

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

Perhaps the mayor opposes pub-
licity on the ground that the city
could not stand inspection.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1914

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UNITED STATES HAVE OPENED WAR WITH MEXICO

BONAR LAW WANTS INQUIRY ALLEGED ULSTER PLOT -- WOMAN WANTS TO DO ROAD WORK

PRESIDENT ACTED PROMPTLY SEIZING MUNITIONS OF WAR

THE CONGRESS WAS DEBATING PRESIDENT WAS DOING
THINGS—VERA CRUZ WAS READY FOR THE FIGHT

Vera Cruz, April 21.—This
place has at once assumed the
character of a place that is to
be the scene of military and
activity in the next few
days. The place has taken on
the appearance of a fortified
city.

The first indications that pre-
parations were under way to re-
sist the landing of the American
fleet from the fleet gathering
to blockade the port and to
take actual possession of the
city occurred today.

General Maas, acting under
instructions from President Hu-
erta, fortified today the island of
Juan Ulua in the harbor
with a platoon of machine guns.
There is also a rumor abroad
that the Americans
seized the railroad running
from this point to Mexico. The
line of the line of railway
made twenty miles from
where an attacking party
had landed without hind-
rance to look possession of the line
and cut off communication with
the capital.

The seizure was made at a
point west of here where a great
trestle exists. The posses-
sion of this point commands the
approach to Mexico City.
There is no doubt that the
United States intends to con-
centrate her attack upon this port
to start. There can remain
no doubt now that an attack will
be made, perhaps in a few hours.
It is expected that marines from
American warships may land
at any moment.

Washington, April 21.—While
Congress was debating the Mexi-
can situation, President Wilson
did not slow to act. He ordered
Admiral Fletcher to seize
Vera Cruz customs house.

This was a strategic move on his
part to prevent President Huerta
from getting several million
pounds of ammunition and two
hundred field guns now on a
German steamer in port about to
be landed.

By the seizing of the customs
these munitions of war pass un-
der the control of the United
States and prevent their being
used by Huerta.

WOMAN WANTS JOB AS ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Believes She Can Do Much Better
Than the Class of Men
Now Employed

Word received from the Naas
river tells the same story of
government inefficiency that one
hears from all over the province.
The settlers in that district
have formed an agricultural as-
sociation with forty members,
which they hope to raise to one
hundred before the summer is
over. Their first move is to seek
better roads and they demanded
a new road supervisor. A peti-
tion was sent to Victoria and a
copy to Wm. Manson to that ef-
fect.

A certain lady who has been
visiting the pre-emptors says
she could do better work than
what has been done, and she will
apply for the job. She is a strong
believer in woman suffrage, and
says if the women had votes they
would soon reform matters.

Another matter taken up was
to refuse to slavishly follow any
one party. They will also refuse
to buy their necessities from the
government supporters' stores
as in the past, where they had to
pay exorbitant prices.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern

Spokane 6, Portland 9.
Victoria 5, Tacoma 3.
Seattle 6, Vancouver 7.

Coast

Venice 4, Portland 7.
Sacramento - Los Angeles -
rain.
San Francisco 8, Oakland 9.

American

Philadelphia 1, Boston 1 13
innings.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 6.
New York 3, Washington 3.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 5.

National

Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 2.
New York 6, Brooklyn 0.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 2, 15 in-
nings.

Sidney Smith Returns

Sidney Smith, head of the At-
lantic Fisheries, is back from a
month's trip to Kansas City and
other western points. Mr. Smith
went on business and kept busy
all the time, but he says he is
glad to get back where the
weather is good. He found rain
in every part of the country
every day he was away.

Mr. Smith is a grain expert as
well as a fish man, and he says
the fall wheat in the western
states is looking better than ever
before in history and he predicts
a record crop.

Notice

Storage belonging to Joe Jor-
gonson left in the Houston Cafe
will be sold by private sale after
30 days if not settled for and re-
moved.

