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BELGIUM'S GREAT STRIKE FOR MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

THE POPE OF ROME SINKING FAST—ALBERTA TODAY EXPECTS SWEEPING LIBERAL VICTORY

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS MONEY BYLAWS

THEY WILL BE FULLY EXPLAINED SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE UPON THEM INTELLIGENTLY, IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING.

Every citizen with a spark of pride in his make-up should feel it his duty to attend the meeting in the Empress Theatre for this evening. The sole purpose of this meeting is to thoroughly explain the money laws so that all property holders shall fully understand what they are voting for when they are called upon to do so on the 24th instant. The mayor and aldermen will attend and answer any question that any property owner may see fit to ask as to the sums to be raised, what proportion you are called upon to pay, the manner of its expenditure, the desirability of the proposed works and so forth.

The meeting is for the serious, common sense consideration of the spending by the city at this time of over \$400,000 in public improvements and not for the purpose of arguing property owners into voting such expenditure. There is, in fact, no place or need for argument. That it is expedient that these and other city improvements should be completed before the railway reaches here is apparent to all; that as the railway will be running through trains the fall of next year makes it equally apparent that Prince Rupert has got to hustle some to be ready for that event. That the city has pressing need of a larger pay roll should not find a place in the serious consideration of the by-laws tonight, but it is nevertheless an argument that will appeal to many.

GENERAL STRIKE NOW COVERS WHOLE COUNTRY OF BELGIUM

HALF A MILLION WORKERS WITH PLENTY OF FUNDS FIGHTING THE GOVERNMENT FOR MANHOOD SUFFRAGE—IMMENSE ECONOMIC LOSS

Brussels, April 17.—Since Monday morning there has been a change in the strike situation and both sides seem equally determined to fight it out to the bitter end. So far there has been no violence. It is a fight of the people against the government and the former, especially the Socialist element, are confident of winning. They have great financial strength behind them. The Petit Bleu, a popular newspaper with a wide circulation, carries at the top of its first page a formal promise to pay \$20,000 per week into the strike fund as long as the strike lasts, and the strikers assert that will last at least six weeks, and that they have funds in plenty. The King has taken no further action toward suggesting a compromise to the government on the manhood suffrage question, and indeed the government holds its position under existing circumstances such action would be unconstitutional. That the government is determined to maintain its position is shown in the strong military demonstrations it is making. Large bodies of troops have been dispatched to the industrial centres to safe guard the electric and gas lines, the railroad tunnels and

bridges. In addition to the army large forces of gendarmes have been drafted and stationed at places regarded by the government as danger points.

Belgium stands to lose \$800,000 every day the strike lasts. All the industries all over the country are shut down. When the glass workers joined the strike it caused something like consternation. Each furnace that is allowed to die down must be destroyed by dynamite and rebuilt. This would involve a cost of \$180,000, as there are twenty-seven furnaces in Belgium whose export of window glass alone amounts to \$1,000,000 monthly. The cooling off of the blast furnaces means a clean loss of \$20,000 daily. These figures give but a faint realization of the tremendous economic blow to the kingdom that is impending.

The success or non-success of the strike is of great consequence to the world at large, for if it succeeds it will demonstrate the practicability of the strike as a political weapon. Previous attempts at political, as distinguished from economic strikes, have invariably ended in failure. But this one has been planned and is being carried on with extraordinary skill.

ACCUSED TESTIFIED IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Charged with Theft of Money and Watches Was Committed For Trial.

The adjourned case of Isack Achen, charged with the theft of two watches and \$45 in cash from his room mate, occupied the attention of Magistrate Carrs for an hour and a half this morning. The accused and most of the witnesses are all Finlanders and do not speak English, the services of an interpreter are required. A great deal of time is absorbed in getting at the bottom of the case. The accused himself went in the box this morning and told his story. He admitted that the watches were in the room as stated by the witnesses, but denies placing them in the pile of ties or that he stole them, implying that the prosecutor placed them there himself. This finished the evidence and the accused was committed for trial.

FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Eagles Netted Last Night Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars for Their Relief.

The sale of goods donated for the benefit of the flood sufferers, which took place at an entertainment given by the Eagles last night, was quite an interesting feature. Frank Ellis handled the gifts in the same way as he handled the last sale of government lands, and the prices he weighed out of the assembly were surprising. In fact, some complained that he was making flood victims of them. A very successful dance followed the sale, one hundred and forty couples enjoying it. Two hundred and thirty dollars were netted for the flood sufferers.

Were it not for the weather we might get conversation down to a point where the supply would not exceed the demand.

MILITANTS AND ANTIS HAVE PITCHED BATTLE

Hats Smashed, Dresses Torn and Militants Mauling to Meekness.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 17.—The militant suffragettes and the anti-militants had a gay old time last night of the Donnybrook Fair type. The militants had a big parade, carrying sandwich boards announcing their meeting. The anti-militants were in good force, too, and they fell upon the militants literally by tooth and nail. They seized the sandwich boards, smashed them up and belabored the militants with the splinters. They smashed their hats, tore their dresses into shreds and by the time the police arrived the militants were meek and badly mauled. No arrests were made.

Wallpaper—Wallace's. 891f

TURKEY'S TREASURY NOTES DISHONORED

Government's Unsuccessful Attempt to Exchange Them Against One Year Notes.

Vienna, April 14.—Turkish treasury bills, amounting to £1,600,000 (Turkish), which became due on March 13 at the National Bank of Turkey in London, have been dishonored. The Turkish government made an unsuccessful proposal to exchange the bills against two twelve months notes plus 7½ per cent. interest with the right to redeem at a discount before their expiration. Turkey also offered the customs revenues of Dschedo, representing £60,000 yearly, to renew the bills. Turkey proposes to treat the old bills as if they were protested.

THE LIQUOR LAW OF ONTARIO IS CHANGED

Bottle Trade in Hotels of Province Will Be Eliminated.

Toronto, April 14.—Provincial Secretary Hanna has announced the following radical changes in the Ontario liquor laws: All liquor sold in taverns to be consumed on the premises, bottle trade eliminated. Shop and tavern licenses to be placed on a uniform footing, advancing the smaller fee of shops at present to the same as that of a tavern. Livery stables and similar lounging places are to be subject to same penalties for having liquor on premises as boarding houses at present. The hour of opening in the morning is changed from 6 to 8 o'clock.

JOHN GARVIN DEAD.

Ottawa, April 14.—John I. Garvin, 47 years of age, a former well known newspaper man of Toronto and Montreal, died here this evening. He came to Ottawa in 1880 as parliamentary correspondent for the Toronto News and afterward represented the Toronto Globe and Montreal Herald.

Notice.

A public meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre on Thursday night, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of discussing the by-laws which are to be submitted to the rate payers on April 24th. A large attendance of rate payers is requested.
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ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the city hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
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J. LORNE MacLAREN, Secy.

BASEBALL.

National League.
St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 5.
Others, rain.
American League.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1.
Others, rain.
Northwestern League.
Vancouver 7, Tacoma 0.
Portland 11, Spokane 6.
Seattle 4, Victoria 1.
Coast League.
Oakland 4, San Francisco 5.
Sacramento 6, Venice 4.

PORT EDWARD TO HAVE GOOD WATER SYSTEM

Directors Decided Yesterday to Go Ahead at Once—Estimated Cost \$30,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Port Edward Townsite Co., held in this city yesterday afternoon, it was decided to go ahead at once with the installation of a water system for the future industrial city. Port Edward is fortunate in having a splendid supply of pure water within easy reach. Wolf Creek, only a mile east of the eastern boundary of the townsite, has a capacity, it is estimated, sufficient to supply a city of 150,000 people, and it is from this source the water will be obtained. The main pipe line will be laid down Harrison street with laterals in both directions to First avenue. Provision is to be made for addition to the system by putting in "T" pipe along the trunk lines. The estimated cost of the system planned for the immediate future is \$30,000.

