

MANSON SAYS MAY QUIT GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

BOARD OF TRADE ASK FOR PROVINCIAL COLLECTION OF FISH — CAUGHT ESSINGTON ROBBERS

WILL BE PARTING OF THE WAYS BETWEEN MANSON AND GOV'T

MEMBER LEGISLATURE MAKES STATEMENT CONCERNING
FRANCHISE OF PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO ELECTRIC—
BOWSER-ROSS MEETING RATHER TAME

Prince Rupert Hydro Electric Co. He claimed the company had not fulfilled the terms of its agreement.

Hon. W. R. Ross dealt chiefly with the land question, stating that the Government has taken the land policy of previous governments and improved upon it. The land department had reserved large blocks of land for pre-emptors.

Hon. W. J. Bowser spoke first of his trip through the interior and was surprised at the extent of the agricultural land adjacent to the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said that part of the business of this interior would go to Vancouver over the P. G. E.

Touching on the fisheries, Mr. Bowser said his department was in sympathy with free bait regulations which H. S. Clements, M. P., was trying to get through at Ottawa.

The principal part of his speech was devoted to the provincial finances. He was very optimistic in his views and stated that while the provincial debt was \$15,000,000 the municipal debt of Vancouver was \$33,000,000.

"There will be no election," said Mr. Bowser, "until after a redistribution bill is passed." Our Liberal friends say this trip means an election but it is simply that we may get acquainted with the new country opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific and see what are your requirements for increased expenditure.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Bowser-Ross-Manson public meeting in the Empress Theatre Saturday evening could hardly be designated as an enthusiastic one to a trio of popular men. It was rather a tame affair—made up mostly of excuses and explanations.

W. J. Bowser in characteristically modesty said they were not men and after hearing the speaker without having said anything of interest to the people of Prince Rupert, the audience parted.

The theatre was well filled, but crowded as is usual when there is a political gathering in the city. There was a total lack of enthusiasm and very little applause. Wm. Manson, M.P.P., of one sensation in stating that if the government approved the undertaking of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, he would grant the company the use of the streets without the consent of the people, then he said the government had come to the parting of the ways.

This statement was applauded.

Hon. W. R. Ross evidently felt that Mr. Manson had to save his face somehow and did not take him seriously. Mr. Ross said he would have no influence on him in dealing with the question. He had an open mind on the subject and would deal with it on its merits.

Mr. Manson, prior to making his statement went into a history of the Timpsean charter and its subsequent purchase by the



AN ANTICIPATION OF IRELAND'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS HOME RULE

The New Dress—Erin: Well, thank ye kindly, Mither Rhedmond for all the trouble ye've afther takin' to get it. It sthroikes me I won't be afther tryin' ut on yet while you boys are standing around.

AUSTRIAN GOVT. REMOVES BAN ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

(Special to The Daily News)
Vienna, July 13.—The Austrian Government has withdrawn the prohibition imposed on the C. P. R. with regard to carrying on their emigration business agencies. They are now free to resume traffic.

CAME IN ON SPECIAL— BUT WENT TO JAIL

When the special train with the Attorney General's private car pulled into the G. T. P. yards Saturday, a dusty individual slipped out from the trucks and proceeded up town. He was arrested by Constable Merritt and charged with stealing a ride this morning in police court.

Magistrate Mullen heard the case. The man's name is Frank Herman. He said he had been working for McKenzie at Lorne Creek and had been injured. He had money and a pass but missed the regular train and started to walk. He then got a chance to get aboard the special which he accepted.

Sentence was deferred.

Customs Inspector Here

Chief Inspector Bushy was in the city Saturday and Sunday and left on the Princess Beatrice last evening. While here Mr. Bushy was shown The Daily News reports on the question of allowing small United States halibut boats to bring in fish here and sell in the open market to be placed in bond for future shipment.

Mr. Bushy while not making any statement on the question, seemed inclined to consider it as an important issue to Prince Rupert and he is particularly anxious to see all the trade possible come to Prince Rupert.

The Fisheries Committee of the Board of Trade were unable to get together to meet him and discuss the question.

The discovery by a French savant that men and women were equal in the days of old Egypt only serves to show how men have degenerated.

DEATH SENTENCE CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, July 13.—An order-in-council has been passed by the cabinet recommending the sentence of death imposed on Nick Scarfo, of Port Arthur, who was to hang Thursday in that city, be commuted to life imprisonment.

Big Excursion to Granby

So successful was the opening day's sale of tickets for the Board of Trade's excursion to Granby Bay and Stewart on Wednesday that allotments for 111 people were made for the first tables, and provision will not have to be made for the overflow at a second sitting. All those having transportation orders are requested to present same at once at the Grand Trunk Pacific office so as to have accommodation allotted.

With three days more in which to secure tickets it looks like there will be a capacity attendance when the Prince Rupert leaves port on Wednesday midnight.

