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## REDISTRIBUTION BILL TO PASS BEFORE ELECTION

### LIBERAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT REVELSTOKE—THREE THOUSAND HEAD OF STOCK STOLEN

#### WATERFRONT RIGHTS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE

COMMITTEE OF FIVE APPOINTED TO GO THOROUGHLY INTO THE QUESTION WITH THE PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION GOVERNMENTS.

Foreshore rights and waterfront was a subject of pressing importance that the Board of Trade seriously considered at its meeting last night, and some excellent information was laid before the board on the subject, which has been one but vaguely understood by the people generally.

It was brought up by J. Sidney Smith, president of the Atlin Fisheries, who has spent months in endeavoring to obtain a waterfront lot for the extension of his business. He said it had, been explained to him by the Grand Trunk Pacific that owing to some difficulty with the Dominion Government as to foreshore rights they were unable to dispose of any site suitable for his proposed establishment.

While in Victoria recently he had tried to get in touch with the government on the matter. He had waited upon Mr. Ross but the minister had failed to keep his appointments and Mr. Smith understood that the matter would have to come before the attorney-general in any case. He would ask the board if steps could not be taken in regard to the waterfront sites held by the provincial government. He thought a way might be found of getting the land opened up for industries on leases of say twenty years at a reasonable valuation.

Mr. Smith said if he succeeded in getting such lease he would undertake to do a fixed amount of

work and expenditure in a stated time, and that he represented another party who would agree to spend many times more than he himself could in permanent improvements. He wanted about 200 feet for his purposes, while the other party wanted 300.

G. W. Nickerson said that Mr. Smith was not the only one unable to secure waterfront. The Imperial Oil Company had applied in vain for a place for its oil tanks and storage works here. He did not think the Dominion Government wished to hold up the progress of the city and thought there should be an immediate settlement of the question.

A. H. Allison said the board should pull off their coats and get busy. He knew of men who came here ready to spend money but who left because they could not obtain waterfront.

Ald. Naden pointed out that when the division of the waterfront was made between the province and the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latter was supposed to have its rights to the foreshore from the Dominion government, and it was specially provided that the province was to have the same rights transferred to it that the Grand Trunk Pacific had in the foreshore. If the company had not the rights

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#### KING'S BIRTHDAY

As the city council desired to make two holidays to commemorate a dead queen, whose memory is so deeply revered, how many holidays will they declare to celebrate the birthday of a live king, our present reigning sovereign, which occurs next Tuesday?

#### MAYOR PATTULLO HAS SAILED FOR ENGLAND

Left Montreal by Steamer Tunisian Last Night.

Acting Mayor Naden yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Mayor Pattullo stating that he had booked passage for England via steamship Tunisian and would leave Montreal on Friday night, accompanied by City Solicitor Peters. The telegram urged that the necessary bylaws re treasury certificates be rushed through at once and concluded with the words "Am up against a hard game, but am holding good cards."

#### MORE PARIS CAPITAL MAY COME TO RUPERT

Two Residents of the French Capital are Visiting Prince Rupert Today.

Baron d'Aubigny, of Paris, France, and Rene Lemarchand of Edmonton were arrivals by the s.s. Prince Rupert this morning. Both gentlemen left Paris four weeks ago, since then they have made quite an extensive tour of Canada. When interviewed by a "News" representative this morning they had little to say in regard to the nature of their visit, but it could easily be guessed from the twinkle in their eyes that investment is one of their chief reasons for coming here. This morning they were looking over a portion of the city accompanied by Baron de Bernis, a resident of Prince Rupert for several months. Baron d'Aubigny and Mr. Lemarchand will leave for the south on Monday morning.

#### BIG ROUND UP MADE BY CATTLE RUSTLERS

Three Thousand Head Rounded Up in Alberta and Driven Across the Border.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lethbridge, May 31.—Three thousand cattle and horses belonging to the stock raisers of South Magrath, Alberta, were rounded up last night by cattle raiders and driven across the boundary line, according to reports received here by the Northwest Mounted Police.

#### SCOTTISH HOME RULE Gets Through Second Reading in British Parliament.

London, May 31.—The bill granting home rule for Scotland, which follows somewhat on the same lines as the home rule bill for Ireland, passed its second reading in the commons yesterday and was referred to a committee.

