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Says I:
The News is the paper to buy
Says I.

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SIXTY SEATTLE BOAT PASSENGERS IMPERILED

BRITISH INVESTIGATION OF TITANIC WRECK PROCEEDS

LADY DUFF-GORDON IN THE WITNESS BOX DENIES HAVING DETERRED LIFE BOATS FROM RETURNING TO SCENE—EFFECT OF DISASTER IN IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, May 20.—Lady Duff-Gordon was on the witness stand in the Board of Trade enquiry on the Titanic wreck today. Subjected to stiff cross-examination, she declared she had not prevented the life boats from returning to the scene of the disaster. She said she was violently sick and refused to leave the Titanic unless her husband could accompany her, and finally the officer permitted him to go when no other women were in sight.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, May 20.—As the result of the Titanic disaster an international movement has been started looking to the betterment of the conditions of employment in the mercantile marine. A special committee is formulating demands in England which will be presented to Parliament this summer. In addition to the demand for more men on liners, a demand for a larger number of properly qualified seamen on each ship will be made.

THE LATE MR. MATTHEW DOW

Deceased Was Prominent Mason and Member of Caledonian and Kindred Scottish Societies in Seattle—Widespread Sympathy.

With very marked regret all over the city yesterday the untimely death of Mr. Matthew Dow, the contractor for the dry dock, was commented upon. Expressions of sympathy with the widow and family have been freely extended by the citizens. Today the remains repose in Mr. E. L. Fisher's funeral chapel, and arrangements are being made for their removal to Seattle by the steamer City of Seattle. Tribute is being paid the memory of Mr. Dow by the Masonic fraternity, of which order he was an honored member, and by the members of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Societies. Mr. Dow was ever a staunch supporter of the Scottish societies while in Seattle, and was becoming interested in the branches in this city. He was past president of the Seattle Caledonian Society and its members are arranging to attend the funeral, laying fitting tributes on the bier.

WENT SINGING TO DEATH

Joy Riders Engulfed in River at Chicago.

(Special to Daily News.)
Chicago, May 21.—Unheeding the warning of the policeman at a draw bridge over the Chicago River, a party of five joy riders plunged singing through the open draw. Only one body has been recovered.

INLANDER SPECIAL

Favorite Steamer Will Run from Van Arsdol to Hazelton.

In order to accommodate a number of passengers who have arranged to travel from Van Arsdol to Hazelton tomorrow, the steamer Inlander will make a special trip in connection with tomorrow's train, conveying passengers from Van Arsdol to Hazelton after the arrival of the train at the Van Arsdol depot.

For Shilling's Coffee, Extracts and Baking Powder, see Stalker & Wells.

Delicious ice cream at Keeley's.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

"If at first he will not heed, deny, deny, deny again!" Alderman Morrissey's latest adaptation just to hand. Chief Vickers thinks the best way to guard those Engineering department properties will be to handcuff the plans and put leg irons on the transit tripods. Joe Merryfield is blaming it on Bill Angle. Internationalist footballers determined to make Second avenue either another Bannockburn or Flodden field. Merely Mabel says: "Do tell me next time the Mayor and Morrissey have a bone to pick in council. It's better than the picture show."

THE DARROW CASE

Jury Now Practically Complete—Case May Open Tomorrow.

(Special to Daily News.)
Los Angeles, May 21.—With ten sworn jurors in the box approved by both sides in the Clarence Darrow case, it is expected that the jury will be completed by tonight and the case opened tomorrow.

HOUR OF DEATH

Rev. Clarence V. Richeson to Occupy the Fatal Chair Tonight.

Special to Daily News
Boston, May 21.—Although all the gruesome preliminaries are completed no one but the sheriff knows when the Rev. C. V. Richeson will be electrocuted for the murder of Avis Linnell. It is reported that he will die in the chair at midnight tonight.

You can still get some snaps in shoes at Scott, Froud & Co.'s. The spring sale will continue for a few days.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

BASEBALL SCORES

(Special to Daily News.)
Seattle, May 21.—Vancouver dropped the last game to Victoria, 6 to 0.

Seattle beat Portland, 9 to 6.

Spokane beat Tacoma, 5 to 4.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The Detroit games have been called off by President Johnson until the Cobb incident is settled. Reports are that other teams will stand by Cobb.

Attention—best time in 1912—second annual Brotherhood picnic, Metlakatla beach, May 24th. Boats leave G. T. P. wharf at 1, 3 and 6 p. m. Tickets \$1.00. At J. H. Rogers' office. Ladies and children free.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., May 24th: Barometer, 29.749; maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 46.

