

## H. M. S. GLASGOW AND KENT SUNK CRUISER DRESDEN

### ACTIVE FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER—MAYOR NEWTON MAY BE LABOR CANDIDATE

#### NAVY FIGHTING REPORTED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTIERS

WETZ IS BEING HEAVILY BOMBARDED BUT IS FIRMLY HELD BY THE PRUSSAINS—DEEP SNOW IN THE CARPATHIANS IS HINDRANCE.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Prasnyz, March 16.—Official reports of the bombardment of Osovo continue, the advantage being with the defenders. German companies endeavored to attack, but were repulsed with heavy loss, their ammunition wagons and transports shelled. At nightfall our troops captured their outposts.

At Prasnyz the artillery battle continues. We hold the enemy on the entire front. In the Carpathians, the deep snow causes the troops to move in Indian file, involving heavy losses. The Austrians continue in a vain attempt to relieve the city of Przemsyl.



A VIEW OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

A view taken from the opposite side of the river showing the former Turkish capital and which is expected soon to fall into the hands of the Allies.

#### COVER WORLD WAS BOUGHT BY JOHN NELSON

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, March 16.—The World was sold today to J. D. Nelson, representing John Nelson, business manager of the Advertiser.

The sale was by order of Chief Justice Hunter on the application of debenture holders. It is understood that the cash payment was \$25,000, and the balance in the form of a new company in incorporation.

#### LABOR CANDIDATE AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster Trades Labor Council decided last Tuesday night by a vote of 42 against putting a labor candidate in the field at the coming municipal election.

#### DEATH LIST.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
March 16.—It is officially reported that 29,780 persons were killed in the recent earthquake in Italy.

#### THE WEATHER.

W. W. Dowling, Observer.

March 16, 1915.  
Temperature ..... 29.714  
Wind ..... 46.0  
Humidity ..... 44.0  
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#### RUSSIANS ADVANCING AGAIN IN BUKOWINA

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, March 16.—The Russians are again advancing in Northwest Bukowina, in spite of their recent retreat.

#### ELECTRIC HEATING.

The electric superintendent presented a report to the Council covering his investigations re the use of electricity for cooking, heating and other domestic purposes. The electric light committee supported his advocating of going into a campaign to create a general use of the system. It would take \$500 to install a city system. That would advertise it, and they favored the grant.

Alderman Morrissey, who has just come back full of the magnitude of the financial situation, disapproved very strongly of going into further expense. It was pointed out that the money was to be had in the electric department, which by bylaw could be used for nothing else, but the mayor said it might be necessary even then to tap it.

It was pointed out that electricity at the quoted price was like coal at \$5 per ton, and that its general use would be economy for the people and a revenue for the city. Nevertheless, at the request of the finance minister, it was sent to the finance committee for report.

#### PRESIDENT HAS REPORT.

Will Hold Alaska Railroad Data Until Next Congress.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary Lane said yesterday that the report of the Alaskan engineering commission is now in the hands of the President, but that it would not be made public until the President transmits it to Congress at the next session.

George Rublee's resignation as counsel for the commission was presented and accepted to permit Mr. Rublee to qualify as a member of the trade commission.

#### BRITISH WARSHIPS DESTROY BATTERIES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Athens, March 16.—Several batteries of the Turkish field artillery were destroyed yesterday by British warships. The batteries were posted above Kum Kale, at the entrance of the Dardanelles.

#### G. T. P. WATER SUPPLY.

A hitch has come between the city and the G. T. P. re the signing of an agreement for water supply. The G. T. P. is a very heavy user and has been offered a very low rate, amounting to something like \$200 per month. They want a clause in their contract, however, stating that if in future any other company gets a lower rate theirs will be likewise reduced.

The Council didn't like this. They wanted to be free to give any advantage they wished to industries locating here.

The city engineer said there was a way of getting around this even by granting the clause. They could give a rebate to industries.

The Council, however, thought that the Grand Trunk should not tie the city down. They would treat the railway company all right, but didn't want to be under compulsion. The agreement is only for a year. The clause was refused.

#### MRS. ROCKEFELLER HAS PASSED AWAY

New York, March 12.—Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., early today.

While Mrs. Rockefeller has been an invalid for many months, it is understood that her death came unexpectedly. Her husband, John D. Rockefeller, and her son were at Ormond, Fla., and were advised early today that Mrs. Rockefeller had taken a critical turn for the worse.

Mr. Rockefeller and his son immediately engaged a special train, which left Jacksonville early today, it was learned, and is due some time tomorrow. Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentice, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, was the only immediate relative present when she died.

