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CHIEF OF VANCOUVER POLICE IS SHOT DEAD

CRAZY NEGRO BATTLES WITH CITY POLICE FOR THREE HOURS—THREE DEATHS

KILLED CHIEF OF POLICE IN VANCOUVER

Insane Negro Barricaded Himself in House—Held Police at Bay for Three Hours—Many Wounded.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 21.—A drug crazed negro named Robert Tate refused to pay his rent in Georgia Street and on the Police being called in, he barricaded himself in the house. He fought a three-hour battle with the city police and refused to surrender. The fight only ceased when he blew the top of his head off with a shot gun charge.

The chief of the Vancouver city police, Mr. Malcolm B. McLennan, a man named George Robb and a small boy who was passing on the street were killed by the madman in his fusillade. The chief received the full charge of a shot gun on the side of the head and was killed instantly. He lay where he fell for two whole hours, while the battle raged. No one could approach him without danger of a similar fate. The house was riddled with shots. Police constable John Cameron and the owner of the premises, named King, are both in the hospital, having been shot by the negro. The flying glass from the breaking windows also injured Police Constable Johnston and Detective Russell. A woman of the under world named Frankie Russell was found in the room with the dead body of Tate, after the fight was over, and is held by the police on a charge of murder. Both the negro and the woman have police records. Two revolvers, a rifle and a shot gun were found in the room. The funeral of the dead chief will be held on Friday.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 22.—The new French cabinet is one of the strongest ever selected. Premier Ribot is believed to have acted very wisely in his selection of colleagues. On his accession to office, Premier Ribot delivered a stirring and optimistic statement and declared that France will fight to the end. It was stated that the necessities of life will be supplied to Switzerland by the French and every endeavor will be made to "keep the wolf away from the Swiss door."

FRENCH FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 22.—Ten additional villages have been occupied by the French forces in their further progress to the north and northeast of Soissons and to the left of the Laon road.

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INVESTIGATING THE P. G. E. AFFAIRS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 22.—The parliamentary committee which is speeding up the Pacific Great Eastern affairs has been granted full powers. Mr. D'Arcy Tate, one of the directors, has already been closely examined. A rigorous examination was made by S. S. Taylor. Mr. Tate told the committee that the P. G. E. cannot meet the defaulted interest payment at present. The firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart are in a similar plight. It is expected that the contractors may appeal for clemency under the terms of the moratorium.

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT FOR CANADA'S MANHOOD

The voluntary enlistment of 50,000 men in the militia forces of Canada, to release a like number of overseas troops for active service, is the general plan of the military authorities to increase Canada's fighting force in France and at the same time provide an adequate force for purposes of home defence. The details of the plan, which have been maturing for some weeks past, were announced by Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, who emphasized the fact that the scheme does not involve conscription in any form.

The working out of the details of the home defence proposals will be left largely to Col. C. Newburn, of Hamilton, who has been given the rank of major-general and the officers of the Headquarters Staff.

During March staffs will be organized, and the men who enlist in April will be trained two evenings and one afternoon a week. They will receive 50 cents every time they parade. In May the home guard forces will be sent to camp for the summer. They will receive \$1 a day, or ten cents less than members of the overseas forces, while the separation allowance for married men will be \$18 a month, or \$2 a month less than in the case of men who join the expeditionary force.

Sir Edward Kemp states that it had been decided to confine the enlistments to men between the ages of 18 and 45, because older men cannot stand the strain of military training. Both infantry and artillery forces will be raised and the old militia names of regiments will be adhered to. In the case of men engaged in the making of munitions, local tribunals will be established to decide whether or not they should be permitted to enlist.

Author to raise the home defence force is not derived from the Militia Act, but the power is taken by the government in a special order-in-council under the authority granted by the War Measures Act.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

The King received "Bob" Rogers and Mr. Hazen at Buckingham Palace.

The Allied volume of supply has been practically uninterrupted by the submarine blockade.

A man believed to be insane gained entrance to the Lloyd George home and was with difficulty overpowered when he demanded to see the Premier. The man was arrested.

