



CHINA AND RUSSIA MAY GO TO WAR ANY HOUR

MAYOR NEWTON WANTS EXPERT: PETERS BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR LACK OF FRANCHISE

MAYOR NEWTON WANTS EXPERT ADVICE ON THE DEAD BYLAW

WOULD PUT CITY TO EXPENSE OF EXPERT'S ADVICE NOW
THAT THE BYLAW HAS BEEN DEFEATED—WOULD
NOT CONSIDER IT WHEN A LIVE ISSUE.

No angry discussion broke the tranquility of the Council meeting last night, and the only ruffle on the placid calm of the evening was the continued debate on the "signs of the times." Each night this is brought forward for renewed discussion. Now the board is dealing with Hayner Bros. announcement board.

It might have been a guilty conscience which prompted Mayor Newton to continually remind the Council that he was not responsible for Hayners' sign in the event of its not complying with the bylaw at the present time. But whether it was a guilty

conscience or not, Mayor Newton repeated that he was not to blame until Alderman Douglas, who was cogitating some mighty financial problem in his mind, roused himself and asserted that no one was blaming the Mayor for any complicity in the breaking of a bylaw.

His Worship was responsible for the other sensation of the evening, when, under the heading of "Questions," he asked the Council if they would consider the hiring of an expert to consider the late lamented sewer scheme.

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GOOD BOXING CARD IS BILLED FOR THURSDAY

Big Fistic Tourney in McIntyre Hall on Thursday Evening—Good Exhibitions.

The sport loving people of Prince Rupert will have an opportunity on Thursday evening of seeing some of the best boxers of the city in action.

Arrangements have been made for a grand boxing tourney of local amateurs to be held in McIntyre Hall on Thursday evening. The affair will be one that will be run on the strictest principles of amateur boxing.

Three four round bouts will be staged before the main event of the evening, which will be a ten round exhibition between Bronson of Everett, Wash., and Olmann of Prince Rupert in the 148 pound class.

The minor events will be excellent in their respective classes, and from the recent exhibitions given by these boys at Wright's gymnasium they can be said to put up as good mills as can be wanted. The lads have been training hard under the direction of R. L. Olmann, and several of them give promise of being possessed of marked fistic ability.

In the 133 pound class Joe Lane will mix with Peterson, the "Batling Swede." Kingston and Valpy will look at 135 pounds, while Young Sherman and Todd will appear in the 115 pound class.

J. Dalby, the well known prospector and miner, returned on a visit to the south, and is registered at the Windsor Hotel.

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BOARD WALK LED TO BREAKING OF BONES

L. S. Bell Asks City to Pay Time and Doctors for Accident on Sixth Street.

Mr. L. S. Bell wrote the Council complaining that he had stepped on a loose board in the walk between Third and Fraser avenues on Sixth street with the result that it had given away with him and he sustained a bruised leg and several ribs. He had no intention of suing the city, but he thought that the city might see their way clear to reimburse him to the extent the wages he had lost during his confinement and also the medical bills he had incurred as a result of the injuries.

City Solicitor Peters pointed out that he thought that the walk was a private one put there by the citizens.

Mayor Newton informed the board that he had looked into the matter and he thought that even if the walk was a private one, the council might do something in the matter as the young fellow was of the most respectable character.

It will be further discussed at the special meeting on Wednesday evening.

Heavy Fine for a Blow.
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 30.—Because he resented a remark made about the water in Klickitat Springs by Perry Douglas, and struck Douglas over the head with an iron plane, Isadore Martin is fined \$2,000 and costs, which will approximate \$1,000. Douglas is confined to his bed and it is expected he will remain there for some time. Both parties had expert witnesses on hand to explain their points.

DELAY IN ARMISTICE

Balkans and Turkey Will Sign Protocol Today.

(Special to Daily News.)
Constantinople, Dec. 2.—That the signing of a fourteen days' armistice for the discussion of peace terms will be delayed until tomorrow is the announcement made here today.

A PASSING CRAFT

Th Sniff Yacht Is Unseaworthy; the Garbage Scow Is Leaking, but Will Be Fixed.

