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## PENDING COAL FAMINE RELIEVED BY NEW SUPPLY

### AMERICA'S ULTIMATUM TO DICTATOR HUERTA--NEW DISTINCTIVE PLATFORM FOR LIBERALS

#### FEARS OF COAL SHORTAGE ARE GREATLY RELIEVED

JINGLEPOT MINE WILL SEND ITS ENTIRE OUTPUT TO PRINCE RUPERT AND NORTHERN PORTS.

The coal famine in this city, which has prevailed for the last week or ten days, was relieved yesterday by the arrival of the steamer British Columbia with a full cargo, about 400 tons, of lump coal and 250 tons of steam coal. It is especially gratifying to know that the lump coal is of the very best quality, as good as any that has ever been shipped here. The shipment is from the Jingle Pot mine.

Capt. Foellmer of the steamer British Columbia in conversation with a "News" representative last night said that the people of Prince Rupert need have no fears of a coal famine this winter as the entire output of the Jingle Pot mine will be shipped north, not a pound of it going to Vancouver. In explanation of this Captain Foellmer stated that there is considerable bad feeling

between the larger mine owners and the Jingle Pot because the latter settled with the strikers, fearing that the other mines would do everything possible to injure their trade in the larger market at Vancouver, decided to look to Prince Rupert where they have made satisfactory arrangements with Rochester & Monroe to handle the bulk of their output.

Another full cargo will be here on the British Columbia in about two weeks.

**Plenty of Coal Now.**  
The Bertha, of the Swan Navigation Co., arrived yesterday with 600 tons of coal for the Westholme Lumber Co. The Jeannie of the same line is expected today or tomorrow from Seattle with a similar quantity for Rogers & Black.

#### DISTINCTIVE LIBERAL PLATFORM

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal organ of the capital, is out with a strong appeal to the party to adopt before next session a distinctive platform comprising the following planks:

- An increase of the British preference to fifty per cent.
- The abolition of all duties on food.
- A free dinner table.
- Abolition or material reduction of all duties on all machinery used in the production of foods.
- The appointment of a permanent tariff commission.

#### ULTIMATUM OF UNITED STATES HANDED TO "DICTATOR" HUERTA

BLOOD THIRSTY RULER WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD NOW OR TAKE A BIG LICKING FROM THE BIG UNITED STATES ARMY.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Mexico City, Nov. 4.—An ultimatum has been received from the United States government and was yesterday duly presented to the minister for foreign affairs. This ultimatum from Washington was cabled to the American charge d'affaires, and acting under instructions from the state department he executed the commission with due promptitude. The document states that Huerta must resign the presidency of the republic of Mexico without loss of time; that he must not leave as his successor General Blanquet, formerly minister of war and now alleged vice president; nor must he leave as his successor any member of his official family or any unofficial member of any coterie whom he might be expected to control.

Up to this morning President Huerta had made no answer to this sweeping ultimatum.

#### SECOND DEBATE BY COUNCIL OF THE SEWER TAX QUESTION

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT TAX BE STRICKEN OFF AND NEW TAX START FROM JULY FIRST IS ADOPTED.

The city council had a brief session last night, the only subject being the wiping off of back sewer taxes amounting to \$684.50. This was debated at the last meeting but was postponed for a week for further consideration. The finance committee reported in favor of the wiping off and that the sewer tax be collectable from July 1st last.

To this Alderman Kerr objected and moved an amendment that the sewer rates be collected from the time the city took the sewers over. Alderman Maitland seconded the amendment.

The mayor could hardly conceive, under the circumstances, how the mover and seconder of the amendment had arrived at such a conclusion in view of the report of the city solicitor, read at the last meeting. If the amendment carried the city would have to take legal steps to collect these back taxes, and the city solicitor had given his opinion that these back taxes could not legally be collected.

Alderman Kerr replied that the city solicitor had previously expressed the opinion that they were collectable. Last year Alderman Naden and others had appeared before the council asking that these taxes be taken off, and he remembered Alderman Naden stating that he himself was willing to pay the tax. If we could legally collect the tax this year why was the same tax last year illegal? The city solicitor had distinctly advised last year that they were collectable and now he advised that last year's taxes were not.

The mayor said that in the absence of the city solicitor he could not say what was the opinion of Mr. Peters last year. But he knew what he had advised this year and what the committee this year recommended.

Alderman Naden replied to Alderman Kerr that what he did say before the council last year was that he had paid sewer rates right along and had the receipts for such payments. He had paid these taxes as they came along as he had paid other taxes.

The mayor thought the aldermen might discuss the matter upon its merits without raising personal questions, and he did

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#### OBJECTIONS TO SITE FOR LONDON OFFICES

Large Petition Cabled to Borden Against Westminster Site for Dominion Offices.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 4.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that a petition signed by every Canadian agent general and also the leading bankers and financial houses here will in a few days be cabled to Premier Borden urging him to reject the Westminster site for the Dominion offices. It declares the site unsuitable but expresses no opinion regarding Earl Grey's Aldwych scheme.

