

LIBERAL ELECTED IN RICHELIEU BY BIG MAJORITY

SIXTY GREEKS TO LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT FOR BALKAN WAR ON THE NEXT BOAT SOUTH

TWO GREEKS DESERT THEIR BUSINESS TO GO TO BATTLE

TWO LOCAL MEN WHO ARE ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS THROW UP THEIR INVESTMENT AND WILL JOIN COUNTRYMEN ON WAY TO FRONT.

Among those who will risk their lives in the defence of their homeland, Greece, are two intelligent young business men of Prince Rupert, who are busily preparing today to leave with their compatriots on the next boat to the south. Their patriotism and self sacrifice is winning the approval of their countrymen who themselves are on their way to perhaps death.

John Zeronis and Tom Portos, are the names of the two patriots. After years of struggling, hard work and saving these two young fellows amassed a little money and were preparing to open up a first class restaurant on Third Avenue. Several hundred dollars had already been invested when the call to

arms was made, and the friends of the two were ever since trying to persuade them that it would be better for them to remain here.

The sight of the patriots yesterday was too much for the partners and they expressed their determination to join the band and leave with them for the scene of the conflict.

"If we don't go and Greece is defeated, we will blame ourselves," said the men. "While if we do go we will be there to share in the glory."

What has already been invested will be left, and when the British Columbia regiment of Greeks advance against the Turks in the far away Balkans, Zeronis and Portos will be in the front line.

TRAIN WAS LATE AN HOUR

Tree Across Track Delayed Train Last Night for Over an Hour—Greeks on Way to War.

Delayed for over an hour through a big tree falling across the track, the incoming train arrived in the city last evening shortly after 6 o'clock with a large number of passengers, including 62 Greeks, who have dropped their tools and come hurrying to the coast to set sail for the seat of war. Amongst the other arrivals were A. H. Paey, G. T. P. bridge inspector, who left again this morning for Sealey on a construction train; T. D. Pattullo, F. R. Gierston, G. T. P. engineer; E. A. Pichigin, of the A. M. Asenchev & Co. Russian Settlers' Association, and W. J. Larkworthy, the well known Hazelton store keeper.

LIBERALS WIN IN RICHELIEU

(Special to Daily News.)

Quebec, Oct. 24.—P. J. Cardin, the Liberal candidate in Richelieu constituency, was elected over E. A. Morgan, the Conservative standard bearer, by an overwhelming majority today in the by-election for that riding. The contest was particularly keen. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition taking an active part in the speechmaking.

T. G. Stephens, representing Leckie & Co., the wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, left for the south this morning on the Prince George.

NANAIMO MAN IS WEALTHY

Old Timer of Nanaimo Invested His Money in Real Estate and Now Has \$300,000.

Nanaimo, Oct. 24.—Many Nanaimoites will be pleased to hear of the good luck that has fallen to their fellow townsman, Mr. Ellis Rodgers, who by reason of the sale of Vancouver property has now to his credit the splendid sum of \$300,000.

Mr. Rodgers has held this property for years, paying about \$500 each year in taxes. In spite of this heavy draw he held on and is now able to reap the reward. He still retains five lots in the Terminal City which are also valuable, and which he intends to hold for at least several years to come.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

GERMANY LEGISLATES AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY

GOVERNMENT AIMS TO KEEP AMERICAN TRUST OUT OF COUNTRY AND NEW BILL PROVIDED FOR EXPROPRIATION IF NECESSARY.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—A government bill aimed at the Standard Oil Company is announced in the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The provisions of the bill are intended to bar that company from the wholesale business in illuminating oil in Germany, which is to be entrusted to a national stock company operating under government supervision. This form has been chosen by the government as being superior to that of a state monopoly.

The new company is to be empowered to acquire the existing wholesale plants and stocks by expropriation if necessary.

The capital of the new company is to be furnished partly by the big German banks and partly by

open subscription. The banks are to be given registered shares and an increased voting power in order to prevent any attempt that may be made to obtain foreign control. The life of the corporation is fixed at thirty years.

