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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1915.

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MAJOR PECK AND CAPTAIN MOORE WOUNDED

AUSTRIANS RETREAT BEFORE ITALIAN ARMY—AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED

MAJOR C. W. PECK AND CAPTAIN DON MOORE WOUNDED IN ACTION

INFORMATION TO HAND INDICATES THAT PRINCE RUPERT BOYS HAVE BEEN IN HEAVY FIGHTING—NO DETAILS HERE YET.

Word has just reached the city that Major C. W. Peck and Captain Don Moore, his second in command, have been wounded in action. It is evident that the local boys have been through some hard fighting, but there are no details at hand yet. There will be some hope throughout the city that our two gallant officers have not been seriously wounded. Both are well known and deservedly popular gentlemen, and the sincerest wish of both will be that they may soon be well enough to resume their commands.

It is possible that more of the boys have been wounded, but the fact that no telegraphic reports of any having been killed have reached town, is reassuring.

EX-LIEUT. CHAS. BECKER TO BE ELECTROCUTED

(Special to The Daily News.) Albany, N. Y., May 26.—Losing his final appeal, Charles Becker, the former New York City police lieutenant, is to be electrocuted on July 12 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

EATTLE GAMBLERS CLAIM HAD BOUGHT PROTECTION

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, B. C., May 26.—Seattle gamblers, arrested in the recent raid, pleaded in defence that they had bought protection from Mayor Taylor through his campaign manager. Mayor Taylor denied the truth of the statement at a Council meeting last night, and says he is not responsible for the acts of his campaign manager.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred early this morning at the General Hospital of Gilbert Dunton, aged 58. Deceased had been sick for two weeks. The remains were removed to the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers awaiting instructions from his wife at McBride, B. C.

Majestic Theatre

TONIGHT & TOMORROW SIX-REEL PROGRAM—SIX

"THE BLACK BOX"—In two parts.

"THE BOOB DETECTIVE"—Comedy.

ANIMATED WEEKLY—World and war news.

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MINING MEN LEAVE FOR COPPER RIVER

W. Stone, a Spokane drilling expert, left with J. V. Rittenhouse for Copper River this morning. They will be gone for ten days and will go fully into the question of doing work on the iron property in which Mr. Rittenhouse is interested.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES.

The Prince George carried a large number of passengers this morning in both classes. The following were amongst the first-class: H. Clements, M. P.; Mr. Sylvester, H. Dawson, G. E. Deville, Captain Griffiths, J. Reid, J. Howell, R. Butcher, A. Palmer, P. Henning, W. Slater, J. Davidson, Dr. B. S. Sanwood, Rev. A. C. Cameron, wife and two children, J. R. Hanney, J. C. Alguire, Dr. Young, J. H. Greerson, H. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Etson, K. D. Chesman, L. C. Angel, H. McLeod, R. C. Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Devers, J. A. Murray, Dr. A. K. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard, J. Dunlop, Miss E. Hintz, L. Hall, J. B. Williamson, A. Anderson, A. Hull, H. C. Janion, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas, F. J. Wilson, C. H. White, A. Liegh, J. B. Lockwood, Mrs. H. Harradwa and child, J. Meadows, C. M. Rosbeck, E. Vrunth, C. W. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and E. A. Conner.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Tom Beatty, of the Pioneer Bakery, and Miss Jeannie McLean were married yesterday by Rev. H. R. Grant in the presence of a gathering of friends.

The reception in the evening was a real Scotch wedding celebration, and dancing was kept up until early morn. The happy couple left on the train today enroute for the land of heather. A large party of friends were at the depot to wish them a hearty farewell.

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ASQUITH'S NEW WAR MINISTRY

London, May 26.—In the new Cabinet which has been formed as a coalition war ministry, the following announcements are made by Premier Asquith, who remains as the head of the government:

Prime Minister—Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary of State for the Colonies—A. Bonar Law.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Hon. Winston Churchill.

First Commissioner of Works—S. O. Buckmaster.

Without Portfolio—Marquis of Lapsdowne.

President of the Council—Earl Crewe.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Reginald McKenna, K. C.

Secretary of State for India—Austen Chamberlain.

Secretary of State for War—Earl Kitchener.

Secretary of State for War Munitions—David Lloyd George.

President of the Board of Education—Arthur Henderson.

Allothing General—Sir Edward Carson.

LATE SHAVERS.

The Council had before it last night, a petition signed by 127 citizens protesting against an early closing bylaw being framed for the barbers.

The petitioners claimed that they worked from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m., and that it was impossible for them to get down town before 8 p. m.; therefore, an early closing order for barbers would be an inconvenience and hardship. The matter was referred to the License Committee for a report.

LIGHT REVENUE.

The statement of the Light Department for April shows a net revenue of \$1,098.18 for the month, and the Telephone Department a surplus of \$784.53 for the same period.

Alderman Montgomery asked that, in view of the continued substantial revenue, the light committee should make a further reduction in light charges.

Alderman Kerr said that they proposed to do something in September.

BOAT THIEF TAKEN ON GIBSON ISLAND

The boats and nets which were stolen recently from the B. A. Cannery at Port Essington have been located, along with the thief, on Gibson Island.

This "taking" gentleman is now in custody and is not liable to do any fishing for a considerable time.

