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ACTIVE FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER—MAYOR NEWTON MAY BE LABOR CANDIDATE

NAVY FIGHTING REPORTED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTIERS

WETZ IS BEING HEAVILY BOMBARDED BUT IS FIRMLY HELD BY THE PRUSSAINS—DEEP SNOW IN THE CARPATHIANS IS HINDRANCE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Prasnyz, March 16.—Official reports of the bombardment of Osovo continue, the advantage being with the defenders. German companies endeavored to attack, but were repulsed with heavy loss, their ammunition wagons and transports were shelled. At nightfall our troops captured their outposts.

At Prasnyz the artillery battle continues. We hold the enemy on the entire front. In the Carpathians, the deep snow causes the troops to move in Indian file, involving heavy losses. The Austrians continue in a vain attempt to relieve the city of Przemsyl.



A VIEW OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

A view taken from the opposite side of the river showing the former Turkish capital and which is expected soon to fall into the hands of the Allies.

VANCOUVER WORLD WAS BOUGHT BY JOHN NELSON

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, March 16.—The Vancouver World was sold today to J. D. Nelson, representing John Nelson, business manager of the Advertiser.

The sale was by order of Chief Justice Hunter on the application of debenture holders. It is understood that the cash payment is \$25,000, and the balance in the form of a new company in incorporation. L. D. Taylor strongly opposed the sale. He threatens to sue his office and continue publication of The World as a rival.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING AGAIN IN BUKOWINA

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 16.—The Russians are again advancing in Northwest Bukowina, in spite of their recent retreat.

ELECTRIC HEATING.

The electric superintendent presented a report to the Council covering his investigations re the use of electricity for cooking, heating and other domestic purposes. The electric light committee supported his advocating of going into a campaign to create a general use of the system. It would take \$500 to install a city system. That would advertise it, and they favored the grant.

Alderman Morrissey, who has just come back full of the magnitude of the financial situation, disapproved very strongly of going into further expense. It was pointed out that the money was to be had in the electric department, which by bylaw could be used for nothing else, but the mayor said it might be necessary even then to tap it.

It was pointed out that electricity at the quoted price was like coal at \$5 per ton, and that its general use would be economy for the people and a revenue for the city. Nevertheless, at the request of the finance minister, it was sent to the finance committee for report.

PRESIDENT HAS REPORT.

Will Hold Alaska Railroad Data Until Next Congress.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary Lane said yesterday that the report of the Alaskan engineering commission is now in the hands of the President, but that it would not be made public until the President transmits it to Congress at the next session.

George Rublee's resignation as counsel for the commission was presented and accepted to permit Mr. Rublee to qualify as a member of the trade commission.

BRITISH WARSHIPS DESTROY BATTERIES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Athens, March 16.—Several batteries of the Turkish field artillery were destroyed yesterday by British warships. The batteries were posted above Kum Kale, at the entrance of the Dardanelles.

G. T. P. WATER SUPPLY.

A hitch has come between the city and the G. T. P. re the signing of an agreement for water supply. The G. T. P. is a very heavy user and has been offered a very low rate, amounting to something like \$200 per month. They want a clause in their contract, however, stating that if in future any other company gets a lower rate theirs will be likewise reduced.

The Council didn't like this. They wanted to be free to give any advantage they wished to industries locating here.

The city engineer said there was a way of getting around this even by granting the clause. They could give a rebate to industries.

The Council, however, thought that the Grand Trunk should not tie the city down. They would treat the railway company all right, but didn't want to be under compulsion. The agreement is only for a year. The clause was refused.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER HAS PASSED AWAY

New York, March 12.—Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., early today.

While Mrs. Rockefeller has been an invalid for many months, it is understood that her death came unexpectedly. Her husband, John D. Rockefeller, and her son were at Ormond, Fla., and were advised early today that Mrs. Rockefeller had taken a critical turn for the worse.

Mr. Rockefeller and his son immediately engaged a special train, which left Jacksonville early today, it was learned, and is due some time tomorrow. Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, was the only immediate relative present when she died.

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HAD GOOD TIME

The city at least got one advantage out of the trip of her financiers: Sam and Dan had a great time—and that's something. Dan looks fat and satisfied—the kind of look you would expect after a run-down to "spud island" in which he put it all over his former schoolmates by telling them about the prominent position he held in Rupert. Sam didn't absorb so much oil. Neither has he attained to that look of satisfaction. He gives the impression of having walked with calked hoots over his old enemies in Ontario but that he came away before he had half avenged himself. Both of them, however, appear grateful to the city for their pleasant holiday. Thus, of course, they made a small saving for the city. The trip cost \$2,000; but if they hadn't gone the city would have had to put two cents on every letter sent to the Bank of Montreal. Sam and Dan delivered the city's letters at the general wicket, thus saving two cents on every letter. Well done, boys! Not so bad, after all!

NO MONEY VOTED FOR SECTION 2 BRIDGE

Alderman McClymont asked the mayor last night if he had arranged with the government about the grant for the Section Two bridge. The mayor replied that he had taken it up but that the government couldn't grant that and at the same time go on with the work at Market Place. The inference was that a grant to the Section Two bridge could not be used for election purposes nearly so well as day work at the Market Place. The government, therefore, will do nothing for the Section Two bridge this year.

