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## STEAMSHIP ENGINEERS THREATEN BIG STRIKE

### NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. WILL TAKE STEPS TOWARD ASSISTING IN DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

#### BIG INTERNATIONAL STRIKE THREATENED BY ENGINEERS

**UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OPERATING BETWEEN AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES REFUSE DEMANDS FOR 8-HOUR DAY**

(Special to The Daily News.) Wellington, N. Z., March 5.—The international importance is threatened by engineers of the Union Steamship Company, whose vessels ply between here, Australia, Canada and the United States. Their demand is for an eight-hour day which the company is unwilling to grant.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

#### EXPLORER DISAPPEARED IN A DEEP CREVASSE

**DETAILS OF THE TRAGIC END OF TWO OF THE ANTARCTIC PARTY RECEIVED BY WIRELESS FROM MAWSON**

(Special to The Daily News.) Sydney, March 5.—Details of the tragic ending of Ninnis and Mawson in the Antarctic were received by wireless from Mawson.

#### STUDENTS CAUSE RUMPUS AT SUFFRAGETTE MEETING

**FURNITURE WAS SPASHED AND CHAIRS WERE HURLED THROUGH THE AIR—MANY BLACK EYES AND BRUISED FACES.**

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 5.—Emeline Hurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, is completely broken in health. She has cancelled engagements and has gone to country for a rest. Mrs. Burdett attempted to speak at a meeting at Hampstead at which students let loose large quantities of snuff and started a riot in which furniture was hurled and chairs were hurled and people showing blackened eyes and bruised faces as a result of disturbance.

#### DECISION WAS GIVEN TO BRONSON ON A FOUL

**THE GOOD BOUTS WERE PULLED OFF AT THE EAGLES' SMOKER LAST NIGHT—MAIN EVENT WAS DISAPPOINTING.**

Whenever the local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles once one of their entertainers and smokers, there is sure to be a big turnout. There was no exception to the rule last evening when the officers of the lodge arranged a program of the best order. Boxing bouts, recitations and other amusements kept the gathering highly entertained until well after 11 p. m. Refreshments were served in liberal quantities and the smiles of my lady nicotine were added to their hearts' content. Mark Harby, one of the best and most popular entertainers in the city, kept the audience in roars of laughter with his ventriloquial acts, in which he introduced some of the topical allusions, together with a good natured chaff of many of those present. Later in the evening Mr. Harby recited Robert Service's famous ballad from "Songs of a Sour Dough," "Parson's Son." Nothing has been better from an

**BASEBALL**  
TONIGHT  
Skating Rink, 8:30

#### MONTREAL INVITES FAMOUS SCIENTIST

**Asks Dr. Friedman to Come to the City and Give Test of His Tuberculosis Cure**

(Special to The Daily News.) Montreal, March 5.—The city authorities have extended an invitation to Dr. Friedman, the celebrated German scientist, to come to the city and test his cure for tuberculosis.

#### CANADIAN NORTHERN AND ELECTRIC POWER

**Company Applying for Water Rights at Various Places Along the Line.**

New Westminster, March 5.—The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company are making preparations for the future electrification of their line in the Fraser Valley should the need arise. They are making application for water rights at various points along the line where electric power may be generated at comparatively small cost.

They are applying for the right to erect two dams near the point where the Nicola River empties into the Coquahalla River just east of Hope. It is proposed to erect a hydro-electric plant there capable of developing 30,000 horse power. It is also proposed to drive a two-mile tunnel through the divide to the Sumalaw River and to divert this stream from the Skagit to the Nicola River.

#### NEW SERVICE RIFLE FOR BRITISH TROOPS

**If Successful, Will Render the Lee-Enfield Rifle Obsolete.**

London, March 5.—The British War Office is experimenting with a new service rifle, which, if it proves successful, will render the Lee-Enfield practically obsolete. The new rifle is automatic, but can be converted into a magazine loader or a single loader at will. It is strong enough to take a high velocity bullet.

One thousand rifles of the pattern are now in the hands of the government. If the new arm is successful the Lee-Enfield will be thrown away.

colored boxer of some local fame and looked as if he would have no trouble in the handling of his opponent. However in the second round Referee Barnes gave the decision to the white man on a foul.

Considerable dissatisfaction appeared to result from the decision, as it was quite evident Grey had his man beaten, and many did not consider a foul had been made. The match was for a purse of \$50.00 put up by the Order, \$30.00 to go to the winner and \$20.00 to the loser. At the close of the contest Grey issued a challenge for another fight which will probably be brought off in the near future.

