES BILL TO REGULATE HOURS OF SALE THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Victoria, Feb. 19.—In addition to the presentation of new government measures, yesterday's sitting of the Provincial Legislature was largely devoted to the routine advance of various measures. The estimates made their first appearance in the government caucus today, and it is hoped the budget will be ready for delivery to the Finance Minister Ellison by the end of the present week. In connection with the passage through committee of the B. C. Diversity Act Amendment Bill yesterday a minor alteration was made authorizing the university governors to grant leases to affiliated colleges for not more than 99 years. The principal feature of the new legislation presented yesterday by the Attorney General is contained in the bill to amend the Liquor Licence Act and the Liquor Act. The sections under which the discovery of liquor in quantity may be accepted as prima facie evidence of illegal sale are made applicable in cities and municipalities. Another provision is the requirement as a condition of any appeals that the appellant furnish an affidavit in which he specifically declares that neither personally nor by agent has he been guilty of an infraction of the law. The government also takes authority to regulate the hours of sale in such municipalities as well as in unorganized districts, and the closing hour for licensed premises is hereafter to be made 11 o'clock coast time each week night except Saturday throughout all British Columbia, Saturday closing time being one hour earlier. In the bill to amend the Municipal Act, certain recommendations of the Municipal Commission have been given effect, as in the authorization of mayoral salaries not to exceed \$4000 per annum in cities of over twenty thousand population and \$2,600 per annum in smaller centres, this provision being made retroactive. Provision is also made for civic control of bill boards and scaffolding, and for the prohibition of the engagement of bar tenders not regularly licensed. The annual church service of Skeena Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Sunday evening at the Baptist church. All Knights will meet at the lodge room at 6.30 p.m. 45

TO THE PUBLIC

We have this day inaugurated a Taxicab Service in the city with rates 25% lower than taxicab rates in Vancouver. As a special inducement we offer you a 25% reduction over our own tariff. By buying \$5.00 worth of commutation tickets we give \$5.75 in fares. If the public appreciation and patronage is such that we are able we shall submit a much reduced tariff at a very early date. Our cars are on call 24 hours a day and a call at 36 will bring a car to your door within 10 minutes. We offer special rates for dances, to professional men, for ambulance and hotel service. A Taxicab Service with "Service" a Motto

THE UNION TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., LTD.

THIRD TRAWLER ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Had in Tow a New Scow Loaded with Lumber for Capt. Babington—Strenuous Trip Around the Horn.

Last evening the James Caruthers, the third steam trawler to arrive from Grimsby, England, this spring for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., arrived in the harbor at about 9 o'clock and today lies moored at the company's wharf at Seal Cove. At Vancouver she took in tow a big new scow loaded with lumber for Captain Babington of this city, and with this handicap made the remarkably good time of nine miles an hour all the way up. The James Caruthers had a more strenuous time on the trip out from the Old Country than her two sister ships, the George E. Foster and the Andrew Kelly, both of which arrived some little time ago without any adventures worthy of note. The former, owing to delay through rough weather, ran short of food and water and had to pull into San Francisco to replenish her stock, not reaching there, however, any too soon for the convenience and comfort of the crew.

See the ad. of the great overstock shoe sale at Scott, Froud & Co.'s, starting Monday, on page four. 45

SATURDAY CLOSING FOR WHOLESALERS

Prince Rupert is Assuming Metropolitan Airs in Every Direction—Wholesalers Will Close on Saturday Afternoons.

A few days ago the wholesale houses in Prince Rupert came to an agreement in regard to a Saturday half holiday. Starting next Saturday, March 1st, all the wholesale houses will close at 1 o'clock, thus allowing the employees the advantage of a weekly half holiday throughout the entire year. In nearly all the larger cities throughout Canada the wholesale houses are closed on Saturday afternoons. The action of the local wholesalers is only another step forward toward metropolitan customs which the city must adopt in the near future.

