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REPLY OF BALKAN ALLIES PRESENTED YESTERDAY—MILITARY OPERATIONS MUST NOT BE INTERFERED WITH

(Special to The Daily News.) declares that the Balkan allies are willing to accept European mediation on certain conditions one being that their military operations be not interfered with.

#### DR. FRIEDMANN'S CURE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN BERLIN

DENTIST SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULAR KNEE TREATED DAY BEFORE SCIENTIST SAILED FOR AMERICA HAS RECOVERED.

(Special to The Daily News.) day before the latter sailed for America, has so far recovered as to be able to walk without crutches, which his tubercular knee had previously required him to use.

#### BELGIAN ARMY OFFICERS ACCUSED OF SWINDLING

ALLEGED THAT FRAUDULENT CONTRACTS WERE PASSED AMOUNTING TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS—NAMES OF OFFICERS NOT GIVEN.

(Special to The Daily News.) military authorities of swindling the government out of one or two million dollars through fraudulent contracts in connection with furnishing the munitions of war to the forces.

#### SIR JOHN JOHNSON GETS PACIFIC COAST CONTRACTS

WILL IMPROVE VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER HARBORS AND BUILD DRY DOCK—TOTAL COST WILL BE TWENTY MILLIONS.

(Special to The Daily News.) The government of B. C., it is reported, guaranteed a twenty million bond issue to cover the cost of the work. The new dry dock on the Pacific Coast will be one of the largest on the continent and capable of accommodating superdreadnoughts in any condition, it is said.

#### PROGRAMME

##### St. Patrick's Concert

Westholme Theatre, Mon., March 17

8.15 P.M.

- MOVING PICTURE.
  - ORCHESTRAL SELECTION—"Irish Selections."
  - SONG—"Off to Philadelphia," Mr. Bullock-Webster
  - SONG—"Come Back to Erin," Miss Clifton
  - RECITATION—Selected, Mr. J. C. Brady
  - DUETT—"Mother Macbride," Mrs. Mullen and Mr. Fletcher
  - SONG AND DANCE, Miss Florie Gray
  - "EQUILIBRISTIC PANTOMIME," Mr. J. Filion
  - ADDRESS, Mr. J. C. Brady
  - ORCHESTRAL SELECTION.
  - SONG—"An Irish Love Song," Lang
  - DUETT—"Larboard Watch," Miss Laura Holtby
  - PLAY—"Turn Him Out," Messrs. G. and J. Couture
- Cast of Characters.
- Nicodemus Nobbs (itinerant toy pedlar).... Mr. Mark Harby
- Marmaduke Moke, Mr. Aleck Stowell
- Eugenie Roseleaf, Mr. G. S. Fitzmaurice
- Mrs. Marmaduke Moke, Mrs. C. T. Heward
- Susan (a maid), Miss N. Clifton

#### ALASKAN WOMEN WILL HAVE VOTES

Bill Granting Suffrage to Women Passed the House at Juneau Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily News.) Juneau, March 14.—The equal suffrage bill enfranchising the women of Alaska was passed by the House today. It is expected that the senate will approve, as there is no opposition to votes for women among the members of that body.

#### MAYOR'S MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Wire Received Today Announcing That Bank of Montreal Will Make Necessary Advances to the City.

Mayor Pattullo returned from a hurried business trip to Vancouver last evening on the Princess May. The visit of His Worship was solely on matters pertaining to the city's financial situation. By appointment Mr. Pattullo had an interview with Mr. Campbell Sweeney, general manager for British Columbia of the Bank of Montreal, and with him went into the whole aspect of the city's finances both from the bank's as well as the city's point of view.

Although His Worship has nothing much for publication in the nature of an interview, he appears to be thoroughly satisfied with the result of his visit and is confident that sufficient money will be available for the carrying out of the work contemplated this coming summer. The Mayor found nothing but the most friendly attitude toward the city shown on the part of the bank. Nothing that the latter can do toward furthering the city's interests will be withheld. The object of the Mayor's visit to the head officials of the bank at this present time was not to seek any immediate grant of money so much as to get assurances from the bank as to its attitude toward the city in regard to financial support for the works to be carried on this year.

Since visiting the Mayor this morning the News has received word from His Worship that the latter has since been in receipt of a wire from Mr. Sweeney stating that authorization has been handed to the local branch of the bank to make necessary advances of money to go on with the public works, and that in consequence work will be started up again in Section 1 at the beginning of the week.

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

##### Caught in Time.

Call at Scott, Froud & Co.'s big shoe sale and catch some of the bargains before it is too late.

