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ULSTERMEN IN ARMED RESISTANCE TO TYRANNY

CZAR TO ARBITRATE BETWEEN SERVIA AND BULGARIA—MILITANTS DROP BOMBS FROM TRAIN

BE LOYAL TO PRINCE RUPERT

There appears in another column a letter of complaint from "A Local Business Man" in regard to the practice of sending to the departmental stores in Vancouver and eastern cities for various lines of merchandise including groceries, clothing, house furnishings, etc., a practice that is adopted by altogether too large a number of the citizens of Prince Rupert. Until the vast territory surrounding this city is more thickly settled than it is at the present time, when most of the merchants have to depend almost entirely upon the local population for their trade, residents of Prince Rupert should spend every dollar that has to be spent with the local merchants.

Many defend their action on the ground that prices are higher here than can be secured in the larger departmental stores. In a few scattered instances there may be some truth in this but it is not sufficient reason for sending money away from the city when it can be spent here. Without the merchant and business man, who are paying high rents for property, what would happen to real estate values in this city out of which a large percentage of the people have been and are still making their money? By assisting the local merchants the citizens will be actually putting money into their own pockets.

Another excuse that is put up by some for their action is that they cannot secure in Prince Rupert the class of goods they want. In some cases this may be true, but again it is quite unnecessary to let the departmental stores in the larger cities absorb the profits which rightly belong to the local merchant—who is only too willing to order from the wholesaler or the manufacturer anything in the line of merchandise that the most exacting buyer may desire.

Under present conditions the habit of sending money to the departmental stores is a pernicious one that works to the disadvantage not only of the local merchant, but of the city generally. Shouting one's head off about the great future of Prince Rupert sounds very well of course, but the best way in which you can show your loyalty to the city is to spend with the local merchant every dollar that has to be spent for merchandise.

While the "News" deplors the fact that so much money is unnecessarily sent out of the city, it is not true that most of the merchants themselves are partly responsible and are in this very connection open to the same charges of disloyalty to the city as are the citizens who send their money away? The departmental stores who are getting the money do not hesitate to spend thousands of dollars annually in newspaper advertising. They use every possible means of letting the public know all about their goods and their special bargains. The Prince Rupert newspapers, which reach daily every home in the city, convey very little information as a rule in regard to the offerings of the local merchants. The latter say that conditions are such that they cannot afford to advertise, but this answer is just as weak as that of the citizen who says he must take advantage of the bargains offered by the departmental stores. The merchants of the city have a responsibility to the newspapers which they should shoulder just as cheerfully and as willingly as the citizen should shoulder his to the merchant. It is an admitted fact that the best advertisement any city can have is a well conducted newspaper and no newspaper can exist on its circulation alone. It is justly entitled to a liberal advertising patronage from the merchants of the city in which it is published.

Prince Rupert for the present is a somewhat isolated city that for a few years at least must be self supporting. Let us be loyal therefore. Citizens, patronize your home merchants! Merchants, contribute to the support of your best newspapers!

"BELLE OF ARCADIA" PROVES A SUCCESS

Attractive Songs and Good Fun in Bright Show at the Westholme Last Night.

"The Belle of Arcadia," presented by the Frank Rich Company at the Westholme Opera House yesterday evening, proved a merry-making of good order. Edith Wilm played the leading part well, as Gwendolyn Giltaix, the Belle of Arcadia, a lady with an eye for the main chance and a heart that throbbled for her lovers' pocket-books. Herb Bell and Ira Robertson, as a doctor and a quack respectively, succeeded in sending the audience into fits of laughter. The chorus of Sunshine Girls figured well in some of their numbers, notably in the quite pretty songs, "Take Me Back to Babyland," and with James Wright leading "At the Devil's Ball." Another song that took was Aubrey Carr's number, "When Mother Plays a Rag on the Sewing Machine."

DUTY TAKEN OFF WOOL

Sugar to Enter Duty Free After Three Years

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, D.C., June 13.—Free raw wool immediately, and free sugar in three years, was approved today by a majority of the members of the Senate finance committee.

