

MAY BE NO NEED OF WAR WITH MEXICO AFTER ALL

TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONE PRONOUNCED SUCCESS---"NE TEMERE" BECOME LOCAL ISSUE

REV. FATHER BUNOZ TO REPLY TO PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

"HOME RULE, NE TEMERE AND RAFFLES" WILL NECESSARILY BE THE SUBJECT OF HIS DISCOURSE SUNDAY EVENING NEXT

The Editor, Daily News, Prince Rupert.
Mr. Editor,—I am very surprised to notice that the subject matter of the sermon of Rev. F. W. Kerr last Sunday, was a wanton and uncalled for attack on the Catholic church. If your report is correct, the Rev. preacher mixed up together the great Home Rule question, a re-hash of the long discussed Ne Temere decree and raffles. That must have been sensational enough for a sermon.
Now, Mr. Editor, I hate to speak on any subject that has a tendency to resurrect animosities that have slept in their graves for decades and where I hope they will remain for ever but under the circumstances my silence would be treason to truth and duty. The unprejudiced public is entitled to hear both sides of the question; the Catholic church which has been misrepresented in a pulp (and the misrepresentation being published in your daily paper), has a right to have her doctrine and discipline set forth correctly as they are in reality. It is my duty to do justice to both.
I hereby announce, therefore, that next Sunday evening, I shall answer one by one, the various attacks of Rev. F. W. Kerr. I have not the choice of the title of the lecture, it will necessarily be: "Home Rule, Ne Temere and Raffles."
Truly Yours,
FATHER E. M. BUNOZ.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL ASSIST NIGHT SCHOOLS

FREE CLASSES IN ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS WILL START AT AT EARLY DATE—SMALL TUITION FEE FOR TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

At a meeting of the committee on night schools held in the reading room last night it was decided to start classes at an early date in elementary English, reading, writing and arithmetic and possibly drawing. The department of education is willing to bear the cost of classes in these subjects. Elementary English will be taught largely for the benefit of the foreign population.
It was also decided to start classes in four technical subjects for which a tuition fee will be charged. The subjects decided upon are electricity, machine construction and drawing, building construction and steam and mechanics. The course in these subjects will cover about twenty weeks and will lead directly to the B. C. examinations. The tuition fee for the entire course in each subject will probably be \$3.
The trustees will be approached for permission to use the public school buildings in which to hold the classes.
The delay in getting the classes started is due to delay in correspondence from the department of education.
The committee is composed of the following: Rev. F. W. Kerr, chairman; Messrs. J. Black, H. W. Rogers, W. Shaw, R. H. Shockley, and W. Godson, secretary.

G.T.P. STATION CAFE WILL OPEN FRIDAY

Canada Railway News Company Will Cater to Local Patronage

W. J. McLean, manager of the Canada Railway News Co., announces that the cafe and lunch counter in connection with the temporary waiting rooms here will be opened on Friday morning. Mr. Hamilton, chief steward on the steamer Prince Rupert for some time, will be in charge, assisted by Mr. Gibbs, also a former steward on the Prince Rupert.

As previously announced the cafe is to be run on lines such as to attract local patronage. Under the capable management of Mr. Hamilton, who is so well known to Prince Rupert people, the best of service will be maintained.
The new premises will be open for the inspection of the public on Thursday afternoon.
Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

END OF ROBESPIERE Wonderful Film Being Shown at the Empress Theatre

To the student of history there is no such thrilling reading as is to be found in that of the French revolution, when the heads of the flower of the peerage of France was bowed to Madame Guillotine by the hundred per day. Those were the days when the rabble ruled not only Paris but the whole of this beautiful but devastated country, when every man was a spy upon the speech and actions of his neighbor, and when the breath of suspicion meant death. The end of Robespierre, arch dictator of the rabble, is a great educational feature.

FOR SALE
An established business at Smithers, B.C. on G. T. P. Railway for sale. Call at Empress Hotel. 269-70

Wellington Coal
Our first supply of "Wellington" will arrive this week. Place your orders early. — Rogers & Black. 269-70

EMPRESS THEATRE

...TO-NIGHT...

"The End of Robespierre"

A Very Fine Historical Picture from the Pathe Frere Paris Studios Splendidly Acted and Beautifully Hand Painted.

A Vivid and Perfect Portrayal of Some of the Most Interesting Events of the French Revolution.



