

AUSTRIA MOVING ON FRONTIER OF MONTENEGRO

SERBIA AND BULGARIA FIGHTING DESPERATELY—RECOVERY OF THE DUCHESS DOUBTFUL

MORNING SITTINGS OF HOUSE NOT TO BE BEGUN FOR AWHILE

NAVAL BILL NOT TO COME UP UNTIL NEXT MONDAY—ALL WEEK DEVOTED TO MINOR GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 30.—Morning sessions of the house will not commence yet awhile. Premier Borden gave notice that he would bring in a resolution to this effect this afternoon, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier objecting the resolution stands until Friday.

be in a chastened and more reasonable state of mind it is probable that good progress will be made.

The West Indies agreement has not yet had its third reading, and will also likely be brought up some time this week. A bill to increase the Senate representation from the west is another measure which is on the tapis for this week. Considerable opposition is expected to it, and it is also said that the Senate may throw it out on the ground that the Senate representation should not be increased until the redistribution bill is brought down.

A bill to amend the Grain Act, the bill in regard to the volunteer bounty and the bill in regard to the marking of gold and silver are all expected early this week. If supply is reached the customs and militia estimates will be under fire.

KING NICHOLAS CALLS DEMAND OF POWERS UNJUST AND CRUEL

EUROPE FACING A CRISIS—AUSTRIA MOVING TROOPS TO MONTENEGRO FRONTIER—SERBIANS AND BULGARIANS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Geneva, April 30.—All the Austrian troops stationed in the Balkans have left for the frontier of Montenegro. Europe is again facing a crisis. Austria's attitude is not the only defiant one. The Serbians and Bulgarians are fighting desperately and Greece is preparing to join the forces of the west.

scribed by the government of King Nicholas as "unjust and cruel." The demand of the European powers is couched in the following terms:

"We have the honor to declare collectively to the royal government of Montenegro that the taking of the fortress of Scutari does not in any way modify the decisions of the European powers relative to the limitation of the frontiers of the Northern and Northwestern Albania and consequently the city of Scutari must be evacuated with the briefest possible delay and must be handed over to the European powers represented by the commandants of the international naval forces lying before the Montenegrin coast. The royal government of Montenegro is invited to give prompt reply to this communication."

The Montenegrin representative in London to whom this demand was cabled back from Cetinje, said today:

"I have been ordered by my government to protest formally against this unjust and cruel demand and once more to ask the European powers to examine, in an equitable manner, the vital question of Montenegro's future and to place that nation on an equal footing with other Balkan allies."

ADMIRAL OF CANADIAN NAVY IS VISITING PRINCE RUPERT

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL, DIRECTOR OF THE CANADIAN NAVAL SERVICE, ARRIVED IN CITY THIS MORNING.

The city of Prince Rupert is today honored with the presence of the commander and director of the Canadian naval service, Rear Admiral C. E. Kingsmill, who arrived in the city on the steamer Prince George this morning, accompanied by Lieutenant Gleibist. On his arrival he was met by Captain Newcombe of the William Jolliffe and Captain Copp of the Falcon, also by Mayor Pattullo, who gave the admiral a hearty welcome to the city and extended an invitation for an automobile trip in order that he might have an opportunity of seeing the various

points of interest and of inspecting the progress that has been made since his last visit here two years ago. Rear Admiral Kingsmill accepted the mayor's hospitality, 11 o'clock being fixed as the hour for starting.

Interviewed by the "News," Rear Admiral Kingsmill said that his visit here was entirely for consultation with Captain Newcombe in regard to the fishery protection service, both with regard to what is being done and what is required for the future. It is his intention, he said, to take

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ANNOUNCEMENT PREMATURE

No Arrangements Yet Made for the King and Queen to Visit Canada Next Year.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 30.—The announcement sent out by a London correspondent that the King and Queen would visit Canada next year was premature. No arrangements have yet been made in that direction.

FARM LAND SOLD FOR FOUR MILLIONS

Property in Calgary Limits Was Bought by Pat Burns for Pasturage.

Vancouver, April 26.—Although not in the real estate business, the magnitude of the operations during the past year of Mr. P. Burns of Calgary, who is here for the horse show, probably exceed that of any other individual in Western Canada.

Mr. Burns recently sold to various persons and syndicates a total of 2,000 acres within the city limits of Calgary at an average of \$2,000 an acre, aggregating a total of \$4,000,000. The area formerly comprised a farm he used for pasturing his stock. With the growth of the city the farm was included within the city limits. In recent years the land has been assessed by the civic authorities at \$3,000 an acre.

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VETERAN'S BOUNTY FOR SIR CHARLES

Venerable Statesman Calls at Ottawa on Way to His Home in England.

Ottawa, April 25.—Sir Charles Tupper left Ottawa yesterday probably never to return. The aged gentleman and statesman, who has been residing for the past few months in British Columbia, is returning to England where he intends to remain. He left for Montreal. A large number of parliamentary members and others were present as Sir Charles said goodbye to the capital, where he was for so many years a leading figure and where he took part in many stirring scenes.

