

HANGMAN MAKES HORRIBLE BLUNDER AT CALGARY

GEORGE WANTS CANADA TO SHOOT AT BISLEY--REDISTRIBUTION BILL SECOND READING

REDISTRIBUTION RECEIVES SECOND READING IN COMMONS

WILFRID ASKS INCREASE IN COMMITTEE TO HANDLE BILL--WANTS REPRESENTATION FOR EACH PROVINCE BORDEN WILL CONFER WITH OPPOSITION HEAD

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The redistribution bill received its second reading today, which was, as expected, moved by Hon. R. L. Borden. After some discussion the speaker moved the adjournment of the debate until Thursday. The reason for the adjournment was the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the committee should consist of seven members, instead of seven members, as in 1903 there were seven provinces, not nine as now. There should be a member for each province, besides an increase of two to give the west better representation. In closing the debate Mr. Borden said that while he was disposed to think that the smaller committee would be best, he would consult with the leader of the opposition in regard to the proposal for nine members. In regard to Prince Edward Island's representation he maintained that parliament could legislate on the subject subject to the subsequent ratification of any change by the imperial parliament.

USE B. C. WOOD IN LONDON BUILDING

Decorations Will Be of British Columbia Marble, Says Premier McBride

Richard McBride last week had the deputation from the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia called on him in Victoria, definitely promised the wood used in the British Columbia building to be erected in London, would be exclusively woods of British Columbia, especially the famous fir of this province. Sir Richard went further and said that the marble of British Columbia would be used for the decorations of the interior of the structure. This was very pleasing to the manufacturers, who have banded themselves together for the purpose of furthering interest in British Columbia products and manufactures.

Kelly First at Dock

The steam trawler Kelly, which left here a few days ago for Vancouver with a load of halibut, is reported having landed there Monday. The Province says: The steam fishing vessel Andrew Kelly, owned by Canadian Fish & Cold Storage company, arrived this morning from Prince Rupert, bringing shipment of halibut secured by means of the fleet and transported. The Andrew Kelly, which left at the Great Northern wharf and is the first vessel to load cargo there.

PORTLAND OUTFIELDER SOLD TO VICTORIA

(Special to The Daily News)
Portland, Feb. 18.—Christoph Mahony, the Portland outfielder, sold to the Victoria team by manager Nick Williams.

"Rameses, King of Egypt," a superb photoplay, at the Empress tonight.

Pantomim Pioneer Cleaners, 1014.

Orpheus Glee Club GRAND CONCERT IN WESTHOLME THEATRE TO-NIGHT

At 8:15 Sharp.
Reserved Seats \$1.00
Area Seats (Unreserved) 75c
Balcony (Unreserved) 50c
Patrons are requested to be in their seats at 8:15 sharp, as the doors will be closed during the performance of each number.

MEXICAN BANDIT CAUGHT BY AMERICAN TROOPS

Man Responsible for Tunnel Disaster in Which 50 Lives Lost

(Special to The Daily News)
El Paso, Feb. 17.—The Mexican bandit Maximo Castillo, who is charged with responsibility of the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which 51 lives were lost, was captured 38 miles south of Sanchita by American troops. This information was conveyed by General Smart, commanding official, in a telegram to Captain White of the Ninth United States cavalry.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Two Western Pioneers Who Have Seen Early Days in Many Cities

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carey, who run a restaurant on First avenue near the Westholme Lumber company, yesterday celebrated their golden anniversary. They are two of the greatest pioneers in western Canada. Mr. Carey having the distinction of having voted in the first mayoralty elections in Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Nelson and Prince Rupert. They are a happy couple, with many friends here and throughout the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey were married in Dublin, Ireland, when Mrs. Carey was but 14 years of age. They came to Canada soon after.

Among the recognitions received yesterday was a telegram of congratulation from a daughter in St. Paul, Minn., and a handsome engraved piece of silver from Mr. M. Albert of the Westholme Lumber company.

VICTORIA TEAM WINS PROVINCIAL HOCKEY

Will Leave Shortly for the East to Play for the World's Championship

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—In the hockey game last night Victoria defeated Vancouver by a score of five goals to four with seven minutes' overtime.

Victoria thus gets the championship and goes east on March 2nd to play for the world's title.

Killed at Granby

Chris Johansen, a seaman employed on the barge Henry Villard, was killed at Granby last week by falling into the hold of the ship. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. The deceased shipped aboard the barge at Tacoma a few weeks ago and is unknown to any of the other members of the crew. It is thought he has friends in Seattle.

