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GREAT TURMOIL UPON INTRODUCTION OF CLOSURE

MONTENEGRO STILL IGNORING THE DEMANDS OF POWERS—NATIONALS PLAY OPENING GAME

CLOSURE RESOLUTION MOVED IN HOUSE BY BORDEN HIMSELF

INTRODUCTION CREATED GREAT TURMOIL OWING TO MINISTER HAZEN MOVING PREVIOUS QUESTION TO PREVENT LAURIER SPEAKING.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 10.—The introduction of the closure resolution in the House last night caused one of the most remarkable scenes of the session, and the uproar it occasioned lasted for some time. The resolution was moved by Premier Borden himself and the crux of the fight which it occasioned was whether or not Hon. Mr. Hazen, minister of marine, should or should not be allowed to speak before Sir Alfred Laurier as, by moving a "previous question," the House could prevent the Liberals from moving any amendments. Both men rose to speak at the same time and the speaker of the House decided that the leader of the opposition had the floor. This occasioned a fresh uproar and a fierce demand for a vote on the point. A vote was taken and the House declared that Minister Hazen was entitled to be heard by 83 to 67.

When Mr. Hazen started to speak a fearful din was raised, cries of "Shame," "Sit down," "Name on New Brunswick," "Babblers," and so on were con-

tinuously yelled. The minister was unable to make himself heard at any point, but he managed to make the motion excluding amendments. The Liberals kept up the interruption by singing as a doleful dirge, "O Canada," and Mr. Speaker had a hard time in restoring order.

The debate on the resolution, it is expected, may take several days.

AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Local Fraternity Takes Steps to Raise Money for Sufferers.

At the regular meeting of the Order of Eagles last night it was decided to take some action for the relief of the sufferers from the floods at Dayton and elsewhere. This was discussed with the result that a grand ball and raffle will be given for the purpose on Wednesday, April 16th, in the K. of P. Hall, the balance secured to be sent to the Dayton general relief committee.

Nine patterns in open stock dinnerware at Wallace's. 83tf

RECEIPTS FROM PORT EDWARD SALE OF LOTS OVER \$475,000

VERY MAIL BRINGS HUNDREDS OF INQUIRIES FROM ALL PARTS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

From inquiries made at the real estate office of Harrison, Gamble & Co., the Prince Rupert agents for Port Edward townsite, it is learned that the sale of lots has far exceeded all expectations. Every mail brings a large number of orders and hundreds of requests for further information. The total receipts for lots sold to date exceed \$475,000. In addition to the fact that the townsite has many natural advantages, the fact that the investment has every appearance of being a perfectly safe one with splendid prospects for large profits in the very near future, the great success of the campaign that is being waged on. That the promoters themselves have the utmost confidence in the proposition is evident in the fact that more than \$1,000 is being spent in printers' fees. The leading newspapers in the large city in Canada have included in the campaign,

each running a series of advertisements that are sufficiently striking to attract the attention of investors throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Although no papers in the United States have been included, hundreds of inquiries are coming in from all over the American republic, as a result of the wide circulation of the Canadian newspapers.

As evidence of the soundness of the investment citizens of Prince Rupert, who are in a position to know all about its merits, have purchased to the extent of upward of \$60,000.

Mr. Harrison told the "News" yesterday that quite positive assurances have been received that within a short space of time companies engaged in the fishing industry will be located at Port Edward with a pay roll of five or six hundred men. Other industries are also negotiating for the purchase of sites.

BORDEN POLICY VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED BY ALL AUSTRALIANS

PREMIER SCADDEN DECLARES MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DOMINIONS TO IMPERIAL NAVY CAN NEVER BE POPULAR.