#### BRYAN'S PEACE PLAN Says No Nation Has Replied Adversely to Proposition

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Secretary of State Bryan stated yesterday that no nation had replied adversely when his peace plan was submitted to them, although some had asked for more time to consider it.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove Service on Sunday evening at 7:30; special preacher, Archdeacon Collison.

#### BASEBALL.

Coast  
Los Angeles 4-1, Venice 0-1.  
Sacramento 5-1, Oakland 5-7.  
San Francisco 2-0, Portland 1-4.

Northwestern  
Victoria 7-4, Tacoma 2-7.  
Seattle 8-1, Portland 5-3.  
Vancouver 4-5, Spokane 3-1.

National  
Philadelphia 6-1, New York 6-5.  
Brooklyn 2-6, Boston 1-7.  
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 2.  
Cincinnati 5-4, St. Louis 3-6.

American  
New York 2-4, Philadelphia 3-7.  
Boston 3-1, Washington 4-0.  
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 5.  
Detroit 3-1, Chicago 2-9.

#### LEASE DIFFICULTIES NOT YET SETTLED

Kenny Munro, Well Known Pioneer, Returned This Morning.

Kenneth Munro, one of the best known pioneers of Prince Rupert, returned to the city this morning on the s.s. Prince Rupert after spending several months in the lower coast cities. Mr. Munro, who is one of the principal shareholders in the Premier Hotel Co., Ltd., when interviewed by the "News" in regard to the resumption of work on the new hotel, said that the difficulties in securing a lease of the ground have not yet been settled. Every effort, however, is being made to effect a settlement as the company is anxious to proceed with the erection of the building as soon as possible.

#### "COMMON INFORMER" STARTS AN ACTION

Against Stuart Samuel for Illegally Sitting as Member of Parliament in English Commons.

London, May 27.—The unseating of Stuart Samuel, of the banking firm of Samuel, Montagu & Company, as member of parliament for White Chapel, has led to an action brought by Oswald Vernon Forbes, who, acting as a "common informer," claims \$23,000, being \$2,500 for each day Samuel sat in the House of Commons illegally. Samuel's counsel, when the case was called for hearing yesterday, argued that the action was based on an act of 1782, which was superseded by the act on union of 1801.

The lawyer for the plaintiff contended that the claim was not made under any statute. He said Samuel, was directly interested in his firm's silver deals with the Indian Government. The motive of the action, he said, was a patriotic one, as if it went to the House of Lords it would cost thousands of pounds.

Baron Swaythling, head of the banking firm that was called as a witness, declined to produce the deed of partnership. The case was adjourned.

#### ANOTHER RESIDENT FROM LAND OF THE HEATHER Will Engage in Carpenter Contracting in Prince Rupert—Is pleased With the Outlook

J. Fraser, a carpenter contractor from Wishaw, Scotland, arrived last night on the Princess Mary to take up his permanent residence in Prince Rupert. Mr. Fraser is a cousin of James Carmichael, city assessor, whose guest he is. Mrs. Fraser will follow a little later. Mr. Fraser has already expressed himself as delighted with the general appearance of the city and with prospects of future development. He says he is prepared to adopt Canadian methods and become a real Canadian.

#### THE WEATHER

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.325; maximum temperature, 56.0; minimum temperature, 46.0; precipitation, .10.

#### Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will be held next Monday at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Arnold, Fifth avenue.

#### Wins the Auto Race.

(Special to The Daily News.) Indianapolis, May 31.—Julius Goux, driving a Rouget car, won the third annual 500 mile race in the time of six hours and thirty-one minutes.

When a man bottles up his wrath there is trouble brewing.

#### THIS MAY MEAN WAR

(Special to The Daily News.) Tokyo, May 31.—The Japanese government is determined to endeavor to obtain naturalization rights for Japanese subjects in the United States, and pledges themselves to use every effort until this is accomplished.

