

NO PEACE IN SIGHT FOR ASQUITH GOVERNMENT

SYLVIA PANKHURST CAPTURED BEFORE MAKING ADDRESS -- PROVED DEAD MAN TORTURED

SYLVIA PANKHURST ARRESTED ATTEMPTED ADDRESS MEETING

AGED SUFFRAGETTE ARRESTED FOR THE SIXTH TIME--
RESULTED IN BATTLE WITH POLICE

Special to the Daily News
London, March 9.—The militants had another battle with the police at Trafalgar square in a driving rain. The arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst for the sixth time was precipitated. Several hundreds had marched to the square to attend the meeting of the Women's Federation for Women's Suffrage. Sylvia Pankhurst, who had been hiding from the

police for several weeks, arrived in a taxicab to deliver her speech, but detectives surrounded her and she started for Holloway before the rest had realized it. When this was discovered the chairwoman shouted: "Follow the flag and see if we can't start something." The militants then surged towards the government buildings, but a cordon barred the way and the women used sticks. Seven were arrested.

TRACT ALASKA FISH TO PRINCE RUPERT

Union Expressed in Government Fisheries Report Just Arrived

Victoria, March 8.—The report of the Hon. W. J. Bowser, minister of fisheries has been issued. Presenting an outline of the work of the department during 1913, the main body of the report gives the value of the products of British Columbia, and compares these with those of other provinces, showing that British Columbia produced \$14,756,488 out of a total of \$33,389,464, more than equalling the products for the same period of the three time provinces.

The salmon pack was the chief element factor in this, although owing to the increased demand for cheaper varieties of canned article it shows a slight falling off from the previous year. Halibut and herring, on the other hand, show increased. The added impetus to fishing which has followed the reduction of the duty on fresh fish from the United States, the direct benefit which the fisherman will derive from the completion of the Panama Canal and the G. T. P., which latter is expected will attract much of the trade of Alaska to Prince Rupert, are dealt with, and for national scientific study and utilization of the food fishes, modes of curing and other subjects are referred to in the reference is made at length to the blockade in the canyon of the Fraser River above Yale, which prevented millions of sockeye spawning in the upper reaches of the river, and which Mr. Babcock is of the opinion prejudicially affect the run years from now up the

With the opening up of the railway through to the east direct shipment of fish in bond will quickly follow. This will naturally bring out several points of international law which the authorities here should be prepared for. It would be a matter of great convenience, in fact almost a necessity, to have a United States consular agent here in order to overcome the delay necessary in sending papers to and from Vancouver. The public bodies of the city should press this question until the office is created here.

WORKERS WILL STRIKE PROTEST TO HOSPITALS

(Special to the Daily News)
Rome, March 8.—The workers declare they will strike tomorrow as a protest against the policy of the hospitals. Every shop will be closed and no food will be sold, even the newspapers ceasing publication. The police being reinforced by the militia, will total a force of 15,000 to prevent disorders.

