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## FINANCIAL SITUATION EXPLAINED BY THE MAYOR

### BULGARIA HAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO ALLOW FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE ADRIANOPOLE

#### FOREIGNERS IN ADRIANOPOLE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE

MEAGRE NEWS FROM SEAT OF WAR—FIGHTING IN GALLI-POLI PENINSULA CONTINUES—FORCES MOVE WESTWARD.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 6.—News from the seat of war is very meagre. There are grave reports of the fighting in the Gallipoli Peninsula and in the lines around Tchatji but no details as to the character of the operations. The Bulgarian forces, fearing an outflanking movement by the Turks, are moving their positions westward along the Tchatji lines. Bulgaria has refused the request that foreigners now in Adrianople be allowed to leave.

#### MAYOR PATTULLO EXPLAINS CITY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

COUNCIL HAS TO PROVIDE FOR A LARGE DEFICIT FROM LAST YEAR—ONLY SANE AND LEGAL METHODS OF EXPENDING MONIES WILL BE ADOPTED.

The closing down of the local improvement work in Section One is naturally caused considering the discussion among the ratepayers as to the necessity of such a step and, as might be expected, there are those who are endeavoring to make political capital out of the situation by creating an impression which is not in accordance with the actual facts. In order to properly enlighten those who might be led astray, Mayor Pattullo has furnished the Council with the following statement:

"I want to make perfectly clear the financial position of the city. I think that this is necessary in view of the fact that an attempt is being made to create an impression entirely contrary to the facts, by reason of which a few people who do not know might be deceived.

Of the amount of \$25,000 authorized for last year's Council and the completion of work in Section One, some \$14,000 had already been spent before the argument was made, leaving but \$11,000, which has since been exhausted, hence we shut down work.

"This year's Council is borrowing from the bank to pay current expenses out of the revenue and taxation to be collected this year. The Council has absolutely no right whatever to use any of this money for improvements in Section One. In fact, if it did so, and it was later in the year found impossible to replace this money by a sale of debentures, the city would find itself unable to meet even current expenditure, and there would be no money for, for instance, fire protection, police or any other civic service.

"It is the duty of each Council to provide revenue to meet the current expenses for the year. No Council has a right to load the next Council with debt on current expense. A large amount spent last year on capital expenditure, such as electric light, was illegally expended, and the Council had no authority to take the amount from the general revenue, but before making the expenditure should have submitted it to the ratepayers.

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#### LOCAL LEGISLATURE ON PANAMA CANAL

Policy of U.S. Government Re International Use of Canal Will be Discussed Next Week

(Special to The Daily News.) Victoria, Feb. 6.—The policy of the United States government with respect to the international use of the Panama Canal will come up for debate in the Legislature next week. The theme will be introduced by the Premier in the form of a resolution expressive of British Columbia approval of the attitude adopted by the Imperial Government.

Mr. F. W. Hart begs to announce that his store in the Hart Block, 3rd Ave., will be closed until his return from Victoria, in a week or ten days' time. The key of the store has been left with the Mack Realty Co. 28th

#### MANY PASSENGERS WENT SOUTH TODAY

A Full Complement of Passengers Went Out on the Prince Rupert This Morning

The Prince Rupert southbound left this morning on time with a large crowd of passengers from the city and district. One or two are leaving the city for good—whilst a number of others are making short business and pleasure trips before the spring opens up and the busy season starts in full swing. Amongst the saloon passengers were the following: Capt. Rorvick, F. D. Eason, G. W. Arnott, Mr. Herbliene, T. McNeil, W. Clark Durant, M. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Long, H. L. Bodwell, Rev. E. C. Burch, Peter Bohner, M. T. Jerome, E. C. Gillingham, Geo. J. Frizzell, G. Hare, Mrs. Ferguson, W. R. Love, John Dillman and wife, W. J. Alder, J. Piercy, I. N. Linnell, E. G. Baxter, Mr. Lenahan, G. Bain, W. McLennan, C. C. Ward and wife, L. Kendall, H. Ferhman, F. D. Eason, G. T. Carpenter, C. E. Carpenter, W. O. Lawson, Mr. Tooker, F. C. Wilson, Mr. McIntosh, S. Richet, J. M. Clancy, R. D. Pontifex, Mrs. B. Bates, Joseph Matthews, R. O. Jennings, A. Grady, John Manson, Mrs. Roberson.

#### MUST INCREASE STAFF

Canadian Home Investment Co. Will Add to Local Staff.

Among the numerous passengers who left for the south this morning by the Prince Rupert was Mr. A. P. Macnair, who has during the past three months been assisting Mr. Alex. Steven, manager of the Canadian Home Investment Co., to reorganize their staff throughout Northern British Columbia. Mr. Macnair leaves to take up a position at the company's head office in Vancouver.

The company's business has increased enormously during the past six months and particularly is this the case throughout their northern territory, of which Prince Rupert is the headquarters, and which takes in the islands, Stewart and as far east as Fort George. To keep pace with this growth it is the intention of the company to further increase their local staff. Mr. Steven is expecting three or four practical men from the head office in the course of a few weeks.

