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MASSACRE BY IMPERIAL TROOPS AT HANKOW

AN ARAB HOST IS MARCHING ON TRIPOLI

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Constantinople, Nov. 2.—A despatch received by the Government today from the commander of the Arab Volunteers in Tripoli reads: "Have reached the coast accompanied by my Volunteers. On October 26th we delivered a formidable assault upon the enemy, who were driven out of their entrenchments. Today I am marching on Tripoli. Thanks to the Divine Assistance I shall enter the town."

APPOINTING A CITY FIREMAN

Ald. Newton Wants Him to be a Real Citizen not an Importation from Outside.

Quite a lot of talk took place at the council meeting last night over the appointment of a fireman. The main point in the discussion was that brought out by Alderman Newton, viz., that the man to be engaged for the city's own applicants and not from the outside. This Alderman Douglas supported, but Alderman Clayton thought it a childish idea. The Mayor suggested referring the whole thing to the fire committee and fire chief.

Following is the list of applicants: George Martin, William B. Cornish, F. V. Clarke, James Forbes, Arthur Burritt, Frank C. Peck, Thomas Hall, H. Duran, E. Wainard, And. Scully, Chas. Wicks, William S. Sweet, E. L. Morgan, Allan Fraser, Leo Curtain, H. P. Thomas, Charles A. Couture, J. P. McLeod, And. McKenzie, Thomas H. Hodges, Ardid McNeil, Tom Lloyd, Thomas Kurkham, Neil McDonald.

ALD. MORRISSEY BACK

Complemented by Mayor and Council on His Return
In a brief speech the Mayor congratulated the council last night on the return of Alderman Morrissey from his prolonged visit to the East. The council concurred with the congratulatory terms by applause, which Alderman Morrissey acknowledged the compliment suitably, expressing himself ready for the council work, and glad to be back.

HOW THE CITY'S MONEY IS BURIED OUT OF SIGHT

Ald. Newton Unearths Some Extravagances on Cemetery Road—Broken Down Culvert Costs \$1200 to Repair—Costly Retaining Wall Work

On the way to the cemetery according to the investigations of Alderman Newton the city's money is being buried by the bucketful. He went forth on Sunday to discover things and "took a faint around" as he said in council last night, with the result that he found a broken culvert costing \$1200 to repair, and some costly retaining wall work going on on Park avenue near the culvert in question. He thought that in view of the fact that finances were found to be so low, the city should be economical. Was there any contract now for this work being done? he asked.

In answer to this Alderman Hilditch explained that the culvert in question was the first ever built by the city. It had collapsed because it had been built on a hill and the rainfall had caused a flow of water which had swept out its foundations. As for the retaining wall Alderman Hilditch asked if Alderman Newton was really so childish as not to know after so many months in council that all retaining walls were built on a Court of Revision be held. The Alderman Newton declared that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to discover where all the money was going that was being spent by the Public Works Department. He had been trying to find this out for all his term

COUNCIL ABUSED DAILY NEWS

Are Very Much Incensed Over the Exposure of the Woodworth Lake Clearing Fiasco---Would Like Press to be Driven Out

NEWTON MAKES ATTACK ON HILDITCH

Tells Him That the Biggest Curse City is Laboring Under Today is the Influence of Ald. Hilditch—Little Clayton Came in at the Tail End With Some Characteristic Phrases—Vote of Censure Was Dropped in Face of the Opposition it Aroused—No Contracts Were Awarded

Rising to the defence of the City Engineer over the matter of the criticism directed at him in last night's News editorial, Alderman Hilditch not only condemned the Daily News, but fell foul of Alderman Newton and included his paper, the Empire, in the wholesale denunciation of Prince Rupert's daily press. Pointing out that the City Engineer was unable to take personal action to defend himself, Alderman Hilditch blamed Alderman Newton for the position. The City Engineer had not had time to put in a bid of his own for the clearing of the Lakeside. Alderman Newton had first asked why, and then moved that he should do so after the other tenders had been opened.

