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GERMAN PRINCE IN BRITAIN ON A SECRET MISSION

BOAT WRECKED ON THE GREAT LAKES WITH FIFTY PASSENGERS ON BOARD IN DANGER

HOSPITAL IN NEED OF MORE FUNDS TO MAINTAIN SERVICE

BOARD DISCUSSES WAYS AND MEANS OF RAISING FINANCES—PERSONAL CANVASS WILL BE MADE—VACANCY NOT TO BE FILLED.

The regular monthly meeting of the General Hospital Board took place at the city hall yesterday afternoon. There was only a small attendance of members, those present being Messrs. D. G. Stewart, chairman; W. M. Wright, secretary; William Manson, M. P.; J. A. Kirkpatrick, P. I. Palmer, C. V. Bennett and Alderman Douglas.

A letter was read from the firm of H. G. Helgeson & Co. Ltd., asking for a share of the insurance on the new hospital wing. This was referred to the finance committee.

The City Council wrote in regard to their grant to the hospital of \$10,000, stating that the note for \$4,000 would be met upon maturity and the balance, \$6,000, would be payable on demand.

In regard to Miss Fulton's leaving the employ of the hospital, it was decided not to engage another trained nurse just at present. There are on the staff now besides the matron four trained nurses and four probationers.

A payment of \$5,884.80 had been made to E. J. Hicks on account of his contract for the erection of the additional wing. Some discussion took place in regard to the raising of more funds for payment of the new work on hand and general maintenance. Ten thousand dollars will be required next year.

Mr. Manson said that the Provincial government could be depended upon for some assistance, but it would be necessary to have correct statements prepared showing exactly how their affairs stood and what money was forthcoming from the city and the public generally.

The president, although deprecating if possible resorting to the making a personal canvass for later course was decided upon. Subscriptions, thought that that course would have to be adopted.

Mr. P. I. Palmer, chairman of the finance committee, said that undoubtedly the board would have to borrow money from the bank and was strongly in favor of each member of the board personally endorsing any bond that would have to be given. Some dissent was expressed in

regard to this, as last year only four or five had done so. The Mr. Palmer undertook to take charge of the sale of the Prince Rupert Club debenture, the tickets for which are \$1 each.

Before adjourning it was arranged to hold the annual meeting of the board for the election of officers on the 22nd of January of the coming year at the city hall at the hour of 8 p. m. Announcement will be made for one week previous to the meeting in the daily press.

LAKE STEAMER WRECKED WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Fifty Persons and Crew on Boat Ashore Near Duluth, Minn.

(Special to Daily News.)
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—The steamer Easton is hung up on Froquois Island with fifty passengers and the crew on board and is reported to be in a very dangerous position. Life saving boats and tugs are standing by ready to do their utmost in the endeavor to save the lives of those on board.

Reduced prices in hats, willow plumes, ribbon, veilings and novelty trimmings at Miss Barbeau's, Sixth street. 288

IS PROUD OF LOYALTY OF FELLOW COUNTRYMEN

Sir Thomas McNamara is Proud of Canadians and Their Loyalty.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 7.—Sir Thomas McNamara, the Canadian born member of the Asquith government, in speaking of the



SIR THOMAS McNAMARA.

posed naval contribution last night said that he was proud of the spirit of loyalty in his countrymen which prompted them to take such an interest in the naval defence of the Empire.

PIONEER IN CITY

Man Who Went to Yukon Over Old Edmonton Trail.

F. K. Wishart of Terrace, who has been spending a few days in the city, a guest at the G. T. P. Inn, returned to his home on this morning's train. Mr. Wishart was one of the original pioneers of the Klondike, having left for Dawson City, the metropolis of the golden north, in August, 1897, upon the first word the outside world received of the great treasure of the frozen north. He went over the now famous Edmonton route, it taking him over a year to reach his final goal, the banks of the golden Klondike River.

BRITISH PRESS OPINION

Old Country Journals Delighted with Canada's Action.

London, Dec. 7.—Nearly all the papers in London, the provinces and Scotland comment favorably on the action of Canada in her naval policy of providing three dreadnaughts for the Empire.

