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## PREMIERS OF THE BALKANS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

### IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF VANCOUVER POLICE HERO—BREWSTER ELECTED LIBERAL LEADER

#### USUAL SUNDAY ROUGH HOUSE BY SUFFRAGETTES IN HYDE PARK

**MILITANTS DEFIED ORDER OF POLICE CLOSING THE PARK AGAINST THEM—"GENERAL" FLORA DRUMMOND BETTER—HER TRIAL POSTPONED.**

(Special to The Daily News.) London, June 2.—Defying the police order closing Hyde Park to their meetings, the Women's Social and Political Union sent speakers yesterday who held forth there for a long time under the protection of male sympathizers armed with weighty clubs. When the comparatively peaceful non-militant organizations, which are still permitted to use the park, finished their customary small demonstration, the flags of the Women's Social and Political Union were raised at twelve different points and as many speakers harangued the crowds.

Mobs of men and women started to rush the speakers, but much to their amazement found themselves menaced by disciplined girls wielding stout clubs. The crowds had to content themselves with hooting and singing while the police looked on without attempting to check the speakers.

London, June 2.—"General" Flora Drummond, one of the militant suffragettes, underwent a successful operation here this morning. A second operation will be performed soon and it is probable, therefore, that her trial will be indefinitely postponed until she is well.

#### IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF A POLICE HERO IN VANCOUVER

**FULLY SIXTY THOUSAND PEOPLE LINED STREETS TO CEMETERY AND OVER SIX HUNDRED IN THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.**

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, June 2.—Following one of the most impressive, and what is without a doubt the most largely attended, funeral ever conducted in British Columbia, Police Constable James Archibald, who was murdered by thugs last Wednesday, was laid in his last resting place at Mountain View cemetery yesterday afternoon. Lining the streets on each side as far as the cemetery were crowds numbering fully 60,000 persons, while over 600 of his brother officers, civic officials, firemen and soldiers, together with ten visiting contingents, marched with slow tread behind the remains, paying their last respects to one who died while doing his duty.

**MINISTER RESIGNS**

Caracas, Venezuela, June 2.—Elliot Northcote, United States minister to Venezuela, has resigned. He sails from here today, leaving his office in charge of a clerk.

#### ROOSEVELT GETS SIX CENTS IN DAMAGES TO HIS REPUTATION

**JUDGMENT IN THE FAMOUS LIBEL SUIT IN REFUTATION TO THE CHARGE THAT THE BIG MOOSE GOT DRUNK FREQUENTLY.**

(Special to The Daily News.) Marquette, Mich., June 2.—It was expected that the libel case brought by Colonel Roosevelt against an Ishpeming editor would take a couple of weeks in the trial, but all the evidence was in Friday night and Saturday the arguments of counsel were made and the case given to the jury. The jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff 6 cents in damages and the costs were not assessed.

Roosevelt sued for \$10,000 against George A. Nevett, publisher of the Iron Age, the libelous matter particularly complained of being that during the campaign last year, in which the colonel was a candidate for the presidency, was the published statement: "Roosevelt gets drunk and that not infrequently, and all his intimate friends know it."

The result was that to substantiate his claim that the defendant was in error Roosevelt brought dozens of his personal friends to testify—newspapermen who had accompanied him on his campaign and other trips, members of his cabinet, men who had been with him in the Cuban war and in the interior of Africa, and in addition a large number of certified depositions. All of the witnesses called by the plaintiff asserted that he was only a moderate user of intoxicants, and in the mass of testimony given much of the inner life of the colonel was laid bare.

The substance of the testimony as given by Philip Roosevelt, a young son of the colonel's cousin; Charles Willis Thomp-

#### FISHING STEAMER AGROUND

**Floated Off at High Tide Without Assistance.**

The International Fisheries steamer Zapora, of Tacoma, run aground at 5:40 Saturday afternoon north of Dead Tree Point wireless station, Queen Charlotte Islands. She was in constant communication with the wireless stations at the point and at Digby Island, and managed to float off with the high tide at 8:40 the same evening.

#### HALIBUT FISHERMEN WERE NEARLY LOST

**Borealis Experienced Extremely Rough Weather on Her Last Trip—Good Catch.**

The Borealis of the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., arrived in port Saturday evening with a cargo of between 50,000 and 60,000 pounds of halibut. The captain reported unusually rough weather for the time of year. On one of the days he was out it grew stormy so suddenly that he had considerable difficulty in picking up the men in the dories.

The work of unloading and packing the catch occupied nearly all of yesterday and the Government wharf was one of the busiest places in the city, hundreds of interested spectators watching the operations.