A new French loan for a billion dollars was floated by J. P. Morgan yesterday.

The Hon. H. E. Blondin resigns. He may enlist the French Canadians.



BRITISH ADVANCE 100 MILES AND THE RUSSIANS 40 MILES
This map shows the direction of the Russian advance into Mesopotamia. The British troops are between Baghdad and Mosul and the retreating Turks are likely to be caught between the two armies.

THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson has called Congress into extra session for April 2nd. It is said here that it has been decided to meet Germany's affronts on the high seas with sweeping action.

New York, March 22.—The Union League of New York demands instant action on the part of President Wilson. Hughes, Roosevelt and the newspapers all join in the national cry for war with Germany at once. Public feeling is running very high at the dilatory tactics of the government. The national pride has been hurt at the continued flouting by Germany of the United States' warnings, and dissatisfaction is being voiced because of the lack of action on the part of the government.

YUKON ELECTIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Dawson, March 22.—The elections here have resulted in the return of six Liberals and four Conservatives to the House, thus following the example set by the other provinces. The successful Liberals are Messrs. Max Landreville, Wm. O'Brien, Max Salter, Wm. Lowden, Jas. Wilson and Willard Phelps. The Conservatives are Austin Fraser, John Turner, Allan McMillan and Chas. Johnston.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held last night, when Mr. G. M. Hanson, the United States consul, gave a very interesting address on some of his experiences received when in the Far East. Mr. Hanson described the various peoples he had been among and their customs and religions. Mr. Hanson had a number of curios of a very interesting nature, which he allowed the meeting to examine. Among these was a bolo, the use of which is now forbidden. It is of too deadly a nature even for heathen people to tolerate. The same swing with which the bolo is drawn from its scabbard cuts the desired object.

Mr. Hanson was heartily thanked for his splendid address. Thereafter refreshments were served by the ladies of the club and a very pleasant social evening was spent. The musical part of the programme consisted of a pianoforte duet by the Misses Stephens and a chorus by the high school Glee Club, which was much appreciated.

RUSSIANS NOT THROUGH WITH THE CZAR YET

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 22.—It is reported that the new Russian Provisional Government have ordered the Czar and the Czarina to be deprived of their liberty and that they be brought back to Tsarkoe Selo. Tsarkoe Selo lies to the west of Petrograd and is where the Czar in peace times spent the most of his days. The eventual fate of the Czar is doubtful.

TERRACE NOTES

The good people of Terrace are enjoying fine spring weather and invite the people of Prince Rupert to come to Terrace this summer, to the garden spot of B. C. for the vacation.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a dance in the Progress Hall. A goodly number tripped about on the "light fantastic toe." Many quaint attires were displayed, each alluding to the Emerald Isle. A very happy and merry time was spent. The Terrace orchestra rendered selections during the course of the evening. "St. Patrick's Day" and "The Wearin' O' The Green" were very much enjoyed. The dance music was furnished by Mrs. Thos. Walsh, with her usual first class technique.

Charles Harrison, from Lakelse Hatchery, when in town lately reported that he has four and a half million fine young salmon all ready to take to the running water.

The work on the new sawmill is to begin this week at Copper City. The plans are all ready and it is expected to be in running order very soon. Mr. Frank Phiscator has returned from the south after arranging quite a lot of business regarding supplies of machinery.

A meeting will be held regarding the Canadian Patriotic Fund in the Progress Hall, Terrace, on March 24th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. A. McKinnon, after spending the winter in Terrace, has returned to his home in Rosswood. Mr. Joseph Belway, who was in town on a visit has also returned to Rosswood.

NOTICE

Assistant Forest Rangers.
An examination for assistant Forest Rangers will be held at 9 a. m. on March 28th, in the Court House, Prince Rupert. Mr. John Lafon, assistant forester, Victoria, will conduct the examination.