Special Train Went East

A special train of private cars left early yesterday morning for Fort George and Winnipeg. The train was made up of the private car of Gen. Manager Morley Donaldson who is leaving for Winnipeg, the private car of Messrs. Rogers and Albright, the private car of Gen. Supt. W. C. C. Mehan, and another car which belongs to the east end of the line. Mr. Mehan is going up to where the ballasting operations are under way. Mr. G. A. McNicholls accompanied Mr. Donaldson.

Boxed a Draw

The boxing contest between Johnny O'Leary, the lightweight champion of Canada, and Joe Bayley, the former champion, in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon was declared a draw at the end of the 15th round.

There was a lot of money wagered on the contest and a big crowd turned out to witness the mill.

BOWSER BUNKUM

In Vancouver Hon. W. J. Bowser stated the Government would cut down the expenditure, "particularly in the North." In Prince Rupert Saturday evening, Mr. Bowser said he was here to personally investigate "the extra expenditure which is required in the country" opened up by the G. T. P. The two statements are in direct contradiction of each other.

CAUGHT THE ROBBERS— FOUND THE MONEY

Two Indians Who Broke Into Cunningham's Store Are Captured

Chief Gammon returned yesterday from Port Essington where he had been investigating the robbery of \$1,000 from Cunningham's store. The thieves carried off an iron strong box containing the money, after opening the safe and finding the money was not in it. The strong box was locked with a pad lock which was filed off.

An Indian named Campbell was arrested and it is he who is alleged to have worked the combination. The money was found cached away. Campbell was up for a preliminary hearing on Saturday before Magistrate W. R. Large in Essington and was committed for trial.

On Saturday another Indian named Green was arrested as an accomplice. He will get his hearing probably today.

Campbell was brought over to Rupert jail.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern
Victoria, 9; Seattle, 2.
Victoria, 4; Seattle, 3.
Spokane, 1; Tacoma, 1; called in the fourteenth inning in order to catch train.
Vancouver and Portland teams were idle.

Coast
Portland, 8; San Francisco, 2.
Venice, 5; Oakland, 2.
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Los Angeles, 5; Sacramento, 1.
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Norfolk Rooms. Steam heated, hot and cold water. Terms reasonable. 6th Ave. and Fulton.

BOWSER AND THE JAPS

Hon. W. J. Bowser told a Prince Rupert audience that he is trying to settle this coast with white fishermen, who will take the salmon fishing out of the hands of the Japs.

Last year Mr. Bowser refused salmon fishing licences to three white men residents of Bella Coola and the licences went to Japs. These three men were land pre-emptors and in Bella Coola valley and born fishermen.

They were refused on the ground that they were not British subjects. It takes five years for these immigrant fishermen to become qualified to be British subjects.

Mr. Bowser admitted in writing that he was responsible for refusing those men licences.

Fortunately the salmon licences have since been taken out of his control.

OFFICIALS OF STORSTAD MAY BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

COMMISSIONERS REPORT NOW BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT
WHO WILL DECIDE WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN
NO OPINION GIVEN YET

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, July 13.—Lord Mersey, the head of the commission on the enquiry into the Empress disaster, is in Ottawa. His report in its entirety will be presented to the Government and thereafter the Government will consider what action it may take as a result of the findings.

No opinion could be obtained last night in Government circles as to what the imputation of blame by the commission will result in. The guilty parties may be brought up for manslaughter. The Government will consider the report carefully before making up its mind as to what action will be taken.

PRESIDENT HUERTA TO RESIGN— REPORT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

DATE FOR THIS EVENT NOT YET KNOWN, BUT BELIEVED HE
WILL DO SO AS SOON AS MEDIATORS
FINISH WORK

(Special to The Daily News)
Vera Cruz, July 13.—The report that Huerta intends to resign is confirmed by Roberto Esteve Ruiz, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, on his arrival in Mexico City.

It has not been decided when he will take this step but that he has decided to do this is certain. He will probably await the action of the mediators before anything is done.

\$100,000 FIRE ON SCHOONER KENTUCKIAN

Firemen Battled for Three Hours
Before Getting Control of Flame

(Special to The Daily News)
San Francisco, July 13.—Fire started from spontaneous combustion in the hold of the schooner Kentuckian yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. The firemen battled for three hours before getting control.

CASE AGAINST G.T.P. CONTRACTOR DISMISSED

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MASS HAWKSWORTH IS WEARING SOME PARTICULARLY SMART GOWNS THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR HER ESPECIALLY BY POIRET. HER SPLENDIDLY LITHE FIGURE LENDS ITSELF ADMIRABLY TO THE GREAT COUTURIER'S ORIGINAL TASTE AND IMPECCABLE DESIGN.

Piano Tuner
Mr. C. L. Spurrier, from Victoria, will be here again this week. Leave orders for piano tuning or repairing at Kauffmann's Music Store, opposite the postoffice. Player and electric pianos a specialty.

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TONIGHT - EMPRESS THEATRE - TONIGHT

"THE TERRORS OF RUSSIA"

3 - In Three Parts - 3
This is a splendid feature Picture dealing with life in the Russia Empire

"THE JOLLY RECRUITS," A Rattling Good Story
COMING!!!
Next Wednesday and Thursday

"THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO"
4 - In Four Parts - 4