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TWO MEMBERS OF SCOTT PARTY HERE TOMORROW

HOW PRESIDENT WILSON HANDLES JAPANESE NETTLE—BORDEN AGAIN PLEADING EMERGENCY

WILSON HANDLING THE NETTLE OF KEEN INTEREST TO BRITAIN

BECAUSE POLITICAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED SO CLOSELY AFFECT THE GOVERNMENT POLICIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND AUSTRALIA.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, May 20.—A large section of the Japanese press bitterly denounces the reply of Governor Johnson to President Wilson. They describe it as strong, anti-Japanese and as illegal and unjust.

London, May 20.—The Daily News this morning says England is keenly interested in watching how President Wilson handles the Japanese nettle, because the political questions involved so closely affect the policies of British Columbia and Australia. This journal fears the Californians have exaggerated the situation.

as the Japanese are not likely to become a serious factor in America.
Washington, May 20.—A new Japanese treaty, to settle forever and definitely the status of Japanese as residents and landholders in the United States, is to be the basis of a new pact with Japan soon to be negotiated. This treaty, it is said, will be concluded independently of the action Governor Johnson has taken in the California alien land act. It is admitted that Secretary of State Bryan and Ambassador

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HAYSPORT DROWNING AFFAIR LEADS TO INVESTIGATIONS

HARBOR MASTER REFUSED CLEARANCE PAPERS TO THE CAPTAIN THIS MORNING—NO LIFE PRESERVERS WHEN ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Harbor Master, a fisherman in the employ of the Skeena River Authority for the past six weeks, was drowned in Hecate Straits on Saturday morning. Backen and another fisherman were in one of the dories and were about to go aboard the Haysport, the large boat owned by the Skeena Syndicate, when their dory was swamped. Backen's companion succeeded in grabbing the Haysport but Backen was not so fortunate. He sank in the cold waters and his body was never seen again.

From the information so far obtained it appears that the captain of the Haysport became somewhat confused in his helm. Instead of reversing the engine the boat went ahead and circled around to where the body had disappeared. An unfortunate feature of the affair is that the Haysport was not properly equipped with life preservers and life buoys. This morning the Haysport was lying alongside the Government wharf with an entire new outfit of life preservers.

This morning Harbor Master McCoskie refused the captain of the Haysport clearance papers pending further investigations of a serious character.

BIG MOTOR TRUCK

Went Through Plank Roadway Yesterday Afternoon.
Bogers & Black's big new motor truck is finding the weak spots in the city's plank roadways. Yesterday afternoon as it was going up McBride Street in front of Ritchie & Agnew's office one of the rear wheels broke through. Fortunately no more serious damage was done. After unloading the coal the truck was raised with jacks.

THE WEATHER

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.25; maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 44; precipitation, .10.
Dresses at great reduction. Demers, 117-19

Drawing TO-NIGHT
at the
WESTHOLME OPERA-HOUSE
for
LOT 50, BLOCK 38, SECTION 8.
Prince Rupert Yachting and Rowing Club.
Admission 10c and 15c

SIR WILFRID FAVORS THE LEAD BOUNTIES

Says that Had they Not Been Given Years Ago Industry Could Not Exist.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 20.—At the afternoon sitting of the House of Commons yesterday a discussion to renew the lead bounties developed a miniature tariff debate. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, claimed that bounty was the worst kind of protection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he was himself a free trader but local conditions had to be considered. Had lead bounties not been given unclad his government in 1903 the industry would have died, as it had to contend against a hostile American tariff.

VERY LITTLE DOING AT CITY COUNCIL

Proposition to Increase Salary of Police Magistrate Held Until Return of Mayor Pattullo.

The meeting of the city council last night was one of the briefest in its history. It was all over in half an hour. There were no communications and only one committee, the finance, reported. One by-law, in regard to metering the city water, was introduced by Ald. McCaffery but was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

The finance committee reported, in regard to the proposition of the police commissioners that the police magistrate's salary be increased from \$100 to \$150 per month, that inasmuch as the mayor, the presiding officer of the police board, had written to the council opposing such increase at the present time, the matter be left in abeyance until the mayor's return. The report was adopted on the motion of Ald. Bullock-Webster, seconded by Ald. Leek.

Motions were carried that Acting-Mayor Naden act in the mayor's place on the police board and the licensing board.
The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of accounts for the last month, totalling \$27,417.11 was adopted.