FRANK MOBLEY M.P.P., ADDRESSES THE HOUSE

In telling about Atlin, his constituency, Mr. Frank Mobley made a very neat speech last week in the Provincial Parliament. In the debate on the address a great deal had been said about the illimitable resources of British Columbia, and while he was not complaining, he suggested that other honorable members had not been as observant of the resources of the northern country as might have been those who were familiar with what it could produce. Mr. Mobley disclaimed any intention of becoming an advertising medium, even for the northern country, but he did think that the floor of the house was the proper medium through which to make members of other constituencies familiar with all other parts of British Columbia.

It might be thought by some honorable gentlemen that Atlin existed in name only, but he could show them, as he believed, one of the first and foremost of all the districts in this province, once it is placed in its right rating. At least if they were to peruse the first bulletin on mineral production, they ought to become convinced that Atlin is one of the foremost mineral producing districts. Mr. Mobley had only to quote that report to show them that the Atlin district produced in 1916 25 million pounds of copper, which was 40 per cent of the total production of British Columbia for that period.

In addition to this there were prospects of very much more, prospects which promised very large returns. Besides this, there were many properties yet undeveloped at all, which may yet disclose themselves as large producers.

Mr. Mobley also pointed out that while the northern part of his constituency was much retarded in the way of access, thus forcing large areas to remain unproductive, he was glad to see that the government was proposing to grant relief, under the Mineral Act, in permitting access to proved mineral claims and he was looking forward with much pleasure to successful results accruing from those able efforts of the new minister of mines.

Atlin Scenery.

Reference had been made by a previous speaker, who regarded the scenery of the capital city as an asset, and Mr. Mobley was able to say somewhat of the north country aspect. Mr. Mobley drew attention of the House to the immense quantity of leased property which was being held up on the coast, producing nothing, and that relief by way of agricultural settlement would have to be very carefully enacted in order that it should meet the requirements of the case.

Inaccessibility.

Mr. Mobley pointed out that his constituency suffered much from its inaccessibility; its area was extremely large and the amount appropriated to it in the past had been extremely small so that not much practical result had followed the political expenditure of what had been spent in the district. It would be a long time before assistance of any profit could be extended to the settlers in the agricultural areas in the interior. And there were agricultural areas, as on the Naas river. Therefore he welcomed that community settlement was to be set in motion whereby these people could be got together and enabled to become of some service to themselves and to the state.

The Women's Vote.

In closing, Mr. Mobley said: "I am glad to welcome the women to

GERMANS ARE RETREATING TO VICTORY

Berlin Reports Another Master Stroke Has Been Achieved By Hindenburg—Serious Riots in Berlin.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, March 22.—Germany is retreating to victory because her armies are taking their places on new positions long ago and carefully prepared. This is another master stroke achieved by Hindenburg's genius, and a great offensive is arranged for the spring. The Allies' plans are thus all upset. They were prepared to commence their offensive on the Somme and now will have to make all their preparations over again on another ground chosen by the German staff.

Riots in Berlin.

Amsterdam, March 22.—The rioting in Berlin has acquired so serious an aspect that the presence of the troops was necessary in order to quell the disturbances.

British Advances.

London, March 22.—Despite the cold weather and the severe gales with snow and sleet, the British troops continue their victorious advance against the retreating Germans. It is believed that the present retirement of the Germans from their positions on the Somme is the precursor of the greatest effort Germany has yet made in the West. It is believed that this counter stroke on the part of the enemy cannot now be long delayed. The pursuit is now in the hands of the cavalry. While of no use in the trenches, the army mounts have been kept in readiness just for such an eventuality as this, within easy reach. It is thought that the great retreat was a scheme, a favorite one with the Germans, to tempt the British armies into a reckless pursuit, and then when their lines were all disorganized, to turn upon them and by a sudden blow, break through to Paris. This ruse has failed completely, as the cavalry can be very quickly withdrawn should a counter offensive begin.

the ranks of our voters. It was ably said by a woman in the north that it was up to the women to do the cleaning about the homes and it would be up to them now that they were about to get the vote, to clean up the party politics of the province. It behooves this or any other government to see that their policies are clean and kept clean or else I assure them that the women are going to clean them up."

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