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## WHEREFORE GREAT BRITAIN RECOGNIZED HUERTA

### TWO LIBERALS WIN IN MONTREAL--TERRIFIC STORMS ON LAKES--OUR ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

#### PREMIER ASQUITH TELLS WHY BRITAIN RECOGNIZED HUERTA

HIS SPEECH AT LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET LAST NIGHT--THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE HUERTA ELECTED CONGRESS.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 11.—The speech of a premier at a lord mayor's banquet is always supposed to be indicative of the government's policy, and that of Premier Asquith last night at the banquet was therefore one of the most prominent features. It was, however, when he spoke of the Mexican situation that the most rapid attention seemed to be paid to his utterances, showing that this was the uppermost thought in the minds of most of the distinguished statesmen and diplomats present. On this his discourse was brief but impressive. He said:

"Our interests in Mexico call for our most vigilant care. They have received this vigilant care ever since the revolution which ended the long term of Porfirio Diaz as president. You must understand that Mexico is still in the throes of a civil war, but there never was during this war, and there never can be, any question of political intervention by Great Britain in the domestic affairs of Mexico or in any of the Central or South American states. Great Britain recognized Huerta as president of Mexico because, having neither the will nor the

power to interfere, we were bound to deal with the de facto government; also because from information then in our possession there appeared to be no element in Mexico except that which Huerta controlled that offered any prospect of the restoration of order and stability of government."

Washington, Nov. 11.—The developments in the Mexican situation today emphasize the determination of the government to refuse to recognize any act of the new Mexican congress, undoubtedly directly elected by Huerta and not constitutional in any reading of that word. It seems now certain, as indicated by the large American fleet now in the harbor of Vera Cruz and the active military preparations going on, that a policy of armed intervention will shortly be declared, although nothing to this effect has yet been officially hinted at. There is some disappointment at the speech of Premier Asquith at the lord mayor's banquet last night, in that he did not refer either to the policy of the United States in Mexico nor to the future policy of Great Britain in that regard.

#### HUDSON BAY COMPANY INTENDS TO INCREASE ITS BIG CAPITAL

PROPOSAL TO ISSUE LARGE NUMBER OF NEW SHARES TO PRESENT SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET CONSTRUCTION OF GREAT STORES

An extraordinary general court of the Hudson's Bay Company has been convened for November 24, at which the progressive policy followed under direction of Lord Strathcona, head of the company, will be passed upon. A resolution will be submitted increasing the capital of the company by the creation of 200,000 shares of £5 each, to rank equal with those already existing. The shares will be offered at par to holders of no fewer than five of the existing ordinary shares, in the proportion of one preference share for every five or multiple of five ordinary shares.

The new capital is said to be intended for the development of the company's business. The announcement that the Hudson Bay Company would spend millions on the extension and improvement of its stores system in Western Canada was made several months ago, and it was said

that on four stores, one each at Winnipeg, Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver over \$5,000,000 would be spent. The Calgary store was the first to see completion, the official opening taking place on August 18. The store was built at a cost of \$1,400,000, while the Vancouver and Victoria stores will be erected at a cost of \$1,250,000 each. The main store, to be erected in Winnipeg, will be the largest of all, the site alone costing \$1,000,000, and now being worth \$3,000,000.

In addition to the stores already mentioned, enlargements, and additions are to be made to the company's establishments in several of the larger cities, with a progressive policy in larger towns. As the company already possesses sites in almost every city of importance, the new capital will likely be spent on construction, which is to be, in most cases, rushed to early completion.

#### GUY FAWKES DAY AT PORT SIMPSON

Indians Witness First Celebration of Historic Event

The first real celebration of Guy Fawkes day ever witnessed by the Indians of Port Simpson took place there on Wednesday evening last. A huge bonfire was built and a life-like effigy of Guy Fawkes was burned. The head of the effigy had been stuffed with fire crackers and when the sputtering started there was great excitement among the spectators. The affair was under the management of C. C. Perry, Indian Agent, Rev. Geo. H. Haley and Dr. Large. The Indians were delighted with the proceedings and promise to hold even a more spectacular celebration next year.

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

#### BANK OF B.N.A. WILL FACE ON THIRD AVE.

The local branch of the Bank of British North America, which at present faces on Fulton St., is to be moved and will front on 3rd Ave., almost opposite the Bank of Montreal. P. W. Anderson has the contract for moving the building and preparations are now under way.

#### Ritchie to Meet Murphy.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, wired a local promoter last night from New York accepting a match with "Harlem" Tommy Murphy here early in December. The only point not settled is the weight.

#### Birth

At the General Hospital yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duce, of 613 8th Avenue East, a son.

#### ONE MORE VICTORY FOR LIBERAL PARTY

Nominee of Administration in Quebec Goes Down to Defeat—Two Liberals Returned

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Montreal, Nov. 11.—St. John's county and Huntington county, Quebec, both returned Liberal candidates in the bye-elections yesterday, the nominee of the administration going down to defeat in the four-cornered contest. In Huntington Phillips had a majority of 380 and in St. John's Marcellin Roberts was returned by a majority of 124.

