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FRENCH AND BRITISH DEFEAT BULGARIANS

ALLIES ADVANCE INTO BULGARIA—MONTENEGRINS HAVE DEFEATED AUSTRIANS

PARKER WILLIAMS DESCRIBES THE REAL WILLIAM MANSON

**OPPOSITION LEADER EXPOSES THE METHODS OF THE GANG
—PUBLIC FUNDS FOR PARTY FRIENDS—HOW THE
TREASURY HAS BEEN LOOTED—TORIES
WILL BE SWEEPED FROM PROVINCE**

The Parker Williams meeting in the Empress Theatre on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, was a pronounced success. The audience was large; the speech by the member from Ladysmith was thoroughly enjoyed, and the collection defrayed expenses.

S. D. Macdonald, president of the council, was in the chair and in a brief speech introduced Parker Williams.

After complimenting the council on its strength, and the city on its splendid natural advantages, which he had no doubt some Conservatives would probably take credit for, he dwelt on the great natural resources of the province, and the prospect it has of developing a magnificent race. In speaking of the fact that we have a responsible form of government, he pointed out that though he held no brief for the Liberal party, it was his duty to condemn the Conservative party. He said "I notice that your member found it necessary to leave town this morning, but, if he thinks I have wronged him in anything I may say, I am prepared to meet him here on my return. Meantime, I suppose he has gone to form part of the retinue of Mr. Bowser, who, like an Indian Rajah, must be escorted back and forth. In Ladysmith, when a man appears to discuss my work, I make it a point to be there to hear him. However, Mr. Manson will have ample opportunity to reply on his return. Some of you may think that I am talking like a Liberal, but I assure you that, from any standpoint, in dealing with the affairs of British Columbia, the Conservative party must be condemned."

Grabbing.

In dealing with the timber re-

sources of the province, he said that a commission of three Conservatives had found that the timber-men, who, for political purposes, had organized an association, had in three years, taken up 140 billion feet of timber. British Columbia at present cuts one billion feet a year, so that they control enough timber to last British Columbia for 140 years.

The coal lands, in every district have been handled in the same way, and, in the Groundhog try alone 200,000 square miles have been taken up which, on the departmental reports, to last for thousands of years.

In dealing with lands, Mr. Williams produced a letter from one A. E. Deveau, of Vancouver, offering for sale 449,120 acres of land all over the province. In this land grabbing business, members of the house are implicated, notably Mr. Eberts, the speaker; Mr. McKay, M. L. A. for Kaslo; Mr. Miller, M. L. A. for Grand Forks, and the firm of Bowser, Read & Wallbridge and many others. It is a scheme to introduce old country landlordism into B. C., and the irony of it is that Sir Richard McBride is an Irishman, and Ireland has suffered most from this curse in the past.

Finance.

In dealing with finance he described the people as shareholders in the province, and the 42 members as directors. He produced the public accounts for last year, covering an expenditure of \$16,000,000 as against \$3,000,000 in Alberta. He pointed out that no details were given, simply hay and oats \$15,000 and so on. He picked out items such as \$2,600 paid to Mr. Docherty for sundries, no details given. He said "Docherty aided in the Price Ellison cattle rustling, and such a man should not get away with \$2,600 without details."

There was one item for \$56 for shoe laces and another for \$100 for trades union fees for the attorney-general, and hosts of others.

Sunday Work.

"Now we come to Skeena," said Mr. Williams. "Have you ever heard of the Lord's Day Alliance? Do you allow Sunday labor? I find that R. O. Jennings, road superintendent, worked 365 days at \$6.00 per day last year, and besides had an expense account of \$1,044, here's luck to Mr. Jennings. There are 365 days, 5 hours and 49 minutes in a year, so that Mr. Jennings has still 5 hours coming yet."

He next dealt with the waste of \$40,000 by a labor commission, and \$42,000 by an agricultural commission, both of which had done nothing. The Indian commission came in for a scathing

FISHING BOAT LOLA BURNED OFF PORCHER

On Saturday, the fishing boat Lola was burned and sank off Porcher Island. Her crew, Messrs. Esty, Slaven and Alec MacLean, got away safely in their small boat, but lost all their gear and personal belongings, including about \$150 in cash.

Some distance away from the scene of the wreck, they were picked up by the mail boat and brought in to Prince Rupert.

STEAMER SCHEDULE CHANGES OCTOBER 28

The new steamer schedule of the G. T. P. comes into effect on Thursday, October 28th. The Prince George will lay up for an overhaul and the Prince John will resume.

Steamers will arrive on Thursdays at 9 a. m. and Sundays at 8 p. m. and will leave for the south on Saturdays at 9 a. m. and Mondays at 7 p. m.

It is not expected that there will be any change in the train service.

ALLIES DEFEAT BULGARIANS AND CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

FRENCH AND BRITISH TAKE STRUMITZA—AUSTRIANS ARE DEFEATED BY MONTENEGRINS—BULGARIAN PREMIER OUTLINES GREEK POLICY—QUADRUPLE ENTENTE COMPACT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 18.—The Allied troops have been successful in their attack on Bulgaria. They have defeated the Bulgarian army and have occupied Strumitza, north of the Greek Boundary and are continuing to advance into Bulgaria.

