

## LLOYD GEORGE WILL INCREASE TAXES ON INCOMES

### CARRANZA CUT OUT OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS -- CITY COUNCIL OPPOSED ORIENTAL LABOR

#### CITY CANNOT PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT CHINESE LABOR

SOLICITOR GIVES WRITTEN OPINION TO COUNCIL ON QUESTION—ALD. MONTGOMERY ANNOYED

According to the city solicitor the city cannot regulate residents operating under trade licenses or prohibit them from employment of Chinese labor.

The communication to that effect was read in the city council last evening. The city solicitor said further that he was not prepared to express an opinion as to whether the city could or could not legally prohibit Chinese labor in licensed places as they are now doing. The city has no power to refuse a license, which is for the license only.

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#### LLOYD GEORGE SUGGESTS NEW FORMS OF TAXATION

ALL READJUST TAXATION WITH MUNICIPALITIES INJURED BY IMPERIAL TAXATION—RATE OF TAXATION IS TO BE RAISED ON UNEARNED INCOMES

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, May 5.—Lloyd George's budget speech referred to a deficit of \$2,665,000, which he said would be met by new taxation. He said that the government was not prepared to help some municipalities which are facing bankruptcy, and that he was compelled to raise the rate of taxation on unearned incomes.

#### Westholme Opera House

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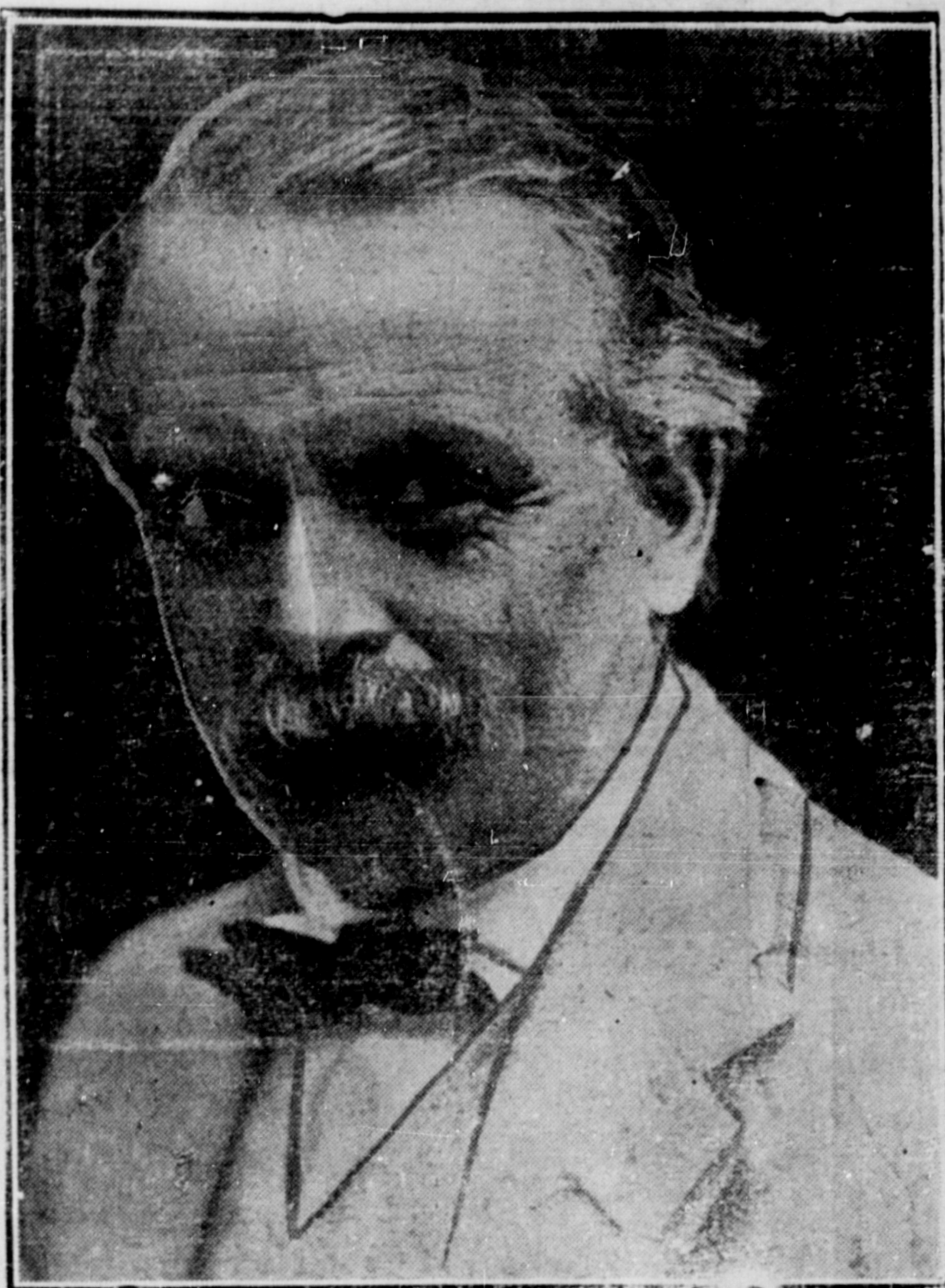
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LLOYD GEORGE