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#### HAD GOOD TIME

The city at least got one advantage out of the trip of her financiers: Sam and Dan had a great time—and that's something. Dan looks fat and satisfied—the kind of look you would expect after a run-down to "spud island" in which he put it all over his former schoolmates by telling them about the prominent position he held in Rupert. Sam didn't absorb so much oil. Neither has he attained to that look of satisfaction. He gives the impression of having walked with calked hoots over his old enemies in Ontario but that he came away before he had half avenged himself. Both of them, however, appear grateful to the city for their pleasant holiday. Thus, of course, they made a small saving for the city. The trip cost \$2,000; but if they hadn't gone the city would have had to put two cents on every letter sent to the Bank of Montreal. Sam and Dan delivered the city's letters at the general wicket, thus saving two cents on every letter. Well done, boys! Not so bad, after all!

#### NO MONEY VOTED FOR SECTION 2 BRIDGE

Alderman McClymont asked the mayor last night if he had arranged with the government about the grant for the Section Two bridge. The mayor replied that he had taken it up but that the government couldn't grant that and at the same time go on with the work at Market Place. The inference was that a grant to the Section Two bridge could not be used for election purposes nearly so well as day work at the Market Place. The government, therefore, will do nothing for the Section Two bridge this year.

#### HOCKEY GAME.

Portland, Ore., March 16.—The Vancouver hockey team defeated the Portland All-Stars by a score of 9 to 8 in a lively game here last night.

#### DR. M'GUIRE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—An interesting side light on political events took place last night when Dr. G. A. McGuire, M. P. P., announced at a Ward Five meeting that he was about to retire from political life. Dr. McGuire has represented this constituency since 1907 and was regarded as one of the most independent members in the government. This would indicate that the government was about to crush the last item of independence shown by the members.

#### HOSPITAL BOARD.

The Hospital Board appeared before the Council last night, asking that \$10,000 be voted to that institution. They wanted \$5,000 paid before June, and the rest later in the year. They said this was necessary or they would be compelled to close down the institution.

Alderman Morrissey wanted to know where the deficit came from, running expenses or improvements. The Provincial government and the city had each given \$10,000 last year towards improvements and that should have paid for them. He wanted all the facts before supporting the grant.

It came out in the discussion that the city has already paid the hospital \$36,000 from the start; and Alderman Morrissey said they did not get value for their money. He was in favor of the city taking it over and putting in efficient management.

It was suggested that the reason this hospital didn't pay as private hospitals did was because the doctors took the cream of the business by their contract system, while the hospital had to do a great deal of charity work.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the finance committee of the Council meet the finance committee of the hospital and report back to a special meeting of the Council.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church is holding a St. Patrick's Tea on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Fifth Avenue East, from 3 to 6 p. m. A domestic table will be arranged and all are welcome.

#### GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN WAS SUNK BY H. M. S. KENT AND GLASGOW

FIGHT TOOK PLACE OFF JUAN FERNANDEZ — LASTED ONLY FIVE MINUTES—TOOK FIRE AND EXPLODED—NO BRITISH CASUALTIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, March 16.—It is announced that another naval battle occurred a few days ago between the escaped German cruiser Dresden and the British warships Kent and Glasgow.

The fight took place off the Island of Juan Fernandez, in the South Pacific. The fight only lasted five minutes, when the Dresden hoisted her white flag. The terrific fire from the British ships, however, had done such effective work that the Dresden was set on fire and later exploded and sank. All but 19 members of the Dresden's crew were saved. There were no British casualties.

#### LIBERAL CANDIDATE BACK FROM BELLA COOLA

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, the candidate of the Liberal party in the forthcoming election, returned last evening from Bella Coola, where he had been doing some campaigning. He addressed meetings at Hagensborg, Bella Coola, and other intermediary points, and reports large attendances and enthusiastic receptions.

Mr. Pattullo is loud in his praise of the people of that community. They are largely Scandinavians and are a sturdy, clean living and high minded class. There is not a barroom allowed in the whole country.

Mr. Pattullo is very enthusiastic about his campaign and believes that his election is sure.

#### CITY RIGHTS MAY BE GROSSLY VIOLATED

The city has practically lost its case to prevent the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company entering the city. Of course a pretence is made of granting the city's demands. The regulation just passed says that the company must secure the consent of the city by way of a bylaw but that bylaw must be subject to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, or, in other words, Bowser, if he is still in power.

