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NAVAL MATTERS: M'BRIDE MEETING: PANAMA

DETERMINED OPPOSITION TO LLOYD-GEORGE'S NATIONAL STATE INSURANCE PLAN

(Special to Daily News.)
London, July 15.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd-George, and the formidable group which considers his admittedly socialistic policies a menace to Great Britain exchanged defiance today. On Monday the new workmen's insurance law, of which the Chancellor is the author, becomes effective. The law requires employers, employees and the government to contribute jointly to a huge insurance fund for the workmen. To resist contributing, there has been formed a strong association of employers who swear they will resist contributing even to the point of staying in jail indefinitely for refusing to do so. In a speech at Kensington Theatre Saturday afternoon the Chancellor served notice that the law's opponents would be mercilessly dealt with. The act, the Chancellor said, will bring the millennium nearer in England, and no small body of his enemies will be permitted to delay the march of progress. Besides certain capitalists many suffragettes are enlisted in the fight against the new legislation, the Women's Freedom League, one of the largest and most powerful votes for women organizations in England, having announced that "the insurance act should be resisted to the utmost because women have not been consulted and representatives of women did not pass the measure."

BASEBALL SCORES

American.

Detroit 6, Boston 4.
Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 4, Washington 2.
St. Louis 3, New York 5.

National.

Brooklyn 3-4, Pittsburg 4-8.
New York 6, St. Louis 10.
Boston 7, Chicago 8.

CITIZENS ASKED SIR RICHARD

1. For the sale of the government lots in the sections of the city where sales have already been held (particularly Section One).

Sir Richard McBride replied that he would take this up with the Minister of Lands and members of the government and give early decision.

2. For the erection of permanent Provincial buildings on Market Place site.

Sir Richard promises this will be done soon, and that the stone building to be erected shall be second to none, and its erection will set the pace for the Federal buildings.

3. For assistance in building Morse Creek bridge to Section Two.

The Premier says it is not the policy of the government to assist municipalities in street improvements, but if the situation warrants it the government will contribute. He promises consideration, and asks what the G. T. P. attitude is.

4. For the leasing of government waterfront on Section Two.

Premier McBride promises early consideration of this.

5. For accommodation for the mosquito fleet.

This the Premier promises to take up on once.

6. For a small debts court.

Attorney General Bowser answers this request, stating that the request is granted, only a magistrate being required for the court.

7. For a regular assize court.

This is promised for the fall of this year.

8. For a permanent Provincial gaol building.

Consideration is promised for this, but the question of having the building farther in the interior is mentioned, also the Burnaby prison colony.

9. For the commencement of work on the road around the island.

Premier McBride says the government is now going on with this, and promises branch trails through the beauty spots.

CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING HEAR SIR RICHARD McBRIDE

Enthusiastic Non-Political Gathering Listens to Attorney-General the Hon. W. J. Bowser on Important Aspects of Fisheries Administration in the North, and is Roused by Strongly Imperialistic and Bold Outline of a Dominion Naval Programme Enunciated by Premier McBride on the Lines of That Laid Down by Laurier

A fitting wind up of the splendid reception accorded Sir Richard McBride, the Hon. Attorney General and the members of the ministerial party yesterday was the large and enthusiastic meeting held at the Westholme Opera House last evening. The house was packed to the doors long before the proceedings began. The affair was of a strictly non-partisan character, all shades of political faiths being present, with a large sprinkling of the fair sex. Stage setting, draperies and lighting were most effective, and the orchestra, augmented for the occasion by some of the members of the citizens' band, delighted the audience with some excellent selections.

George D. Tite, the chairman of the citizens' committee, occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by the Mayor and several members of the general committee. William Manson, M. P., on being called upon for a few words by the chairman, expressed the pleasure of the citizens generally at the occasion.

Hon. W. J. Bowser.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser next addressed the meeting. His opening remarks were at first of a facetious nature, referring to himself as possibly the necessary "bad man" of the administration. He congratulated the audience upon the vastly improved appearance of the city since his previous visit, nearly four years ago. The surmounting of obstacles of a physical nature that probably no other city in Canada had ever had to contend with showed pluck, determination and faith in the future worthy of the best traditions of Western Canadian progress.

He touched in business like fashion upon the representations made to him by the citizens' committee, and dealt at some length with the fisheries question.

A White S. C.

None were more imbued with a stronger desire to see a white British Columbia than himself, in which he was joined by the Premier and the whole of the members of the government. But they, as business people, must realize that at the present stage of this Province's upbuilding it would be nothing short of suicide to dictate terms to the can-

nermen as to whom they employed as fishermen. To do so would probably mean the shutting down of many of the plants, while making the British and foreign capitalists both nervous and diffident about placing their investments.

Tribute to McBride.