As was forecasted in The News yesterday, an official report was made to the Council that the grand old vessel known far and wide, which time after time has forcibly drawn the attention of passengers on the incoming vessels to the leeward of it, the civic sniff yacht has become unseaworthy. Robbed of its natural strength by the prevailing high winds, the once noble craft is now but little better than a water-logged scow.

The Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, when an "expert" will report on the cost of repairing the boat.

Harry C. Evans, piano tuner, is in town. Leave orders at Hayner's. 2771f

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO BE FORMED IN CITY

Meeting Called This Evening to Consider the Advisability of Forming Society.

There will be a meeting held this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking steps toward laying the plans for holding an agricultural and mineral exhibition next fall. The meeting is called by Alderman Bullock-Webster, who has ever evinced the greatest interest in this matter. The public are earnestly requested to attend the meeting, which will be open to all.

A Balkan War.

Jose Martinovich, who hails from that troublesome quarter of the European continent known as the "Near East," or the Balkan peninsula, was fined \$10 and costs in the police court this morning by Magistrate McMullin for handing a punch on the nose to a compatriot of the name of Emil Gril, proprietor of the B. C. Cafe, on Eighth street. The trouble arose over a dispute about money matters, and Jose has learned the bitter lesson so often taught that resort to violence is no way to settle these matters, whether one be right or wrong in the premises.

Murphy Authorized Story.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Fogel story attacking President Lynch and his empire system recently appeared in the Post. Regarding it Mr. Forman says: "Charles W. Murphy authorized me to tell Fogel that Murphy had suggested writing the story. On this representation Fogel wrote it and signed it. He sent it to Murphy, who read it before I ever saw it. It came to me from Murphy's office, and if Murphy had not approved that story it would never have been published. The man who is morally responsible for that article and the charges it contained is Murphy himself and I have Fogel's own word for it that he wrote it simply to help Murphy fight his battles in the National League."

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WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA IS NEAR

Two Nations May Resort to Arms at Any Moment Is the Assertion of Foreigners.

(Special to Daily News.)
Pekin, Dec. 2.—War between China and Russia may be expected at any time is the assertion of well posted foreigners today. The Chinese occupation of the Mongolian town of Kobdo directly raises the question of China's right to put under the Mongolian movement, and as Russia is pledged to support Mongolia the Czar has no choice but to yield or fight.

MME. REJANE

At the Empress Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4 and 5th.

Rejane, who, after long persuasion, played the title role of "Madame Sans-Gene" with her original company to make this picture play, is the foremost comedienne of France. Sardou, the dramatist, who never wrote a failure, devoted all his magical technique for two years to writing a costume comedy of the Napoleonic period which would show the conqueror of Europe as a man who laughed and played as well as warred. He gave Rejane a madcap role, for Rejane is a riotous comedienne who exhausts every resource of the body to secure her startling staccato effects. She depends less on speech than any other great actress of the time, and as a result she is the ideal artiste for the motion play.

Sarah Bernhardt in Dumas' emotional masterpiece will be presented on the photo screen with Rejane, making up an evening's entertainment of the world's greatest artiste who ever posed with their companies for the animated photo camera.

Resolution of Sympathy.

The Council last evening passed unanimously a resolution of condolence with the bereaved family of the late Alfred Thomas, who lost his life in the accident to the fire engine. The Council also expressed the great loss sustained by the city in the passing of Mr. Thomas, who was an excellent employee of the city and a model citizen.

Strike is Over.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Confident that the trainmen's strike is broken, the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company have resumed activities with a large force of strike breakers. The strikers are holding a conference and a serious outbreak is feared.

British Protectorate.

Geneva, Dec. 2.—A British protectorate over Egypt is likely to be announced shortly.

Basket Ball.

Callies vs. Crescents; Men's Own vs. Royals. At the Auditorium tonight. Game called at 8. Admission 25c. 284

The Christmas Problem

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Johnson Says He Will Marry Girl He Is Supposed to Have Abducted.

(Special to Daily News.)
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Jack Johnson declares that in spite of the efforts of the officials he will marry Lucille Cameron, the white girl whom he is accused of abducting, before the day is over.

NEW BLOCK READY

Parkin-Ward Co. and S. Harrison Occupy New Quarters.

