

EUROPE MAY BE ENGAGED IN GREAT WAR SOON

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE GAVE MOST ENJOYABLE DANCE IN McINTYRE HALL LAST NIGHT

AUSTRIA IS PREPARING TO ENFORCE HER DEMANDS AND RUSSIA IS ARMING

European Conflagration May Result From Serbia's Action in Regard to Seizing Port on Adriatic Sea---Russia is Preparing to Help Serbia---Kaiser as "Peace Lord"

London, Nov. 14.—The influence of Kaiser Wilhelm, the "war lord" of Germany, today is admitted by officials here to be almost the only remaining bar to a general European conflict, which impends owing to Serbia's determination to have a port on the Adriatic Sea and the equally determined declaration of Austria and Italy that she shall not. It is understood that the Kaiser has indicated to his two allies that he believes Austrian interests on the Adriatic can be safeguarded without war if the situation is carefully handled. But while he is moving for peace there is no longer doubt that both Austria and Italy have mobilized their fleets off the Adriatic coast

and the reported occupation of Durazzo, the port in dispute, by a Serbian force may at any hour precipitate the conflict predicted in Europe for decades.

Adding to her naval preparations, Austria is mobilizing her land forces, and reserves are hurrying to her colors from distant countries. Germany also is mobilizing her armies in preparation for whatever may come.

On the other side of the probable war line-up, Russia, as principal backer of the Balkan allies, has massed great forces on the Austrian and German frontiers, and is reported as ready to strike the moment Austrian or Italian warships open on the Serbians at Durazzo or when the

Serbians cross the line into Albania.

What France will do if the conflict comes is not clear. There is as yet little military activity or public knowledge in the republic, but little doubt is felt here that if the occasion arises, France will sustain her ally, Russia, in any conflict.

Great Britain's position is also unstated. It is known, however, that her fleets, both in the channel and the Mediterranean, are ready, and a great mobilization of her division at Aldershot yesterday is believed to have given practical notice to Europe that her land forces will be ready to move on short notice if the crash of war should come.

POWDER IS NOT FREE Deputy Minister of Agriculture Denies Rumor of Free Stumping Powder

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, Nov. 15.—"I find that the statement that the provincial government is giving away stumping powder free has been circulated all over the province and I cannot too strongly deny that there is any foundation for it," said Mr. Wm. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. "I have already issued a statement explaining upon what terms the department is prepared to sell stumping powder, but I should be glad if the rumor that the department is giving it away could be finally set at rest."

LABOR SHORTAGE So Many Bulgarians Leave to Fight that East Has Labor Shortage

(Special to Daily News.)
Montreal, Nov. 13.—In one week 2,590 Bulgarians have passed through Montreal on their way to fight for their native land. They come from all parts of Canada, and already the large corporations in and around Montreal say that the labor shortage question, which is already an acute one, is becoming positively alarming.

PROUD TO HAVE WON; PROUD ALSO TO LOSE

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Nov. 13.—Speaking last night, Earl Selborne said some Radicals had talked of stopping Lord Roberts' pension because of his warning to be prepared. When Lord Roberts heard this he said: "I am proud to have won a pension in the service of my country, and shall be proud to lose it in her service."

Dividend of \$50,000.

Nelson, Nov. 13.—The Standard mine at Silverton has declared a dividend of \$50,000 this month, according to communications received by Nelson stockholders. This brings the total distributed by the company since April last to \$375,000.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

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Accident Insurance

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Representations have been made by the labor organizations of the Dominion to the Federal Government, that proposed amendments under consideration to the railway act be made, by which railways will become liable for payment of fixed sums to employees suffering from accidents.

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Building Permits.

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Dan Archie, addition to shack, \$80.

P. W. Mackenrot, residence, \$1,300; lot 16 block 35, section 7, Seventh avenue.

Beginning November 15th, our drivers will not leave sacks with coal, and we request our customers to provide place to receive their coal as all coal sacks must be emptied and returned.

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GAY THROG FILLS McINTYRE HALL AT DAUGHTERS BALL LAST NIGHT

First Dance of Series by Daughters of the Empire Proved to be a Huge Success---Hall Was Delightfully Decorated for the Occasion

More than fulfilling their most sanguine expectations, the turnout last evening for the first dance of a series of five to be given this winter by the Daughters of the Empire, proved the popularity of the local order of the fair ones of Prince Rupert, as well as their ability to make a pronounced success of anything they attempt in the entertainment line.

