



## THIRD AVENUE LOT BRINGS FIFTEEN THOUSAND

### HUERTA'S BLUFF IS CALLED BY PRESIDENT WILSON--DARING BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACTION

#### RUSSIAN SAYS PETER VERIGIN IS POPE AS WELL AS CZAR

##### THE WHO KNOWS CHIEF OF DOUKHOBOR TRIBE DECLARES HE IS AN AUTOCRAT--OWNS PALATIAL YACHT

Rosland, April 16.—Veldman Kruglak, formerly editor of the Russian-American Echo, of New York, has something interesting to say about the Doukhobors. In a letter to the Miner he writes:

"It is impossible for an outsider, even if he speaks the Russian language, to understand the character, methods and belief of the Doukhobors. For centuries this sect was persecuted in Russia by the authorities. To avoid this persecution the Doukhobors invented a thousand ways to fool the investigating officer. They use names which mean different things, for instance, to avoid persecution for infidelity, they call themselves Christians, but they refuse to accept the new or old testament and the bible is an unknown book to them. What John Sherbinin, who is the trusted lieutenant of Peter Verigin told you is false, exaggeration and wilful misrepresentation of facts.

**Pope and Czar**

"It is impossible to define the power of Peter Verigin over these good, poor, ignorant people. He is a pope, a czar and a land holder combined. Only the Doukhobors who have mingled among the Canadian workmen do not believe that Peter Verigin is Jesus Christ, at the majority, especially the illiterate women (and illiterate men all are), worship Peter Verigin as a saint.

Sherbinin and Shoukin and the rest of the managers of the society have only one boss over them, Peter Verigin, who could dismiss them without notice. It is nonsense to talk about the majority; they are simply following the suggestions of Peter Verigin, who is

#### WRIT HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED HARRY THAW

##### Prisoner Not Discharged Until Arrangements Made to Appeal Case

Concord, N. H., April 17.—Harry Kendall Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court.

The court said, however, that no order would be issued for the prisoner's release from custody until arrangements have been completed to take the case to the United States supreme court of appeal.

Thaw's petition for admission to bail the court left undetermined, taking the ground that it would be more appropriate for this to be decided by the supreme court. The result of the decision is that Thaw's guardianship and condition is unchanged for the present, but that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus will go to the highest court in the land with a decision of the lower court in his favor.

#### THIRD AVENUE LOT BROUGHT \$15,000

##### Purchaser Intends Erecting Three-storey Block on Premises

Another sale of Third avenue business property was made yesterday, and will result in a new business block being built this summer.

The lot sold is number 50, block 30, section one. It is now occupied by Smith & Mallett, plumbers, on a lease which is just about expiring. The vendor is J. Y. Moore, an old-timer of Prince Rupert, and the price is \$15,000.

H. G. Helgeson, Ltd., put through the deal, the purchaser being a business man from the prairies. He intends erecting on it immediately on the expiry of the lease a modern three-storey business block. The necessary capital is already provided and plans for the building are being made now.

#### DAGO FRANK'S STORY CAN NOT HELP BECKER

##### Confession of Gunman Will Not Be Allowed to Be Put in as Evidence

New York, April 17.—The confession of "Dago Frank" Girofici a few hours before he was executed for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will not be permitted to interfere in the plans of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman for the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Becker.

Mr. Whitman holds the confession to be hearsay evidence and is therefore inadmissible either in the defense of Becker, charged with having instigated the murder of Rosenthal, or in the prosecution of Harry Vallon. Vallon, according to the official version of Girofici's confession to Warden Glancy of Sing Sing prison, fired one of the shots that killed Rosenthal. It was Vallon's testimony, and that given by "Bridgie" Veber and Jack Rose, that led to the conviction of the four gunmen. The trial of Becker will begin May 4, if Justice Seabury grants the motion of Mr. Whitman.

#### HUERTA MUST STOP TRIFLING UNITED STATES GETS FIRM

##### HUERTA, INSISTING ON DETAILS OF SALUTE, CALLED TO A HALT--FLEET ON WAY TO MEXICO

(Special to The Daily News)

Washington, April 18.—The United States has warned Huerta to go no further with his argument about the details of the salute. He will be tolerated if twenty-one guns are fired in preparation for the arrest of the bluejackets; otherwise serious consequences will follow. The Atlantic fleet continues on its way to Tampico to back up the demands of the government.

The present difficulties arose over the uncivil treatment accorded Americans in Mexico and the arrest of several American bluejackets who had landed from their ships, and also the refusal of Huerta to salute the American navy. When President Wilson presented an ultimatum, Huerta said he would salute if the Americans fired gun for gun in response.

