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RUSSIANS ARE COMPELLED TO RETIRE IN POLAND

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MEETING IN HORSE SHOW BUILDING ATTENDED BY 4,000 PEOPLE—ATTACKS CHIEF JUSTICE OVER SALE OF WORLD PROPERTY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—L. D. Taylor has already started his re-election campaign, although no opponent yet in the province. Last night he held a mass meeting in the Horse Show Building, which there were fully 4,000 people present. He challenged all those who wish to take the field against him.

A feature of his speech was an attack on Chief Justice Hunter over his recent order for the sale of The World property. He said it was nothing but a brazen attempt to steal the property. The order was secured, he said, because "some lawyers had pull with judges and I had not one of them." Interesting developments are expected in the campaign.

WILLIAMS DEPLORES SPECIAL TAXES FOR FARMERS

FACTORY GETS MACHINERY DUTY FREE BUT FARMER HAS TO PAY BIG DUTY—THIS IS UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AND SHOULD BE ABANDONED.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The chief of the discussion on Alex. resolution calling upon the government to give protection to the apple industry, especially of British Columbia, was made by Parker Williams, Dr. J. I. Place voting in support of the resolution.

An excellent speech was made by Williams along the lines showing how the Federal government could be of real service to the fruit growers and the generally by taking off the agricultural machinery.

Mr. Williams said that the farmer cannot grow apples and sell them in the open market with the bounty south of the boundary. Mr. Williams said it is advisable to devote the money of those in the industry to their own. Why can we not when we produce such fruit? There is, by the way, such misleading information disseminated from the Department of Agriculture as to the where good apples can be raised were in the Okanagan and the Fraser Valley, British Columbia generally, grow apples that will compete in the world from every point. What is the matter, that we have to appeal to the Federal government for the protection of the industry?

JACK JOHNSON MAY GET INTO TROUBLE

(Special to The Daily News.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Owing to the inability of Jack Johnson to reach Juarez, Mexico, by March 6, the Willard-Johnson fight is to be postponed several days. The Carranza officials challenge his right to enter Mexico as a fugitive from American justice.

CHILDREN OF THE EMPIRE ELECT OFFICE-BEARERS

The Queen Victoria Chapter of the Children of the Empire held their meeting on Monday afternoon in the Central School. The following are the officers: Regent, Mrs. Ling; vice regent, Mrs. Robertson; secretary, Dorothy Tremayne; treasurer, Gladys Kemp; standard bearer, Fred Ritchie. About seventy were present and the children are preparing to do some active work.

It's no party politics. We make. You make. We both make. 44-5

New Spring Coats, Suits, and Neckwear at Demers. 44-5

In this paper you will find later—We make—you make—we both make. 44-5

FIGHT WITH INDIANS IS STILL RAGING

(Special to The Daily News.)
Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—The fight between the sheriff's posse and a band of Piute Indians is growing in seriousness. The Indians now number ninety. In the attack on the Indian camp at Cottonwood Gulch, Utah, the whites killed three Indians last night and burned the camp. Five members of the posse isolated some Indians at Rimrocks, who are without food. They are holding out and have lots of ammunition. The Indians refuse to surrender and say they will fight to the death.

WANTED TO SELL THE CITY YACHT

Alderman Nicol, chairman of the health committee, wanted to sell the old city scow. Offers had been received ranging from \$20 to \$40.

Alderman Montgomery thought it better to have it repaired for emergency. The price offered for it, anyway, was a trifle. His amendment to have the engineer report on this matter carried.

COAL LICENSE TO BE REDUCED

The coal dealers' license will be reduced from \$25 to \$10 for every six months. This was decided last night on the recommendation of the license committee. One of the alderman wanted to know if this would mean a reduction in the price of coal. No assurances were given.

CITY SOLICITOR IS AFTER PROV. GOVT.

The city solicitor has an eagle eye on the powers at Victoria. He thinks they need watching. This time he caught them actually about to amend the Municipal Clauses Act in such a way that Prince Rupert would be tied up. This amendment compels cities to issue their debentures within two years of their passing but as Rupert has several debentures hanging over for several years this would render them all useless.