Get the white fishermen above all things, but until sufficient of them are available do not upset present conditions by too drastic methods. With a fitting and graceful tribute to the great work which Sir Richard McBride had accomplished in establishing the credit and financial strength of B. C. at the present time in the markets of the world, amidst loud applause, the speaker resumed his seat.

McBride on the Navy.

After a few short remarks by Mayor Newton, Sir Richard McBride, who was received with rounds of applause, rose to address the audience. He was visibly pleased with the magnificent reception offered to himself and party by the people of Prince Rupert. The Premier emphasized the importance of fostering to the fullest extent the great Imperialistic idea by such splendid institutions as the Canadian Club, the Daughters of the Empire and

the Navy League. Canadians were wont to let their great interest in commercial affairs obscure the all important fact that we in Canada's land of peace, plenteousness and prosperity had at present no pretense of any means of defense of the vast interests invested in this huge Dominion beyond that provided by the navy of the old land. He strongly advocated the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada should have its own navy. God forbid that the time should come when we should be involved in any serious trouble, but in that eventuality where should we be at the present moment? He feared a prey to a foreign foe.

McBride and the King.

Sir Richard touched for a moment upon his audience with the King just before his return to the Dominion. His Majesty's most real and personal interest in Canada and B. C. was particularly gratifying, his farewell words that he hoped his plans would permit him once more to pay a visit to Canada and the Canadians, whom he loved, being echoed by Canadians unanimously.

Along the lines taken by the Attorney General, the Premier assured the citizens of the attention of his government to the urgent representations placed before him. The present standing of the Province in the financial world compared with that when he took the reins of office ten years ago was certainly a matter of congratulation, and one that should make the people of British Columbia the proudest in the Dominion.

Speeches by Dr. Kergin, president of the Liberal Association, and vice president of the citizens' committee, and by Cy Peck concluded the great meeting.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Joe N. Horne, a well known old timer of the Klondyke and now heavily interested in real estate in this city, is a guest at the Premier Hotel.

The Presbyterian Ramble Club are running a launch excursion up Tuck's Inlet this evening, leaving the Government wharf at 7:15.

NAVAL POLICY

The Latest From London Town.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, July 15.—That the German naval expansion is a real menace to the security of the British Empire was made known to the Canadian ministers today by the Imperial defense committee. Premier Borden, it is stated, satisfied himself that the menace is a real one. The form of Canadian aid is to be discussed at a meeting today of the Imperial defense commission. The Pall Mall Gazette in what is said to be an inspired message states that Canada will contribute seven millions and a half yearly for dreadnought contributions.

GOVERNMENT WHARF OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

After Long Years (as the Novelists Say) Interesting Ceremony is Performed by Premier Sir Richard McBride Who is Most Enthusiastically Welcomed in Prince Rupert

Punctually at two p.m. as announced Sir Richard McBride landed from the C.P.R. Princess May at the Government wharf yesterday. All the way up the harbor the steamer had been escorted by power boats, including the Evelyn with the Citizen's Committee on board, and the Eleanor Mac with the band playing. All the boats, as well as the Princess May, were dressed with bunting, and the thunder of the cheers could be heard while they were still a good way off. Capt. McLeod, to whom belongs the

honor of making the first landing at the officially opened wharf slowed the May down so that the power boats could swarm safely along beside her as she approached the new wharf.

Premier's Landing
Without delay as soon as the steamer tied up the Premier stepped ashore amidst cheers and more cheers. Hundreds of the citizens lined the wharfside, Flags, streamers, decorations, greenery were everywhere. The crowd gathered about the raised dais with its background of large

welcoming letters naming McBride and Bowser, and its central space railed off for the citizens' committee and the favored few. Through the great sliding doors of the warehouse emerged the party, Geo. D. Tite, president of the Conservative Association, Dr. Kergin, President of the Liberal Association, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, and Premier McBride. Dr. Kergin held the great moose-skin roll on which a beautiful lettering with interesting and rich embellishments

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GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CANAL AT PANAMA

(Special to Daily News.)
Washington, July 16.—Senators Burton and Root today declared that Britain had every right to protest against the proposed Panama Canal administration legislation in view of giving up important concessions under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty guaranteeing equal rights to all shipping through the Panama Canal.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

CITIZENS ASKED PREMIER IN 1910

1. For a site for municipal buildings.

Premier McBride's reply: "I will take up the matter as soon as I return to Victoria and see what can be done at once."

2. For authority to change grade of Third avenue.

The Premier said he would see that this matter was laid before the Minister of Public Works.

3. For free use of part of the Government wharf for the city, also a portion of the waterfront.

Premier McBride promised very special consideration of this.

4. That the government should not approve the G. T. P. plans to fill up Hays Creek, preventing boats access.

The Premier did not think the government could interfere.