The city asked for a clause inserted in the water record which the company was applying for to the effect that the company would not enter the city without a vote of the people. This was refused. The water record was granted without any strings. Instead of a popular vote, the City Council at the time can let them in if they wish or if they refuse the Governor-in-council may set their ruling aside.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

Have \$500 for short loan or purchase of agreement for sale. Apply Box B, Daily News.

#### WM. MANSON MAY NOT GET NOMINATION

There is a persistent rumor around town that Wm. Manson will not get the local nomination. It is said that the mayor is after it hammer and tongs. In case the Conservative Association refuses it he will run as a labor candidate.

Friends of the Conservative party have felt all along that they were in a bad fix by having supported the mayor in the past. They know that when he takes the notion there is neither rhyme nor reason to what he will do.

Shortly after arriving home last evening, Wm. Manson was closeted with the mayor and some business of more than passing moment was discussed.

Mr. Manson was seen today and was asked if he would again be a candidate. "I do not know," he replied; "one can never tell. You know our convention has not yet been held."

Asked about the rumor that he would be Finance Minister, Mr. Manson said he knew nothing more about it than what was in the papers. It was only a rumor. Mr. Bowser holds the portfolio at present.

Mr. Manson couldn't say anything definite about the date of election. He was looking for an announcement at any time that would decide it.

#### INDOOR BASEBALL.

A lively game of indoor baseball took place last night in the Auditorium between the C. C.'s and the Terminals, the latter winning by a score of 16 to 12. The following are the teams:

Catholic Club—J. Murphy, Henning, Astoria, E. Murphy, Hannifan, Fortin, Bowell.

Terminals—W. Blythe, Graves, Embleton, Ersman, Evans, Ives, Scott.

The next game will be between the C. C.'s and Colts, Thursday, March 18.

## VOTERS' LIST

Any local person who is on the provincial list elsewhere in British Columbia and did not have time to get transferred before the recent announcement of the election should immediately apply for change of registration.

Forty days must elapse between the change of registration and election, and as the date has been deferred, there may still be lots of time. Get busy! Apply to any commissioner or friend of the party.



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# FIGHT OVER DR. SHORTT'S REPORT IN CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS

WOUND UP BY MORE FLAG WAVING BY FINANCE MINISTER WHICH WAS ABLY REBUTTED BY GEORGE P. GRAHAM IN GREAT SPEECH.

(By H. F. GADSBY.)

Ottawa—Well, whatever else happens in this dreary waste of words, we had one lively day. It occurred last week but it dwells in the memory yet like an attack of acute indigestion. This Parliament is suffering from large emotions, sternly suppressed. Although it talks some, it says little, because the good stuff will keep until a general election, and also because the public isn't listening anyway, both its ears being in Europe. Consequently when a genuine old blood-and-fire debate, in which plain speaking and hard hitting are the order of the day, takes place it acts as a mustard plaster and greatly eases the pains and aches of the body politic.

cause they proved that the government was "going some." Just as naturally the government resented a text with so much edge on it. They put up a holler that the professor didn't know his multiplication tables.

As a matter of fact, the professor didn't. He was under, rather than over in mark, for, when Sinclair of Guysboro, who is the best little digger not actively engaged in the allies' trenches, got busy with the disjointed returns submitted by the various departments, he figured out that there had been eleven thousand appointments, which makes the spread between dismissals and appointments two thousand more than the Professor's estimate. And at that there are several cabinet ministers to hear from. Subsequently, Dr. Pugsley calculated that eleven thousand civil servants at an average of one thousand dollars each meant eleven million additional dollars a year at a time when Canada should be pinching pennies. Altogether, Professor Shortt seems to have a good margin to come and go on.

Altogether the government has not put all the facts on record yet, because truth is precious and must not be parted with wholesale, the Cabinet ministers answered Prof. Shortt in various ways. One after another they got up and said these hands are clean. Much heat was engendered at the idea that it took five Tories to supply the place of one Grit. The increases had merely kept pace with the general expansion of the country. Also great play was made with "resignations." Professor Shortt had not differentiated between resignations and dismissals. Perhaps he hadn't. Perhaps he didn't for a reason aptly put by Sir Wilfred Laurier, who said that resignation was a virtue and that people often made virtue of a necessity, which might have been the case with some thousands of Liberals, who got out from under before the axe fell. At all events many high-minded Liberals, feeling, doubtless, that they couldn't work under a Conservative government, fired themselves while the firing was good.

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## AXE BLOWS KILLED BOY, SAYS CORONER

Woman Accused of Tacoma Lad's Death Has Declared Injuries Were Due to a Fall.

