

# THE DAILY NEWS

LARGEST CIRCULATION  
IN THE CITY AND NORTHERN  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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From South  
Princess May ..... Monday  
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Chelobsin ..... Wednesday  
VICTORIA, B. C.

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## STEEL FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN BY JUNE NEXT YEAR

### UNITED STATES FIGURES ON BIG ARMY FOR MEXICO—EDMONTON RINK AND ARMORY BURNED

#### STEEL WILL BE CONNECTED NOT LATER THAN JUNE FIRST

THIS IS THE CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE MADE BY COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER, GOVERNMENT ENGINEER, AFTER TRIP OVER LINE.

Collingwood Schreiber, Dominion government railway engineer, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Loftus, and B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in the city on Saturday evening by special train from the end of steel. Their arrival here completed a trip of inspection of the entire line from the east. From Edmonton they were accompanied by J. W. Stewart, head of the contractors, Foley, Welch & Stewart, who remained over at New Hazelton for a day and came in by night's regular train.

The party was met at the end of steel by W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent, and brought here in his official car. Along with the party were Mr. Ford, resident engineer for the government, and Mr. Tobey, of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineering staff.

The party brings most encouraging reports as to the progress of construction between the two

ends of steel, which are rapidly being brought nearer together. On a conservative estimate, Mr. Schreiber is of the opinion that steel will be joined not later than June the first. The entire section between the present ends of steel is under construction and there seems to be no scarcity of men.

During the winter months there will be no difficulty in getting supplies in and there should be nothing to interfere with the progress that is expected.

The party left Ottawa on October 15th. The trip between the ends of steel in British Columbia is a strenuous one, but Mr. Schreiber, who is over 80 years of age, stood it remarkably well. This is his second visit here this year. On his next trip of inspection he expects to come right through to Prince Rupert from Ottawa in his private car.

The party left for the south this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert.

#### CHICAGO WANTS WOMAN FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Lady of Independent Means May Be Given the Job by the Mayor.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A woman for chief of police of this city is being seriously considered by Mayor Harrison, according to a story today in the Evening Post. The mayor has not made known his choice for successor to Chief McWeeny, resigned, but the Post learns that Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britten looms large in the mayor's canvass of the field. Mrs. Britten is a woman of independent means, who has for years been prominent as a social worker.

#### EDMONTON'S BIG FIRE

Rifles and Ammunition of Local Militia Destroyed

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Edmonton, Nov. 3.—The skating rink and armories were destroyed here Saturday by a fierce fire. The flames were fanned by a strong wind which rendered it impossible for the firemen to successfully combat it. Hundreds of rifles belonging to the local militia and fifty thousand rounds of ammunition were destroyed.

#### GIRL NOW IN JAIL

For Wearing a Slit Skirt in New Jersey.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 31.—Miss Mary Adamson, 22 years old, of Newark, was sentenced today to thirty days in the county jail for wearing a slit skirt. Miss Adamson spent Sunday afternoon parading up and down the main avenue displaying her skirt and other things. The judge deprecated the failure to wear a petticoat.

#### TAKES TO THE WOODS

Borden Skidaddles from Ottawa Without Leaving Address

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Premier Borden has left the capital on a vacation trip of six weeks. He left no address, evidently intending to have a complete rest.

#### Arctic Explorer Found

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Nov. 3.—Dillon Wallace, the Arctic explorer given up for dead, has returned to civilization with details of the Northern Liberator trip.

#### Condition Is Improved.

The many friends of William Grant, the plumber, will be glad to learn that there was a decided improvement in his condition this morning. Mr. Gingras is also getting along as well as can be expected.

#### South on the Sophia.

Following is a partial list of those taking passage for the south on the Princess Sophia on Saturday: Mrs. W. O. Fulton, William Swinton, D. R. Payne, P. McGovern, Mrs. E. Rodseth, J. M. Munro, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Peterson, Joseph Booth, O. Olsen, George Abbott, F. Bates, Charles Kidd, H. Barrett, Ben Jackson, J. Barclay, Charles E. Miller and John G. Wilson.

