

MONTENEGRO TAKES SCUTARI AT BAYONET'S POINT

MOUNTED POLICE DETECTIVE KILLED BY OUTLAWS—MILITANT BOMB FOR HON. JOHN BURNS

SCUTARI FALLS AT LAST TO THE BRAVE MONTENEGRINS

MADE STEALTHY ADVANCE AND THEN RUSHED THE TURKS WITH THE BAYONET—GENEROUSLY PERMITTED ENEMY ALL THE HONORS OF WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 25.—Scutari, after a two weeks' defence by the Turks that every day showed great bravery and determination has at length fallen. The report to this effect was verified at the War Office here last evening. It has been a fierce struggle. The Montenegrins were often repulsed but each day they pushed on and gained some little or big advantage until they had silenced all the outlying forts and were under the walls of the city.

Madder Than a Hornet.

London, April 25.—As soon as the news of the fall of Scutari and its occupation by the Montenegrins reached Vienna an ultimatum was immediately issued by Austria to the powers. This was a demand that the powers drive Montenegro out of Scutari and that if they did not immediately take steps to effect this Austria herself would take measures to do it. This ultimatum is causing a great deal of talk. The determined attitude of Austria is very likely to lead to serious diplomatic complications.

Allies' Split Unconfirmed.

London, April 25.—The report of a fight between Bulgarians and Serbs at Kumanova is not confirmed from any source. The report originated at Vienna, which, as is well known, is very much interested in creating ill-feeling between the Balkan allies.

TWO MOUNTED POLICE SHOT BY TWO NOTORIOUS OUTLAWS

TWO LARGE POSSES OF POLICE NOW ON THE HUNT FOR THEM WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE THEM ALIVE OR DEAD.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tofield, April 25.—Detective Bailey, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was yesterday shot and killed by an outlaw named Fenberg, whom he was trying to arrest. The two Fenberg brothers are notorious outlaws guilty of cattle raiding, horse stealing and a number of acts of violence, and the dead detective and Constable Whitley had been on their trail for a couple of months. They came up with them here and made an attempt to take them, with the result that both were shot. Whitley is seriously injured but will recover.

Last night ten mounted police surrounded the cabin in which the outlaws had taken refuge and waited there for some time, only to discover that the men had slipped out and taken to the timber. Edmonton was wired and a second company of mounted police was started on the hunt, the instructions being that the outlaws must be taken, alive or dead.

CITY'S DEVELOPMENT PLEASES VISITORS

Former Resident of Prince Rupert Visits City After Three Year's Absence

A. L. Brownlie, superintending engineer of G. T. P. steamships, arrived in the city yesterday on the Prince Albert for the purpose of inspecting its first trip as an oil burner. Mr. Brownlie expressed himself as greatly pleased with the installation and operation of the new system.

Accompanying Mr. Brownlie, was Mr. Harold Brown, dock and freight agent for the G. T. P. at Vancouver. Mr. Brown was formerly in the office of Mr. A. E. McMaster, general agent at Prince Rupert. He left here about three years ago to take charge of the dock and freight office at Victoria. Mr. Brown was very much interested in taking note of the growth and development of the city since he resided here.

Both gentlemen left on the Albert last evening for Masset.

Odd Fellows to Parade.

The Odd Fellows will assemble at their hall in the Helgerson Block on Sunday evening and march to the Methodist Church for divine service.

REDUCING EXPRESSAGE

Railway Commission Brings Down Express Charges in West by Twenty Per Cent.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 25.—The railway commission yesterday gave out a decision in regard to express rates. After a long investigation they have found the rates charged in the west are much too high and have given an order that they must be reduced 20 per cent.

Wallpaper—Wallace's. 891f

WIRELESS OPERATORS GO ON STRIKE

Every Passenger Steamers' Wireless on the Pacific Liable to be Tied Up

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, April 25.—Wireless operators went out on strike on Wednesday night. Every passenger steamer's wireless and every wireless station on the Pacific coast is likely to be tied up. Higher wages is demanded.

STRUCK ON A ROCK

Steel Freighter Tore Big Hole in Her Bow but Managed to Reach Juneau.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, April 25.—A wireless message was received yesterday that the Alaska Steamship Company's big steel freighter Cordova struck a rock soon after leaving Prince of Wales Island and tore a big hole in her port bow. She managed to reach Juneau, where she is tied up to have temporary repairs done.

MONEY BYLAWS ALL CARRIED BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITIES

MAYOR PATTULLO EXPRESSES HIS GRATIFICATION AND EXPLAINS THE NECESSARY COURSE TO BE NOW TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL.

As was confidently predicted, all the money bylaws voted for yesterday were carried with a sufficient majority to make them law. There was not a large vote cast, for the reason, probably, that so many took it for granted that this would be the result in any case and therefore avoided the trouble of going to vote. In all, 270 ballots were cast. To carry the bylaws a three-fifths majority is required. This would be 162 for each bylaw, and, as a matter of fact, the lowest vote cast, that for the Second street excavation, was 199 with six spoiled ballots.

