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McBRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
"Men who do not know 2 per cent from 2 per cent per annum are always disqualified."

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RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET BEATS TURKISH NAVY

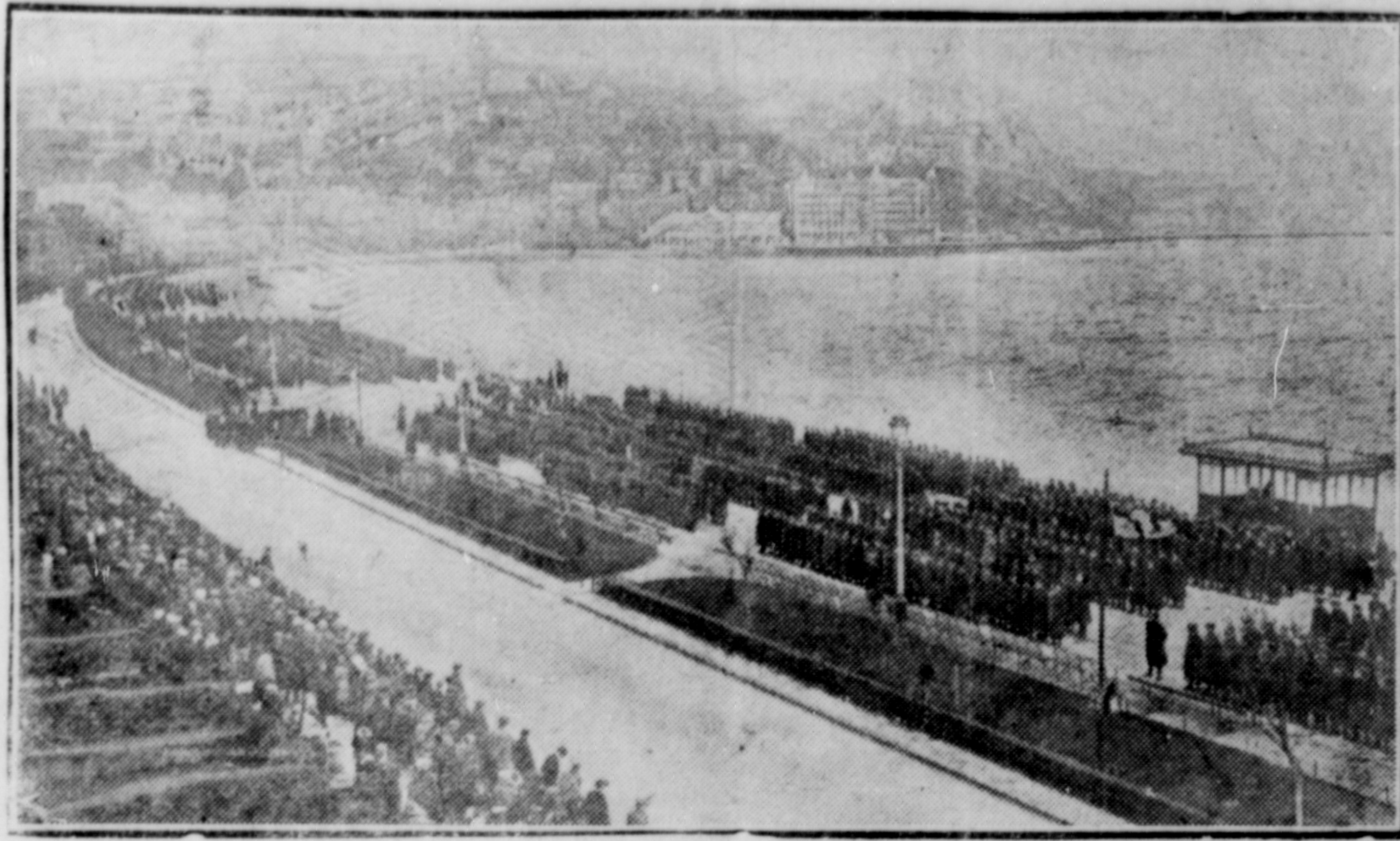
GERMAN SUNK BRITISH SHIP AND JEER AT DROWNING--PRINZ EITEL MUST SAIL TONIGHT

HUMAN ACTION OF GERMANS-- JEERED AT DROWNING PEOPLE

SURVIVORS FROM AFRICAN LINER WERE WOUNDED BY GERMAN GRAPESHOT--LONDON PAPERS DEMAND REVENGE ON SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 30.—The wrath of England is intense today over news received from the survivors of the African liner Walaba. One hundred and forty lives were lost from the Walaba. The London papers are demanding that the crews from German submarines be treated as pirates.

tempt to assist the British passengers and crew struggling in the water. On the contrary, they jeered at the drowning people. The London papers are demanding that the crews from German submarines be treated as pirates.