COUPLE WHO HAD LOST ALL INTEREST IN LIFE

Maggi and Wife, Two of Wealthiest People in Switzerland, Go to Death Together

(Special to The Daily News.) Zurich, Switzerland, June 13.—Eugene Maggi and his wife, who are believed to be the wealthiest couple in Switzerland, yesterday committed suicide. They turned on gas, lay down together and died. A note signed by both of them states that they were actuated to this direful deed by sheer lack of interest in life. They are believed to be worth over ten million dollars, which is a very large fortune in Switzerland.

BALKANS TO ARBITRATE

Czar of Russia Has Consented to Act As Arbitrator.

(Special to The Daily News.) St. Petersburg, June 13.—Bulgaria and Serbia have at length agreed that the Czar of Russia shall arbitrate their dispute over the territory acquired by conquest during the course of the Balkan war, thus ending a very critical situation.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read. Barometer, 29.810; maximum, 62.0; minimum, 48.0; precipitation, 43.0.

MILITANTS THROWING THE REAL BOMBS NOW

Tossed Them From Window of Express Train Down to Crowded Streets of Runcorn.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, June 13.—The militant suffragettes threw some real bombs yesterday, which exploded with terrific force. Runcorn is a flourishing city in a narrow valley and overhead passes the London & Northwestern railway. While an express train from London to Liverpool was passing over this viaduct yesterday two bombs were thrown from a window of the train into a crowded street. They exploded with such force that great holes were torn in the pavement of the street, and many people had most miraculous escapes.

REAR-END COLLISION CAUSES FOUR DEATHS

Second Section of New York Express Train Crashes Into the First Section.

(Special to The Daily News.) Stamford, Conn., June 13.—On the main line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, right opposite this station, the second section of an express crashed into the first section yesterday, demolishing the two end cars and derailing the locomotive of the second section. Out of the wreck the bodies of four people have been recovered and there are a large number of injured.

THE WIFE WAS KILLED

The Husband Escaped But Was Very Severely Injured

(Special to The Daily News.) Greenwood, B.C., June 13.—Mrs. J. M. Davidson, the wife of the C.P.R. agent at Midway, was killed and her husband was badly injured when a train yesterday crashed into a track velocipede on which they were riding.

MILE OF MILITANTS

Feature of Funeral Parade of Late Miss Davidson

(Special to The Daily News.) London, June 13.—A feature of the funeral of the late Miss Davidson, the militant suffragette, who was recently killed at the Derby race, will be a solid mile of suffragettes marching four abreast, all clad in purple and white.

AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Minority of Presbyterians Organize for Aggressive Campaign.

(Special to The Daily News.) Toronto, June 13.—The opponents of church union in the Presbyterian church are to organize for an aggressive campaign against church union.

GETS SMALL END

This Province's Share in Federal Aid to Farmers.

Ottawa, June 10.—British Columbia's share of the half million to be distributed among the provinces this year by the federal government for aid to agriculture is \$27,334. Under the condition of the grant as prescribed by the minister of agriculture, the money is to be devoted to assisting the importation of pure bred stock, demonstrations in farm work and a demonstration train to be run next March.

Mr. T. Robinson, consulting director of the Canadian Cold Storage & Fisheries, Ltd., who has been spending three or four weeks at the Cold Storage plant, returns on Monday to his home at Grimsby, England.

BASEBALL

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

ESTEVAN WILL ARRIVE IN HARBOR SUNDAY

Description of the Equipment of the Government's New Light House Tender.

The new government vessel Estevan at present at the Marine Depot, is expected to put in here on Sunday. It is a fortnight late since the Estevan left Victoria to commence her duties. She had on board a number of aids to navigation, to be placed in position on her journey north. It was also one part of her work to undertake a general overhauling of the day beacons and other aids to navigation where it might be found necessary.

The new tender is of steel construction, 212 feet long over all; between perpendiculars 200 feet; breadth moulded 17.6 feet; dead-draft, mean, 11.6 feet; dead-weight, 375 tons. She is capable of developing a speed of twelve knots. The vessel has a straight stem, an elliptical stern, and seven water-tight compartments.

