



TALKING OF PROROGATION INSTEAD OF ELECTION

PELKEY EXONERATED FOR M'CARTY'S DEATH—MRS. PANKHURST CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE

PARLIAMENT MAY BE PROROGUED ABOUT MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH

PARCELS POST BILL TO BE AGAIN DROPPED—THE PREMIER ANSWERS QUESTIONS REGARDING FUTURE SELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, May 27.—In the House of Commons yesterday great interest was taken in the evident determination of the government to bring about prorogation about the middle of June. There is considerable business to be dealt with yet, but in all probability some of it will be dropped, the parcels post bill among others. When ex-Postmaster-General Lemieux yesterday afternoon asked the Premier if he were going to proceed with the matter, Mr. Borden answered that members on both sides of the House had asked that it be not done in order to reach early prorogation.

In reply to a question the Premier answered that General McKenzie had resigned of his own free will. In answer to John H. Sinclair, of Guysboro, who asked if the premier intended to carry out the pledge contained in a certain manifesto regarding appointments to the Senate, Mr. Borden said: "We declare for such reforms to be made in selecting future members of the Senate, as will make that body more useful and more representative." He further stated that the government had the matter under consideration and an announcement of the conclusions arrived at would be made at a later date.

TO START EXCAVATION FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

WORK WILL START AT ONCE ON NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AT MARKET PLACE—NEW TEMPORARY BUILDING ON THIRD AVENUE.

Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., who has been in Victoria for the last two or three weeks consulting with the public works department in connection with the new government buildings to be erected in this city, returned to Prince Rupert on the steamer Venture this morning. Interviewed by a "News" reporter this morning, Mr. Manson stated that the department has given authority to Mr. J. H. McMullen, government agent at Prince Rupert, to start immediately on the excavation for the new buildings, to be erected at Market place. The buildings are to be of a permanent character and it is estimated

that it will take at least two years to complete them. The provincial government buildings located in the block surrounded by Second and Third avenues and Third and Fourth streets are already taxed to their utmost to accommodate the various offices. It has therefore been decided also to erect an additional temporary building in this same block to provide the required accommodation until the permanent buildings are ready for occupancy. The new temporary building will be a two storey frame building on Third avenue. Work on this and the new permanent buildings will provide employment for a large number of men.

ROOSEVELT IS SUING EDITOR FOR LIBEL

Hearing of Suit Started Yesterday—Usual Difficulty Encountered in Obtaining Jury.

(Special to The Daily News.) Marquette, Mich., May 27.—In order to hasten the trial of the libel suit brought by Col. Theodore Roosevelt against Editor George Newett, which began yesterday, night sessions are being held. Last night ten veniremen were passed for cause and it will probably take some time to get a full jury box. The arrival of Col. Roosevelt yesterday caused scarcely a ripple on the placid surface of the city.

MRS. PANKHURST AGAIN 'IN DURANCE VILE'

Declares She Will Continue Hunger Strike Until Dead or Women Are Given Votes.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 27.—When Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was rearrested yesterday she declared that she would continue the hunger strike until she died or the government gave women the vote. A letter which she and other militant suffragettes sent to the king, denouncing the attitude of parliament toward them, led to her being arrested again this time. At the time she was taken into Holloway jail her sister militants tried to rush the prison gates and it was difficult to beat them back.

DR. WRIGHT INVITED TO LUNCHEON WITH AND ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB.

The Canadian Club will on June 7th entertain the distinguished Antarctic explorer now visiting this city, Dr. Wright and Geologist Debenham, at luncheon and it is expected the event will prove of great interest and attract all the members of the club. Dr. Wright has also received an invitation to address the Canadian Club of Vancouver on his way through there to his home in Toronto.

The Dominion government steamer Lillooet, engaged in hydrographic survey work, is in port today for the first time this season.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Two Killed and Two Others Lying at the Point of Death.

(Special to The Daily News.) Brandon, Man., May 27.—Two were killed, two are lying at the point of death and three others were severely injured as the result of an automobile turning turtle here yesterday.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE

Bellingham Editor Sentenced to Jail and Fined for Criticizing Attorney.

(Special to The Daily News.) Bellingham, May 27.—Frank Sefreit, editor and manager of the Bellingham Publishing Company, which publishes two daily newspapers, was yesterday sentenced to ten days in jail and to pay a fine of \$825 for criminal libel. He had editorially criticized the prosecuting attorney in connection with the arrest of a man charged with a statutory crime.

In Critical Condition.

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, May 27.—Rev. C. C. Owen, the rector of Christ Church, who last Thursday was thrown from his rig and fractured his skull, is still in a very critical condition.

