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LIBERALS MAY COMPEL VOTE ON BORDEN'S POLICY

G.T.P. INN DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING--CAUSE IS UNKNOWN--LOSS WILL BE HEAVY

TURKS AND ALLIED ARMIES ARE BOTH IN CONDITION TO FIGHT

DIFFICULTIES IN SETTLEMENT OF PEACE ARISE OVER FACT THAT BOTH ARMIES ARE IN CONDITION TO CONTINUE HOSTILITIES--BULGARS WANT ADRIANOPLE.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 13.—All the delegates to the Balkan-Turkish peace conference are now here and the meeting will be convened as soon as possible. The great struggle of the conference will be over the evacuation of Adrianople. The allies

are determined that the Turks shall yield this place, and the Ottoman delegates are equally determined that they will not. Both sides present an unyielding attitude, basing their claims on the fact that their respective armies are in excellent shape to resume hostilities.

BANK WILL LEND BIG SUM TO THE HOSPITAL

Union Bank Will Advance \$10,000 to the Hospital—Membership Tickets to Be Sold.

The board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital met yesterday afternoon, when matters affecting the financial situation of that institution came up for consideration.

P. I. Palmer, the chairman of the finance committee, reported that he had interviewed the manager of the Union Bank and he was agreeable to recommending that upon the hypothecation of the necessary securities held by the hospital that \$10,000 should be advanced without the signing of any bond by the individual members of the board. The board decided to adopt this course.

Mr. Palmer also reported that there had been nearly \$500 worth of tickets sold for the drawing on the debenture of the Prince Rupert Club. President D. G. Stewart and Mr. P. I. Palmer were appointed a committee to arrange for the date of the drawing. This may probably be arranged to take place in one of the theatres, when possibly a benefit entertainment may be given.

As a means of arousing interest in the hospital it was decided to issue membership tickets for the year 1913. The membership fee is to be \$5.00, entitling the holder to the privilege of voting at the annual meeting, to be held on January 22nd.

A systematic campaign will be undertaken to secure members by a party of young ladies of the city under the leadership of Miss Marguerite Macdonald.

PARIS BANDIT SEEKS REVENGE

Editor and Wife's Terrible Night with Murderer Whom They Had Previously Concealed.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The police investigations into the shooting of M. Ducret, editor of the anarchist newspaper, Free Idea, show that it was attended with circumstances of cold blooded cruelty that are rarely equalled in melodrama.

Lacombe, the anarchist assassin, burst into M. Ducret's room at 10:30 o'clock at night and with a pistol in each hand announced to him and his wife that they had sold him and must die.

Men.
Pleasing the ladies is not difficult when you select your Christmas gift at Wallace's.

Wait! Wait! Wait! See Mrs. Frizzell's advertisement in this paper next Tuesday. It will pay you!

Sales girls wanted — Wallace's.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.

SERBIA INSISTS ON AN ADRIATIC PORT

Durrazzo Being Fortified by Serbia in Defiance to Austria.

London, Dec. 13.—Vienna despatches today declare news has been received there from Antivari, Montenegro, that the Serbians are fortifying Durrazzo, the Adriatic port over which Serbia and Austria may come to blows. This action, despite a strong demand made by Austria that Serbia reduce her army strength, is taken to indicate that Serbia is set and determined on an Adriatic port, and that she will defend her claim, utterly oblivious of whether Europe thereby is drawn into a world war or not.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT APPOINTED COLONEL

Governor General is Made Colonel in Chief of Indian Transport Corp.

London, Dec. 13.—The Duke of Connaught has been appointed colonel-in-chief of the supply transport corps of the Indian army.

Possibly some significance regarding the future movements of His Royal Highness attaches to this appointment, which has always been regarded as one of the most onerous as well as the most valued positions in connection with the Indian establishment.

CONFESSED MURDER

Woman Attorney Confesses That She Poisoned Woman—Says She Was Justified.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary Lucas, a woman attorney, confessed here to having poisoned Mrs. Pauline Eingel, pleading that the act was justified. She denied that she had murdered other persons, but the police are digging up the cellar of her home here, in the belief that her case rivals that of the Gunness murders.

Carl Miller, a boarder at the Lucas home, disappeared seven months ago, and the police assert the woman later sought to gain possession of his property. Some time ago Mrs. Lucas and her husband went to Nebraska, the woman returning here alone, saying her husband had died suddenly.

Presbyterian Services.

On Sunday evening in the Empress Theatre Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach on "Some Unrecorded Heroisms." Morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall, Fourth avenue east, when the topic will be "The Limit to Forgiveness." The annual Christmas tree will be held in the Empress Theatre on Monday, December 23rd, when a Christmas cantata will be given by the children and Santa Claus.

Aviator Hurt.

(Special to Daily News.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Aviator Edwards, flying a Seattle built aeroplane, fell a hundred feet and was slightly hurt.

Big Traffic.