GEO. E. ST. CLAIR.

Lost—Nugget stickpin. Re-
ward. Return to Peck, Moore &
Co.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN DYKE'S RESTAURANT

Fire Department Made Quick
Response and Prevented
Big Fire

A small fire threatened the
city's biggest business block
early this morning. Prompt ac-
tion by the fire department
saved it. The fire started from
the grease around the stove in
Dyke's restaurant. The cooks
were in the place at the time but
evidently asleep, as the alarm
was given by a lady living above
the place. She was awakened by
the smoke and phoned in the
alarm.

"The fire department was here
before I hung up the receiver,"
she said.

A squirt or two from the
chemical put out the blaze. Had
the fire got a little more head-
way it is quite possible that the
whole block might have gone.
The value of an efficient fire de-
partment was particularly ap-
parent in this instance. The
alarm was registered at 2:15 a.m.

BONAR LAW PERSISTS ALLEGED ULSTER PLOT

Asquith Thinks Judicial Enquiry
Unnecessary but Will Give
Chance for Charges

(Special to The Daily News)

London, April 22.—Bonar Law
again asked Premier Asquith for
a judicial enquiry into the al-
leged Ulster plot. The premier
saw no reason for such a pro-
cedure, but offered if the oppo-
sition was sincere in its charges
to set aside a day for the pur-
pose of making the charge at the
earliest possible date.

New Cars for Fish Trade

The G. T. P. have under con-
struction 250 steel-tired refrig-
erator cars for operation out of
Prince Rupert. These cars are
designed for the shipment of
fresh fish. They are built to
run on fast express trains or to
attach at the head of passenger
trains. The company expect to
carry several carloads a day out
of Prince Rupert.

Presbyterian Literary Society

This evening, in the Presby-
terian Church hall, Mrs. G. A.
Klower will lecture on the his-
tory of Scottish music. The lec-
ture will be illustrated with nu-
merous songs, and amongst
those rendering the musical part
of the program will be Mrs. Mil-
ler, Messrs. A. Clapperton, J. G.
Steen and Chalmers. This will
be a literary and musical treat
well worth hearing, and all are
welcome.

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UNEMPLOYED ARMY DWINDES TO 20

Followers of "General" Coxey
Number Only a Score at
Canton, Ohio

Canton, Ohio, April 21.—
"General" Jacob S. Coxey's army
of unemployed dwindled from
200 to a score of privates, camp-
ed here preparatory to starting
on the second leg of its march
to Washington.

When Coxey left his home in
Massillon, O., it was found that
only a small percentage of the
followers he had counted on
were in line. Several had gone
ahead on freight trains. The
ranks were swelled, however, by
Massillon school boys, and when
the "general" gave the signal to
start, he had a fairly large com-
mand.

There was great rejoicing
when Henry Vincent, an old man
who said he marched with Coxey
in 1894, joined the squad and
produced a large sack of sand-
wiches.

KING AND QUEEN MAKE PARADE THROUGH PARIS

Entertained at Banquet by the
President of France—Will
Strengthen Entente

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, April 22.—King George
and Queen Mary are the first
British king and queen to make
a state tour through the streets
of Paris. They were entertained
at a banquet by the president.
The object of the visit is to
strengthen the entente cor-
diale.

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND BOUND UP AND BURNED

Sensational Discovery of Bodies
Made in Embers of Lumber
Office in S. Dakota

Geddes, S. D., April 21.—What
appears to be a sensational
double murder has been discov-
ered here when the bodies of W.
H. Menzie, manager of the
Farmers' lumber yard, and his
bookkeeper, Miss Blanche Signel,
were found in the debris of the
burned office, lying side by side,
faced downward. Both bodies
were badly charred.

The feet of Miss Signel were
tied with wire, and her hands
were wired behind her. Her skull
had been crushed with a claw-
hammer, which was found near-
by. Mr. Menzie's feet also were
wired together, and wire was
found on one wrist, the other end
being broken. His hands were
under him. His skull had been
fractured with some blunt in-
strument.