LONG BEACH DEATHS WILL REACH FORTY

Mr. John Fisher, of Winnipeg, Among the Hundred and Forty Injured.

(Special to The Daily News.) Los Angeles, May 27.—The death list in the Long Beach accident is likely to reach forty. The injured number 140. One of those hurt is a Canadian named Mrs. John Fisher, of Winnipeg. Her leg is broken and she is injured internally, but there are good hopes for her recovery. Measures are in preparation for a thorough investigation of the causes of the accident and the placing of the blame of the disaster. The coroner's jury yesterday visited the scene and will begin taking evidence on Thursday.

BELLA COOLA HELD A BIG CELEBRATION

Empire Day Was the Occasion of a Big Demonstration for the Lower Coast Settlers.

On his return from Victoria Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., spent a few days looking into the needs of the rapidly increasing number of settlers in the district surrounding Bella Coola. He reports a splendid celebration of Empire Day at the town which hopes to be the next new railway terminus on the coast. Hundreds of settlers assembled from all parts of the district, including Bella Bella and Kimsquit, to commemorate the birthday of the late beloved Queen Victoria. An interesting program of sports, including races both by land and water and other contests, was carried out under the direction of Messrs. Harris, Gibson, McFarlane and Hewitt, and suitable prizes were awarded. In the launch race the Kimsquit, owned by the Namu cannery, won first place and Clayton's boat of Bella Coola won second.

Mr. Manson says that the Bella Coola valley never looked better and that settlers are rapidly taking up land and clearing it. The government, he says, is doing everything possible to aid the settlers in the way of building trails and bridges. Over \$25,000 is being spent on trails and \$16,000 on bridges. This large expenditure is part of a plan for connecting Bella Coola with the G. T. P. Ry. at a point in the interior.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 9, Spokane 1. Others rain.

American League.

Boston 3, New York 1. Washington 9, Philadelphia 4. Detroit 3, St. Louis 4. Others postponed.

National League.

New York 7, Boston 2. Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 5. Others postponed.

SPARKING COMEDY AT WESTHOLME LAST NIGHT

Juvenile Bostonians Delighted at Large Audience With Racing Comedy "Tips."

In the delightful musical comedy "Tips," the plot of which is based on some attempted crooked work in connection with a horse race, the Juvenile Bostonians certainly excelled themselves last night. From the raising of the curtain to the end of the last scene there was not a dull moment. Patsie Henry in the role of Mr. Murphy, the proprietor of a restaurant and bathing house at Waikiki Beach, was extremely funny, and Dodie Canfield in the title role "Tips" was equally amusing. Stubby Myling as Jake, a jockey, is a great favorite with Prince Rupert audiences and was especially attractive last night. Her cute and winsome appearance, coupled with her gracefulness and perfect freedom on the stage, are most promising for a successful career behind the footlights. The music throughout last night's bill was of a bright and catchy nature. The choruses were sung with a vim that won repeated encores and there were several solos that were most pleasingly rendered. Blanch Ogden's song, "I Love You Truly," is worthy of special mention. It was one of the gems of the evening. Thom Hellen's and Vera Lockhart's solos were also numbered among the most pleasing. The duet "I'll Get You" by Daisy Henry and Dodie Canfield was rendered in a manner that would have done credit to comedienne of many years' experience.

The closing of the first act with the entrance of the jockeys was most realistic. The audience could fairly see "Glory" ridden by "Tips" coming down the stretch several lengths ahead. The bill for tonight is "The Princess Chic," considered to be one of the best of the Bostonians whole repertory. If they are able to maintain their standard of last night it will be a treat that no one should miss. In all probability "Standing Room Only" will be the sign at the Westholme tonight.

FIRST STREET CAR SIGN FOR RUPERT

Lyon & Healy of Chicago, known as the largest music house in the world, sent a number of signs with their pianos for advertising display in street cars. It reads: "Lyon & Healy piano. Pure in tone. The best piano value in America. Exclusive agency, Kauffman's Music Store, opposite post office." This firm evidently considers Prince Rupert the youngest terminal station of the great northwest, a very progressive and prosperous city.

Forty Lives Lost.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 27.—Forty lives were lost when the steamer Nevada sank, after striking three mines in the Gulf of Smyrna. The mines were laid by the Turks to protect the coast during the war.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Will Be Buried at Garden Island This Afternoon.

The funeral of Conrad Thorslund, the unfortunate man who met with a fatal accident on Sunday in one of the coyote holes in front of the Premier Hotel, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Hayner Bros.' parlors, thence to Garden Island.

EXHIBITION OF ORES

From the Omineca and Kitselas Mining Districts.