(Special to Daily News.)
Montreal, Dec. 14.—Railway officials here have estimated that more than 20,000 people have embarked from Canada for the Old Country for the holidays. This represents an expenditure of six million dollars.

If you are spending Xmas south, take the "Princess May" from here Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p. m., or "Princess Beatrice" Dec. 22nd, at 8 p. m.

NINTH AVENUE CORNER BRINGS A BIG FIGURE

Corner of McBride Street and Ninth Ave. Sold to Mr. De Mussy of Edmonton.

Another really deal involving a sum of money in the neighborhood of \$10,000 was consummated a day or two ago when, through the agency of Harrison, Gamble & Co., lots 1 and 2, block 29, section 6, being the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and McBride street, were sold to Francois G. De Mussy of Edmonton, Alta. Mr. John Dybhavn was the agent, the vendors being Messrs. Demray and Petersen.

Bryce on War.

(Special to Daily News.)
New York, Dec. 13.—Speaking to the committee for the celebration of the peace centenary, Ambassador Bryce declared that nearly all wars were caused through folly and passion. In connection with the part played by the reciprocity negotiations between Canada and the United States, Mr. Bryce declared that they were simply the part of the letter carrier in delivering official documents.

Buying for Santa Claus can best be done when the kiddies are in bed. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Wallace's.

G.T.P. HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING: FIREMAN INJURED

Cause of Fire Unknown But Supposition is That Originated From Crossed Wires---Extent of Damage Unknown But Will be Large as Greater Portion of Building is Destroyed ---Fireman Fell From Roof

Fire broke out at about seven o'clock this morning in the upper story of the G.T.P. Inn over the dining room, completely destroying the roof and second floor of the building.

Most of the guests were in the act of arising and everyone vacated the burning building with practically all their belongings intact.

Noticing a smell of smoke but being unable for some little time to locate the fire, the night clerk on duty immediately notified the fire department, who were on the scene in a few minutes, and had two streams of water playing on the fire, which had by this time broken out in the roof of the dining room end of the building.

For over an hour and a half the department worked with a will, the men doing most effective work, especially inside the hotel, where two of the smaller hoses kept a constant stream of water playing on the walls and inside of the roof where the fire was making most headway.

It was not long before a big crowd of citizens were on the scene, and wherever any assistance was needed it was cheerfully given. Many of the on-lookers were of the opinion that nothing could save the building from being completely destroyed. However, the fact of there hardly being a breath of wind

stirring, and the strenuous work of the fire department, the fire was entirely put out by 9:30, when the water was disconnected.

It was difficult at the moment to estimate the exact amount of the damage done to the building, the top floor and roof are a complete wreck; a good portion of the second floor being destroyed also. Water, as usual, will be the cause of a considerable loss. Nothing was removed of any value, with the exception of the personal effects of the guests and members of the staff living in the house, and the stock of liquor in the bar. The latter was replaced as soon as the fire was extinguished.

Fireman McIntosh sustained a nasty injury through falling from the second storey to the ground, dislocating the wrist of his right hand and breaking the second finger of his left one. He was at once taken to the fire station, where medical aid was at hand to attend him.

It is doubtful whether the exact cause of the outbreak will ever be determined. The theory that it was a defective flue is not given much credence as at the time of the moving of the hotel new chimneys were put up and everything as far as was known was in the best of shape. The possibility of crossed wires starting the conflagration is advanced by some.

According to the system followed by the G. T. P. Ry. Co., insurance on all their property is arranged from their head offices in Montreal, nothing being carried by the local agents of the various fire insurance companies. Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan has wired the assistant general manager of the company, at Winnipeg, and states that no notification of their future plans as regards rebuilding will probably be forthcoming until after the adjustment of the insurance has been made.

The Inn was built on the famous site of old Knoxville on Rupert road the summer of 1907, being one of the first buildings to be erected on Kaizen Island. Together with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Kelly-Carruthers general store, it went to make up the nucleus of Prince Rupert that was to be.

This spring it was moved onto its present location to make room for the railroad tracks. Put up at a time when labor and material were very high, it cost, although not a very elaborate structure, a big sum of money. Today its valuation would be roughly estimated at possibly \$20,000.

Under the efficient management of Mr. G. A. Sweet the hotel attained an enviable popularity amongst both the travelling public and the citizens generally.

PREMIER ROBBLIN'S SON FINED FOR WEARING HAT

Young Son of Manitoba Premier Is Fined for Insulting Court.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Magistrate McMicken kept up his record and fined Jake Roblin, reporter on the Telegram, and son of Premier Roblin, \$10 for coming into court with his hat on. On R. A. Bonner protesting, the magistrate said: "It is not enough."

Winnipeg Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—T. B. Deacon was elected mayor of Winnipeg over Martin by a thousand majority. The board of control elected was: Cockburn, McArthur, Douglas and Midwinter.

Big reductions in wall paper. See A. W. Edge Co. 2nd Avenue.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.793; maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 36; precipitation, .22 inch.

