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CONTRADICTORY REPORTS CONCERNING LATEST PROGRESS
OF BITTER WAR—SERVIANS NEED AID TO CARE
FOR WOUNDED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 8.—The latest reports of the Balkan war are of a most contradictory nature. A Bulgarian victory is claimed on the one hand, with a disastrous defeat to the Servians, while on the other hand the Servians deny the defeat and claim the victories. There has at any rate been heavy fighting, and the Servians may be suspected to be the most serious losers, judging from the pathetic appeal for more aid for the wounded.

London, July 8.—Reports from the Balkans show that there has been desperate fighting. The condition of the real situation is unknown to the ambassadorial conference which met today but did nothing to stop the war. Roumania and Turkey, it is feared, will not remain idle spectators, while the conflict is raging.

Vienna, July 8.—Eleven thousand men of the Servian Timok division were killed during a battle with the Bulgarians which division defeated according to reports a division of fifteen thousand but succumbed when

outflanked by the Bulgarian army.

Vienna, July 8.—Eleven thousand officers and men, comprising the Servian Timok division were killed during a battle with the Bulgarians, according to the Sofia correspondent of the Reichspost. The division consisted of 15,000 men. They were surrounded by Bulgarians who succeeded in outflanking them. Only 4,000 Servians survived and these were taken prisoners.

London, July 8.—The Servian Minister here denied the defeat of the Timok division of the Servian army and claims that it recaptured the town of Krivolak from the Bulgarians.

Salonica, July 8.—Part of the Greek right wing has driven the Bulgarians across the river Struma and is marching on the town of Serros.

Paris, July 8.—Servia has made an appeal for European doctors and nurses to aid the Servian wounded who are so numerous as to be beyond the surgical resources of Servia.

SCRAPIRON VESSELS TO GUARD AUSTRALIA

Allegations that Britain Sent
Warships of Antiquated
Type are Borne Out

Sydney, N.S.W., July 4.—The oft-repeated allegations that Britain, in return for Australia's naval subsidy of \$1,000,000 yearly, has sent to the commonwealth her oldest and most useless warships, thus practically providing no defense at all, were borne out today when news was received that the warship Torch is lying helpless at Noumea with her boilers in an almost irreparable state and her furnaces defective.

The utmost secrecy is being maintained concerning the affair and all details concerning it are being suppressed until it is known that it will be at least a month before the Torch will be able to steam anywhere.

The warship Pyramus, another vessel fit for the scrap heap is attending to her incapacitated sister.

The Torch was built in 1894 and carries nine guns. She is rated as a sloop of 4,100 tons and her speed when she is going her hardest is 13 1/4 knots.

The Pyramus is nearly as antiquated, being launched in 1898. She has eight guns, displaces 6,000 tons and can make 20 knots. She is rated as a third class cruiser.

Since the news of the state of the Torch has come to hand, there has been a general feeling of relief in Australia.

That the Commonwealth has gone about a local navy in the way she has, and that all Britain's antiquated warships will soon be withdrawn to England, where they will no doubt be scrapped, furnishes relief.

Odd Fellows Installation.

The annual installation of officers of Prince Rupert Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place on Tuesday evening, July 8th. Every Odd Fellow requested to attend. 157-58

Launch Alice B for hire. Telephone Green 391, Davis' float. 155-1f

INQUIRY CONCERNING CITY WATER RESOURCES

Board of Works Will Investigate
Matter—Information Desired
by Government.

A letter from the provincial secretary respecting water reserves was received by the city council last evening. He wrote that the question of the reserves on Kaien Island and in the neighborhood was now coming up for discussion and he accordingly desired to be advised as to what water reserves should be protected for the city of Prince Rupert.

Acting Mayor Naden advised that a committee should enquire into the question. Alderman Bullock-Webster suggested that the committee might contain members outside the council, such as A. W. Agnew, of Ritchie, Agnew Co.

It was decided to refer the matter to the board of works, with power to add to its number, for report.

TO BUY TUG

Powerful Vessel Needed to Take
Garbage to Petro Rock.

The city will shortly have to acquire a powerful tug to pull the garbage scow as far as Petro Rock. The council opened last night a letter from the harbor master in which he said that he could not permit the dumping of garbage nearer than Petro Rock, and suggested that a tug be procured to pull the garbage scow there. Tenders for such a tug will be called for during the next seven months.

FOR G. T. P. HOTEL

Tenders for Construction All in
by Tomorrow.

The time for sending in tenders for the construction of the new Grand Trunk hotel here expires tomorrow. The tenders will be opened in Winnipeg and considered there.

At the High School.

There are twelve candidates in the second year who are at present trying the examinations for promotion, and three in the third year.

TO PLACE ADVERTISING

Dominion Will Have Publicity
Agent in London.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 8.—The Dominion government will appoint a publicity agent at London in the office of the high commissioner to place all government advertising.