#### TAMMANY FIGHTING IN NEW YORK CITY

Boss Murphy Declares Tiger Will Win by Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Nov. 4.—The city campaign that closed last night was one of the bitterest ever fought here, replete with slander and recriminations of the most violent description. It is generally admitted to have been the liveliest campaign in a generation. The fusion followers are confident of victory today, and so are the Tammanyites. In an interview last night Charles Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, declared that Tammany would win by at least one hundred and fifty thousand votes.

#### CONSERVATIVE VOTE VERY MUCH REDUCED

Peel By-Election Shows Immense Gains Made by the Liberal Candidate.

(Special to the Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 4.—In the provincial by-election for Peel yesterday J. R. Falls, Conservative, defeated the Liberal candidate, A. H. Miller, by a majority of 375. The seat was vacated by Sam Charters, Conservative, who was appointed registrar of the county. The Conservative majority at the last election was 700.

#### VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE

New Zealand Football Team Again Unscathed.

(Special to the Daily News.)  
Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 4.—The New Zealand "All Black" football team defeated the university team by a score of thirty-three, the university players scoring not a single goal. It now seems up to the United States to produce a team that can score a goal against them. They have so far made poppycocks of every team placed in the field against them.

#### ON FIRE SIX WEEKS

Steamer Templemore, Which Was Abandoned at Sea.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Boston, Nov. 4.—The fire which forced the abandonment at sea of the steamer Templemore was subdued yesterday, but the vessel is only fit for the scrap heap.

#### FORMAL OPENING OF DEPARTMENT STORE

Public Invited to Visit Pride, Nash & Co.'s New Store Next C.P.R. Offices

An event of considerable interest and importance to Prince Rupert householders and citizens is the formal opening tomorrow of the new departmental store on Third Avenue, in the premises formerly occupied by the Prince Rupert Hardware & Supply Company, next to the C.P.R. ticket office. The proprietors of this new establishment, Pride, Nash & Co., who are operating the largest store in Stettler, Alta., have come to Prince Rupert with the utmost confidence in the future of the city and they are starting out with a definite policy, namely, to give the people of this city prices and service equal to what can be obtained in the large departmental stores in other cities.

The stock is all new, a large part of it being shipped from European markets direct to Prince Rupert, and it has been carefully selected to suit the needs of this particular locality. In the near future a grocery department will be added so that nearly all the ordinary purchases for the home can be made under one roof.

Mr. Pride, the senior member of the firm, is in charge and extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit the store tomorrow. The chief end aimed at on the opening day is that the public may acquaint themselves with the quality of the goods handled, the various lines and the reasonable prices.

Miss F. B. Eason has resumed her dressmaking and millinery business at her residence, 217 Ninth Ave. E. Phone Blue 339. 258-59



LORD AND LADY SEYMOUR

Lord Edward Seymour and Lady Seymour, formerly Miss Elfrida Adelaide de Trafford, of the manor of Creston, Lancashire, landed recently at Quebec on the Canadian Northern liner Royal Edward, and proceeded to the old Wilson farm at Erindale, which Lord Seymour purchased a year ago, and which is being converted into a beautiful estate. Erindale society is puzzled just how to meet the bride, but they plan to give her a hearty welcome to her Canadian home. The couple will likely tour Canada from Halifax to Victoria.

#### CLOSE CHECKING IN BASKET BALL GAME

Bankers Defeated Men's Own in the Fourth Game of the Series

The fourth game in the basketball league this season was played at the Skating Rink last night when the Men's Own went down to defeat at the hands of the Bankers. The score at half time was 5 to 4 in favor of the Bankers and at the close 11 to 6. Throughout the game the checking was close and chances for scoring were limited. Not a single man was ruled off for rough play. There was a good attendance of spectators who were pleased with the splendid exhibition of the game. Adair Carrs acted as referee. The lineup was as follows:  
Bankers — Vidler, Roche, Haslett, Cameron and Purdy.  
Men's Own — Shrubbsall, Barrie, Davis, Weston and Corkill.

#### NEW ZEALAND STRIKE

Eight Hundred Special Constables Sworn In.

(Special to the Daily News.)  
Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 4.—Eight hundred more special constables were sworn in last night in order to help keep order following the strike of the longshoremen. Otherwise the strike situation remains unchanged and the cry of the starving is heard everywhere.

#### MAYOR MORLEY NOT TO RUN.

Victoria, Nov. 4.—Mayor Morley stated today that he did not propose to stand for re-election at the first of the year. It is understood that he will favor the candidature of Alderman Gleason, although he refuses to say so definitely. Alderman McNeill will run for re-election.