As an additional precaution the bill is to contain elaborate provisions to prevent the augmentation of prices. If the fixed maximum price should be exceeded the company's dividends cannot exceed the legal rate of interest, and the dividends are to be distributed proportionately.

The Imperial government is to receive four-fifths of the profits when the price is below the maximum and is not to participate when it is above. This provision is made so as to eliminate one factor tending to excessive prices.

EXTENSION MEN ARE STILL OUT

Full Support is Promised the Striking Miners at Extension by Union.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ladsmith, Oct. 28.—In spite of the fact that some of the miners at Cumberland have gone back to work with a body of Chinamen in an effort to break the strike, the striking Extension miners, at a meeting called at the Gem Theatre on First Ave., refused by a big vote to return to work until such time as they can get the protection they claim they are not getting in the mines.

Samuel Guthrie, president of the union, was chairman of the meeting, and informed the miners that full support had been promised them by the United Mine Workers of America, in their fight for protection and against discrimination. J. Taylor, secretary of the local, and Thomas Mordy, a fire boss, also spoke.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

A meeting of the Overseas Club will be held this afternoon at five o'clock in the offices of F. A. Ellis, auctioneer, on 2nd Street.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

C. Garrett, of the staff of the Bank of British North America, who has been for the last six months with the local branch in this city, left for Vancouver to report for further instructions, this morning on the Prince George.

K. M. Pitcairn, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been spending his vacation with his old time friends in this city, left this morning on the Prince George for Kamloops, to return to his duties, in the branch of the bank, located in that place.

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A. J. Beaudette, mining engineer with the G.T.P. Ry. Co., left for Winnipeg this morning, going south on the Prince George.

R. A. McMorde, the contractor, left for Vancouver this morning on a short business visit.

WANTS EMPIRE TRADE MARK

Sir George Reid Advocates a Trade Mark for British Empire—Will Stop Frauds.

London, Oct. 23.—At a meeting held in the House of Lords with Lord Avebury presiding, the high commissioner for Australia, Sir George Reid, moved a resolution requesting the Empire Trade Commission to receive a deputation in support of an empire trade mark, on the ground that such a mark would greatly benefit the Empire. He thought that each Legislature should be invited to sanction the scheme. His main reason for advocating it was that it was an institution on which men of every phase of fiscal opinion would be able to work harmoniously. He trusted that he would see more vigilance exercised and that the Empire's powers would be used to deal with frauds against trade marks in the motherland. The agent general for Victoria, Sir John Taverner, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

First Ore Shipment.

The Harris Mines have their first car of ore ready for shipment. A smelter test of the ore gives total values of \$98.68, from which \$21.50, which includes all charges and deductions from Hazelton, is to be subtracted, showing net proceeds at Hazelton of \$77.18 a ton. This must be regarded as a highly satisfactory return, and as the ore now being sacked at the mine is of even higher grade, the result of the shipment is likely to prove even more encouraging to the shareholders in the company and to the miners of the district.—Omineca Miner.

Good League Predicted.

That there is every prospect of plenty of sport this winter in the basketball matches that will be pulled off by the very healthy league that has just been formed in the city goes without saying. Two of the strongest teams in the new aggregation are the Baptist Brotherhood and the Tigers, who played together the whole of last season. To the former club is due the credit of making the initial start in introducing the game in Prince Rupert. They put up many a tough battle last winter, and both teams can be counted on to be there with bells this season and are going to make a hot fight for the cup or die in the last trench.

Frizzell's Meat Market. Phone 10. Fresh meat and fish. 252

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

GREEKS LEAVE TO FIGHT FOR "GOD AND COUNTRY" AGAINST THE TURKS

Sixty Greeks, on the Point of Leaving for Balkan War, Celebrate the Occasion With Dancing and Feasting--Many More Will Leave for the Front Later

Rejoicing in the call to arms and the opportunity given them to once more wage war against their hated foe and lifelong oppressor, the Turk, the sixty-two hardy Greek patriots who arrived in the city on last evening's train immediately proceeded, together with their compatriots living in the city, to celebrate their going away to the front. Feasting, singing and dancing occupied the entire evening.