RETAIL STORES INCREASING

Two New Stores Opened in the Addition to the Hart Block

With the constant increase in the population of Prince Rupert there is a corresponding growth in the retail business section of the city. One of the latest additions is an up-to-date tobacco store which has already been designated as Fitz. It is located in the new addition to the Hart block, on Third avenue and the proprietors are Fitzmaurice and McMillan. The location is one of the most central in the city, which coupled with the popularity of the management, will ensure a liberal patronage. The store itself is equipped with the most modern fittings and the cigars and tobaccos are attractively displayed.

Another new store in the Hart block is an up-town branch of the Prince Rupert Dairy. This is to be used as a central depot for fresh milk, cream and butter. It is also being fitted up as an ice cream parlor and other light refreshments will likely be served.

Notice to Oddfellows.

The annual election of officers for the local lodge of Oddfellows will take place tonight. Every member is urgently requested to attend. 118

TWO SCOTT HEROES

Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning on the Prince Rupert.

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—Wright and Debenham, members of the Scott South Pole expedition who found the bodies of Captain Scott and the members of his party returning with him after reaching the pole, arrived here on Sunday night and left here last night for Prince Rupert to pay a visit to the former's brother.

The brother referred to is A. E. Wright, of the firm of Messrs. Ritchie & Agnew. Mr. Wright has also received a wire that his brother Charles will arrive here tomorrow morning, together with Mr. Debenham, who was one of the geologists on the Scott expedition.

BASEBALL

- Northwestern League**
Vancouver, 0; Seattle, 5.
Victoria, 15; Spokane, 9.
Portland, 6; Tacoma, 3.
No Coast games on Monday.
- National League**
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 8.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 10.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 3.
- American League**
Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 9.
Boston, 10; Chicago, 1.
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 4.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 7.

LANNIC INTERVIEWED WHILE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver News-Advertiser Has a Chat With Prince Rupert's Financial Man

According to F. M. Lannic, a Prince Rupert financial man who has just returned from Toronto, there will be little improvement in the money situation until the beginning of the year. This is the belief of Eastern bankers. A tremendous amount of money is being required for development purposes and for new industries all over the country. In a short time the banks will have to begin preparing to meet the demands for handling the western crop. A bumper wheat yield this year, Mr. Lannic believes, will mean a continuation of good times. He is staying at the Hotel Dunsmuir.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Brotherhood will hold their third annual picnic to Bishop's Bar, near Metlakatla, on May 24th. Leave Government slip 12:30, 2:30 and 6. Gents \$1.00, Ladies-bring baskets. Boys over 12 years 25c. 113tf

Someone gets a lot in Section 8 for a trifle. The drawing for the lot raffled by the Rowing Club is to be held tonight at the Westholme theatre sometime between 8:30 and 10 o'clock. 118

LIBERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in K. of P. Hall, Helgeson Block on Thursday evening, May 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock sharp, for the election of delegates and other business.
P. W. ANDERSON, Secy.

ROYAL WEDDING IN GERMANY SATURDAY

Kaiser Will Celebrate the Event By Granting Pardons to Three English Spies.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, May 20.—On the occasion of his daughter's wedding to Prince Ernest of Cumberland on Saturday, the Emperor will grant pardons to the three English spies who are undergoing sentences in Germany. Elaborate arrangements have been begun for the reception of the King and Queen of Great Britain, to whose visit great political significance attaches.

Brighten up! You can make your home more cheerful at slight cost with wallpaper from Wallace's. 113tf

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER BY INDIAN HUNTERS

Moose, Caribou and Deer Being Killed for Skins and Meat Left to Rot.

Coming out from the Groundhog, Amos Godfrey and W. J. Sweeney passed the camp of an Indian who had killed eleven moose says the Omineca Miner. The Siwash had his koochman and a child with him but it was evident that they had no intention of using the meat of more than one moose. The animals had simply been killed for their hides, which, after dressing, bring about seven dollars each. At this season, when the moose are yarded in the willows, they are easily slaughtered, and Indians are reported to have killed a considerable number in the Groundhog district.

George Beirnes, on a trip to the coalfield, employed an Indian, who left him to follow a moose, which he killed on a mountain from which it was impossible to recover the meat, even had it been needed. George discharged the native, leaving him to eat the moose.
These instances are not exceptional. At Francois Lake, a couple of years ago, one Indian killed twenty-two deer on the spring crust. The animals, which were in very poor condition, were left to rot, according to witnesses.

Suits at bargains during sale. Demers. 117-19

STILL PLAYING EMERGENCY

Premier Borden Follows Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Toronto, May 20.—Premier Borden yesterday addressed a monster meeting here on the naval question. He outlined the naval policy of his government, tracing the attitude of the Conservative party as a consistent participant in Canadian naval defence and as a supporter of the empire, and said that the information he had received from the British Admiralty was of a grave nature.

