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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1913

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DIAZ TAKES REFUGE ON AMERICAN GUN BOAT

ALL THE PROVINCES ASKING FOR "BETTER TERMS"—MANY CASUALTIES IN STRIKE RIOTS

CHANCE OF SETTLING MEXICO TROUBLE SEEMS ENCOURAGING

WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE AND GERMANY JOINING DEMAND OF UNITED STATES FOR HUERTA'S RESIGNATION NEW GOVERNMENT MAY BE ESTABLISHED

(Special to the Daily News)
Washington, Oct. 29.—President Wilson is convinced that concerted action must be made by all nations interested in Mexico to rid that unfortunate country of the domination of General Huerta. Although the deep interest in this question has been shadowed all else, official circles are very much at sea regarding the flight of General Felix Diaz from Vera Cruz. The General took refuge on board the American gunboat Wheeling and this circumstance is a matter of much perplexity. Rear-Admiral Fletcher has been notified that political refugees could only be sheltered temporarily. He had notified Washington that Diaz and two companions and an American newspaperman had been granted asylum on the Wheeling after pleading that their lives were endangered. The refugees may be placed on board a commercial ship bound for Havana or New York.

With Great Britain, France and Germany joining in the demands of the United States for Huerta's resignation and the holding of a constitutional election, it is believed that a new government could be established without actual intervention. This will necessitate the cessation of all hostilities and the co-operation of past revolutionists.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 29.—General Diaz was transferred last night from the gun boat Wheeling to the flag battleship Louisiana.

Mexico City, Oct. 29.—In the event of it being shown that Gen. Blanquet, candidate for Vice-President, polled a sufficient majority of votes to be elected, congress will declare the Huerta votes void, and Blanquet, taking the oath of Vice-President, will assume the office as President pending the call for further elections. This announcement was made by the Mexican foreign minister last night.

GUARD RAILS NEEDED.

The necessity of a guard rail on the plank roadway leading to Fairview cemetery was made quite evident yesterday afternoon when an auto belonging to the Prince Rupert Auto Co. went over the edge. The auto was conveying the remains of Mr. J. W. Allan's infant son and some of the mourners to Fairview cemetery. Fortunately the roadway was only a few feet above the ground and as only the front wheels went over no damage was done. The car was being driven cautiously at the time. There are some very bad turns where there is no protection which the board of works should look after at once.

SIR RICHARD PERHAPS PUT HIS FOOT IN IT

Introduced Controversial Subject Such as Naval Policy Before Canadian Club

(Special to the Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Quite a little furore was created at the capital over the speech made by Premier McBride before the Canadian Club on Monday evening. The point at issue was whether or not Sir Richard should deal with a controversial subject in an address before that organization. The Morning Citizen says: "It is somewhat unfortunate that Mr. McBride did not observe more closely the custom that prevails at Canadian Clubs of not discussing controversial subjects," while the Evening Journal declares that McBride struck a sledge hammer stroke in behalf of prompt action by Canada on the naval question.

TWO CHILDREN SHOT IN STRIKE BATTLE

First Day of Martial Law Witnesses Three Fierce Fights With Strikers

(Special to the Daily News.)
Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 29.—Three battles, the hottest since the strike of the coal miners in Southern Colorado began, marked the first day of martial law in the district. One mine guard was killed and four union men wounded, two of them badly. Two children of non-union men were shot and killed. One mine guard is missing and the county marshal was badly wounded. These are the casualties of the three fights of yesterday so far as can be learned.

PROVINCIAL BUILDING PLANS NEARLY READY

Tenders Will Shortly be Invited by the Public Works Department

Victoria, Oct. 27.—Hon. Thos. Taylor, Minister of Public Works announced this morning that plans had practically been completed for the proposed new government building in Prince Rupert. The structure will cost completed between \$250,000 and \$300,000. It will be of brick, stone and steel construction. The plans are being drawn by Architect Cox of Vancouver. Tenders are to be invited by the department within a short time.

Three Specials This Week.

Suits, evening gowns, neckwear. You will be surprised at the low prices at Demers'. 2521f

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



IS THIS THE NEW FOUND CONTINENT?
The sketch shows the supposed land in the Arctic which is the quest of Stefansson's Canadian expedition, but which it is now reported has already been discovered by a Russian expedition headed by Commander Wilkitsky, the son of a famous hydrographer who died last year.