Mrs. (Dr.) McNeill, who remained over in Vancouver for a short time after her recent trip with the Doctor to Europe, arrived home this morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Rae, who will visit her for some time.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PYTHIANISM

All Knights of Pythias and their friends are requested to be present at the Castle Hall, Thursday evening at 8:15, to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the Order.
Special Public Ritualistic Service
MUSIC DANCING

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it. P. W. Anderson, Secretary.

CLOUDBURST WROUGHT TREMENDOUS HAVOC

(Special to The Daily News)
Oviedo, Spain, Feb. 18.—A cloudburst wrought havoc in the city of Oviedo, submerging the country and the lower part of the town is flooded. The residents took refuge on the roofs of the houses. In the country districts hundreds of cattle have been swept away and several houses collapsed. The roads are inundated.

COMMITTS SUICIDE ON EVE OF TRIAL

Great Graft Hunt Started by Sulzer Claims Its First Human Toll

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, committed suicide yesterday at the Markoen hotel, where he had lived with his family. He was found in a small lavatory off the hotel ballroom with his throat cut. An open knife was lying on the floor beside him. His jugular had been severed and he died before a doctor arrived. Temporary insanity, induced by worry over his impending appearance before a New York grand jury, where District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has been conducting a John Doe graft enquiry, is said by District Attorney Michael Dimberger to be the only reason that can be assigned for Mr. Kennedy's act.

The suicide of the treasurer on the eve of his examination in the John Doe grand jury investigation started through the Sulzer case, will not halt the enquiry into his office and affairs.

KING WANTS CANUCKS AT BISLEY MATCHES

Ban on Ross Rifle Work of a "Jumping Jimmie Showman"

London, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the National Rifle association, Major Pixley, Major Fletcher, Mr. Tipples and other well-known riflemen hoped that it would go forth from that meeting to the Canadian minister of militia, Col. Sam Hughes, that the N. R. A. had not created the present difficulty, referring specifically to the Ross rifle feature, but that it was entirely the work of a "jumping Jimmie showman" with the war office (name not specified).

The speakers commended Col. Hughes for the bold attitude he had taken up. Lord Chylesmore hereupon read a letter from his majesty King George, expressing his earnest hope that Canadians would not be prevented from attending at Bisley this year.

Northbound

The Maquinna took the following passengers north yesterday: Geo. Broderos, F. G. Halcomb, J. W. Brown, G. Fortune, Geo. Box, Cecil Craig, J. Weldon, D. L. Bennett, N. Johnstone, W. main, Jos. McCaffery, M. Miller, F. McNeil, W. Bootler, G. Hamilton, Tom Muirhead, F. Norris, A. Bain, and M. Chillow.

Buy a lot in Port Edward before the railroad is completed.
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HIGH COST OF LIVING COMMISSION AT WORK

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The high cost of living commission has decided to visit western Canada and will leave for Winnipeg on Monday. Their plans after reaching Winnipeg are not matured, but it is likely that the commission will split, one-half going on to Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria, while the other will probably visit the maritime provinces.

POPULAR ENGINEER BRINGS HOME BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey Were Greeted by Most of Friends at Prince George This Morning

The Prince George was all dolled up in her gay rags this morning when she drew into port. She had aboard the popular resident engineer of the G. T. P. and his bride. The occasion was made one of a warm reception.

Mr. W. H. Tobey was married to Miss Lena Richards Edmond in Sayers, near Boston, on Monday, February 9. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother in that place. It was a quiet affair and the bride and groom left immediately after for the west. They arrived in Prince Rupert this morning and a great many of Mr. Tobey's friends were on the dock to greet them. Rice and well wishes were contributed in equal proportions.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobey will occupy Mr. J. C. McLennan's house on Fourth avenue for the present, and later will reside in the new apartment house on Taylor St.

WILLIE RITCHIE AGREES TO FIGHT AD WOLGAST

Demands Ten Thousand Dollars and Forty per Cent of the Fight Receipts

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Willie Ritchie has signed articles for a ten-round match with Ad Wolgast at Milwaukee on March 10. Under the terms of the agreement Ritchie will get \$10,000 with the privileges of 40 per cent of the fight receipts.

Back From Eastern Trip

Mr. N. Scheinman of the Acme Clothing store, returned yesterday on the Princess Maquinna. He has been absent some weeks on an eastern buying trip to Toronto, Montreal and New York. The Acme will put in a very large new stock when they move into their new store next to the Empress theatre, and Mr. Scheinman has been purchasing spring and summer stock for this purpose.

New Fishing Outfit

Harry Watson & company have recently completed the outfitting of their new boat the Ila for halibut fishing. The boat is a trim and snug power craft and equipped with the very best gear. She went out to the fishing banks Monday and may return any time now with a catch. There are many small independent fishing craft on the waterfront now, but none of them have anything on the Ila.

