

PEERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ULSTER CRISIS

WOULD LIONIZE DEPORTED LABOR LEADERS—POLICE RAID GAMBLING JOINT ON THIRD AVE.

RAIDED TWO STAR HOTEL CAPTURED THIRTY-FIVE MEN

ALL APPEARED IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING CHARGED
WITH FREQUENTING RESORT

Saturday evening a squad of city police surrounded the two star hotel on Fraser street then made a raid on the place. It looked like a gambling joint. There were 35 in one room with four or five games going. Some were playing solo and some were playing games. Only a Greek can talk about the whole 35 were taken to police station, where they were arranged in a line. This morning they crowded the police court. M. Gillor was first to be heard and he made an elaborate statement to the effect that he had been playing for stakes and the magistrate found him guilty and fined him \$100 and costs. Three more were

worked off in the same manner, when the first came back to court with a lawyer. L. W. Patmore claimed these men had not pleaded guilty and wanted them tried over again. The P. M. said the man had stated he was playing there and although he did not plead guilty it was a statement to that effect. He had made the fine a light one, believing that the men were not knowingly guilty of violating the law. If he thought they knew the law respecting gambling he would have fined them \$100. The cases were then all adjourned until the magistrate looked up authorities. The police picked up a big cargo of playing cards and paraphernalia.

YOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLE MAKERS DID NOT ARRIVE AS EXPECTED

THOUSANDS LINED BANKS OF THAMES AND GREAT LABOR
DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ARRANGED—WOULD
MAKE BOTHA BACK DOWN

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Feb. 23.—The Whereabouts of the Umgeni, which is carrying the deported labor leaders of South Africa remains a mystery. The ship was expected to arrive in the Thames today. Thousands gathered on the banks but there was no sign of the ship. Sealed orders await

her arrival at Gravesend. Meanwhile the British labor leaders are perfecting plans for a campaign of lionizing the South Africa deportees who will be the central figures in a series of striking demonstrations, intended to influence the Botha Government into withdrawing the decree of perpetual banishment.

ASKED BANDITS COLLECT OVER \$350

Up Electric Car Near Seattle
and Escaped With a
Good Haul

(Special to The Daily News)
Seattle, Feb. 22.—Three masked men held up an interurban car on the Seattle-Tacoma highway yesterday and robbed the passengers of over \$350. The passengers offered no resistance. After the robbers collected the tribute they leaped from the moving car and escaped.

14 HALIBUT BOATS DOCKED SATURDAY

Prince Rupert Becoming Great
Fishing Port With Many In-
dependent Boats

"We unloaded fourteen halibut boats today," said Mr. Sydney Smith of the Atlin Fisheries to The Daily News on Saturday. "One was our own power schooner the Borealis which brought in 27,000 pounds. The others were all independent boats. We were kept busy unloading from 8 a. m. to 5 in the afternoon."

The company is paying three cents per pound just now, which is one cent higher than the Seattle price. The number of small boats now fishing halibut is growing rapidly and they are all getting good catches. The industry is showing signs of real magnitude even before rail transportation. When several of the big companies begin operations here and the small craft grow to the number expected Prince Rupert will be a fishing centre which will surprise the most optimistic.

Europe Is Gale Swept

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, Feb. 23.—Violent gales are sweeping the coast and much damage has been done. Madrid is experiencing fierce storms with wind and rain, ravaging the whole of Spain. Wires are down and trains are stalled.

Eastern Hockey

(Special to The Daily News)
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Two shows only, at 7 p. m. and
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Prices of admission: Lower floor
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COAST HOCKEY TEAMS TO TOUR THE EAST

Victoria Will Play Stanley Cup
Games and Vancouver Will
Play Exhibition
(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Vancouver's professional hockey team will accompany the champions on their eastern trip next month. The president of the Pacific Coast league announced this upon his return from Victoria. The local club has accepted invitations from several eastern clubs to play a series of exhibition matches. Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec, and probably Boston and New York, will be included in the itinerary. The players leave on Saturday or Sunday next. Victoria will only play the Stanley cup matches.

Bringing Up Machinery

The steamer Henriette of the G. T. P. fleet has left Vancouver with a cargo of machinery for the Prince Rupert dry dock. The machinery came from England on the Blue Funnel steamer Halthyhius to Vancouver, where it was trans-shipped to the G. T. P. boat.

Southbound

The Princess Maquinna took the following passengers south on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen, Mr. Johnson, H. C. Tibbles, John Johnston and J. G. McNab. Those who went on the Princess Beatrice last evening were: R. I. B. Wharton, W. A. Pettigrew, Rev. A. L. Burch, John Moriarty, J. Donahue, James McGinley, C. E. Doolittle, J. Wilson, D. Smith, Hans Knott and A. W. Chashaw.