Tacoma, March 15.—That an axe or a club probably was used to inflict the two wounds on the head of 3-year-old Clarence Hall that resulted in death, was the testimony of Coroner F. J. Stewart at the trial of Mrs. Bertha Difley, charged with murder in the first degree.

Dr. Stewart expressed the belief that it was not probable that the child received the bruises in falling from a trunk—an explanation attributed to Mrs. Difley, who was employed as a housekeeper in the Hall home. It would have been impossible, he said, for both bruises to have come from one fall.

The only other witness then was the boy's father, Amos Hall. He told of receiving a telegram while in Oregon that his child was dead. Hurrying home, he said he found Mrs. Difley very nervous. He accused her of killing the boy, he said, but later permitted burial without protest. He told of Mrs. Difley's grandchild, Alice Rotchford, 5 years old, saying at dinner:

"If Grandma hadn't hit Clarence so hard he would be here with us."

Through Hall the State was also able to get before the jury the fact that Amos Hall, Jr., 5 years old, brother of the dead boy, had said that Mrs. Difley hit Clarence twice on the head with an axe.

### VICTORIA NOMINATIONS.

Conservative and Liberal Leaders Will Run Against Each Other.

Victoria, March 15.—With nomination day looming very near, much speculation is rife here as to the candidates which Victoria Conservatives will choose for the coming election. The general belief is that both H. F. W. Behnsen and F. W. Davey will be permanently dropped, though the nomination of Sir Richard McBride and H. B. Thomson is assured. For the other two nominations there are said to be four candidates: Reginald Hayward, A. C. Sargison, George O'Kell and William Blakemore, with the majority of Conservatives inclining towards the two first named. Some confusion is likely to be introduced by the impending candidature of two representing the Imperial Conservative organization. Leonard Tate and Beaumont Boggs are said to be likely entries.

The four Liberal candidates for the city were chosen in convention over a year ago, and there seems no likelihood of their being changed before nomination day. They are H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader; Alderman Bell, John Hart and H. C. Hall.

# EDITORIALS

The mayor and Alderman Morrissey have returned from their extended trip in the interests of the city and everybody expected to have something definite done. It will therefore come as a surprise that all they secured was an advance of \$36,000 and a promise that the bank will do all they can to extend the treasury certificates for another three years. Being that they are to get a fee of \$27,000 for the turn-over, it would appear that it was not necessary to proceed to Montreal to press this. Then, the Bank of Montreal insisted on securing an option on the certificates. In other words, the city guaranteed them an opportunity to make \$27,000 and for this they advance a loan of \$36,000, which must be repaid out of the first taxes received. The trip cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Surely, the mayor must feel silly after his criticism of his predecessor.

An amusing part of the report of the mayor was the fact that he apparently never read the letter the bank advanced covering what they proposed doing. There is a statement in that letter that besides the 6 per cent interest there is a 2 per cent "per annum" charge for flotation. The mayor and Alderman Morrissey are confident that this is a clerical error and that the 2 per cent is only for the first year; but as the official letter states otherwise, it would appear that the city is in their power. The important point, however, is that the mayor of Prince Rupert should go to Montreal on business and fail to read the bank's letter of instruction. It looks as if they were as excited as two schoolboys and could not read the letter for very joy.

A speaker at a Conservative meeting in Toronto praised the Asquith government and said that its members, if they lived in Canada, would belong to the Conservative party. The Asquith government upholds free trade, and has increased the proportion of direct over indirect taxation so that now it is 58 per cent direct as against 42 per cent indirect, whereas in 1898 direct was 44 per cent and indirect 56 per cent. It has just doubled the income tax, so that next year it will produce nearly \$500,000,000.

It does not appear to us that the Conservative party in Can-

ada is moving in this direction, either at Ottawa or at Toronto. It has not imposed an income tax. Nor has it given pensions for old age or insurance for sickness or unemployment, as Mr. Asquith and his colleagues have done. Nor has it established a labor exchange to diminish unemployment. Looking over the record of the Asquith government, we are unable to perceive any point of resemblance between it and the governments of Sir Robert Borden or Mr. Hearst.

Moreover, when Mr. Lloyd George was fighting hard for the budget which embodied his democratic ideas, we cannot recall that he was heartily supported by the Conservative journals of Canada. Most of them were on the side of the House of Lords, which rejected the budget. If they loved Lloyd George and his policies, they were wonderfully successful in dissembling their love.