RAILWAY MEN WILL JOIN IN MINERS' CONFERENCES

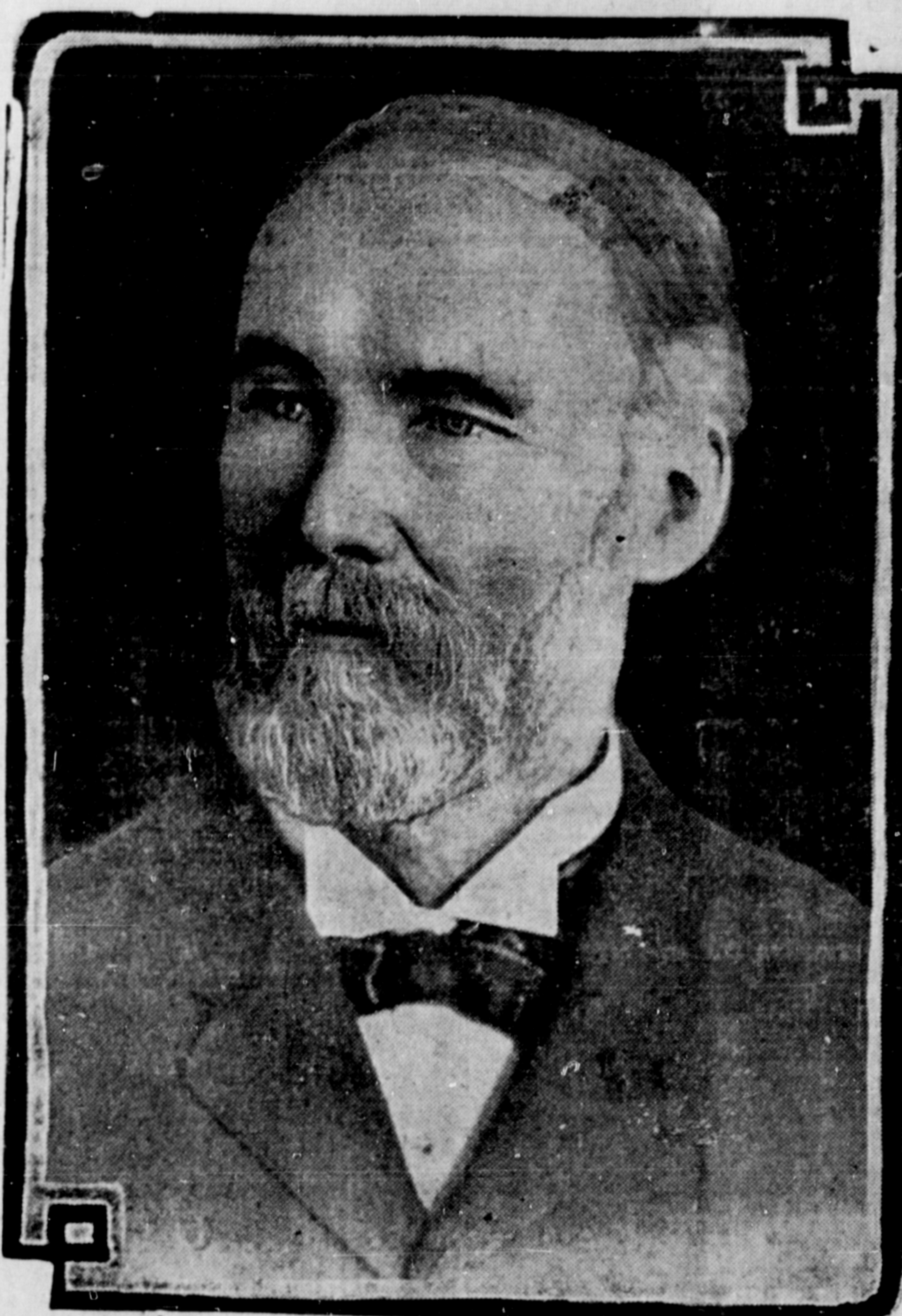
(Special to the Daily News)
London, March 9.—The National Union of Railway Men has accepted the invitation of the miners to join in a conference. Transport workers view it as a sign of united action in all future disputes. The total membership of one million seven hundred thousand will therefore be able to cause a serious paralysis of industry at any given time.

Settlers Form Organization

There has been organized on Queen Charlotte islands an organization known as the Graham Island Settlers' league for the purpose of getting some results from the government. The object is to unite the members in a body that will have some influence at the polls. In the past all they have received were mere promises and now they are determined to get results. Some of the things they contend for are a proper handling of the roads and trails, the regulation of coal licenses, financial assistance to farmers and fair pre-emption laws. It is surely a sign of the times when the settlers are taking this independent stand.

Wants \$2000 Salvage

On November 29 the Prince George picked up the gasoline launch Bee-Bee in a helpless condition two miles out of Vancouver harbor. The Bee-Bee was out of fuel and a gale was blowing. The Grand Trunk claimed \$2000 salvage which the owner refused to pay. The craft is valued at \$3000. The case was heard last week before Justice Martin in Vancouver. The decision was reserved.



GREAT LIBERAL STATESMAN

Sir George W. Ross, leader of the Senate, who died in Toronto on Saturday.

