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TROUBLE WITH NAAS RIVER INDIANS REPORTED

BRITISH TORPEDO FLOTILLA WENT OUT TO SINK GERMANS

SENSATIONAL STORY TOLD BRITISH PRESS BY COL. SETON OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE—WERE WITHIN AN AGE OF ANGLO-GERMAN WAR.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Dec. 5.—Col. Seton, honorary organizer of the National Service League, has caused a sensation by stating that during the recent crisis with Germany that the Germans had a torpedo flotilla outside the Firth of Forth and that a British torpedo flotilla went out each night with direct orders from the Admiralty to sink the German flotilla on sight if it came across it during its patrol. At the same time a British fleet lay inside the Forth with lights extinguished, nets down and guns and torpedo tubes loaded. A British torpedo flotilla was also cruising off the German coast.

NEW WING NEEDED NOW FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

BOARD WILL CALL FOR COMPETITIVE PLANS FROM ARCHITECTS IN CITY—SUCCESSFUL DESIGNER WILL DO WORK. GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED FOR \$10,000 GRANT.

The most important item in the business of the hospital board yesterday afternoon was the proposal made that the Government be approached to grant a contribution of \$10,000 toward the building of a new wing to the present hospital, and the city be asked for another \$10,000, the hospital board holding themselves responsible for the furnishing and equipment of the new wing.

RAILWAY BRIDGE BEGAN NEAR HOLE-IN-THE-WALL

Fine Steel and Concrete Bridge Will Span the Exchum-sicks River—Johnson, Carey and Helmers Will Construct the Bridge

At "Hole in the Wall," Mile 59, work has begun on the G. T. P. railway bridge over the Exchum-sick river. The sub-contract for the work has been secured from Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart by Messrs. Johnson, Carey and Helmers, bridge building engi-

MONEY IS NO OBJECT

Manitoba Intends to Get Swellest of Legislative Buildings.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Following the announcement of sale of site of Fort Osborne barracks for the Provincial Government for \$200,000, tenders are to be called for a new parliament building. All British architects may compete, and wide latitude is to be allowed as to the total cost.

PAID DEATH PENALTY

Ishi, the Skeena River Jap, and Wife Killer Jobs Hanged.

(Special to Daily News.)
New Westminster, Dec. 5.—Ishi, the Japanese who killed a countryman on the Skeena river last summer, was hanged this (Tuesday) morning, along with Henry Jobs, the wife murderer, of this town.

COURT OF REVISION

Ald. Clayton, Ald. Hilditch and the Mayor Will Sit Dec. 11th.

A court of revision, consisting of Aldermen Clayton and Hilditch and the Mayor, will sit in the City Hall on December 11th to go over the voters list.

THREE MINERS KILLED

Accident in a Rock Chute at Nicola Valley Mine.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Merrill, Dec. 5.—Three men were killed in a chute at No. 2 mine of the Nicola Valley Coal Company Sunday afternoon. The men were driving a rock tunnel to make an air way.

On Home Trip.

Jack Mitchell of the firm of Stewart & Mobley left for Scotland, and will spend some three months away altogether.

KING AND QUEEN RECEIVE

Homage at Bombay From Rajahs and Princes.

(Special to Daily News.)
Bombay, Dec. 5.—The King and Queen spent a busy day on Monday receiving rajahs and princes, each one of whom had to have a special salute. Thousands of costly presents were given away. A state ball is being held tonight. The monarchs will leave for Delhi on Wednesday.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

SECTION TWO OWNERS

Meeting Already Mooted for Purpose of Seeking Improvements.

Rumors are around town this morning of a meeting of Section 2 owners, to be held shortly, for the purpose of agitating for plankways and other improvements. The bridge across Morse Creek is the first necessity, and it is hoped that the city, the Government and the G. T. P. will combine to build this.

We pack chinaware so that it may be safely shipped anywhere. Wallace's.

NAAS RIVER INDIANS ARE HOSTILE TO THE WHITE MEN

ARMED PROVINCIAL POLICE EXPEDITION SENT OUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO QUELL DISTURBANCE, WHICH IS RUMORED TO BE SERIOUS—PARTY LEFT IN ROVER.

News of a disturbance amongst the Indians at Ayansh on the Naas reached Chief Owens of the Provincial Police yesterday, and was evidently of such urgent nature that he arranged for the launch Rover to take him at once to the scene with Constable Godson and several special constables, all armed with carbines. The party took provisions with them for several days.

Chief Owen preferred to keep his own counsel regarding the purpose of the expedition, and a rumor went around that the party of his assistants were gold-seekers going after a new strike on the Naas. It was later rumored that white men on the Naas had been menaced by a number of Indians inflamed with hooch, and that the tribe were hostile to the white men in authority there. Official details are promised on the return of the party.