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Remember that the luncheon on Tuesday, March 25th, will take place at the new Anglican Church Hall, 4th Ave., instead of at the old church hall, Centre street, which is being removed. Quick service. Everything home cooked. 12 to 2 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 63

Mr. Thomas Deasy, Indian agent at Masset, who has been a visitor to the city for the last few days, will return to the islands on Monday.

Mayor Pattullo returned from the south yesterday afternoon on the Princess Mary.

After 22nd inst. the C. P. R. S. S. Co. will have a boat leaving for the south every Sunday at 6 p. m.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### HOSPITAL BOARD REJECTS CITY COUNCIL'S REQUEST

ISOLATION HOSPITAL WILL NOT BE ERECTED ON GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUNDS—LARGELY SIGNED PETITION PROTESTING AGAINST THE SUGGESTION.

Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, at yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the hospital board, moved that permission be not granted the city to erect an isolation hospital on the site requested at the city council, that is, on the vacant lots belonging to the hospital at the back of the building proper. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

A number of residents in the neighborhood of the hospital attended the meeting, having with them a largely signed petition praying that the request of the city be not granted. Heading this delegation was Mr. G. A. McNicholl, who pointed out to the board the depreciatory effect the building of an isolation hospital would have upon realty values in the vicinity. He further showed how many of the most expensive and permanent homes in the city were to be found close to where it was proposed to erect this pest house.

The city medical health officer, upon being asked for an expression of opinion upon the matter, stated that the locality would not be made one whit more liable to infection from having the building in question erected there. He thought that it was the most suitable place they could build it on at present. Property values might drop slightly for a few weeks but would soon recover again.

Alderman Naden agreed with the medical health officer that

there might be a slight sentimental feeling about the matter, causing values to drop slightly for a short time, but it would not last. He himself would be open to purchase if possible any property that dropped below market value on account of the erection of the building in question.

A suggestion from the chairman that the matter be laid over until the council had an opportunity to take it up with the petitioners was not acted upon.

Following the motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, and its subsequent carrying, Mr. Naden asked how many who voted for the motion would have done so had the vote been taken before the city council passed a vote making a grant of \$10,000 toward the hospital. Several demurred at the suggestion of Alderman Naden, Mr. Kirkpatrick especially, who stated that it was a completely erroneous idea that the council had donated the money itself. The money was given by the city, not by the council. After some little further discussion the matter was dropped.

Before adjourning tenders from the Pioneer and Northern laundries for the work of the hospital were opened. The tender of the Northern Laundry was found to be the lowest, but a motion to accept it was lost. It was decided to award a contract for six months ending June 30th to the Pioneer Laundry for the flat work and to the Northern Laundry for the nurses' work.

#### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SEEKS AID FROM CITY

MAYOR PATTULLO SUGGESTS THAT COUNCIL MAY MAKE GRANT TO EQUAL AMOUNT RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTION.

This morning Messrs. J. H. McMullin, A. H. Allison, A. J. Prudhomme and Dr. Tremayne, representing the Prince Rupert

Agricultural and Industrial Association, called upon Mayor Pattullo in regard to the association's chances of obtaining a grant from the city toward the forthcoming exhibition to be held in the fall. The deputation received very encouraging assurances from His Worship that the council would do everything possible toward furthering the success of the undertaking. The Mayor suggested that the council might see its way toward making a cash grant equal to an amount of money raised by subscription from the citizens, such sum not to exceed \$5,000. The deputation left the Mayor's office thoroughly satisfied with the result of its mission.

#### I AM ULYSSES!

KING OF ITHACA



My Message Is One of LOVE, WAR, PASSION, DEATH AND DESTRUCTION I Have Lived for Nearly 5,000 Years I Will Go on to Eternity I Am Known to Millions in Every Land

HOMER'S "ODYSSEY" Special Matinee 2:30 P. M. MAJESTIC

A Dollar Show for 25c REMEMBER Today and Tonight Is Your Last Chance

#### GUNBOAT SMITH WON IN SECOND ROUND

California Heavyweight Knocked Out Bombardier Wells in Second Round.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, March 14.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, in the second round of a ten round bout tonight.

The Princess Mary, taking the place of the Princess Beatrice, arrived yesterday from the south with 45 first class and 22 second class passengers. She left again at midnight for Granby Bay.

Shot to Pieces. Our prices in men's working boots are shot to pieces. Call at Scott, Froud & Co.'s and help yourself. 62-63

#### IRRECONCILABLE VIEWS OF CANADA'S PREMIER

AN AMAZING CHANGE OF FRONT IN HIS ATTITUDE OF TODAY AND 1909—HANSARD REPORTS OF MR. BORDEN'S SPEECHES CONVICT HIM OF A MOST REMARKABLE RIGHT-ABOUT-FACE PERFORMANCE—WHY HE STANDS FOR A CONTRIBUTION AND AGAINST CANADIAN POLICY HE ONCE SO STRONGLY ADVOCATED.