Just before the train pulled out, Col. Hon. Sam Hughes presented Sir Charles with the hundred dollar bounty to which he is entitled as one of the veterans of 1866.

"Thank you," said Sir Charles. "This is the first reward I have ever got for my military services."

The steamer Venture, of the Union Steamship Company, arrived from the south shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.125; maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 38.

Bella Coola Sanatorium.
Arrangements are being made for the building of a sanatorium for the Bella Coola Indians. The plans and specifications are already complete and work will be commenced at an early date. The sanatorium will be situated on a suitable site on the Indian reserve.—Bella Coola Courier.

Elected for Speedy Trial.
Jimmy Walsh, charged with the theft of \$178 from a man named Sullivan at the Knox Hotel, came up before Judge Young this morning and re-elected for speedy trial. The case will be heard tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

J. H. Pillsbury returned to the city this morning after a short business trip to Vancouver.

BASEBALL.

National League.

New York 6, Brooklyn 0.
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 7.
Others, rain.

American League.

Chicago 6, Detroit 5.
Others, rain.

Coast League.

Venice 1, Portland 3.
Los Angeles 4, Oakland 0.
San Francisco 4, Sacramento 3.

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 8, Victoria 10.
Seattle 12, Spokane 1.
Portland 3, Tacoma 4.

VICTORIA DRY DOCK

Government Naval Scheme to Start with the Beginning of This Work.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 30.—The government dock at Victoria, the construction of which is to start at once, will be the beginning of the government naval scheme.

DUCHESS MUCH WORSE

Heart Weakening Followed as a Result of Second Operation She Underwent Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 30.—Cable messages to the government yesterday were to the effect that the condition of the Duchess of Connaught was critical. Following the second operation for intestinal trouble the heart is said to be weakening and this morning her recovery was thought to be doubtful.

WEDDED AT MONTREAL

Well Known Resident of Prince Rupert Weds Seattle Lady

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, April 30.—Mr. A. W. Agnew, of the firm of Ritchie & Agnew, civil engineers of Prince Rupert, B. C., was united in marriage here today to Miss Krutz, of Seattle, Wash. Besides a number of friends and relatives, the parents of both the bride and groom were present at the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, after visiting a few of the principal cities in the east, will leave for their home in Prince Rupert.

PLENTY OF MONEY IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Opinions Expressed by the Vice-President of Union Bank of Canada

Winnipeg, April 26.—R. T. Riley, vice-president of the Union Bank of Canada, returned to Winnipeg this week from Europe, where he spent three months. He was in London when the Manitoba loan was brought out. This was done by the Union Bank. The popular subscription exceeded the requirements of the loan by 168,000 pounds sterling.

"There is lots of money in the Old Country," said Mr. Riley, "and there is a surplus of money. There is a prevalent idea prevalent in the Old Country that the surplus should be used for the benefit of the high standard of living of the Old Country. Canada is no exception. There is a surplus of money in Canada. There is a surplus of money in Canada. There is a surplus of money in Canada."

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DECLARED A DRAW

Unpopular Decision in Kilbane-Dundee 20 Round Bout.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vernon, Cal., April 30.—Kilbane and Dundee fought the full twenty rounds and the referee declared it a draw. This was a most unpopular decision, as Kilbane is declared to have had the advantage all through.

PROVINCE SENDS OUT MANY SURVEY PARTIES

M. C. Black Has Been Appointed Surveyor of the Bulkley Valley District.

Victoria, April 26.—For the prosecution of the extensive government surveys planned for this season, a large number of surveyors has been appointed to assist the surveyor general. B. C. Affleck of Hazelton will operate in the Lakelse district; H. C. Black of Prince Rupert will undertake surveys in the Bulkley Valley; F. Butterfield, Victoria, will work in the Nechaco district; K. C. Taylor, Vancouver, in the Naas River reserve; T. H. Taylor and D. O. Wing, Victoria, will continue the survey of base lines in the Groundhog coal district; F. C. Swannell, Victoria, will make an exploratory survey in Cassiar, and G. M. Milligan, Victoria, will undertake the exploration of the Peace River district in British Columbia. Over twenty other surveyors will work in various districts under instructions from the surveyor general.

CURACOA STRANDED ON CRAIG MUD FLATS

Was Resting Easily and Expected to Float Off on This Morning's Tide.

The wireless operator on Digby Island was last evening in communication with the Alaskan steamer Curacoa, which was then stranded on the mud flats off Craig, near Prince of Wales Island, while on her way from Skagway. The captain of the vessel stated that she was resting easily and that he expected her to float off at high tide this morning. There was no damage done and no alarm felt. He had obtained wireless connection with the Santa Anna, which was on the way from here to Ketchikan, and that vessel would go to his assistance if any help were needed. The Santa Anna was unloading at Ketchikan this morning and as there had been no further communication with the Curacoa it was believed that she would float off the mud flats without any assistance.