Chancellor of Great Britain's exchequer, who is proposing an increase on unearned incomes. Lloyd George is the most hated and most beloved statesman in England today.

#### LONG SESSION YET BEFORE THE HOUSE

On Request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Outlines Work of Session Remaining

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 2.—A discussion exceedingly varied on a large number of private bills disposed of the premier on the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to outline a program for the session yet to be undertaken. From a list of ten measures enumerated by Mr. Borden the evidences are that the session will last much longer than contemplated. Mr. White put through a resolution regarding the rebate on pig iron for manufacture in Canada.

#### Wants Roadway Rebuilt

W. S. Fisher, representing the Rand estate, asked for the reconstruction of the roadway at the corner of Fulton and Sixth avenue in order to reduce the sharp turn there. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$600. His property offered to pay pro rata tax. The question was left by the city council to the board of works committee.

#### Protest Against Change Grade

Jesse G. Scott, representing the Scott estate and owner of property on Fulton street, has protested to the city council on the proposed lowering of the Fulton street grade to make a union with the extension of Fifth street. The communication was referred to the board of works.

#### Alderman Wants It Cut Out

Ed. N. Clark put his walk around the world proposition in a lengthy communication before the city council last evening. He wants \$500 and an outfit. The finance committee recommended no action, which led Ald. Kerr to remark that while he believed in advertising sometimes, he thought it was time to cut out the kind of stuff peddled to the council in the communications.

#### A Few Days More

Owing to the disagreeable weather that has prevailed during several days past, Demers' sale will be continued a few days longer. Take advantage of the bargains at once.

#### CONSTITUTIONALISTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED

Invitation to Take Part in Negotiations Withdrawn—Refuse to Consider Armistice

(Special to The Daily News)

Washington, May 5.—Carranza and the constitutionalists are practically eliminated from the proceedings of the South American envoys. The mediators announced that in view of the refusal to agree to an armistice with Huerta, the invitation to send a representative to participate in the negotiations is withdrawn.

#### Waterworks Extensions

The board of works recommended to the city council the laying of a 10-inch water main in section two to Seventeenth street at a cost of \$11,000; a 6-inch main on Sixth avenue from Hays Cove avenue to Donald street at a cost of \$3,500, and a 6-inch main on Seventh avenue from Donald street to Jeffery at a cost of \$6,500.

#### Extend Light and Telephones

The city council has authorized the light and telephone departments to proceed with extensions to the systems. The estimate of the light extensions is \$10,189 and of the telephone system \$34,709.

#### Tenders for Directory

Tenders for printing the city telephone directory were received from The News Job, Rank Press, A. O. Franks, McRae Bros. and the Journal. The first four asked \$4 per page and the Journal asked \$109 for 1500 copies. The telephone committee will consider the tenders.

#### Tenders for Pipe

Tenders for furnishing galvanized iron pipe have been received by the city council from Smith & Mallett, Wm. Grant, the Thompson Hardware, Fred Stork, Western Plumbing, Howe & McNulty and Kaen Hardware Co. The board of works will make the award.

We do upholstering and re-upholstering for spring cleanups. Geo. D. Tite, the furniture dealer, Third avenue. 741f

#### 15 PER CENT LIGHT AREA CLAUSE OBJECTED TO

Property Owner Wants the City Building Bylaw Amended

R. J. Abbott anticipates building a three-storey rooming house on the corner of First avenue and Ninth street, and objects to the building bylaw which requires him to give up 15 per cent of his lot to a light area.

He sent a communication to the city council last evening asking a suspension of this clause of the bylaw.

The city engineer, in reply to an enquiry from Ald. McClymont, stated that the bylaw was similar to that used in Seattle and Vancouver, and that other buildings of a similar nature were being erected in compliance with the provisions of the bylaw.