Perrin's Gloves at Demers'.

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SIDNA ALLEN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

Last of Famous Allen Trials Results in Convicting Sidna Allen.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 13.—Sidna Allen, who was convicted of a second charge in connection with his participation in the Hillsville court house murders and the shooting of the Commonwealth's attorney, Foster, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Dance Tonight.

Don't miss the dance in McIntyre Hall tonight. Gentlemen's tickets \$1.00, ladies free. Dancing at 9:30.

Unprecedented money saving bargains at Mrs. Frizzell's Christmas sale, starting Wednesday.

Perrin's Gloves at Demers'.

OPPOSITION MAY FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO THE COUNTRY

OTTAWA PAPERS CLAIM THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FORCED TO GO TO PEOPLE ON QUESTION OF NAVAL BILL--CONSERVATIVE PAPERS PREDICT DEBATE SOON OVER.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Hon. Louis Pellitier, who followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. Graham and Hon. J. D. Hazen in the debate on the naval bill, resumed his discussion this afternoon.

It is the general impression of the Liberal papers here that the

debate will be a long drawn out one and that the opposition will try to force the government to go to the country with it. Conservative journals insist that the debate will be concluded before the end of January.

Sales girls wanted — Wallace's.

THINKS WILSON WILL GIVE BRITAIN CHANCE

Thought that New President Will Give Great Britain Justice at Panama.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 13.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading Liberal newspapers of the British Isles, commenting on the despatch sent to Washington by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, on the subject of the Panama Canal duties, expresses the belief that the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not committed himself to support the Panama Canal bill, as did President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, "gives a better chance for fair and unbiased hearings of the contentions of Sir Edward Grey."

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO ADJOURN SOON

Government Caucus Held and Date of Adjournment is Set for the 19th

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Dr. Alguire of Stormont presided over the first caucus of the Conservative party. Premier Borden was given a warm welcome by his followers.

It was stated at the conclusion of the caucus that the government naval policy was not discussed, and that the principal matter under consideration was the date of adjournment.

The date was not definitely fixed, and will be left with the government and opposition whips. Thursday, December 19th, was favored by the majority of the caucus.

NO CONSIDERATION

Senator Perkins Says Should Not Consider British Protest

Washington, Dec. 13.—"The Senate should no more consider the British demand relative to the Panama Canal than it should consider a proposal that British vessels be allowed to engage in Mississippi River trade."

This was the declaration of Senator George C. Perkins of California in commenting on Sir Edward Grey's protest to the clause in the Panama Canal bill which exempts American coastwise ships from tolls. Senator O'Gorman of New York expressed similar sentiments.

"This is purely a domestic matter," said O'Gorman, "and it has been settled without offending the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty."

Dishes.

We have the cheapest ordinary, every-day crockery and also the finest chinaware. Wallace's.

See A. W. Edge Co. for wall paper. Low prices to make room for new spring stock.

INDIAN CHIEFS ARE FORMING A POLICY

Big Meeting in Vancouver to Draft Out a Policy to Act Upon.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Twenty Indian chiefs, representative of a race rapidly becoming extinct, are meeting in the chapel of the Central Mission for the purpose of formulating a concrete policy to be submitted to the Indian Commission, recently appointed by the Federal government to adjust and investigate the grievances of red men throughout the Province of British Columbia.

"Big Tyass Tyee" McKenna, the Federal commissioner who has recently submitted his report to the government, will be the subject of much pow-wow. In the opinion of the tribal chiefs, who constitute the greater part of the delegation, he has been unfair in his treatment of many of their complaints and naturally they wish to give their own version of conditions before the members of the commission.

The consensus of opinion among the red men as expressed in their own quaint phraseology was that Tyass Tyee McKenna did not understand them; that he was working for the favor of his government rather than in the interests of the tribes, and that even their sacred reserves, set apart for them by the pale faces who had hounded them with their ideals, forced upon them their modes of living and impregnated them with their vices, were being taken by advancing civilization.

WOMAN STEALS TO GET BABY SHOES

Chicago, Dec. 13.—"Judge, it was the only way I had to get my baby a Christmas present," sobbed Mrs. Ellen Nelson as she stood before Judge Scully charged with shoplifting. She was caught by a department store detective hiding a tiny pair of shoes under her cape.

"My baby needed the shoes, and I had no money," was the woman's defence.

Judge Scully was touched. "I sentence you," he said, "to one hour's imprisonment in the ante-room of this court."

Fifth Regiment Wins.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The report of the general efficiency test of the Canadian siege artillery for the past season, announced a few days ago, shows that the movable armament competition was won by the Third Company, Fifth Regiment, Victoria, B. C., with a score of 530.

Bargains, bargains, bargains. You will not be obliged to wait until after Christmas to avail yourself of the most wonderful money saving opportunity presented in the north. Mrs. Frizzell's Christmas sale, commencing Wednesday, for five days only.