SIR GEORGE ROSS HAS PASSED AWAY

Leader of Liberal Party in the Senate Succumbed on Saturday

Toronto, Mar. 7.—Sir George Ross, Liberal leader in the Dominion senate and formerly premier of Ontario, died today after an illness lasting several weeks. A little over a week ago Sir George had a relapse. He has been lying in a state of coma ever since until Thursday night, when he returned to consciousness. From then he became clear and rational in his mind and was able to talk to visitors.

Yesterday he was still conscious and Lady Ross and other relatives spent some time with him. Sir George became worse yesterday afternoon, however, and from that time on he fell into an unconscious condition with more rapid failure. At five o'clock in the morning it became evident that he was sinking, and he passed peacefully away at 8 o'clock.

Sir George Ross was born in Middlesex county, Ontario. As a young man he taught school and was afterwards made school inspector. He took a prominent part in the creation of model schools and was made inspector of that branch of the provincial educational system. He was elected for Middlesex county in 1886 and made minister of education in 1889, under Sir Oliver Mowat. In 1899 he became premier, which position he held until 1905. Two years later he resigned the Liberal leadership in Ontario and went to the senate, where he has been the leader of the party. He was created a knight bachelor in 1911. He was considered one of the best platform speakers in Canada. During his political life he was a strong temperance advocate. He was thrice married.

C. P. R. STEAMER TEES HAD FIRE IN HOLD

Returned to Victoria Where the Firemen Extinguished Blaze

One night last week while the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Captain Gillam, was on passage from Victoria to Holberg, smoke was discovered issuing from the forehold of the vessel. An energetic and determined effort was made by the crew to locate and extinguish the fire, but they were unsuccessful and Capt. Gillam decided to turn about and return to Victoria. He flashed a wireless to officials of the B. C. coast service, and when she came up to her berth at Victoria with a stream of water pouring into her hold, Fire Chief Davis and some of the brigade were on hand and in a short time had the blaze extinguished. The hull of the Tees suffered no damage as a result of the fire. It is thought the blaze may have started from a cigarette stub dropped into the hold.

Mr. Bud Corley, who has been away from Rupert for several months, is expected back on Wednesday's boat. Bud has been in El Centro, Cal., where he has been running a garage. He will remain in Rupert, looking after the Royal hotel.

BODY OF AMERICAN EXAMINED BY RAIDERS

Cross Mexican Boundary in Dead of Night—Find Marks of Torture and Cruelty

(Special to the Daily News)
Laredo, Texas, March 9.—An unidentified band crossed the international boundary, dug up the body of Clemente Vergara and returned secretly to the American side in the dark hours of the morning. At first it was believed the party were Texas rangers. The raiders proved that the American was shot twice through the head, once through the neck, and the skull crushed by a blow of a rifle butt, and the charred fingers of the hand indicate that he was tortured before being killed by the Mexican federales.

Bringing Steel for Rupert

The Norwegian steamer Arna, under charter to the Maple Leaf line, is expected in Victoria about March 10 from New York with a full cargo of steel. She left New York on December 17. The Arna will discharge 75 tons at Victoria, 700 tons at Vancouver, 3500 tons at Squamish and 2000 tons at Prince Rupert. The steel is for the dry dock.

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HOUSE OF LORDS WILL REJECT ARMY BILL TO DISSOLVE HOUSE

PEACE IN ULSTER NOT LIKELY TO BE SECURED -- PEERS WILL FORCE ELECTION--ARMY BILL PUTS THIS IN THEIR POWER

(Special to the Daily News)
London, March 9.—There is no peace in sight for the Asquith government. The premier's announcement that a settlement would be secured is hardly credited. There is a growing conviction that the peers are determined to force an election at any cost. The army bill is likely to be the subject of attack. It will probably be rejected or amended in such a way that the government will be forced to go to the country.