DEAN IS ACQUITTED At His First Trial the Jury Disagreed

(Special to the Daily News)
New Westminster, Oct. 29.—Charles Dean was acquitted by the jury of the Assizes Court last night, on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal on September 15, 1911, when \$285,000 was stolen. This is his second trial, the jury in the first having disagreed. Dean was arrested a year and a half ago at Los Angeles.

"SELF-SEEKERS AND SOREHEADS"

The opposition to the present civic administration of a little coterie of self-seekers and soreheads furnishes a striking argument in support of the administration. There is Newton, whose motto is "Rule or Ruin"; Gamp, whose application for public improvements adjacent to his own property at the expense of the rest of the public was properly turned down; Morrissey, apparently sore because he was not given a job; MacKay, who after returning from a protracted visit south about a year ago declared it would be an irreparable injury to the city if Newton were re-elected mayor; Guthbert, whose flagrant inequalities in the first assessment of the city the present mayor exposed to the public some years ago. This would be a fine bunch to conduct the public business.

It is a fortunate thing for the city that we have in office an administration which has given every evidence of a determination to have efficiency in the public service, and which will not be deflected from this course by the loud protestations of self-seeking soreheads.

COAL SITUATION IN CITY IS SERIOUS

Rogers & Black Completely Sold Out, but Expect Shipment to Leave Seattle Tomorrow.

The seriousness of the coal situation in this city can well be understood when it is stated that Rogers & Black, probably the largest coal dealers in the city, have not a pound of coal they can deliver. In fact, they have had to borrow coal for their own use. Mr. Rogers has put forth every effort to get shipments from various points and has kept the wires hot communicating with the southern coal depots. He has a promise of 600 tons from Seattle, which he expects will be shipped from there today on the Amur. Although reports have appeared in the press that the Western Fuel Company has been shipping Mr. Rogers is in receipt of a letter from the manager of that company that all the coal taken out so far has been required for their own boilers. They state that they hope to be in a position to make shipments in the near future, but cannot make any absolute guarantee. If a cold snap were to strike the city at this time there would undoubtedly be a good deal of suffering.

FIFTY ARE INJURED Grand Stand Collapsed at Baseball Game

(Special to the Daily News)
Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 29.—Chester Taylor, a private in the United States infantry, was killed, and fifty persons injured when the crowded grand stand at the baseball game collapsed yesterday.

Result of Italian Elections

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Oct. 29.—The official returns of the elections held on Sunday indicate that the government is returned by a large majority.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS ARE NOW IN CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

HAVE ASKED PREMIER BORDEN FOR TEN PER CENT. OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN ADDITION TO PRESENT FEDERAL SUBSIDY

(Special to the Daily News)
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—A formal demand for an increase in the subsidies paid the provinces, which would more than double the income now received from the Dominion government, has been unanimously set for discussion by the interprovincial conference today. A resolution has been presented to Premier Borden on the subject, to which he has replied that the recommendation shall receive the careful consideration of the federal government. The suggestion of the delegates to the conference is, in brief, that the provinces be given, in addition to their present subsidy of over ten millions, ten per cent. of the amount collected in the way of customs and excise revenue. This would amount to thirteen millions annually. Another subject that will be brought before the conference is the matter of disposal of the

moneys collected by the Dominion in Chinese head tax, the bulk of which is now reaped by British Columbia. The Ottawa Citizen says in regard to the matter:

"In connection with the insistent claim of British Columbia in respect of federal subsidies, it is pointed out that the province has now an exceptional source of revenue by reason of its geographical situation. Last year it got a million dollars from head taxes imposed by the Dominion government on Chinese immigrants. The tax is \$500 and half of this goes to the Dominion and half to the province of entry. "It so happens that all, or practically all, the Chinese land at Victoria or Vancouver. The Dominion collects the tax and remits half of it to the province. "British Columbia secures this revenue regardless of whether the Chinamen stay there or go to other provinces to reside.

LOWER COAST CITIES HAVE THEIR EYES ON PRINCE RUPERT

V. A. COLE SAYS THERE IS A MARKED AWAKENING OF INTEREST IN PRINCE RUPERT AMONG PEOPLE IN VANCOUVER.

"The people of Prince Rupert have no idea of what is in store for them during the next eight months," said V. A. Cole, proprietor of Cole's cigar store, on his return from a ten days' business trip to the lower coast cities. This is the conclusion he came to from conversation with people in the south with whom he came in contact. Vancouver people, he says, have ceased knocking Prince Rupert and many have their eyes on the city for investment, commercial and industrial purposes. A number of large concerns intend locating here within a few months. One of these is a fishing company which, he says, has men on the

ground at the present moment looking into the proposition. One of the heads of the company is expected here within a short time.