Renewed Treaties

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate has renewed several arbitration treaties and has renewed for five years agreements with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

When the Home Team Loses

New Hazelton claims to have the only home brew hockey team in the Interior league. The citizens of that mining centre will no doubt applaud this doleful philosophy from the Greenwood Ledger: "There is no glory for any town to win at hockey with imported players."

May Be Ontario Elections

The Toronto Star predicts that a redistribution bill will be put through the Ontario legislature this season and that an election will be called on with Sir James Whitney as leader. The suggestion is that the party wants to get a new lease of power before it is necessary to appoint a successor to Premier Whitney.

Smithers Won Cup

The hockey match between New Hazelton and Smithers at Smithers on Saturday night was won by the home team. The score was three goals to one. New Hazelton took a big crowd of rooters up and left considerable money. This victory gives the Duncan Ross cup to the Smithers team.

South on Prince Albert

The Prince Albert left at six o'clock last evening for the south with these passengers: J. A. Levine, T. D. Pattullo, H. F. McRae, A. J. Gordon, J. Bent, W. McLenachan, J. J. Dravenstead and wife.

Lumber for Dry Dock

The tug Escort is bringing up the barge Bangor with half a million feet of timber for the dry dock. The timber comes from Vancouver. It will reach here Wednesday morning.

Parker Williams, who is doing the work of the opposition at Victoria, is a good fighter and uses some picturesque language. Telling of an incident which took place in one of the provincial jails, he remarked that some of the imprisoned miners were doing arithmetical sums on the white spaces of the magazine leaves with a pencil stub when the scrawny arm of a turnkey reached through the door and a voice said, "Put it here."
"In the fitness of things," said Mr. Williams, "why was not that arm palsied? And the government with its talk of constitutionality—the government has no more right to talk about the constitution than a harlot about virtue."

WHARF COLLAPSED GOODS WERE DUMPED

About Fifty Feet of Stewart
Wharf Drops Goods Into
Salt Chuck

Percy F. Godenrath, proprietor of the Portland Canal Miner at Stewart, is in receipt of a telegram from that mining centre telling of a serious accident in the collapse of some 50 feet of the public wharf. Nearly a thousand dollars' worth of goods, merchandise, etc., besides 25 tons of coal, were dumped into the briny. The coal was owned by the Portland Canal Transfer company and the goods were the property of the Portland Canal Tunnels, Ltd. It is expected that the assistant government engineer here, Mr. Miller, will go up to Stewart next Thursday to arrange for the rebuilding of the wharf.

Extraordinary Attraction at the Westholme Tonight

One of the greatest attractions ever presented at the Westholme Opera House will be shown tonight and tomorrow night. The main feature of the program is the great "Hanshauser" production, "Carmen," in three reels. The play is beautifully acted and gains greatly in color and interest on account of the action taking place in natural surroundings, instead of a stage where the scenery is necessarily artificial. For instance the great bull fight scene is actually and correctly portrayed, whereas in stage productions it has to be omitted. Besides this great feature which alone is well worth the price of admission, there will be a fine comedy entitled "The Mighty Atom," a new British Gazette and an exceptionally funny Keystone comedy, "He Would a Hunting Go." Owing to the length of this program only two performances will be given, the first commencing at 7 p. m. and the second at 9 p. m. Prices will be as follows: Entire lower floor and first two rows in balcony, 25 cents; gallery 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Great Bill at Majestic

The Majestic is putting on a great bill tonight and tomorrow night. The chief number will be "Romeo and Juliet," a two-part piece in colors. It is a true version of the Shakespearean play and the orchestra will render grand opera selections while the films are being run off. "The Mountain Wife" is another pretty drama, and "Scroggins, the Official Censor" is a laughable comedy. In addition to the regular bill, there will be a repetition of the Johnson-Flynn fight films which were so popular on Friday and Saturday. Altogether this makes up a big bill of exceptional class and merit.

NO CLUE TO BANDITS WHO SHOT PASSENGERS

Systematic Man Hunt Is Being
Inaugurated Around
Bellingham

(Special to The Daily News)
Bellingham, Feb. 22.—Diligent work is being done and armed posses have been following clues all day. They are patrolling the country around the scene of the Great Northern passenger train robbery. The officers have not much hope of success in striking the trail. Two railroad detectives are on the scene. As a result of a conference with the sheriff a systematic man hunt will be inaugurated.

