

MEXICO MAY DECLARE WAR AGAINST UNITED STATES

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS BY EARTHQUAKE IN PERU—GREAT STAMPEDE ON TO SUSHANNA

STRIKING FISHERMEN RUSHED FOR BOATS WHEN SALMON RUN

KEPT THE REDUCED PRICE OF FIFTEEN CENTS BUT THERE
MAY BE A FURTHER REDUCTION TO
TWELVE CENTS.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—An Independent Worker of the World, was agitating to prevent the fishermen at Steveston from going back to work and to resume strike, was ignominiously thrown into the river by the merry fishermen.

Steveston, Aug. 6.—With the price of fish cut to 15 cents, and being freely predicted that a further reduction to 12 cents will be made, the Japanese fishermen, controlling the fishing industry who inaugurated the strike on the Fraser River after being about thirty-six hours, again agreed to work, and in consequence the fishermen's strike of 23, the banner year of the key run, is at an end.

One report comes this morning that 40,000 salmon have been landed to anyone that will take them at 5 cents. Ten cents is the price being paid for fish in other waters, and then only a limited number are taken.

The report that the Japanese fishermen on the upper river have the Fraser bridge went on

strike last night is without foundation. There are only a small number employed there and they went out in their boats last night.

The women workers in the canneries failed to get their increase of 5 cents per hour; in fact, all that was gained in the strike was that some of the fishermen that compromised with the independent canneries have received a set price of 15 cents. As stated yesterday, their loss by missing the first night's run was fully \$200,000.

While the Japanese leaders were in Vancouver in conference with the canners, and while the whites, Indians and some of the Japanese were awaiting their return, about eighty of the latter put out in their boats. The sight of the great catches of fish as they returned was too much for the strikers, and a general rush for boats was made. Soon the streets of Steveston were deserted and the gulf and river again presented a busy scene, the lights of the fishing crafts being everywhere in evidence.

SHUSHANNA STAMPEDE

Large Number of Prospectors Are Leaving the Coast.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Gold seekers are leaving here in very large numbers for the new strike at Shushanna, all the steamers for the north being crowded to capacity with passengers and mining outfits.

FLYNN KNOCKED OUT

Gunboat Smith Lays Him Away in the Fifth Round.

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Aug. 9.—Gunboat Smith and Fireman Flynn met at the Athletic Club last night in a twenty round match. It was Gunboat's fight from the start, Flynn scarcely getting a look in. In the fifth a swinging smash on the jaw with the right laid him out and he seemed willing enough to take the count.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Dates for Next Dances Arranged
Organized Training for Sports at the Fair.

The St. Andrew's Society held its regular monthly meeting in the new rooms last evening, a large attendance of members being present.

It was decided to hold dances on Wednesday, August 20th, and on September 4th, the program for the first dance being composed mainly of Scotch dances and at the second one Canadian dances will predominate.

Practice dances are being arranged where Canadians may have an opportunity to learn Scotch dances and the old country people may learn the Canadian dances. A small charge will be made at these practice nights to non-members.

Mr. J. H. Kelly was appointed as the society's representative on the land sports committee of the agricultural exhibition association. The athletes of the society will commence organized training at an early date and with such an abundance of talent at their command they hope to be to the fore in the majority of the sporting events.

A public dance will probably be held on one of the evenings of the fair to help entertain the large number of visitors expected from the surrounding districts.

AN IMMEDIATE START ON NEW G. T. P. HOTEL

Western Part of the Annex to Be Taken Down Right Away.

That an immediate start is to be made on the excavation for the new palatial hotel to be erected by the G. T. P. is borne out by the fact that Mr. G. A. Sweet, manager of the Inn and Annex, has been notified that he must vacate next week the western building of the Annex. The front portion of this building has been occupied as a residence for Mr. Sweet's family, the remainder being used as lodging for some of the hotel employees. The main part of the Annex, as far as can be learned, will not be torn down for some three or four weeks.

Christian Science Meetings.
Held in David Hays Block, 2nd Ave. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school meets after the morning service. Testimony meetings Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Reading room is open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. 186

Another Dry Goods Store.
Negotiations are under way for the opening of a new dry goods store in the premises vacated by the Prince Rupert Hardware & Supply Co., Ltd. Further details are not yet available.

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 14, Tacoma 8.
Seattle 1, Victoria 3.
Spokane 3, Portland 5.

Coast League.

Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3.
San Francisco 2, Sacramento 4.
Venice 5, Portland 3.

American League.

Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 6, New York 4.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.

National League.

Philadelphia 16, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 0.
New York 6, Cincinnati 7.
Pittsburg 4, Boston 2.

THE COMMISSIONERS WENT TO TERRACE

Members of Agricultural Commission Will Hold Sessions Here Next Week.

The members of the agricultural commission arrived from the south this morning by the steamer Prince Rupert and proceeded to Terrace, where they will hold a session today. They will return here tomorrow to hold sessions in the court house on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday they will take the train for Hazelton, to sit there.

The members of the commission are: John J. Campbell, fruit grower, of Nelson; John Kidston, fruit grower, of Vernon; William Duncan, dairyman, of Comox; S. Shannon, dairyman, of Cloverdale, and C. B. Christensen, the secretary.

As Mr. Hayward, the chairman, has gone to the old country on business connected with the commission, Mr. Campbell is acting chairman. Another member of the commission, Mr. Lucas, has been sent to Australia.

The commission was accompanied to Terrace by William Manson, M. P., and A. H. Tomlinson, the provincial government horticulturist.

VANCOUVER EXPECTING GREAT HINDU INFLUX

Preparing to Establish Line of Steamers from India to Defeat Immigration Act.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Advices received here today from British Columbia indicate that there is grave apprehension felt at Vancouver and Victoria of a great influx of Hindus. It is stated that the Hindus are preparing to establish a line of steamers from India to British Columbia with the purpose of evading the immigration act, and that, at any rate, one chartered steamer with a large crowd is already on the way. Pressure is being brought to bear to have the act so amended that it will probably meet the situation.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 20.170; maximum temperature, 66; minimum temperature, 55.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Livingstone, provincial secretary of W. C. T. U., Vancouver, will address a mass meeting in the Empress Theatre Sunday evening at 8:45. Collection to defray expenses.

Senator Johnson Dead.
(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Aug. 9.—Senator Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., died here yesterday after a brief illness.

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

TWO TOWNS DESTROYED

Earthquake Renders Thousands of Peruvians Homeless.

est circulation in Northern B.C.
Lima, Peru, Aug. 9.—The Peruvian towns of Caraveli and Quicacha were both destroyed by an earthquake on Thursday, and thousands of people are rendered homeless.

VANCOUVER'S DRY DOCK

Will Be Nearly as Large as That at Prince Rupert.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Vancouver is to have a floating dry dock similar to that in operation at Montreal, according to the proposals laid before the public works department. It is to cost two millions. Vancouver capitalists are behind the scheme.

WEARING WATCHES ON THE ANKLE NOW

New Society Fad Introduced in Gay Masquerade at Pt. Judith Country Club.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 5.—The ankle watch is the latest fad of the smart set. Fifteen of them were observed last night at a gay masquerade in the Point Judith Country Club. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Diston, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson, Miss Emily Randolph and Miss Hannah Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Morgan Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clothier and Mrs. Louis D. Stoddard.

HOSPITAL BOARD ON SEWAGE CONNECTIONS

Board Discusses Advisability of Allowing More Connections with Sewer.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

A report was received in connection with the sewer. It showed that it would accommodate sewage for 250 people. Allowing 100 people for the hospital, this would make it safe to allow connections for another 150 people. It was recommended therefore that 100 people be allowed to make connections with the sewer at an initial fee of \$20. The report was filed for the present.

A report was presented on the cost of meals. It showed that the cost of feeding patients during the past month had been 23 cents per meal.

The report of the architect on the making of an addition twenty feet square to the kitchen was received and was referred to the finance committee in conjunction with the building committee, with power to act.

The matter of purchasing sterilizers was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The question of kalsomining the old wing was discussed. It was referred to the house committee and finance committee with power to proceed.

FOR DUMP CARS

Centre Street Walk Torn Up to Allow for Track.

The walk on Centre street in front of the general offices of the G. T. P. is being torn up to allow room for Archie McDougall, the contractor, to lay tracks for dump cars. For some time only foot traffic will be allowed on that part of Centre street.