#### SIR EDWARD CARSON DEFIANT SAYS SETTLEMENT IS FAR AWAY

##### MAKES BOLD SPEECH IN IRELAND AND SAYS THAT ULSTER IS NOT AFRAID TO SHOW FORCE

(Special to The Daily News)

Limavady at Garvagh, Ireland, April 17.—Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the anti-home rule movement, made the most defiant speech of the whole tour today. This speech seemed to suggest that a settlement is further away than ever.

Sir Edward said very little daylight appeared on the horizon with regard to the question. He declared that the minor ministers, to judge by their speeches, seemed to think that Ulster was afraid to show force. They seemed to think that the Ulstermen were a mob and would run away from policemen's batons.

These ministers did not recognize that the Ulster anti-home rule men have hearts and are fully conscious of their strength—"not in the number of guns nor ammunition they will have, but in the determined way in which they will resist what is against their conscience," declared the leader. "The government thinks they could be subdued in a week by the fleet and the army. They know, however, that they cannot be conquered in years."

**Baptist Services**

Sunday school and morning worship at 11. Young people's meeting at 7. Evening worship at 7:30, when the pastor will speak on "The Fundamentals of a Strong Church." You are welcome.

**Presbyterian Services**

Rev. Ronald McLeod will preach at both Presbyterian services tomorrow; at 11 a. m. in the church hall, and 7:30 p. m. in the Empress theatre. Every-body is cordially invited.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National		R.	H.	E.
New York	.....	4	5	2
Philadelphia	.....	3	0	1
Boston		R.	H.	E.
Boston	.....	0	5	3
Brooklyn	.....	5	14	0
Pittsburgh		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	.....	2	6	2
St. Louis	.....	0	4	1
American		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	.....	0	3	3
New York	.....	4	7	2
St. Louis		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	.....	2	7	0
Detroit	.....	1	6	2
Cleveland		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	.....	5	8	3
Chicago	.....	1	11	2
Washington		R.	H.	E.
Washington	.....	1	7	0
Boston	.....	0	2	3
Northwestern		R.	H.	E.
Victoria	.....	3	7	0
Spokane	.....	4	7	2
Vancouver		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	.....	3	5	6
Tacoma	.....	5	10	3
Seattle		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	.....	3	8	7
Portland	.....	0	1	2
Coast		R.	H.	E.
Oakland	.....	4	10	1
Portland	.....	3	11	2

#### BURGLARY CASE CAME UP FOR TRIAL TODAY

##### Two Recent Arrivals Alleged to Have Broken Into Confectionery Store

A nasty, mean little burglary of which any decent man would be ashamed was perpetrated in town on Wednesday night. The victim, Mrs. W. Rohloff, is well known in Prince Rupert and is held in high esteem by all who know her. She has been connected with Knott's bakery for a number of years and recently has carried on a confectionery business of her own on Second avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

It appears that the deed was done by two men named Donely and O'Reilly, who had arrived on the G. T. P. boat. These men first of all installed themselves without authority in a cabin at the rear of the Knox pool room, and having obtained free lodging, decided to have free board also. As might be expected of such characters, they thought it would be safest to rob a woman, and accordingly broke into Mrs. Rohloff's store and helped themselves to groceries, etc., to the value of ten dollars. This was not the worst feature, for there are signs that the burglars intended to conceal their crime by fire. Fortunately this attempt was unsuccessful in spite of a lavish use of coal oil and matches.

The robbery was reported to the police directly it was discovered, and yesterday morning one of the men was caught, if not red-handed, at least red-mouthed, for he was half way through one of the stolen tins of lobster.

The police thought the cabin made a very good and well-baited mouse trap, so they did not disturb it, and sure enough the second man walked into it.

The men who are charged as Donely and O'Reilly are supposed to have come direct from the States.

The case will be up for preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace McMullin at three o'clock this afternoon.

#### ASSASSIN AIMS BULLET AT NEW YORK'S MAYOR

##### Misses Mayor but Wounds Innocent Party--Assailant Arrested

New York, April 17.—An assassin's bullet aimed at Mayor Mitchell as he was leaving the city hall missed its mark today and instead of finding its resting place in the mayor's body, it badly wounded Frank Polk, corporation counsel. The man who fired the shot was instantly overpowered. He is named David Ross and is nearly 70 years of age. His conduct gave evidence that he is mentally unbalanced.

The bullet crashed through Polk's jaw, knocking out nearly all his front teeth. While the injury is serious it is not necessarily a fatal wound. He was assisted to the city hall and later removed to the hospital.