On the Drina-Grahova front the Austrian attacks against the Montenegrins have been completely repulsed with heavy loss. An Austrian aeroplane was brought down.

Greek Policy.

A Reuter report from diplomatic sources states that Von Mackensen has demanded reinforcements.

Indictment. For one year it cost \$80,000 and then some. It spent \$83 in "lemonade and coffee" on a 16-mile trip, besides running up big automobile bills, under the heading of "museums, etc." The travelling expenses for officers totalled \$116,000. Sir Richard spent \$5,400, "which, at 10 cents a mile, would take him two and a half times round the world. Suppose some barroom loafer raises a row in the party over a road foreman's job, Sir Richard has to go out to settle it, and you pay the cost."

He next scored Mr. Eberts, the speaker, who invented rules to retard discussion, and besides made all he could on the side, even to having Mrs. Eberts collect three months' salary coming to a "dependent" of a man Grant, who died, and \$75 given to "sundry indigent persons" during the year.

Hand-outs.

He next attacked the payment of \$75,000 to Sam Matson in the Songhees Reserve deal, and the

Roumania has ordered class 1916 reservists to the colors and is completing the mobilization of all her forces.

By royal decree eight classes of Greek auxiliaries have been disbanded. Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria is quoted in a Zurich despatch as saying that "Greece will not enter the war while the central powers are victorious, but will immediately attack Bulgaria when the Allies succeed in checking the Austro-German advance."

Entente Compact.

Rome, Oct. 18.—Representatives of the quadruple entente have entered into a compact to enter the Balkan arena.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT BY GERMANS ON WESTERN FRONT

FRENCH COMPLETELY REPULSE THREE ATTACKS—BELGIAN ARTILLERY DOES DEADLY WORK—GERMAN DESTROYER CUT IN TWO—A FRENCH STEAMER SUBMARINED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—A terrific bombardment on the French and British lines is in progress, preparatory to another German attempt to force a way through west of Calais.

Germans Repulsed.

Paris, Oct. 18.—(Official) 3 p. m. French forces last night completely repulsed three German attacks northwest of Souchez and at Bois en Hache.

Belgian Success

La Panne, Belgium, Oct. 18.—Belgian troops repulsed two attacks on Saturday night. Many dead were found on the highway near Dixmude and Ypres on Sunday. The Belgian artillery did

deadly execution, and the German losses were heavy in an attempt to break through the lines.

German Destroyer Sunk.

London, Oct. 18.—A German destroyer was cut in two by a German ferry, which left Trelleberg, in Sweden, at six o'clock on Friday with all lights out. Only six of the crew were saved.

French Steamer Sunk.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The French steamer Admiral Hamelian was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The sub. bombarded the sinking ship with forty shells while the passengers and crew were taking to the boats. Seventy-one were killed.

ANOTHER SOLDIER RETURNS FROM FRONT

Edward Biddle, who left here with the first contingent, arrived from the south this morning, after spending two weeks in Vancouver. He has a German helmet and several other war relics, and has some interesting stories to tell of life in the trenches.

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" AT THE WESTHOLME

This is "Diamond from the Sky" night at the Westholme, and there is a good program besides. The title of this week's installment of the great serial is "For the Sake of a False Friend." "The Price of Silence" is a very fine two-act drama, featuring Alice Joyce and full of human interest. "Two Hearts that Beat as Ten" is just as funny as it sounds, while "The Repentance of Dr. Blinn" is a pleasing little drama. There is a big Paramount feature for Wednesday and Thursday, entitled "Snobs."

garbled reports of the proceedings in the house.

William Manson.

"With the opposition press squeezed out, government has developed into a burlesque and a farce. Do you imagine that the accumulated wisdom of the 42 members conducts the legislation of this province? It is all written down behind the locked doors in the offices of Bowser and McBride. You think that Manson has something to do with it, but he has even less to do with it than Place and myself. Important legislation is laid on the table. Bowser lays it there and dares any man to question it, and God help the man who tries. Your member adds nothing to the legislation of the province. A man is judged by the record he leaves in the annals of the house. William Manson has been there for eight or nine years and has nothing to show but his signature for his

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"THE BROKEN COIN" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Broken Coin" reaches its twelfth installment at the Majestic tonight, and there is certain to be the usual crowded house, no matter how the weather is. This famous serial has made a tremendous hit with Majestic patrons, and is just as interesting now as it was at the start. A splendid comedy program and a very fine Animated Weekly completes a very fine show.

"Foolish Mr. Dingle" is a most laughable farce and "At the Bingville Barbecue" is an extremely funny comedy. The management announces a great treat for Wednesday and Thursday in the famous Pathe masterpiece, "The Tip Off."

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

A patriotic concert will be given under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. on Trafalgar Day, Thursday, October 21st. Proceeds to go to the Red Cross fund. Details will be given later.

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