Funeral of Scouts.

At the Majestic Theatre tonight a Gaumont Graphic will feature. This is one of the most interesting pictures, showing as it does the tests of the British war office of army aeroplanes, and also the burial of the fourteen Boy Scouts drowned off the coast of Holland while on their way to that country for a holiday. Several strong dramas and comedies will also be shown.

NEW ZEALAND WILL DO HER PART SAYS WARD

Premier of New Zealand Says That Colony Will Help.

(Special to Daily News.)
Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 7.—Speaking here tonight, Premier Thomas Ward said that New Zealand would do her part even as Canada was intending to do hers in the scheme of naval defence of the Empire.

Men Injured on Line

Dr. Seymour Traynor, of Terrace, arrived in the city last evening on a special train from Terrace, accompanying two men who had received injuries whilst working on the G.T.P. construction. These were not of a very serious nature. They were met at the train by the city ambulance and immediately taken up to the General Hospital.

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Snow Tonight.
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PRINCE HENRY IS MADE FIRST LORD ADMIRALTY

Admiral Bridgeman Resigned; Prince Henry Appointed First Sea Lord.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 7.—Prince Henry of Battenburg has been appointed to the position of first sea lord of the admiralty in succession to Admiral Bridgeman, who has resigned from that office.

Dance Tonight.

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PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA IN ENGLAND ON A SECRET MISSION

BROTHER OF KAISER VISITS GREAT BRITAIN INCOGNITO AND CONFERS WITH CABINET MINISTERS—BETTER FEELING EXISTS BETWEEN COUNTRIES.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 7.—The momentous diplomatic question agitating Europe is the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to London on a secret mission, just after the arrival of the new German ambassador and following upon the optimistic official utterances in the Reichstag of Anglo-German cordiality, created the impression that something at last was to be done on the subject of the futile and ruinous naval rivalries. Prince Henry, who is here strictly incognito, succeeded in eluding the reporters, but is believed to

have gone to Montemore, Lord Roseberry's country seat, about thirty miles from London, to meet Foreign Secretary Grey and Winston Churchill in conference.

Presbyterian Services.

Morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall, Fourth avenue east, at 11 o'clock. Evening service is held in the Empress Theatre at 7:30 o'clock. The evening topic is "Plain Speaking."

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove.

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Winnipeg Presbytery Hits Tory Election Practices

ROBLIN GOVERNMENT SCORED FOR MACDONALD ELECTION—DEPLORES MISUSE OF COURTS FOR PARTY POLITICS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Presbytery a resolution was adopted unanimously in relation to the attack upon Rev. Dr. R. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) arising out of a resolution recently moved at a meeting of the Synod of Manitoba, condemning the methods in use at the Macdonald election. The resolution read as follows: "That this presbytery reaffirm the position of the Synod of Manitoba in reference to the Macdonald election, and deplores the perversion of justice for the purpose of party politics. It vindicates the rights of its members to criticize, commend or review the actions of both political parties, a course which has been consistently followed in the past, as perusal of its records will show. "It resents the untruthful statement made against the Rev. R. W. Gordon, charging him with being the author and instigator of the resolution of the synod and making insinuations based on those false assumptions. "Further, the presbytery notes with satisfaction that the Winnipeg Telegram admits the weakness of its position by passing over the merits of the case and directing its argument to a bitter personal attack on one whom we delight to honor and whose life and character are beyond reproach."

Balkan Diplomats Are Preparing Joint Draft

While Waiting for Formal Negotiations to Open They Prepare Demands.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 7.—Pending the arrival of the peace delegates here, the representatives of the Balkan states are drawing up and preparing a draft of their demands on Turkey.

Sal.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their sale of work, home cooking and candy in the church hall Wednesday afternoon, December 11th. A large assortment of plain and fancy articles will be on sale. Afternoon tea will be served and a musical programme has been arranged for the evening to commence at 8:15. An admission fee of 25c will be charged for the evening. 288-291

Baptist Services.

