

## RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT EXHIBIT

### TO ASSIST AMERICANS OUT OF MEXICO—DR. SEN APPEALS TO POWERS—CURRENCY BILL READY

#### BUSINESS MEN ARE URGED TO ASSIST FAIR TO THE UTMOST

**PERCY GODENRATH, PUBLICITY AGENT OF THE EXHIBITION, EXPLAINS WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE AND WHAT REMAINS TO DO.**

Before the meeting of the Board of Trade was formally opened yesterday evening, Percy Godenrath spoke to its members for a few minutes on the work of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural Association. Mr. Godenrath said that he had been surprised at the ignorance displayed by many as to the dates of the fair and as to the fair itself. He was anxious to give this knowledge and to let the business men know that he would visit them all shortly to raise further funds for the fair. In the neighborhood of \$8,000 was needed altogether.

He had found in the course of his canvass that people were asking when the fair would be held, the dates were September 24th to 26th. People were also asking where the fair would take place. It would be in the skating rink.

It was purposed to display chiefly exhibits of fisheries, min-

erals and vegetables. This was the first fair of any size or duration in Northern British Columbia. It was therefore up to Prince Rupert to make the fair a success. The officers of the fair had done splendid work. It was to be hoped that the business men would second their efforts. The offices of the association were now open. The furniture would be in on Saturday, when the fair would really commence.

The Licensed Vintners' Association had already contributed \$1,000. Mr. Godenrath believed that from \$2,500 to \$3,000 could be raised from the business men of the city. As the city would duplicate every dollar thus raised this would mean a contribution of \$6,000 to the funds.

Some private individuals were coming forward well. Alex. Prudhomme had given a silver cup valued at \$65, as well as \$75

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**FIRST BOY SCOUT TO BE KILLED WHILE IN ACTION.**

A scout tragedy of an unusual character, probably the first death of a Canadian Boy Scout while on active service, was the accident that befell Victor Plant, aged 14, of Toronto. With other Boy Scouts he was climbing the Scarboro Cliffs on the north shore of Lake Ontario. While rounding a corner a large section of the cliff to which young Plant was clinging broke away. It rolled down, carrying the boy with it, breaking his neck and almost burying him head first in the clay at the base of the cliff.

#### TWO LEADING NATIONS WILL NOT EXHIBIT AT PANAMA FAIR

**RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN HAVE BOTH NOTIFIED THE U. S. GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED**

(Special to The Daily News) St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Russian Government has decided not to participate in the San Francisco Exposition officially, and yesterday notified the United States to that effect.

London, Aug. 2.—Great Britain has definitely decided against participation in the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Notification of this determination on the part of the British Government was conveyed officially to Washington this week, the despatch merely stating that Great Britain is not in a

position to participate. No reasons were given.

Both the British foreign office and Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador, decline to discuss the matter or to reveal the cause of this reversal of announcement made some time ago that Great Britain had decided to participate in the exposition.

It has been suggested for some time, however, that the dispute in regard to the Panama Canal tolls might possibly lead to this result and the present notification of nonparticipation is attributed to that cause.

#### NINE JAPANESE CAPTURED FROM A MYSTERIOUS JUNK

**OFFICERS OF CAMOSUN REPORT HOT CHASE AFTER VESSEL WHICH LANDED ORIENTALS AT BELLA BELLA A FEW DAYS AGO.**

The Camosun, which came from Vancouver yesterday and returned today, on its last trip, the bearer of nine captured Orientals to Vancouver. These were deported on Wednesday on the Empress of India. On the trip south the officers of the Camosun received news that a hot chase was in progress after the mysterious Japanese junk which had landed the nine men, who were afterward captured, at Bella Bella. After successfully eluding its pursuers for nearly a week, the junk was at last sighted.

The Japanese boat, which came all the way from Japan with twenty-six persons aboard with the intention of landing in Washington state, was seen the other afternoon in the vicinity of Dean

Channel, near Bella Coola. Prospectors, returning along the coast, brought the word, and fast gasoline launches loaded with white men at once set out in pursuit, but returned empty handed as the junk had again gone into some sequestered retreat. As the junk was so near the coast it is thought she must be provisioned again and may have set out for the open sea, intent on getting southward and into Washington.