#### Fox Breeding Spreading.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Hon. Charles Dutton, the celebrated fox breeder of Prince Edward Island, who has been here for a few days, says that fox breeding is spreading all over the Dominion. Recently Mr. Dalton received an offer of \$5,000 to organize a ranch at Edmonton, but he was too busy to accept.

#### PRINCE RUPERT HAS MONEY IN THE BANK

As positive proof that the city of Prince Rupert is not suffering seriously from the general financial stringency, the officials at the city hall report that the taxes for 1913 have come in so freely that the city's indebtedness to the bank on current account has been paid and there is now a substantial credit balance.

#### BIG ARMY FOR MEXICO

Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Men for United States

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, Nov. 3.—In anticipation of the probable intervention in Mexico by the United States the army staff officers have asked the secretary of war, Hon. Mr. Garrison, who is now in Panama, for an army of a hundred and fifteen thousand men.

#### AGAINST ANY DIVISION

Ireland Against Home Rule If Ulster is Cut Off

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 3.—Joseph Devlin, the head of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, before an audience here on Saturday night declared: "We will refuse Home Rule tomorrow if Ulster or any portion of Ulster is cut off from the West of Ireland."

#### ALD. BULLOCK-WEBSTER AND FORESHORE RIGHTS

Alderman Bullock-Webster had a long letter in Saturday's News trying to defend his action in opposing the application of F. L. Wilson for foreshore rights. The alderman has probably been thinking hard all week trying to find some excuse for his extraordinary conduct in council last Monday night.

The News always wishes to be fair in its report upon any matter and it has, always been more than fair to Alderman Bullock-Webster, and the report that appeared in The News in connection with the matter in question was due to the action of the alderman himself. Every other member of the council thoroughly understood the situation, and when Alderman Bullock-Webster says that the information which was given was given grudgingly he is making a statement which he knows to be untrue, but this is the kind of thing of which the alderman has been guilty all year. At practically every session of the council he has insinuated trickery, evasion or crookedness of some kind on the part of the administration, and those of his friends who had at least hoped to find in him the English gentleman are disappointed to find that he pursues the tactics of a cad. As an example, he insinuated that an expense account of the mayor was being slipped through. No man with a sense of responsibility would make such a statement unless he knew it to be true, and Alderman Bullock-Webster not only knew it was not true but himself passed the account immediately after making the low insinuation.

Alderman Bullock-Webster will have to change his tactics if he wishes the public to believe in his bonafides.

#### WILL GO TO CHISANA ABOUT DECEMBER 1ST

F. Landes, Who Returned from Whitehorse on Saturday, Is Getting Outfit Ready.

F. Landes, who left for the north some time ago, attracted by the gold strike at Chisana, returned to the city on Saturday. He went only as far as Whitehorse, being advised to proceed no farther until later in the season. While at Whitehorse there was a strike in that vicinity and Mr. Landes and Everard Kissick staked four claims. It is Mr. Landes' intention to return north next Monday if he can get certain matters of business arranged by that time. He is getting together the necessary outfit to take to the diggings and expects to leave Whitehorse for Chisana about December 1st.

#### LESSONS ON FARMING

To be Given in all Public Schools of Province

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Victoria, Nov. 3.—It is proposed to introduce an elementary course of instruction in the public schools of the province on agriculture, stated Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance, today. The details of the plan have not been worked out yet, he says. The courses specified will start next year.

#### MRS. PANKHURST SPEAKS

Militant Methods Not Necessary in America.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragist, spoke here tonight to a large audience. Mrs. Pankhurst repeated that militant methods were not needed to secure the ballot for women in this country, but the suffragists of England would keep up their warfare until they secured the right to vote.

#### ENGINEERS ON C. P. R. MAY GO ON STRIKE SOON

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Local railway men say that within a few days' time the locomotive engineers' union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will make demands to the C. P. R. for a new schedule. The C. P. R. officials and the engineers have not agreed on certain points and it is believed that a strike is threatened on all C. P. R. lines west of Winnipeg.