The bylaws will now receive the formal consent of the council and become law, and the flotation of debentures to raise the money can be immediately undertaken. Everybody was pleased at the result of the voting, as it ensures a large expenditure on public works that are badly needed. "What will be the next course the council will take?" Mayor Pattullo was asked this morning. "To get the money," he smilingly replied. Then he went on to say:

"I am naturally gratified at the result of yesterday's vote on the bylaws. It shows that the ratepayers are pleased with the work of the council. We are now in a position to undertake the flotation of our bonds. In this connection the public will be glad to know that we have the assurance of the Grand Trunk Pacific that they will render us every possible assistance. From this it does not necessarily follow that we will be able to make the flotation as the money market is very stringent, but the assistance of the railway is indispensable to our success. With this in view we should always bear in mind that the city and the railway must co-operate at all times for their mutual benefit.

"We have a great deal of work ahead of us during the next fortnight, by which time I expect advice that will definitely determine

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YESTERDAY'S IMMENSE BLAST A MOST SPECTACULAR EVENT

Over Sixty Thousand Cubic Yards of Rock Instantaneously Made Ready for the Steam Shovel—Great Success in Every Particular

While not the largest nor the most costly, the blast that was put off yesterday afternoon by Contractor Archie McDougall just east of Cameron Bay was admitted by those experienced in such operations to be the most successful and by far the most spectacular ever witnessed in Prince Rupert. Long before the hour fixed for the shot—3 o'clock—crowds of citizens flocked to various points of vantage in order to witness the grand sight.

Cameras were much in evidence, particularly around the Government wharf and in the vicinity of Market place, but it is doubtful if those who ventured so near met with success. When the shot was fired rocks and debris of all kinds came pouring down in all directions with the result that the kodak artists beat a hasty retreat to places of safety. Fortunately no person was injured, although there were several narrow escapes. About the only

damage of any kind reported was at the office of the Westholme Lumber Co. and at Carey's restaurant. At the former one or two rocks went through the roof, but the damage was not at all serious. The restaurant sustained quite a fusillade and had a window broken.

To one who has never witnessed a blast of such large proportions it is difficult to convey in words

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WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE AFTER ROSS & McCOLL'S BIG BLAST BEYOND THE CENTRAL HOTEL. THE RESULTS WERE SIMILAR YESTERDAY.

PRINCE OF WALES COMING

Will Visit Canada Next Year After Finishing His University Education

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 25.—It is asserted on high authority that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada next year, after finishing his university education. He will be given a commission in the Grenadier Guards in order to appear in India in military uniform.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services—Holiness meeting 11 a. m.; subject, "Model Prayer." Free and Easy, 3 p. m.; subject, "God's Voice." Evangelistic meeting 8 p. m.; subject, "Three Links." Week of Prayer, April 27 to May 4. United meeting, Thursday, May 1, at 8 p. m. All welcome, all invited.

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SIR RICHARD SCOTT DEAD

Both Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Address Parliament with Praises.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 25.—Sir Richard Scott, secretary of state in the Laurier cabinet, died here on Wednesday evening and last night in the House of Commons both Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke in high terms of praise of the many admirable qualities of the deceased.

BEST ALTITUDE RECORD.

(Special to The Daily News.) Annapolis, Md., April 25.—The hydro-aeroplane altitude record was broken twice yesterday. Lieutenant N. Ballanger going first 3,710 feet and later Victor Herbster climbed 4,450 feet.

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FISHING BOAT EXPLODED; CREW HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

MOST OF THE CREW WERE HURLED INTO THE WATER AND BADLY BURNED—BOAT BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

As the result of an explosion of gasoline yesterday the G. R. Hughes, a fishing boat owned and operated by the Deep Sea Fishing Supply Co. of Vancouver, was burned to the water's edge and the majority of a crew of twelve had hairbreadth escapes from being blown to pieces or drowned. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock in the morning while the boat was lying at anchor some three hundred yards from the shore of Stephens Island and about thirty miles from Prince Rupert. The boat had made an early start for the fishing banks but on account of trouble with her exhaust had to come to anchor for repairs. When the accident happened most of the men were around the bow of the boat on deck and as the explosion was in the forward tank most of them were thrown into the water. The bow of the staunch boat was completely blown to pieces. Captain James Batt, who happened to be near the stern, with the assistance of another man immediately launched a dory. Several men were swimming and calling for lines. Fortunately all were picked up by the dory and made their way to shore. The large boat took fire as soon as the explosion occurred, but owing to the bow being blown out it filled with water, thus preventing the fire from doing as much damage as it otherwise would. About twenty minutes after the first explosion another tank in the after part of the boat exploded with a terrific report, the flames shooting high in the air.

Luckily, a fisherman from Dundas Island named Thomas Anderson saw the flames and immediately set out with a launch to investigate and assist those in distress. On his arrival at the place where the accident happened he brought the whole crew to Prince Rupert, arriving here about 7 o'clock last night. Two of the men, James March and Joseph Marsh, were quite seriously injured and they were immediately transferred to the hospital here. Two others, Kenneth Hicks and Josiah Babcock, were also taken to the hospital this morning. Nearly all had to have

burns dressed on their arrival here. About the only one who escaped without any injury was Captain Batt.

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TALK ABOUT FEATURES

Here Is One That Is a Feature

THE GREAT BRITISH HERO

Capt. Scott

On His Last and Fatal Expedition to the

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