5. For the sale of the government lots in Section One.

The Premier thought the best way would be to have a sale and wind up this business.

6. For park sites along Hays Creek and along Shawatlans shores.

Premier McBride promised to act speedily grant these.

7. That the school sites be transferred to the city.

Early attention promised by the Premier.

8. For title to the reservoir site and right of way for the Woodworth pipe line.

The Premier promised this.

9. For a government reservation of Woodworth Lake watershed.

Attention promised by the Premier.

10. For a cemetery site.

Premier McBride rather disavowed the Fairview site, but promised his careful consideration.

11. For amendment of the Act of Incorporation, re inscribed stock.

The Premier thought this could very well be provided for under a general act, which seemed to him an excellent way of financing municipalities.

LOCAL NAMES ON THE M'BRIDE MOOSE SKIN

Following are the names of the citizens' committee which appear on the magnificent moose skin address presented by Prince Rupert to Premier Sir Richard McBride: S. M. Newton, mayor; G. D. Tite, chairman; W. T. Kergin, vice chairman, W. Manson, M. P. P.; F. McB. Young, J. H. McMullin, W. C. C. Mehan, A. J. Morris, O. H. Nelson, D. G. Stewart, P. I. Palmer, F. Stork, J. G. Scott, A. M. Manson, P. Black, G. A. McNicholl, J. C. McLennan, T. Dunn, D. H. Hays, W. H. Montgomery, M. P. McCaffery, L. Crippen, J. H. Hilditch, C. W. Peck.

The address, a really unique and wonderful work of art, is entirely Prince Rupert's own talent's produce. It was done in record time by Morte H. Craig, who is an artist without an imitator in this beautiful process of burning moose skin decoratively.

Caledonian Football Club.

There will be a meeting of the above club in the club rooms, Second avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Business very important. There will be a match between "A" team and "B" team of the Gallies on Thursday evening. The "A" team will be captained by S. Currie and the "B's" by B. Dowther. The teams will be selected at the club rooms before the match.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

RUPERT BOY CAUGHT BY SEA DEVIL

Yesterday afternoon while young Arthur Manson was amusing himself on a log raft in the sea along the waterfront not far from the dry dock operations he was scared almost into a faint by the horrible intrusion through a hole in the middle of the raft of the long twining arm of a huge devil fish, which grabbed him by the ankle and twined about his leg. The creature could not drag him off the raft or he might have been drowned, and he managed to free himself from its tenacious suckers somehow, but he certainly had the fright of his life.

FREMONT CRANDALL DEAD

Well Known Young Man Meets Tragic End at Hazelton.

Word has just been received in the city that Fremont Crandall, a well known young man of Prince Rupert, and son of the late W. H. Crandall, timber agent for the G. T. P., has met his death at Hazelton through being struck by the fly wheel of a gasoline engine.

C. A. Averill, of the Bank of British North America staff, left with J. F. Hutchinson, of H. S. Wallace's, for a two weeks' holiday in the Lakelse Valley.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

"Ninth Avenue Gold Strike" is announced. Prince Rupert's rainfall officially placed at 128.86 inches for twelve months by government observer.

S. A. Captain Kerr passes through bush fire on way from Hazelton to Rupert afoot.

Mussallem's fruit and vegetable garden on Fifth avenue attracts attention.

Provincial S. P. C. A. inspector passes favorable comment on Prince Rupert horses.

Many picnic parties spend prolonged outings in superb weather. Joe Merryfield and Jack Hilditch mistaken for Indians at Shawatlans.

MOTOR BUS TURNS TURTLE IN CREEK

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, July 15.—After a narrow escape from serious injury or possible death Bishop De Pencier returned to New Westminster Saturday. The accident occurred some eighteen miles from Ashcroft when an express company automobile stage swerved from the road and turned turtle in Bonaparte Creek. Bishop De Pencier and the six other occupants of the car struggled in the water with the heavy vehicle on top of them. They were saved by the swift current, which turned the motor coach again.

Roses Football Club.

A meeting of the Roses Football Club is called for tonight at 7:30 in the Maple Leaf Cafe. Important business will be discussed.

George Rudge, with his wife and family, of Port Simpson, who have been on a visit to the city for the last few days, left on the train yesterday morning for Kit-sumkaleum on a visit to their ranch at that place.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamships, who arrived on Saturday with the Hon. F. Cochrane and party, is visiting Skidegate.

Best room in town at Savoy.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

After yesterday's excitement some citizens seem to find things quite slow today, even at the city hall.

Everybody admits that the Mayor made one of his best speeches last night and lost nothing by contrast.

Citizens eagerly anticipating that forthcoming race between Provincial and Federal buildings.

Government wharf bearing up bravely beneath the burden of its new responsibility.

Merely Mabel says "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," but she never guessed McBride was such an ardent follower of Laurier.