Ald. Morrissey said he had objected to this clause of the bylaw when it had been put through two years ago, and felt like complying with Mr. Abbott's request.

Ald. Montgomery did not remember what Ald. Morrissey's attitude had been at that time, but as he had objected to everything at that time his statement was probably correct. He considered it a serious thing to alter the bylaw and suggested a motion leaving it to a committee of the board of works, the city engineer and fire chief.

Ald. Basso-Bert thought the percentage of light area might be reduced, particularly where the buildings were only of a temporary nature.

The committee as suggested was named to report at the next meeting.

#### COUNTY COURT CASES

Judge Young disposed of the county court docket yesterday. Sabour vs. Lucas will be heard Friday.

Northern Interior Land Co. vs. Jos. Kising for \$245 due on a lot was heard and judgment reserved.

Erickson et al. vs. Gleason will be heard May 11.

Shelton vs. Bostrom will be heard on a date to be fixed.

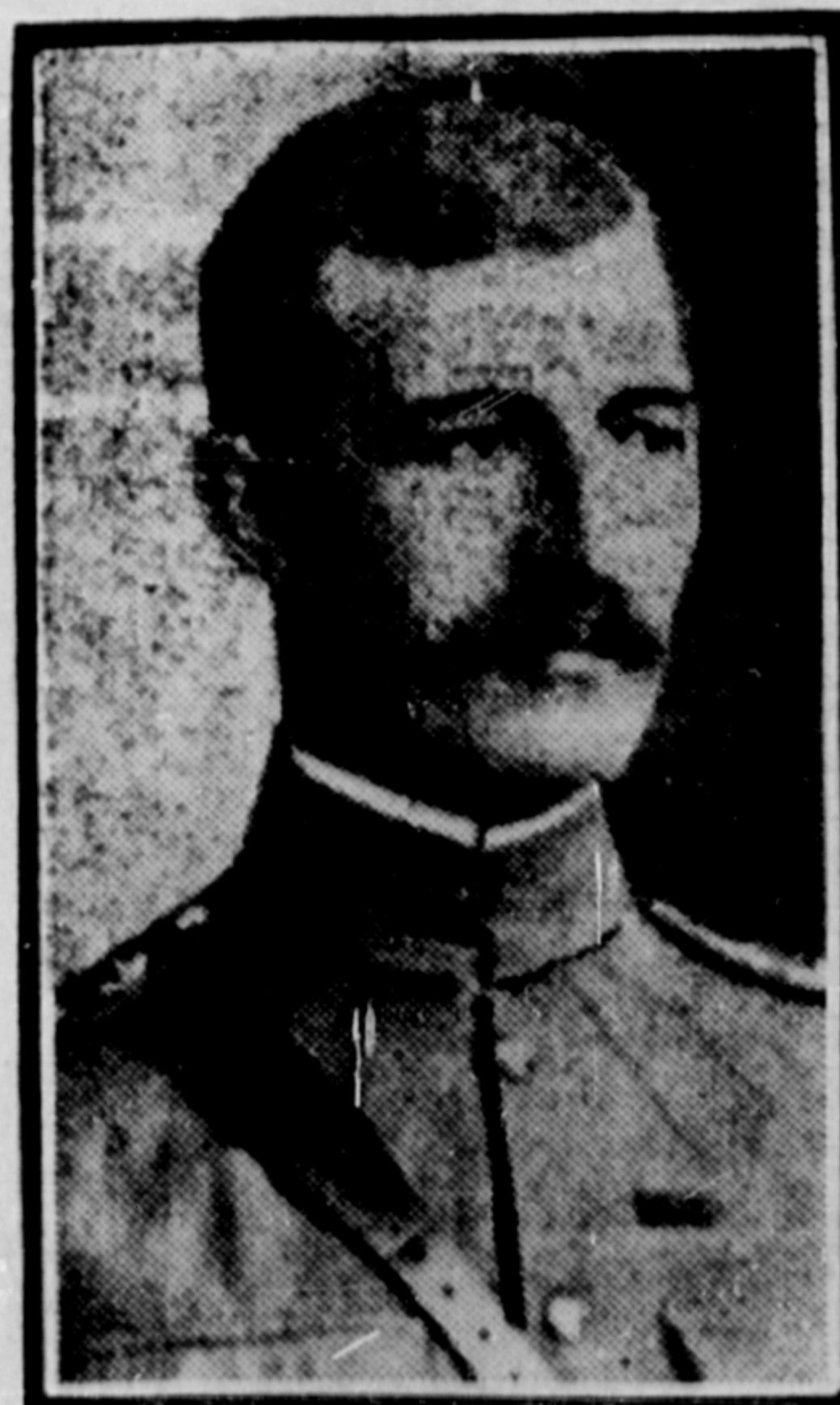
N. I. Land Co. vs. Emma Houston stands over.