Referring directly to the News editorial which he read out aloud, Alderman Hilditch said "Mr. Mayor, it is time the council did something to protect our City Engineer from this sort of thing. It's all very well for this stuff to appear in Prince Rupert. We know these papers, and don't give much weight to what they say. But the people outside don't know them as we do, and stuff like this editorial going east where the City Engineer has a first rate reputation is apt to be misunderstood, and to do harm to Colonel Davis. It is absolutely cowardly of this paper to attack, and I say to attack maliciously, the reputation of a man like Colonel Davis whose reputation in the east is worth dollars and cents to him. Let the papers attack the aldermen as much as they please, but not the city officials who cannot defend themselves."

Here the Mayor remarked "This is a case where criticism was made in this very paper at a time previous to this incident. The city council advertised for tenders in the usual way—the lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. I think it perfectly proper for the council now to satisfy themselves regarding the relative cost of these tenders and days' labor by our own department, when the lowest or any tender was not necessarily to be accepted. I quite appreciate Alderman Hilditch's remarks about the criticism of Colonel Davis, and repeat that it is quite right of the council to take this method of finding out whether the tender prices are exorbitant or not."

FACTS ABOUT THE WOODWORTH LAKE CLEARING CONTRACTS

The Mayor's Exact Words Upon Topic of Interest, as Taken from the News Short-hand Report of Last Night's Council Meeting

"The tenders received for the work of clearing Woodworth Lake shores have been gone over, and the lowest of them is considerably in excess of the estimates made by the City Engineer previously for this work. There is about \$10,000 difference between the lowest estimate and that first made by the City Engineer. It may be that the council will negotiate with some of the lowest bidders in the course of a few days, but I do not think the council is ready to tackle this now."—Mayor Mansou.

CHEHALIS POWDER FACTORY IS BLOWN UP

Terrible Disaster to Washington Village—Eight Young Women Employed in the Building Are Dead—All Men Escaped—Building Wrecked in a Twinkling

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 2.—By a terrible fire followed by an explosion which blew up the powder factory of the Imperial Powder Company here, eight young women have lost their lives. Only two girls out of ten escaped with their lives, although all of the twelve men employed there are unharmed. The name of one of the victims is Bertha Nagle. It is believed that the accident was due to a workman allowing a pot of paraffin he was heating to boil over and run into the powder in the mixing room. The heat of the melting wax ignited the powder and caused an explosion and more fire.

Mr. A. J. Morris, of the Piery-Morris Co., President of the Board of Trade, will leave by the Prince Rupert in the morning for a three months' business trip to New York and the East.

Special clearance prices on ladies' embroidered waists. Wallace's.

NEW CHINESE PREMIER WILL END WAR TODAY

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Pekin, Nov. 2.—The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai today as Premier of China will be followed by the cessation of hostilities on the part of the Imperialists, and the opening of negotiations with General Li Heng, the leader of the revolutionists.

An edict today provides for important administrative changes. Prince Ching until the arrival of the new premier will continue to perform the duties of the present cabinet and remain in office.

SEALING RAID PROVED FATAL

Russian Patrol Opened Fire on Japanese at Kommanderofski Islands—Some Taken Prisoners

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Victoria, Nov. 1.—News of a fatal sealing raid on the Copper Islands has reached here. Some Japanese sealers on their way back to Japan invaded the Kommanderofski Islands when a Russian patrol sought them. A battle ensued and one of the guardsmen was killed. The sealers were taken as prisoners to Valadivostok where they will be tried for murder.

A CLEAR CASE OF MURDER

Club is Found With Which Man was Foully Murdered Near Creston and Then Hidden under a Pile of Logs.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 1.—The jury in the inquest on the body of the man found dead under a pile of logs near Creston brought in a verdict that the man was murdered. The club with which the deed was done was found close by. The motive is believed to be robbery. There is no clue to the murderer.

