

# THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

Popular summer fiction: "The Road Around the Island," by Bowser, Bill and Joe.

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## CONFERENCE ON HOME RULE WILL PROVE FAILURE

### HINDUS LEFT VANCOUVER THIS MORNING — FLOWER SHOW AUG. 12—WILL STRENGTHEN JAIL

#### CITY JAIL UNSAFE AND POLICE ACCOMMODATION INADEQUATE

POLICE COMMISSION REALIZE THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE NOW THAT COUNCIL HAS CHANGED SITE OF NEW CIVIC BUILDING

At the monthly session of the Police Commission yesterday afternoon, the question of safe and adequate accommodation for the prisoners in the city jail was the chief topic of discussion.

The question was brought up by a verbal report of the chief of police to the effect that three prisoners had escaped from a rear window of one of the cells. The commission visited the cells and investigated conditions. The small windows in the cells on one side all open underneath the city hall. They are barred with soft iron and are easily accessible to anyone to pass in tools or weapons. In discussing the fixing up of the jail to prevent further escapes, it was shown that the present quarters were quite inadequate. Until a few weeks ago it was anticipated that the new telephone building would be erected on the site adjoining the city hall and that the basement of the new building would be used for jail and police headquarters. The council, however, decided to build a telephone building across the

road and the Police Commission is now at a loss what to do. The Mayor thought the Council might reconsider the question.

It was decided by the commission to have the city engineer prepare a plan showing what can be done in the way of increasing the present accommodation by using all the basement. This might be used for about eighteen months when it will be necessary to build a new police building.

The chief of police handed in his monthly report showing \$316.20 collected in fines during June; 26 drunks were fined or committed during the month.

During the discussion, the Mayor suggested that the prisoners be put to work excavating the rock in the rear of the city hall. He admitted the work would be slow and that it would be necessary to hire a practical powder man to work with them.

Commissioner A. S. B. Lucas said the scheme was impracticable and the city solicitor who was present also advised against it.



MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT FREEPORT, N.Y.

The house in which Mrs. Bailey was shot while calling on Dr. Edwin Carman. The man in the inset is Dr. Carman, and the woman is his wife. The marked window is the one which was raised by the person who fired the revolver. This murder mystery is exceptionally interesting in the United States and Canada.

#### JAP WOMEN ARE OUSTING THE SQUAWS

New Westminster, July 22.—That Japanese women are fast replacing the Indian women and children in the canneries along the Skeena River is the statement of Mr. C. S. Connell, secretary of the Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association, in a letter to President Maiden.

Mr. Connell declares that the Indians are up in arms over the change and are holding indignation meetings in a strenuous endeavor to have their jobs returned to them.

While many Indian women are still employed on the Fraser River for fish washing purposes it is admitted by the cannerymen themselves that the women of the Jap fishermen, who are coming to this country in larger numbers every year, are slowly but surely ousting the natives from this adjunct to the fishing industry, and while the cannerymen deny that they prefer the daughters of Nippon, they say that Kletchmen are becoming harder to get especially in the off fishing years and the Japs are substituted for that reason. They declare that the Indians are going in for agricultural pursuits to a greater extent than formerly and unless a big run of fish is expected the tribesmen from the upper reaches of the Fraser do not come to the coast to fish.

The duties of the women employed consists mainly in scrubbing and cleaning the fish, the can filling being done by Chinese.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National  
Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 0.  
Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 8.  
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 4.  
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1.  
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 2.

Northwestern  
Vancouver, 2; Spokane, 0.  
Seattle, 2; Tacoma, 3.  
Ballard, 7; Victoria, 5.

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#### SIGURDSON WINS

(Special to The News)

Granby Bay, B.C., July 23.—Pete Sigurdson won in two straight falls in the wrestling match pulled off here last night between him and Bert Caldwell, Charlie Flood refereed the contest.

The first fall was obtained in thirty-eight minutes with a half-nelson and hammerlock. The second fall in eighteen minutes and a half.

Sigurdson said at the termination of the bout that this had been the hardest battle of his career.

#### MANY YUKON FOXES DYING IN CAPTIVITY

Dawson, July 23.—The enthusiasm concerning fox catching and farming in Yukon has materially waned during the past few weeks, owing to the fact that the price of foxes has decreased nearly fifty per cent since last summer and that hundreds of foxes held in captivity have died from some unknown cause.

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#### ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AUG. 12

Promises To Be Good Exhibition of Rupert Horticulture

The Horticultural Society have decided to hold their annual flower show on August 12th. This will not in anyway interfere with the Fall Fair but as the flowers are best next month the flower show will be held then. All exhibits will be Prince Rupert grown. Members of the society will pay no entrance fee. Those not members will be charged \$1, which will give them a membership.

The prize list will be:—

- Plants  
1st, Diploma; 2nd, Diploma.  
Section  
1.—3 pots of flowering plants.  
2.—3 pots of Tuberous Begonia.  
3.—1 pot of Foliage Begonia.  
4.—1 pot of Fuchsia.  
5.—1 pot of Geranium.  
6.—Pansies (3 pots or box).  
7.—Hanging basket.  
8.—Verandah box.  
9.—1 pot of Coleus.  
10.—1 pot of Asparagus plant.  
11.—1 pot of Fern (any variety) not Asparagus.  
12.—1 specimen flowering plant.  
13.—One specimen Foliage Plant.