Geo. Milner Jos. Reatz
Empress Cafe
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—TRY US

FREIGHTER COLLIDES WITH LINER RHYNDAM

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, May 26.—The Holland-American liner Rhyndam, outward bound with passengers, collided with the freighter Joseph Cuneo at 4 a. m. off Nantucket lightship. The passengers were rescued by the battleship Texas. The vessel remained afloat, but all compartments were flooded.

APPLICANT FOR SPACE ON NEW FISH WHARF

An application from the Pacific Coast Fish and Oyster Company, Vancouver, for space on the new city fish wharf was read at the Council last night.

The applicants proposed to use the government wharf until the city wharf is ready. The letter was handed over to the fishery committee.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The ground on Acropolis Hill is now getting into good shape, being ahead of what the players were accustomed to last year, and it is hoped that the full-sized pitch will be available by Friday night, when the Callies and Drydock meet in the opening game of the league series. This should be a great game.

Tonight at the Recreation ground the Callies have a full-dress rehearsal for their game on Friday, when the following teams will take the field, viz.:

A. Team—Dunn, Redfern and Murray; Dennis, Abbott and Dick; W. Smith, Sellers, R. Robertson, Dowther and G. McIntosh.

B Team—Davie; S. D. Macdonald and D. Thomson; J. Hunter, B. Ferguson and J. Kinnear; H. Foote, A. Brighton, "Willisroft, J. Thomson and Jas. Hunter.

The game is called for 7 o'clock.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 9, Aberdeen 0.

Victoria 8, Tacoma 4.

Spokane 6, Seattle 2.

Vancouver and Spokane tie for the lead of the Northwestern League.

National

St. Louis 11, New York 5.

Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 5.

Chicago 0, Philadelphia 3.

Cincinnati 1, Boston 3.

American.

Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5. (12 innings.)

Washington 8, Detroit 4.

New York-Chicago and Boston-St. Louis games postponed on account of rain.

Coast League.

Venice 4, Oakland 5. (17 in.)

Salt Lake 6, Los Angeles 2.

San Francisco-Portland game postponed on account of rain.

JACK JUDGE ROY BARNES
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
THE Cozy Barber Shop BATHS
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ITALIAN TROOPS ADVANCING THROUGH MOUNTAIN PASSES

AUSTRIANS ARE RETREATING AND DESTROYING BRIDGES—MANY PRISONERS TAKEN—ITALIAN AVIATORS BUSY—AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED—THE CREW SAVED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 26.—Italian troops now occupy the Austrian territory along the frontier from Lombardy to the Adriatic, and have seized all Austrian frontier towns.

They are forcing their way through the mountain defiles. The Austrians are in full retreat, destroying all bridges behind them. Many prisoners have been taken.

Italian aviators are bombarding the town of Monfalcone.

Nebraskan Torpedoed.

London, May 26.—The Ameri-

can steamer Nebraskan, from Liverpool to Delaware, has been torpedoed forty miles south of Fastnet. The sea being calm, the crew took to the boats, and, as the Nebraskan remained afloat, they returned to the ship.

INTERNMENT OF ALIENS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 26.—The City Council last night passed a resolution asking that all Austro-Germans be interned.

ALD. MONTGOMERY WANTS NO SECRET BUSINESS

At the conclusion of business at the Council last night, Alderman Montgomery raised the subject of questions and answers. He objected strongly to the Mayor's statement that, in future, he would suit himself as to whether he would make replies or not. The alderman read the procedure by-law, and pointed out that, in 1911, the Mayor had been very insistent on a close interpretation of the clause covering questions.

The Mayor replied that he did not intend to take back what he had said. Any legitimate question would be answered, but questions asked simply to tantalize the chair would be ignored. He wanted to see harmony prevail at the board.

Alderman Montgomery said that personalities should not enter into city business. He defied the Mayor to point to any question which he had asked which was not asked entirely in the public interest. He represented the people and in asking these questions was simply doing his duty. For instance, he thought the public ought to know where the Mayor had been, what business he had done, and if the trip cost the city \$8 per day.

The Mayor said he had explained all that to the special meeting Saturday night.

Alderman Edge objected to such a discussion being continued and Alderman Nicol moved the closure.

"BLACK BOX" NIGHT AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

There will be a very fine six-reel show at The Majestic tonight and tomorrow, when another episode of the mysterious "Black Box" will be presented.

Last week, Quest and his assistants were left stranded in an Egyptian desert, and it will be interesting to see how they fare.

"The Boob Detective" and "The Battle," two real good comedies, with the popular Animated Weekly make up a strong bill.

Get your screens and screen doors put up before the flies get too bad. Fritz does it. Phone 583. 124-23

REV. DR. McLENNAN PASSED THROUGH THIS MORNING

The Rev. Dr. A. K. McLennan, of Nanaimo, came in on the Rupert and left on the train for Kingston, Ont., to attend the Presbyterian convention.

Dr. McLennan is a Nova Scotian and was formerly in charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Boston. He is a typical highlander and is as much at home in the Gaelic as in English.

Dr. McLennan will preach in Winnipeg on his way east.

FISHERMEN TO USE GOVERNMENT WHARF

At the City Council last night, a letter from the Provincial Minister of Public Works was read stating that, until such time as the city fish wharf is ready, Mr. J. R. Beatty would accommodate individual fishermen at the government wharf, on application being made for space.

Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 1021f.

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