Vancouver, April 7.—"I do not agree to discuss the naval question as it affects Canada, nor the memoranda of the admiralty and Mr. Winston Churchill, for the reason that if I did I might be accused of meddling in your politics, a thing which I have no right to do. But," said Premier Scadden, "so far as our own country is concerned, you can be assured that the whole Commonwealth of Australia is united in support of the policy of a local fleet working in co-operation with the British admiralty, but still Australian in its inception, its organization and in all its workings. We are following out the

agreement reached with the British government at the defence conference of five years ago, a policy which was confirmed by the imperial conference of 1911, with the single exception of New Zealand, and which we confidently expected that Canada would have followed, as we have done. "It is a matter of regret to us," he continued, "that there is a tendency now to alter that policy, but you can take it from me that Australia will never consent to any alteration of the policy upon which she has embarked. We have our Australian navy; we are proud of it, as proud as Britain is of the British navy; and we have no difficulty in securing all the men we require."

IS SELECTING SITE FOR LUMBER MILLS

Company Owning Large Timber Limits Will Erect Lumber Mills Near Prince Rupert.

Percy D. Hillis of Victoria, organizer of the Western Timber Holding Company, which controls large timber limits in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, is in the city this week on business in connection with his company. One matter that is being looked into is a site for lumber mills which they intend erecting in the near future. Mr. Hillis says that the mills will not be far from Prince Rupert. The matter of a site at Port Edward is being considered.

COLORED MAN WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

B. K. Williams Charged With Assault Will be Tried before Judge Young

The preliminary hearing in the case of B. K. Williams, colored, charged with assault, was continued before Magistrate Cars this morning. Long, the man who alleges that he was struck over the head with a bottle by Williams in a room in the Empress Hotel was cross-examined by counsel for the accused, Mr. Williams, of Williams & Manson, but no new evidence of importance was furnished. A Gottstein, a musician, who was a witness of part of the affair, testified that his attention was first attracted by the wrangling of the two men, which was followed almost instantly by the sound of breaking glass. He saw the two men in a tussle in the hall on the floor. Williams ran down the stairs followed by Long, whose head was bleeding profusely. After hearing the evidence Williams was committed for trial. He elected for speedy trial and will come up before Judge Young at 11 o'clock on Friday morning.

ANOTHER LEVEE BREAKS

Feared Consequent Floods Will Do Great Damage in Arkansas.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—The levee at Wilson, fifty-five miles north of here, broke last night and it is feared will do great damage for miles along the great valley.

Magazine's Novel Scheme.

Something decidedly novel in the way of magazine advertising is being put on by the British Columbia Magazine, which is giving lots 33x124 feet in one of the Pacific Coast province's best summer resorts, to subscribers. All that is necessary for the subscribers to do is to send in their subscription and agree to pay the necessary expenses in connection with the lot such as surveying, legal expenses, etc. H. H. Cowley, of the circulation department, is now at the G. T. P. Inn in the interest of the publication. The summer resort in which the lots are being given is White Rock, only 28 miles from Vancouver and 16 from New Westminster.

Many Leave Silver Creek.

Nahlin, B. C., April 7.—Three prospectors who have recently returned from Silver Creek to this place, report that beyond the 75-cent pan found by Fuller no discovery has been made. From holes bored men are getting very poor results. Disappointment is general, and many are leaving the camp.

Northern Laundry does rough dry for 50 cents per dozen. 83-85

Look them over—the sample books of wallpaper at Wallace's. 83tf

BASEBALL.

Coast League.

Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 0.
Portland 1, Oakland 4.

National League.

Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 0.
Opening game.

SUFFRAGETTES MAKE DESCENT ON CONGRESS

Five Hundred of Them Bombard Congressmen with Petitions for Equal Suffrage.

Washington, April 7.—Women suffragists descended on Congress again today with petitions for a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage. After a mass meeting in a downtown theatre, the petition bearers, more than 500 in number, marched to the capital. At the foot of the capital steps the marchers divided, one party going to the senate side and the other to the house. Both eventually joined in the rotundas, where members of both branches were bombarded with the petitions. The bearers represented every congressional district in the country.

While galleries in the senate were specially reserved for the marchers and their adherents, no bands or banners were admitted to the capital.