Turner et al. vs. Morgan et al. stands over.

Agnew vs. Tapley stands over and may be transferred to Vancouver.

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CAPT. G. B. BROWN

Well known in Canadian military circles, who was murdered by a crazed Indian orderly at a lonely post on the Afghanistan frontier. His sister lives in Toronto, Ont.

#### CITY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT IS ESTIMATED AT \$242,845

FIGURES SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL LAST EVENING BY CITY ENGINEER AND LIGHT SUPERINTENDENT—MAYOR SAYS CITY HAS THE MONEY

According to figures submitted to the city council last evening, the hydro-electric proposition will cost \$242,845. This includes the water and the light, and takes in works already under contract as well as what is needed in addition. The mayor stated also that the money was all available.

**Engineer's Figures**  
Clearing 14 acres, contract.....\$ 1,000  
Excavation for pipe line, 45-inch, contract.....12,000  
Excavation for pipe line, 45-inch, estimated.....5,500  
Excavation for pipe line, 18-inch, three-quarters under contract, one-quarter estimated.....14,275  
Back-filling, 18-inch pipe line, 4,000 cubic yards.....2,400  
Roadway, as completed.....2,000  
Wharf and derrick, as completed.....1,000  
Wharves, shawatlans, constructed.....500  
Roadway, lake and power station, completed.....4,500  
Dam excavation, 400 yards at \$3.....15,000  
800 yards concrete at \$15.....550  
Scow as constructed.....10,000  
Transportation, 1,500 tons at \$4.....6,250  
Laying and jointing 7,800 feet 45-inch pipe, 80c.....7,250  
Laying and jointing 14,500 feet 18-inch pipe, 50c.....2,000  
Anchoring and blocking 45-inch pipe.....2,000  
Roadway, power house to dam, 7,800 feet.....4,500

Steel pipes, contract.....86,000  
Steel specials, contract.....8,000  
Cast-iron pipe, contract.....2,070  
Valves.....7,050  
Lead and yarn.....2,500

Total.....\$194,345

#### Light Superintendent's Figures

Machinery—  
Contract amount.....\$17,665  
Crane.....755  
Delivery of plant.....400  
Foundations, erection, etc.....3,500

Total.....\$22,320

#### Power House—

Excavation.....\$ 4,000  
Tail race.....3,500  
Building.....2,000

Total.....\$ 9,500

#### Cottages, two.....\$ 500

Transmission line—

Poles and holes.....\$ 950

Labor, erecting.....3,600

Material.....7,833

Clearing right of way.....2,622

Towers.....950

Erection of crane.....225

Total.....\$16,180

Supervision.....1,000

Total.....\$48,500

The new ball grounds on Market place attracted a lot of the baseball fans last evening. The sport will prove popular here.

#### BURNING STEAMER AFLOAT WITH NO EVIDENCE OF LIFE

BURNING FROM STEM TO STERN—IDENTITY NOT KNOWN—STEAMER MAKING DISCOVERY COULD DO NOTHING

(Special to The Daily News)

Halifax, May 5.—An unidentified steamer, afire from stem to stern, with no signs of life aboard, was discovered 300 miles south of Cape Race by the steamship Seydlitz. The position given was latitude 41.27, longitude 51.07. The Seydlitz called for aid and Olympic responded. The Seydlitz circled the burning vessel, but the smoke hung so heavily that the name was not distinguished.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL NEW PLANING MILLS NEARING COMPLETION

Will Be Complete and Modern in Every Detail—Large, Well-lighted Building

(Special to The Daily News)

The Eilers planing mill near Cow bay is rapidly approaching completion and will be an up-to-date plant. The building is 100x100 feet, two storeys and a full basement. It is situated on a corner and is so arranged as to allow the very best of lighting.

All the modern machinery for sash and door making, etc., is being installed and will be complete in every detail. There is also a modern drying room being put in which will insure stock being properly seasoned.

The manager in charge is Mr. J. C. Eilers, and he is to be congratulated on adding such a fine plant to the industries of the city.

#### Readjustment of Embargo

(Special to The Daily News)

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—Additional instruction received by the customs officials at the border have placed a more liberal construction on the embargo on arms. The embargo is lifted on everything except guns, ammunition, explosives and aeroplanes.

Men on the fishing schooner Skugate, which arrived this morning, say that the outside banks are teeming with small fish.