#### Prince George Passengers

The Prince George arrived on line this morning with the following list of passengers: Miss Rose Smith, Mrs. and Miss Skeelborne, D. McLean, J. Brown, W. B. Kerr, J. McIsaac, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Wood, C. R. Murray, Mrs. M. Barnes and two children, D. McD. Hunter, J. Anderson, D. J. Rainey, Mr. Hollinrake and wife, Mr. Black, Mr. Belknap, Mr. Atchison and wife, M. E. Hoy and wife, Mr. Whitefoot, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Foleman, Mr. Read, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Clark, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Mackenzie, R. Benson, J. A. Tozeland, Mr. Scott, Mrs. De Fontaine, Mr. Perdue, wife and son, Mr. Russell and wife, Mr. Syme, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. C. Newcombe, Mr. Maguire, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mr. Jaquet, Mrs. Littlewood, W. J. Elmendorf and wife, Mr. McLeod, Misses Eason, Albert Davidson, Mr. Burch, D. Stewart and wife, F. K. Anderson, Mrs. Weeks, Mr. Ledwige, Mr. Broad, J. W. Stewart, Angus Stewart and wife, W. T. McFarlane, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Cornaille, Mr. E. D. Orde, Mr. Stirrat, Mr. Busch, Mr. Beekley, Mrs. Emma Katrina, C. R. Swanson, Miss Herrington, Miss Bright, Miss Ray, Miss Oliver, Mr. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

One resident of Comox avenue was up before Magistrate Cars in the police court this morning on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. She was released on suspended sentence.

What everyone should know: People of discriminating taste dine at the G. T. P. Cafe. 831f

#### WESTERN FARMERS FIGHTING FOR LOWER TARIFF RATES

##### MANUFACTURERS MADE BIG MISTAKE IN OPPOSING RECIPROCIITY--OPPOSITION TO C. N. R. IN EVIDENCE

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 18.—Western farmers figured prominently in the debate on the budget and put up a record for Hansard with the arguments of the western farmers for free wheat and free implements, as well as the arguments of others to the contrary.

Mr. Buchanan maintained that the manufacturers made a big mistake when they opposed reciprocity and the opposition on the coast was now more than if it had been allowed to go into effect. He came out flat footed against any assistance to the C. N. R.

#### MEETING OF CONFERENCE VISITING PRINCE RUPERT

Rev. C. R. Swanson of Vancouver, president of the Columbia conference of the Lutheran church, came in on this morning's boat. Mr. Swanson is making a tour of the Lutheran churches and will visit Alaska. He was met at the wharf by Rev. A. Levin of the Prince Rupert Lutheran church.

Mr. Swanson will conduct services in the Lutheran church, Eighth avenue, tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

#### MONEY WANTED!

THREE TO FIVE THOUSAND  
Business property for security. Good interest and broad margin of security. Apply

#### Social Event

Our society editor reports an interesting social event this week in the reception given by Masters George Tite and Jack Naden at the new building to be utilized as their bachelor quarters on Second avenue. Refreshments were served from 4 to 6 o'clock, Master George Tite pouring tea and Master Jack Naden receiving the visitors. Among the latter were noted Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. W. H. Kergin, Mr. and Mrs. Naden and Miss Naden, Miss Martin, Miss Burtitt, Miss Rowell, Miss Morrill, Miss Kergin, Miss Tite, Messrs. Mortimer and Paterson, and Masters Jack and Fred McMullin and Ted Tite.

From eastern fashion centres—newest things in silk waists, stripes and white, with the new raglan and drop-shoulder sleeves. Wallace's. 88-89

Shrewd investors are buying in Port Edward before the railway is completed.

#### "THE ANTIQUE BROOCH ROBBERY" AT EMPRESS

At the Empress theatre last night a program of exceptional merit was shown. "The Jewel Robbery" proved to be a most sensational picture. It is a late two-part release from the Edison London studios. The picture developed some very strong scenes especially where the hero of the story chases the thief Big Ben along the outside running board of an English passenger train moving at lightning speed, followed by the hand to hand encounter in which the thief is thrown from the train. It is certainly thrilling and causes one to marvel at the desperate chances the people engaged in making moving pictures will take. "An Artist's Dream" is a comedy along unusual lines. It is very funny. A late number of Pathe's Weekly is also shown.

The program last night was in all respects high class and will be repeated tonight.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Reversible serims, one yard wide, regular value 35c, special price 20c yard at Geo. D. Tite's.

D. J. Rainey, the daddy of the pioneers at Stewart, is here en route to the mining town at the head of Portland Canal.

Walter R. Broad, formerly manager at Stewart for the Townsite company, is in town on his return from England.

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## EMPRESS THEATRE

...TO-NIGHT...

### A Splendid FEATURE Programme

- PART 1  
**Pathe's Weekly**  
A late release of this ever popular review of world events.
- PART 2  
**The Antique Brooch Robbery**  
A late release from the Edison London Studios. A picture full of thrilling action. Many sensational scenes are enacted during the progress of the picture.
- PART 3  
**Bill's Western Girl**  
A fine picture with a good moral.
- PART 4  
**The Artist's Dream**  
An eccentric comedy which produces roar after roar of laughter.
- Admission 15c. - - Children 10c