#### An Old Offender

A. E. Gibbs, who appears quite regularly in the police court, was this morning given the option of a fine of \$10 or ten days in jail on the usual charge of being drunk and disorderly. He is serving the ten days.

#### Elects for Jury Trial

Leon Washington, committed for trial a couple of weeks ago came up before His Honor Judge Young this morning, when he elected for trial by jury. A. M. Manson appeared for the accused.

#### Inspector in Trouble.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—The federal grand jury met today to consider the case of a former customs inspector, who is alleged to have accepted bribes for permitting infractions of the customs laws. It is said that the giving of presents by a local business house to customs inspectors will also be looked into by the federal grand jury.

Chas. Fogi and Pete Begoff appeared before the magistrate this morning on charges of assault, the affair being an altercation between themselves. They were let off on paying the costs of the court.

#### AUTHORITIES DERIDE REPORT OF A DYNASTY FOR DOMINION

SUGGESTION THAT DUKES OF CONNAUGHT SHOULD BE MADE HEREDITARY GOVERNORS GENERAL CAUSES SMILES OF AMUSEMENT.

London, Oct. 31.—No one appears to attach any importance to the suggestion that the Dukes of Connaught should be made hereditary governors general. In fact, no one here seems to have heard of the rumor until now. Reports about the founding of a dynasty and giving Canada a king provokes a smile.

"We Canadians are very fond of the Duke of Connaught," said one Canadian, "but we don't want any hereditary authorities set up to govern us, even in the

pleasing way of the governors general we have had already."

Lord Strathcona declines to discuss such a statement "based upon the vaguest of rumors and backed by no authority" as this was, but with regard to the possible succession of Prince Arthur, comments the high commissioner, if ever it was proposed and accepted Canada would without doubt be ready to give the prince and his bride as loyal aid and hearty welcome as they have already given his father and mother.

#### LONG LIFE BEFORE FAIRBANKS AS A PRODUCING MINING CAMP

DR. ALFRED BROOKS, THE NOTED GEOLOGIST, SAYS THAT ITS PLACERS WILL YET YIELD SOME FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 28.—The gold placers of the Fairbanks district will yield another \$50,000,000, according to an estimate made by Dr. Alfred H. Brooks in a recent report of the United States geological survey. The camp has produced a little less than that amount since it was struck in 1902.

from the overburden and from much greater widths of gravel than are now classed as productive. This might add very much to the ultimate gold reserves, but no data are at hand permitting the increase to be estimated quantitatively.

To residents of Fairbanks the statement of Dr. Brooks that the outlook for the district in a placer way is still very promising is well received.

The report says the estimate is made after allowance is made for auriferous ground that cannot be worked under present conditions and with present methods.

"For example," says Dr. Brooks, "there are about twelve or thirteen miles of known gold bearing area which is under forty feet in depth. If it proves feasible to dredge this ground gold would undoubtedly be recovered

That the report of Dr. Brooks may be a direct influence in inducing the Boyle interests, now dredging in the Klondike, to come to the Fairbanks district, is the belief of many here. The local representative of the Boyle interests expressed himself yesterday as highly pleased with the character of Dr. Brooks' report.

#### FUNERAL AT TERRACE LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of the Late D. B. Kenney Were Laid to Rest on Saturday.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Terrace, Nov. 2.—The funeral of the late D. B. Kenney took place yesterday afternoon. The opening part of the service was held at the home of L. H. Kenney at Terrace and from there nearly all who attended proceeded to the cemetery at Kitsumkalum. There were a large number of the townspeople present at the continuation of the service at the graveside. The local members of the Masonic Order attended and formed a prominent part of the funeral procession.

#### ARTHUR PELKEY IS GOING TO FRANCE

Tommy Burns Hopes to Make a Match for Him There with Notorious Jack Johnson.