The Parkin-Ward Electric Co., Ltd., are busily engaged today in moving into their spacious new quarters in the recently completed Hyde Block, opposite the post office. Occupying, as it does, one of the best business locations at present in the city, this long established and well known firm are to be congratulated upon securing for their place of business a store so eminently suited for the display of their large stock of electrical fittings and accessories, as well as the various gasoline engines for which they are the agents. The other half of the block is being fitted up and upholstered for the real estate firm of S. Harrison & Co., and will be shortly ready for occupation.

JAPANESE SEALERS GET A LARGE SUM OF MONEY

In Compensation for Loss of Occupation They Receive \$600,000.

Nearly \$600,000 have been set aside by the Japanese government to compensate the sealers of that land, who were deprived of their occupation by the sealing treaty passed at Washington, D.C. The number of applications for compensation is 1,530, and while the majority of these are bona fide there are many that will be cut out. The amounts to be allotted were decided at a recent conference of the committee of apportionment, the gunners being the first claimants, followed by the captains and the ruddermen. Word of the decision of the committee was received upon the arrival of the Sado Maru at Vancouver.

It is more than likely that the payment to the sealers will be made at the end of this month or early in December. The Japanese government has lost little time in considering the claims of their sealers and are compensating them with large sums, which will partly, if not wholly, make up for the losses they have sustained through the prohibiting of pelagic sealing in the North Pacific for a period of fifteen years.

It is with keen disappointment mixed with a little bitter feeling that the local sealers hear of the payment to the Japanese of their compensation money. So far the Canadian government has taken no steps to reimburse the Victoria sealers. When the treaty was passed each country was to appoint commissions to consider the claims of their sealers. Japan has fulfilled every clause in the agreement and so has the United States. Nothing is known concerning Russia. Canada has done nothing and the sealers are naturally very much irritated.

Presbyterian Club

His Honor Judge Young will address the Presbyterian Club on Wednesday evening, at the church hall, Fourth avenue, on "Modern Methods in the Treatment of Criminals, with Particular Reference to Juvenile Delinquents." A musical programme will also be given. Everybody welcome. No admission fee. 284-285

FRANCHISE CURTAILED THAT GOVERNMENT MAY GET MONEY

CITY SOLICITOR PETERS SAYS THAT THE GOVERNMENT DO NOT ALLOW EQUITY RIGHTS BECAUSE THEY WANT MONEY FOR REGISTRATION FEES.

Mr. William Manson, M. L. A., wrote to the Council in reference to the royal commission touring the province with a view to changing and improving the Municipal Clauses act and the conditions of municipalities. Mr. Manson had tried to get the commission to sit in Prince Rupert, but this was found to be impossible, so he advised the Council to make any representations they had to the secretary by writing that they might be included in the report which would be submitted to the Provincial House on its opening.

After considerable discussion it was left to the city solicitor and the Finance committee to report on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Peters mentioned that one of the things they wanted a change in would be the fact that only registered property holders could vote. This he characterized as manifestly unfair and said that, in his opinion, it was done so that the government could obtain more revenue from the registry office.

Alderman Montgomery favored the recall, but this seemed to frighten His Worship and several of the aldermen.

MISS FULTON GIVEN A DANCE BY HER FRIENDS

Bachelor Friends of Miss Fulton Give Farewell Dance in Her Honor

The Roman Catholic hall was the scene of a very jolly dance last night, given by the bachelor friends of Miss Fulton, as a farewell, prior to her departure for Vancouver on Friday morning next.

About fifteen couples in the gayest of spirits went through a programme of twenty dances, not including extras, and demanded encores to every number.

The music was furnished by the Westholme orchestra, which fully sustained its reputation of supplying dance music of the highest order. The party was under the chaperonage of Mrs. H. Ward.

Miss Fulton, who has been a member of the hospital staff for the past two years, is one of Prince Rupert's most popular and fascinating young ladies. Her departure will be regretted by a host of friends. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cambie, Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst, Dr. and Mrs. Gade, Miss Fulton, Miss Sylvia Jenus, Miss Ivy Jenus, Miss Drummond, Miss Ellett, Miss Martin, Miss Mercer, Miss Thompson, Miss Reithell, Miss Johnstone, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Warren, Mr. Crew, Mr. Taylor, Mr. McGee, Mr. Heathcote, Mr. Crippen, Mr. Cole, Mr. McPhaden, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Harris, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Wilson.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.258; maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 37; precipitation, 1.06 inches.

