

LIBERAL CANDIDATE WINS BY HANDSOME MAJORITY

CASTRO STARTS REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA—SCORES INJURED BY STORM IN WASHINGTON

THE NAVAL QUESTION

Devoting some fifteen or twenty minutes of his speech last night to a defence of the Borden naval policy, Hon. J. D. Hazen possibly succeeded in making a few of the rank and file believe that Canada has been grossly humiliated in the eyes of the world by the action of the senate in throwing out the naval bill. The honorable gentleman might have strengthened (?) his position materially had he quoted the following extracts from speeches made by some of the most prominent Conservatives in Canada, including Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden himself:

"No policy will be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia which does not include a substantial and prompt contribution and the ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLEET UNIT ON THE PACIFIC COAST."—Sir Richard McBride.

"In so far as my right honorable friend, the Prime Minister, today outlined the lines of naval defence of this country, I am entirely at one with him. I am entirely of the opinion, in the first place, that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard IS THE LINE OF HAVING A CANADIAN NAVAL FORCE OF OUR OWN. I entirely believe in that."—Mr. Borden (Hansard), March 29, 1909.

"I think that an expenditure of money designed for that purpose (local naval defence) OUGHT IN THE MAIN AT LEAST TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF OUR OWN PARLIAMENT, and that by making an appropriation of this kind and attending to the defence of our own coasts by co-operation and co-ordination with the Imperial naval forces we would be rendering a real service in the defence of the Empire, and we would be doing our duty not only to Canada but to the Empire as a whole."—Mr. Borden, March 29, 1909.

"It has been suggested that instead of the organization of a Canadian naval force there should be a system of annual contributions from this country to the Mother Country, and I am free to admit that from the strategical point of view I would be inclined to agree with the view of the admiralty that this would be the best way for the great self-governing dominions of the Empire to make their contributions. But, sir, from a constitutional and political standpoint I am opposed to it, for many reasons. In the first place, I do not believe that it would endure. In the second place, it would be a source of friction. It would become a bone of partisan contention. It would be subject to criticism as to the character and the amount of the contribution in both parliaments. It would not be permanent or continuous. It would conduce, if anything would conduce, to severing the present connection between Canada and the Empire.

"Permanent co-operation in defence, in my opinion, can only be accomplished by the use of our own material, the employment of our own people, the development and utilization of our own skill and resourcefulness, and above all, by impressing upon the people a sense of responsibility for their share in international affairs."—Hon. R. L. Borden, in the house of commons, Jan. 12, 1910, before he won with Nationalist votes.

JUDGE YOUNG ALLOWS APPEAL
IN THE SUIT OF H. O. RICHER

COUNTY COURT MAKES FURTHER REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT FROM THAT MADE BY COURT OF REVISION—SAYS ASSESSMENT IS UNEQUAL.

The following judgment in the case of H. O. Richer versus the city of Prince Rupert was delivered this morning by Judge Young of the County Court:

"This is an appeal from the Court of Revision against the assessed value of Lots 15 and 16, Block 24, Section 1. For the purposes of taxation, and shall be estimated at its actual cash value. The value assessed by the assessor on these lots was \$42,000. This was reduced by the Court of Revision to \$39,000. The owner contends that this valuation is still unfair and inequitable, and I think he is just grounds for complaint. I find that the four double lots on Third Avenue and Seventh Street, Lots 1 and 2, Block 32, and 13 and 14, Block 31, Lots 23 and 24, Block 23 have been assessed per front foot approximately at \$652, \$717, \$800 and \$80, respectively. On what principle such differences in value are determined I am unable to discover.

"As a matter of fact, in view of the newness of conditions which exists here, comparative values are in a great measure a matter of opinion and unless it can be shown that there is some present established condition which is bound in all reason to be permanent, I cannot see why a distinction should be made between adjacent properties such as the one mentioned.

"To hold otherwise would be to discriminate between owners, more particularly in the matter of the tax for local improvements, which should, unless there is some substantial reason to the contrary, be borne equally by owners occupying the same relative positions.