#### Cut Flowers

- 14.—Sweet Peas, best collection (six receptacles with six spikes in each, arranged with any foliage). Grown by exhibitor. Except wild fern or grasses.  
15.—Best twelve annual Poppies, with any foliage. Same condition as to foliage.  
16.—Best collection of annual flowers. (Six varieties, 3 of each).  
17.—Best collection of Perennial flowers. (Six varieties, 3 of each).  
18.—Twelve Dahlias (arranged in four receptacles with Dahlia foliage). Not less than four varieties.  
19.—Three Caesus Dahlias (any variety in one receptacle with own foliage).  
20.—Twelve French Marigolds (with Marigold foliage).  
21.—Twelve African Marigolds (with marigold foliage).  
22.—Asters, six of any kind.  
23.—Carnations, best six.  
24.—Lilies, best six, any variety.  
25.—Roses, best six, any variety.  
26.—Wall-flowers, best bunch, 6 stalks.  
27.—Twelve stalks Phlox Drum-mendi.  
28.—Mignonette, best 12 stalks.  
29.—Gladioli, 3 stalks.  
30.—Bunch of mixed Virginia stock.  
31.—Twelve spikes of ten weeks stock.  
32.—Giant Nasturtiums, best flowering stalk.  
33.—Twelve Pansies on show board or in four receptacles.  
34.—Bouquet of Garden Flowers.  
35.—Bouquet of Wild Flowers.  
36.—Sweet William, 3 stalks.  
37.—Bouquet of Wild Flowers, gathered by children.  
38.—Window or verandah box at homes.

#### RICH MEN'S SONS GO TO ALASKA FOR GAME

Search for Adventure Takes Two Parties North Where They Will Hunt

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—On their way to a hunting trip in the interior of Alaska, which will last until some time next winter, there are registered at the New Washington Hotel, C. O. Iselin, Jr., son of the owner of the famous yachts Vigilant, Defender and Reliance; Morgan Belmont, of the Belmont family, and H. C. Morgan. All are in their early twenties and in search of adventure. They purpose going into Fairbanks, thence into the country back of Mount McKinley, where they will spend some months hunting, and coming out over the snow some time next winter by way of the Chisana.

#### HOME RULE CONFERENCE IS LIKELY TO PROVE FAILURE

CARSON ON THE ONE HAND AND REDMOND ON THE OTHER ARE SITTING TIGHT—PREMIER MAY HAVE TO SAY CONFERENCE WAS A FAILURE

(Special to The Daily News)

London, July 23.—At the close of the cabinet meeting it was known that there was only a small prospect for the Home Rule conference arriving at an agreement. Its termination after today is regarded as certain.

Sir Edward Carson, it is understood, stands out for the complete exclusion of the six counties of Ulster.

John E. Redmond declines firmly to go beyond the concessions which Premier Asquith has already made.

Unless some way out of the difficulty is discovered at the eleventh hour it is believed that Mr. Asquith will be obliged to announce the failure of the conference.

#### HINDUS LEAVE VANCOUVER—FULL OF ENVY TO THE LAST

AFTER STEAMER BEING LOADED WITH Eatables THEY MADE A LAST REQUEST FOR GOATS, SHEEP AND FOWLS—CAPT. JOHNSON, PILOT

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, July 23.—Considerable excitement was caused over a letter received last evening from the Hindus on board the Kamagata Maru demanding more food. Owing to the Hindus' scanty knowledge of the English language, this was taken as an ultimatum that the ship would not sail without them. The militia was mustered, but on investigation out at the ship it was found that two or three wanted goats, sheep and fowls put aboard and that the letter was really a request. When notified that they would not get them the Hindus accepted the answer quietly and agreed to sail at five this morning.

#### Chance to Make Money

Money is tight and I need it, so here's an offer: Up to August 1st I will supply my regular \$25 heating coil for \$15. I guarantee this to boil water in fifteen minutes, and not to affect the oven. Forty now in use and giving entire satisfaction. Ask for references. The reliable plumber, Harry Hanson, P. O. Box 395, Phone 489. 168tf.

#### Barney Johnson the Pilot

The pilot who is taking the Komagata Maru out to sea with her Hindu passengers for the Orient is Captain B. L. Johnson. It was Captain Johnson who brought the steamer into port. Captain Johnson is the former master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert.

#### Convoy of Jap Warships

Victoria, July 23.—That the Komagata Maru, the Japanese steamship chartered to carry the Hindus now to be turned back from landing in Canada, will be conveyed back to the Orient by Japanese warships is the information received here. It is given by a person of authority aboard

the Mexico Maru, which docked here.

The information is being kept as dark as possible. The warships will be the two Japanese cruisers which were here recently on a cruise of the Pacific.

These cruisers will wait outside the three-mile limit for the Komagata Maru and will accompany the steamer in order to protect the captain and the crew of the vessel.

Sufficient information has been obtained from different officers to give ground for the rumors through exchanges of wireless messages. The Japanese warships will meet the Komagata Maru before the latter is two days at sea.

#### Firemen Had Two Runs

A small blaze in the residence of Mr. Arthur, corner of Fifth Avenue and Dunsmuir Street, called the fire department out about 10:30 this morning. The fire was in the woodwork near a stove pipe which became overheated. The damage was slight. At noon the pot of a tar furnace in front of Letourneau's shop, Sixth Avenue, caught fire. It made a big smoke but one squirt of the hose put it out. There was no damage.

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