A rather amusing incident happened while a "News" reporter was on the scene. The engineer of the Borealis was getting ready to siphon gasoline from tanks on the wharf to the tank on the ship. He threw one end of the rubber hose for that purpose to a man on the Borealis who is no novice around gasoline boats, asking the latter to put it in the funnel. To the intense amusement of the spectators he inserted it in the smoke pipe from one of the stoves. Needless to say he looked foolish when the crowd roared.

#### BREWSTER IS CHOSEN

**Only Liberal in Last Legislature Now Leader of Party.**

Revelstoke, June 2.—H. C. Brewster was chosen as leader of the Provincial Liberals at the convention here. Mr. Brewster, during the last parliament, was the only Liberal in the house. He is a cannery man who makes his home in Victoria. His cannery is located on the west coast of Vancouver Island at Clayoquot.

**ONLY AVERAGE SHOOTING**

Though Weather Was Fine Yesterday for Earl Grey Rifles.

There was a good turn out of the Earl Grey Rifles at the ranges yesterday and the weather was de-lightful for shooting, scoring or lying basking in the sun. With such favorable conditions, however, the shooting was not above the average, as the following scores, which marksmen will connote with interest, testify:

#### COUNTY COURT CASES QUICKLY DESPATCHED

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The case of the greatest interest was that of Rex vs. Cyr, an appeal from summary conviction on a charge of selling liquor without a license. It was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Nelson vs. Prince Rupert-Skeena Transportation Co. Adjudged to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

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Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### NOW FOR THAT GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

**Everybody and His Wife and Family Was Out Yesterday, Enjoying the Sunshine.**

Every perambulator in town was busy yesterday and proud Mr. Everybody with his wife and family in their best bibs and tuckers were out enjoying the sunshine and welcoming with huge smiles the coming of summer. The wharves were crowded with the present and the next generation of citizens, and there were many excursions to Metlakatlah, Tugwell Island, Schwat-lans and other points. The rippling bay was as crowded with boats as were the streets with perambulators. It was the greatest day ever for motor boats as well as row boats.

Today was another gorgeously fine day and new styles were introduced in straw hats and suits minus vests. Mr. Dowling, the weather sharp, promises that the weather of these two days are samples of what we shall get for the King's Birthday, which is tomorrow, and a holiday that will be observed all over the British Empire.

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#### THREATENED WITH DEATH

**Jews in Russian Poland Call on Russia for Protection.**

St. Petersburg, June 2.—A detachment of 300 Russian frontier guards has been sent to the Kalisz district of Russian Poland owing to the Jewish inhabitants of the villages of that district having relations with them receiving anonymous letters threatening them with death.

#### PRIZES FOR BIGGEST SINGLE TROUT CATCH

**Doc Evans Winner of the Handsome Hand-made Rod Offered By Sidney Smith**

The handsome hand-made fly rods that have been on exhibition in the window of the Prince Rupert Hardware store for some time have been distributed to the winners. The one donated by J. Sidney Smith, of the Atlin Fisheries, for the best single catch of trout, was won by Doc Evans with a catch of 26 1-4 pounds. These were taken from Boneyard creek, near Mile 21, on May 5th.

O. H. Smith is the winner of the \$25 hand-made fly rod presented by the Prince Rupert Hardware Supply Co., Ltd., for the largest trout. It was a rainbow trout measuring 32 inches long, 14 inches girth and weighing 8 3-4 pounds. This was caught in Hays creek on May 7th.

Among other competitors for the prizes were Ben Self with a 22 pound catch, and O. J. Smith with a 16 pound catch, the latter also being taken in Hays creek.

#### WHOLE FAMILY KILLED IN THE FAMILY FEUD

**Young Couple and Daughter Dead—Outsiders May Be Responsible.**

(Special to The Daily News.) Greeley, Colo., June 2.—An entire family was killed in a duel between Robert Stanley, a farmer sixty miles east of here, and his wife some time yesterday, according to information telephoned to the coroner today. According to reports the Stanleys were a young couple and the daughter was a baby. Some of the neighbors believe the family was murdered by an outsider and the revolvers found were placed in the home as a "blind."

#### POET LAUREATE AUSTIN HAS ENDED HIS CAREER

**Became Successor to Alfred Tenyson After Four Years During Which Office Was Vacant.**

(Special to The Daily News.) London, June 2.—Alfred Austin, for seventeen years the poet laureate of Great Britain, died yesterday at the age of 77. He was born at Headley, Leeds, educated at London University and in 1861 published a satire called "The Season," which contained some vigorous verse of undoubted promise. For some years he was connected with the Daily Standard as leader writer and also wrote for the Quarterly Review. From 1870 to the present time he has published some half dozen volumes of poems, all displaying a deep love of nature and no little of the true poetic feeling. He was appointed laureate in 1896, after the office had been vacant for four years. He will probably be buried in Westminster Abbey.