INSPECTION OF WELSH TROOPS BY MR. L. LOYD GEORGE.
A Welsh corps drawn up on the promenade at Llandudno, Wales, being reviewed by David Lloyd George.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET DEFEATED TURKS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Breslau, March 30.—The Russian Black Sea fleet has defeated the Turks. Several mines and transports were sunk. Breslau was injured by a mine in her flight. The Russian fleet is now attacking the Bosporus.

***** HAS PRIOR RIGHT *****

The way some of the Tory politicians talk about the Warks Channel power you would think that 43 cubic feet per second was such a small stream that a thirsty man could drink it as it came along. That's probably the way they feel when they think of election money. The fact remains, however, that the Continental Power Company was given the prior claim to this power and that they have crown granted the best dam site on the property. The law provides that the government may refuse any application if they think it conflicts with the interests of the people. Why didn't they refuse this application and save the city from future lawsuits? The Continental Power Company staked all the water they required for their purpose and they will always stand in the city's way. Can William Manson deny it?

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT ON MAYOR AND MORRISSEY

At 8 o'clock last night all the aldermen were in their places. The Mayor's chair empty. There was a "silence deep as death" when the city clerk arose and announced that there was no resignation. The official person was as dead as a door nail. His resignation was right in his hands. It is hardly necessary to add that the place was crowded to the rafters by an interested though silent audience. Alderman McClymont was seen acting mayor during the evening. The first business of the evening was the reading of the city clerk's report, which is published in this issue elsewhere. The clerk was reading that report when he reached the place where he quoted the minutes to the effect that Alderman Morrissey had specified the particular cheque which disqualified him as having been a bank cheque received by his partner. The bomb was from the mouth of Alderman Morrissey, who had replied that he had it in his hand as his exact quotation. Alderman was firm and insisted that he had not specified a cheque. After a short artillery duel the reading of the report was concluded. Alderman Morrissey arose to reply. He contended that there was an ulterior motive in the city clerk giving such a voluminous report. A short statement, he contended, would have done as much.

ONLY 17 MILES FROM GERMAN STRONGHOLD

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 30.—Official.—The Germans have been forced to evacuate Heudicourt, northeast of St. Mihiel today. This is only seventeen miles from Metz, the great German stronghold. The evacuation was caused by our heavy artillery fire.

APPOINT LIQUIDATOR.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, B. C., March 30.—Ewing Buchan, curator for the Bankers' Association, has been appointed liquidator for the Bank of Vancouver.

ACTING MAYOR.

Little interest was shown in the selection of an acting mayor last night till it was announced that the acting mayor had no vote. Then the opposing elements stood out in relief, with Aldermen Edge, Maitland and Nicol on one side and Aldermen Beveridge and Montgomery on the other. Alderman McClymont was appointed to the position.

BANISH BULLY BOWSER

CITY SOLICITOR REPORTS THAT MAYOR AND MORRISSEY ARE DISQUALIFIED

Were Guilty Under the Act of Doing Business With City While Holding Office---Advises Them Both To Resign Their Seats.

The following is the report of the City Solicitor over the disqualification of the Mayor and Alderman Morrissey:
Prince Rupert, March 26, 1915.
Mayor and Aldermen:
Re Auditor's Report on Audit, 1914, and disqualification of Mayor and Alderman Morrissey:
Gentlemen,—The Council has referred to me a report of the city auditor, dated March 22, 1915, which report specially deals with the question as to whether His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Morrissey have become disqualified to act in their positions of Mayor and Alderman, respectively.

of the present Mayor, the Mayor being appointed manager of the company.
I have had but one short consultation with the Mayor as to the facts of the case. I understand that he prefers my reporting quite independently. I further understand that the Mayor is still the manager of the company.
The auditor has pointed out that various items were charged and paid in the year 1914, and I make reference to his letter of March 22 to show the exact number of cheques paid, the total of these cheques being \$192.70, of which amount \$21.30 was paid on January 16, 1915.
With regard to this matter I am strongly inclined to the opinion

ion that the present Mayor has a sufficient interest in the new company formed to run The Empire newspaper to disqualify him from making any contract with the city. So long as the company was incorporated the mayor or any alderman interested in that company would not be disqualified, but would only be prevented from voting upon any matter affecting the company; but after the joint stock company was dissolved, as it has been a new state of affairs exists.
Mr. Newton has transferred all the business of the newspaper to his wife, he remaining the manager of the company. So far as I can understand, he still has an interest in the company to this extent; namely, that if there was any shortage he had to make it up.
A contract was entered into on January 4, 1915, and orders were given for the publication in The Empire newspaper of the election notices, which election notices were published from six days prior to the date of nomination and continued up to and including election day.
During the month of January various other small items were incurred for advertising in the Empire Publishing Company, Limited, which in point of fact had ceased to exist. This, I am sure, being merely in mistake. His Worship Mayor Newton has not accepted the cheques for any of this work, but that does not appear to be, to me, the real question. Continued on Page Three