"I WILL DO RIGHT TO ALL MANNER OF PEOPLE AFTER THE LAWS AND USAGES OF THIS REALM"

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the late Attorney-General, was formally sworn in at the High Courts of Justice as Lord Chief Justice recently. Seated on his right was Lord Haldane, Lord Chancellor, and on his left Sir Herbert Cozens-Hardy, Master of the Rolls. Sir Rufus may be the first Chief Justice of the new travelling Judicial branch of the Privy Council as outlined by Lord Haldane in a recent speech.

HUERTA NOW FINDS HIMSELF UP AGAINST THE REAL THING

Great Britain Has Courteously Invited Him to Step Down and Out in Accordance With the Similar Request From the United States

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—That the United States in its policy toward Huerta and the government of Mexico is content to await the outcome of the steady pressure being exerted against the Huerta regime was apparent in official circles here today. The action of the British government in regard to the elimination of Huerta has given increased confidence in the outlook. The rumor that the American embassy in Mexico City is to be closed and diplomatic relations severed within the next forty-eight hours is stated to be untrue in the fact that no decision upon the point has yet been arrived at.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Huerta now realizes that not only the United States is in earnest in its intention to oust him, and may accomplish his elimination by lifting the embargo on the importation of arms, but also that Great Britain and other powers have assumed more than a passing attitude of acquiescence in the American policy.

The fact that Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, is communicating to Huerta intimations of a strong character that he must eliminate himself in accordance with the American contention is said to be the development on which the situation has turned within the last two days.

The rebel capture of Juarez, an important post through which munitions of war must be passed for a vigorous campaign on Chihuahua and the large cities to the south, is expected to have considerable effect in Mexico City.
"In view of Venustiano Carranza's repudiation of any form of mediation by or alliance with the United States, Provisional President Huerta can do no less than join him in his expression of patriotic sentiment and maintain unaltered his dignified attitude toward Washington." This statement was made at the national palace today.

Rumors heard yesterday and circulated with additional persistency today are that the American embassy will be withdrawn at once. Mr. Lind is credited with the authorship of these rumors, and with the additional statement that marines are to be landed as a protest against President Huerta's defiance of the Washington government. In that event it is probable that Vera Cruz will be evacuated by the federals.

It is reported here that the government army commander at Vera Cruz has been instructed, in such an event, to make no opposition, but to withdraw his force to some point nearer the capital and there await instructions.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is stated on the authority of persons in President Wilson's confidence that the Washington administration has never offered mediation through William Bayard Hale or any other interference with a view toward regulating internal affairs in Mexico. The sole purpose of the parleys through Mr. Hale, it is pointed out, has been to obtain assurance of protection for all foreign interests in the event that the embargo on arms is lifted.

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED Charged with Embezzling Small Sums from the Firm.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Nelson, Nov. 18.—Lee Schutt, bookkeeper for the Nelson branch of the Taylor Milling Co., Lethbridge, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling the firm's money. He is alleged to have taken twelve hundred dollars in small sums.

PETITION TO UNSEAT Conservative Candidate Recently Elected at Chateaugay

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Nov. 18.—Petitions to unseat and disqualify James Morris, M.P., for Chateaugay, have been deposited with the Superior Court at Valleyfield.

RECOMMENDED TO MERCY Kimsquit Indian Found Guilty of Manslaughter

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Nov. 18.—At the Assize Court the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy in the case of Stikine Joe, Indian, charged with the murder of Watchy Gus at Kimsquit last September.

Sir William Van Horne Ill (Special to The Daily News)

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Sir William Van Horne became seriously ill last night. He was placed on a train and taken to Montreal for treatment.

BOSTON'S BABY BEATEN Decision Given to Gunboat Smith at End of Bout

(Special to The Daily News.)
Boston, Nov. 18.—Gunboat Smith was last night given the decision over Sam Langford, the Boston tar-baby, at the end of the twelfth round.

MAIL CARS RIFLED The Southern Pacific Shore Line Train Held Up

(Special to The Daily News.)
San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The Southern Pacific Shore Line Limited from Los Angeles was robbed between San Jose and this city last night. The robbers rifled the mail cars.