No motive for the crime has
been discovered.

From the South
The Prince Rupert had good
weather up the coast this trip.
She brought 77 first and 61 deck,
besides 207 tons of freight.

H. Haggarty, F. Jones, Miss Fuller, F.
Fuller, E. Witten, D. A. McDonald, O.
Evitt, G. Calder, E. T. Harlow, Mrs. B.
Scott, J. Wilson, B. Scharling, W. Little,
D. Bodine, A. Koblotz, A. R. Cassy, H.
Bodine, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Tooke, A.
Austin, W. R. Winstead, A. Sutherland, D.
P. Walsh, N. Catt, C. Kautah, J. Lan-
caster, A. Lance, R. Gordon, F. Mairis, J.
Scott, J. E. Dyer, P. Secord, A. E. Turner,
G. E. Norris, W. Richardson, W. Malhaut,
F. Lucas, E. W. Nickerson, W. Crane,
Mrs. J. Miles, G. H. Salmon, H. Davis, S.
J. Kennedy, T. Gorman, A. Montessia and
wife, Miss Rose Evans, W. E. Davidson,
Miss N. Thurner, Miss N. Richardson, A.
Troy, T. A. Gritten, G. T. Hill, H. Howell,
A. Reid, G. A. Couise, W. H. Leishman, W.
J. Rafterly, D. F. Dickson, J. D. Young,
F. C. Westenhaver, Mrs. B. O. Miller and
child, A. B. Martin, A. E. Minty, D. Di-
vine, J. M. Glashan, A. C. Arrett, K. Ram-
say, H. Mayson, J. S. Laycock, J. Lake, W.
Plummer, A. G. Campbell, N. D. Darling,
L. F. Martin, J. J. McKay, Mrs. C. Ward
and H. Cole.

Notice to Contractors
Tenders will be received by
the undersigned until April 27th,
6 p. m., for the construction of
an apartment house. Plans and
specifications may be seen at the
office of James Gilmore, archi-
tect, Second avenue. 91-97

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Westholme Opera House

TO-NIGHT ! TO-NIGHT !! TO-NIGHT !!!

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'JUDITH OF BETHULIA'

In four splendid awe-inspiring reels. Direct from Proctor's Fifth Ave-
nue Theatre, New York, where it had a run of many weeks at high
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tures ever shown in this city.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE WESTHOLME ORCHESTRA

1. Overture, "Semiramide" — Rossini.
2. Selection, "Il Trovatore" — Verdi.
3. Egyptian Suite—Luigini.
4. Selection, "Manon Lescaut"—Puccini.

ADMISSION: 15c and 25c. CHILDREN: 10c

"And Worth the Money"

AMERICANS SEIZE VERA CRUZ MEXICANS IN FULL RETREAT

DETACHMENT OF ATLANTIC FLEET IN CHARGE—SENATE OF
UNITED STATES IN FAVOR OF USING FORCE

(Special to The Daily News)

Vera Cruz, April 22.—The
landing of forces from the
United States warships was not
accomplished without loss of
American life. The waterfront,
customs house and all important
piers are occupied, and the ter-
ritory around the United States
consulate is strongly patrolled.
Detachments hold other sections
of the city.

The Mexican commander, Gen-
eral Maas, offered a stubborn
resistance and there were many
hours of fighting in the streets.
At nightfall the main body of
the federals was reported in re-
treat westwards.

Senate Upholds House

Washington, April 22.—The
senate passed the administration

resolution by 72 to 13 authoriz-
ing the use of armed forces to
uphold the dignity of the United
States. An amendment to pro-
vide that after the subjugation
of Mexico the United States
should retire from that country
was defeated by 44 to 39. A sub-
stitute resolution was defeated
by 47 to 39 which based the jus-
tification for the use of force in
Mexico upon general conditions
instead of the Tampico incident
alone.

