



BULGARIA GOING TO WAR WITH GREECE AND SERVIA

JAPAN SENDS UNCLE SAM A FRIENDLY NOTE—STEAMER BLOWN UP BY MINE IN SMYRNA BAY

JAPAN AT ONCE ACKNOWLEDGES AMERICA'S REPLY TO PROTEST

IS DISTINCTLY FRIENDLY AND CONVEYS NO PREDICTION OF ENSUING STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, May 22.—The Japanese government has acknowledged the receipt of the reply of the United States to Japan's protest against the California alien legislation. The acknowledgment appears to be of a preliminary nature. It conveys no prediction of ensuing steps to be taken by Japan, but in general reflects the favorable view in Tokyo in which the American note is regarded. The despatch related also that the Japanese government realized fully the difficulties under which Wash-

ington labored in handling such situations, having a full understanding of the dual system of government of the United States and the powers of legislation held by the state of California.

CHINESE LOAN POPULAR.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 22.—There was a great rush on the part of the public here to participate in the Chinese loan, which was over-subscribed. The issue here was for \$35,000,000.

GENERAL ELECTION PREDICTED WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 22.—Unless the government is willing to abandon the Naval Bill an election seems almost certain. In yesterday's caucus the Liberals decided that the future welfare of Canada and the Empire demanded an expression from the people upon the proposals contained in the bill. It is believed the discussion of the measure by the senate will be opened today and that, it having been so fully debated in the house, the senate will not spend much time in its deliberation. It has been freely stated in the newspapers that it is the intention of Senator Lougheed, the head of the chamber, to move a similar motion to the one he made when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was premier, and which resulted in the last election. It is predicted here in some quarters that the government will go to the country within the next eight weeks.

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT IS BOUND TO PROVE INTERESTING

GENERAL ELECTION IN THE AIR WILL STIMULATE LIBERALISM—SELECTION OF DELEGATES FOR REVELSTOKE CONVENTION

It is quite probable that the Knights of Pythias Hall, in the Helgerson block will be crowded to capacity at tonight's Liberal meeting, so great is the awakening of Liberalism in this province and all over the country. The important business this evening is the election of delegates to attend the convention at Revelstoke, which opens on the 28th and, according to coast papers, promises to be one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the province. The importance of the meeting

this evening is emphasized by the dispatch received from Ottawa today, which says "It is predicted here in some quarters that the government will go to the country within eight weeks." This will lend tonight's meeting something of the character of a campaign gathering, at which steps are taken to get the party in line and its forces thoroughly organized. Duncan Ross, the Liberal candidate at the last election, will be among the speakers, and the meeting is bound, under the circumstances, to prove one of surpassing interest.

Will Close on Saturday

Saturday being Empire Day, the following concerns in the city have signified their intention of closing their places of business on that day:

- Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd.
- J. Piercy, Morris & Co., Ltd.
- Swart & Moble, Ltd.
- F. G. Dawson
- Unch Bros.
- M. Wallace Co.
- Labour Bros.
- Mrs. Frizzell
- E. Demers & Co.
- Miss Barbeau
- Marion O'Reilly
- McRae Bros., Ltd.
- Allen's Bookstore
- Renworth & Jefferson
- Parkin-Ward Electric Co.
- W. Wark & Son
- The Evening Empire
- The Daily News
- Bank of Commerce
- Bank of Montreal
- Bank of B. N. A.
- Royal Bank
- Union Bank
- All Government Offices

MONDAY NOT A SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

Pupils of the public and high schools will be very much disappointed to learn that Monday next will not be a holiday for them. The School Act distinctly states that holidays proclaimed by mayors of towns and cities are not school holidays.

DECLINES A STATE FUNCTION FOR TENNIS

Prince Albert Much Disappoints the Lieutenant Governor and Officials.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Halifax, May 22.—Prince Albert, the second son of the King, yesterday chose a game of tennis in preference to a reception at Government House, where he would have been received in state by the Lieutenant Governor. Being just "ordinary" disappoints the Halifax people, who have showed a disposition in some circles to lionize the sailor son of the King, who is here aboard his ship.

GENERAL RESIGNS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 22.—General McRae, chief of staff of the Canadian militia, has resigned his post. He will shortly sail for England. Friction between the minister of militia, Hon. Sam Hughes, and himself is stated to have been the cause of the resignation.

KINCOLITH PRIORY WAS DULY INSTITUTED

Important Ceremony Last Night for Masons of Prince Rupert.

Probably the most important function in connection with the official visit of prominent Masons to Prince Rupert this week was the institution of the new Kincolith preceptory. The installing officers were Right Eminent Sir Knights Miller and Munn. Following is the list of officers installed:

Eminent Sir Knight D. H. Morrison, preceptor; Sir Knight Hull, constable; Sir Knight Lee Baker, marshal; Sir Knight D. Sutherland, chaplain; Sir Knight G. L. Peck, sub-marshal; Sir Knight A. J. Morris, almoner; Sir Knight C. H. Orme, treasurer; Sir Knight Thomas McClymont, registrar; Sir Knight W. E. Williams and Sir Knight Cy Peck, standard bearers; Sir Knight H. P. Wilson, sword bearer; Sir Knight A. M. Manson, captain of the guard; Sir Knight W. G. Barrie, guard.

CABINET MINISTERS CLOSELY GUARDED

Will Refuse to Attend Public Meetings Unless Guaranteed Protection from Militants.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Cardiff, May 22.—British cabinet ministers exposed to such risks as being mauled by the militant suffragettes at public meetings are likely to refuse to attend unless their personal safety is guaranteed. Because such assurance was not given to him, Mr. McKenna, the home secretary, did not appear at the Welsh Disestablishment and Free Church conference yesterday afternoon, although he was announced as one of the speakers.