TO BURN LONDON

Suffragettes Suspected of Huge
Arson Plot.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 8.—Scotland Yard reports the discovery of plots of the suffragettes to burn London by means of phosphorus bombs dropped from aeroplanes on the principal buildings.

COSTLY FIRE

Flames Do Immense Damage at
Port Huron.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Port Huron, July 8.—Sixty thousand bushels of wheat, twenty-two thousand bushels of oats and the plant of the Point Edward Elevator Company have been burned, with a loss of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

FISHING FOR DEER

Smith Got a Bite, but It Slid Off
the Hook.

Harry Smith and B. Bogue had a remarkable experience on Sunday. They were out in Smith's motor boat and when off Cloyah espied a deer swimming. In his youth Mr. Smith was a cowboy and mighty Indian killer, so it was easy for him to throw a string over the animal's antlers and lasso him. But Mr. Smith failed to holtie him. As soon as the swimming deer turned the point and got out of sight he shook the line from his antlers and disappeared in the bush. As the only deadly weapons they had in the boat were fish hooks, Messrs. Smith and Bogue despairingly gave up the hunt, solemnly declaring that next Sunday they would sally forth well provided with deer flies.

WESTENHAVERS MOVING

Giving Up Former Offices for Old
Bank of Commerce.

Lee Baker, of the Western-haver Bros., will start on Friday morning for a little trip to Chicago. When he returns he will find the desk he has occupied so long removed to a prominent corner in the premises around the corner on Second avenue formerly occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. These premises are now being fitted up as offices. There will be one large office, 25 feet by 37 feet, and two private rooms at the rear, 12 1/2 feet by 15 feet, for the partners.

TO GO TO ENGLAND

J. N. Wilson Is Going There on
Private Business.

James N. Wilson, the superintendent of the city telephone system, was granted by the city council last night two weeks' time with pay, in lieu of holidays, in order that he might go to the old country to bring out his wife. Mrs. Wilson has been in poor health and on each of three occasions when she had booked passage for Canada she was obliged to cancel it on account of illness.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 7, Spokane 6.
Seattle 3, Victoria 2.
Portland 4, Tacoma 9.

National League.

New York 6, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 15-2, Philadelphia 11-3.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 5.

American League.

Washington 2-8, New York 5-1.
Philadelphia 7-3, Boston 4-8.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 10.

SPORTING NEWS

V. A. A. C. Hold Cup—New West-
minster Forfeits Game.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, July 8.—By trouncing the New Westminster amateurs by a score of 7 to 3 goals, V. A. A. C., who are the Mann cup holders, placed the coveted trophy beyond jeopardy on Saturday.

Vancouver, July 8.—Because the referee refused to suspend Ion and Griffith, New Westminster refused to play Vancouver on Saturday, thereby forfeiting the game.

MAIL CLERK ARRESTED

Charged with Big Theft from
Registered Mail.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Medicine Hat, July 8.—J. S. Hope, the best known railway mail clerk in Western Canada and chief clerk at Medicine Hat of the Crows' Nest division, has been sent up for trial charged with the theft of thirteen hundred and fifty-five dollars from registered mail.

GOOD REPORTS

Crop Prospects in Saskatchewan
Were Never Better.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Regina, July 8.—Reports received by the government from all parts of the province indicate that crop prospects have never been better in Saskatchewan.

CHICAGO WALKS

Strike of Traction Workers Is
Severely Felt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, July 8.—The full force of the strike of the employees of the country traction company which has surface lines in the suburbs was felt today when business was resumed after the holidays, which began with the Fourth. No street cars were running and the vehicles at hand were inadequate to meet the demand, so that thousands walked the long distance into the city.

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Sensation Arises When the Fire
Warden Is Arrested.

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. John, N. B., July 8.—The district fire warden, John McAndrew, has been arrested. He is charged with arson. The wave of incendiarism which has kept people awake nights for months now takes a sensational turn.

George Frizzell and F. H. Mobley contemplate taking an automobile trip from Hazelton to Fort George, thence to Ashcroft and Vancouver, in the course of a few weeks.

A PIANO BARGAIN

For Sale—Gerhard Heintzman Upright Grand, nearly new, cost \$800.00. For quick sale, cash only, \$355.00.
GEO. WERNER
Westholme Theatre or P. O. Box 168

AGAINST HORNE-PAYNE

Suggestion That Formal Protests
Should Be Made.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 8.—High finance authorities who have friends in Canada intimate that at central points in Canada meetings should be called to protest against the recent utterances of Horne-Payne in order to protect the country from possible repetitions of such uncalled for attacks.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR

Was Held at Calgary During the
Last Week.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Calgary, July 8.—A financial success of the Calgary fair was made during the week, with a record attendance of one hundred thousand who paid admissions, this being 5 per cent over the previous year.

Orangemen Parade.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, July 8.—The annual parade of the local Orangemen took place on Sunday, preceding the anniversary of the battle of Boyne, twenty-five hundred participating in the procession.