Badger at Vera Cruz
Washington, April 22.—Rear-
Admiral Badger with the first
ships of the Atlantic fleet has
arrived at Vera Cruz. Admiral
Badger had been ordered to pro-
ceed direct to Vera Cruz. The
order also diverted fourteen tor-
pedo destroyed to Vera Cruz.

MANY PEOPLE WANT TO GO ON NEW RAIL

C. E. Jenney Says Many Organi-
zations Want Excursion
Rates—Trade Good

(Victoria Times.)

Many enterprising organiza-
tions of the southern part of this
province are now in consultation
with officials of the Grand
Trunk Pacific with a view to se-
curing special rates for excur-
sions into the interior over the
new line. The first local trains
to proceed over the transconti-
nental will start rolling along
about August 1, and the mem-
bers of many organizations are
anxious to get is on the new
ground as soon as possible and
size things up. Among the first
excursion parties to go over the
new line, in all probability, will
be the British Columbia Manu-
facturers' association, including
about 500 of the prominent citi-
zens of Victoria, Vancouver, New
Westminster and other British
Columbia points.

C. E. Jenney of Vancouver,
general agent of the passenger
department, who succeeded W.
E. Duperow, is spending the day
in Victoria, and in conversation
he stated that the G. T. P. is
now considering the requests of
organizations for special excur-
sion rates. People are anxious
to see what there is in the north-
ern part of the province, through
which the new transcontinental
has been laid.

Mr. Jenney says that northern
travel at the present time is
very good. The ships are carry-
ing large lists of passengers and
he understands from the freight
department that a great deal of
cargo is moving north. "Every-
thing is satisfactory," he says.
In a short time he expects that
many tourists will be wending
their way to Prince Rupert and
Stewart to see the beauties of
the inside passage. The company
also hopes to send many of the
travellers inland on its rail to
show them the delightful scenery
of the Skeena and the Fraser, as
well as the high mountain
ranges.

Society Women Smoke

Ottawa, April 21.—Women of
the best social set of Canada's
capital and most of the society
girls of Ottawa are smokers.
This statement was made to the
common cigarette bill commit-
tee by W. L. Scott, president of
the Ontario Union of Children's
Aid societies. Mr. Scott is an
Ottawa lawyer, a son of the late
Sir Richard Scott, and himself a
frequent of social functions;
the committee, therefore, were
inclined to believe that he knew
what he was talking about.

HINDUS NOT TO LAND IS OFFICIAL ORDER

Ottawa, April 22.—In the
house of commons H. B. Stevens
asked the minister of the inter-
ior if he had received any infor-
mation that 400 Hindus are on
their way from Shanghai and
Hongkong to Vancouver, and
that their intention is to test the
regulations passed by the gov-
ernment regarding the admis-
sion of Orientals and others. He
asked what steps the government
proposed to take in the matter.

Dr. Roche said that the gov-
ernment had been advised by the
Vancouver immigration agent of
this movement and that he had
been instructed that if the Hin-
dus are coming in contravention
of the new regulations they are
not to be permitted to land.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

BANQUET

TO-MORROW NIGHT

at the CENTRAL HOTEL at 8.30

Only a few unsold tickets which
may be obtained at Fitz' Olgar
Store

THE EMPRESS

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54 Scenes—127 People in the Cast

Matinee

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Doors open at 2:30

Show starts at 3 O'Clock

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7:30 to 9:30 and 9:30 to 11:30

Doors open at 7:15

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Note—During the engagement

of "The Squaw Man" those desiring

to give box parties can have reser-

vation made without extra charge

by telephoning theatre before 5 p.

m. on day reservation is required.

COMING !

April 29th and 30th

NEXT BIG FEATURE

Mary Pickford in

"THE GOOD LITTLE DEVIL"

By David Belasco, with the original

New York cast.