ALD. MAITLAND MOVES TO HAVE THE PENALTY CLAUSE ENFORCED

IN THE MEEKER CONTRACT FOR SECTION TWO SIDEWALKS—HE IS SECONDED BY ALDREMAN KERR BUT THE AMENDMENT FAILS

At the meeting of the city council last night, Ald. Maitland again raised the point as to the penalty clause in city contracts. The subject came up on the recommendation for final payment of the contract for work done in Section Two by J. Meeker and a payment on account to S. P. Mc-Mordie. Ald. Maitland said that as a member of the public works committee he had not signed the report because he did not approve of passing over the penalty clause. It was the same thing in 1910 and 1912 and what was the use of inserting this clause if it were not lived up to. The contractor in this case was 124 days behind, which at \$5 per day would mean \$620 to the city. The city solicitor had said the city had sustained no damage by the delay, but the people of Section Two wanted the work done even before the time specified in the contract. He moved an amendment that the penalty be collected after the wages were all paid.
Ald. Kerr seconded the amendment.
Ald. McCaffery said the subject had been discussed before the board of works and the city solicitor had given his opinion that the penalty clause was one difficult to enforce in the courts, and he preferred to follow the advice of the city solicitor in the matter. Perhaps Ald. Maitland saw it the other way but he could not.
Ald. Kerr said if the penalty was not to be collected the clause ought not to have been inserted in the contract, as this very clause had prevented several from tendering for fear they would be unable to carry out the contract within the time limit.
Ald. Maitland said if it were known the city would not have enforced that clause he did not

hesitate to say that the city could have got the work done cheaper. City Solicitor Peters said he had gone into the matter carefully. The Meeker contracts were entered into at a time when Mr. Meeker had what he considered a binding contract for lumber but the lumber company had been unable to carry out its contract. Suppose the city had been doing the work by day labor they would have been up against the same thing. It was something Mr. Meeker could not foresee and therefore ought not to be held responsible for. Looking at the matter carefully, when it was found that the contractor had done his level best to complete the contract as soon as possible and there was no question that the work itself was not well done he thought the penalty should not be enforced. He was not saying that the penalty could not be enforced, but held that it should not be under certain circumstances. At the best it would be a lawsuit and would have to be compromised. The work had been done well and everything had been done satisfactory except that it was not done up to time, and whether under these circumstances the council should enforce the time penalty it was for the council to decide. In 1911 and 1912, under the old contracts the contractors had threatened the city with all sorts of litigation. There were disputes in those cases but in this case there had been no dispute, and if they tried to collect penalties in such cases the decision was liable to go against the city as a matter of judgment. If the city engineer had reported that the contractor had tried to evade his contract it would be a different matter.
The amendment was then put and lost and the report was adopted, only the mover and seconder voting for the amendment.

CALLIES WALK OVER MEN'S OWN TEAM

Score Was 17 to 3 in Favor of the Boys from Bonnie Scotland

The eighth game of the basketball series was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators at the Auditorium last night, the contesting teams being the Callies and the Men's Own. The game was decidedly in favor of the Callies, the score at the finish being 17 to 3. At half time the Callies had a lead of 7 to 1. It was simply a walk over for the lads from Bonnie Scotland. The Men's Own attribute their defeat to lack of practice. A Murray of the Callies played an exceptionally strong game, being by far the best man on the floor. He scored no fewer than 15 of the 17 points secured by his team. Adair Carss acted as referee. The line-up was as follows:
Callies—Kelly, Currie, Willis-croft, Brown and Murray.
Men's Own—Shrubbsall, Avison, Barrie, Weston and Corkill.
The standing of the various teams in the league is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	For Asst. Pts.
Tigers	3	3	—	43 37 6
Brotherhood	3	2	1	32 24 4
Callies	3	1	2	30 27 2
Bankers	3	1	2	33 40 2
Men's Own	4	1	3	25 45 2

Notice to Eagles
A meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in the K. of P. Hall at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening for nomination of officers. Refreshments will be served during the evening. 270-271

WIRELESS TELEPHONE Trans-Atlantic Experiment Between Ireland and Glace Bay

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Nov. 18.—The trans-Atlantic wireless telephone is now declared to be an accomplished fact, according to a cable message from the London Daily Mail from Sydney, Cape Briton. It states that Marconi made yesterday a thirty-minute experiment between Clifden, Ireland, and Glace Bay, and that the instruments worked to a charm.

Jingle Pot Coal
Kindsay Transfer Co. beg to announce that they will receive on Friday another large consignment of the old reliable Jingle Pot coal. This is the best quality coal being offered for sale in Prince Rupert. Phone orders to 115. 270-273

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up till noon Saturday, November 22, 1913, for the purchase of all or any part of the stock and merchandise and fixtures belonging to the Allan Photo Co., now located at Haskamp Building, 2nd Ave. Stock can be inspected by making arrangements at the office of the Continental Trust Co., Ltd., Assignees.
CONTINENTAL TRUST CO., LTD.
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