THIRD AVE. REALTY DEAL

F. D. Keeley and W. Kissick Purchase Lot for \$10,000.

A realty deal involving a consideration of \$10,000 was consummated today when H. G. Helgeson, Ltd., acting for Charles E. Belts, sold lots 17 and 18 in block 35, section 1, to Warren Kissick and Frank D. Keeley for \$10,000. The property is situated on Third avenue, near the Pioneer Laundry.

MR. MASON'S DENIAL

Indignant That Statement Should Have Been Made About Him.

In a letter to the City Council last night, Engineer Mason of the City department indignantly denied the allegation which had reached him that he had ever said he would accept the position of city engineer at \$3,000 per annum. He said such rumors were calculated to damage him professionally.

Special! This week at Sloan & Company, Ltd., knitted silk ties and washable chamoussade gloves, 50c. See our window.

FINANCIAL ILLUMINATION BRILLIANT BUT TOO BRIEF

ALDERMAN MORRISSEY MAKES A CALCULATION WITH ZEAL FOR CITY'S GOOD WHICH IS, ALAS, DASHED BY A DELUGE FROM THE MAYOR.

A brilliant financial light shone upon Alderman Morrissey's intelligence last night. He discovered that some \$40,000 have been laid out on a pole line for the city lighting system which will probably be needed for the hydro electric system. "Why not obtain a reimbursement of \$40,000 now for the general fund from the hydro electric advances guaranteed?" he asked, adding, "If we are working on a system of robbery of one fund to another we may as well get in right."

The Mayor said that there were

too serious objections to Alderman Morrissey's plan. One was that every cent of the hydro electric appropriation would be needed to bring the water in from Shawatlans Lake and the other was that Mr. Clancy of the Bank of Montreal was flatly opposed to making any advances involving the taking of money from one fund to give to another.

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TEN THOUSAND FOR CITY LAND

Offer by H. G. Helgeson Co. for Part of Fee Simple Property on Bluff Above Fulton Street, Near Agnew Place.

H. G. Helgeson, Ltd., has made an offer of \$10,000 for the plot of city fee simple land, 100 feet by 100 feet, on the high bluff at Agnew place. The letter was filed, Alderman Morrissey holding that the offer was a mere bagatelle for such fine view property and that in any case the proper method for attending to this would be to submit the matter to the rate payers and have the property put up at auction should the citizens decide to sell.

HARD BOILED NEWS ITEMS

Three Line Jottings of Importance Which Might Have Been Ten Liners Had the Exigencies of Time and Space Permitted.

Two gasoline launches belonging to United States owners have been held up at Port Simpson by order of Captain Newcombe of the Joliffe for breach of British law regarding fisheries and boat traffic.

Several Indians employing the illegal method of blocking streams to prevent the salmon reaching their spawning grounds have been warned by Captain Newcombe and made to remove the obstruction.

This afternoon Dr. Alfred Thompson was entertained at a luncheon by the members of the Canadian Club and in turn entertained his hosts by an address which was intensely appreciated.

The Council last night had another offer to consider regarding the removal of rock from the high lots on Second avenue at Fifth street. The offer involved the city's going in for lot grading and was not favorably regarded.

Work on the erection of the quarantine station wharf will shortly be begun. The Dominion government engineer is in the city at present for the purpose of preliminaries.

Haysport is to have a fine, new cold storage plant and to take its place with the rest of the district in developing the fishing industry.

Take home a quart of ice cream when you go. See Keeley.

M'NEIL TOOK A TUMBLE TO IT

Enthusiastic Member of Audience at City Hall Last Night Did as the Young Man at Ephesus When Paul Preached.

In the midst of a most important motion by Alderman Morrissey last night in regard to the removal of the old "Kelly's cut" gaol, ex-Building Inspector McNeil, who constructed the gaol, displayed his feelings most effectively by falling off the city hall counter, on which he had been perched, with a heavy clatter, to the floor.

Such a guffaw went up from the assembled audience that proceedings were brought to a pause while Mr. McNeil picked himself up. The reason for his fall was not apparent at first, but on closer scrutiny it appeared to be either Joe Merryfield or M. M. Stephens. It would be too bad to blame William Angle, who sat so quietly nearest Mr. McNeil.

The modern, high class place for billiards and pool. Seale's, Third avenue.

\$3.00 will buy a pair of men's or ladies' fine shoes at Scott, Froud & Co.'s spring sale, which will run a few more days. 2t

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$1,200 given away to the pool players in the Basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.