MURPHY RESIGNED PRESIDENCY OF CUBS

Sold Out His Holdings in Club as
Sequel to Depositing
Manager

(Special to The Daily News)
Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—As a sequel to the recent depositing of John Evers as manager of the Chicago National league club, Charles W. Murphy, the president of the club, has resigned. The president has severed all connection with the Cubs. Mr. Murphy is also no longer a director of the National league, his holdings in the Chicago club having been purchased by Chas. F. Taft.

Freighter Ashore

(Special to The Daily News)
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The British freighter Sachem ran ashore in a storm and appears to be in a serious position. Life-savers went to the rescue and are ready to take off the crew. The high seas are subsiding and have stopped pounding the vessel, which is expected to float at the next high tide.

German Arms for Mexico

(Special to The Daily News)
Vera Cruz, Feb. 23.—The commander of the German warship Dresden has shipped two machine guns and forty thousand rounds of ammunition to the German legation in Mexico City, with a squad of bluejackets and a guard of picked marines.

Wedding Bells

The marriage took place Saturday of Mr. Pete Titergen and Miss Olympia Korinee, of this city. The event was made the occasion of a general rejoicing on the part of the numerous friends of the bride and groom, and a most elaborate wedding feast was spread by the proprietor of the Austrian hotel, I. Siewski. The groom is well known in this city. For years he has been employed on Grand Trunk Pacific construction, and for four years he has been a foreman under D. Dempsey, the hikowski. The groom is well layer of the track. The bride is of Ukrainian nationality and came to this city about two months ago. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Krikweska. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bunoiz in the church on Saturday afternoon. Many G. T. P. employees attended the festivities which was arranged by the bride's uncle.

C. P. R. Opposes Loan

It is common talk at Ottawa that the C. P. R. is opposing the proposed Canadian Northern loan of \$25,000,000. The supposition is that the C. P. R. wants to financially embarrass its rival and eventually secure the whole C. N. R. system at a bargain price. Sir William Mackenzie is lobbying for the loan and Premier Borden, being on the horns of a dilemma, has put the responsibility up to the provincial governments of the west.

DID CANADIAN CARRY ARMS WHEN HE CALLED ON MEXICAN?

UNITED STATES FERRETING TRUTH ABOUT THE KILLING OF
BENTON BY GENERAL VILLA—WILL THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT TAKE ACTION?

(Special to The Daily News)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have had a conference on the Mexican situation, but no announcement has been made. It is understood a complete report on the Benton affair is awaited. It is understood that Ambassador Spring-Rice has expressed on behalf of the British foreign office pleasure at the promptness of the American government in seeking to ferret

out the truth of the killing. Full details of the affair are rapidly being gathered. It is generally admitted that the case hinges largely on whether Benton went to the Villa headquarters armed. Upon the truth or falsity of Villa's statement that Benton tried to kill him depends the view of the British and United States governments will take. It is believed that it will be difficult to reject Villa's version in the absence of proof.

PEERS WILL FIGHT COMMONS ON CRISIS IN HOME RULE ISSUE

LORDS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PARLIAMENT ACT AND
MAKE GOVERNMENT DROP BILL OR CAUSE CIVIL
WAR IN ULSTER

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Feb. 23.—A remarkable report is current to the effect that the peers have decided to force the issue in the Ulster crisis by taking a dramatic advantage of the provisions of the Parliament Act whereby the commons must send a bill to the lords for additions.

In order to make any such amendments the lords must give a second reading. It is stated in Unionist circles that the peers will refuse to accommodate the government, no matter how alluring Mr. Asquith's suggestions are, thus forcing the government to either drop the bill or face civil war in Ulster.

ROYAL MACHINATIONS FOR PRINCE OF WALES

Royal Family Arranging Young
Prince's Tour and Picking
His Bride

London, Feb. 23.—The king and queen and their advisers have been busy considering the plans for the foreign tours of the Prince of Wales. It is understood as to the question whether Canada, India or Australia should be first. It seems certain that it will be the former. It is also known in court circles that the royal family contemplate purchasing real estate in Canada. The question of whom the prince will marry the queen wants settled before his tour.

MEXICAN REASON FOR SHOOTING CANADIAN

Says He Attempted Armed Violence but Friends Sneer at Statement

(Special to The Daily News)
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—Records of the alleged court martial of W. S. Benton, the Canadian who was murdered by Mexicans, have been made public. Juarez asserts Benton was present and was represented by a rebel officer. He was executed for attempting armed violence against Villa. He was found guilty of giving aid to the enemy. Benton's friends received the report with sneers and pointed to the knowledge that for many years he guarded against possible results of his spirits and temper by never carrying a pistol.

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