Altogether the entertainment provided by the F. O. E. last evening was a great success and much credit is due to the capable managing committee who had charge of the arrangements.

#### AMUSING FARCE AT PRESBYTERIAN HALL

**Large Crowd Turned Out Last Night to Witness the Performance of the District School.**

(Special to The Daily News.) The two-act farce entitled the District School was thoroughly enjoyed last night by an audience that completely filled the Presbyterian Hall. This very amusing comedy was brimming over with local hits none of which were offensive but which caused much hearty laughter. W. G. Dennis filled the role of school master to perfection and was particularly funny. Messrs. McMeekin and Murray played the part of school trustees, the former in the role of Mrs. Quackenbush. Messrs. Lamb, Paterson, Campbell and Kelly were very winsome school girls while Messrs. Brown, Froud, Scott, Gibson, Ferguson and Bain were mischievous school boys. A. A. Holmberg played the part of the dunce much to the amusement of those present.

An interesting feature of the program was some gymnastic work put on by M. M. Lamb and B. Ferguson.

Mr. Bain also delighted the audience with a vocal selection. The total receipts amounted to nearly fifty dollars.

#### ROWING CLUB HAS SPLENDID IDEALS

**Hope to Fit Up the Upper Deck of Hazelton as a Comfortable Club House—Meeting To-night.**

This evening at 8:45 a general meeting of the members of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club will be held at the Court House when important business in connection with the program for the coming season will be discussed. This club, which was started by a few enthusiasts during the early days of Prince Rupert's history, got down to business last year and through the energy and enterprise of a number of the members put its affairs into good shape, and the institution upon a firm and substantial basis. The old river boat Hazelton was purchased and thoroughly overhauled and refitted for use as a boat and club house, and anchored on the waterfront between the government wharf and the Rupert Marine Iron Works. Here members are able to keep their boats and canoes, an excellent floating slip being available for launching purposes. The club secured a four oar coxless racing shell which was used by a large number of the members many of whom possess great proficiency in the aquatic art.

This coming year it is hoped to greatly increase the membership of the club when steps will be taken if possible to fit up the upper part of the hulk as a club house where members and visitors will be able to meet and enjoy the many pleasures of the waterfront with all the privacy of a house boat. Situated as Prince Rupert is upon one of the finest natural harbors in the world, and dependent largely at the present time for her outdoor amusement upon aquatic exercises, it is incumbent upon everyone who has the interests of the city at heart to do everything to support this club. Nothing could be better or more calculated to please and entertain the large number of visitors who may be expected to visit us this coming summer than to have the opportunity of viewing the many wonders and beauties of our harbor from a comfortable and well fitted up club house as ideally situated as this one is.

The Daily News has the largest circulation in Northern B.C.

#### MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER RUN ON BANK

**City District Bank in Montreal Was Subjected to a Severe Test Yesterday.**

(Special to The Daily News.) Montreal, March 5.—All this morning there was a run on the City District Bank, which has thirteen offices in this city, for some unknown reason. The demands were all met promptly and by noon the excitement was all over.

#### FRANK ETTOR, I. W. W. LEADER, TURNED BACK

**Authorities Classed Him as Anarchistic Agitator and Refused Him Entry.**

Vancouver, March 5.—Those who had been expecting to hear addresses in Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver by Frank Etor, I. W. W. organizer from Seattle, will be disappointed, unless Mr. Etor gets special permission from Ottawa to enter Canada.

Etor, who was booked for addresses at the above mentioned places, attempted to enter Canada at White Rock on Saturday night. He was put through the usual examination accorded immigrants and his answers to questions were such as to cause the Canadian authorities at White Rock to class him as an undesirable and refuse him entry. He accordingly went back to Seattle. All immigration offices on the Canadian boundary and coast will be notified and if Mr. Etor, without special permission from Ottawa, tries again to enter Canada, he will be liable to arrest and imprisonment.

His case was no different from dozens of others who are turned back every week and the authorities had no special orders to deal with him. His description of himself caused the authorities to class him as an anarchistic agitator and therefore an undesirable.

W. D. Haywood, also of the I. W. W., and a lecturer, was in Vancouver a week or so ago.

#### NO ROYAL TRIPS ABROAD THIS YEAR

**King and Queen Will Reside at Buckingham Palace Until July.**

London, March 5.—Not for many years has the court passed so much time in London as it will pass this summer. Except for short absences at Easter and Whitsuntide, the King and Queen will reside at Buckingham Palace until July when they will go to Lancashire. When they go to Windsor at Whitsuntide, they will not occupy the castle but will take up their quarters at their old and favorite residence, Frogmore Cottage. Some time in the spring, the King will also take a brief yachting holiday and go to Plymouth to look around the drydock. It is now certain that there will be no foreign trips this year, not even to Paris.