MAYOR AND MORRISSEY HAD BATTLE ROYAL LAST NIGHT

"You Tried to Bulldoze Me," Said the Mayor; "I Deny It," Cried Morrissey---Then the Crowd Got Loose, and Laughed, the Bow-Wow Barked With Joy, the Echoes Awoke in the City Hall Roof, and Thus the Cancelling of the Horse Deal Was Dealt With

Over a motion censuring the Mayor and Finance committee for having without consulting the Council cancelled the order passed in council for the purchase of another team of horses, Alderman Morrissey last night got on the war path. He censured the Mayor right and left for having arrogated to himself the right to overrule the whole Council in this matter. Committee members and councillors might as well be mere automatons, he thought, under such conditions. His argument was based on the principle that the team was to be bought for purposes of economy more than the cost of a team having been spent last month alone in cartage fees by the city. There was support for Alderman Morrissey in his contention, Alderman Montgomery holding that the team might have been bought; Alderman Kerr of the same opinion, and Alderman

Clayton wondering why a city which could spend \$1,400 last month for team hire could not afford to buy another team of its own.

The Mayor's retaliatory spirit began to smoulder in his bosom after he had quietly enough defended his action in cancelling the horse purchase by stating that the motion distinctly said "if funds were available." But Alderman Morrissey made some derogatory remarks about the Mayor's ability as a financier, recalling how he had said that after a year's association with the Finance committee of last council he knew nothing about the finances. "I doubt if you know any more now," said Alderman Morrissey, and that started the shindy.

"Alderman Morrissey," began the Mayor, "I have given you your say. Now you will kindly allow me mine. The other after-

noon over the completion of the Third avenue plankway which was stopped you tried to bulldoze me so as to get that work started again.

"It is not true. I deny it," exclaimed Alderman Morrissey. "I never tried to bulldoze you. I went with you to the city engineer."

"Will you allow me to speak, Alderman Morrissey?" said the Mayor. "I repeat that you tried to bulldoze me."

"I deny it. I deny it," from Alderman Morrissey.

"You tried to bulldoze me, but I would not be bulldozed by you."

"I deny it!" reiterated Alderman Morrissey, his voice getting louder.

"I tell you that you did!" exclaimed the Mayor, now thoroughly aroused.

There was a scuffling of feet

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THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE ENGINEERS

Reorganization of Staff to Take Place After the First of July---Resignations of All Requested

Something brewing in the atmosphere of the city hall last night started a dog fight early in the evening. The big crowd assembled stood, sat, lolled or leaned expectantly. For a couple of hours there was nothing doing. The Council discussed unimportant items. There was an air of dubious peace such as precludes a thunder storm.

By and by the storm broke. A report by the Mayor as chairman of the council in committee of the whole at the star chamber of Wednesday night was read. Alderman Morrissey, in fighting trim, began the battle by taking exception to the Mayor's report. He charged the Mayor with having deliberately omitted mention of a certain amendment—the omission of which made him and Alderman Dybavon look foolish. The Mayor was quite ready to

include the amendment if it had been voted on, but he held that this was not the case. He appealed to Alderman Clayton, who had kept the notes of the doings for him, and to other members of the council. The Mayor's view was supported, but Alderman Morrissey fought his position out further in open council, putting his amendment in form recommending that Mr. Mason, Mr. Bratt and Mr. Parker should be left in charge of the Engineering department, while the resignations of the rest should be asked for.

Alderman Morrissey made this recommendation with the idea that the valuable plans and calculations belonging to the city might be endangered by leaving them to the care of a staff under marching orders. He did not intend to disparage the staff, but

there were risks. If the motion asking for the resignations of all the engineering staff went through Alderman Morrissey declared that the chief of police take charge of the properties of the city in the Engineering department. (Laughter.) "Oh, you may laugh," cried Alderman Morrissey, "but there's more in it than perhaps you may think."

Alderman Morrissey's amendment was duly put and lost. The motion was then put to the effect that all the engineering staff should send in their resignations to take effect on July 1st. This motion was carried, Alderman Dybavon and Morrissey dissenting.

Lot 8, block 5, section 5; price \$1,500; \$700, bal. 6 and 12. Box 20, News Office. 6t

Important Announcement

For the convenience of our patrons we have arranged to open the advance sale of reserved seats for the forthcoming engagement of the

May Roberts Company
OPENING FRIDAY, MAY 24th
AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE

on Tuesday, May 21st at 9 a.m. in the Theatre Office (basement) when reserved seats for any special performance or the entire season may be secured. . . . The coming engagement of Miss Roberts is the most important theatrical event in the history of Prince Rupert and the advance sale will be very large, therefore we earnestly request our patrons to call and make their reservations as early as possible, or if more convenient, orders may be telephoned in.

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