An English Liberal or Radical arriving in Canada is usually told by the local agent of the Conservative party that a Conservative in Canada is very like a Liberal in England. There is not a single point of resemblance, as anyone may discover who will take the trouble to inquire for himself. The only distinctively British thing in the Canadian tariff is the British preference, introduced by the Liberal government in 1897. Penny postage was introduced by the same government. The Borden government is going back to the three-cent rate.—Toronto Star.

### McBRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

Advertising vs. Praying. Here is one deserving of notice. The small daughter of a Little Rock family had been praying each evening at bedtime for a baby sister. The other morning her mother, reading the paper, exclaimed: "I see Mrs. Smith had a little daughter." "How do you know that?" asked the child. "I read it in the paper." "Read it to me." The mother read: "Born, on March —, to Mr. and Mrs. — Smith, a daughter." The child thought a moment, then said: "I know what I am going to do. I am going to quit praying and begin advertising."—Little Rock Gazette.

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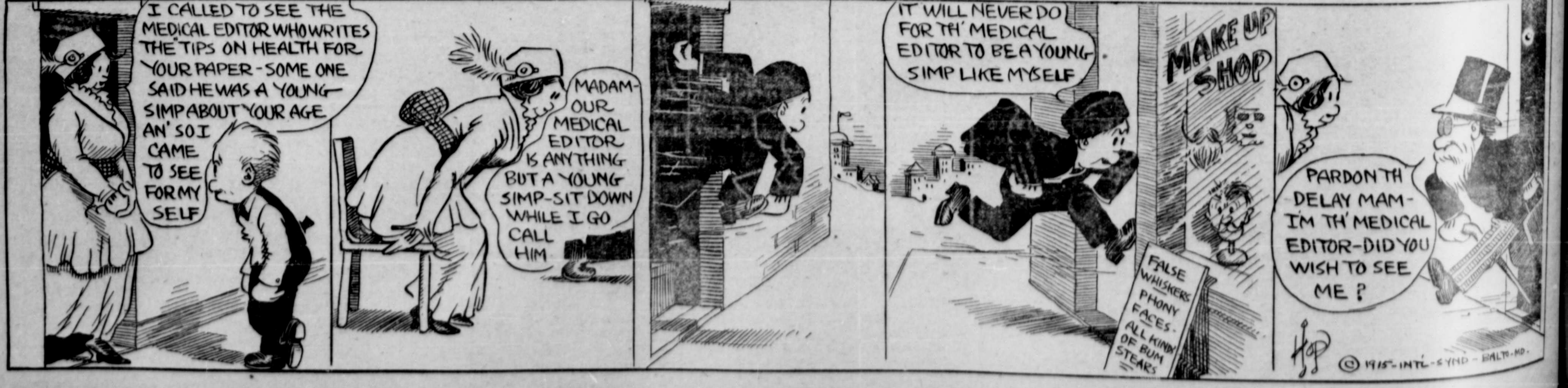
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Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914.
PEDRO SALINAS.

FIGHT OVER DR. SHORTT'S REPORT IN CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Continued From Page Two.)
There was a regular epidemic of hara-kiri among Liberal office holders, particularly in the outside services, in the post office, public works and customs departments. Professor Shortt may have made a mistake in overlooking this delicacy of feeling on the part of Grits holding down government jobs, but I don't think he did. If he had it would have made the figures that much larger. Professor Shortt is a just man and he doesn't want to give any government more than the worst of it.

Probably because their figures in rebuttal were not wholly convincing, the Cabinet ministers went at Professor Shortt from around the corner. One accused him of being a Grit appointee and a fierce partisan; another charged him with setting stiff examination papers for landing waiters; a third being an egotist. The argument was Codlin's, our friend, not Shortt. From that it wandered to the broad question of spoils versus merit in civil service appointments and that sere and yellow field was harrowed by shot and shell. Sir George Murray's dusty report, being trotted out and unlimbered, did good work. One way and another the engagement lasted nine hours. The Professor's name may be Shortt, but he made a deuced long day of it. However, he was only a peg to hang bigger matters on.