KITSILANO RESERVE

Indians Vacate Lands to Province and Will Go to Squamish Reserve.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, April 10.—The Kitsilano Indian reserve has passed out of the hands of the Indians. The heads of families were paid a little over \$11,000 each to vacate and hand over the land to the Provincial government. They will go to a reserve at Squamish.

SMALL DEBTS COURT

Three Cases Were Disposed of This Morning.

The first session of the small debts court was held this morning. Magistrate Burritt presiding, three cases being disposed of. In one case the amount involved was paid into court and in the other two judgments were given for the plaintiffs.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Prince George left at 8 o'clock this morning for Stewart. The passenger list was a small one.

St. Andrew's Society.

The regular meeting of the above society will be held tomorrow night in the club rooms on Second avenue.

Boys' Buster Browns from \$1 to \$2.50, assorted. Jabour Bros. 83-86

Have you tried the Northern Laundry? If not give us a trial? 83-85

The Scandinavian Society "Valhalla" No. 67, Prince Rupert, will give a social dance in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday evening, April 12th. All are welcome. Gentlemen \$1.00, ladies 50c. 84-85

Mr. A. D. McPhaden, the local representative for the Swift Canadian Co., will leave on the Prince George tomorrow morning for Vancouver, where he expects to be located permanently. His many customers and friends in Prince Rupert and district will regret that he is being removed from this territory, but will join in congratulating him on his advancement.

Pantorium Pioneer Gleaners. Phone 4.

MANY KLONDIKERS ARE NOW RETURNING

Princess Sophia Had Large Passenger List Northbound Today.

The Princess Sophia of the C. P. R. coast fleet arrived from the south at 11 o'clock this morning with a large passenger list for northern points. There were a large number of former Klondikers returning to Dawson as well as many former Atlin residents. Among the passengers for Prince Rupert were Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Speroth, Messrs. McFarlane, Gibray, Beard, Chambers, Sutherland, McPherson, M. N. Harrowitz, J. O. Brown and Gages.

MASSET VILLAGE IS GROWING RAPIDLY

About Sixty Passengers Went Over on the John Last Night.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John made its first trip to Masset on the new summer schedule last night. Judging from the large number of passengers, over sixty, there seems to be considerable activity in the growing Graham Island town.

Among those taking passage was W. G. Gillette, who has a contract to build a new wharf at Masset. He took with him a party of nine mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and child, recently of Chilliwack, were also among the passengers. They are taking up a pre-emption on the island.

Other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barton.

J. E. Gilmore, who is engaged in the fishing industry with quite a large party, went to Naden Harbor.

Worth looking at—worth buying—the wallpaper at Wallace's. 83tf

DELIRIOUS SUICIDES

Jumps from Hospital Window and Throws Himself Into River.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, April 10.—Clad only in his nightshirt, William Stewart last night jumped from a window in St. Boniface Hospital, ran down to the river, jumped in and was drowned before assistance could reach him. He was delirious at the time.

IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF TITANIC

Widows of Victims Will Sprinkle Flowers at Point of Great Disaster.

New York, April 7.—Flowers will be tossed upon the waters where the Titanic went down by three women, widowed by the disaster. This tribute will be paid at 2:15 o'clock on the morning of April 15—the anniversary of the founding of the ship—by Mrs. Jacques Futrelle, Mrs. Henry B. Harris and Mrs. George Thorne. The three women plan to sail for Europe from Boston on April 13.

When the ship passes the approximate position where the liner dived first to the bottom they will sing "Nearer My God to Thee," the Titanic dirge, as their flowers fall upon the waves. Several other women survivors may join the pilgrimage, it was said tonight.