Bennett May Succeed Roche

Calgary, April 26.—It is said here that R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader of the province and member of parliament for the Calgary riding, is slated to succeed Dr. Roche as Minister of the Interior in the Borden cabinet, in the event that Dr. Roche's continued ill-health compels his retirement.

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BRITISH COMMENT ON DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S LONDON SPEECH

"CANADA HAS NEVER LOOKED BACK, NOR DOES SHE INTEND TO LOOK BACK," DECLARES THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH

London, April 28.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the Duke of Connaught's speech at the Canadian Club dinner, says: "Canada has never looked back nor does she mean to look back. Canadians set no limits to their aspirations and the more enthusiastic among them believe the twentieth century is destined to be theirs and that they will become the greatest power in the new world. We will not speculate, however, on what future decades may have in store for Canada. The present is more than sufficiently marvellous."

The Telegraph, discussing the naval controversy, says: "Both parties are united in the broad policy of offering naval help and the difference, however viewed, is one of method only. There could be no finer achievement to mark the conclusion of

the Duke of Connaught's governor generalship than if he were able to bring about some welcome appeasement of the bitter strife of which the Dominion Parliament has lately been the scene."

ALBERTA ELECTIONS

Definite Returns from All Constituencies—McKay, Liberal Defeated in Edmonton.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, April 30.—The recount of the votes for fifty-four constituencies, the elections in two having been deferred, definitely gives the Liberals 37 seats and the Conservatives 17. Upon the recount at Edmonton McKay, Liberal, was defeated.

The season's event—Boat Club dance Friday night. 100-1

GAVE UP SCUTARI TO ENEMY TO BECOME KING OF ALBANIA

CLAIMED THAT KING NICHOLAS AND ESSAD PASHA MADE A "DEAL" AND THAT FIGHTING AT SCUTARI WAS ALL A BLUFF.

Cetinje, April 28.—Essad Pasha, the defender of Scutari, who surrendered the town to the Montenegrins and was permitted to depart with his troops, has proclaimed himself king of Albania at Alessio. He was received with enthusiasm at Alessio and is proceeding to Tirana to be proclaimed and take possession.

Essad Pasha is an Albanian chieftain of the type which earned for the Albanians a reputation for barbaric simplicity approaching savagery. In accordance with Albanian vendetta, he killed the murderer of his brother and then went to the Albanian mountains and became a sort of gendarme brigand. He aided the Young Turks in their uprising against Abdul Hamid and was elected a deputy.

When the war broke out he went to Scutari to assist Hassam Riza, the Turkish commander. During the course of the siege he learned that the powers intended to insist that Albania should be independent, and to assist them sought to raise the Albanian flag above Scutari.

The capitulation of this place leaves him at the head of a strong force which he was allowed to take from the fortress. In Vienna and Paris his surrender of Scutari is regarded as having been an arranged matter with

King Nicholas, who approved his plan to proclaim himself independent prince of Albania.

The whole scheme of the alleged storming of Scutari and the marching out of Essad Pasha's army with their arms is now regarded as a coup de theatre to deceive Europe.

"Treachery and Folly."

Paris, April 28.—Ismael Kemal Bey, the candidate favored by Austria-Hungary for the Albanian throne, who is now in Paris, speaking today of the situation in Albania, said: "If Essad Pasha's reported deal with Montenegro be true, it is treachery and folly—treachery because without Scutari, Albania would be decapitated and would become a mere annex of Serbia and Montenegro—folly, because it makes the situation more difficult and imperils Albania's very existence by angering the powers at this juncture."

"I am sure the Albanians, when they realize their position, will not follow him. The powers of Europe can not bow before a coup which violates their elaborated plans to conciliate all interests." Ismael Kemal Bey will leave Paris today for London.

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GIVEN EXTENSION

British Columbia and White River Railway's Application

Ottawa, April 26.—The British Columbia & White River Railway Company was granted an extension of time for the building of its lines by the railway committee this morning.

New Cigar Store.

G. S. Fitzmaurice has leased one of the new stores in the Hart Block, where he will open in the course of a couple of weeks an up-to-date cigar and tobacco store. Mr. Fitzmaurice's popularity in Prince Rupert will undoubtedly win for him a good share of the cigar business.

Club swinging, dumb bells, flag drills, etc., by the children at the Westholme, May 6. Admission 50c. Reserved seats at Orme's. 101-6

ALSACE-LORRAINE NOT GERMAN YET

Diet Censures Government for Giving Support to Kaiser's Military Bill.

Strassburg, Germany, April 26.—The government of the province of Alsace-Lorraine was censured today by the provincial diet for instructing its representatives in the federal council of the German Empire to vote for the military bills increasing the German army. The delegates declare that these bills are contrary to the views of the people of Alsace-Lorraine. The motion was adopted by a vote of forty-seven to five.

An official statement by the viceroy of the province declaring that the military measures were of a purely defensive character was read without producing any effect on the legislatures.