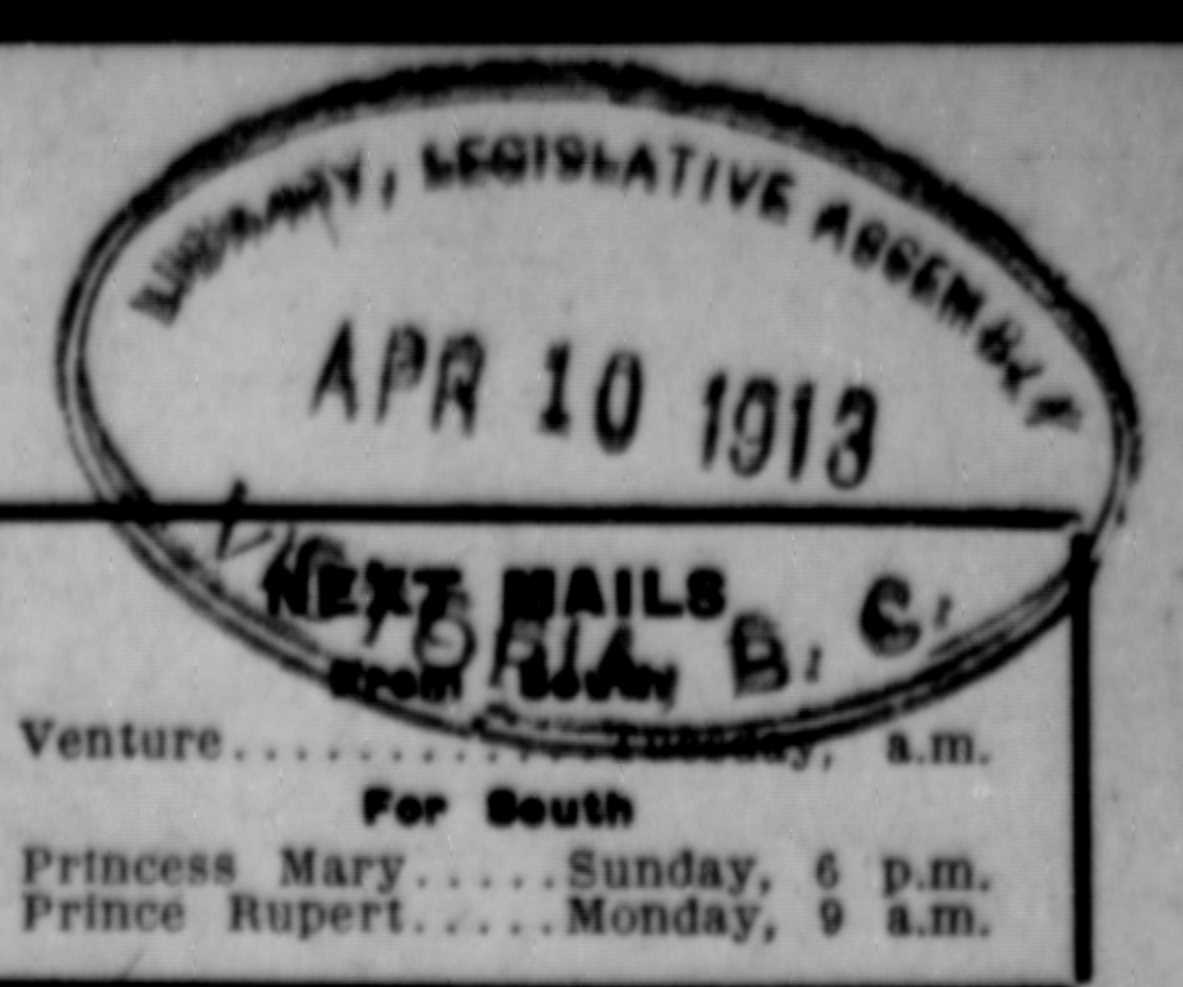


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### MONTENEGRINS DEFYING POWERS—GERMANY SUPPORTING AUSTRIA—FLOODS IN MANITOBA

