

## DAILY NEWS' BIG VOTING CONTEST OPENS TO-DAY

### BIG FIRE IN VANCOUVER--RUPERT REAL ESTATE MOVING---RAILS WILL MEET EARLY IN APRIL

#### WAR WILL BE DECLARED LONDON PAPERS' SCARE HEADS

GOVERNMENT SEEMS DETERMINED TO PUT BILL THROUGH  
--WILL KEEP ORDER AT ANY COST

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, March 21.—"War in the air" is the startling headline in the sensational London papers, played in the blackest type. The government has begun to move the regular troops in and so as to be in a position to deal with any situation which may arise. Cooler men among the ranks of Ulster Unionists believe that nothing resembling a war is yet in sight. Two regiments were sent from the south to reinforce the Ulster garrison. The troops from Ulster were moved to new stations in conformity with the custom in event of hostilities and riot. Thus the soldiers are not compelled to encounter a people whom they have formed friendships with.

#### TWO MILLION DOLLARS VOTED FOR CANADIAN PUBLIC WORKS

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ERECT BUILDINGS IN THE SMALL TOWNS--WILL RENT OFFICES

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, March 21.—The estimates of the department of public works was under review yesterday and a little over two million dollars was voted. Mr. Robt. Rogers announced the department was working on a new plan with regard to public buildings. The idea was not to construct them in places under one thousand population, but to secure modest office accommodation and limit the expenditure to a maximum of ten or twelve thousand dollars.

#### WORK ON WONDER GROUP WILL RESUME

Wallace Arranges for Development Work Which Will Make Another Shipping Mine

(Special to The Daily News)  
New Hazelton, March 18.—O. Wallace has arranged for the resumption of work on the Rocher de Boule Wonder group. He lies just back of this town on the Rocher de Boule mountain. Work was stopped on this proposition on account of very disagreeable weather which interfered with the work. The work is not far from the surface and men were subjected to a certain amount of danger from slides. The slides are now and long before next winter work will be so far advanced that the snow slides and weather will not effect the men or the property.

The Rocher de Boule Wonder group is supposed to be extensive. Some three miles to the west of Hazelton. In the tunnel started very high grade copper has been encountered which assayed (page for three samples) 23

#### THE PRINCERUPERT DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

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#### MORE DEMAND FOR LOTS ANOTHER LARGE SALE

Local Men Are Getting Ready to Buy Before the Big Movement Comes

Real estate keeps looking up and it looks as if there would be an active demand very soon. Several of the local men who were keeping off are now making their purchases. Yesterday Mr. G. C. La Trace bought lots 16 and 17, block 2, section 5, from H. F. McRae for \$6,000 cash. These lots are located on Fifth avenue just above the Salvation Army citadel and are among the best view lots in the city.

Our bargain counters save you money. Wallace's. 63

#### MUSHER TO CHISANA RETURNS TO RUPERT

Gold Strike Not What Was Reported--Rupert is Good Enough

Mr. E. F. Kissick, who went in to the reported gold strike a few months ago with Mr. Frank L. Landes, came back to town today. Perhaps he is not a sadder but he certainly is a wiser man, because the big strike has largely fizzled out. Mr. Kissick looks very hale and hearty and in that respect the trip must have been somewhat of an enjoyable one.

He left Mr. Landes on Bonanza creek, but it likely that he, too, will soon return. Mr. Kissick thinks that Rupert is good enough for him and he will locate permanently here now.

#### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN VANCOUVER

Nine Wholesale Firms Share in Loss Due to Big Blaze

(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, March 21.—Damage aggregating \$200,000 was done by a fire which burned out eight wholesale firms here in the Mainland Trust building. Overcome with heat, a fireman dropped sixty feet from the top of an aerial ladder, but escaped with a broken nose and minor injuries.