The McIntyre Hall, which has been lately entirely redecorated and hung with pictures through the enterprise of Mr. J. S. Gray, in view of the number of dances likely to be held there this winter, presented a most lively and brilliant appearance, the huge

Union Jack draped at the extreme end of the ballroom forming a pleasing and appropriate setting to the gala scene.

A happy inspiration on the part of the executive of the order was the request to the merry throng to gather for a moment just before midnight en masse beneath the brave old flag of the Empire and all join in singing the National Anthem.

Great praise and thanks are due to Mrs. J. C. McLennan, the Regent of the Order, and the other ladies of the executive, who worked so indefatigably to ensure the success of the affair.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLennan;

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Naden, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Cambie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Westenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore, Mesdames Angus Stewart, F. S. Clements, J. F. Ritchie, W. Clark Durant, Roberson, Hubert Ward, Kergin, P. I. Palmer, Stanley Lucas, Warren Kelly, Misses Helen Dunn, Dudsie Dunn, Milligan, Martin, Mercer, Johnstone, Macdonald, Fraser, Fisher, Holtby, Jenns, K. Jenns, Balfour, Elliot, Reichele,

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TWO GOOD GAMES OF BALL IN THE AUDITORIUM LAST NIGHT

ALLIES GO DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE BROTHERHOOD—
ROYALS GOT AWAY WITH THE TIGERS—CLOSE
PLAY THROUGHOUT—CARSS INJURED

The two basket ball games in the league series played at the Auditorium last evening proved very exciting and of the greatest interest to the crowd of enthusiasts present. The first match, between the Callies and the Brotherhood, resulted in a win for the latter by the narrow margin of two points, the final score

reading Brotherhood 17; Callies 15.

For the victors Adair Carss, who received a nasty blow on the nose, and H. Mobley played crackjack games, whilst the marvellous shooting of Williseroft of the Callies was responsible for the high score they attained.

The following was the line up

—Brotherhood—A. Carss (capt.), L. C. Ives, H. Mobley, J. McLeod, Garton and Haslett. Callies—Williseroft (capt.), Brown, Watt, McLean and Currie.

At half time the score was 11 all, and taken altogether it was the best game so far played.

The second game, Royals vs. Tigers, was also pretty closely contested, the fact that the Royals, the eventual winners were away behind in the score at half time, proving that the spectators were given a good run for their money. At the close of time the score was Royals 14; Tigers 9. Special mention must be made of the exceptionally strong play of Smith for the Royals, and Blythe for the Tigers.

The personnel of the teams was as follows: Royals—Ramsey (captain), Smith, Brooks, Sidle, McGregor, Tigers—L. Dell (captain), Daggett, Mann, Blythe, H. Lee.

Interest in the league games is growing apace, a large crowd always being present to witness the matches.

Baptist Services.

Rev. Warren H. McLeod's subject tomorrow evening will be "Sam Jones—The Southern Talker, Reformer and Wit." Sam Jones has been called the "Evangelistic Gating Gun." No man ever poured hotter shot from an American platform. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

Anglican Church.

Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer, 11; even song 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Crowds flock nightly to the cozy little Majestic Theatre on Third avenue, where a splendid service of high class films are always to be seen.

The Princess Beatrice arrived yesterday evening at 6 o'clock from the south with a small passenger list. She will leave this evening at 8 o'clock for Vancouver.

E. A. Pichugin and K. Vargin, associated with the A. M. Asenchev & Co. land colonization schemes in the interior of this province, were amongst the arrivals yesterday on the Princess Beatrice, leaving on the morning train for Hazelton.

Charles W. D. Clifford of Kit-selas is in the city, a guest at the Premier Hotel.

Don't you forget tonight, McIntyre Hall, 9:30.

Have You Seen Them?

A great range of working boots going at cost. Don't put this off. Get a pair today. Scott, Froud & Co.'s big shoe sale. 269-270

Smallpox Epidemic.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The epidemic of smallpox is spreading here and it is feared that a repetition of the scourge of 1885 may occur unless immediately checked.

Visit the Westholme Tonight.

The splendid moving picture film representing Charles Dickens' world famous novel, "Nicholas Nickleby," will be shown again this evening at the Westholme Opera House. No one should miss the opportunity of visiting the theatre and witnessing this lifelike portrayal of one of the greatest stories ever written.