#### SOUTH BRUCE DEFEAT FORCES BORDEN TO CHANGE HIS POLICY

WILL NOW FOLLOW LEAD OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND DROP SCHEME OF CASH SUBSIDY TO IMPERIAL NAVY.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The government, as a result of the decision of New Zealand to follow the Australian lead in regard to establishing a local navy, and also as a result of the South Bruce election, where the naval policy was made the chief issue, is already considering the abandonment of the contribution proposals entirely.

The belief in government circles here now is that when parliament meets in January Mr. Borden will have a new emergency naval policy to propose. This will be the strengthening of the naval bases at Halifax and Esquimalt at once as a preliminary to a permanent declaration of a Canadian naval policy.

It is probable that a vote of ten or fifteen millions will be asked during the coming session for coast defences, with particular reference to Halifax, Quebec and Esquimalt. To this neither Liberals nor Nationalists could well take exception, and at the same time it would be giving an appearance of doing at least something at once toward preparing for the larger policy of co-operation in imperial naval defence.

#### FOUR MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SPENT ON LOCAL ROADS

SUM REPORTED BY PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS BUT HOW MUCH OF IT MATERIALLY AIDED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SECTION?

Victoria, Nov. 4.—The gigantic sum of \$4,000,000 has been expended by the Provincial government upon road extension and improvement work within the boundaries of British Columbia during the past season, according to a statement just issued from the department offices of Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works. There is now in hand the sum of approximately \$400,000 for maintenance during the winter months. There are in existence at the present time in the province 13,000 miles of roads and trails.

"This has been an exceedingly busy year for the department," said Deputy Minister W. W. Foster today in discussing the program of construction carried out during the season now at an end. He pointed out that the sum required for road maintenance year by year was rapidly increasing, owing to the additional mileage, and to meet new conditions which have arisen within the past few years.

Upon bridges, which are generally classified under the heading of road improvements, the sum of \$900,000 has been expended by the Provincial works department this year, with \$50,000 for wharves, and \$70,000 for road location work. On road machinery, of which the most up to date types have been secured, the expenditure was \$100,000. These sums are included in the grand total figures.

#### PICKED TEAM DEFEATED

Frizzell's Team Won at Empress Bowling Alleys Last Night.

In the return game at the Empress bowling alleys last night Frizzell's team won from a picked team by the score of 2319 to 2199. On Frizzell's team Ken Rood made the high average of 179, while A. Ackerberg made the highest score of 203. The next game will be between the Bitchers and Sash and Door Factory teams on Friday night. The score last night was as follows:

Frizzell's—	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
J. Ward	125	171	168	464
A. Astoria	117	134	134	385
E. Rovik	156	108	156	420
K. Rood	174	187	176	537
A. Ackerberg	203	167	143	513
Grand total	775	767	777	2319
Picked Team—	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. M. Hempel	163	178	135	476
D. Robertson	124	184	134	442
B. Mulvaney	141	147	135	423
W. O'Neill	103	131	119	353
J. Keefe	187	137	171	515
Grand total	715	797	684	2199

#### SANTA ROSALIA TOOK DEPARTURE TODAY

Will Coal at Union Bay and Take Cargo at Frisco and South American Ports.

The tramp steamer Santa Rosalia, of the Maple Leaf Line, which last night finished unloading 4,300 tons of steel rails for the G. T. P., sailed this morning for Union Bay, where she will coal. The steamer will proceed from there to San Francisco, loaded. Thence she will proceed to South American ports for copper ore to complete the cargo. The steamer will then sail for European ports.

The unloading of the rails here occupied eight days, over 500 tons per day. The steamer left here for the south without a local pilot.

#### THE FAITHFUL DOG COMMITTED SUICIDE

Jumped in Front of Same Express Train That Long Before Killed His Little Master.

New York, Nov. 4.—Buster, a little brown and white mongrel, was killed yesterday afternoon when he deliberately jumped in front of a speeding express train of the Long Island Railroad as it passed over the Montauk avenue grade crossing in Jamaica, where six months before, on his fifth birthday, his little master, Elmer Crook, had been killed. According to children of the neighborhood, the dog committed suicide. From that day on Buster, who had always been a lively little animal, fond of performing, began to show signs of a broken heart. Every day, his tail limp and nose to the ground, the little dog would trot slowly out to the Montauk avenue crossing and sit for hours watching the trains speed by, never jumping or barking at them as had been his custom before his master's death.

#### ARRESTED WITH OVER \$1,300 ON HIS PERSON

Police Took Man in Charge Last Night Under Influence of Liquor.

The second time within a week the local police have probably been the means of saving men under the influence of liquor from losing a good sized wad. Last night they took in charge a man named T. Widen, who had on him about \$380 in cash and a draft on the Union Bank for \$1,000. He had been working on railway construction in the interior for about a year. He was assessed a fine of \$5 this morning.

**Left Sailor Behind.**  
One of the members of the crew of the freight steamer Santa Rosalia, which took its departure this morning, celebrated the event last night by indulging too freely in the cup that inebriates. This morning he was fined \$5 in police court and in addition was left behind. He will be sent south on the first boat to Union Bay.