The piano drawing at Wark's store will be postponed for one week on account of some tickets from outside points not having been received yet. 1t

#### FOUND GUILTY CONSPIRACY ASSISTING PRISONER ESCAPE

TWO MEN WHO ASSISTED JOHN KRAFCHENKO TO ESCAPE  
ARE CONVICTED BY JURY AT WINNIPEG

(Special to The Daily News)  
Winnipeg, March 21.—The jury found that Percy E. Hagel and John H. Westlake were guilty of conspiracy to release John Krafchenko from the central city jail, where he was confined pending his trial for the murder of H. M. Arnold. On the second indictment the jury returned a verdict finding both guilty of aiding Krafchenko to escape.

#### EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SILVER STANDARD OWNERS

RETURNS FOR 730 TONS TO TRAIL SMELTER WILL ADD BIG SUM TO COMPANY'S TREASURY--DEVELOPMENT WORK GOES ON AT HAZELTON--MORE MACHINERY

New Hazelton, March 18.—The returns from the Trail smelter have been received by the Silver Standard Mining Co. on the first 460 tons of ore shipped this year and it run \$114.40 per ton. The total shipment for the season was 730 tons and at the above rate the total amount from the smelter will be \$80,423.20. The returns are exceedingly satisfactory to the owners. The returns this year went over \$8 per ton higher than last year. These smelter returns have satisfied the owners that they have a property which justifies development at depth. Already more machinery and ore buckets have been ordered and development work is in progress. At present they are sinking the shaft on the No. 2 vein from the 250-foot level, an exploring the ore-shoots that have already been tapped. As fast as the ore bodies are proven further development will be undertaken in the way of a 600-foot vertical tunnel from near the brow of the hill on the Skagway claim. From this shaft, which will be the main working shaft, will be run cross-cut tunnels to tap the Nos. 4, 3, 2 and 1 veins and also the No. 5 vein, which is on the other side of the shaft. Machinery is to be installed to enable the company to sink to at least the 1000-foot level. A tram line and a concentrator are also planned, but the site of these will not be decided until reports from the engineers have been received. These reports are expected any day. The season now beginning will be a record breaker on Glen mountain, and next winter's shipments are expected to be at least double those of this year.

#### Scandal Will Be Probed

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 21.—The next step in the Trent valley canal scandal may be the prosecution of those implicated. The whole question is understood to be under the consideration of the department of justice. The opinion given a few days since the report was tabled has been growing into a strong feeling that the government could not let the disclosures pass without taking action.

#### Veteran Lays Down Arms

Mrs. Mobley received word yesterday of the death of her father, Mr. C. Calvin of Colfax, Wash. Mr. Calvin was 84 years of age and a few months ago had a fall from which it was known he could not recover, and his death has been daily expected.

#### RED PEPPER USED BY BOLD BANDITS

Jewelry Salesman Says He Was Blinded and Then Robbed of Goods Worth \$55,000

Chicago, March 20.—Bandits threw red pepper in the eyes of Daniel Epner, a New York jewelry salesman, and robbed him of a suit case containing jewels valued at \$55,000, according to a story he told the police.

The men followed Epner from a jewelry store on the west side, he said, and when he alighted from a street car forced him to accompany them to a lonely spot where he said they had robbed him. The police were unable to verify Epner's story of former visits to jewelers.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES

### Greatest Contest Ever Held in Northern British Columbia Inaugurated Today---Read the Details---Enter Your Name and Go Out to Win

Today the management of this publication announces the inauguration of a Ladies' Popular Voting Contest, to be conducted under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Daily and Weekly News, and to extend over a period of six weeks.

The contest is to be a good-natured battle for votes among the single and married ladies of this district, and as will be seen from the list of prizes, those who put forth their best efforts will be handsomely rewarded.

**Who May Enter the Contest**

Any lady (married or single) who is a resident of the Skeena District, is eligible to compete in this contest, provided a nomination blank is delivered to this office properly filled in, bearing the name and address of the person nominated. A nomination blank for this purpose is printed at the bottom of this announcement.