RECOMMENDS CONSUL FOR PRINCE RUPERT

U. S. Office in Vancouver Anticipates Considerable Shipping Through Prince Rupert

The appointment of a consular agent at Prince Rupert has been recommended by Mr. Mansfield, the United States consul at Vancouver, in order to cope with the increase of the export business from that port and in readiness for the expected development which will follow the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Large quantities of fish are now being shipped to Vancouver for export and activity in the export trade of shingles and mining products is also expected when transportation facilities are installed. On the completion of the new transcontinental line fish and other British Columbia products will be shipped direct to the prairies and eastern points via the G. T. P.—Province.

KNIFE SEVERS TWO JOINED IN BIRTH

Delicate Operation on "Siamese Twins" Performed in Paris

Paris, March 6.—The delicate operation of separating the "Siamese Twins," Madeleine and Suzanne, who had been born united, was performed successfully here today. No such operation had taken place in France since Dr. Doyen in 1902, separated the two Hind children, Radica and Roodica, who died of tuberculosis after the operation. The twins operated on today were born on November 28, 1913. At birth they weighed ten pounds. Both children appeared perfectly healthy and were extremely lively.

Madeleine and Suzanne were joined together in the region of the stomach. The juncture was of the most superficial kind, and X-ray examination showed that there was no organ of importance in the united membrane. Today's operation was considered justified by French surgeons, in view of the tragic deaths of former pairs. Eng, one of the original Siamese twins, saw his brother Chang die by his side, and himself died of horror in a delirium a few hours afterwards. Millie and Christine, and Helen and Judith died in a similar manner.

ANOTHER BRITISH CASE IN MEXICAN TURMOIL

(Special to the Daily News)
Washington, March 6.—There is another British subject in trouble in Chihuahua and the state department has been called upon to give protection. Ambassador Spring-Rice called on Secretary Bryan and informed him that an Englishman named Sydan was driven away from his ranch and his property was in danger of destruction. Mr. Bryan wired the United States consul to make full enquiry prior to action.

"THE OTHER WOMAN" AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

"The Other Woman" is the title of a very fine two-reel Reliance feature showing at the Westholme theatre tonight. There will also be a new and up-to-date British Gazette and two real good comedies.

Wednesday and Thursday are letter days again at the Westholme, the occasion being the first presentation north of Vancouver of the famous four-reel Thanhouser feature "Moths." This is a real event in moving pictures and the fore-runner of more four, six and eight-reel productions to be shown at this popular playhouse in the near future. A splendid Keystone comedy entitled "Barney Oldfield's Race" and a very fine Reliance comedy the title of which is "The Buffer," make up a program that should and no doubt will fill the Westholme from top to bottom. Admission Wednesday and Thursday, 10, 15 and 25c.

First This Year

Wm. Wright pleaded guilty to being drunk when called before the magistrate this morning. "Is this your first offence?" asked the magistrate. "It is the first time I have been here this year, your honor." The police records show several appearances last year. Five dollars and costs will be the penalty.

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

We present Marshall P. Wilder in a very laughable comedy entitled "THE GODMOTHER."
Another entertaining comedy for tonight will be "THE GOLD STORAGE EGG."
A fine rural drama from the Edison Studios is "A FACT FROM THE PAST"—A feature release in two parts.
A thrilling Mexican drama from the Lubin Studios, "JUAN AND JUANITA."
An interesting scenic from the Vitagraph Studios, "SCENES ALONG THE RIVER LEE."
A travelogue from the Kalem Studios, "ODD OCCUPATIONS."

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Fine two reel Reliance Feature
"THE OTHER WOMAN"
And 2 very funny Comedies with special Ragtime stunts by the Westholme orchestra.
ADMISSION - 10c & 15c

Majestic Theatre

EXTRA PLEASING PROGRAM
Biograph Photo Play
"A CRY FOR HELP"
Vitagraph Photo Play
Extra Feature in Two Parts
"THE WEB"
A refined drama of love and intrigue
Edison Photo Play
"A CHASE ACROSS THE CONTINENT"
Interesting film from start to finish
Concluding with a Comedy
"MRS. SIMKIN'S SUMMER BOARDER"
SPECIAL MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA
Gold Prize on Thursday evening after first show
Admission 10c and 15c