#### TOOL ROOM AND SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE

G. T. P. Yards the Scene of a Quick Fire During the Noon Hour.

Shortly after twelve o'clock noon fire was discovered in one of the two buildings used by the G. T. P. as tool room and carpenter shop. As most of the men had gone to their dinner the fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. No alarm was turned in, but two small streams of water were played on the flames by G. T. P. employees with little effort. Both buildings were burned to the ground. The buildings were near the round house and close to the tracks. Several freight cars would have been burned as well but were removed in time to be saved.

#### EMMELINE PANKHURST IS AGAIN RELEASED

She Was Only Able to Stand the Hunger Strike Four Days This Time, Owing to Weakness.

London, May 31.—The Home Secretary last evening again released Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst from prison. She was reported to have taken no food during the four days she has been in Holloway jail, and to be in a very weak state, owing to reduced vitality consequent on her previous hunger strikes. She will probably be again arrested shortly, the policy of the government being to continue this policy until she breaks down and will undertake to keep the peace.

#### SENATE REJECTS NAVAL BILL BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY

FIFTY-ONE FOR AND TWENTY-SEVEN AGAINST—AUTUMN SESSION TO PASS REDISTRIBUTION BILL—ELECTION LATE IN NOVEMBER.

Ottawa, May 31.—The amendment made in the Senate by Senator Sir George Ross, namely, "That this house is not justified in giving its assent to this bill until it has been submitted to the country," was at an early hour this morning passed by the senate by a vote of 51 for and 27 against. Before the vote Sir Mackenzie Bowell, of Hastings, despite his ninety-one years, spoke for over an hour and a half in defence of the bill, and Senator Dandurand made a splendid argument in favor of the amendment. In the voting the Hon. John Valentine Ellis, of St. John, Liberal, was found with the opposition and Hon. Hypolite Montplaisir of Shawanigan, Liberal-Conservative, voted for the measure.

#### British Opinion on Rejection

London, May 31.—The newspapers have little to say of the rejection of the naval bill by the Canadian Senate. The Standard and the Globe, both Unionist, agree that a constitutional crisis now opens up for Canada. The Pall Mall Gazette, and also the Globe, says now that extra warships cannot come from Canada, it is up to Winston Churchill to provide them. All that the Standard regrets is that so great an imperial matter should have been dragged into the sweat of party politics.

#### Election in November.

Ottawa, May 31.—The rejection of the naval bill by the senate did not create much stir in this city for the reason that

#### SIX PAGES OF ILLUSTRATED MATTER DEVOTED TO RUPERT

SIDNEY BILLINGHAM IN VANCOUVER NEWS ADVERTISER CLEVERLY DESCRIBES DEVELOPMENT OF CITY AND TRIBUTARY COUNTRY.

The write-up which Sidney Billingham gives to the "Rich and Varied Natural Resources Surrounding Prince Rupert," and also to the city itself, in the Vancouver News Advertiser of May 25th, is one worth treasuring. It is also well illustrated, giving Prince Rupert as it was four years ago and a birdseye view of the city as it is taken when Mr. Billingham was here.

There are also pictures of the dry dock, the inn, the great pile of rails on the dock that are to carry the railway through the famous Bulkley valley as far as Smithers by August, the railroad bridge across the Skeena, unloading fish from a trawler, Port Edward townsite, engineers' houses as Port Edward, Hidden Creek mines, G. T. P. engineers inspecting the mines, tunnel along the Skeena, the city hall, the fire hall, the Bank of Montreal and other views.

Altogether there are six pages of excellent illustrated reading matter, including an original article by Mayor Pattullo, and every phase of the progress and development of the city and country tributary to it is cleverly described. The introduction to this mass of reliable information and description reads:

"Manifest destiny is difficult to resist. Amid all the innovations and changes incidental to the rapid growth and development of Western Canada today there is

nothing which stands more prominently in the foreground than Prince Rupert, port-city, and the Northern British Columbia interior country immediately to the east of that centre. Unalterable signs indicate an unclouded and promising future. Endowed with apparently inexhaustible natural resources, the tract of country through which the National Transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad is passing, to presently connect the Canadian North Pacific seaboard with the Eastern Maritime Provinces, is on the verge of complete transformation.