Hub Alleys.

The Lions defeated the Lynx two out of three games in the league at the Hub alleys last night. A. Gyr had high score, 196, and high average, 165. The scores follow:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
LYNX—				
J. Luchs.....	108	113	163	384
A. Gyr.....	156	142	196	494
F. Gyr.....	95	151	133	379
W. Meyer.....	102	116	158	376
W. Roth.....	133	136	114	383
Grand total.....	594	658	764	2016
Lions—				
A. Nott.....	109	140	93	342
C. Jedin.....	122	148	129	399
J. Johns.....	119	124	121	364
T. Rorvik.....	128	126	137	391
P. Rorvik.....	139	148	178	465
Grand total.....	617	686	658	1961

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

STOCK COMPANY HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR LONG PERIOD

GRIFFITH PLAYERS WILL REMAIN FOR AN INDEFINITE TIME
IN THE CITY—WILL PRESENT THREE PLAYS EACH
WEEK—NEW PLAN TO BE TRIED.

Monday night at the popular Westholme Opera House there is to be introduced an innovation in the shape of a first class home stock company which the management has engaged for an indefinite period to present the best plays ever seen in Prince Rupert.

This plan is something entirely new to this city, but it is thought that it will be enthusiastically endorsed once the various advantages of the proposition are understood.

The management of the theatre and the Griffith Stock Company, who will open on Monday night, feel that Prince Rupert has reached a stage in its growth when a permanent stock company making its home in the city will appeal far more to the public than the intermittent travelling aggregations that come for a night or two with possibly an indifferent company, leaving after a few days with all the money obtainable at the least possible expense and effort. The new plan is distinctly different. The present company consists of twelve acting members, each carefully selected to play their

several lines of characters from the best plays of England and America.

The Griffith Stock Company will remain here a number of weeks, long enough to give the plan a thorough trial, enabling the citizens to become thoroughly and intimately acquainted with the personnel of the company, so as to be able to decide whether or not they prefer their own home stock company to one of the travelling variety.

Another advantage will be that each play will be presented twice, giving everyone an opportunity to witness them all. Change nights Wednesdays and Fridays, a special Saturday matinee being given each week.

Little Julia Fehr, the marvellous child actress, will be seen in a play especially selected for her. The opening play will be the "Lion and the Mouse," a comedy drama of great power and sure appeal. "The Man From Kokomo" follows on Wednesday and Thursday, and "The Little Mother" Friday and Saturday. In the latter play little Julia Fehr will appear for the first time.

GAME PROTECTION IN B. C.

One of the Leading Articles in the November "Rod and Gun."

The story of a 4,000 mile trip after moose is told by a German hunter in the opening number of the November issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. Frank Houghton contributes an amusing tale of western life entitled "Two Is Not Always Company," while the seventh article of the series "The Culture of Black and Silver Foxes" under the heading, "Food and Feeding," appears in this issue. A trip after caribou in Newfoundland, the Alpine Club of Canada, Tenderfoot Deer Hunters in the Laurentian Mountains, A Trip to the Coast, Game Protection in British Columbia, A Wolf Hunt in Saskatchewan and other stories and articles constitute a typically Canadian bill of fare for sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

George M. Biernes, the well known transportation man, arrived from three weeks' business trip to the south last evening and will remain in the city until he can return to his headquarters at Hazelton on Wednesday's train. Mr. Biernes has a number of interests in the interior of the country and expects to see all kinds of things doing up country by the return of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Old Hazelton returned on the Princess Beatrice last evening from a visit to the lower coast cities. Mr. Harvey is one of the pioneers of the interior, being at present the proprietor of the hotel at Old Hazelton.

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During this engagement prices will be the same as charged by similar organizations in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, etc.

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Scale of Prices:

Gallery, 25c; Balcony (1st and 2nd rows), 50c
Balcony (3rd and 4th rows), 35c
Entire Lower Floor, 50c; Box Seats, 75c

Seats Reserved at Orme's Third Ave. Drug Store
Telephone 200

Next Week's Bill of Plays:

Monday and Tuesday, "The Lion and the Mouse"
Wednesday and Thursday, "The Man From Kokomo"
Friday and Saturday, "The Little Mother"

Special Selections Nightly by the Westholme Orchestra