

HINDUS OF NATAL DESTROY SUGAR PLANTATIONS

AMERICAN ENVOY MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS WITH REBELS---STEFANSSON PARTY NOT LOST

CARRANZA DECLINED FURTHER PARLEY WITHOUT RECOGNITION

CLAIMS THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST FIRST RECOGNIZE
THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTION BEFORE FURTHER
STEPS CAN BE TAKEN

(Special to the Daily News.)
Nogales, Nov. 19.—Another conference and another failure to agree on points at issue resulted yesterday from the conference of President Wilson's envoy William Hale and Francisco Escudero, the constitutionalist, the minister of foreign relations, who represented Carranza. The final outcome, which must be decided within a day or two, is made more uncertain by the announcement that Carranza is preparing a manifesto setting forth his position in regard both

to internal and international relations with Mexico.

Nogales, Nov. 19.—Francisco Escudero, Minister of Foreign Relations in the Carranza cabinet, yesterday afternoon asked Mr. Hale, President Wilson's envoy, to present his credentials before continuing the further conference which has been under way informally for several days. This means the demand for U. S. recognition of the constitutional revolution before continuing the parley.

VANCOUVER HAS A QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

LARGEST LOSSES WERE SUSTAINED BY KELLY, DOUGLAS CO.,
GAULT BROTHERS AND THE DAVID SPENCER
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Fire, originating on the fifth floor of the seven storey annex to Kelly, Douglas & Company's warehouse on Water street early yesterday morning completely destroyed the building, which was occupied by eight mercantile firms, and caused damage estimated at close on half a million dollars. The fire brigade was occupied for twenty-four hours before the fire was completely extinguished. Three firemen were hurt early Sunday morning shortly after their arrival at the scene of the conflagration. None of them, however, are fatally injured.

The annex housed H. Donkin & Co., grocers; Mussen, Ltd., wholesale machinery; Imperial Varnish Co., oil, paints, etc.; Ontario Lamp and Lantern Co., electric appliances and fixtures; Chambers Bros., show cases, soda fountains and fixtures; Clarke & Stewart, stationers; while the whole of the basement was occupied by Kelly, Douglas. In addition to these firms, Gault Bros., in the adjoining building, lost heavily through smoke and water, while David Spencer, Ltd., occupying the basement beneath Gault Bros., suffered heavily also.

How the fire, which was first noticed by an engineer on a C. P. R. switching engine, got a start is a mystery.

The principal losses were sustained by Kelly, Douglas & Company, Gault Brothers and David Spencer, Limited. While it will be several days before a definite aggregate of the loss can be arrived at, the following is believed by those whose business was destroyed to be a conservative estimate:

Kelly, Douglas & Co.	\$225,000
Gault Brothers	60,000
David Spencer, Limited	45,000
H. Donkin & Co.	35,000
Imperial Varnish Co.	30,000
Ontario Lamp and Lantern Co.	30,000
Mussen, Limited	15,000
Nicholls & Co.	15,000
Clarke & Stewart	15,000
Chambers Bros.	6,000
Making an aggregate loss of	\$467,000.

DIPLOMA FOR OUR SALT

Awarded by the Vancouver Exhibition Association.

Mr. Frank Mobley, president of the British Columbia Salt Works at Kwinitsa, is in receipt of a diploma for an exhibit of salt sent to the Vancouver Industrial and Agricultural Association. With the exhibit was sent an analysis of the salt but the judges probably made one of their own before awarding the diploma, which is for saline properties, quality, purity and specific gravity.

MORE STEEL COMING

On British Steamer Bonaventure from New York.

News has been received of the arrival at Vancouver of the British steamer Bonaventure, 3,064 tons, from New York with a large cargo of steel. Her cargo for this port amounts to 2,500 tons and consists of 5,100 rails, 3,250 bundles of splice bars and 1,300 of structural material. The Bonaventure, which is 420 feet long, sailed from New York on August 22 and called at Coronel, Buenaventura and La Union.

HEADQUARTERS HERE

Mr. McNicholl's Promotion Does Not Necessitate His Removal

G. A. McNicholl, who was recently promoted from the position of superintendent to that of colonization and industrial commissioner, returned this morning from a trip to Winnipeg, where he went for the purpose of getting instructions as to his new duties. His many friends here will be glad to learn that his promotion does not necessitate removal from the city. For some time at least he will make his headquarters here.

Mr. McNicholl spent a couple of days in Regina, the headquarters of A. E. McMaster, formerly general agent for the G.T.P. here. He reports that Mr. McMaster is gaining the same popularity in the prairie city which he won here by his courteous treatment of all those having business with him.

Mrs. McNicholl accompanied Mr. McNicholl on his trip east.

GONE TO TERRACE

Missionary Will Look After the Presbyterians of that District

W. Scott, who has just come out from Belfast, arrived in the city this morning en route to Terrace where he will look after the interests of the Presbyterians of that district. Mr. Scott is quite familiar with conditions in British Columbia, this being his second visit to the province. Mr. Scott is an excellent singer and will be a decided acquisition to the musical talent of the interior town.