Tommy Burns makes the announcement that he will journey to Paris, France, with Arthur Pelkey in the hope of securing a match with Jack Johnson. Over in Europe the heavyweights hold the centre of the stage and matches between the big fellows take better than those in lighter classes. In this country it is different. We prefer the lighter boys and no regret will be expressed at the announcement that France is to have an elimination series for heavyweights. While the 200 pound boys may make a lot of money and furnish some really good sport abroad, the outlook for them in this country is not very promising.

#### MOVIES FOR GRANBY

Messrs. Strassberg and Koller Go to Open New Theatre.

If all goes well the many workers in and around the new smelter at Granby Bay will enjoy moving pictures tonight. Mr. Manley, the local manager for the big company, has erected a theatre and spent several days in Prince Rupert last week making arrangements for entertainments. He succeeded in making arrangements with the management of the Westholme Opera House to show their pictures in the new theatre twice a week during the winter, and Messrs. Strassberg and Koller left on the Saturday boat with the necessary machinery and films.

#### CURIOUS GROWTH OF ALASKA CABBAGE WHILE ON WAY OUT

WEIGHED THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS WHEN IT STARTED FROM FAIRBANKS BUT HAD GROWN TO FIFTY-FIVE POUNDS WHEN WHITEHORSE WAS REACHED.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—Judge James Wickersham, delegate to congress from Alaska, is back in the city after a visit with friends in Tacoma. He is at the Frye. Chris A. Harrington, old time Alaska mining man and a member of the dredging firm of Harrington & Bennett, also is at the same hotel. As a result of their meeting in this city yesterday the best practical joke ever played upon Judge Wickersham has come to light.

The last time Judge Wickersham was up home he visited the government agriculture experiment station at Fairbanks. He was amazed at the crops that had been grown, and before leaving begged a large head of cabbage to take back to Washington to show downing fellow members what could be done in Alaska with proper government encouragement.

Judge Wickersham thought so well of the cabbage that when he boarded the boat for Whitehorse, at Fairbanks, he met Mr. Harrington and told him about the cabbage. Mr. Harrington doubted the size and the cabbage was unpacked and weighed. It balanced the scales at thirty-five pounds.

Every time the boat picked up a new passenger Judge Wickersham renewed his boast about the cabbage he was taking to Washington. Harrington grew tired of it. One night he stole the cabbage and took it down into the engine room. Pushing back the leaves, he drilled a hole in the centre and poured in about five pounds of shot.

The next morning the cabbage was again put upon the scales to prove its weight to a sordid friend of Judge Wickersham. The overweight pleased instead of discouraged Alaska's delegate. That night Mr. Harrington repeated the lead dose. Judge Wickersham grew doubtful of the scales, but continued to show the cabbage. Mr. Harrington continued to add shot. When the boat docked at Whitehorse the cabbage weighed fifty-five pounds.

The deception was discovered when the plug came out as Judge Wickersham boarded the train at Whitehorse. Buck shot covered the floor of the coach and he carried the cabbage to the rear platform and kicked it off. He did not speak to anybody for five miles. He was brooding over what congress had missed by not seeing a heavier cabbage than was ever grown east of the Mississippi River.

#### VANCOUVER BONDS

Are Being Offered in Montreal and New York.

Vancouver local improvement bonds of the value of \$1,300,000 are being offered in Montreal and Boston, and are guaranteed to yield 5.10 per cent., it is stated. Through Messrs. Stinson & Co. of Toronto the bonds were disposed of over a month ago, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. The city still has \$800,000 worth of local improvement bonds which will be placed on the New York market.

#### Basket Ball Tonight.

Men's Own vs. Bankers, at the Auditorium tonight. Game called at 8:15 sharp. Admission 25 cents.

#### EFFECT OF PANAMA CANAL

Passenger Route Will Not Be Transferred from Suez.

Mr. William H. Avery, the English shipping expert, who has recently returned from Panama, says the effect of the canal's opening will be detrimental to the railroads for the first five years. There is likely to be a great diversion of emigrant traffic from Europe to the western coast of North America, and immense areas now sparsely populated will become far more closely settled.

He does not believe any passenger route from Europe to the Far East will be transferred from Suez to Panama, as that would mean missing the valuable Indian trade.

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