"Wrestlers—Worthy and Unworthy; or, the World's Greatest Wrestler" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11, followed by communion service. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors always welcome. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

SECOND OF SERIES OF DANCES PROVES A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWD OF DANCERS AT M'INTYRE HALL IN SECOND OF SERIES OF DANCES.

McIntyre Hall presented a brilliant appearance last evening upon the occasion of the second in the series of assemblies arranged by the Daughters of the Empire. The ballroom was gaily decorated with flags and streamers, the Union Jack being conspicuously placed at the end of the room. The music was not quite up to the standard in the first part of the programme, but improved toward the end of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served at 11:30, after which

dancing was continued until 1 o'clock.

Among the ladies and gentlemen present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Patmore, Mr. and Mrs. McClymont, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mrs. R. A. McMordie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. P. I. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. William Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Hilditch, Miss Mercer, Miss Thompson, Miss Barbeau, Miss Jenns, Miss Kathleen Jenns, Miss Martin, Miss Johnstone, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Haywood, Miss Clifton, Miss Reitchel, Miss Fisher, Miss Brodie Dunn, Miss Dudsie Dunn, Miss Dennison, Miss Ellett, Miss Drummond, Miss McTavish, Miss Moore, Miss Carmichael, Miss De Lorme, Miss McIntyre, Miss Rowley, Mr. H. O. Crewe, Mr. Gamble, Mr. McGee, Mr. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Harris, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Coates, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Tooker, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Noble, Mr. Papsen, Mr. Heathcote, Mr. Crippen, Mr. J. W. Chappell, Mr. Warton, Mr. Bodwell, Mr. D. B. Taylor, Mr. Newcombe, Mr. Cooper, Mr. J. D. Allen, Mr. Titus, Mr. Pettigrew.

More Deer for Island

Seven more deer were shipped to the Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday on the Prince John. For reasons that seem unaccountable, the Islands have been found to be absolutely without this species of game. It is the intention of the government to do everything in its power to foster the propagation of the deer upon the Islands. With the seven shipped yesterday a total of twenty eight will have been released during the last few months to roam at large, it being strictly enacted that they are to be unmolested.

A Sale of Work will be held by the ladies of the Anglican Church in the church hall, Centre St., on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, afternoon and evening. Mother Goose will be there to attend to the children. There will be stalls of fancy work, home produce, candy, tea, etc. Admission free. 285-289

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Editorial Notes and Clippings

THE EMERGENCY CONTRIBUTION.

Now that Borden has explained his naval policy and has provided for the building, but not for the maintenance, of three dreadnaughts of the latest type, as an "emergency" contribution, the matter can be discussed in the proper light.

For the past few months the Empire has been worked to a straining point over this announcement and with all the ingenuity of the campaign managers of the government and their European allies the climax has been worked up to with the idea in sight of stampeding the Canadian people into accepting the naval policy in a burst of flag waving and enthusiasm.

Canada only resulted in ridicule in the press and the Parliament of Great Britain.

We cannot see how the three battleships are to form an "emergency." In the first place, we would like a definition of the word "emergency" as it is used by the government.

According to the statements made in the Reichstag and by the British ministers, there is a growing feeling of friendship between Great Britain and Germany, and there is no possibility of a war between those two nations.

Laurier prepared a policy that was accepted by the British admiralty and was agreed upon by both sides of the House as the sane and only naval policy for Canada as a part of the great British Empire.

MAN WHO SHELTERED GUNMAN IS ARRESTED

Accused of Sheltering "Gyp the Blood" Kramer is Jailed

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Samuel Kramer, wanted in New York in connection with the Rosenthal murder, was arrested here by detectives after a desperate resistance, in which Kramer was beaten into unconsciousness.

Kramer is 23 years old, and is known under a number of other names. He was charged with having sheltered "Gyp the Blood" and his two companions in his Brooklyn home after the Rosenthal murder.

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PEACE ENVOYS ARE PUT TO DEATH BY INSURGENT

Rebel Leader Kills Men Who are Sent by Government to Offer Terms

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Emiliano Zapata, the insurgent leader, carrying out a recent threat that he would put to death any additional peace envoys sent by the government to treat with him, a few days ago passed the sentence of death on two men who had approached him on behalf of the government.