Galloping around the war zone without the aid of a horse, several members touched on the subject of loyalty and its silent sidepartner, the party truce, which, like charity, is being used to cover a multitude of sins. The biggest sin of all, some think, was boosting the tariff seven and a half per cent. and giving the British preference a pill while the Opposition was holding its breath, but naturally this was not mentioned by the government supporters. They did, however, dig up an item in the Liberal Monthly which asked Sir George Foster why he didn't get busy and land some of the British government war orders for Canada. They claimed that this was a dastardly deal, not unlike that of the Ancient Mariner, who shot the albatross. It was one poor item in seven months absolute fidelity to treaty obligations, a piece of friendly advice in the true spirit of harmony, a tip on which Sir George Foster acted promptly, but they certainly did make a great holler over it. It was capped with a dozen quotations from the Federal Press Bulletin, which showed that the enemy was using the truce, not to bury its dead, but to bring up the big guns and build concrete emplacements, but that made no difference to the snipers. They took their cue from the tariff, which, like the German Zeppelins, was brought out under pressure of interested opinion to drop something somewhere, and they kept on potting. Fowler, of King's, who has a tongue like a sharp sword, was for drawing the Senate, several of whose latest appointees were hanging over the gallery railing, but he was checked by the Speaker, who didn't want any more trouble than he had on his hands already. Even Arthur De Witt Foster did not forbear to smile, and that was pretty nearly the limit. Arthur De Witt Foster, B.A., is the briskest rah-rah boy in the House, but too green to burn yet. Not too green, however, to land the government with a set of old crocks as war horses which he bought, with the assistance of two veterinarians, in his native Nova Scotia. Broadly speaking, the trouble with Arthur was that he didn't know the difference between a war horse and a saw horse, and he made his purchases on that basis. One charger he picked up had seen thirty summers and as many winters, and died of old age three days after reaching Valcartier Camp. Ma-

Somehow in the dead waist and middle of the debate, Finance Minister White, intending to slap his old friends, the Liberals, on the wrist expressed surprise that the honorable gentlemen opposite did not seem to be aware there was a war. They lacked vision and imagination. While the allied fleet was smashing its way through the Dardanelles and the allies and Turks were in conflict on the Plains of Troy, where Gods and heroes once fought, the honorable members were discussing fertilizers and squids. It was a brilliant flash, and I remember it well, because it stuck out like a gold tooth. There was humor in it, too, the kind of humor that makes the other fellow hot under the collar. Humor is a serious profession, even more serious than being an undertaker. If you don't handle it just right there's a come-back in it and then the laugh shifts to the other side of your face. Humor is like the art of eating spaghetti—if you don't know you're apt to get involved in it. You slap a man genially on the back and you find you have hit a boil.

All of which is to say that Geo. Graham was there with the come-back. He made a speech fifteen minutes long and seven minutes Shortt, the other eight being devoted to answering the Finance Minister. It was the liveliest eight minutes the House has listened to for two years. Hansard will be ransacked in vain for a passage more sparkling. The speech reads as well as it sounds, and that is an unusual quality in parliamentary speeches. The member for South Renfrew was swept out of his gentle banter. He edged his words with satire, and used the sharp whip of scorn. Not to put too fine a point on it, it was nuts for the Liberals. George Graham shot back the imputation of disloyalty, and the ball was so hot that the Finance Minister dropped it.

"I want to say," challenged the member for South Renfrew, "that because the Allies' fleet is breaking into the Dardanelles is no reason why we should stand silent and let anybody break into the treasury of Canada." Later on he followed up the point. "We are ready to vote millions for war," he said, "but not one dollar for graft."

He pointed to the empty seat of Dr. Beland as attesting the loyalty of that son of French Canada. Dr. Clark had a son at the front, so had Mr. Gauvreau, but they were not using brass bands to tell about it. He repeated that never in his life had he seen a disloyal Liberal or a disloyal Conservative.

"We are prepared," he said, "to vote all the money that is necessary to carry the war to a successful issue, but we do not give up our right to criticize the administration of the affairs of this country. We are not going to abrogate our functions simply because somebody wants to dodge behind the fact that there is a war."

And so the speech flamed on, a furnace blast in every sentence. The pity is that it is too big for this story. However, it's a safe bet that the jokers on the government side won't stick pins in the truce any longer. George Graham's speech will hold them for a while.

ALASKA RAILROAD TAKES BACK SEAT

Washington, March 15.—To many inquiries which are pouring into Washington as to what is being done in the matter of the Alaska railroad, no satisfactory response can be made. Before anything really definite can be known, Secretary Lane must have an exhaustive talk with the President, and opportunity for that has not yet come. First, the congestion of business in the closing days of Congress prevented. Now Mexico is occupying the presidential mind, while Secretary Lane this week is conducting hearings on the Oklahoma Indian oil lease situation, involving millions.

Commission Marking Time.
While the President broke up the hearings by sending for Secretary Lane for consultation regarding Mexico, the two have yet been unable to go fully into the Alaska matter together.