Ottawa, March 4.—It seems incredible that the Premier who is seeking to gag the advocates of Canadian naval self-defence in the House of Commons is the same R. L. Borden who four years ago this very month made a stirring patriotic speech in the House of Commons in favor of the policy he now denounces. From the records of Hansard the following extracts have been taken, indicating how utterly unreconcilable the views of Mr. Borden are today with the opinions he urged upon Parliament four years ago, and to which he secured the unanimous assent of the Liberal party.

Mr. Borden, Hansard, March 29, 1909.—In so far as my right honorable friend, the Prime Minister, today outlined the lines of naval defence of this country, I am entirely at one with him. I am entirely of the opinion in the first place that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard IS THE LINE OF HAVING A CANADIAN NAVAL FORCE OF OUR OWN. I entirely believe in that.

The other Borden, Hansard, Dec. 5, 1912.—There have been proposals to which I shall no more than allude that we should build up a great naval organization in Canada. In my humble opinion NOTHING OF AN EFFICIENT CHARACTER COULD BE BUILT UP IN THIS COUNTRY WITHIN A QUARTER OR PERHAPS HALF A CENTURY.

Mr. Borden, Hansard, March 29, 1909.—I do desire to emphasize, as far as in my power, the importance to Canada of some attempt at naval defence; of the defence of our seaports and the protection of our commerce. Let us look at the question from another aspect. How many cities and towns are there in Canada which would be open to the raids of a second or third class cruiser? I suppose THERE ARE NOT LESS THAN FORTY OR FIFTY CITIES AND TOWNS IN CANADA OF 2,000 POPULATION OR UPWARDS WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO THE RAID OF AN ENEMY COMING AGAINST US.

The other Borden, Hansard, Feb. 29, 1913.—What will be the purpose of the navy which my honorable friends propose to create when it is created? They propose to have one fleet unit on the Atlantic and one fleet unit on the Pacific. For what purpose will they be placed there, and to what extent will they be effective? I say that the defence of Canada will be by the united naval forces of the whole Empire, and I further MAINTAIN THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A SINGLE FLEET UNIT ON THE ATLANTIC OR A SINGLE FLEET UNIT ON THE PACIFIC TO DEFEND THE SHORES OR COAST LINE OF CANADA AGAINST SUCH AN ATTACK as might be expected if an attack were to take place.

Mr. Borden, March 29, 1909.—I think that an expenditure of money designed for that purpose (local naval defence) OUGHT IN THE MAIN AT LEAST TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF OUR OWN PARLIAMENT, and that by making an appropriation of this kind and attending to the defence of our own coasts by co-operation and co-ordination with the Imperial naval forces we would be rendering a real service in the defence of the Empire, and we would be doing our duty not only to Canada, but to the Empire as a whole.

The other Borden, Feb. 29, 1913.—If you have the British navy, the most powerful navy in the world, if you co-operate with it, IF YOU ASSIST IN MAINTAINING AND BUILDING IT UP, I VENTURE TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE ARRIVED, FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST, AT THE BEST SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM that could possibly be devised, and in support of this I take the clear statement of the Admiralty that the best way in which Canada can aid the Empire at the present time is by the provision of a certain number of the strongest and most powerful battleships that money can procure or science can devise.

Why this amazing change? Why this explicit repudiation of every sentiment in favor of a Canadian naval defence service expressed in 1909? The answer is writ large in the Parliamentary history of the past three years. Mr. Borden could not have formed a Government without the support of the Nationalists and Nationalist Conservatives of Quebec, who were pledged to fight against a Canadian navy to the last ditch. He took their representatives into his Government, and proposed that they support a money contribution to the British navy, which would not involve the raising of men for a Canadian force. The Nationalists, it will be remembered, based their fight against Laurier's navy on the fear of the habitant mothers that their sons would be drafted on board ships and sent to fight Britain's battles all over the world.

A money contribution, it was evident, could be made to look less objectionable than the spectre of conscription. Of the Government's Quebec wing, Mr. Monk alone refused to take the bait, and resigned. The other Ministers stayed with their portfolios, and Mr. Deputy Speaker Blondin, the Nationalist who told how the French-Canadians had to shoot holes in the British flag to gain their liberties, is now busily engaged, under Speaker Sproule, in trying to gag the Liberals, who still stand for Canadian naval self-defence. It is the Nationalist movement that explains the present deadlock in the House of Commons. The Nationalist allies of the Government are willing to "ransom" Quebec's sons by a money contribution. That is why Borden stands today for a contribution and against Canadian naval self-defence the policy which Mr. Foster and he first urged upon Parliament.—Toronto Globe.