SAYS AMERICA WILL PROFIT THE MOST

London, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society recently Professor Lincoln Hutchinson read a paper on the Panama Canal and competition for trade. He said that in countries which would be served by the canal, trade has been more and more concentrated in the hands of Great Britain, the United States and Germany. The widespread knowledge of the excellence of British goods, the reputation of British traders for square dealings, the supremacy of the British mercantile marine and other factors, he said, had operated strongly in favor of Great Britain. This strength, however, had led to certain weaknesses, to a conservatism of method and to over confidence in the inevitability of continued success. On the whole, the German and American attack on the markets which would be served by the canal had met with some success. The fact that the United States, in spite of serious handicaps, had more than held its own in competition pointed to an important advance. When the canal is in full operation it was self evident that America will unquestionably derive greater benefits therefrom in the increased accessibility of the markets than any European country.

WILL NOT STAND FOR LOAFERS

Chief Vickers Says There is Plenty of Work and No Man Should Be Idle—Several Left This Morning for Interior.

There was nothing of any importance doing in the police court this morning. Several men who have been under the surveillance of the authorities lately and who have been ordered to go to work or they would be charged with vagrancy left on the train this morning for the construction camps up the line. It is the intention of Chief Vickers to strictly enforce the law in this matter and all loafers and bums will find short shrift this spring in the City of Prince Rupert. The chief says there is plenty of work and no man physically able need remain idle a single day.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Mr. A. Prescott, of the Westholme Opera House orchestra, will be pleased to meet any musicians resident in the city interested in band concert music at the Westholme with a view to forming a regular city band this coming season.

Today, February 22nd, is George Washington's birthday. First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, all the thoughts of loyal American citizens today instinctively revert with reverence to the great man, the father of their country. In the United States upon the anniversary of this event a public holiday is always proclaimed.

Dance Tonight.

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

Mr. G. J. Frizzell, the well known pioneer meat and provision merchant, returned on the Princess Beatrice last evening from a short business visit to Vancouver.

N. Scheinman, of Scheinman & Gottstein, proprietors of the Acme clothing store, returned from a visit to the lower coast cities last evening.

J. Mitchell, of Stewart & Mobley, wholesale grocers, left on a business trip to the interior on this morning's train.

Get double value for your money at Scott, Froud & Co.'s Overstocked Shoe Sale, starting Monday. 45

Baptist Services

Anniversary service of Skeena Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at 7.30 o'clock. Special sermon by Rev. Warren H. McLeod. Special music led by Mr. John E. Davey. Morning worship at 11 a.m., bible school at 2.30 p.m. Everyone invited to these services held in the McIntyre Hall, Third Avenue, next to Sixth Street.

WEST HOLME

....Opera House....

TONIGHT

Complete Change of Program

10 and 15 Cents

SPECIAL MATINEE AT 2.30

IS ADVERTISING PRINCE RUPERT

Crippen is a Live One at the Pure Food Congress at Vancouver Never Loses an Opportunity to Boost.

Captain H. B. Babington, president of the Rupert Marine Iron Works, returned last evening on the Princess Beatrice from a month's visit to the lower coast cities. The genial captain reports great activity evident on all sides and the prospects bright for a banner season for British Columbia during 1913. Whilst in Vancouver he met the effervescent and energetic Mr. Lionel Crippen, promoter and manager of the Crippen Boneless Herring Co., Ltd., of this city. "Crip" is in his element at the present moment advertising the many beauties of Prince Rupert and the advantages to be derived from being a resident of this city, together with the undoubted superiority of the herring in these waters over those in any other quarter of the globe. At present there is being held in Vancouver a pure food congress and representatives from all parts of the country are gathered there to take part in it. The captain says that Prince Rupert is in no way behind in the matter of a representative and that "Crip" is there with bells when it comes to holding it down as a booster and advertising agent.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE BOX SOCIAL

Mrs. Phillips Was Awarded Prize for Best Decorated Basket—Social and Financial Success.

The box social held in McIntyre Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Baptist congregation, provided a splendid evening's entertainment for a large number of people. Games were indulged in and a short programme was rendered. The auctioneering of the boxes caused a great deal of amusement and possibly one or two disappointments. The prize for the best decorated box was awarded to Mrs. Phillips. The affair, which was a success both socially and financially, was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Bought Hughes' Stock

The Sheriff sold at auction yesterday the drygoods stock and fixtures of W. H. Hughes. The entire lot was bid in by H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd., who intend placing the stock on sale next Monday. It is Mr. Wallace's intention to clean out the entire stock at once in the Hughes premises as he has no room for it in his own store. Mr. Wallace secured a rare bargain in the stock and promises to share his good fortune with the ladies of Prince Rupert.