In the meantime the Alaskan engineering commission is marking time and preparing for further surveys in Alaska. Also, it is playing a part in the negotiations for the Alaska Northern purchase. Despite rumors to the contrary, these negotiations are still in progress. What is being done about the Copper River proposed purchase only Secretary Lane knows, and he declines to talk until after he has conferred with the President.

Probably Start From Ship Creek
In the meantime any predictions as to what will be done, beyond saying that not a great deal will be done, are mere guesses, though, as reported on February 2, there is probability that a line will be started from Ship Creek to the Matanuska fields. It would form a part of any Susitna Valley trunk line later to be constructed and hence would not be dead work, even if Ship Creek harbor is a closed harbor in the winter time.

MANY U. S. OFFICERS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

Ottawa, March 15.—A return tabled in the Commons by the Minister of Militia indicates that there are many ex-United States army officers serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces. Among those who have joined since the beginning of this year are Capt. H. C. Eustis, late lieutenant of the Ohio National State Guard, and now a captain of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Major Charles W. Stewart, now in charge of remounts en voyage to England from St. John, and late lieutenant of the 5th Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, and Captain Herbert McBride, 21st Battalion, Kingston, and late captain of the Indiana National State Guard.

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T. H. GOVERT, Co-Owner, Prince Rupert, B. C., January 1914.

Certificate of Improvements.
I, Il Chance Il Fraction, and Black Bear Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.
Where located:—About three-quarters of a mile, more or less, from the point of the head of Alice Arm, the Black Bear Mineral claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Pedro Salinas, as William J. Vaughan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81545B, and for my- mine's Certificate No. 80313B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914.
PEDRO SALINAS.

PEACE RIVER AND ATHABASCA RAILWAY COMPANY.
NOTICE.
Peace River and Athabasca Railway at its next session, for an Act, the company to lay out, complete, operate the following lines of railway commencing at a point on or near the head of Kitimat Bay, thence north-easterly in a direction to the summit between Lakelse Lake, thence in a northerly along the valley of the Skeena and river to the Skeena crossing the Skeena River at a high level bridge and over the Pacific Railway with sidings, thence north-easterly along the Kitsumkalet River following its course to the summit of the Skeena, thence following the Skeena River, at or near distance of approximately one and one-half miles; (b) from the head of the Blackwater River, following the course of the river, with sidings, to the summit of the Skeena, thence following the Skeena River, thence up the Skeena to the mouth of Bear River approximately seven miles.
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MINERAL ACT.

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NOTICE.

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LAND NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that William Watson, of Remo, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to lease of the above described land—Commencing at a post planted on the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and about 35 chains southerly from Mile 24, east from Prince Rupert, B. C.; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 45 chains, more or less, to the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; thence northerly along the northerly limit of the said Right-of-Way to point of commencement; and containing about 80 acres, more or less. WILLIAM WATSON. Dated December 26, 1914. 25-85

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C., Chapter 115. The Imperial Oil Company hereby give notice that it has, under Section 7 of the above Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the wharf and approach proposed to be built in Prince Rupert Harbor, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "G," according to registered plan of the lowlands of the said City of Prince Rupert deposited in the aforesaid Land Registry Office as No. 923. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said Imperial Oil Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and approach. Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 29th day of February, A. D. 1915. WILLIAM WATSON. Dated December 26, 1914. 25-85 THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY. 28-34-40-47

ITALY HAS NOT SIGNED NEUTRALITY PROGRAM

London, March 12.—Authoritative reports reaching The Hague seem to indicate that Germany, with a view to securing Italy's neutrality, has induced Austria, despite vigorous opposition by Emperor Francis Joseph to make concessions to Italy in the event that Germany and Austria are victorious in the war.

It is understood, however, that no definite agreement has been reached. Italy's decision is awaited with anxious concern in all circles here.

The German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann Holweg, according to Berlin reports, at present is visiting the German general headquarters at Mezieres and it is therefore unlikely that he will make a speech before the Reichstag committee.

London, March 12.—Interesting developments are promised in the political field. Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, according to dispatches received from Rome and Berlin, at last has officially raised the question of territorial concessions to Italy as the price of Italy's friendship. Germany, it is declared, is doing the negotiating on behalf of her ally, Austria, whose territory is involved. It is said that Germany is trying to induce Austria to cede to Italy both Trent and Trieste. Baron Von-Burian, the Austrian Foreign Minister, according to report, does not oppose the cession of Trent, but strongly objects to parting with Trieste, while the aged Austrian Emperor refuses to consent to the loss of any part of his dominion.