"In the present appeal I have not the power to equalize the assessment between the properties mentioned, but nevertheless I can see no reason why the principle which I have enunciated should not be applied in favor of the owner who has taken advantage of his right of appeal. Appeal allowed and the value of the lots in question fixed at \$36,450 with costs.

"The respondents to pay costs, which are fixed at \$30."

Office Closed

The office of C. H. Handasyde will be closed until August 13th owing to absence from the city.

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CASTRO HAS STARTED
ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Cables Notification to Political Exile in New York Named General Hernandez.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, July 31.—Confirmation of the report that ex-President Castro had again broken out in revolutionary activity in Venezuela has been received in a cablegram this morning received here by General Manuel Hernandez, once the leader of the Liberal party in Venezuela and now a political exile. The message reads:

"Castro's followers have begun invasion."

Upon its receipt the exiled general observed: "This is just what I expected." No further particulars of Castro's activities have been received.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Big Lumber Mills at Lethbridge Totally Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lethbridge, July 31.—Fire with the appearance of incendiaryism broke out in the yard of the Western Canada Lumber Company at Baroles yesterday morning. The yards are a total loss with all buildings and two hundred thousand feet of lumber burned. The damage is \$150,000, covered by insurance.

PRISONERS ON PAROLE

Four Hundred Appeals from Western Provinces

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, July 31.—W. P. Archibald, the parole officer, is now in Winnipeg, having completed his inspection of the penitentiaries at Stony Mountain and other points. He interviewed seven hundred convicts who hope to be released under the new parole system and states that he received no less than four hundred appeals from the western provinces.

AN ARMISTICE

Peace Conference in Balkans Can Accomplish Little.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Bucharest, July 31.—A peace conference has been convened at the foreign office. The Roumanian officer is elected president. The only business transacted is an agreement to a five days' armistice.

For Lease

Chicken ranch fully equipped, within city limits. Reasonable rent. Good profits.—McCaffery & Gibbons. 178-79

BASEBALL.

Northwestern

Victoria 1; Vancouver 9.
Seattle 4, Spokane 3.
Tacoma 4, Portland 5.

National

Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 6.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 5.
New York 0; Chicago 5.
Boston 1, St. Louis 9.

American

Chicago 0; New York 3.
St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 2.

SEVENTY FOREIGNERS
KILLED BY BULGARS

It is Reported That Englishmen and Americans Were Massacred at Xanthi.

Paris, July 27.—A telegram from Saloniki, printed in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, says the Greek army occupied Xanthi on Saturday and reported that the inhabitants, including Americans and Englishmen, were massacred by the Bulgarians. Seventy of the foreigners are said to have been put to death.

Twenty thousand Greeks and many Mussulmen and Jews are reported to have perished in the town, which was pillaged by the Bulgarians.

No confirmation of the reported massacre has been received from any other sources.

LIBERAL IS ELECTED

Conservatives Defeated in the Athabasca Election.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, July 31.—With eight out of twelve polls to hear from in the deferred provincial election at Athabasca, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Liberal, has a majority of 141 against the Conservative candidate, Mayor J. H. Woods. The remaining polls will not be heard from for several days, but MacKay's election is conceded by the Conservatives.

BRITISH SHIP MISSING

Wynoria, Bound for Puget Sound, Posted at Lloyd's.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 31.—The British steamer Wynoria, which left Baltimore on April 6th for Guayaquil, Portland and Puget Sound, and reported overdue, is posted as missing at Lloyd's.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

PLANS TO CLOSE THE
MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Will Do It in Ninety Days if the United States Will Allow Them Munitions.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Nogales, July 31.—Venustiano Carranza, the Mexican rebel chief, has wired their Washington agents that he would pledge to make peace in Mexico within ninety days if the United States government would grant the Constitutionalists the right to import arms and war munitions freely.

Los Angeles, July 31.—Shouting "death to Diaz," a strong contingent of rebel sympathizers gave a riotous reception to General Diaz, the instigator of the rebellion in Mexico City which culminated in the death of Madero. A platoon of police with drawn clubs drove back the crowds.