Met at the train by a number of their countrymen, they were escorted uptown to the Serbian stronghold on Fraser street, known as the "Two Star Hotel." Here their host and compatriot, Joe Fotos, who is the proprietor of the hostelry, did everything possible to entertain and make them comfortable during their sojourn in the city before embarking for the South.

Although only a very short intimation had been given as to their arrival that day, a feast was soon in readiness, to which the heroes and their friends sat down to join together in rejoicing and revelry over, to them, the happy event of being able to offer themselves in the service of their King and country.

After dinner laughter and merriment reigned supreme, music being furnished on the instruments of their native country, and

numbers took part in the dances of their homeland.

Many British sympathizers and well wishers of the loyal little band visited the hotel during the evening, and were entertained in the most courteous and hospitable fashion. Healths and successes to the Greek cause were drunk, the latter not forgetting to drink and cheer for our own King George.

The party was not able to leave today on account of having business to transact in regard to financial affairs and may not get away until Sunday on the C. P. R. boat.

Altogether it is estimated that over fifty thousand Greeks will leave the American continent for the seat of war within a very short time, fifteen thousand having already departed. Five thousand alone will be the contingent from British Columbia. The captain of the Prince Rupert band is a reservist, Nick Savos, a man of about 50 years of age, and a loyal enthusiast of the first water. If they are not able to all join the regular army, they do not intend to be left out of the fight, but will start into guerilla warfare on their hated enemy, and from the general appearance and training that most of them have had in the past, they should be able to of-

fer a pretty good account of themselves in this line. Defence of their rights and of those of the other Balkan states, who have from time immemorial suffered the cruelest and most unjust oppression from the powerful Turkish nation, is the keynote of their cry. The war is defensive, not aggressive. They are not looking to acquire by conquest further territory.

As a nation the Greeks today are amongst the most prosperous on the face of the earth. In their country the well-to-do and rich are in greater number than the poor. These men who are leaving here all have money, some a considerable amount and are eager and anxious to pay the entire expenses of themselves, and in some cases their friends of getting to the front. Many are making great sacrifices financially in order to be able to leave. It will take them just 21 days from Prince Rupert to Athens.

In proportion to the population, Northern British Columbia is probably sending more men to the Balkan war than any other portion of Canada. Several smaller parties of Greeks and Montenegrins have already left for the seat of war, and more are preparing to go later.

CAUSE OF THE PRESENT WAR IN BALKANS

The Causes that Have Led to the Present Hostilities Between Turkey and the Balkan States Explained

Many Canadians unaccustomed to follow the intricacies of the Balkan problem are puzzled as to the causes that have brought half a dozen states to war in the Near East of Europe.

The issue is difficult to define, the sources of offense are many; but the central fact emerges that four small powers—Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece—are making common cause in the hope of finally shattering Turkey's power in Europe, and thus preparing the way for that dream of many years, a great Balkan confederation, free from the Ottoman yoke.

Many incidents have occurred during recent months to bring matters to a climax. It was hoped when Turkey set about re-

forming her administration after her revolution that a better time was in store for the troubled areas of Macedonia and Albania, and that the Greeks, Bulgarians, Serbs and Turks—Mussulman, Christian and Israelite—who make up the warring elements there, would settle down in peace under promised reforms. But recently the last state has become worse than the first.

The Turks again put their heel on the necks of the Christian population, and the reign of oppression and extermination was renewed. Some of the Albanian tribes revolted and brought against them the power of the Turkish army.

Many fled to Montenegro, and the frontier men in that country,

making common cause with the refugees, succeeded in bringing the relations of their government and that of Turkey to breaking point.

Unable to stamp out the rebellion, the Turks promised reforms, but these were not sweeping enough for the Albanians, who, like the Macedonians, demanded a complete home rule system.