COLLIERY STRIKE

Thousand Miners and Families Are Living in Tents.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Charleston, W. Va., May 22.—The threatened strike of miners employed at the New River Collieries, West Virginia, took place yesterday. A thousand of the miners, with their wives and families, have quit their homes, which are rented from the company, and are living in tents furnished by the United Mine Workers of America.

Notice to Public.

In paying accounts due me, when paying other parties and not myself, pay no cash but always cheques to my order only, otherwise credit will not be given. This means just what it says. 119-124 F. M. DAVIS.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.072; maximum temperature, 53; minimum temperature, 42; precipitation, .90 inch.

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The new secretary of commerce of the United States has directed the bureau of fisheries to pay less attention to the propagation of rare species of game fish, but to see how food fish can be made more plentiful and cheaper.

SATURDAY HOLIDAY.

The Daily News will observe Saturday, May 24th, as Empire Day. No paper will be issued on that date.

BASEBALL.

- Northwestern League.
 - Vancouver 1, Seattle 0.
 - Spokane 1, Victoria 1.
 - Tacoma 0, Portland 3.
- Coast League.
 - Los Angeles 6, Oakland 7.
 - Venice 2, Portland 1.
 - Sacramento 4, San Francisco 3.
- National League.
 - St. Louis 4, New York 3.
 - Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 2.
 - Chicago 6, Boston 3.
 - Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 12.
- American League.
 - New York 0, St. Louis 5.
 - Washington 5, Cleveland 3.
 - Boston 10, Chicago 9.
 - Philadelphia - Detroit, wet grounds.

LINER BLOWN UP

Struck Submerged Mine Leaving Smyrna—200 People Aboard.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Marseilles, May 22.—A message has been received here which says that the liner Senegal struck a mine as she was leaving Smyrna and was blown up. It is believed there are two hundred people aboard the vessel, but details are lacking.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

LIBERAL MEETING

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

BULGARIA TO FIGHT GREECE AND SERVIA

Both Countries Calling Their University Students Home to Join Colors Immediately.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Geneva, May 22.—There is every probability that Bulgaria will fight Serbia and Greece. A large number of Bulgarian university students here have been ordered home to join the colors. The Greek students belonging to the reserves are also ordered home.

KILLED FIVE MEN

Insane Austrian Beats His Room Mates to Death with Table.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Blackwater, Idaho, May 22.—Peter Brodervitch, an Austrian confined in the Southern Idaho Hospital here, last night killed five room mates by beating them over the head with a table. There was no evidence of a struggle among the maniac victims, and it is assumed they were all sleeping at the time of the attack.

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BORROWED TOO MUCH.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 22.—Only 34 per cent. of Montreal's new loan was subscribed for. The remainder was left in the underwriters' hands.

GOVERNMENT LOTS SOLD.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 22.—The government lots auctioned in Kit-silano and Hastings townsite today brought a total of \$250,000. The sale was most successful.

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. 1131f

Saturday being Empire Day, this store will be closed. H. S. Wallace Co. 120-21

PRINCE ALBERT IS STRANDED ON ROCKS AT PORT SIMPSON

RAN ON REEF WHILE MAKING LANDING—IS EXPECTED TO FLOAT AT HIGH TIDE TONIGHT

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert which left here shortly after midnight for Port Simpson and the northern parts of the Queen Charlotte Islands met with an unfortunate accident while attempting to make the wharf at Port Simpson about four o'clock this morning. The steamer ran on a reef not more than two hundred yards from the wharf and is now resting high and dry. When the steamer struck it was running at almost half speed, according to the reports of the passengers who returned to Prince Rupert by the Venture at nine o'clock this morning. The passengers, who were asleep when the steamer struck were awakened by the impact and at the same instant there was a most alarming list. The passengers rushed on deck in their night clothes and for a few moments there was considerable excitement. As soon as they learned they were so close to shore and the full particulars of the accident their fears were allayed.

usually heavy cargo and the largest passenger list of the season. After the accident happened the passengers, numbering over seventy, were transferred to the Venture and brought back to this city, arriving here at nine o'clock this morning. It is expected that the Albert will return here tonight and if not seriously damaged complete its trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands. Among those on board the Albert last night was a party of provincial government surveyors, under Mr. Gillespie, en route to the district surrounding Naden Harbor, where they expect to spend the next six months surveying a tract of 100,000 acres of settlement land.

There was also a party of Icelanders who intend engaging in the fishing industry off the Queen Charlottes. Thos. Deasy, Indian Agent, and E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, were also passengers.

An unfortunate feature of the accident is the disappointment to the St. Andrew's Society which had completed all arrangements for an excursion to Port Simpson on Saturday via the Prince Albert. If possible arrangements will be made for the Port Simpson of the Hudson Bay Co., to make the trip.

"La Mascotte" Tonight.

The bill of the Juvenile Bostonians at the Westholme tonight is "La Mascotte," in which Miss Lockhart plays the character of a Mexican noble. It is stated that this is the veritable comic opera by Andrews, but is laid in another period and introduces new and up-to-date songs.

Westholme : Opera : House

TO-NIGHT BOSTONIANS

With Change of Bill Nightly A Modern Version of Audran's

"La Mascotte"

TOMORROW NIGHT

"OLIVETTE"

Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Seats on Sale at Orme's 3rd Ave. Store

No Phone Orders Held After 8:15

Doors Open 8 P. M. Curtain at 8:30

Proclamation

In view of May 24th, "Empire Day," falling on a Saturday this year, the City Council has proclaimed Monday, 26th May, a civic holiday, to be observed as such in addition to the Dominion holiday of May 24th.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk