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LEGISLATION
NEXT MAILS
From South
Prince George.....Wednesday
For Spun
Chelohsin.....Wednesday

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES ONCE MORE FRIENDS

HUERTA'S ELECTION MAY BE DECLARED ILLEGAL--MCBRIDE FAVORS CASH CONTRIBUTION

GREAT BRITAIN WILL CONSULT UNITED STATES AS TO MEXICO

NOTIFICATION TO THIS EFFECT RECEIVED FROM BRITISH
FOREIGN OFFICE -- VOTES FOR HUERTA MAY BE
DECLARED ILLEGAL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Oct. 28.—A communication from the British foreign office to the effect that now an election has been held in Mexico Great Britain will take no action in Mexican affairs without consultation with the United States, has aroused great interest in official circles here. Also it has added strength to the persistent rumors that the United States government plans a note to the Powers which it is hoped may result in a concerted Mexican policy for the future. The British recognition of Huerta was only until the election was held, and he may not be recognized a second time even though declared elected.

Mexico City, Oct. 28.—There is no indication of the definite result of the election of president, and no official report is expected until toward the end of the week. Out of 970 polling places in the federal district the Catholic party claims a majority. Their candidates claim that enough votes were cast for Huerta to invalidate the election. In view of his declaration that he was not a candidate Congress will declare the votes cast for him as illegal.

Mexico City, Oct. 28.—Fifteen federal soldiers were killed when the rebels yesterday derailed a troop train near San Salvador.

CITY MAY COLLECT RENTALS FOR USE OF THE OLD SEWERS

RECOMMEND THAT RENTALS DATE FROM JUNE THIRTIETH
LAST--REPORT LAID OVER FOR ONE WEEK FOR
FURTHER ADVISEMENT

The public works committee, in a report presented to the city council last night, recommended that sewer rentals be charged, dating from June 30th when the present sewer bylaw went into effect. The recommendation was made upon a report by the city solicitor, which stated that in regard to the sewers now in operation, which were put in by the provincial government prior to the incorporation of the city, rental could be collected. The objection that had been raised that the city would have to maintain the lines of sewer pipe where they now existed, which might be costly, Mr. Peters answered by the opinion that the collection of sewer rentals by the city did not necessarily imply that the city was responsible for the upkeep of the sewer lines. Some of them were in such shape that to repair them would cost immense sums, and it would not be reasonable in his opinion to expect the city to do this. On the other hand he did not think it would be advisable to collect sewer rentals for the use of these sewers.

The mayor pointed out that in 1910 there had been \$680 charged up for such rentals, but this had not been collected, and in 1911 and 1912 the item had not been charged up at all. He thought it well to follow the advice

of the city solicitor and wipe out these back rentals.

Ald. Dybbavn saw in this course a question of principle involved and suggested that the matter might be laid over for one week so that it might be more carefully looked into.

Ald. Bullock-Webster concurred in this suggestion, as the settlement to be made with the provincial government affected the whole city while but a few were using the sewers in question. He would like to see only the users made to pay for them, and they should pay the full amount.

The mayor observed that if these collections should have been made it should have been done by the two previous councils.

Ald. Bullock-Webster asked why the mayor, as a member of one of those councils had not suggested such collection.

The mayor replied that he had not been a member of the finance committee and was a member of that council for a few months only, when the treatment accorded to him was not what was extended to all the members of the present council. He had no objection, however, to the report being laid over for the present.

No other objection being raised this course was unanimously adopted.

UNITED STATES INCLINED TO DICKER WITH MEXICAN REBELS

CARRANZA, THE LEADER OF THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS, EXPECTS TO RECEIVE AN ENVOY FROM WASHINGTON
--THIS CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS.

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 25.—Reports from Hermosillo today indicate that the Washington government is preparing to negotiate with General Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Constitutional movement in the north, through a special envoy to be appointed by President Wilson. It was said that General Carranza had already wired instructions for the preparation of quarters to be occupied by the special representative.

This tends to confirm previous reports that the United States is preparing to recognize the revolutionists of Mexico as a factor in its attempt to bring about the restoration of peace. As reported, the envoy to Carranza will

undertake duties similar to those imposed upon John Lind, special representative of President Wilson, who is now at Vera Cruz.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, says he considers the report circulated in the United States that the French minister had called a meeting of members of the diplomatic corps to devise a plan for averting a crisis as fiction.

The Daughters of the Empire dance on Friday, October 31, in the St. Andrew's Society Hall. Tickets on sale at Orme's. 251-6

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

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS TO REGISTER.

Non-property owners or non-license holders who have made Prince Rupert their residence since the first of the year can have their names added to the voters' list by payment of \$2 road tax and making a declaration before 5 o'clock on Friday, October 31st.

If you are a non-property holder or a non-license holder, now is the time to get busy.

MUCH ROUGHNESS IN BASKETBALL GAME

Men's Own Defeat Brotherhood
by Score of 9 to 3 in Second
Game of Series

The second game in the basketball series was played at the Auditorium last night between the Men's Own and the Brotherhood. There was a fairly good attendance of spectators but the exhibition was not up to that of the opening game. Throughout the match there was considerable rough play and several offenders had to be ruled off. There was little, if any, real good combination play. Both teams, however, have good material and with practice will show improvement. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of the Men's Own.

For the Brotherhood Ives and Mobley undoubtedly put up the best game, while Weston, Corkill and Davis did work for the Men's Own.

Following is the line-up: Brotherhood — Guard — Ives and Mobley; centre, Shaffer; forwards, Johnston and Rogers. Men's Own — Guards—Barrie and Shrubbsall; centre, Davis; forwards, Corkill and Weston. Adair Carss acted as referee and J. W. Scott as umpire.

THE USUAL OBJECTION

Ald. Bullock-Webster Makes His
Customary Plea

The fire and light committee recommended to the council last night the purchase of 1000 feet of hose at \$1.10 per foot, of hose for the fire department, upon which Ald. Bullock-Webster desired emphatically to know why such important matters were disposed of secretly in committee instead of coming before the whole council. The mayor quietly observed that it was before the whole council, and that there had been nothing done during his term of office of which the full explanation was not at all times available to anyone.

More Bodies are Recovered

(Special to The Daily News)
Dawson, N.M., Oct. 28.—There now remains but sixty bodies to recover from the shaft wrecked in the coal mine.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. TO ERECT DRILL HALL

Only One Tender Was Sent in by
Local Contractors--Plans
to be Returned

Plans for the proposed drill hall have been open for inspection at the city hall for some time to give local contractors an opportunity of tendering. City Clerk Woods is today in receipt of a letter from the department of public works at Ottawa asking for the return of the plans, it having been decided that the department will carry on the work itself. The letter does not state whether the work will be done by day labor or by letting out separate contracts. It is understood that only one tender was sent in from Prince Rupert and that it was not complete.

Home Rule Squabbles

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Oct. 28.—According to the report from a high personage the informal exchanges of views have occurred between the Ministers and the Opposition leaders but the hope of an agreement is very slender. Earl Grey, speaking last night, says the government is willing to give Ulster control over her own education, police and matters of that kind.

Premier Gouin's Choice

(Special to The Daily News.)
Quebec, Oct. 28.—Premier Gouin, who has been representing two counties since May last year has resigned his seat for St. John and will sit for Port Neuf.

EMPIRE'S TACTICS OF NO AVAIL

If the public were not familiar with the dishonest tactics to which the Evening Empire will stoop for the purpose of accomplishing certain personal ambitions of its editor, its leading article yesterday on the enrichment of the coffers of The News at the public expense might be taken seriously. Any one who desires to do so can ascertain at the city hall the amount of money The News has received this year for work done for the city. While the amount is too trifling for discussion, The News challenges the Empire to point out a single case where The News has received a dollar of the city's money without due competition. In this connection it might be mentioned that some time ago tenders were asked by the city for the printing of the building bylaw. The price tendered by the Empire printing office was the lowest, but when offered the job it was refused. Will the Empire take the trouble to explain why a ridiculously low price was tendered and then the job refused?

MORRISSEY THINKS THEY'RE ALL CROOKED

Ex-Ald. Morrissey in a letter to the Empire yesterday "courteously" invites Mayor Pattullo to publish before Nov. 10th an itemized statement of the expenses of himself and city solicitor Peters in connection with their trip to London made for the purpose of disposing of the city securities. At the same time he intimates that the Attorney General will be invited to appoint a commission to inquire into the matter. Apparently the ex-alderman places no confidence in the men elected to transact the city's business who passed the account.

LOCAL ARTISTS TO TOUR ALASKA TOWNS

Gray Family Left Yesterday to
Put on Series of Concerts
in Northern Towns

Mrs. J. S. Gray, Misses Florrie and Ethel Gray and James N. Kelly left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Sophia for Juneau. It is their intention to put on a series of concerts at various Alaskan towns, including Juneau, Douglas and Ketchikan, and possibly Skagway. The Misses Gray who have frequently appeared before Prince Rupert audiences, are both accomplished young ladies. Their singing and dancing have always been well received here and it is not unlikely that their tour will prove a success. They expect to be away ten days or two weeks.

BIG RUSH TO CHISANA

J. W. Horne Has Great Confidence
in the New Field

J. W. Horne, who arrived in the city from Dawson on Saturday afternoon, reports the season just closed in the north has been well up to the average in gold production. He feels confident that Chisana will be a good camp although it will not be a large one, as the territory itself is very limited. Little work has been done there up to the present but if the reports that come out during the winter are at all favorable there will be a tremendous rush to the diggings early next spring.

Mr. Horne is spending a couple of weeks in the city before going on to California.

New Spanish Cabinet

(Special to The Daily News)
Madrid, Oct. 28.—The new Spanish ministers took the oath of office last night. There is but slight change in the personnel.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly meeting in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE SEES A GREAT BORDEN EMERGENCY

SAYS BRITISH COLUMBIA LOOKS UPON NAVAL CONTRIBUTION AS NATIONAL UNDERTAKING WHICH SHOULD
TAKE PRECEDENCE OF ALL ELSE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Sir Richard McBride, at the dinner of visiting premiers last night, in the course of his speech said:

"We deeply deplore the failure of Canada a few months ago to do her share in partaking in the defence of the Empire by a vote of thirty-five millions. The question of national defence should occupy a higher plane than that of political hustings or political platforms. We in British Columbia feel that we have come to the point where, in any fashion, we ought to do our share in the defence not only of Canada, but of the Empire."

Speaking at some length on the question of an existing emergency he said: "We believe that if there is any suggestion of trouble of a tangible kind Canada should make a contribution of this character, British Columbia looks upon the naval contribution as a national undertaking which should take precedence of all else, as it would clear the way for a larger imperial movement in which Canada might hope to co-operate, and to a scheme of Imperial federation."

BULLOCK-WEBSTER IS AGAINST BRINGING INDUSTRIES TO CITY

STRENUOUSLY OPPOSES GIVING APPROVAL OF CITY TO THE
APPLICATION FOR FORESHORE RIGHTS AT SEAL
COVE AS A BREWERY SITE.

At the meeting of the city council last night a letter was read from the federal interior department to the effect that F. L. Wilson had sent to Ottawa an application for foreshore rights at Seal Cove near the cold storage plant, and asking if there was any objection on the part of the city to the granting of such privilege and also for what purpose it was applied for.

The mayor remarked that the city solicitor had already replied to the department that the intention of the applicant to erect a brewery at the point.

Alderman Dybbavn said the finance committee had no objection and he therefore moved that the government at Ottawa be informed that the council had no objection to the application being granted.

Alderman Bullock-Webster thought there was undue precipitation in so suddenly acting upon so important a matter. Some members of the council might have all the information necessary to act upon it but he for one did not understand it.

The mayor said he could not help it if the alderman did not understand English and requested the city clerk to read the letter from the department again.

Alderman Bullock-Webster thought the mayor should frame his phraseology so that the man on the street could understand it. He was a man of common intelligence himself and could understand the English language, but he wanted to know just what this applicant wanted. He moved that the matter be laid over.

The letter was read again and then Alderman Bullock-Webster wanted to know what was meant by foreshore rights.

The mayor said the council was not a kindergarten but for

the benefit of the alderman he would explain. Mr. Wilson asked for similar foreshore rights to what the cold storage company had at Seal Cove, and his purpose was, as stated by the city solicitor, to erect a brewery. He saw no objection to a brewery being there and did not see why they should not notify the federal government to that effect.

Alderman Bullock-Webster would oppose anything being there on behalf of the citizens and must therefore vote against it unless it was laid over for further consideration.