Steamer Adrift.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 8.—The French steamer Germanic, which sailed from Marseilles on July 1st, is now adrift one hundred miles from Algiers.

LEAVING PRINCE RUPERT

Electrical Engineer Burns Ac-
cepts Position at Midland.

Thomas Burns, who has been the assistant construction engineer under W. Clarke-Durant, of the Hydro-Electric Company, will say an revoir to Prince Rupert toward the end of the week, he having been offered a position by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission as superintendent of the waterworks and lighting department at Midlands, Ont.

Before coming here three years ago Mr. Burns was in the employ of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company at Nelson. Upon arrival here he was employed by the city to install the plant for electric distribution, but in about a year the Ontario commission offered him a position as engineer in charge of its Niagara Falls station. He returned to Prince Rupert in October, 1912, to join the staff of the Hydro-Electric Company and has since been principally engaged in designing the plans for the power plant at Port Edward.

NEW PREMIER HOTEL

Permission to Make Further Ex-
cavations Desired.

A request for permission to make further excavations on Sixth street than had at first been provided for in the construction of the new Premier Hotel was made to the city council last night. Permission to make a six foot excavation on Sixth street for lighting purposes was particularly desired. The request was referred to the board of works for report.

FORTY AUDITORS

To Be Selected for External In-
spection of Banks.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 8.—The Canadian Bankers' Association has given notice to the general managers of the chartered banks throughout Canada that at an early date it will select by ballot forty auditors as required under the provisions of the Bank Act to provide a system of external inspection. The names of nominees must be in before July 21st.

BANDITS ROB NANAIMO BANK AND HOLD UP EXPRESS TRAIN

ROYAL BANK ROBBERS CLEANED UP TWO THOUSAND DOL-
LARS—TRAIN ROBBERS HAD PROBABLY THREE
THOUSAND DOLLARS IN LOOT.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 4.—A daring holdup occurred tonight between Union Bay and Cumberland, B. C.

The Royal Bank of Canada, having only a sub-branch at Union Bay, the clerks are always sent down from Cumberland once a week to transact business there.

This afternoon as the two clerks were returning to Cumberland in a rig after concluding the day's business at Union Bay they reached Trent River bridge, about five miles from Cumberland, when they were set upon by a band of foreigners, who at the point of their guns, robbed them of all the bank's cash. This amounted, it is said, to over \$2,000. The robbers, having cut the telegraph line, rendered communication between Cumberland and Union Bay impossible for some time, and when the fleeing clerks had arrived breathless at Cumberland with their story, the robbers had made a clean get-away. Vigilant search is, however, being made.

It will be remembered that a man named Wagner is now in the Nanaimo jail awaiting execution for a robbery with intent to murder recently at Union Bay in this same district.

Memphis, Tenn., July 4.—An all-day search of the Tallahatchie river bottom in the vicinity of Batesville and Pope, Miss., failed to disclose any trace of the two bandits, who early today held up and robbed the Illinois Central southbound passenger train No. 1, south of Batesville.

The amount of booty secured by the robbers is variously estimated at between \$500 and \$3,500.

The train usually carries large amounts of money for small banks along the line, but because today was a holiday the customary shipments were not made. The mail car, which also was rifled, carried but few registered packages. The passenger coaches were not disturbed.

According to a report by Conductor Harrison, a few passengers made a stand in the negro coach and exchanged shots with the robbers when they conducted the crews of the express and mail cars to the rear.

After looting the cars, the robbers ran the engine twenty miles south to Pope, Miss., where they abandoned it and escaped into the woods.

NO END YET TO STRIKE OF RAND GOLD MINERS

LABOR SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA IS NOW MOST ACUTE—
FEDERAL TRADE UNIONISTS DEMAND RECALL
OF LORD GLADSTONE.

Johannesburg, July 8.—While a number of gold miners have returned to work, many have refused and the leaders declare that the strike continues. A new revolutionary party has been formed and has made efforts to bring out the railway workers. Twelve thousand unionists at-

famous Liberal prime minister, W. E. Gladstone, had a distinguished parliamentary career in England before he was appointed to the governor generalship of South Africa three years ago. As Herbert Gladstone he was a lord of the treasury in 1881, financial secretary at the war office in 1886, under secretary of



LORD GLADSTONE.

tended the funeral of the victims of the riots. The Bishop of Pretoria begged them to return home peacefully. The leaders of the same procession made an attempt to dynamite the Rand Club. Other buildings are feared to be in danger from their plots.

Johannesburg, July 8.—The federal trade unionists of South Africa demand the recall of the governor general, Lord Gladstone, of Hawarden. Lord Gladstone, the youngest son of the

the home office in 1892, first commissioner of works in 1894 and home secretary in the Liberal government formed at the close of 1905. In 1910 he was appointed governor general of South Africa and was raised to the peerage. His tenure of office has not been an easy one, as it has been much disturbed by the racial disputes between Boers and British, as well as by the very acute labor troubles of the country.