King George, whose patronage of horse-racing is well known, has announced his intention of attending the Goodwood meeting in August, during which time he will be the guest of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon at Goodwood House. Thence he will proceed direct to Cowes for the yachting week. The Queen will not accompany the King to Goodwood, but will go to Cowes later. The Prince of Wales at the close of Oxford Lent term will rejoin the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and spend part of his vacation at Sandringham.

Be sure and attend Millinery Display, Miss L. M. Kuster on Saturday. 54-56

#### NEWFOUNDLAND WILL AID IN DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

**IS OPENING NEGOTIATIONS WITH IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES—DUTIES REPEALED ON TEA, SUGAR AND SALTED MEATS**

(Special to The Daily News.) St. John's, N. F., March 5.—With a view of participating in the naval defence of the British Empire the Newfoundland government will open negotiations with the Imperial authorities, according to an announcement made to-day by the new Governor. The latter also gave notice of abrogation of duty on tea, sugar and salted meats, as a result of which the revenue will be reduced by \$400,000 annually.

#### THEY ARE STILL PLAYING THE GAME IN MEXICO

**MADERISTS ATTACK TRAIN IN WHICH PEACE ENVOYS WERE TRAVELLING AND SEVERAL ARE KILLED.**

(Special to The Daily News.) El Paso, March 5.—One Federal soldier and several Maderists were killed today in a battle between peace envoys en route to Mexico City, where the Huerta rebel peace conference is to be held. The Maderists attacked the train in which the peace envoys were travelling.

Millinery Display Saturday, March 8. Miss L. M. Kuster. 54-56

#### WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN SAYS ALD. BULLOCK - WEBSTER

**SECRETARY OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY REGRETS McRAE BROS. AND THE NEWS WERE NOT ASKED FOR TENDERS**

To the Editor of the Daily News: Dear Sir,—It is with great regret that I read your editorial in the issue of March 4th, in which you have associated the two ideas of the Agricultural Association and politics.

So far every effort has been made by both myself and those who have worked so strenuously to make the Association the success which it ought to be, and will be, to keep it absolutely outside the sphere and influence of politics.

This will be obvious to any fair-minded man who has followed the matter carefully.

From the very inception there have been prominent men in both political parties associated with the early formation of the Agricultural Society.

The matter to which you refer, viz., the printing of the by-laws of the association was brought up by the mayor at the Council meeting on Monday night as an argument in extenuation of his own actions.

Let me here point out two facts: Firstly, that the Mayor who is such a stickler for correct procedure should not have

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#### GIGANTIC SMOKESTACK TO BE ERECTED AT DRY DOCK

**WILL TOWER 183 FEET HIGH AND IS LIKELY TO BE COMPLETED THIS PRESENT YEAR—MANY CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET.**

Authoritative information is to hand as to the letting of important contracts in connection with the \$3,000,000 G. T. P. drydock, that is in course of construction at Hays Cove. The large amount of work that has so far been done is but a comparatively small part of this gigantic undertaking. Up to the present the laying out and partial completion of the area to be used for wharves, waterfront, yards, etc., upon which the various buildings, workshops and power houses will be located is all that has so far been undertaken. This coming summer a start will be made upon the superstructure and before the end of the year there will be a considerable difference in the appearance of the works in progress at Hays Cove.

The contract for all the steel to be used in the construction of this great drydock has been let to the United States Steel Products Co. The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., who were given an opportunity to tender for the supply of steel, were unable to do so on account of the vast amount of work they have already on hand. For this reason the contract had perforce to be given to the American corporation.

The Wineland Building and Engineering Co. of Vancouver have secured the contract for the construction of the re-inforced concrete power house as well as the superstructure of all the buildings.

For a very important feature of the work, the erection of a smoke stack 183 feet in height, the greatest specialists and experts in this line of work have been secured, the Webber Chimney Co. of Chicago. A contract has been let to them, and it is understood that they are already making arrangements to get material on the ground. It is likely this work will be completed before the Fall. This firm have completed several contracts in this line in the province already, the work being of the most satisfactory nature.

The G. T. P. Railway Co. are now calling for tenders for the construction of 12 pontoons for

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**NOTICE.**  
A general open meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held Saturday evening, Mar. 8th, in the K. of P. Hall, Helgerson Block, at 8 o'clock.  
P. W. ANDERSON, Secy.