The Mayor: If everything is to stand over we will never do anything, and we certainly do want industries established here.

Alderman Kerr pointed out that the approval of the application by the city was merely a matter of form, as the applicant had already secured these foreshore rights so far as the provincial government and the Grand Trunk Pacific were concerned.

Alderman Dybbavn could not for the life of him see how there could be any objection under these circumstances.

Alderman Maitland said that for himself he understood the matter fully and could see no reason why it should be held over. The amendment was lost and the motion carried. Alderman Bullock-Webster bravely standing alone to vote against it.

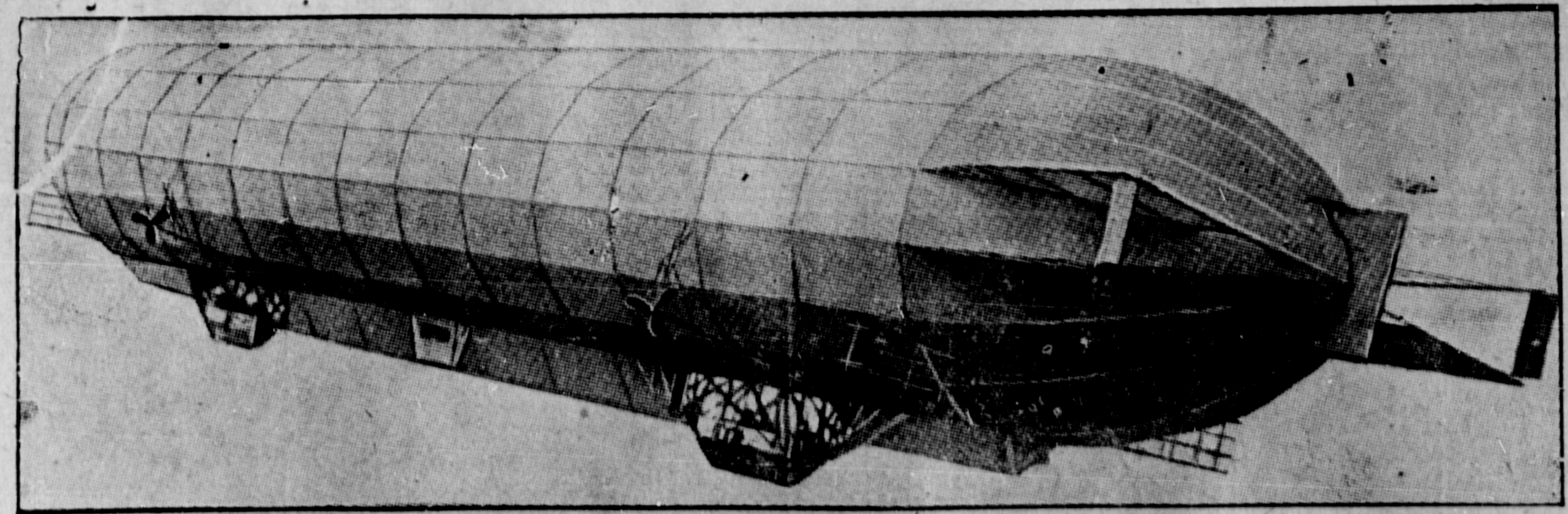
CITY SCAVENGING

Report for First Three Months
Very Satisfactory.

At last week's council meeting Alderman Maitland promised that his committee would bring in a report of the scavenging since the work had been done by the city instead of its being done by contract within the next two weeks. He was better than his promise, as he brought down the report at last night's meeting. It showed that the cost of operations for the three months, including the expense of the scow, was \$1,790.92, and that the receipts amount to \$1,786.90, of which \$700 is still to be collected. The mayor observed that over \$500 of the \$700 due had since been collected. He considered it a very satisfactory showing and the council agreed with him.

Scandinavian Society Dance

In St. Andrew's Society Hall, Wednesday, October 29th. Dancing commences at 9 p.m. Refreshments. Westholme orchestra. Gentlemen \$1.00. Ladies free. 250-253



ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP WHICH EXPLODED HURLING TWENTY-SEVEN TO DEATH

The seventh of the Zeppelin's great aerial vessels to be destroyed with tremendous loss of life. This Zeppelin L 12 caught fire at a height of 900 feet, and all its occupants except one were burned to death or killed.