GRAND BALL

under the auspices of
Fire : Department
in St. Andrew's Hall
Second Avenue
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th
Tickets: Gentlemen \$2.00, ladies free.

GRUESOME EXECUTION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT CALGARY

BODY OF MURDERER WAS CUT DOWN FROM SCAFFOLD BEFORE LIFE WAS EXTINGUISHED

(Special to The Daily News)
Calgary, Feb. 18.—The execution of Casper Collins, who murdered J. P. Benson, will go on record as the most bungled affair of its kind in the criminal annals of Canada. The executioner cut down the body before life was extinct and the unhappy man died partly from a dislocation of the neck. The strangulation in their presence shocked the officials and the coroner's jury severely condemned the hangman and expressed the opinion that the sentence of the court was not carried out owing to the fact that Collins was not hanged by the neck until dead. They suggest that in the interest of the public an investigation be held.

RAILWAY FOR NAAS VALLEY RECEIVED DOMINION CHARTER

ENGLISH COAL BARON HEAD OF SYNDICATE--TO TAP THE GROUNDHOG COAL FIELDS, PEACE RIVER COUNTRY AND ATHABASCA

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Northern British Columbia is likely to have another railway line. The railway committee of the house has granted a charter to the Pacific, Peace River & Athabasca railway, which proposes to construct 1,500 miles of line in northwestern Canada.

The proposed route of the railway line is north of the G. T. P. It starts from the Pacific, as at present specified, from the mouth of the Naas river, and passes eastward through Northern British Columbia and the Peace river country to Prince Albert.

It is designed, according to the promoters, to open up particularly vast coal, tar, and mineral areas. The route designed is one that taps several fields known to be rich in these resources.

Col. Thompson, the counsel for the company, has made much out of the fact that the chief factor in the projecting of the line is D. A. Thomas, probably the largest coal operator in Great Britain. It is proposed to tap the splendid coal areas of the Canadian northwest and particularly the smokeless coal deposits in northern British Columbia, which would be used for the British navy.

The railway committee passed an amendment to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway charter extending the time for the construction of the line on Vancouver Island by two years.

Preliminary surveys for this road have been made for some time. It is said the company contemplates using Nasago gulf for a harbor. There is a splendid townsite between the gulf and Iceberg bay on the Naas river side of the peninsula.

OBJECT TO DAY FARES ON TOURIST SLEEPERS

Railways Make Protest to Railway Commission Against Such Fares

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the C. P. R., the Grand Trunk and the C. N. R. appeared before the board of railway commissioners today to protest against giving day seat fares in tourist sleeper, claiming it would crowd the cars with an undesirable class of passengers.

Mr. Bell of the Grand Trunk objected to day seat fares because any one joining a sleeper at a wayside station who was only going a few miles would out-turn passengers using the car as a sleeper.

The commission reserved judgment.

Port Edward offers ideal industrial sites. 391f

SKEENA SYNDICATE FISHING FOR SALMON

Expect to Start Halibut Fishing About the First of March

Mr. Draney of the Skeena River syndicate returned to Haysport this morning. He says his company intends doing salmon fishing this year and will buy from independent fishermen. Today the company have a herring boat seining in the harbor, the first of this season's active operations. They hope to get a couple of hundred tons of bait, although the season is getting a little late. About March 1st they will start halibut fishing.

The company's schooners to be used in connection with dory fishing are in Vancouver and will come up the coast in a few days.

BANISH BULLY BOWSER.

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

—BIG PROGRAM IN SIX PARTS—

PART 1—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW — Showing great happenings throughout the world, including scenes from Liverpool and other parts of England.

PART 2—"THE FARM HOUSE ROMANCE"—A Max Linder comedy. "DIONES ON THE HORIZONTAL BAR"—A fine acrobatic.

PART 3—"RAMESES, KING OF EGYPT"—Part 1.

PART 4—"RAMESES, KING OF EGYPT"—Part 2—A magnificent historical picture of ancient Egypt; a thrilling romance enacted amidst the magnificent courts of the Pharaohs of Egypt. The marriage ceremony. The high priest invoking the good will of the Diety. The story of a powerful monarch and a beautiful shepherdess. These are some of the great scenes shown in this superb set of pictures.

"PART 5—"THE PRICE OF JEALOUSY"—A western from Lubin Studios.

PART 6—"TWO GAY DOGS AT CONEY ISLAND"—A really COMICAL Comedy from the Bell Studios.

Our tonight's program being a very long one, only two complete shows will be given. The first starting at 7:15, the second 9 o'clock.