#### ALLIANCE OF JAPAN WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Report that this Was to Be Abrogated is Now Regarded as Groundless

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 11.—The suggestion that Japan intends to abrogate her alliance with Great Britain is regarded here as groundless. No such question has been raised by Japan. The only point discussed in connection with the alliance was in regard to Great Britain's attitude towards its continuance.

#### GRANTED INCREASE OF SEVEN PER CENT

Long Controversy of Eastern Railway Men Concluded in their Favor

(Special to the Daily News.)  
New York, Nov. 11.—The wage controversy which has been fought for several months without a strike between the conductors and trainmen of the railways out of here and their employers ended last night. The demand of the men was for more pay and they are to get it. They are granted an increase of seven per cent. all round and, although this totals an additional expense to the railways affected of \$6,000,000 annually, it is only half of what the men asked for. The new rate goes into effect from October 14th last and is effective for one year.

#### RITCHIE HOLDS TITLE

Gets Decision Over Cross in Ten Rounds

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Nov. 11.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion of the world, last night at Madison Square Garden defeated Leach Cross, the champion of this state, on points. It was a ten round bout and both went the limit, to the great enjoyment of the huge crowd which filled the garden. The betting was slightly in favor of the local man.

#### TRAINS DELAYED

All Eastern Trains Late on Arrival at Winnipeg

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—The first Canadian Pacific train from the East to arrive here since Saturday got in yesterday afternoon. Eight other passenger trains from Eastern Canadian points arrived during the night, all very much behind schedule time.

#### Coal Situation Relieved

J. H. Rogers who has been south on a business trip returned this morning on the Venture bringing the encouraging news that the New Wellington mines at Nanaimo will start shipping coal on the 15th of this month. Mr. Rogers expects to get regular shipments of this well known and popular grade of coal. The situation now seems greatly relieved.



GREAT BRITAIN NOT SCARED BY ZEPPELIN DISASTERS

Notwithstanding the recent aviation disasters in Germany, the British War Office is continuing its experiments in aviation. The picture shows three prominent cabinet ministers at the Cromarty aviation station in Scotland. Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, Colonel Seely, Minister for War, and Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty. All show their keen interest in aviation. The war minister has made several flights. Mr. Churchill went for a trip in a Farman biplane. Colonel Seely is in the car.

#### TIGERS DEVOURED THEIR OPPONENTS

Men's Own Defeated Last Night in Best Game of Series—Large Attendance

The sixth game in the basketball series was played at the Skating Rink last night before the largest crowd of spectators that has yet turned out and those who have followed the games were unanimous in saying that the contest was the best of the series so far played. The contest was between the Tigers and the Men's Own, resulting in a victory for the former by the score of 14 to 7. The play was fast and quite devoid of roughness. For the Tigers those who stood out prominently were Dell, Crane and Ramsay, while Barrie, Weston and Corkill did splendid work for the Men's Own. Shrub-sall's work as guard was worthy of special mention. Towards the latter part of the game Corkill, whose wrist was injured in a previous match, had to be relieved by Avison.

J. W. Scott acted as referee. The line-up was as follows:—Tigers—Dell, Lee, Crane, Ramsay and Blythe. Men's Own—Shrub-sall, Davis, Barrie, Weston and Corkill.

#### NEW WIRELESS STATION

Department May Erect Tower on Chatham Point.

To eliminate the "dead" section along the British Columbia coast it is understood that in the near future the Dominion government will order the construction of a new wireless station on Chatham Point, which lies almost half way between Cape Lazo and Alert Bay. With the establishment of the tower steamers plying up and down the British Columbia coast will never be out of touch with the wireless stations between Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The radiotelegraph department, it is said, is now considering the proposal to build the new Chatham Point tower.

#### FOUR MINOR MATTERS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Two Cash Registers to be Purchased for Use in the City Hall

At the council meeting last night Ald. Kerr wanted to know if there was any report from the fire committee as to a building that was a nuisance and a fire menace. The reply was that there was no such report.

A letter was received from the Hospital Board thanking the council for the grant of \$10,000 towards hospital expenses and acknowledging receipt of cheque for same.

Captain R. W. Cameron, of the Civilian Rifle Association, wrote requesting that the city council make a grant of \$50 for prizes to be offered at the big shoot of the Association, a similar grant having been made last year. On the motion of Ald. Leek, seconded by Ald. Maitland, the grant was made.

Upon the recommendation of the City Treasurer the council decided to purchase two cash registers for use in the city hall, the cost to be about \$580.

#### TO SEE THE POPE

His Holiness to Receive American Jack Tar Tomorrow

(Special to the Daily News.)  
Rome, Nov. 11.—Arrangements have been made for the reception by the Pope of the officers and men of the American battleship fleet. They are to be received in groups beginning at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

#### New Railway Projected.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Central Railway of Canada, which will seek incorporation next session, proposes to construct a railway from Winnipeg in a northwesterly direction via Yorkton, Sask., and Battleford to Edmonton. The company will also seek power to carry on a telegraph and telephone business.