TAKE BACK SEAT

The citizens were surprised last night to find that there were certain abuses of public funds taking place in the City Hall. They were also surprised to hear ex-Alderman Morrissey declare that certain city officials were overpaid. The ex-alderman apparently was telling tales out of school, but it looks as if he did so only because he himself cannot attend school any longer. Why didn't Mr. Morrissey come through with this information months ago and thus convince the people that he was honestly protecting their interests? It may be that the City Hall needs a general house cleaning—but the citizens needn't expect anything from a man who "squeals" only to cover up his own mistakes. Will Alderman Morrissey now go away back and sit down?

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IN THE RING.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 30.—Bombardier Wells was knocked out by Frank Moran in the tenth round of a twenty-round bout.
Situation wanted by young man. Experienced salesman and business education. High class references. Apply Box 133, Daily News.

THE PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH MUST SAIL OR INTERN TONIGHT

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA HAS ARRIVED TO OVERSEE THE AFFAIR AND BUT THE LAW IN FORCE--BRITISH WAITING OUTSIDE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Newport News, Va., March 30.—The American battleship Alabama, with decks cleared for action, has arrived here to prevent the illegal departure of the Prinz Eitel or to prevent her being attacked in American waters. The Eitel's limit expires at midnight tonight. The cruiser Cumberland has joined the two British

and one French ship waiting outside the Virginia Capes.

SUBMARINE STILL DOWN.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Honolulu, March 30.—The submarine F-4 has moved 500 feet nearer to the shore. A diving bell is being used in the work of raising the submarine.

***** STREET ENDS *****

The City Council has been trying for the last year to secure a roadway to the Cold Storage. Many citizens will wonder why this is necessary; but if they will look at the city map they will see that McBride is the only street in the city that reaches the waterfront. All the other streets were cut short so that the G. T. P. would always hold the city by the throat. Now, when we want an entrance to the Cold Storage, we are told it must be on the understanding that it will be vacated on 60 days' notice. The McBride government sold this townsite to the G. T. P. They made sure that one-quarter was reserved for themselves, but no protection was given to the city. We were left the prey of the big corporations. Now the McBride government wants a renewal of our support. Do you think they deserve it?

HUGE LOAN FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, March 30.—J. P. Morgan & Co. are negotiating with the French government for a \$50,000,000 credit for France. The bond issue proposed will bring the French credits in this country up to \$75,000,000. The government at Washington approves of the plan.

MAYOR NEWTON RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

The following is the resignation of the Mayor, read at last night's Council meeting, and accepted:
March 29, 1915.
To the Members of the Council, City of Prince Rupert:
Gentlemen,—In view of the report of the city solicitor re the position of Alderman Morrissey and myself, I wish to tender my resignation as Mayor of the City of Prince Rupert for the year 1915, and would deem it a favor if you would accept it immediately.
Upon reading the city solicitor's report, I immediately vacated the Mayor's chair, and lost no time in making the city's bankers acquainted with the circumstances in order that the recent negotiations with the bank, alluded to in the city solicitor's report, might not become impaired.
In tendering my resignation I do not do so in the belief that I am in any sense of the word open to disqualification proceedings, for certainly no money has been received by the Empire Publishing Company from any cheque issued since my nomination.
Whilst I therefore do not admit, but deny, that any real cause of disqualification exists, nevertheless I absolutely refuse to continue to hold the seat under the slightest suspicion of either wrong-doing or illegality.
In order to remove all doubt upon the matter, it seems to me it would be much better in the interests of the city as well as myself if you would follow the course suggested.
Yours respectfully,
S. M. NEWTON.

COLD STORAGE COMPANY WANTS WHOLE WORLD

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company are not a whit bashful about asking for all they want. Evidently they have great faith in that scriptural injunction, "Ask and ye shall receive."
The Council had been negotiating with them to secure a reduction in the price of ice and bait in return for cheap power. It had been suggested that the Council might ever go as low as 2 cents per k.w. hour if the price of ice and bait was made right. Last night a letter was received from this company saying they would not make the change unless they got power at one-eighth of a cent per k.w. hour. In return for this, they will reduce the price of ice from \$5 to \$3 per ton but they say their present price of bait is very reasonable notwithstanding the fact that other places sell it at about a third less. They also say that their charge for freezing is already low enough. The Council didn't show any inclination to be stamped. The communication was referred to the Fish Committee and the Light and Power Committee.

MORE SURVIVORS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 30.—Seventeen survivors of the steamer Agulla, which was torpedoed, believed to have been lost were rescued today. This leaves the loss at nine.

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