Survey work is to start at once, after which definite plans and specifications will have to be approved by the company. The actual work of construction, according to Mr. Baer, the local manager, will start in about two months.

POPE GROWS WEAKER

Hopes of His Ultimate Recovery Are Now Exceedingly Slim.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, April 17.—There is no change for the better in the condition of His Holiness, the indications being that he grows weaker and weaker and is gradually sinking. During the night his temperature rose to 103 and fears were then entertained that he might not rally.

LECTURE THIS EVENING

With Slides Illustrating the Old Cariboo Trail and Famous Mining Camps.

Rev. Dr. White will give his interesting lecture, with lantern views, on the province of British Columbia. Dr. White has spent his life in this province, has travelled to every part of it and been able to secure some of the finest views of mountain scenes and famous mining camps. He has views of great interest of the old Cariboo trail and other famous spots and the public will do well to take them in this evening at the Methodist Church, Sixth avenue and Fulton street.

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St. Andrew's Society

SOCIAL AND DANCE
In Club Rooms, Second Ave.

TO-NIGHT

Good Music Refreshments
Gents \$1.00; Ladies Free

ALBERTA ELECTIONS TAKING PLACE TODAY

Probably Today Will Record a Great Liberal Victory All Over the Province.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Edmonton, April 17.—The predictions early this morning were for fine weather for the day, and a big vote is therefore expected. Premier Sifton stated last night that only one Conservative candidate in the whole of the southern part of the province stood a ghost of a show of being elected. The Premier is confident of a sweeping Liberal victory. At the last election the Liberals carried thirty-two seats out of a total of forty-one.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A regular meeting will be held in the Helgerson Block, 6th St., Thursday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.
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J. D. Meikle, Secy.

BURNING SCHOOLS IS MILITANTS NEW FAD

Former Member of Parliament Inciting the Foolish Women to Incendiarism.

London, April 14.—The inflammatory speech made by George Lansbury, a former member of the House of Commons, at the suffragette meeting at Albert Hall, on Thursday night, urging the militants to continue their campaign of incendiarism and show no regard for property of any kind, has borne fruit.

An attempt was made today to burn down the Ship Council's schools at Gateshead. Through a window of a rear building the incendiaries gained access to the room in which carpentry is taught. After drenching the place with kerosene they set it afire.

SEAMAN ON JOHN MET WITH ACCIDENT

Fell on Deck and Cut Deep Gash Under His Chin

Charles Anderson, a seaman on the Prince John, met with a painful accident last night shortly before the steamer started on her trip to Port Simpson and Masset. Missing his footing he fell on the deck and cut a deep gash just under his chin. The ambulance was summoned and he was hurried to the hospital where the wound was dressed. His condition is not at all serious.

HALIBUT FISHERMAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Gets Charge of Buckshot in Breast While Shooting Wild Geese.

William Larsen, one of the crew of the halibut trawler Borealis, owned by the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., was the victim of an unfortunate shooting accident yesterday. Seeing a couple of wild geese in one of the coves on Graham Island, Larsen with another man put out in a dory to get them. Larsen landed and the other man remained in the boat. The latter again getting his eye on the game fired. Larsen, unfortunately, was struck by a BB shot which pierced his lung. He was at once brought to the city on board the Borealis and taken to the hospital. Although he seems to be getting along well, his condition is still serious.

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Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.
Phone 4.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE COOL WHEN FIRE ALARM SOUNDED

ALL WERE LINED UP OUTSIDE BUILDING WITHIN TWO MINUTES—FIRE BRIGADE DID QUICK WORK.