THREE CONVERTS

The Result of Sunday's Sermon on Ne Temere.

A lady who refused to give her name telephoned The Daily News this morning that Rev. Mr. Kerr's sermon on Sunday evening had been the means of making three converts to the Roman Catholic Church. She said she was one of those who had won a prize at the recent bazaar and that the reverend gentleman would know who the three converts are.

Assizes Fixed

W. E. Burritt, registrar of the Supreme Court, received a wire from Victoria this afternoon, stating that the next assizes to be held at Prince Rupert have been fixed for Wednesday, December 10th.

Work for Married Men

Victoria, Nov. 15.—In order to provide work for more married ratepayers, City Engineer Rust is discharging all single men in the employ of the city as well as all living outside of the city limits. It is intended also to employ men in shifts of two weeks each in order to find employment for as many of the married residents as possible. This applies particularly to the city laborers and not to the mechanics.

Stout Breaks Hunger Strike

Dublin, Nov. 15.—The fortitude of a strike leader named Mullen, who has been on a hunger strike in jail here, collapsed yesterday when he was left alone in his cell with two bottles of "stout" within easy reach. The prisoner lost no time in drinking the contents of both bottles.

Jingle Pot Coal

Lindsay 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 270-273.



JOHN PURROY MITCHELL AND MRS. MITCHELL

The new youthful Mayor of New York and his bride of four years. She says they have been so busy since their wedding that they haven't had time to get a honeymoon.



CONDENSED DESPATCHES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg — Solemn requiem mass to memory of Louis Riel.

New York—Hon. Clifford Sifton won the blue ribbon for qualified hunters at the Horse show.

Birmingham, Ala. — Forty-three men imprisoned in mine at Acton following an explosion. All the bodies recovered.

Ottawa—By-election in South Lanark second week in December. Col. Balderson is the Liberal candidate, and Dr. Hannah, Conservative.

Seattle.—With only five dissenting votes the American Federation of Labor in convention passed a resolution demanding exclusion of Asiatics and literary tests for Caucasians.

London—Lord Lansdowne, leader of the House of Lords, said Unionists are ready to give consideration to government's proposal to exclude Ulster from operation of Home Rule.

MINERS TO BE TRIED AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Application for Change of Venue From Nanaimo Granted by Justice Murphy.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Those miners, who, as a result of police court convictions following the recent strike disturbances in and around Nanaimo, are awaiting trial, will come before the New Westminster assize court. This was ordered by Mr. Justice Murphy, who yesterday heard an application for a change of venue from the County of Nanaimo. Mr. A. Dunbar Taylor, K. C., for the Crown, and Messrs. Arthur Leighton, Israel Rubinowitz and J. W. DeB. Farris, counsel for the accused, admitted the necessity for some such action. The latter, however, were strong in their objections to New Westminster, claiming, in a series of affidavits, that the farming class, from which the jurors would be drawn in that district, were antagonistic to the miners as a body and those who stand indicted might not receive a fair trial.

North by Spokane

The steamer Spokane north-bound took on fifteen passengers here last night for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway. The following is the list: Peter Clegarski, Frank L. Landes, L. Holton, R. Widing, Lewis J. Manles, Thos. Ridley, Jacob Shaw, John Brown, M. Dremick, B. Dremick, Mike Fisher, R. R. Jones, Fred Watt, P. W. Gorman, John Donegan.

KISPIX WAR RECALLED

Indians in Kitwano Valley Drive Out Whites.

Mr. Price of Vancouver, who with others has some extensive land interests in the Bulkley Valley, left this morning for the interior. Shortly before leaving Vancouver he received a wire stating that the Indians in the Kitwano Valley had driven out a party of surveyors who were doing some work for him there. It is reported that the Indians of that district are decidedly opposed to white people going in. They have even been so bold, it is said, as to threaten to drive out "Bob" Jennings, the road superintendent. Referring to the matter this morning, Mr. Jennings said that he would show them when the time comes whether he would go in or not. The affair recalls the "war of the Kispix," when a number of Prince Rupert braves shouldered their rifles and marched to the front.

First Snow Storm

Prince Rupert is today having its first snow storm of the season. The ground is covered to a depth of almost an inch. At an early hour this morning there was an electric storm, a most unusual occurrence on this portion of the Pacific coast.

Island Has Shifted

Newcastle, Nov. 15.—Strange behaviour on the part of McKean Island is reported by the master of the steamer Queen Maud, which arrived here yesterday from the Columbia River and Seattle. For no known reason, according to the captain, the little island has shifted fourteen miles east of its proper location as indicated in the admiralty charts.

Measles Rage in Alaska

Washington, D.C., Nov. 15.—Final instructions were telegraphed by Acting Commander Emery of the revenue cutter Revenue to Captain Woodbury, in command of the northern district at Seattle, regarding relief to be sent to the inhabitants of Kodiak Island, Alaska, where an epidemic of measles has developed.