"Pioneer fortifiersmen of the interior hail with delight the coming of the railroad. The significance of its growth cannot be exaggerated. It will open a field of industrial and commercial activity, the magnitude of which it is impossible to estimate. Impossible perhaps solely on account of the unknown metalliferous wealth, yet no longer a matter of conjecture. The bounds of the timber limits in this vast region are also unknown, though billions of dollars' worth await the advent of the logger. Agriculture, horticulture, stock-raising, mixed farming and allied industries cannot fail to make for a rapidly expanding population. The Port City of Prince Rupert and the interior districts throb under one impulse—progress, prosperity."

#### ANNUAL LIBERAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT REVELSTOKE

CONTEST FOR LIBERAL LEADER BETWEEN RALPH SMITH AND S. S. TAYLOR—WOMAN SUFFRAGE PLANK ADOPTED—H. F. McRAE ON TWO COMMITTEES.

Revelstoke, May 31.—Owing to the late arrival of coast members the Annual Liberal Convention did not begin its regular sittings until three yesterday afternoon. Mayor T. Kirkpatrick, on behalf of the citizens of Revelstoke, tendered a warm address of welcome. The rest of the afternoon was occupied with preliminaries and the report of the credential committee. H. F. McRae, of Prince Rupert, was elected a member of the credentials committee, and also of the committee on resolutions, which will adopt a plank favoring woman suffrage. Two hundred and forty members were seated.

The choice for president and

provincial party leader lies between Ralph Smith, formerly member of parliament for Nanaimo, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Vancouver, John Oliver being considered out of the running.

A plank calling upon the provincial treasury to aid toward clearing land for farmers will be included in the platform, which promises to be even a more lengthy structure than the Liberal provincial programme of Vancouver.

The first real business of the convention was to dispatch a telegram to Senator Sir George Ross, congratulating him upon the stand he had maintained in the senate upon the naval bill.

#### S. S. PRINCE RUPERT BRINGS DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

LIEUT. COL. CARR-ELLISON OF HEDLEY HALL, COMMANDER OF FIRST ROYAL DRAGOONS, AMONG THE SALOON PASSENGERS

The s.s. Prince Rupert, which arrived sharp on time this morning, brought quite a large passenger list including several persons of considerable prominence. Among these is Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Carr-Ellison of Hedley Hall, Northumberland, England, officer commanding the First Royal Dragoons, accompanied by Mrs. Carr-Ellison. They expect to remain in Prince Rupert and vicinity about a week when they will return to Vancouver and join Colonel Gascoigne, who has made a trip up country from Vancouver in company with Lord Exeter. Colonel Carr-Ellison's trip to Canada is purely a pleasure jaunt, he says.

Following is a complete list of the saloon passengers:—  
The s.s. Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncean MacKenzie, arrived on time this morning with 91 cabin and 40 third-class passengers. The list of saloon passengers was as follows:—  
A. L. Brown, Tom Hall, E. Sworle, Jas. Darby, G. J. Henry, W. K. Wright, V. D. Allen, Mrs. V. D. Allen, Edw. Kelly, O. W. Reitzel, Max Freed, L. J. Conkey, F. M. Sylvester, G. E. Collins, J. Hammond, J. Russell, J. W. Fitzgerald, M. Humphreys, J. C. Carin, M. Carin, H. Richter, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Hoskins, Phillip Hoskins, Col. Carr Ellison, Mrs.

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#### ELECTION OF SENATORS

Bill for Direct Election from the People Signed Today.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary of State Bryan this morning signed the formal announcement of the seventeenth amendment to the constitution, providing for the direct election of senators.

#### What a Suitable Souvenir

The local lodge of Orangemen met last night to the number of about forty-five and made a farewell presentation to the Rev. Charles Sing, the chaplain of the order. It was formally made by Worshipful Master Ledlie and took the form of a handsome silk umbrella. The Rev. gentleman made a touching reply.

#### BURIED IN THE MUD

Parachute Jumper Dropped into Marsh and Sunk to His Neck

New York, May 31.—Dropping from a height of four hundred feet from an aeroplane yesterday, Lenahan, the parachute jumper landed feet first in a soft marsh on Staten Island. He was buried to the neck but was extricated uninjured.

#### Australians Easy Winners.

Victoria, May 31.—The Australian cricket team easily defeated the combined Vancouver-Gowichan team yesterday in one inning of 191 runs.

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