

## STEAMER VADSO SANK IN NASAGO GULF TUESDAY

### BRITAIN WILL NOT INTERFERE IN SOUTH AFRICAN DISPUTE—WILSON REMOVES EMBARGO

#### BOATS MARINE DEPARTMENT MUST BE BUILT IN CANADA

HON. HAZEN ADOPTS POLICY OF OPPOSITION—INSISTS THE GOVERNMENT BOATS MUST BE BUILT AT HOME

(Special to The Daily News) Hon. Mr. Hazen announced that in calling for tenders for the construction of vessels for the marine department he insists that they be built in this country, a policy warmly approved by Mr. Lemieux and other members of the opposition.

#### MOVES TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Robert Bickerdike Will Explain Reasons for Measure on Second Reading of Bill

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Robt. Bickerdike expects to move the second reading of the bill to abolish capital punishment on Thursday, when he will explain the reason for this humanitarian measure. Mr. Bickerdike is very sincere in his opinion that the death penalty should be done away with, and believes that it is not preventative and cannot be justified and is a survival of barbarity.

#### WILL TAKE NO ACTION RE DEPORTED LEADERS

Officially Announced That British Cabinet Will Not Interfere

(Special to The Daily News) London, Feb. 4.—It is stated on practically official authority that the government will not undertake any action with regard to the deportation of the South African strike leaders, believing the colonial officers had good evidence that this action was only taken after it was proved that there was a plot to capture the ministers and inaugurate a labor government.

#### ARMAMENT COMPETITION AFFECTS BRITAIN LEAST

But Will Eventually Lead to Disaster Is Opinion of Sir Edward Grey

(Special to The Daily News) London, Feb. 4.—Sir Edward Grey, addressing the Manchester chamber of commerce, referred to the foreign policy and armaments and said Great Britain had felt the financial strain of competition in armaments least of all the powers, but he had forebodings that the competition in armaments would eventually lead to disaster and sink the ship of European prosperity and civilization.

#### IMPERIAL OIL CO. REFINERY TO BE LOCATED AT VANCOUVER

EXPECT TO DEVELOP THE GRAHAM ISLAND OIL FIELDS—SEVERAL COMPANIES NOW MAKING TEST BORINGS—USE OF OIL FUEL IS INCREASING

More than \$500,000 will be spent by the Imperial Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, in an oil refining plant to be located on Burrard Inlet. A deal has been closed between the Imperial Oil people and Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, whereby there was transferred to the oil company nearly one hundred acres of land directly across from Barnet, several miles up the inlet from Vancouver. The consideration named in the transfer was \$150,000.

An official statement as to the consummation of the deal for the land and the plans for the British Columbia oil refinery, has been given out by Mr. C. M. Rolston, manager of the Imperial Oil Company for British Columbia.

Immediate work is to start, it is understood. Plans for the improvement of the property include a wharf from 700 to 800 feet long, capable of taking cars of steamers which will bring crude oil for refining. A refining plant such as will meet the needs of the Western Canadian business and the increasing demand for oil products will mean a large outlay of money, probably more than \$500,000 on the start, and the employment of from 100 to 200 persons.

#### ALL GOVERNMENT SEE THE PUBLIC GETS A SQUARE DEAL

FISHERIES OFFICE TO BE CREATED—WILL HE HAVE POWER TO COMPEL HONEST MARKING TO IDENTIFY CONTENTS OF SALMON CANS?

As stated by the Conservator, member for this riding that will be introduced at this session of the commons to appoint a sanitary inspector for salmon canneries. This has been advocated for some time, unless some new regulations made to be under the control of the new office the creation will be a farce.

## STR. VADSO WENT DOWN IN 170 FATHOMS OF WATER

Struck Rock in Nasago Gulf and Sank in Thirty Five Minutes--- All Crew Saved---Coming in On Venture

The steamer Vadso of the Union Steamship Line lies in 170 fathoms of water. She struck a rock in Nasago Gulf off Portland Inlet and sank in thirty-two minutes. She was south bound after discharging cargo at Granby Bay, and struck a rock at 3:45 a. m. Tuesday.

#### SOON OVER SAYS GENERAL VILLA

President Wilson Revokes Embargo on Exportation of Arms

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—President Wilson has signed an order revoking the embargo on exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico.

#### HOSPITAL BOARD NAMED OFFICERS

Chairmen Are Same as Last Year—Tenders Opened

There was a meeting of the hospital board yesterday afternoon in the city hall, when the various officers were selected and the committees for the year named.

#### Off for Wark Channel

Mr. and Mrs. Rochester and Mrs. Hanson yesterday left on a launch for Wark Channel where they have a mining property. They chartered the boat for a month, and will use it for their prospecting.