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GRIFFITH PLAYERS ARE GOOD IN A HARD PLAY

"Slaves of Russia" Proves Versatility of the Griffith Company

The Griffith Stock Company continue to draw full houses and the play produced last evening was on that had to be handled with considerable care. The characters were well cast and one and all played their parts with great success.

The play shows the absolute power, the master has over the slave in Russia, a power so very often greatly abused. Miss Lillian Griffith, as Countess de Manleon, was very realistic, differing absolutely from her cast in "The Little Mother," proving her versatility as an actress.

Mr. Richard Frazier most successfully essayed one of the hardest roles he has yet attempted in Prince Rupert, that of Ivan Korvich, the slave favored by his old master, tasting the joys of freedom, only to be driven back to serfdom, humiliated in the eyes of the woman he loves by the cruel new lord and master, the Count Karakoff.

As Karakoff, Mr. Rex Snelgrove was excellent, playing the part in a manner that left nothing to be desired. Mr. Harry Lancaster was perhaps at his best, as the busy American artist, the true friend of Ivan, and kept the house in a happy mood, with bright and breezy acting.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell in the small but difficult part of the old Princess Lodeski, showed marked ability, giving a strong interpretation of a trying character part.

The other members were all good in their various roles, Miss Zana Vaughn, making a charming and piquante French maid in love with Larry, played by Mr. Roy Brennan, Mr. Griffith, as the old serf Khor, was as usual, excellent.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Hurst, stenographer in the city clerk's office, has resigned her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and Mr. Gerald Peters have taken up their residence for a short time at the Central Hotel.

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Mrs. Wright has returned to take up her residence in Prince Rupert, occupying her house on First avenue, which during her absence was rented by City Solicitor Fred Peters.

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SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM VANCOUVER JAIL
 Hastings Townsite Under Fear of Violence from Men Who Escaped from Jail.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The settlers in Hastings townsite and vicinity are greatly alarmed over the fact that six prisoners from the chain gang of the Hastings townsite gaol, who succeeded in making their escape yesterday about 5:30 in the afternoon, have not been recaptured yet.

Owing to the fact that the men can all be identified even by their regulation suits alone, the residents of the townsite are in fear of the security of their homes. They believe that an attempt will be made by those who have escaped to change their prison clothes for mufti and terrorize the neighborhood by demanding food under pain of violence.

Teacher—What can you say of the Medes and Persians?
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Editorial Notes and Clippings

NEWTON WANTS AN EXPERT.
 Mayor Newton comes out with a suggestion at this time which is in perfect accord with his past methods of handling the civic business, but which in anyone else would be considered the surprising. He asked the Council last night to consider the advisability of calling in an expert to examine the scheme which the electors on Saturday turned down so decisively.

Before the bylaw was submitted to the people and there was a possibility of its passing and being adopted, Mayor Newton absolutely refused to call in any advice on the subject, and his reason for so doing with a dead issue cannot be determined.

Several weeks ago the cost of a competent engineer to look over the plans was one that the city could not afford,

but now they have been turned down by an almost 2-to-1 vote he would spend that money.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT.
 Everyone interested in the development of the city should attend the public meeting to be held in the city hall this evening to take the initial steps in the forming of an agricultural and mineral society.

The necessity of establishing a society of this kind is evident, and if any great effort is to be made to accomplish the fall fair here this coming year far more can be done by an organized body than by single individuals, each working on his own line of action.

Alderman Bullock - Webster has given a very considerable part of his time to the fair scheme and has been at a considerable expense and deserves great credit for his public spiritedness in the matter.