Even though you don't want any you will enjoy looking over the pretty china or handsome crockery at Wallace's. 83tf

MONTENEGRINS STILL IGNORE THE DEMANDS OF THE POWERS

GENERAL ASSAULT ON SCUTARI PLANNED—BALKAN ALLIES REPLY TO PEACE PROTOCOL OF POWERS BY COUNTER PROPOSITIONS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 10.—The Balkan allies have submitted their formal reply to the suggested peace negotiations with Turkey. The reply purports to be an acceptance of the mediation conditions of the powers, but the acceptance is subject to reservations which virtually repudiate the proposed terms. These are the counter propositions of the allies:

1. Indefinite determination of the frontier of the province of Thrace, the line indicated in the conditions formulated by the powers shall be taken as a basis and not as a definitive line.
2. The islands in the Aegean Sea shall go to the Balkan allies.
3. The allies consider they should know beforehand the frontiers proposed for the future state of Albania, trusting they will be in conformity with those they proposed in London.
4. The allies' demand for a war indemnity must be accepted in principle, the task of fixing the amount being left to a commission which is to study the financial question, and on which

the Balkan allies will be represented.

5. The allies agree that the operations of the war shall cease as soon as the above conditions have been favorably received.

In defiance to the mandate of the powers, the Montenegrins and Servians are planning a general assault on Scutari. Fresh Serbian artillery has been brought up to the beleaguered Turkish fortress and the instant this is placed a general cannonade is to open, under cover of which the Montenegrins and Servians will advance to storm the city. Montenegrins generally are expressing delight at the defiance handed to a British admiral, who, speaking for the powers, demanded that the siege of Scutari should be abandoned.

The concert of Europe is in dire danger of discord here today as a result of the open defiance of its wishes by Montenegro in refusing to abandon its attack upon or its claims for Scutari. Ambassadors of the powers are in almost constant informal conference and the future action of the great powers is problematical.

FOURTEEN MILLIONS FOR RAIL TUNNEL THROUGH THE ROCKIES

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO HAVE THE LARGEST BORE IN THE WORLD, CONNECTING ALBERTA WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Winnipeg, April 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided on another tunnel in the western mountains. This tunnel will be sixteen miles long, the longest in the world, being nearly four miles longer than the famous Simplon Pass in the Alps, and nearly twice as long as the Lotschberg tunnel opened last year.

The new tunnel will be through the famous Kicking Horse Pass of the Rocky Mountains. The eastern portal will be in Alberta and the western portal in British Columbia.

Careful computations indicate that the work will cost \$14,000,000 and will occupy seven years in completing. This is based on the data secured from construction records of the five large Alpine tunnels. The tunnel like that of the Selkirk Range through Rogers' Pass will reduce the trackage by five miles and will do away with many miles of snow sheds. Grades will be reduced from 2½ per cent to less than 1 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific has an even greater plan afoot than this, and that is to almost eliminate the Rocky Mountains as far as rail commerce is concerned. The company proposes to have three and possibly four distinct lines from Winnipeg to the coast.

The first will be the present main line, the second will be the new cutoff via Souris, the third will be through Saskatoon and Edmonton, through one of the northern passes into the competitive territory of the northland and on to a Northern Pacific Coast port.

Pope's Condition Improved

Rome, April 10.—An official bulletin placed at the entrance of the Vatican gates this morning states that His Holiness passed a good night and that his condition is much improved this morning.

HOLDS BATTLES OF EMPIRE WILL BE FOUGHT ON PACIFIC

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA SAYS CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND MUST ABSOLUTELY PARTICIPATE IN PATROLLING THE PACIFIC.

Melbourne, April 7.—During the course of a banquet given tonight to the officers of the dreadnought New Zealand, now in this port, the Governor General of Australia, Lord Denman, made a splendid speech on the naval policy. "The belief that Australia intends to use her warships only in the Pacific is entirely erroneous," he said, "and judging from the utterances of the public men of Australia this will not be the case.

"Should there arise any serious crisis our ships will co-operate with the mother country wherever and whenever the danger is most formidable."

The attorney general, Hon. William Hughes, declared that preparations for war were necessary, although it was a tragic reflection on civilization when Christian nations were preparing to destroy each other. Nevertheless, he continued, the position was not Australia's making, and she would be doubly stupid if she did not realize her position by failing to make all preparations for trouble.

Continuing, Hon. Hughes declared that the active part that Australia, New Zealand and Can-

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