A despatch from the Imparcial from Vera Cruz says that W. W. Canada, with American consul, has informed the correspondent of the Imparcial that the United States battleships Kansas, Michigan, Vermont and South Carolina soon will visit Vera Cruz.

The news has caused apprehension here, as it is considered unusual that naval visits of courtesy should be in such strength.

INITIATIVE AND RECALL MAY BE ADOPTED IN US

Changes Proposed in the Constitution of the United States

Washington, Dec. 6.—The adoption of initiative and the recall of judicial decisions, as amendments to the federal constitution, was proposed by Senator Bristowe in resolutions laid before the Senate.

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AUSTRALIA WOULD HAVE UNITED STATES SYSTEM

Members of the Legislature Advise Adoption of American System.

Melbourne, Dec. 5.—Numbers of Federal House representatives are urging the government to consider the inauguration of the referendum on similar lines to that of the United States.

Attorney General Hughes considers, however, that the government's proposals to amend the Constitution will suffice for the present, and that the introduction of the initiative and referendum would be inadvisable.

ARE GRADING ON P. G. E.

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MURDERER OF CHILDREN PRAYS FOR ABSOLUTION

Hickey, the "Post Card" Man Who Killed Little Boys Prays for Mercy

Boston, Dec. 7.—Saying that he wanted to make himself "right with God," J. Frank Hickey, the confessed boy murderer, went to the headquarters of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union on November 11 and in the presence of Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, president of the Union, prayed for forgiveness.

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SEATTLE WELSHMEN ASK LLOYD GEORGE TO CITY

Chancellor of Exchequer Is Invited to Visit the Sound City

Seattle, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, who will visit Canada next September, has been asked by the Welsh Society of Washington to visit Seattle and deliver an address. Albert B. Moses is president of the organization and Joseph D. Thomas is secretary. The distinguished Briton has already agreed to visit the Canadian provinces and it is understood that six American cities will be included in his itinerary.

The Washington Welshmen want Seattle included in the cities to be visited on this side of the line, and to that end have already extended an invitation.

ROYAL GEORGE STARTS ON GLASGOW RUN TODAY

Big Steamer Stranded in the St. Lawrence Is Ready for Her Trip.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—There is every indication that the C. N. R. steamer Royal George will be ready to sail for Glasgow on Saturday. The bottom of the vessel under No. 2 hold has been temporarily repaired and in the words of Captain Thompson, marine superintendent of the company, is now as tight as a corked bottle. Yesterday a survey of the vessel was proceeded with and a sworn statement was made by Diver Begin regarding the repairs and the steamer's ability to proceed safely to sea.

The evidence given by Pilot Sam Rioux in the Royal George inquiry tended to corroborate that of previous witnesses, the pilot stating that he had set his course between two lights which he thought to be those of the Beaumont gas buoy and the St. Lawrence wharf. Rioux has been a pilot for thirty-four years and has piloted more than five thousand ships. His only previous accident was when the boat of which he was in charge struck some sunken wreckage.

ANGRY AT MISSING HIS TRAIN HE SHOTS MAN

Seattle, Dec. 7.—Elwood McConnell, 42 years old, was shot by his companion, Christ Knudson, 23 years old, at Kanasket station after the two men had attacked O. D. Finch, Northern Pacific agent, and Owen Ackley, a telegraph operator. McConnell vented his wrath on Finch, it is said, when he missed a train. Finch ordered him from the station. Knudson came to the front and drew a revolver. Finch seized Knudson and Ackley held McConnell. In the struggle Knudson's revolver was

discharged. The ball passed through McConnell's arm. Both men were knocked unconscious by the railroad men, who used pokers. Deputy Sheriff Matt Starwich brought McConnell and Knudson into Seattle and lodged them in the county jail.

WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT CHOSEN BY DIRECT VOTE

Measure to Be Introduced to Have Personal Voting for the President.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Works, of California, introduced in the Senate a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election by direct vote of the president and vice president of the United States.