It is reported that Germany desires to have the matter settled now in the fear that should the Dardanelles be forced, Italy would be more than ever inclined to throw in her lot with the Allies so as to ensure the safety of her interests in the Eastern Mediterranean, depending upon her army to recover her lost provinces nearer home.

TRIP TO MONTREAL HAS VERY MEAGRE RESULTS

The mayor presented the report of their trip to Montreal. They had got some advances from the bank to the amount of \$36,000 and, best of all, they had got the bank to continue the city account.

Boiled down, the report means that the Bank of Montreal has agreed to do all they can to replace the certificates for another three years at 6 per cent interest with 2 per cent extra for flotation expense. The business apparently was all done by letter and the only saving by going to Montreal was that one cent stamps could be used instead of two, or the letter could be handed in.

In the general manager's letter setting forth his proposals it stated that the interest would be 6 per cent and 2 per cent extra premium. The mayor and Alderman Morrissey had not noticed that the 2 per cent was "annual" until the Council called their attention to it, and inclined to believe that it was a mistake and would only be charged once.

The bank, however, would not commit itself to secure a sale of the certificates. It hopes to. But in the meantime it will advance the city \$36,000 and if the certificates are sold perhaps a little more.

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WHEN LORD ABERDEEN LEFT IRELAND.

The former Governor General of Canada passing the Parliament Buildings in Dublin, as he was leaving Ireland at the conclusion of his regime as Lord Lieutenant.

HAZELTON NEWS

Dr. Badgero, the dentist, is in town for a week.

S. J. Martin left on Thursday for a visit to Prince Rupert.

Hugh Taylor returned Thursday from a flying visit to Smithers.

R. S. Sargent was a passenger for Bulkley Valley points on Wednesday.

James Latham and G. Burrington drove down to Skeena Crossing on Wednesday.

C. W. B. Jones, of Babine hatchery, was among the week's arrivals in Hazelton.

Preparations for the resumption of mining on the Roche de Boule are progressing rapidly.

G. Rosenthal, of Smithers, is here for a few days. He reports that stock in the Bulkley Valley has wintered well.

J. M. MacCormick, manager of the Cunningham store, returned on Wednesday from a business visit to Port Essington.

Judge Young held court on Thursday, to try Gustave Hall, committed by a Smithers justice of peace on a charge of house-breaking. The case was dismissed.—Omineca Miner.

WOMAN PERISHED IN BLIZZARD NEAR NOME

Missing Mrs. Emma Dalquist's Body Found in Snowdrift.

Nome, Alaska, March 15.—The body of Mrs. Emma Dalquist, who was lost in a blizzard Sunday week while driving a dog team from Safety to Nome, a distance of twenty-two miles, has been found buried in a snowdrift. She had been frozen to death. Apparently the woman had become deranged in the bitter cold, for she had thrown away her mittens and mukluks.

Mrs. Dalquist's body was found by Scotty Allan, the racing dog driver. He found her mukluks fifteen miles from Nome, a short distance off the Cape Nome road, early in the morning.

Returning to the vicinity later in the day, he searched among the snowdrifts and found the woman's body, which has been brought to Nome. With the temperature 15 degrees below zero, one of the bitterest blizzards of the season was raging when Mrs. Dalquist was overcome by the cold.

JAPANESE TAKE A REEF IN DEMANDS

They Make Concession in Regard to Kiauchau—Compromise for Manchuria Concessions.

Pekin, March 16.—At a conference in Peking between representatives of Japan and China concerning the demands made upon China by Japan and presented at Peking shortly after the Japanese occupation of Kiauchau, the Japanese delegates showed a conciliatory attitude. They made slight concessions from the letter of their demands as previously presented.

A compromise was reached in the matter of the railroad and mining concessions in South Manchuria, but it was agreed that Japanese should have the preference in future railroad loans and the right to prospect for mines for a fixed period and operate a large proportion of the mining properties so discovered.

BILLY WEEKS WINS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Nanaimo, V. I., March 16.—Billy Weeks knocked out Joe Little in the fifth round of a fifteen-round bout for the middleweight championship of Canada here last night.

There are times when every man is a deep-dyed villain in his thoughts.

Words are merely the blossoms, but deeds are the fruits.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made for the year 1915 will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Wednesday, April 7, 1915, at 10:30 a. m. Any person desiring to make complaint against the said assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating the cause, at least ten (10) days prior to the sitting of the said Court. Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 24th day of February, A. D. 1915. P. LORENZEN, ASSESSOR 55-62-69-76

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