Bulgaria backed up their demands, and made this one of the chief issues in the present rupture. Passions have been inflamed during recent weeks by reports of massacres of Bulgarians and other Christians in Ishitf Kitchovo, Kotehana and else-

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CROWN OF GALACIA HOMEWARD BOUND

The big freight steamer Crown of Galacia, having finished unloading her cargo of pipe for the city waterworks system, left on her return voyage to Glasgow this morning about 9 o'clock. Before coming up the coast she took on enough coal at Nanaimo to carry her until she reaches Corronna, three days from the Straits of Magellan. She will take the outside passage leaving here, not touching port again until she gets to San Francisco. On arriving back in the home waters she will call at the ports of London and Liverpool before tying up at her home port of Glasgow. Then a week at home and off again for another six months. This is the Crown of Galacia's second visit to Prince Rupert.

Thanksgiving Turkey

Turkey for your Thanksgiving Dinner is being prepared in generous quantity by the ladies of the Methodist church. If you have not received an invitation this is one now from the committee to come. Monday evening next, at 6.30. Come at that hour so that all guests can sit down at once. Don't forget your Thank Offering. A splendid programme of the best city talent in song and speech will follow dinner. The ladies have a special feature at this banquet. Don't miss it. 11

Hub Bowling Alleys.

In the Hub House League series last night the Lynx won two out of three games from the Panthers. Moyer, of the Lynx, had high score, 177, and E. Meighan, of the Panthers high average, 152. Tonight the Tigers and Bears will fight for supremacy. Last night's scores were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Lynx—	120	144	147	411
F. Gyr.	124	111	128	363
Moyer	158	116	177	451
A. Gyr.	144	112	126	382
Roth	134	132	144	410

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grand total	680	615	722	2017
Panthers—	181	167	199	547
Meighan	143	159	155	457
Harper	127	167	119	413
Partington	118	131	85	334
Keefe	119	116	144	379
Mahon	131	94	138	363

Return from Burns Lake.

Messrs. T. D. Pattullo and J. Horne returned on last evening's train from a two weeks' trip up the line. They went as far as Burns Lake, about thirty miles beyond Aldermere, using saddle and pack horses. They report the weather as being excellent all the while, allowing an opportunity for making a thorough study of the country all along the line of the G. T. P. in that part of the province.

WENT SOUTH FOR WINTER

Many Stewart Pioneers Go South to Spend Winter in Vancouver and Other Places.

There were several arrivals this morning on the Prince George from Stewart. Mr. Ben Davis, the manager of the Empress Hotel at that place, is on his way south on a short business trip, expecting to return north again in a couple of weeks' time.

George Hughes, who was for some time on the staff of the hotel, having left for the winter, will probably remain in this city for the next few months.

Arthur Dalgleish, a pioneer of the camp from its earliest days, is on his way to join his wife in Vancouver, she having preceded him a short while ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish, who are both very well known and popular in Stewart, expect to return in the spring, when an awakening of the camp is hopefully anticipated.

Mr. J. W. Rannie, who first set foot on the mudflats at the head of Portland Canal way back in the early days of '98, when the Klondyke rush was on, is on his way south with his family, a trip to Australia being in contemplation by way of a real holiday vacation before returning north again in the spring. The Rannie family were located on the town-site of what is now known as Stewart long before it had been decided whether the land was on the American or British side.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

G. Honeyman, with H. G. Helgerson & Co., was a passenger south this morning on the Prince George.

All Masons of any degree and in good standing are invited to the second annual ball of Tsimp-sean Lodge, No. 58, A. F. & A. M., to be held in McIntyre Hall on the 31st. Tickets to be had of J. Christiansen, secretary, or at the door. 251-256

For fresh meats and fish phone No. 10. Frizzell's. 252

There was an absolutely clean docket in the police court this morning.

Bulbs.
Hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, crocuses, snowdrops, Chinese sacred lilies. See Stalker & Wells. Phones 187 and 430. 250-252