I. W. W.'S USE THREATS

Secretary of Navy in Receipt of Menacing Letters.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Helena, Mont., July 31.—As a result of Secretary of the Navy Daniels' patriotic utterances on his visit to Seattle recently and the riots which ensued, the head of the navy is the recipient of several menacing letters from members of the Industrial Workers of the World. The secretary has no fear of harm coming to him, his aide, however, is taking extra precautions to safeguard him.

MORE MOUNTED POLICE

Batch of One Hundred Recruits from England

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 31.—One hundred recruits for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police have been secured in England and are now arriving in hatches. This will bring the force up to about 750, the great bulk of whom are old countrymen.

Drowning Accident.

(Special to The Daily News.)
St. John, N. B., July 31.—Three young women have been drowned through the capsizing of a boat on Lake Loch Lomond. Three others were rescued after they had clung to the upturned boat for two hours.

Notice to Eagles

The annual Memorial Service will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All Eagles are requested to be present. J. J. Keefe, Secretary. 178-80

NEW VESSELS COMING FOR
COAST FISHERIES SERVICE

THE MINISTER OF MARINE SPEAKS OF WORK BEING ACCOMPLISHED FOR PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES—MR. CLEMENTS DENOUNCES CANNERYMEN.

The most important part of the speech delivered by Hon. J. D. Hazen last night at the public meeting at the Empress Theatre was that in which he dealt with the fisheries question.

Mr. Hazen said that yesterday morning he had inspected the fine cold storage plant at Seal Cove and today would visit the Skeena River, and later the Naas River and the Queen Charlotte Islands. He would thus be much better able to judge of the needs of the fisheries here than if he had only studied reports.

He said that he had taken the opportunity of asking parliament in the session of 1912 for the money for two modern vessels to protect the fisheries on the Pacific coast. These were now under construction by the Dublin Dockyards, Ltd., of Dublin, Ireland. The vessels were named, respectively, the Melespina and the Galiano. They were 160 feet

long and 20 feet 6 inches beam. They had a displacement of 700 tons and speed of 14 1-2 knots. The first of these vessels was to be delivered at Esquimaux, ready for service, by November 30 of this year and the second by February 15, 1914.

As work on the hydrographic surveys has not proceeded very rapidly a new hydrographic survey vessel is now being constructed at the Wallace Shipyards in North Vancouver. She will be delivered in August.

Six new fishery patrol boats were either already built this year or were now under construction. This would soon make a total of sixteen fishery patrol boats on the Pacific coast. If this number was found to be insufficient, more would be added.

Mr. Hazen also spoke of the desirability of having white fishermen. He said that he understood

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DECLINES TO ACCEPT GIFTS
OF POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES

POSTMASTER GENERAL PELLETIER PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN—CHANGE IN INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY SITUATION—INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS CASE

Ottawa, July 31.—There will be no presentation to Postmaster General Pelletier by employees of the post office department, as stated some time ago. The movement to this end started in Dr. Coulter's department. Mr. Pelletier states that this intention on the part of the employees was unknown to him, and absolutely without his consent. The moment the matter came to his notice he sent a statement that it was not his intention to accept gifts from the employees under any circumstances.

Ottawa, July 31.—There are no new developments of interest in the Intercolonial railway situation so far as Ottawa is concerned, and no application has been made in the lumber interest to the railway department for a board of conciliation. No intimation has been received of any trouble at Moncton, where General Manager Gauthier is in full control of the affairs of the road.

The government has retained C. S. Morris, K. C., of Toronto, to

prepare a case to be submitted to the international waterways commission on the injury to Ste. Marie river and to Sault Ste. Marie that the projected dam of the Michigan & Lake Superior Power Company would work. Numerous objections have been raised to the dam, one of the most important of which is that it would lower the water a foot on the Canadian side, and thus work harm to power projects and to navigation.

STORM AT CAPITAL

Brings Death, Destruction and Injury.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, July 31.—Like a giant cyclone a storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the capital yesterday, leaving death in its wake. Three are dead, scores are injured and many hundred thousand dollars' worth of property has been ruined as a result.

WHERE IT'S HOT

The People in the East Just Now Are Roasting.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, July 31.—The mid-summer heat is bringing many cities to a scorching temperature. The highest is 108 degrees, extended over the Central States. The maximum temperature is reported between Kansas, Ohio and intervening states, where the mercury bounded to over 110.