Notice to the Public.

Owing to the shortage of coal at Wellington mine, we beg to inform our customers that we will be unable to furnish any coal before Saturday, March 1st. Respectfully, 45-47 ROGERS & BLACK.

Daffodil Luncheon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Anglican Church will hold a Daffodil Luncheon as a farewell to the old church hall on Centre street on Tuesday, March 25th. Further announcements later. 45

Presbyterian Services

"China as the great Christian Republic of the Future," will be Rev. F. W. Kerr's topic tomorrow evening in the Empress theatre at 7.30 o'clock. The morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall, 4th Avenue.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove.

Evening service every Sunday at 7.30 o'clock.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER IS GREETED WITH JEERS

BOTH ARMY AND POLICE NECESSARY TO QUELL DISTURBANCE AT MRS. PANKHURST'S MEETING AT CHELSEA TOWN HALL

London, Feb. 21.—Both the army and the police were necessary to quell the disturbance that greeted Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, who appeared today in Chelsea town hall to address a meeting on woman suffrage. She was greeted with hoots, jeers and hisses and with but few cheers. Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WILL CONTEST RIGHT OF MYLIUS TO ENTER U. S.

CASE WILL BE TAKEN TO HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND—NEW YORK COURT SAID HE WAS NOT AN UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Feb. 21.—The government today decided to contest the right of Edward F. Mylius, the British editor who served a jail sentence for slandering King George, and of ex-President Castro of Venezuela to enter the United States. The right was given them in a recent decision of a New York court. The cases will now be taken to the highest court in the land.

New York, Feb. 19.—Edward F. Mylius, the British editor who served a jail sentence for libeling King George, was permitted to enter the United States today by United States Judge Noyes. Immigration officials who sought to bar Mylius from the country alleged that his offence was a criminal one, while attorneys for the editor argued that it was of a political nature. Judge Noyes, however, held that Mylius' offence did not involve moral turpitude, and that the editor, therefore, could not be classed as an undesirable citizen.

THE GREATEST COUNTRY ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE

MR. J. A. BRADY DELIVERED AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS LAST NIGHT ON "LONDON," THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Catholic Hall last evening to attend the lecture on "London," delivered by Mr. J. A. Brady, principal of the High School, were treated to an hour's intellectual and instructive entertainment such as it is seldom their privilege to enjoy.

Mr. Brady, who is a typical Irishman bubbling over with irrepressible humor, is an exceptionally well read and travelled man. He has visited most of the countries on the globe and being a peculiarly observant man his mind is stocked with a vast amount of varied information that coupled with his fascinating and eloquent style of delivery, makes him a lecturer of the very first order. After stating that a large number of slides showing views of different parts of the world he had visited had been broken and rendered valueless whilst in transit to Prince Rupert, a picture of himself taken in New Zealand whilst on a fishing expedition was thrown on the screen. This one the lecturer remarked was amongst the few slides left from the wreck, and it was pretty badly used, having a crack right across the middle. During the evening views of St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster education on the great subject Abbey and the Tower of London,

together with places of historic interest on the continent of Europe, were shown in connection with the lecture. Such a wide and diverse subject as London, upon which volumes had been written, could necessarily only be touched on upon an occasion such as this. London, said Mr. Brady, was the greatest and most wonderful city on the face of the earth today. No one who had not visited it could really understand the true meaning of Empire. It was as it were an epitome or synopsis of the Anglo-Saxon race. Without a doubt London exercised the greatest power for good, and possibly also for evil, amongst the great human family that at present existed on the face of the globe. One was not able to grasp the full magnitude of what the city of London today, with its seven and three quarter millions of people, as many as in the whole of Norway and Sweden, or in his vast Dominion, really meant. He himself had spent two periods of a fortnight each at different times in the great city. The first time he was comparatively young and his researches did not lead him much further than Madam Tussaud's Waxwork show. Later, however, he went to London armed with a certain amount of rudimentary

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MAJESTIC - THEATRE

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3 REELS
THE BALKAN WAR
3 REELS

SHOW STARTS AT 7 P.M. SHARP. Admission 25c., Children 10c. SATURDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK—MATINEE