About 11 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from box 45, Seventh avenue and Eberts street, and at the same moment the alarms in the various rooms of the Central public school were sounded. Within two minutes the pupils were lined up in uniform order outside the building and one minute later Fire Chief McDonald with his men were on the scene with the "red devil" auto fire apparatus ready for action. Their services, however, were not required as the alarms had been given by Mayor Pattullo and Alderman Naden merely as a test to see how the school children would conduct themselves in case of an actual fire. No one in the school outside of Principal Hunter had any knowledge that it was only a test

and he was given no opportunity of notifying the teachers. The coolness with which the pupils marched out of the building, according to Mayor Pattullo's statement, was most admirable and it will be gratifying to parents to know that their children are so well trained in the fire drill.

The fire department was equally unconscious that the alarm was merely for a test and is to be congratulated on its prompt response.

Social and Dance.

The St. Andrew's Society will give another of their very popular socials in their hall on Second ave. tonight (Thursday). There will be music and song and a good program of entertainment, to be followed by refreshments and a dance.

DIPLOMATS APPROVE OF THE TENDENCIES FOR PEACE SHOWN

POWERS FORMULATE REPLY TO THE LAST STATEMENT OF BALKAN ALLIES ON THE PROPOSALS FOR MEDIATION.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 14.—The representatives of the powers handed to Premier Guechoff today their reply to the last note of the allies regarding the proposals for mediation. M. Guechoff promised to obtain the allies' view on the note. The reply of the powers reads:

"The powers note with satisfaction the disposition of the allies in favor of peace, and replied in the following manner to the points raised by the allies' note: 'To the first point, Bulgaria's demand regarding the Turco-Bulgarian frontier, no objections are raised.'

"On the second point, the powers point out that the fate of the Aegean islands shall be reserved for consideration of the powers. This point can only be submitted subject to decision to be arrived at regarding certain islands.

"On the third point, the powers inform the allies that they are ready to communicate to them at once the north and northeastern frontier of Albania, and that the southeastern and southern frontier will be communicated to them as soon as it is determined.

"On the fourth point, the powers state that the solution of all questions of a financial character, having been reserved for a technical commission in Paris, in which delegates of the belligerents shall take part, they do not see any reason for giving their views at present on the question of indemnity."

SMALL DEBTS COURT

Fifteen Cases Have Been Entered—Speedy Judgment Given

The second session of the small debts court was held yesterday morning. Magistrate Burritt disposed of five cases, judgment being given in all except one in which the amount was reduced. The next session will be held to-morrow. All told fifteen cases have so far been entered. Business men have not been slow in showing their appreciation of this much needed court.

Rev. Father McDonald, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to his parish near Masset last night. Father McDonald reports that he has completed the construction of a very comfortable church and that his work on the island is meeting with much encouragement.

BRINGING MORE SCOTS

John F. MacDonald Successful in Trip to Scotland for the Immigration Department.

From a private letter received in yesterday's mail it is learned that John F. MacDonald expects to be back here early in May. He has been lecturing in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, for the Dominion Immigration Department, has been very successful and believes as a result of his efforts in his native shire there will be quite a number of braw Scots and their families leaving home soon for this part of the province.

Ladies' Gym Organized.

The ladies have got their "Jim." At least about twenty-five of them have organized and more to follow with a full staff of officers. They desire all their sisters who wish to join to come to the Men's Own gym on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock, when for the time being it will be the ladies' "Jim." The English suffragettes will not be in it now.

STRIKERS OF NELSON GONE BACK TO WORK

Question of Wages for Building Laborers to Be Settled by Arbitration.

Nelson, April 14.—Voting at a mass meeting to return to work on the understanding that the question of wages to be paid builders' laborers and stonemasons' and bricklayers' helpers should be decided by an arbitration board, union men who have been on strike since April 1 decided yesterday to return to work today. Carpenters, bricklayers, machinists, laborers of all classes, teamsters, painters and plasterers were among those who have been out.

The only increases secured, with the exception of building laborers, whose scale is now subject to the decision of the arbitrators, are for machinists, who gain three cents per hour, and common laborers at the Nelson Iron Works, who get fifteen cents per day increase.