#### CITIZENS ARGUED CASE OUT OF COURT

Two Black Eyes and a Five Dollar Fine the Net Result

Yesterday David Schienman gave evidence against Geo. Tessier in the liquor selling charge, Tessier in his defence brought in the name of Mr. Grossman. The latter thought Schienman was responsible.

#### REV. DR. MACLEAN FRONTIER MISSIONARY

Man Who Believes in Helping Man and Beast

Rev. Dr. Maclean of New Hazelton returned to his home today after spending a few days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McRae. Dr. Maclean and Mr. McRae were college chums in old Dalhousie.

#### MICKY GOT NINETY DAYS BUT FROST GOT CLEAR

Watch Stealing Case Heard by Judge Young This Morning

John Frost and Mike McDonough, charged respectively with stealing a watch and pawning it, elected yesterday for speedy trial and appeared before Judge Young this morning.

#### Ladies' Tailoring

Reduced prices for a few days only on advance Spring Suits. Get your suits made to fit you at the LADIES' TAILORING 525 Third Avenue

#### Grounds—C. V. Bennett, chairman; Ald. Kerr and H. Douglas.

Tenders were opened for the laundry for the year. The prices that were submitted were on a flat rate. There were by the month as follows: Pioneer Laundry, \$49.50 for general work, \$6 for the graduate nurses, and \$4 for the nurses in training; the Northern Laundry, \$55, \$6.40 and \$4.25, respectively, under the same basis. It was decided to accept the offer of the lowest tender.

#### Tributes to Strathcona

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Club here drank a toast to the memory of Lord Strathcona with eloquent tributes which subsequently voiced by the president, Sir Gilbert Parker, Alfred Smithers and others.

#### Judgment Reserved

The Tessier liquor selling case was completed at this morning's session of the police court. The verdict is reserved. The evidence put in this morning by the defence was that a quantity of liquor had been taken in the Tessier home by other parties. The prosecution gave evidence in rebuttal showing that Tessier had bought beer he said he had not purchased.

#### Westminster Won

(Special to The Daily News) New Westminster, Feb. 4.—Ice hockey: Westminster 8, Vancouver 2.

#### GUARDED BODY OF DEAD SISTER THREE WEEKS

Shocking Discovery Made When Police Enter Room in Los Angeles Apartment House

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Hours of diligent investigation brought to the police little light upon the apartment house death mystery, whereby Miss Nanette Warren, aged 45, was found in her room closely guarding the body of her sister Mary, who had been dead apparently for twenty days.

The situation was revealed when the apartment house proprietor became apprehensive, realizing that the door of the Warren apartment had not been opened for three weeks. He was confronted by Miss Nanette, who desperately fought to retain the body of her sister.

A half empty chloroform bottle was found in the apartment, creating the belief that perhaps Miss Mary Warren, who was 50 years old, had not died naturally, and there was evidence that her sister had not eaten for more than a week, apparently in an effort to starve herself to death.

At first it was believed that the women were in straitened circumstances, but the police found in the rooms a quantity of expensive gems, jewelry and clothing.

Surgeons at the police receiving hospital had to feed Nanette Warren forcibly last night. The woman, however, consented to eat today. Her mental condition precluded any effort to obtain from her a statement concerning the death of her sister and her three weeks' vigil beside the body.

Love is like the measles, all the worse when it comes late in life.

#### SCOTS GREAT SCORERS IN BASKETBALL GAME

Two Games Last Night in St. Andrew's League Result in Seventy-four Goals

The St. Andrew's Society have many enthusiastic basketball players and they are great on getting into the basket. In the St. Andrew's League there were two games pulled off last evening and the combined score totalled 74 goals. The Bairns beat the Microbes 37 to 10 and the Linties beat the Musheaters 16 to 11.

The league standing at present is:

	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Bairns	3	3	0	80	48	6
Linties	5	3	2	93	78	6
Musheaters	4	1	3	56	65	2
Microbes	4	1	3	54	82	2

#### Fine G. T. P. Hotels

Mr. Albert Davidson, of the G. T. P. passenger department, who has just returned from the East is enthusiastic in his description of the new G. T. P. hotels. The Chateau Laurier and the new station at Ottawa, he says, are magnificent buildings, while the Fort Garry, at which he stopped both ways on his journey, he claims to be the finest hotel in Canada.

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## EMPRESS THEATRE TO-NIGHT...

PROGRAM  
PART 1—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF LEADING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD—A very attractive number.  
PART 2—THE CLOD.  
PART 3—A SPLENDID TWO-PART FEATURE from the Lubin Studios.  
PART 4—THE NEW YORK HAT—A comedy from the Biograph Studios.

F. O. E.  
**Masquerade Ball**  
Four Beautiful Prizes  
Thursday Evening, Feb. 12 at 9 p.m.  
Tickets \$2.00 Ladies Free