The bill provides that each state's returns be certified by the Secretary of State of the United States before January 1, following the election, and that the Secretary of State shall certify the returns to the President of the Senate before February 1st, when the winner will be announced.

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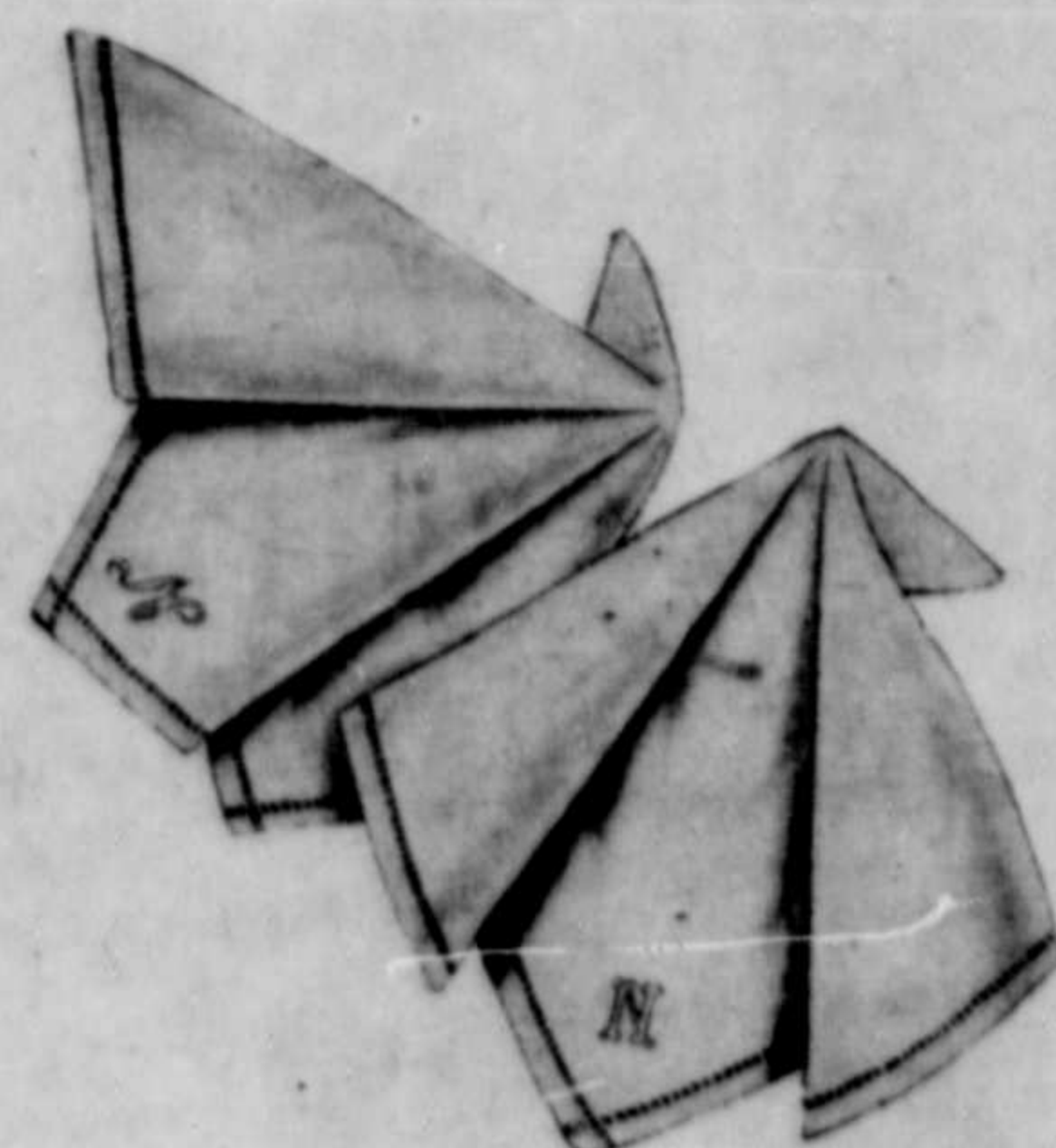
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