HOCKEY GAME.

Portland, Ore., March 16.—The Vancouver hockey team defeated the Portland All-Stars by a score of 9 to 8 in a lively game here last night.

DR. M'GUIRE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—An interesting side light on political events took place last night when Dr. G. A. McGuire, M. P. P., announced at a Ward Five meeting that he was about to retire from political life. Dr. McGuire has represented this constituency since 1907 and was regarded as one of the most independent members in the government. This would indicate that the government was about to crush the last item of independence shown by the members.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

The Hospital Board appeared before the Council last night, asking that \$10,000 be voted to that institution. They wanted \$5,000 paid before June, and the rest later in the year. They said this was necessary or they would be compelled to close down the institution.

Alderman Morrissey wanted to know where the deficit came from, running expenses or improvements. The Provincial government and the city had each given \$10,000 last year towards improvements and that should have paid for them. He wanted all the facts before supporting the grant.

It came out in the discussion that the city has already paid the hospital \$36,000 from the start; and Alderman Morrissey said they did not get value for their money. He was in favor of the city taking it over and putting in efficient management.

It was suggested that the reason this hospital didn't pay as private hospitals did was because the doctors took the cream of the business by their contract system, while the hospital had to do a great deal of charity work.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the finance committee of the Council meet the finance committee of the hospital and report back to a special meeting of the Council.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church is holding a St. Patrick's Tea on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Fifth Avenue East, from 3 to 6 p. m. A domestic table will be arranged and all are welcome.

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN WAS SUNK BY H. M. S. KENT AND GLASGOW

FIGHT TOOK PLACE OFF JUAN FERNANDEZ — LASTED ONLY FIVE MINUTES—TOOK FIRE AND EXPLODED—NO BRITISH CASUALTIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 16.—It is announced that another naval battle occurred a few days ago between the escaped German cruiser Dresden and the British warships Kent and Glasgow.

The fight took place off the Island of Juan Fernandez, in the South Pacific. The fight only

lasted five minutes, when the Dresden hoisted her white flag. The terrific fire from the British ships, however, had done such effective work that the Dresden was set on fire and later exploded and sank.

All but 19 members of the Dresden's crew were saved. There were no British casualties.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE BACK FROM BELLA COOLA

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, the candidate of the Liberal party in the forthcoming election, returned last evening from Bella Coola, where he had been doing some campaigning. He addressed meetings at Hagensborg, Bella Coola, and other intermediary points, and reports large attendances and enthusiastic receptions.

Mr. Pattullo is loud in his praise of the people of that community. They are largely Scandinavians and are a sturdy, clean living and high minded class. There is not a barroom allowed in the whole country.

Mr. Pattullo is very enthusiastic about his campaign and believes that his election is sure.

CITY RIGHTS MAY BE GROSSLY VIOLATED

The city has practically lost its case to prevent the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company entering the city. Of course a pretence is made of granting the city's demands. The regulation just passed says that the company must secure the consent of the city by way of a bylaw but that bylaw must be subject to the Lieutenant-Governor in-council, or, in other words, Bowser, if he is still in power.

The city asked for a clause inserted in the water record which the company was applying for to the effect that the company would not enter the city without a vote of the people. This was refused. The water record was granted without any strings. Instead of a popular vote, the City Council at the time can let them in if they wish or if they refuse the Governor-in-council may set their ruling aside.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Have \$500 for short loan or purchase of agreement for sale. Apply Box B, Daily News.

WM. MANSON MAY NOT GET NOMINATION

There is a persistent rumor around town that Wm. Manson will not get the local nomination. It is said that the mayor is after it hammer and tongs. In case the Conservative Association refuses it he will run as a labor candidate.

Friends of the Conservative party have felt all along that they were in a bad fix by having supported the mayor in the past. They know that when he takes the notion there is neither rhyme nor reason to what he will do.

Shortly after arriving home last evening, Wm. Manson was closeted with the mayor and some business of more than passing moment was discussed.

Mr. Manson was seen today and was asked if he would again be a candidate. "I do not know," he replied; "one can never tell. You know our convention has not yet been held."

Asked about the rumor that he would be Finance Minister, Mr. Manson said he knew nothing more about it than what was in the papers. It was only a rumor. Mr. Bowser holds the portfolio at present.

Mr. Manson couldn't say anything definite about the date of election. He was looking for an announcement at any time that would decide it.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

A lively game of indoor baseball took place last night in the Auditorium between the C. C.'s and the Terminals, the latter winning by a score of 16 to 12. The following are the teams:

Catholic Club—J. Murphy, Henning, Astoria, E. Murphy, Hannifan, Fortin, Bowell.

Terminals—W. Blythe, Graves, Embleton, Ersman, Evans, Ives, Scott.

The next game will be between the C. C.'s and Colts, Thursday, March 18.

VOTERS' LIST

Any local person who is on the provincial list elsewhere in British Columbia and did not have time to get transferred before the recent announcement of the election should immediately apply for change of registration.

Forty days must elapse between the change of registration and election, and as the date has been deferred, there may still be lots of time. Get busy! Apply to any commissioner or friend of the party.

St. Patrick's Concert

Wednesday Evening, 8.15 p.m.

AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tickets at Orme's 3rd Ave. Drug Store. Tickets, 50c. and \$1.00