#### Appointed to Hague Court

London, Feb. 6.—Rt. Hon. Jas. Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, has been appointed a member of the Hague Court. He has been United States ambassador since 1907.

#### BUDGET SPEECH ABOUT END OF MARCH

Debate on Naval Bill Was Continued by Two Liberal Members

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The budget speech will not be delivered before the end of March. The naval debate was continued today by Hon. Chas. Macdill, Bonaventure, and E. M. MacDonald, Pictou.

#### STRUCK RICH VEIN AT ROCHER DE BOULE MINE

Is Likely to Be One of the Big Shippers in the Hazelton District This Spring.

The Omineca Herald publishes the following report of development work done at the Rocher de Boule mine, one of the most promising mines in the Hazelton district:

Recent reports from Rocher de Boule mine go to prove that the development work already done upon the property has been very profitable and that the owners were perfectly justified in going ahead. They are also justified in continuing the present work and undertaking new work which they have mapped out. On the two dumps on the upper vein alone they have now at least three hundred tons of high grade copper ore, and up to the present the owners have not attempted anything but development work. All the ore has been taken out of tunnels, shafts and what drifts were necessary to open up the property for development purposes.

The work on the drift on the upper vein has carried them into the big shoot of ore, which is five and a half feet wide, all solid ore, and in places it widens out to six feet, while in the big shaft sunk last year it is seven feet wide. Superintendent J. A. Cowan is greatly pleased with the mine. Besides proceeding with the development he has also had men at work sacking ore, and he has several hundred sacks ready for shipment. When he was visiting his home in Salt Lake City he took up the matters of a tram and shipping with his father and other members of the company, and they were agreed that the work must be proceeded with and that the machinery and tram line be put in at a very early date.

Rocher de Boule mine is one of the big propositions of high grade ore, and it is one which has already done much for the Hazelton district and which will give employment to a very large number of men.

With Rocher de Boule joining the ranks of shippers this spring the Hazelton mining district will loom up as the big new district on the American continent. The public, or at least the people of this district, are greatly interested in Rocher de Boule. A great many of them are stockholders, having purchased when the first issue was put on the market, and the great majority of the original holders are still holding their stock, having the utmost confidence in the property. This is one of the strongest recommendations the company can have, as practically every one here is personally acquainted with the mine and the ore.

#### THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.094; maximum temperature, 43; minimum temperature 33.

Mr. Jerry Bonneau, a well-known old timer in Prince Rupert, left this morning on a two months' trip to Montreal, New York and other eastern cities. He also expects to spend a short time in California.

#### PRINCESS SOPHIA WILL BURN OIL

Will Make First Regular Trip with New Fuel System on Sunday.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Having been subjected to a thorough inspection and trial, the new oil burners of the Princess Sophia, which have just been installed at Victoria, have been proved to be most successful, everything running smoothly and easily in the engine room.

Captain Neroutzes, marine superintendent of the B. C. coast service, and Mr. J. H. Alexander, assistant superintendent engineer, have announced their satisfaction on the result of the trial.

The first run of the steamer as an oil burner has been arranged to take place on Sunday next, when the ship will go on the night run from Victoria to Vancouver and the afternoon run from this port.

#### WILL CARRY DEAN CASE TO OTTAWA

Attorney for Bank of Montreal Robbery Suspect Will Have Agents Argue Matter Before Supreme Court.

(Special to The Daily News.) New Westminster, Feb. 6.—Mr. Adam S. Johnston, counsel for Charles Dean, Bank of Montreal robbery suspect, has issued instructions to his agents at Ottawa to prepare a case and to present the argument before the Supreme Court of Canada in support of his contention that a writ of habeas corpus should be granted releasing Dean from custody.

Mr. Johnston stated that nothing whatever had transpired to cause him to recede from the position he took before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and he expects to have the matter heard about February 17th in the higher court.

In connection with the oft repeated statements that the suspects had an unlimited supply of money behind them with which to fight their cases, Mr. Johnston states that as far as Dean is concerned the reports are absolutely false, as Dean had the small sum of \$14 or \$15 in his possession when he arrived here from Los Angeles last August, and still has that sum.

Mr. Johnston has received but a small initial contribution from a man that could not even lay claim to being an acquaintance of the accused.

This amount, states Mr. Johnston, was small, and was soon exhausted in actual out-of-pocket expenses, obtaining necessary transcript, etc. In fact, at the present time Mr. Johnston is considerably out of pocket himself and expects to be even more so before his fight for what he considers more a case of vindication of a principle rather than the acquisition of pecuniary advantages, and he will, he states, take the matter as far as it is within his rights to do.

