

## BALKAN DELEGATES CONSIDER MISSION ENDED

### TURKEY'S REPLY TO NOTE OF POWERS EXPECTED TODAY—STRIKE RIOTS AT PITTSBURG

#### SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN ADOPT WINDOW SMASHING TACTICS

THOUSANDS OF POLICE AND DRENCHING RAIN DAMPEN THEIR ARDOR—OVER A SCORE WERE ARRESTED.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Jan. 28.—As a protest against the withdrawal of the franchise bill by the government the militant suffragettes resumed their tactics tonight. While a deputation was trying to force its way into Parliament through a cordon of police six men deep,

other bands of women paraded through Whitehall and Cockspur streets smashing plate glass windows of the shipping offices. Twenty-one women were arrested in the vicinity of the Parliament buildings. A drenching rain, together with thousands of police, mitigated against the violence of the demonstration.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR AMOUNTED TO OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS—PROSPECTS FOR A NEW CHURCH ARE ENCOURAGING

From start to finish business was talked, policies formulated and carefully prepared reports received at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation held last night in the church hall. It was probably the most successful and enthusiastic annual meeting ever held by the congregation. Every organization is in excellent form, and without exception reported greater progress than ever before. The congregation has a valuable lot of five lots on the very edge of the business section of the city and will always have a ready a downtown church as can be seen in this city. The growing miscellaneous evening congregation in the theatre is felt to be doing a work of which any people may be proud. Above all, it was felt that the maintenance of their self-supporting status in face of great difficulties was giving an independent fibre worthy of the best traditions of Presbyterianism. The reports show a total budget of over five thousand dollars, as follows:

before the end of the year and although no decision was made the hope was expressed that the board would launch a building scheme at no distant date.

A report presented on behalf of the elders by Mr. C. V. Bennett was a call to united and determined effort on the part of all church members to tackle the social evils in the city. It maintained that the present policy of illegal legalization of vice was a menace to our whole conception of law and order. It urged more vigilance on the part of police officers in regard to cigarettes being supplied to minors; minors loafing around pool rooms, and drunkenness or profanity on the streets. In adopting this report the congregation passed resolutions calling the Sunday pool room a defiance of the religious sentiment of the city and requesting the curfew bylaw to be enforced and a signal bell rung. The president of the board is Mr. F. G. Dawson, and the retiring managers were re-elected.

#### HOSPITAL BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

This evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the Hospital Board will take place for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the reading of the reports for that just passed. The chair will be taken by the President of the board, Mr. D. G. Stewart. At the meeting of the board, held Monday, the annual report was submitted and approved. A full attendance of subscribers is desired.

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#### HUNDRED MILLIONS BY INCOME TAX

Congress to Adopt New Methods to Increase Revenue—Will Be Discussed at Early Session

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Jan. 28.—One prominent feature of the tariff revision program which will come up at the extra session of Congress will be the raising of one hundred million dollars from an income tax, which will also include a tax on incorporations.

#### TEN MILLION DOLLARS LOST IN STORMS

British Insurance Men Have Been Heavily Hit Since Christmas—Thirty Vessels Wrecked.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Jan. 27.—Insurance underwriters estimate that they have already lost approximately \$10,000,000 on account of the storms which have swept over the North Atlantic around the coast of the British Isles since Christmas. This sum must be paid out by the companies within the next few weeks. Except for \$5,000,000 lost in one night in the wreck of the Titanic, the losses since Christmas are stated by underwriters to be the heaviest since February, 1899, when fourteen vessels bound from America to England foundered in about a week, involving a loss of \$1,500,000. In the present period, one day's losses at Lloyd's amounted to about \$2,500,000. Thirty vessels already have been hopelessly wrecked, while seven more are reported missing. Many of them arrived in a most deplorable condition.

#### THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.207; maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 31; precipitation, .27 inch.

#### Amateur Dramatic Society.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Amateur Dramatic Society was held in the offices of Mr. Frank A. Ellis last evening. There was not a very large attendance of members. Mr. Bullock-Webster, the retiring president, in a few words, gave a resume of the doing of the society for the last year. He regretted that they had not been able through various reasons to accomplish a great deal. He himself feared, through the numerous interests he had had to attend to that he had not been able to be very active in advancing the affairs of the society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank A. Ellis; vice president, J. W. Chapple; secretary-treasurer, Miss Johnston; executive, G. S. Fitzmaurice and H. W. Birch. A cordial vote of thanks was extended to Miss Johnston, who is entering her third term as secretary, for the keen interest she has taken and the amount of time she has devoted to furthering the work of the society. It is gratifying to state that the finances of the society are in an extremely healthy condition, there being a substantial balance to its credit in the Bank of Commerce.