The propelling machinery of the Estevan consists of two sets of inverted verticle, direct acting, triple-expansion, surface-condensing engines, with cylinders 14.23 and 36 inch, and 27 inch stroke. These get their supply of steam from two boilers which are 13 feet by 14 feet. The boilers are fitted with Howden's forced draft and carry a working pressure of 180 pounds to the square inch.

The Estevan is not only equipped for efficiency, but for comfort, having electric fans in the saloons and running water in each of the state rooms. She has also special accommodation for parties of government officials.

The officers are Capt. Barnes; chief officer, Mr. Hallgren; second officer, Mr. A. K. Saul; chief engineer, Mr. Bell; second engineer, Mr. Sutherland; third engineer, Mr. Morrison, and fourth engineer, Mr. Owens.

Captain George, Mr. Hallgren and Mr. Morrison were formerly of the Newington. Mr. Bell was formerly of the Prince George. Mr. Saul accompanied the ship from Collingwood.

If you require a chair or couch re-upholstered, get prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 128-1f

WARK'S SECOND GRAND PIANO DRAWING

For ONE UPRIGHT CONCERT GRAND Heintzman Piano, valued at \$600.

Tickets \$100 at Wark's Jewellery. No more than 600 will be sold.

FOUR VACANCIES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

No By-Elections Likely to Be Held However, Until Sometime During Next Fall.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, June 13.—The death in London, Ont., of Peter Elson, member of parliament for East Middlesex, leaves four vacancies to be filled in the House of Commons, namely: South Bruce, through the appointment of Jas. J. Donnelly to the senate; South Lanark owing to the death of John Haggert and Chateauguay owing to the death of James Pollock Brown. No by-elections, however, are likely to be held before fall.

PROMOTER OF BANKERS TRUST IS RELEASED

Seattle Court Held That Conspiracy to Defraud is Not Extraditable.

Seattle, June 10.—Jack R. Moore, promoter of Bankers Trust Corporation, Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., investors in which are alleged to have lost at least \$250,000, and who was arrested at the request of the Victoria police, charged with conspiracy to defraud in the sale of stock, was set free yesterday by the superior court in habeas corpus proceedings. The court held that conspiracy to defraud was not an extraditable offence.

SIX AMERICANS KILLED

Twelve Other Troopers Wounded in Brush With Fierce Moros.

(Special to The Daily News.) Manila, June 13.—Six American troopers were killed and 12 were wounded in a desperate encounter at Bagsag with a force of Moros under the Sultan of Jolo. No estimate of the Moro loss is obtainable as yet.

RECIPROCIITY SHELVED

Result of Australia Elections Ends the Negotiations.

(Special to The Daily News.) Sydney, June 13.—Great disappointment is expressed throughout Australia that the result of the elections precludes the completion of the negotiations for reciprocity with Canada. Hon. George E. Foster is sailing home via Japan and China.

B. C. FISHERIES BUY ANOTHER STEAMER

Imbrecaria is Brought from Africa to Make Third in Fleet Off North Island.

The British Columbia Fisheries, Ltd., have purchased a new ship for salmon fishing off North Island. The vessel is named the Imbrecaria, and was formerly of South Africa. She has just arrived at Vancouver, where she is now being overhauled. The vessel is 110 feet long, five feet longer than the Canada. The company will now have three boats in these waters; the Canada, the Imbrecaria and the Triumph. The Imbrecaria is expected here in about ten days.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY

Election of Officers and Other Important Business Tonight.

At St. Andrews' Society hall, Second avenue, this evening the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place. The society also has several important projects to discuss this evening and it is therefore hoped there will be a full attendance.