#### TERRIFIC STORMS ON LAKES ON SUNDAY AND YESTERDAY

STEAMER HURONIC DRIVEN ASHORE—MINOR WRECKS ON LAKE ERIE—LARGE FREIGHT STEAMER IS ABANDONED AND OVERTURNED—TRAINS LATE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 11.—The steamer Huronic was driven ashore at Whitefish Bay yesterday by a terrific wind. She is now resting on the sand and her situation is not considered serious.

Port Huron, Nov. 11.—A large steel freighter, overturned, was found floating in Lake Huron yesterday, eight miles northwest of here. Captain Reed, of the wrecking crew which located her, said the name could not be learned. It is believed she was abandoned during the terrific storm of yesterday morning.

Cleveland, Nov. 11.—The most severe storm in recent years struck Cleveland and this vicin-

ity Sunday and continued yesterday. Thousands of dollars of damage have been done. Communication with the outside world was cut off for thirty hours. Trains are from twelve to eighteen hours late. Many minor wrecks are reported on Lake Erie.

Marquette, Nov. 11.—The cabin, wheelhouse and other parts of a big steamer were washed ashore twenty-five miles west of here. It is believed they are parts of the freight steamer L. B. Waldo, which is supposed to have foundered in the storm.

Duluth, Nov. 11.—The captains of craft arriving here report the worst weather since the great storm of eight years ago.

#### POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE CAPTURED CHEQUE ARTIST

MAN ARRESTED GIVES NAME OF OAKES—SEVERAL VICTIMS OF FORGERIES SAY HE IS THE RIGHT MAN—CASE ADJOURNED TO WEDNESDAY

The city police are convinced that they have at last captured the man who was successful in trimming a number of merchants and business men recently by means of forged checks. The man, who gives his name as Oakes, but who went under the name of McDonald, was arrested by Chief Vickers yesterday afternoon in the restricted district.

The artist, whoever he was, after a rest of a couple of weeks, started to get busy along the same lines on Saturday and his work met with very good success, several firms being again taken in. An attempt to secure money at Stork's hardware yesterday morning led to the arrest of the man who is now charged with the forgeries. Some time before the noon hour a man using the name of Harry Love called up the hardware, saying that he was sending a man down to buy some tools and that he had given him a cheque to pay for them. Victor Tompkins, salesman at Fred Stork's, answered the phone and shortly afterwards the customer arrived. On presenting the cheque, which was for \$64.00, Mr. Tompkins grew a little suspicious and told the man to take the cheque to the Bank of Montreal on which it was drawn and have it cashed there. The customer left the store and when he did not return for the tools Mr. Tompkins grew still more suspicious. After several attempts Mr. Love was reached by telephone and advised of the matter. He reported that he had given no one a cheque for the purpose of intimidation. An inquiry was then made at the Bank of Montreal and it was found the cheque had been cashed there. It was drawn in favor of Thos. Grant and Love's signature was so well imitated that the teller did not recognize the forgery. The police were then notified and proceeded to get busy on the case.

Suspicion naturally fell upon a man who went under the name of McDonald and who had worked for Mr. Love for a few days about a week ago. Mr. Love knew little about him except that he stayed at the Maple Leaf Cafe. At the latter place it was found that the man had left there and had gone to the Queen's Hotel.

With the information obtained Chief Vickers paid a visit to the restricted district where he finally located his man in one of the resorts. He was at once placed under arrest and was later identified by Mr. Love as the

man who had worked for him as well as by several of his victims. When arrested Oakes had on him a number of blank cheques.

The accused appeared before Magistrate Carss this morning for a preliminary hearing. Although there are a number of charges to be entered against him only one was taken up. This was that the accused had forged the name of A. B. Williams to a cheque dated October 18, drawn on the Royal Bank for \$24 in favor of Tim Burns. No evidence was taken in the matter and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Oakes is a man slightly under medium height, of a sallow, dark complexion with rather sharp features. His hair is black and slightly inclined to be curly. He was smooth shaven. This morning he wore a dark striped suit with a soft dark blue shirt. He is apparently about 35 years of age.

As there have been quite a number of victims of the forgeries the case will be watched with interest.

#### ALD. KERR MERELY "WANTED TO KNOW"

Referred to Figures Published in Daily News but Did Not Question Them

When the monthly accounts were read at the council meeting last night Ald. Kerr again drew attention to the amounts for city hall and for public works. The latter amounted to \$20,270.36 and the former to \$132,752.40. He would like to know how it was that the clerical force came to more than the working force.

Acting-Mayor Naden took the warrant book and went over the items, which showed that under the city hall account there had been loans paid to the bank, certain interest charges and the \$10,000 handed to the hospital. He read out these items and called the attention of the alderman to the fact that the warrant book was open at all times.

Ald. Kerr said he was particularly desirous to get these items stated, as the last time he had asked the same question in council the Daily News had gone to the trouble of explaining the whole matter. He merely wished the information so that there could be no misunderstanding on the subject.