Mr. F. E. Dyer is showing quite a collection of samples of ores from Omineca and also from the Kitselas mining district. Those from the Omineca were sent in by Dr. F. B. Stanwood, who is now in that district, being accompanied there by Mr. Dyer's son. Some of the Kitselas collection are from Dr. Stanwood's property there. These are principally galena and grey copper.

From between Gold and Copper rivers there are specimens taken out by J. B. Wells which have assayed from \$30 to \$250 the ton in copper and other values. The result of two pans from the placer discovered on Gold Creek last year, of a value of 50 cents, is also shown.

SEEKING INFORMATION RE HAIDA INDIANS

Seattle Man En Route to Graham Island to Secure Historical Matter.

W. E. Myers of Seattle is in the city en route to the Queen Charlotte Islands for the purpose of securing descriptive and historical information concerning the Haida Indians. Mr. Myers is associated with Curtis of Seattle, one of the most noted photographers of Indians and Indian scenes in America. Mr. Myers' visit will be followed up by one of the expert photographers.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY TO OPEN UP ALASKA

Secretary of Interior Believes in Policy of Providing Railways for the North.

Washington, May 24.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane today made definite announcement of his belief in government owned railroads as the most direct method for the proper development of Alaska. In a letter addressed to Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the senate committee on territories, which is considering the Jones-Chamberlain railroad bill, Mr. Lane said today: "I favor this policy (the construction of a railway system in Alaska by the national government). I believe it to be that under which Alaska will develop most safely and most speedily, and under which the resources of that territory will most certainly become available to the whole people."

Westholme : Opera : House

Last Three Days
The Famous Juvenile

BOSTONIANS TO-NIGHT

"The Princess Chic"

TOMORROW NIGHT
The Military Musical Comedy

"The Daughter of the Regiment"

Seats on Sale at Orme's 3rd Ave. Store
Doors Open 8 P. M. Curtain at 8:30
No Phone Orders Held after 8:15
Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00

BURNS AND M'CARTY'S MANAGER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

CORONER'S JURY FINDS PELKEY'S BLOW NOT CAUSE OF M'CARTY'S DEATH—TRIAL OF REFEREE AND OTHERS TAKES PLACE TODAY.

(Special to The Daily News.) Calgary, May 27.—The coroner's jury exonerated Pelkey of his share in the death of McCarty in the ring on Saturday, the medical testimony revealing the fact that it was not the blow of Pelkey below the heart which was the cause of death but that the neck was broken, causing hemorrhage of the spine. Pelkey, however, is held for manslaughter.

Referee Smith, Tommy Burns, the trainer of Pelkey, and J. Carney, the manager of McCarty, are also held on the same charge and were brought up in court yesterday, together with a dozen attendants at the fight and newspapers men cited to appear as witnesses. The hearing of the charges was adjourned until this afternoon, Pelkey being released on \$10,000 bail.

NEW MUNICIPAL READING ROOM FORMALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT

ON FULTON STREET, OPPOSITE CITY HALL—WELL FURNISHED AND WELL EQUIPPED—SMOKING ROOM FOR CHESS AND OTHER GAMES.

The city library was opened last night, much to the gratification of everybody. When the time for the inauguration of what is bound to become a great public institution arrived last night all the seats at the reading tables were occupied, everybody reading or looking over the illustrations, giving the room the appearance of having been in daily use for some time. All the leading magazines were there, literary and scientific, and along the walls were the beginning of files of the local and leading Canadian newspapers, both French and English, and a few continental newspapers in other languages. At the rear is a talking and smoking room, with little tables at which games can be played. Acting Mayor Naden made the inauguration speech and formally announced the library open. He regretted the absence of William Manson, M. P. P., who was unable to get here in time, and also that of Bishop Du Verney, who was suddenly called away on Friday. Alderman Naden said he felt very proud to have the honor of being the chairman of the meeting to open the first city reading room in Prince Rupert. It was something that we needed; it was something they would like

to have had some years past. But there were great difficulties in starting a new city such as this, for while the town was small, with a population of only some five or six thousand, the city council had to prepare for a city of from fifty to a hundred thousand. Much more, for instance, had been done in Section One than would have been spent over the whole of a town of the same population. The water-works the city was putting in was costing over half a million, and then there was the sewage system and other local improvements on the same large scale. These large expenditures had made it difficult for the council to take up such public needs as recreation grounds, reading rooms, swimming pools and many other things. It was for this reason the council had decided to start a small reading room instead of a good library, and after all a reading room at the present time was a more pressing need than a library. They had supplied it with daily and weekly newspapers and most of the magazines, and those using it thoroughly might get a fair education and keep up with the

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