ALD. NEWTON QUITS THE COUNCIL

Says He Will Leave Them Now to do "Their Own Crooked Business in Their Own Crooked Way," and Marches from Room

TROUBLE OVER A LUMBER CONTRACT

The Alderman Accused the Board of Works of Not Purchasing from the Lowest Tenderer, and When Advised by Ald. Hilditch to "Take a Dose of Salts", Says He Will Not Stay to be Insulted at the Council Table

The long delayed but inevitable thing has happened. Alderman Seville Martineau Newton has finally broken from his colleagues, and withdrawn from the City Council. The parting took place last night. "I will leave you to do your own crooked business in your own crooked way," he said as he stalked from the council board. He also intimated that he would take "other means" to let the people know what he thought of the council.

Row Over Contract.

The trouble arose over the letting of a contract for lumber for the city and fire halls. The contract was awarded, without Ald. Newton's knowledge to the Lester David Co., of Vancouver, who were higher on some items than some of the other tenderers, but who quoted for the complete bill as instructed. The Swanson Bay Sawmill Co. sent a letter of protest against the manner in which the contract had been awarded.

Ald. Newton worked it out that the Westholme Co., who were only \$28 behind on a 90,000 ft. lum-

The Trouble Started

"Oh, Mr. Mayor, don't let him waste our time with these harangues of his. Show him the figures and let him understand. He is only talking by hearsay," interrupted Alderman Hilditch.

"It's all very well for you to talk of waste of time when anyone tries to criticise your doings," retorted Alderman Newton. "I am ready to sit at this council board from Monday morning to Saturday night if I can get anyone to sit with me in order to give plenty of time to consider these matters of city business." He went on talking about the lumber.

A Dose of Salts.

Alderman Hilditch corrected some of his figures and said to Alderman Newton directly: "You just want to take a dose of salts." "We are not here to discuss doses of salts," replied Alderman Newton, angrily, and then turning to the Mayor: "Mr. Mayor, will you not stop that man from insulting me with his dirty insin-

nations regarding doses of salts at this council board?"

"The one of you seems to me as bad as the other," said the Mayor.

Left the Chamber.

At this Alderman Newton, boiling over with indignation, rose and departed from the council table, saying he was done with the council. "I leave you to do your crooked business in your own crooked ways," he said, "and will take other means of informing the public."

Alderman Hilditch, explaining his figures, said the Lester David Co.'s tender was lowest in the lump sum, and Alderman Kirkpatrick remarked that the committee had wished to give the contract to the Westholme Lumber Co. because they were located in the city and paid rates, etc., but had abandoned the idea lest people would accuse them of favoring the Westholme people. Alderman Morrissey said that graft charges or no graft charges he thought the Works Committee in this case had acted squarely in the interests of the city.

FIRST GRAVE BEING DUG IN NEW CITY CEMETERY

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE GRANTED THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BY THE CITY COUNCIL LAST EVENING—DEAD SEAMAN WILL NOT HAVE A BOAT FUNERAL.

By permission of the City Council, granted last night to the Knights of Pythias, the body of Duncan Andrews, the member of that order recently deceased, will be the first to be interred in the new cemetery. Permission was craved by a delegation of the Knights, who represented the inconvenience and undesirable features on Garden Island. All the Aldermen were in favor of permission being granted when it was learned that the Knights would bind themselves to remove the body buried to be permanent plot to be secured by the order when the cemetery is laid out.

Meanwhile the fact that the ished was mentioned, the deputa- tion expressing willingness to pack the coffin over the rough trail. Both the road construction and the laying out of the cemetery will shortly be well on toward completion, according to the City Engineer's verbal report last night.

CITY SANITATION

Urgent Need of Attention by Citizens to This Matter.

In connection with today's sanitation case, where the accused was fined \$10 and costs for neglecting to take measures to get rid of overflow from sinks, etc., the City Solicitor, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector say they have many instances in view for prosecution, and severe penalties will be imposed unless citizens show a tendency to be careful in disposing of sewage.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

AN OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Peter McIver, an Old-Timer of E. O. Found Dead at Bottom of Windermere Lake, Near Nelson.

(Special to Daily News.)
Nelson, Dec. 5.—The dead body of Peter McIver, an old-timer in British Columbia, has been taken from the waters of Windermere Lake. He was a well-known prospector and built the first cabin where the town of Wilmer now stands. He was missing two days through the ice. He originally came from Nova Scotia.

Do It By Day Labor.

The City Council last night decided to proceed at once with the completion of the Acropolis Hill reservoir. They will do the work by day labor.

Case Was Dismissed.

In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Clement non-suited the plaintiff in the Heilbroner v. Hacker case.

Favorite Steamer.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May arrived yesterday afternoon with passengers, freight and mail, and proceeded north to Skagway in the evening.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. two charming entertainments will be given at the St. Andrew's bazaar in MacIntyre Hall. There will be a maypole dance at both performances and special tableaux at night. Admission free in the afternoon, 50 cents admission at night. Everybody is invited.

Mail closes for the Old Country Thursday, December 7th. We have the most distinctive and unique line of Christmas gifts obtainable. Drop in at Warks. The time is short.

Prince John In.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John is at the Westholme Lumber Company's wharf discharging lumber.

THE RAILROAD TERMINAL AT HANKOW



Battles were fought and thousands killed for possession of this station. This photograph was taken when every train was filled with Americans and Europeans fleeing from the city.