JAP CONDEMNED TO DIE MADE BOAT IN HIS CELL

Paper and Porridge Were Materials Used in Making Boat for Bowser

Of the making of curious ship models—or of books—there is no end. Every bona fide sailor retired from the sea is certain to possess a model of some sort of a ship as he is sure to have an anchor tattooed upon his brawny arm; and in the design and material of such models much ingenuity is customarily displayed. Everyone has seen the favored mantelpiece decoration of a full rigged ship enclosed in a bottle of glass and puzzle models that are entitled to rank in the freak class otherwise are, as the auctioneers catalogue would put it, "too numerous to mention." For novelty of materials, delicacy and thoroughness of design, and strange incidental circumstances, a model which at present adorns a table in the office of British Columbia's Attorney General, Hon. W. J. Bowser, would, however, be hard to outclass.

It is a steamer model and true in every detail of line and equipment. The maker was the Japanese Takahashi, executed at the Kamloops jail in early August for the shooting of a compatriot named Omori, the sequel of a bunkhouse jangle chiefly produced by drink. Takahashi was an ex-sailor, and as soon as he was placed in the condemned cell to await the expiation of his crime, employed his time in modelling two ships, one of which he expressed a wish to have sent to Hon. Mr. Bowser after his execution, with his compliments. It was accordingly sent on August 29th last by Warden John Vicars, who in an accompanying letter says:

"I am sending you by express the model of a steamer made by Takahashi, who was executed two weeks ago. I may say that it is entirely made of scraps of paper, with the exception of a little thread for the wireless aerials and rigging, and glued together with the prisoner's porridge. He

had no knife or scissors—simply bits of thin paper and porridge and a little thread. I consider it a very clever piece of work. I have one myself, but not nearly as good as this. We gave him a little paint to finish up with."

Takahashi's crime was the shooting of another Japanese lumber camp worker, K. Omori, at Furrer, near Kamloops, on April 27th last. Both had been drinking and Takahashi's explanation was that Omori had repeatedly bullied and beaten him, finally attacking him with a knife. He added: "I then lost my mind and used my pistol, not intending to kill or shoot him, but only to scare him." He accepted his sentence with fatalistic philosophy and expressed himself as thoroughly approving the course of the authorities.

Parson—I'm glad to see you on your way to Sunday school, Algonon. What do you expect to learn today?
 Algonon—Well, I expect to learn the date of the picnic for one thing.

ROUND UP OF CROOKS BEING MADE IN WEST

Railway Started to Clean Up Robbers, Who Have Been at Work for Years.

Saskatoon, Dec. 2.—One of the biggest roundups of criminals ever undertaken in the west is going on at the present time in Sutherland, near here, by the C. P. R. authorities.

For the last five years wholesale robberies of merchandise have been taking place from Canadian Pacific cars. During the whole of last year the company had special detective D. H. Shea of New York on the job, and from information obtained six houses were searched on warrants.

This resulted in two men being arrested and over \$1,000 worth of goods recovered.

It has been brought to light that the plot involves Canadian Pacific employees in every department. Many more arrests are expected to be made within the next twenty-four hours. A number of "fences" (stores where stolen goods have been received) are spotted and will be raided today for stolen property.

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BRITISH RAILROADERS MAY GO ON BIG STRIKE

Irish Railway Men Threaten to Strike and English Workers Sympathize.

London, Dec. 2.—A general railroad strike throughout the United Kingdom is likely to occur very soon.

Ireland is the seat of the uprest, the men claiming that the railroads have not lived up to the settlement made through the conciliation board last August, by which they agreed to keep the peace for three years.

English employees have no grievance, but may strike out of sympathy.

Natural Hesitation.
 "Now that your parents have put you through college, why are you waiting before you pick out a career?"
 "Why," replied the sweet girl graduate, "I'm waiting to see if someone won't pick me out."

The Reason Why.
 He (triumphantly reading from a newspaper)—Suffragist speaker hauled by a county fair. Ha, ha! Even the geese are against woman suffrage, my dear!
 She (contemptuously)—That's because they are geese.