It was thought for a few days that the junk had sunk in the heavy storm just about the time it was believed she had scurried away and without the three mile limit, where she would be immune. However, this evidently was incorrect, according to the word the Camosun brought.

#### CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS ARE RESTING FOR REORGANIZATION

**SOUTHERNERS PLANNING LONG, METHODICAL WAR—DR. SUN YAT SEN PETITIONS POWERS TO REFUSE FINANCIAL AID TO YUAN SHI KAI.**

(Special to The Daily News.) Peking, Aug. 2.—An announcement from Canton that three divisions of Cantonese troops are preparing to march against the northern army is welcomed in skin, the government officials saying they will anticipate the coming of these rebel troops and will thus be able to defeat them without risking the sacking, and perhaps burning, of Canton City and the disorganization of the northern trade.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the leaders of the southern revolution, declares at the reoccupation of Nanking

by government forces is only temporary and that they will soon be ousted. "The spirit of the southerners, he affirms, is undaunted, and they hope to renew the struggle as soon as arrangements with Kwang Tong and other southern provinces are completed.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says that admitting their failure in the present attempt to defeat the government, the southerners have reverted to a slower plan and have organized all the southern provinces for a long, methodical war.

#### ALLURING BIDS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

**Russian Government Denies That It Proposed to Take Warlike Steps Against Turkey.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Aug. 2.—Alluring demands will be presented at the peace conference as to the proposed boundary, extending from Syrms River, running midway to Rumelia, and reaching the Aegean Sea, sixteen miles from Dedeagatch. This leaves the Bulgaria boundary line on the Aegean Sea less than thirty miles. If these terms are accepted, Bulgaria's issue from the two wars will be little larger than on entering, but she has abandoned a large territory to Roumania and in addition the allies maintain their demand for indemnity.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—An official denial is given to the sensational rumor spread abroad that the Russian government had decided to take warlike steps against Turkey. It is stated that Russia has determined to avoid any action owing to the present trend of events in favor of an approach with Austria.

#### INHUMAN STEPMOTHER

**Made Girl Strip and Lashed Her With a Whip.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Ont., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Hattie Tait, found guilty of cruel treatment to 12-year-old Lillie Worth, her stepdaughter, admitted making the girl strip and giving her twenty-five lashes with a whip. The doctor testified that the child suffered terribly. The excuse was that the girl stole money and in other ways misbehaved. Lillie disappeared from home and was found wandering around the grounds at Port Stanley, feeding on the scraps left by picnickers.

#### CURRENCY BILL ENDED

**After Five Weeks of Constant, Stormy Discussion.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Aug. 2.—The currency bill was practically concluded last night by the Democrats of the house banking and currency committee, after five weeks of constant stormy discussion. The bill was ordered to be printed and on Monday the Democrats will take a formal vote recommending the measure to the Democratic caucus.



**VICTOR PLANT.**  
The Boy Scout who met so terrible a death at Scarboro Cliffs, near Toronto.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove. Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

**MASONIC FUNERAL.**

A Masonic funeral service will be held on Sunday, Aug. 3rd, at 2 p. m. sharp, at the Masonic Temple for the remains of the late Brother James G. Crombie. Visiting and sojourning brethren invited. The public desiring to attend the funeral will meet the cortege at 2:30 p. m., corner of 3rd Ave. and 5th St.

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#### COURT MARTIAL FOR ACCEPTING BRIBES

**Seven Officers of German Ordnance Corps Are on Trial for Giving Information.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The greater part of the second day of the court martial which is trying the four lieutenants, the chief clerk and two non-commissioned officers of the ordnance corps on a charge of accepting bribes for giving information of pending government contracts for arms and ammunition was spent in hearing the testimony of a former Berlin agent of the Krupp Works named Brandt. The witness is to be detained in prison to appear later in the civil court on a charge of bribing.

#### GREAT WATERWAY

**From the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The first regular waterway service between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico will be inaugurated before September 1st, according to the plans announced by the Chicago Transportation Company. The service is to be both passenger and freight.