Open till ten tonight. Wallace's sale. 186

HANSOME PRIZES FOR BAND CONTEST AT SEPTEMBER FAIR

J. S. GRAY & SON, THE JEWELLERS, DONATE TWO SPLENDID CUPS FOR COMPETITION BY THE INDIAN BRASS BANDS OF THE DISTRICT.

At noon today the guaranteed fund for the fall fair had reached the sum of \$4,500, and during the coming week Percy F. Godenrath, the member of the advisory board of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, who has in charge the campaign for finances, expects to complete the final roundup of business houses. Two splendid donations amounting to \$75 have been received from J. S. Gray & Son, jewellers, who are giving a handsome silver challenge cup valued at \$50 for the best selection to be played by the Indian bands in competition. The selection will be from the opera of "Martha." The cup is to be won three successive times before becoming the property of the band. To this trophy they also add a second silver cup valued at \$25, which will be the absolute property of the band winning the march piece. The management of the fair will financially assist the visiting Indian bands taking part in the competition by giving each band the sum of \$50. It is expected that eight to ten bands will be present. To this sum also the fair management will give the winning bands handsome medals.

Already a large amount of interest is being taken by the Indian bands throughout the north, and special music directors are being engaged by the different tribes. J. S. Gray will shortly go to Kincolith to teach the band at that village. Mr. Werner has accepted the conductorship of the Greenville band. A Prescott is going to Port Simpson. Mr. Solomon will again teach the Skidegate band, and Mr. Hunt, who did such painstaking work for the Kitkatlah band, has been re-engaged and will come up from Vancouver in a few days.

When the first band competition was arranged by J. S. Gray, the Skidegate band won the overture and the Kincolith the march. The Skidegate band won the cup by default. The Kitkatlah band won the overture and the Port Simpson the march. The directors have every reason to believe that the band music that will be heard during the three days of the forthcoming September fair will show a marked improvement over previous attempts. Lots will be drawn by the several bands for the honor of playing "The King" at the opening proceedings of the exhibition.

LARGEST MEDICAL CONVENTION THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN

BRITISH EMPIRE AND EVERY CIVILIZED COUNTRY IS REPRESENTED BY ITS LEADING REPRESENTATIVES IN ALBERT HALL.

London, Aug. 6.—The largest medical congress the world has ever known was opened here today. The delegates number over eight thousand, drawn from every civilized country.

When Prince Arthur of Connaught extended welcome on behalf of King George, Albert Hall presented a remarkable scene, robes representing every medical distinction were in evidence. A large body representing foreign governments attended in full uniform.

Prince Arthur reminded the gathering that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India were represented on the various committees, and that it was really the Empire and not merely the United Kingdom which welcomed them, and there-

by forged another link in the imperial chain.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, extended a welcome to the foreign delegates, Sir Thomas Barlow, president of the Royal College of Physicians, physician extraordinary to King George and honorary L. L. D. of Harvard, afterward delivering the presidential address.

The credentials of every person in the audience were rigorously scrutinized before entry could be obtained. This precaution was taken to keep out suffragettes, several of whom attempted to enter.

A large force of police guarded the building, while women carrying billboards bearing the words, "What do the doctors think of woman torture?" paraded outside.

CRISIS IN MEXICO SITUATION NOW REACHED AT WASHINGTON

BELIEVED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES THAT THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Aug. 9.—A crisis has been reached in the Mexican situation. The tension in official circles was conspicuous throughout yesterday. After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan announced that the Mexican government had informed the United States that unless John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, brought to Mexico City credentials in which the United States recognized the Huerta government his presence would be undesirable.

of the situation and of the stand taken by the Mexican government. The Mexican government's communication is so terse in its terms that it is believed here Mexico would not hesitate to declare war against the United States.

Governor Lind, who is going to Mexico in an advisory capacity and not as a formally appointed ambassador, will arrive at Vera Cruz this evening, and cablegrams have been addressed to him at that point apprising him

London, Aug. 9.—The Spectator says that if America is involved in a war with Mexico she will be lucky if it lasts but three years and stops short of forcing her to raise armies by conscription on a European scale.

Knights of Pythias.

A dedication service will be held, weather permitting, at the cemetery on Sunday next. Members will meet at lodge room at 2 o'clock sharp. 185-86 K. R. AND S.

FINAL PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT

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