Another amendment up is the forbidding of cities to adopt the assessment of the year before. Prince Rupert has done this already and the act will cause a clash.

This can be easily arranged, however. A wire will be sent to Wm. Manson at Victoria and that stalwart can get anything he wants from Bowser—but then he doesn't seem to want much. Anyway, the telegram will be sent and perhaps they will concede the point and perhaps they won't.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Rev. R. W. Gurd will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the church cemetery at Metlakatla. Canon Rix, Bishop Du Vernet and Rev. Collison will be present. The ceremony was delayed pending the arrival of a son from Victoria.

First showing of Spring Goods at Demers. 44-5

It's easy for a man to fool a woman—if she really wants him to. 44-5

ROYAL COMMISSIONS.

When the McBride government wishes to give a "handout" to some of their friends they apparently appoint them to a Royal Commission with a fat salary and little to do but to keep out of the way. Here are a few of the Royal Commissions for 1914 and what they cost:
* Indian affairs \$80,790
* Labor Commission . . . 40,552
* Agriculture Com. . . . 48,065
* N. Pacific Lumber. . . 1,277
* Van. School Board. . . 1,762
* Municipal Com. . . . 13,357
* Coal Com. 10,118
* Coal Miners Condi-
* tion Com. 2,615
* Milk Com. 3,966
* Songhees Reserve
* Com. 2,102
* Shaughnessy Heights
* Com. 699
* With this they run out of names for commissioners but Wm. Blakemore hadn't got his so they appointed him to an unnamed commission and paid him \$4,712. It's no wonder there's a deficit of \$7,000,000. If they are left in power for a few more years the province will be bankrupt.

WAS RELEASED ON BAIL THEN SHOT HIMSELF

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 23.—W. Spires, a farmer, released yesterday with \$10,000 bonds on a charge of killing a neighbor, H. Larsen, in a quarrel on January 7, killed himself last night with a gun.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
(5 a. m., Feb. 23, 1915.)
Barometer 29.756
Max. temp. 49.0
Min. temp. 32.0

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

George Randolph Chester's Great Aerial Moving Picture Play In 30 Reels and 15 Episodes "RUNAWAY JUNE"



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BRITISH SUBMARINES IN THE BALTIC SEA

One Story Says Vessels Were Sent Overland in Parts.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—The Berliner Tageblatt discusses the question whether British submarines are in the Baltic, and gives publicity to two divergent stories. One version is: "Numerous communications from well informed sources leave little doubt that the recent attack on the German cruiser Gazelle was undertaken by large modern British submarines manned by British crews. Russia possesses no underwater tonnage of sufficient tonnage and adequate equipment to operate so far from its base. It was known some time ago that three large British submarines were lying at the Russian port of Helsinki, and it is also known that a fourth British submarine of the same type maintained communications between the coast of Finland and the Russian naval station in the Baltic."

How They Reached the Baltic.

"These submarines cannot have entered the Baltic by way of the Sound, because the water there is too shallow and the entrance too narrow, and the traffic in ships too great. They entered by way of the Great Belt, although this is thickly strewn with mines. They accomplished this by the simple trick of following closely in the wake of steamships which were carrying a pilot to guide them through the mine fields. At any moment the submarines might have collided with mines, while at times they were forced to conceal themselves by descending to the bottom and resting on the sea-bed. This continued for several hours on one or two occasions. Finally, they were successful in reaching the Baltic."

The other version runs: "These British submarines did not enter by the Sound or Great Belt. They were shipped in sections from England to Archangel, thence overland to Kronstadt, where they were put together and despatched on war service into the Baltic."

WILL CONTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR SENDOFF

A committee consisting of Rev. H. R. Grant, Father Bunoz and G. W. Morrow appeared before the Council last night, asking that a donation be given toward a farewell for the boys who are leaving for active service on Friday. The sum asked for was \$800 and after the committee was all heard from a motion was passed by the Council referring it to the finance committee with power to act, the acting-mayor intimating that the committee would favorably consider it.