#### TO STUDY THE LIFE IN THE GREAT LAKES

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—One of the most distinguished sons of Canada will do the Dominion a service this summer. Sir John Murray of England has offered to make a study of in the Great Lakes, and of the bottom characteristics generally of these great bodies of water. He proposes to bring out his deep sea exploring vessel and to co-operate with the Dominion biological board.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

SOCIALIST LIBERAL WAS EJECTED FROM STRANGERS' GALLERY FOR CAUSING DISTURBANCE.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 6.—A suffragette demonstration in the House of Commons tonight occasioned much excitement. While a division was being taken H. D. Harben, a well-known Socialist Liberal, shouted from the strangers' gallery denunciation of the government's treatment of women. With another disturber he was ejected from the House.

#### PROMINENT NEWSPAPER LIBELS PRINCE RUPERT

MOST LARGELY CIRCULATED NEWSPAPER IN CANADA GIVES PUBLIC MISLEADING INFORMATION CONCERNING PRINCE RUPERT AND THE G. T. P. STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific is to run a direct service between Vancouver and the Queen Charlotte Islands. This is due to the increased traffic of the islands, and consequently Prince Rupert will be cut out of the service."

The foregoing appeared in a recent issue of the Weekly Star and Family Herald, the most largely circulated newspaper in Canada, among news items of the western provinces. While the item is too absurdly ridiculous for comment, it is unfortunate that such an item should be circulated broadcast over the Dominion. To those who have only a superficial knowledge of Prince Rupert, obtained from what they have read or have been told, it would appear that this port has been nothing more or less than a port of call for G. T. P. steamers between Vancouver and the Queen Charlotte Islands and that in the immediate future it is to be left out of the service altogether.

In all probability there was no intention on the part of the

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Mayor Pattullo and Aldermen Naden and Dybhavn, the committee who were given charge of the initial arrangements for the opening of a public reading room in the city at the earliest opportunity, yesterday appointed the following as a working executive to take this pressing matter up and bring the project into effect: Rev. F. W. Kerr, Principal Brady, M. A., of the high school; Mr. Basso-Bert, J. Charles Halsey and Olaf Hansen. Mr. Godson has very kindly undertaken the duties of secretary pro tem. A meeting of the whole committee will be held on Saturday to fully consider the question and come to a decision as to location, etc.

#### James Dick Won Trophy.

In their pleasant rooms on Second Avenue last evening a very delightful whist drive was given by the St. Andrew's Society to a large number of members and friends. The series of games proved most interesting and exciting, the trophy being finally won by Mr. James Dick with a margin of 39 points. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent, the many present voting the St. Andrew's Society the very best of hosts. Further entertainments of a similar nature will be looked forward to with the greatest pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman left on the Prince Rupert this morning. They are going south for the benefit of Mr. Dillman's health.

#### EASTERN CAPITAL FOR HAZELTON MINE

G. W. Arnott, Well Known Here, Left This Morning on Business Trip Connected with the American Boy Mine.

Mr. G. W. Arnott, known to all old timers of Prince Rupert as being one of the prominent members of the real estate fraternity in the early days, but who for the last two years has centred his energies in the Hazelton district, reached the city on last evening's train. Mr. Arnott of late has devoted himself extensively to mining, and it is in this connection that he is down from the interior at the present time. He is most enthusiastic as to the future of the mining business around Hazelton. The American Boy, the property in which he is at present most heavily interested, has been bonded for \$50,000, and from the showings that have been uncovered the owners feel fully justified in placing the property before the big moneyed interests in the east.

Mr. Arnott, as the representative of the bondholders, is taking a hundred pounds of sample ore from the property and with it will visit Winnipeg, Toronto and New York during an extensive tour of Eastern Canada and the United States. He has no doubt whatever that he will be successful in placing the property satisfactorily.

Mr. Arnott left for the south this morning on the Prince Rupert and expects to be away for the next two months.

#### NEW CALENDAR MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY POPE

WESTER WOULD NO LONGER BE MOVEABLE FEAST—CHRISTMAS ALWAYS ON SUNDAY.

Rome, Feb. 5.—It now seems more than probable that under Pope Pius X an entirely new calendar will be given to the world. Whether the world at large will accept the proposed new divisions of the year and will adjust all of the complicated mechanism of present day life to the new divisions is, of course, a bit uncertain. The backers of the present movement are enjoying very fond hopes that it was a pope who gave the world its present day calendar—pope Gregory who served the world well at the time it was given, matter how badly it may serve the present time—the world is yet willing to accept the same source a new calendar and one that would be better fitted to the needs of world today.

While the movement, at least upon the surface, is entirely in the hands of ecclesiastics, and while the proposed change also is largely for the purpose of making the great religious festival dates fall upon permanently established days, yet the proposed new calendar contains such advantages for society, commerce, labor and industry at large that many classes, outside the church are openly working for it.

The modistes of Paris, for example, who for years have favored the establishment of an unchangeable date for Easter, are bringing pressure to bear through their clients who stand high in the church. Other working and industrial bodies have also expressed themselves in favor of the proposed change, and in fact it is largely upon these classes outside the church that the backers of the movement are depending to have the change adopted by the various states and governments should the church eventually promulgate it.

It is known that the Sacred Congregation of Rites is giving serious attention to a plan that has been submitted by Father

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