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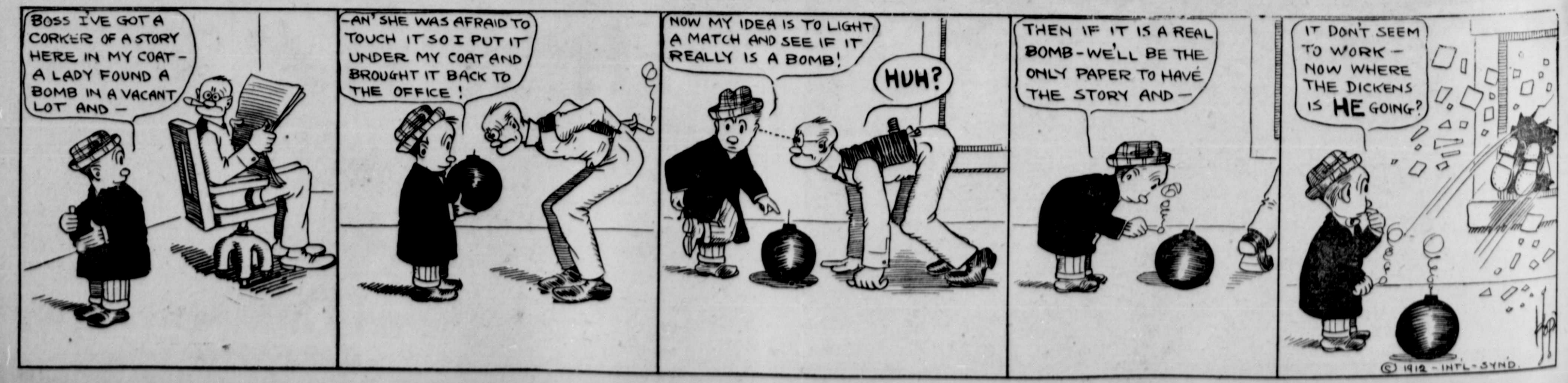
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Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that George B. Naden, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains east of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that John Merritt, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Thomas Partington, of Seattle, Wash., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Napoleon Roy, of Wallace, Idaho, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south from the mouth of Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Horace Roy, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles southwest from Graveyard Point telegraph office, and being on the south side of Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Martha Ann Krutz, of Seattle, Washington, occupation sponsor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 514, Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Michel Kordas, of Victoria, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Timber License No. 22770, in Lakelse Valley, about 3/4 of a mile southwest from the Williams Creek bridge, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Peter Stacey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south from Graveyard Point telegraph station and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Mike Yuktich, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles south from Graveyard Point telegraph office, and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910. (Section 41.) Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Big Canyon Hotel, situate at Kitseas, in the Province of British Columbia.

WATER LICENSE. For a License to Take and Use Water. Notice is hereby given that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, will apply for a license to take and use ten (10) inches of water out of unnamed creek which flows in an easterly direction through Lot 2 and empties into Goose Bay near south end of said lot. The water will be diverted at a point about 500 feet from south and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Granby Bay Township.

FORESHORE LEASE. Take notice that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore commencing at the north and running east of Lot 766, Goose Bay, about 50 chains in a southerly direction past the end of the foreshore in front of said lot, being all the foreshore in front of Granby Bay Township, as registered in Prince Rupert Registry Office under plan 1007.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Albert Lopus, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains south of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Thomas A. Roy, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Skeena River and about 2 miles southeast of the mouth of Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that William J. Mogridge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northwestern shore of Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Henry Smith, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation railroad engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains distant in a southerly direction from Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Richard J. Grant, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore in a small bay about one-half mile north of entrance to Kumeon Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Mike Vidak, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south from Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Alexander Noble, of Port Essington, B. C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 182, Range V, Coast District and on the north bank of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Sam Ennyu, of Kayex, British Columbia, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 182, Range V, Coast District and on the north bank of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, William J. Mogridge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore in Kumeon Inlet, on Lot No. 187, thence east 20 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains to post of commencement, containing 50 acres more or less.

LAND LEASE NOTICES. Take notice that Reuben W. Rogers, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation transfer man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 441, Range V, Coast District, near Lakelse Lake, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Take notice that I, Michael McFadden, of Forcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 mile in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 80 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the north end of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Michael McFadden, of Forcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 mile in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 80 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the north end of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Skene Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore commencing at the north and running east of Lot 766, Goose Bay, about 50 chains in a southerly direction past the end of the foreshore in front of said lot, being all the foreshore in front of Granby Bay Township, as registered in Prince Rupert Registry Office under plan 1007.