The Medical Health Officer has made application that the council give authority to the Sanitary Inspector to have a shack having no known owner removed from the city reserve near Fraser street as it is in an unsanitary condition. Authority granted.

Club's Thanks
The Secretary of the Kaien Island Club wrote the city council last night thanking for the use of the city flags at the club's recent smoker.

MAY TAKE PROBATIONERS AT THE HOSPITAL SOON

Idea is Not Popular With the Medical Men But Objections May be Overcome—Proposal is Made to Erect a Wing to the Hospital

Increase of work at the hospital, and the need for more help has given rise to the idea that the institution should now open out and undertake the training of probationers who help out the work of the trained nurses, at less cost. This idea is not welcomed by medical men or by the matron at the present stage of the hospital, but the objections to it are likely to be overcome, and at yesterday's meeting of the Hospital Board the president, Mr. D. G. Stewart thought the time had come to institute the probationer system at the hospital. The idea is at present to have three probationers engaged according to the plan which has been found satisfactory at Hazelton and Port Simpson hospitals. The appointment of one of the temporary nurses to a permanency at the hospital is being considered. A permanent nurse gets \$60 per month, and a temporary \$25 per week. Financial matters are satisfactory but the need for a new wing calls for increased activity in the search for funds. Both the G. T. P. and the Government paid over their regular cheques according to agreement. Mayor Mansou has approved the idea of erecting a new wing, and promised city aid, and W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, who visited the hospital during his visit here, has promised his own influence at Victoria for Government aid. New special lavatory and disinfecting apparatus for the treatment of typhoid fever patients' appliances will be outfitted on the recommendation of the Medical Health Officer.

Motions of thanks were accorded to P. Burns for a gift of Thanksgiving turkeys, and to Rev. H. Des Barres for an office desk gifted. No advice is yet to hand regarding the ambulance.

For the month when the matron was away Nurse Moore took charge of the hospital and the Board has agreed to pay her at the same rate as the matron for that month's work as she took entire responsibility for the institution during that time.

READY TO BUILD LINE
Mackenzie & Mann Will Construct Road to Hudson's Bay
(Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Sir William Mackenzie had an interview with Premier Roblin yesterday regarding the Hudson's Bay Air Line. Afterwards a statement was made by the Premier that everything was now ready to commence the construction of the line as soon as the boundaries of the province are extended.

Ladies Give Thanks
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church has requested the News to thank all those who took part in making the Thanksgiving banquet and entertainment so great a success.

LAST BOAT OF SEASON

Steamer Victoria Leaves Nome with Cargo of Treasure and Many Passengers.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Nome, Alaska, Nov. 2.—The steamer Victoria, the last steamer till next June, left here today for Seattle with a large consignment of treasure and a large list of passengers.

HOLD MONTHLY SALES OF FUR

Business Men of Vancouver are Planning to Make Their City the Northern Fur Mart.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Nov. 2.—The business men of Vancouver will consider tonight a proposal to make the city the fur selling mart. The idea is to collect the northern furs and hold sales monthly during the spring, summer and autumn seasons.

IN AIR FOR SIX HOURS

American Birdman Breaks All Records for Sustained Flights

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Wilcox, Arizona, Nov. 2.—In a trans-continental flight Aviator Rodgers flew 225 miles yesterday remaining in the air for six hours and four minutes and breaking the American record for sustained flight.

CENTENARY OF STEAM

President Taft Took Part in Great Celebration at Pittsburgh in Honor of the Occasion.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—The centennial of steam navigation in western rivers was celebrated here today, when President Taft viewed a great fleet of craft. Mrs. Alice Longworth, nee Roosevelt, a granddaughter of a skipper of one hundred years ago at New Orleans, christened a replica of the old vessel.

Mr. Carmichael, clerk in the City Assessor's department, has been granted a \$10 raise per month on the recommendation of the Assessor approved by the finance committee and council last night.