Mr. Cole's principal business in the south was in connection with the building of a hotel in Prince Rupert. In regard to this the only information he could give at the present time was that the hotel is an assured proposition and that a start will be made on it in the near future. As to the location of the building or those associated with him Mr. Cole had nothing to say. There have been numerous street rumors, one of which says that "Peavine" Harvey of Hazelton is interested in the proposition.

FREQUENTER HEAVILY FINED UNDER THE NEW BOWSER ACT

THIS HAPPENED IN VANCOUVER BUT MIGHT HAPPEN IN THIS CITY WHENEVER THE AUTHORITIES INVOKE THIS NEW PROVINCIAL LAW

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Marking the first conviction under the new regulations, which state that "anyone found in a disorderly house shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100," Magistrate J. C. South imposed a fine of \$50 and costs on Walter White, colored, in the police court this morning.

their duty they will have 100 in court tomorrow morning on this charge."

The case called forth a strong protest from Mr. Frank Lyons, who appeared for the defense, and the large crowd who were watching the court proceedings, noted with interest the remarks of the lawyer.

G. T. P. AND GOVT. ENGINEERS COMING

Collingwood Schreiber, S. B. Kelliher and J. W. Stewart en route to Rupert

General Superintendent, W. C. C. Mehan, left in his official car this morning attached to the regular train for end of steel to meet a party of the officials and engineers en route to Prince Rupert from Edmonton. The party consists of Collingwood Schreiber, government engineer, B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and J. W. Stewart, head of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart. The party will likely travel by special train from the end of steel to Prince Rupert so that they will have an opportunity of stopping at points along the line where certain matters of construction need attention. The party is expected here Saturday or Sunday.

WILSON NOW APPEARS TO BE A REGULAR RUFUS WALLINGFORD

MAN ON BAIL FOR HORSE STEALING AT HAZELTON BUYING HOTELS, MOTOR BOATS, AUTOMOBILES, AND FISHING FLEET

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The amazing nature of the frauds charged against P. J. Wilson, a middle-aged Englishman, in Judge McInnes' court on Saturday afternoon, raised many doubts as to Wilson's sanity. This was increased when Wilson himself in his defence stated that his mind had been blank for eighteen months following an accident at Rochester, N.Y., until he found himself in a police cell a few days ago.

Judge McInnes accordingly deferred making any finding in the case until a medical expert had made a study and submitted a report on the man's mental state. Wilson was first arrested at Hazelton on a charge of horse stealing. While out on bail awaiting trial at the Prince Rupert assizes, he came to Vancouver and posed around town as a man of wealth. The man's appearance scarcely carried out his claim. To a bank manager he offered a draft for \$3,000,000 for collection on an English bank. The bank manager declined the commission. He is said to have arranged the purchase of a Lil-loot hotel, of a \$6000 motor yacht, and ordered a fleet of fishing vessels from plans he had prepared. He left town with a \$2,000 automobile he had ordered from the Beggs Automobile Co., after making payment with a worthless cheque. In Tacoma he was arrested for speeding, and when his identity became known was brought back to Vancouver to face the criminal charge. At the time of his arrest he had a cheque for \$382,000 in his pockets, and professed to be unable to move and had to be carried to the police station. At the time he bought the automobile he had a showy Vandyke beard, which had been removed before he was arrested in Tacoma.

Wilson is to be brought up again on Friday afternoon, by which time the verdict of doctors as to his sanity will have been received.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY IN SIGHT CANNERY MAY PUT UP HERRING

MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY CANADIAN FISH AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY—LOCAL PLANT IS EQUIPPED FOR HANDLING

According to a statement made by W. R. Lord, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company's cannery operations, who is spending a few days in the city on business, the company may decide to engage in the canning of herring during the winter months. No definite decision in the matter has as yet been arrived at but Mr. Lord has been considering the matter very carefully for some time and investigating the possible demand. Most of the canned herring used in the west comes from Scotland, although the Nova Scotia canneries put up some in various forms. The local cannery is thoroughly equipped for the handling of herring in this way and with the unlimited supply the venture

should prove a success provided there is a sufficient market. Mr. Lord states that a test was made on some of the frozen herring taken last winter, a small quantity being put up in cans. The result was very satisfactory.

It is to be hoped that the proposition will be carried out as it would mean the employment of a good deal of labor in the cannery besides those engaged in securing the fish.

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 25c-253