Mr. Morrow suggested that a traveling kitchen outfit be secured, costing about \$600, which he thought would make the most suitable gift. The other members of the committee favored this, as it could be used even in the trenches when otherwise warm meals were impossible.

The committee had been appointed at a meeting held in the city hall in the afternoon and who also will have charge of the arrangements.

RUSSIANS LOST ARMY CORPS MAIN POLAND ARMY FALLS BACK

RETIREMENT IS SAID TO BE FOR STRATEGIC PURPOSES — IN GALICIA THEY HAD BETTER SUCCESS, BADLY DEFEATING THE AUSTRIANS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Feb. 23.—The Russian retirement in Poland for strategic purposes is confirmed. Their loss of an army corps of 40,000 men enabled the main army to retire intact.

In Eastern Galicia the Russians defeated two brigades of Austrians, taking 1,500 prisoners and many guns. On the left bank of the Vistula they took 500 Germans.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The first indoor baseball game was played last night at the rink between the Terminals and Catholic Club before a large crowd. The Terminals won a keen game by 15 to 9.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Regin was sunk off Dover by a mine or submarine. She was carrying coal and tin to Bordeaux. Her crew of thirty-two were saved.

COAL CONTRACT CREATES TROUBLE

In the applications recently received for 100 tons of nut coal for the city electric plant the New Wellington Coal Company had the lowest bid. The lowest bid was ordered accepted by the committee providing it proved satisfactory. After a test was made, however, it appears that the contract was awarded to the next bid.

Last night Mr. Rogers wrote the council on behalf of the company, claiming that his coal was not given a fair test and that he was willing to put up \$500 against any coal in town providing the government test was made. He further stated that it was because of some former trouble with the electric department that the coal was turned down.

The acting-mayor, who is the chairman of the electric committee, said that the testing record of all local coal was had on the power house log sheet and that according to the test the coal in question did not measure up.

Alderman Maitland moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. There was some time before a seconder was found but finally Alderman Edge seconded it.

The acting-mayor asked the mover to select his committee. His first appointment was Alderman McClymont, but that alderman said that he knew little about testing coal and would be guided by the city engineers in charge. Alderman Maitland finally appointed himself, with Aldermen Nicol and Edge.

The report of the electric superintendent was to the effect that the test was made by the engineers in charge, and that although he was not directly responsible, he believed the test was perfectly accurate.

Alderman Maitland seemed to be the only member of the Council who did not wish to accept the superintendent's report.

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See Fuller's Ad. on Page 4.

GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE BELIEVED LOST

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—It is reported that two large German submarines are overdue and are believed to be lost. The Orduna arrived at Liverpool safely.

WANT FOOTBALL GROUNDS COMPLETED

W. R. Martin, secretary for the local football league, wrote the City Council asking that a coating of ash be put on the new athletic grounds before April 1 as the local league would like to use the ground from that date. The request was referred to the board of works for report.

WEDDING BELLS.

Word has just reached the city that J. H. Johnson, formerly of the G. T. P. staff here and a brother of Mrs. G. F. Barnwall, was married on February 14 at Los Angeles to Miss M. M. Patten, of that city. Mr. Johnson has many friends locally who will wish him good luck.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, February 23d, 1915: "A" and "B" Companies will parade on FRIDAY morning, February 26, 1915, at 9 o'clock, at the Exhibition Building.

Overseas Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on February the 24th and 25th at 10:30 a. m. Men absent without permission will be struck off the strength of this company.

The company will parade on Friday morning, February 26th, at the Exhibition Building at 9 o'clock sharp, for embarkation for Victoria.

All baggage for Victoria must be at the Grand Trunk Pacific Wharf, No. 2 shed, not later than 8 a. m., Friday, February 26th. All packages must be tagged "68th Regiment, Victoria," and owner's name must be clearly written thereon. Baggage must be delivered to Q. M. Sergeant McLeod and Sergeant Beatty at No. 2 shed, Grand Trunk Pacific Wharf.

W. A. PETTIGREW, Capt., 45-47 Acting Adjutant.

Lady wants room and board close in. Phone 499. If.

Fullere Particulars Later—We make, you make, we both make.