EARL GREY'S RIFLE SCORES

The shooting conditions at the ranges on Sunday were ideal and there was a good turnout. Pte. Cummins won the spoon in the handicap. Following are the scores:—

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| Lieut. McMordie | 30 | 32 | 32 | —94 |
| Sgt. Brown | 31 | 32 | 30 | —93 |
| Pte. Matheson | 29 | 28 | 30 | —87 |
| Corp. Averill | 29 | 33 | 25 | —87 |
| Pte. McLean | 30 | 25 | 27 | —82 |
| Pte. Holland | 29 | 26 | 26 | —81 |
| Corp. Williscroft | 30 | 27 | 19 | —76 |
| Corp. Cummings | 26 | 25 | 23 | —74 |
| Pte. Russell | 26 | 10 | 24 | —60 |
| Capt. Youngman | 18 | 13 | 20 | —51 |
| Sgt. Stowell | 23 | 21 | 4 | —48 |
| Pte. Baird | 21 | 19 | 8 | —48 |
| Pte. Saulter | 17 | 14 | 31 | —44 |
| Pte. Roche | 17 | 12 | 14 | —43 |

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A NEW PRECEPTORY TO BE INSTITUTED IN PRINCE RUPERT

IMPORTANT FUNCTION IN THE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY IN THIS CITY—BANQUET ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Wednesday and Thursday of this week will be red letter days in the history of freemasonry in Prince Rupert. They will mark the formation of a new Preceptory to be instituted by the Provincial Grand Priory, Right Eminent Sir Knight J. J. Miller, assisted by Sir Knights Munn, Kirby, Ditmars and Roaf. This interesting and important ceremony will take place on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers for the new Preceptory have already been appointed:— D. H. Morrison, Eminent Preceptor; G. B. Hull, Constable; Lee Baker, Marshall; D. G. Suther-

land, Chaplain; and Thos. McClymont, Registrar.
On Wednesday evening Right Excellent Comp. Roaf, Grand Superintendent of British Columbia, will pay an official visit to the chapter.
Thursday evening Right Worshipful Bro. Ditmars, District Deputy, will pay an official visit to a joint meeting of Tsimpsaan and Tye Lodges. Following this there will be a grand joint banquet at the G. T. P. Inn to the visiting brethren.
The visiting officers will arrive in Prince Rupert on the Prince George tomorrow morning.

BOTH CHAMPIONS TRAINING HARD FOR EMPIRE DAY BOUT

Since the arrival on Saturday of Chet Neff, champion feather-weight boxer of the Pacific coast, local interest in the boxing bout to be pulled off in McIntyre Hall on Saturday night has been greatly aroused. Every afternoon and evening the Windsor Hotel gymnasium is thronged with fight fans who are sizing up the strong points of the two cham-

pions with a view of deciding which will have the advantage in the coming fifteen round bout. Both Willard and Neff are training hard and the bout Saturday night promises to be one of the most exciting ever pulled off in Rupert. Willard can be seen doing roadwork on Second and Third avenues every afternoon between 2 and 3 and Neff between 3 and 4.

ELECTRIC MOTOR INSTALLED

Local Confectioners Use Electric Power for Making Ice Cream.

Keeping in line with the modern tendency of adopting machinery to take the place of tedious manual labor, Smith & Killas, who conduct one of the best appointed ice cream and confectionery parlors in the city, have recently installed an electric motor to operate their ice cream freezers. It is claimed that ice cream made in this way is of much finer quality than when made in the old fashion hand power method.

Smith & Killas' parlors are centrally located on Third avenue almost opposite the Bank of Montreal. The fittings and surroundings are attractive and the service is up-to-date in every respect.

For excursions and picnic parties Smith & Killas put up ice cream in any quantity properly packed in ice. They also make a specialty of supply ice cream for all kinds of social entertainments and for home consumption.

TWO LIVES LOST IN GRANBY DISASTER

Dam Gave Way and Swept Everything Before It—Damage Amounts to \$100,000.

At an early hour on Monday morning the dam at Granby on Observatory Inlet gave way and the flood of water carried everything before it. Fortunately the accident occurred before the men had started to work, otherwise the loss of life would have been very heavy. As it was two lives were lost, a Japanese woman who lived close to the dam and an Austrian workman. The dam, which was nearly completed, held back about 340 acres of water.

The old power house nearer the waterfront was swept away by the flood, thus leaving the camp without power or light. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Granby Company will, no doubt, start at once to rebuild the dam.

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