#### WAR EAGLE ON FIRE

**Famous Rossland Mine in a Big Blaze This Morning.**

(Special to The Daily News.) Nelson, June 2.—The shaft of the War Eagle mine at Rossland caught first this morning and is still burning fiercely. The shaft house has been entirely destroyed. No lives have yet been reported lost.

#### NEW PROV. BUILDINGS BUILT BY DAY LABOR

**Excavation for Permanent Bldgs. Will Start This Week Under Road Superintendent.**

William Manson, M. P. P., interviewed by the "News" this morning in regard to the new provincial buildings, said that he expects to see a start made this week on the excavation. This is to be done by day labor under the supervision of John Manson, road superintendent. Certain matters that have to be arranged between the city and the government have caused some little delay, but everything is now taking shape for an immediate start.

The plans have been received for the new temporary building on Third avenue, which is also to be erected by day labor under the supervision of E. H. Shockley. It is to be a two storey building of even more imposing appearance than the present government offices on Second avenue. Mr. Shockley is now busy employing men for the work.

The temporary building is for the accommodation of the court room, judges' chambers, registrar of court, sheriff and possibly for other offices. Soundings were taken this morning preparatory to the necessary excavation and an early start will be made.

If you require a chair or couch re-upholstered, get prices at Geo. D. Tite's.

#### LABOR PARTY WIN IN AUSTRALIA ELECTION

**Practically Assured of Being Returned to Power, Although Nearly Whole of Press Against Them.**

Melbourne, June 2.—Although nearly the whole of the press of Australia is against them, the labor party is practically assured of being returned to power in the federal parliament, according to the latest returns last night. The election was marred by rough weather, but that did not deter the party supporters from going to the polls. The voting was heavy, quite the heaviest known in the commonwealth, and was nearly all on strict party lines.

**Contrasted with Canada.**

Freemantle, W. A., June 2.—Hon. Mr. Nolan, attorney general of New South Wales, returning from an extended visit to the old country, during an interview stated that he was surprised at the view of English people in regard to the commonwealth. Their idea of the country, he said, was an absolute misconception, and people judged Australia by what had been seen in Canada. Wherever he spoke he always made a point of emphasizing the fact that Australia was not a replica of her sister dominion in constitution nor in ideals. Australians he concluded, should make an effort to reassure London financiers and acquaint the world with Australia's democratic policy.

#### BALKAN ALLIES SQUABBLING STILL ABOUT SPOILS OF WAR

**CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS TO BE HELD ON THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER HAS BEEN AGREED TO—GREECE AND SERBIA ALLIED.**

(Special to The Daily News.) London, June 2.—Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian peace envoy, left for Sofia today in response to a despatch from his government, the contents of which have not been given out for publication. It is believed to be in connection with the meeting of the premiers of the Balkan allies to be held on the Bulgarian frontier.

Sofia, June 2.—An agreement as to principle for a meeting of the premiers of Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Montenegro was reached yesterday by the Bulgarian and Servian ministers, who met at Tsaribrod on the Bulgarian frontier to exchange views on the situation. During the conference of premiers the attempt will be made to settle all matters in dispute between the allies.

Salonika, June 2.—A report from a credible quarter says that a political and commercial understanding has been reached by the Greeks and Servians against the claims of Bulgaria. The Bulgarian commander today that the Bulgarian troops would not advance any farther and that the recent movements of Bulgarian soldiers were not intended in any hostile spirit.

#### NOW EVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE MAYOR TO RAISE THE CASH

**BYLAWS FINALLY ADOPTED AND ALSO RESOLUTION EMPOWERING MAYOR PATTULLO TO SELL THE TREASURY CERTIFICATES**

The city council at the special meeting on Saturday evening formally passed the two bylaws for the issuance of approximately \$1,106,437 of treasury certificates, and also the resolution empowering Mayor Pattullo to dispose of the same as he thought fit. There was no discussion except in regard to the resolution, in regard to which Alderman Maitland took exception to the wording. He considered it was giving the mayor too much power to dispose of the certificates "as he thought fit," and that he ought to communicate the price offered before he made any sale. He noticed that the price of debentures was now 82. He would not be in favor of selling for less than 95.

The mayor said it was useless sending a man on such a mission without full power, and put the motion, which was carried with Alderman Maitland voting in the negative.

This morning City Clerk Woods despatched certified copies of the bylaws and the resolution to Mayor Pattullo, and also a petition to the lieutenant governor in council for permission to issue the treasury certificates indicated in the second bylaw passed, for \$735,437, consent for the issuing of the balance having been obtained already. A telegram was read at the meeting of the council from Premier McBride stating that he had arranged to take up the matter on Wednesday. So that, all round, the telegrams from the mayor have been acted upon with expedition.

**SPECIAL WESTHOLME OPERA-HOUSE TO-NIGHT**

**The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond**

**BRITISH GAZETTE**

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