LURID APPEAL TO STAND IN THE TRENCHES WITH ULSTER

"ARMED RESISTANCE AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF THE GOVERNMENT" IS ANOTHER OF THE PLEAS OF THE UNIONISTS.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, June 13.—Lord Willoughby de Broke, chairman of "The Irish League for Support of Ulster and Union," has issued a most lurid appeal for volunteers to join the league and fight for the cause. It states that hundreds of agents are at work throughout Ireland organizing their countrymen, and that they cannot fail of success. Two of his lurid headlines read: "Make ready to stand in the trenches with those who are going to defend our common inheritance." "Make ready to reinforce Ulstermen in armed resistance against the tyranny of the government."

The government has been forced to take official notice of the activity of the Ulstermen in drilling and in arming, and a number of prosecutions for seditious proceedings are likely to be taken before long. But the government is loath to proceed to this extreme although some remedy for the continued state of disorder in Ulster is imperative. No arrests have been made as yet, but several more caches of arms and ammunition have been unearthed and seized. Several members of the Scotland Yard force are actively at work in Ireland, and it is presumed they are accumulating evidence to bring to bear in case there should be any serious outbreak following the action of the Unionists in parliament when the Home Rule bill is dealt with.

KITSUMKALUM NOW COMING TO FRONT WITH MIGHTY STRIDES

ALFALFA AND TIMOTHY OF GIANT GROWTH, THE LATTER MEASURING TWENTY-SIX INCHES—TOMATOES RIP-EN ON THEIR OWN VINES.

A. J. Burrough of the Ocean Falls Lumber Company, Ltd., who returned yesterday evening from Kitsumkalum, gives a most promising report of the condition of that district. It is, he thinks, the equal of the best in agricultural possibilities. While in Kitsumkalum Mr. Burrough visited the fine ranch of Mr. Braun, formerly manager of the Prince Rupert Dairy. From this rancher he has brought back splendid specimens of this year's alfalfa, wheat and timothy. He said Mr. Braun noticed that newspapers from Spokane boasted timothy eighteen inches high in their district. On Mr. Braun's ranch the timothy was well over this height. Among the specimens he had been given Mr. Burrough measured the timothy at twenty-six inches, the wheat at twenty-nine inches, the alfalfa at eighteen inches. Mr. Braun had a large field of alfalfa standing at this height, which had been planted last fall. He had, too, abundance of fine clover.

Mr. Braun is something of an experimentalist and has planted seven different kinds of potatoes. Last year he tried over a dozen varieties of tomatoes and succeeded in raising them on his own vines, a thing at the idea of which, he said, the Seattle papers, in comparing that district with their own, had scoffed derisively.

BANK DEMANDS ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM VICTORIA CITY

CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE REPUDIATES AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE ADVANCES WERE MADE AND REFUSES TO SETTLE UP.

Victoria, B. C., June 10.—Victoria is having trouble with the bank. It is to the tune of \$1,000,000, which the local manager of the Bank of British North America desires to have repaid. For some time the city has been in the habit of borrowing from the bank such sums as it needed to carry on its work before the arrival of monies from the sale of its securities. In this way it accumulated a heavy overdraft, which was more than covered by the \$2,000,000 sinking fund which it leaves in care of the bank.

Recently the city floated debentures to the amount of \$2,350,000, and now, when this money is due to arrive, the bank asks for \$1,000,000 of it on account of past loans. It alleges that an agreement to this effect was given the bank by last year's finance committee at a time when the committee required funds. The bank then advanced the money conditionally. The present finance committee repudiates these conditions and says they were made without proper authority. If the city pay the \$1,000,000 which the bank demands it will have scarcely anything left on which to finance.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED

Bomb Thrown at Procession in Streets of Lisbon.

(Special to The Daily News.) Lisbon, June 13.—Several persons were killed and a large number injured by the explosion of a bomb in the streets yesterday. As a procession was passing through one of the principal streets to the cathedral the dynamite bomb was thrown from an upper window right into the crowd.

STEAMER YUKON ASHORE

(Special to The Daily News.) Tacoma, June 13.—It is learned by wireless that the steamer Yukon, of the Alaska Coast service, went ashore yesterday at Cap Lazer, off Unimak Island, Alaska. The passengers and crew were landed safely and are now en route to the south.