Servian Women.

There is no country in the world where women occupy a more dignified or honored position in the home than Servia. The Servian idea is quite different from that of the Turk, who keeps his women behind shut doors, or the German, whose ideal woman is a good "hausfrau." In Servia the woman is the companion of the man. A man is responsible for his unmarried sisters, and throughout the Balkan states it is considered rather a breach of etiquette for him to marry before his older sister. No Servian girl would feel she could hold up her head in society unless she could speak four languages. There is hardly a Servian woman who cannot play some musical instrument. Embroidery, painting, drawing and sculpture are all well studied. Politics are a popular feature among women. Servian women are very domesticated, and the highest ladies pay personal attention to trivial matters of housekeeping. There are two women doctors practicing in Belgrade, and women teachers galore. But public opinion, on the whole, is rather against women entering the labor arena.

Zeke Knew Zeke.

Rufe was telling Zeke about a terrible scrape he'd had the night before, after he has crossed the dam at the river and was making for his cabin about a half mile through the dark woods. "An' jest as I stepped inter de brush I hears a funny noise like a shoat snortin'. I looks up an' a blue light jumps outer de groun' and shapes itself into a ghost about six foot tall. Red fire was a-dickerin' out er its nose. It stood still kinder, then lifted a long, boney finger and says: 'I want you, Rufe Jackson.' 'I walks up to it an' shakes my own finger right in its face. 'You mind yer business an' I'll mind mine,' I says, an' turns on my heel an' goes right on. Now, what'd you er done, Zeke, in a case like that?"

WRESTLING REFEREE GETS EVEN IN A UNIQUE MANNER

During the barnstorming days of Martin ("Farmer") Burns, the famous wrestler, when he was wont to stroll into a town with his little grip, and meet all comers, he bumped into all sorts of queer sprigs. There was the case of the Mysterious Hercules, out in Nebraska. Hercules was a huge fellow, and they were all ready to travel the route backing him. The trouble was in finding a referee. Finally an Irishman, named Barney O'Toole, was located, and Barney asserted that he could referee anything from a barn dance to a pink tea. He was sure of it, and the "Farmer" was obliged to take him at his word. Hercules had known something about the game at one time, but he didn't worry Burns any. In fact, it was perfectly easy, and "Farmer" wished to give the crowd a run for its money. There was a good house and there was plenty of enthusiasm.

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PRESIDENT MURPHY EXPOSED BY CHICAGO SPORT WRITERS

Charles Wadclutcher Murphy was handed a nice juicy lemon by the Chicago scribes when he tried to put over an Andrew Carnegie the other day. Murphy wouldn't pay a nickel a foot for a corner lot in Paradise. He's so close with the coin that when he gets a silver dollar in his mitt he starts the Goddess of Liberty dancing the Salome. If Christopher Columbus came back to pitch the opening game of the world's series Murphy wouldn't pay a two dollar bill to throw out the first ball.

Anyway, the story about Murphy that the scribes pulled off is a peacherette. Murphy came out with a neat typewritten missive which he dealt to the members of the press, stating that he had made Heinie Zimmerman a present of nineteen stone stickpin, the pick weighing a couple of karats. Also in the letter was the information that C. Webb had Johnhanked a neat little check for 500 beans, which he gave as a donation to the Bronx battering ram.

Looked as if Murphy was ready for a keeper when he started to hurl away coin in that prodigal manner. But—now get this: The scribes hustled around and discovered that the 500 kopecks was nothing more or less than paying back 500 plunks that Murphy had sideswiped from Zimmie's salary in the shape of a fine during the season. It seems Heinie was cultivating an alcoholic acquaintance with milkmen, and was turning into the feathers when the cock was having its matutinal symphony well under way. This 500

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Correct English. A teacher at an evening school had before her a class in which there were many very rough lads. "Suppose," she said, "I should say: 'Look out, boys; here comes the police!' Would that be proper?" There was a long silence. Finally a little fellow rose and said: "No'm, that wouldn't be right." "Well, how should it be said?" "Chuck it, mate; here comes the cop!" was the reply.

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