#### Loyal Order of Moose.

The lodge will meet in the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested. 24-25

J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

E. C. Stephenson, contractor, of Hazelton, was among the arrivals on the Prince Rupert this morning.

#### PEACE CONFERENCE IS NEAR AN END

Delegates Announce Intention of Returning Home—Roumania is Likely to Present Ultimatum to Turkey

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Jan. 28.—With the presentation of their note to the Turkish delegation, the date for which has not yet been fixed, some of the Balkan delegates consider that their mission to London will be ended. The Greek Premier announces that he will leave for home at the end of this week and others within the next few days. Financial advisers and military officers attached to the Bulgarian delegation, start for home tomorrow. Diplomats have not yet given up hopes of securing peace and it is evident that the reluctance of the Balkan allies to resort to a resumption of hostilities is partly due to failure to adjust difficulties with Roumania. A rumor is circulated in Sofia that Roumania is about to present an ultimatum to Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—Officials of the foreign office are engaged today drafting in French the text of Turkey's reply to the joint note of the powers. It is expected that it will be ready tomorrow.

#### MEAT FAMINE THREATENS

Burns' Fire at Calgary Has Curtailed Supply Seriously.

Calgary, Jan. 27.—Western Canada, and particularly Alberta, is threatened with a meat famine. It now transpires that the amount of beef in cold storage in the Burns plant, which was destroyed by fire recently, was greater than at first thought. Mr. Burns estimates that \$700,000 worth of dressed beef was consumed, with fully as much more pork and mutton. Much of the mutton was shipped from Australia and cannot be replaced for some time. The result has been a sharp rise in prices. Beef on the hoof has risen from 5 to 7 1/2 cents, and is scarce even at these figures. Retailers are boosting prices proportionately.

#### BATTLE BETWEEN BUTCHERS

Frizzell's Quintette Defeated P. Burns' Gang at Bowling by 280 Pins.

There was a match game pulled off at the Empress bowling alleys last night between the city meat merchants. G. Frizzell's quintette defeated P. Burns' team by 280 pins. Smith, of the Burns team, had both high score and high average, 193 and 163, respectively. The scores were as follows:

Grand total... 685 657 710-2052

Overseas Club  
The Overseas Club will hold their annual general meeting in the Court House on Thursday evening, January 30th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers. All interested are heartily invited to attend. 24-25

#### Increase in Passenger Rate.

Although not officially confirmed, it is rumored that the passenger rate to Seattle from Prince Rupert and other northern points, which lately has been the same as to Vancouver, is to be increased by \$2.

#### ONE MAN IS KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

Many Were Injured in Fierce Battle Between Striking Steel Workers and Officers of Law

(Special to The Daily News.) Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—In a clash between officers of the law headed by the Deputy Sheriff, and striking steel workers here today, one man was killed and 12 injured, several fatally. The battle lasted over an hour. Many shots were fired and the air was filled with missiles.

#### PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVES ON TIME

Delayed by Fog Near Vancouver and in Grenville Channel, but Latter Part of Journey Was Favorable.

The steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan MacKenzie, arrived on time this morning with the usual list of passengers and a heavy cargo of general freight. The Rupert was delayed several hours on account of fog in the vicinity of Vancouver and some in Grenville Channel, but the last part of her voyage was favorable, allowing her to make up the lost time. Below is a list of the saloon passengers:

Rev. Father Bunoz, S. G. Robinson, C. A. Howard, Rev. Schiester, B. Erickson, R. Owen, Jay Kugler, Mrs. Kugler, Bessie Tarkinson, F. A. Brown, E. C. Stephenson, J. C. Patmore, Mrs. Patmore, F. F. Foster, G. H. Kohl, Miss Orme, A. C. Aldous, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Finning, Mrs. Kelley, James Bruce, Mrs. Harlott, James McDonald, J. W. Hart, Mrs. S. Adams, Mrs. Sherborn, D. Cohen, J. W. Andrew, W. J. Alder, Alex. S. Smith, B. H. Bearss, Mr. Clifford, Miss M. Booth, J. W. Weber, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. H. Dow, Agnes Dow, Colon Dow, Matthew Dow, Frank Horne, F. D. Sweeney, R. J. Sweeney, Mrs. Levenhagen, Miss Levenhagen, William G. Alexander, A. P. Lenihan, G. T. Carpenter, John Bakke, William Allford, J. W. Piercy, D. G. McKay.

#### MINING COMPANY IS PAYING DIVIDENDS

Of interest to many residents of Prince Rupert, formerly of the Boundary district, is the half yearly report of the British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., whose properties are near Greenwood, B.C. At the close of their business year on January 2nd, they declared their sixth dividend of 15 cents per share. The number of shares so far issued is 591,709 of a par value of \$5. The amount of dividends paid up to October 15, 1912, was \$526,643. With the development that is taking place in Hazelton mining district, it will not be long before some of the rich mining properties in the immediate interior and tributary to Prince Rupert will be in the dividend paying class.

