

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNTY SAYS:
Somebody sniffed the word "graft" and the city council fired the city auditor.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1914

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SPANISH AMERICAN NATIONS WOULD MAKE PEACE

ULSTER WILL BE KEPT IN ORDER--WALKED IN FROM SPOKANE--FIELD NIGHT AT CITY COUNCIL

STATE TROOPS AND STRIKERS FIGHT BATTLE IN COLORADO

BATTLE WITH STRIKING MINERS WORSE THAN MEXICAN WAR--TOWN OF AGUILAR IS DESERTED BY WHOLE POPULATION

(Special to The Daily News)
Trinidad, Colo., April 28.—Fighting between state troops and armed strikers began shortly after 11 o'clock at Bunker Hill, a short distance south of Monson, according to reports received here. The strikers are reported to have captured two trains. The strikers have turned their backs loose and are entrenched. John McLennan, president of district 15, United Mine Workers of America, is under arrest at Trinidad. According to advices received here he is held by the militia without a charge against him.

WALKED HERE FROM SPOKANE STARTED OFF WITHOUT MONEY

MAGAZINE WRITER WITH MUSHING RECORD WINS WAGER FROM ALASKA MILLIONAIRE--COVERED DISTANCE IN FIFTY-TWO DAYS

On arrival in town last night, Ed Clark set the seal on his pact with Capt. Ole Larsen, the Nome millionaire miner who is out to winter in Spokane this year, and who laid a wager of \$500 that the journalist could not hike to Prince Rupert in 60 days, starting with a cent and making expenses en route, returning via Vancouver to Spokane to claim the bet. Clark's actual walking time was 52 days, stopovers in Fort George and other towns being allowed. His greatest day's walk was from Terrace to a mile below Inlisa, 50 miles, and his next the 65 miles on the C. P. R. between Merritt and Ashcroft in day and night. However, as a test of endurance rather than of mileage his tramp out of Fraser is one of the remarkable events of the trip. When he kept going for 59 hours without sleep except in snatches of covered 134 miles to the Lewis & Rogers' camp below Merritt, turning into a bunk for the first time in three days.

Ed Clark is out after copy for Pearson syndicate of newspapers and has collected some unique photographs on the trip, including several of the New Hazelton bank robbery. Altogether he has gathered over 700 snapshots and enlargements to this point and will no doubt obtain more while in town. He is in addition writing up the commercial interests of Prince Rupert as a Vancouver paper, and will be on prominent business men during his stay of a week or two.

Mr. Clark has met with various amusing and exciting experiences on the trip, chief among the latter being the crossing of Fraser lake on drift ice in an endeavor to make a cut-off of 15 miles. Three days previously a team had gone in with a total loss, according to the Hudson's Bay factor at that point, but Clark took a chance and got over the six miles between shores safely, though he says it was tricky musing on the breaking-up ice.

EMPRESS THEATRE

...TO-NIGHT...

COMEDY -- "DINKELSPIEL'S BABY" -- The Dinkelspiel Comedies rank high as mirth producers.

"COLONEL HEEZA LIAR" -- This is another one of Mr. Bray's remarkable cartoon comedies. The Colonel has a number of wonderful adventures.

"A HERO AMONG MEN" -- 2 parts -- A fine Lubin feature.

DRAMA -- "A BUNCH OF FLOWERS" -- A late Biograph release.

15c -- ADMISSION -- 15c 10c -- CHILDREN -- 10c

BOARD WANTS MONEY ALDERMEN WANT PLANS

Loss of \$3,000 on New School Debentures Will Make Trouble for Some One

The school board recently read with pleasure the announcement that the city council had sold the \$20,000 worth of debentures for the proposed Borden street school. They have now asked the city council formally to give them the money as they want to go to work.

The city finance committee is swinging back at the school board today. They want a copy of the plans and specifications, just to check the board up and see that they are not too extravagant. The school board is likely to respond with dignity.

The trouble is that the school board expects \$20,800, while owing to the discount at which the finance committee is selling the debentures there will be less than \$17,000 available.

The city loses over \$3,000 on the deal, and the question is whether the school will be made \$3,000 cheaper or the city raise \$3,000 additional.

Selling debentures at 85 has its troubles as well as its losses.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

- Northwestern
Seattle 4, Spokane 2.
Portland 13, Tacoma 3.
Vancouver-Victoria--Rain.
- American
Boston 1, Washington 6.
Philadelphia 5, New York 4.
- National
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 7.
Philadelphia 3, New York 4.

NEW FAIR BUILDING AGREED BY DIRECTORS

Have Asked City Council for a Site on Acropolis Hill

Manager L. Bullock-Webster is back looking after the Prince Rupert fair and already he is instilling some enthusiasm into the affair.

The fair directors have decided to erect a new exhibition building and have asked the city council to pick out a site on Acropolis hill adjoining the recreation grounds. The site will be selected this afternoon.

The proposed new building will be 100x100 with a plan to add another 100 feet to the rear later. The interior of the building has 10 foot galleries on the sides and 20 foot galleries on the ends. There will be a movable stage at one end. Offices, cloak rooms, lavatories, etc., will all be arranged. The appearance of the building will be ornamental to the site. The cost is in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

CANCELLED PROPOSED ROAD ON TAYLOR ST.

Application Was An Old One--Owners Do Not Want It Now

A. Carss presented a petition signed by all but one of the resident owners on Taylor street objecting to the proposed 16-foot roadway for which a bylaw is being prepared.

Ald. McClymont asked if there had been a request for this road, which drew out the information that it was an old one and the city engineer had placed it on the list when it was found some money would be available.