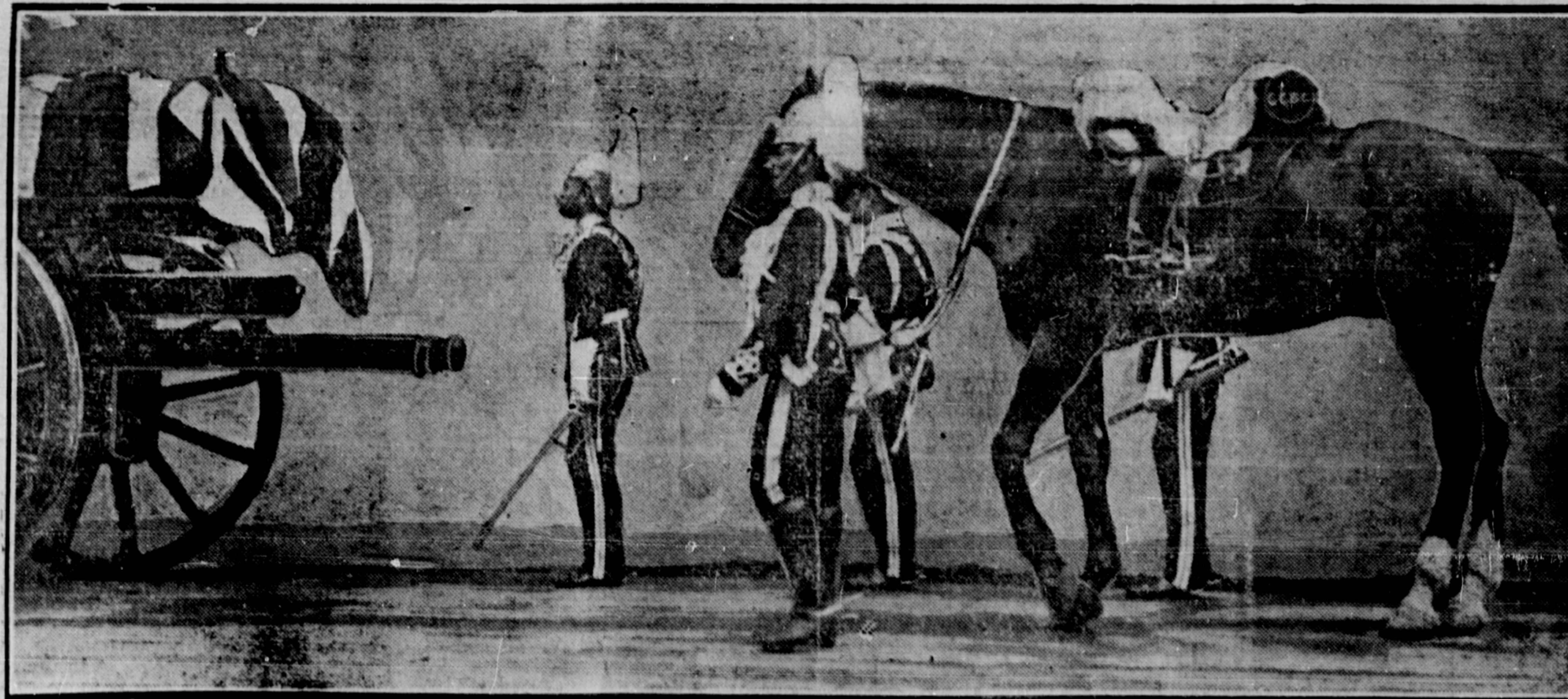
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BODY OF CANADIAN VICTORIA CROSS HERO GIVEN MILITARY HONORS.

Funeral of Major H. Z. C. Cockburn, V. C., who survived the glory of a brilliant record in South Africa to be ignominiously killed by a vicious horse on his ranch in Alberta. The officers attending are of the governor general's bodyguard, of which deceased was formerly an officer. The coffin, flag covered, was borne on a gun carriage, the helmet, sword and Victoria Cross surmounting it. The dead officer's war steed, with boots reversed in the stirrups, followed the bier.