#### Wedded at the Manse.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian manse yesterday afternoon by the Rev. F. W. Kerr, when Miss Janie McEwan, lately arrived from Scotland, became the bride of Thomas Young, an employee of the B. C. Fisheries at Skidegate. The ceremony was performed before a few intimate friends of the happy young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Young will leave immediately for Skidegate, where they will make their future home.

The Rev. Father Bunoz was amongst those returning on the Prince Rupert this morning from a visit to the south.

#### WILL FIGHT IF NECESSARY BUT NEVER YIELD ADRIANOPLE

YOUNG TURKS REFUSE TO ABANDON ADRIANOPLE AND ALSO WANT AEGEAN ISLES.

(Special to The Daily News.) Constantinople, Jan. 28.—So far the government of Turkey has failed to comply with the note of the powers. "We will fight if necessary, but never abandon Adrianople," according to Enver Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turks.

The council of the Party of Progress demands the retention of the Aegean Isles also.

The government has released all the political prisoners arrested during the recent troubles in the city in connection with the change of government.

Since January 1st Vancouver has had four feet of snowfall. Prince Rupert can scarcely keep pace with such a record.

#### FIRST GRIMSBY TRAWLER FOR COLD STORAGE ARRIVES

MADE VOYAGE AROUND THE HORN IN FOUR MONTHS—TWO MORE OF SIMILAR TYPE ON THE WAY—BIG GOLD STORAGE COMPANY GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The George E. Foster, the first of several deep sea trawlers for the Canada Fish and Cold Storage Company, tied up at their wharf at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, coming direct from Grimsby, England. With her sister ship, the Andrew Kelly, she arrived in Vancouver a couple of weeks ago, at which place they both underwent a thorough overhauling.

The George E. Foster, under the command of Captain Dillan, with Captain Gilmore as pilot, left Vancouver at midnight on Saturday, making a call at Union Bay for coal. This boat, which is one of the two purchased recently in the Old Country especially for service on this coast, is 136 feet over all and built of a strength and size to withstand any seas that she may expect to encounter.

The voyage to this port around the Horn under her own steam was accomplished in a little over four months, without any difficulties or remarkable adventures. There were two women and a little child aboard, who, from their appearance as they stood upon the deck yesterday afternoon upon the boat making a landing, were none the worse for their long trip over the bounding waves. The members of the crew upon seeing the plenteous piles of herring that were in evidence on all sides at the cold storage plant yesterday, and not having been regaled upon such delectable fare for some time probably, asked Mr. Collins, the genial manager, who was watching the arrival of the boat, if they could take some on board for supper. The reply of the former, "Why, certainly; take a scow load," caused the Old Country lads to grin broadly and think Canada must be all right anyhow.

The Andrew Kelly, sister ship to the George E. Foster, is on her way from Vancouver at the present time. A third boat of this type, the James Carruthers, will probably arrive here in a few weeks to join her sister vessels in the fishing business.

The arrival of these large trawlers, the very best that have up to the present time been devised for operating in deep sea waters as well as the early completion of the fleet of six half-boats which are being constructed in Vancouver, one of which, the Zebassa, has arrived already, coinciding with the starting up of the huge cold storage plant at Seal Cove in full swing, certainly go to show that an era of prosperity for Prince Rupert is right at hand far greater than the most sanguine of us have so far ventured to hope for.

#### CHARGE AGAINST VAUX

Preliminary Hearing of Manslaughter Charge for Next Thursday.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter against Freight Clerk Gilbert John Vaux of the steamer Cheslakee has been fixed to take place tomorrow before Magistrate Alexander. Vaux is out on \$10,000 bail.

#### Roche's Pool Room

I have 500 square feet of good advertising space in my pool room which can be used free of charge by Prince Rupert merchants. Space allotments 2 x 6 feet. First come first choice. 22-27

#### EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION OFF TO A GOOD START

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AND CONSTITUTION ADOPTED—J. H. McMULLIN IS PRESIDENT AND L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER IS SECRETARY.

Considering the difficulty of getting the public to attend meetings concerning propositions more or less remote there was an excellent attendance of citizens last evening at the city hall when the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association was brought into concrete existence. Government Agent J. H. McMullin was in the chair and the organization was completed in the matter of electing officers and passing the constitution.

The subject of the association was the subject of some little discussion, but it was finally decided that the one above was the most suitable that could be suggested. There was a proposal to define the limits of the area that would be included in the district as extending to the northern boundary of British Columbia, east to the 127th meridian line and south to the 52nd meridian, including the Queen Charlotte Islands. Mr.

The question of the most fitting (Continued on Page 4.)

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