Calgary's Population

Calgary, Nov. 15.—That the population of the city of Calgary is now 90,324 is the estimate of a directory company which has just issued a new book in this city. The book contains 57,349 names, and by using the multiple 1.75, which is stated to be a very conservative one, the population is stated to be 90,324.

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Phone 4.

HINDUS OF NATAL DECLARE A GENERAL STRIKE IN DISTRICT

STRIKE IS ACCOMPANIED BY RIOTING AND THE BURNING OF
SUGAR PLANTATIONS — IMPERIAL INTERFERENCE
IS CALLED FOR

(Special to The Daily News.)
Durban, Natal, Nov. 19.—East Indian residents of Natal have declared a general strike, which is accompanied by rioting and the burning of sugar plantations. The police force is insufficient to deal with the rioters and white women and children are in a state of terror. Troops have been ordered to the affected districts. One hundred and fifty thousand Hindu workmen have quit.

The ill-feeling among the East Indians is considerably augmented by two incidents. First the death from flogging of a coal mine laborer in Dundee, North Ladysmith. Second the arrest of two thousand East Indians who

attempted to cross from Transvaal into Natal.

London, Nov. 19.—The situation in Natal, arising from the agitation among the Hindus, is arousing racial as well as a feeling of intense hatred for India. One of the leading Liberal papers here says: "The Imperial interference in colonial affairs is justified by the Imperial agency employment of forced Indian labor in the mines of Natal, and that clearly justifies such interference. Never in the history of our relations with India has British authority put upon our Indian fellow subjects greater humiliation. Grave fear felt here that the people of India will resent the action of Natal by demonstration riots."

OTTAWA OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE STEFANSSON PARTY SAFE

CLAIM THAT EVEN IF VESSELS WERE CRUSHED IN THE ICE
THE PARTY WOULD HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE IN
REACHING THE SHORE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Little credence is placed by the naval department in the newspaper reports from Seattle indicating the probability of the loss of some of the ships of the Stefansson expedition, indeed the feeling of the department is that "All is well." Even if the ships were caught in the ice and crushed the men would have little trouble in reaching shore, possessed as they are of every convenience for travel on the ice, including dogs.

The department has received a message from Dr. Anderson

aboard the Alaska, near Circle, dated as late as November 10th last. He is in charge of the southern party expedition and he says the Canadian schooners Alaska and Mary Sachs winter in Collision Point, Alaska. Heavy ice conditions prevented further advance eastward. "All well," Karluk did not reach Herschel Islands. She was last seen off Flaxman Island on August 14th. The whaler Elvira was crushed and sank off Humphreys Point, September 13th. The Belvidere was caught off Icy reef but is apparently safe.

S.S. PRINCE GEORGE PASSENGER LIST

G. T. P. Steamer Brings in an Increased Number of Passengers this Morning

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George arrived a few minutes ahead of time this morning with a larger passenger list than for several weeks. The steamer also had a cargo of 30 tons of freight.

Following is the saloon passenger list:

J. T. Dravenstoff, wife and child, G. O. Knight, M. T. Michels, M. Hudson, Mrs. Buckingham, Miss J. N. Night, Cyclone Scott, Joe Bailey, Thos. Bailey, J. G. Heal, Jr., M. T. Harrison, James Rutherford, E. Peoples, C. T. Ackerman and wife, Clifford Ackerman, E. W. Kay, W. W. Burge, Wm. Purcell, J. R. Matthew, J. A. Thorne, A. N. Glanville, F. W. Bardwell, C. McMillan, C. A. Graves, Mrs. Pitchford, R. Megger, Wm. Scott, J. Stewart, Geo. A. McNicholl and wife, J. Balfour, H. Asher, Harry Moon, L. D. Williams, W. Middleton, Mrs. James Martin, J. Serl and wife, Mrs. A. B. McPharlane, A. J. Morris, J. Daniel, Mrs. W. H. Vickers, Mrs. S. Smith, H. V. Scott, G. F. Wayne, Miss E. A. Froud, Dan Anderson, W. Ross, Carl Johnson, A. McDougall and wife, Mr. Shepherd, Mrs. R. E. Williams, A. Grandeau, Mrs. Donald and child, W. A. Dunlop, B. M. Browne, J. Penny, J. L. Yarrowburgh.

St. Andrew's Society

The regular monthly business meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Society's rooms, Second Avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

BAYLEY-SMITHERS CONTEST

Will Box Fifteen Round Bout Next Wednesday Night

Joe Bayley, the former lightweight champion, arrived on the steamer Prince George this morning, accompanied by his brother Thos. Bayley, and his sparring partner, Cyclone Scott. Since his arrival articles have been signed for a fifteen round bout between Frank Smithers and himself. The contest will take place at the Westholme Theatre on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th. Bayley will train at the Windsor Hotel gymnasium this evening.

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. 270-274

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.

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We present a magnificent wild animal picture from the Selig Studios

"Wamba, The Child of The Jungle"

(In Two Parts)

This is generally considered even a greater wild animal picture than the Selig Co.'s "ALONE IN THE JUNGLE" which was shown in the Empress Theatre some weeks ago.