Candidates may be nominated by their friends or relatives, or they may nominate themselves. A person does not have to be a subscriber of The News to enter the contest; all that is necessary to enter is to be formally nominated by yourself or your friends by means of the nomination blank just mentioned.

**A Fair Deal to All**

The one thing we wish thoroughly understood at the outset is that this contest is to be absolutely impartial to everybody concerned. There will be no favoritism shown and it will be impossible for any one to get any special advantage that is not

accorded the other contestants. No employee of The News or any member of his family shall be eligible to compete and absolutely no information other than through the columns of this paper shall be given to anybody. Moreover, when the contest is ended a sworn statement (previously examined by a committee of prominent business men) will be published in The News, and at that time the books of the contest shall be open to each and every contestant.

**5,000 Votes if You Enter Now**

Having made up your mind to enter the contest and at the same time having resolved to win, you should cut out the nomination blank at once and send it to this office properly filled in.

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#### TEMPORARY LINKING UP IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS

There Will Be No Official Ceremony Until the Permanent Grade is Ready

"There will be no formal ceremony or celebration in connection with the temporary linking up of the railway, which will take place early in April," said General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan to The Daily News. "The temporary track will be joined up over the temporary bridge at Nechaco as soon as possible in order to get more equipment through for our ballasting work. It will be some weeks yet before the permanent track and grade is ready."

Last night the track laying at this end was within eight miles of the Nechaco, and the other end is about thirty miles away. They should be ready in about two weeks' time.

With the temporary linking up a lot of equipment and material can be brought in by rail. It also means that several of the departments of the railway management will in future have representatives in Prince Rupert, increasing the staff here considerably.

The golden spike will not be driven until the permanent grade and track is ready.

When you buy a meal get it at the Royal Cafe and you will get the best in the city. 52t

Mr. Charles P. Richards of Kitselas is spending a few days in town.

The members of the

### St. Andrew's Society

are requested to be present on

**MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23,**  
at 8 p. m.

When a joint social will be given the Sons of England.

### FINE COMEDY PROGRAM TONIGHT

—at the—

## WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE

1. Weekly Gazette No. 56.
- 2-3—"Pittfalls on the Instalment Plan"—In two parts.
4. "A Divorce Scandal."
5. Keystone Comedy, "Barney Oldfield's Race for Life."

**Admission - 10c., 15c.,**

"And Worth the Money"

#### HAVE LOCATED THREE EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS

Provincial Horticultural Department Will Start Work on April 1st

Mr. Tomlinson of the provincial horticultural department has selected the ground for the three experimental stations for the Skeena district.

One will be located at Lawn Hill, Q. C. I., on the land of Austin Richardson, who will do the work under instructions from the department.

Another is in Bella Coola valley on R. Grant's property. Mr. Grant will manage this station. The third has been selected on the property of Archie McDougall and the Lakelse Valley Nursery company, which is composed of Rupert men. As Mr. McDougall is ill the lease of this property has not yet been closed. A manager will be put in charge of the Lakelse station.

In each instance the plot is for five acres on five-year lease. Work will start April 1.

#### Training Camp Baseball!

(Special to The Daily News)

	R. H. E.
At San Francisco	8 11 3
San Francisco	6 9 1
Chicago Americans	6 9 1
At Los Angeles	R. H. E.
Chicago Amer. No. 1	6 7 2
Venice (Coast)	4 8 0

#### THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

NOMINATION COUPON

Good for 5,000 Votes if sent in before Saturday, March 28, 1914.

I hereby nominate.....  
Address.....  
Phone No.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Only the first nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 5,000. Names of persons nominating candidates will not be divulged.

#### THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

VOTE COUPON

Good for Twenty-five Votes

Candidate.....

Address.....

This Coupon not good after Saturday, March 28, 1914.

Coupons must be sent in flat packages. Cut out neatly and mail to Contest Department, THE DAILY NEWS, Daily News Bldg., Third Avenue.