#### SPOILED CRICKET MATCH

**Heavy Thunder Storm Interrupted the Great Game.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Aug. 2.—A violent thunder storm interrupted the first innings of the match between the All-New York fifteen and the Australian cricketers. The local players scored 118 and the Australians 118 in six wickets. Rain stopped the play at that stage.

#### REDUCED EXPRESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The State Railroad Commission has ordered reductions in the express rates of the Wells, Fargo Company amounting to \$750,000 from the present annual revenues of that company. Every rate of the company in this state has been devised by the commission on a ten mile zone basis, to be effective at the same time.

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#### BASEBALL

**American League.**  
Chicago-New York game postponed; rain.  
Cleveland 6, Boston 2.  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Detroit 9, Washington 3.

**National League.**  
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 3.  
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 5, Chicago 2.  
Boston 8, St. Louis 0.

**Northwestern League.**  
Tacoma 6, Portland 4.  
Seattle 3, Spokane 6.

**Good Buys.**  
Shoes that wear for a year and give perfect comfort, now \$3.90  
Scott, Froud & Co.'s shoe sale.

#### TO-NIGHT Westholme Opera House

THE Griffith Stock Co. Presents  
'Thorns and Orange Blossoms'  
Special Saturday Matinee at 3 o'clock  
Prices, 15c and 25c

#### PECULIAR DROWNING

**Farmer Slipped in While Filling Water Barrel.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 2.—J. A. Rutter, a farmer of Rossmore, was accidentally drowned in a peculiar manner yesterday. He had driven to a ledge of rock in the Bay of Quinte to get a barrel filled with water and the horse turned into deep water. Rutter was unable to swim and his body was found in five and a half feet of water.

#### ULSTER WILL FIGHT

**To the Last Ditch Rather Than Accept Catholic Rule.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Brandon, Man., Aug. 2.—Dr. William Patterson, Belfast, Ireland, addressed a big gathering last night on "Why Ulster Opposed Home Rule." He declared that loyal Ulstermen would die in the last ditch rather than accept home rule and be at the mercy of a Catholic majority.

#### LUNCHEON POSTPONED

It was announced that Minister of Marine Hazen had accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to luncheon on Monday. It is now found, however, that he will be unable to accept owing to the arrangements that have been made and the itinerary of his trip to the Yukon, for which he leaves on the Sophia on Monday.

#### HOPEFUL FEELING FOR THE PEACE OF MEXICO

**Washington Officials Regard the Situation More Hopefully—Aid for Americans.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Aug. 2.—The developments in the Mexican situation are confined to efforts on the part of the administration to prevent unnecessary agitation over the revolution so far as the United States is concerned. The government is informed that both federals and constitutionalists are complying with the desire of the American government for protection to foreigners and their property. A more hopeful feeling is manifested in official circles that the efforts of influential Mexicans will bring about peace by a successful combination of administration.

#### DETECTIVE DISCOVERS LONG SOUGHT 'FENCE'

**Over a Quarter of a Million in Stolen Jewellery Recovered by the Police.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Narragansett, R. I., Aug. 2.—Private detectives watching a residence in a suburb of Providence, found it to be the long sought fence for a gang of thieves. They obtained a quarter of a million dollars' worth of jewellery during twenty-four hours ending today. According to the theory of one of the four detective agencies engaged on the case, the man, or "fence," escaped surveillance, as the police had no positive evidence to proceed against him.

#### THE TUG CARRUTHERS SMASHES INTO WHARF

**When Towing the Albert Meyer the Tug Ran Into Wharf at Digby Island.**

The Albert Meyer seems to have some difficulty in starting for the Behring Sea. When that vessel started on its trip again last night, in tow of the Carruthers, it met with another mishap. In the darkness and fog the Carruthers crashed into the wharf at Digby Island, doing considerable damage to the wharf and to the Albert Meyer.

#### Methodist Church.

Services will be held at the usual hours in the Methodist Church Sunday. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Gospel Door." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. An adult Bible class is being formed and a hearty invitation is extended to all who may desire to come. Evening service at 7:30; subject of the sermon, "Heroes of Faith." At the evening service Miss Elsie Nauman of Vancouver will sing.

**St. Andrew's Society**

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