The council cancelled the proposed work.

A line of brassiers, good value for \$1.00, are on special sale for 25c at Demers'. 971f

THAT SLIDING WALL MOVES CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Discussed Topic at Much Length--City Officials to See That It Is Made Right

The sliding wall in the rear of the city hall brought on a lengthy talkfest at the council meeting last evening. The city engineer reported recommending that the council get an undertaking from the Dominion government holding them responsible for any future damages resulting from the wall falling.

The aldermen all expressed their opinions on the wall itself, the grade of the lane on which part of the wall is built, and on the legal possibilities of the case.

The city solicitor said it was a serious matter which should be taken up immediately.

After several motions and amendments, an amendment to the amendment was passed leaving it to the city engineer and city solicitor to see that the wall is properly built.

FIGHTING JOE GETS INTO MORE TROUBLE

Has Been Fired Out of Liberal Ranks but Will Still Continue Fighting

(Special to The Daily News)
London, April 28.—Joseph Martin, M. P., has been definitely repudiated by the Liberal party. He says he will fight independently.

OBJECTED TO CONTRACT PRICE FOR POST HOLES

Chairman Board of Works Does Not Like It Even if Cost Under Other System Is Too Much

Apparently the old question of how much a post hole should cost is still a nightmare in the city finance department.

There are some 200 post holes to dig for the hydro-electric pole line. The work was started by the city engineer by station work, but it was costing too much. The light committee suggested the superintendent get prices and the chairman of the board of works heard about it. He wanted to know last night if the light committee was calling for open tenders for post holes.

The mayor explained they were only asking for prices.

Ald. Dybhavn said that on those done the cost was too much. There was no money to waste and he thought the committee ought to save if possible.

Ald. Maitland said they were cheap enough. He was opposed to tender or contract system.

Ald. Montgomery said he did not stick at saving a few cents, but when the work was costing 50 per cent too much it was different. He advocated the same system as used for the clearing.

The question was left to the board of works to decide.

PROFESSOR OF SCIENCE GETS APPOINTMENT

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, April 28.—Professor McIntosh has been appointed associate professor of science and acting head of that department in the new University of British Columbia.

Vancouver Pitcher Released

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, April 28.—Pitcher Bob Northrup has been released by Vancouver to the Saskatoon team of the Western Canada Baseball league on an optional agreement.

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MATTERS VERY TAME AROUND VERA CRUZ

Not Even Ceremony to Indicate Formal Occupation by United States

(Special to The Daily News)
Vera Cruz, April 28.—With the ceremony of firing a salute and dress parade, the United States flag was raised over the division headquarters and over the customs house where the flag has been flying ever since the landing of the force, but there has been no ceremony indicating formal occupation.

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ULSTER WILL BE POLICED KEEP ORDER AT ALL COSTS

CLOSE WATCH WILL BE KEPT ON AUTOMOBILES CARRYING ARMS--HOUSE WILL VINDICATE LAW

(Special to The Daily News)
London, April 28.—The second cabinet meeting within 24 hours was called for this morning to consider the policing of the outlying districts of Ulster. The police are instructed to search all automobiles and arrest the occupants of any who carry arms.

An amendment to a vote of censure has been tabled giving the support of the house to the government in any measures necessary to vindicate the authority of the law.

HUERTA ACCEPTS MEDIATION INFLUENCE SPANISH STATES

KING ALFONSO WILL PROBABLY ACT AS ARBITER--WILL HAVE DIFFICULT PROBLEM ON HIS HANDS

(Special to The Daily News)
The Huerta government has formally accepted the offer of Argentine, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about peace.

Huerta's foreign minister has already cabled to the Spanish ambassador to this effect, who will lay the matter before the Spanish king.

It is expected that King Alfonso will arbitrate in the matter.

ASKED MAYOR TO MAKE CITY SOLICITOR KEEP QUIET

ALD. MONTGOMERY AGITATED OVER THAT FOURTH AVE. SEWER AGAIN--PRIVATE SETTLEMENT BEING ARRANGED--SOME DIALOGUE

The Fourth avenue private sewer brought on another heated discussion in the council meeting last evening. Ald. Montgomery sent a written question concerning it to the city solicitor, and the city solicitor wrote his reply, which the mayor read.

This did not satisfy the alderman. He wanted to know why the injunction had never been reported on.

City Solicitor--It has been reported on.

Ald. Montgomery--It never came to the council.

City Solicitor--It did.

Ald. Montgomery--I never saw it.

City Solicitor--It was your own fault.

Ald. Montgomery--Mr. Mayor, will you have the city solicitor keep quiet?

The alderman then went on to explain that he understood the city was arranging a compromise. He protested. He wanted to test that injunction and see if the city's agreement concerning the right to cancel the sewer was legal. The committee which had been appointed to report on that question was dead as soon as their report was made. They had no right to arrange a compromise.

The mayor said that the city solicitor had prepared an agreement which all the parties inter-

ested would sign agreeing to accept a decision of Judge Young on the price which any one should pay to use that private sewer. If they agree the city drops out, as it has no further interest.

The city solicitor said the city was no party to the deal at all. It was purely a private agreement. If any of the aldermen wanted to go on and fight the injunction for the fun of the thing there is nothing to prevent them.

The question dropped.

Will Oppose Oriental Labor

At the regular meeting of Prince Rupert Trades and Labor council last night a resolution was passed requesting delegates from the various local unions to bring the matter of Oriental labor before their unions, asking the members not to patronize business houses where Orientals are employed. A smoker for all union men in the city is planned for Thursday, May 14, in the Knights of Pythias hall.

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