#### POWERS FORCE THEIR DEMAND THAT HOSTILITIES MUST CEASE

GERMANY JOINS DEMONSTRATION ON MONTENEGRIN COAST  
AT THE REQUEST OF AUSTRIA—ALLIES DETERMINED TO TAKE SCUTARI.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, April 5.—The allies have again deferred a reply to the demand of the powers for a cessation of hostilities and say they are unable to do so until Scutari has been taken. Another note was yesterday wired to the powers insisting upon an immediate compliance with the demands made by the powers. Meantime the flotilla of battleships representing the powers has been ordered and will start today to make a demonstration on the Montenegrin coast, which will no doubt end the hostilities so far as that country is concerned at least.  
Germany's position in Balkan affairs was outlined in detail yesterday by Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister. Germany, he said, is participating in the naval demonstration on the Montenegrin coast at the request of Austria. The powers' decision is final, he added, that Montenegro shall not have Scutari. Herr von Jagow is endeavoring to obtain a settlement of the question of the future of the Turkish Islands in the Aegean Sea, which will not endanger

#### SOLID SALT BED DISCOVERED WITHIN 45 MILES OF CITY

H. MOBLEY RECEIVED ENCOURAGING NEWS YESTERDAY  
FROM HIS SALT BEDS ON THE SKEENA.

That Northern British Columbia has almost unlimited resources no one will deny and that there will be many years before its wealth will be even approximately estimated all will admit. The discovery of these resources and their development so far are only in their most primitive stages, nevertheless they are sufficient to inspire the greatest confidence in the future of the entire district. Far from being the least important of the local resources that have been opened up recently are the salt beds situated near mile 45 on the G. T. P., which have been under investigation for some seven or eight months by Mr. F. H. Mobley of the wholesale firm of Stewart & Mobley, Ltd., of this city, assisted by Mr. D. C. Whiteford, who has been in charge of the development work. Although for some time past Mr. Mobley has had the greatest confidence in the value of the property, he has refrained from giving information to the public until he was thoroughly assured by extensive tests. Yesterday afternoon he received a letter from Mr. Whiteford briefly stating that a solid bed of salt had been struck. Of course, this means the first assurance that there were valuable salt beds in the vicinity, every bed that was drilled having developed into a gusher of very strong brine. This is the first time, however, that solid salt has been struck.

#### PRINCE JOHN HAS BIG LOAD OF PASSENGERS

Prince Rupert Met Prince George in Millbank Sound Going Her Ordinary Gait.

The purser of the Prince Rupert received a wireless today that the Prince John left Vancouver last night with a full capacity of passengers and that she was not able to find space for all the freight offered.

The purser states that in com-

At the property Messrs. Mobley and Whiteford have an up-to-date drilling outfit and have erected a small testing plant, consisting of three evaporating pans. So far five holes have been drilled at considerable distances apart, some more than a mile from others and all have struck salt at depths varying from 50 to 250 feet. Altogether the two gentlemen own about 1,000 acres. The property is situated within 200 feet of the railway and 400 feet of the Skeena River. Its splendid location gives it an immense advantage in the matter of transportation. The property is well supplied with timber and water and can be worked most economically.

Up to the present about eight tons of salt have been secured from the deposits. The most thorough tests show that it is absolutely pure and of the best quality.

The principal salt wells of Canada are located in Western Ontario. On account of the long rail haul most of the salt used in British Columbia is imported from California. The presence of valuable salt beds in the immediate vicinity of this city is therefore of great importance. That the property will prove a good thing for Prince Rupert and the district and a money maker for those who have had sufficient confidence to give it a test, there seems a little doubt.

ing up they met the Prince George at the entrance to Millbank Sound at 8:45 last night. She was going at her ordinary rate of speed. The Princess Sophia was about twelve miles behind her.

#### Born

In this city, Friday, April 4th, to Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, a son; stillborn.

Ladies' house dresses, \$1.50 and upward; in very pretty designs; just received at Wallace's.

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#### JAPANESE TREATY BILL

House of Commons Took Up Most of Yesterday in Discussing the Measure.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, April 5.—The house took up the discussion of the Japanese treaty bill last night and after spending a couple of hours upon it the debate was further adjourned.

#### ROYAL COMMISSION MAY COME TO RUPERT

Has Arrived at Vancouver from Australia to Study Conditions

Vancouver, April 2.—The members of the Royal Dominion Commission sent out from England to study the conditions prevailing in the overseas dominions have arrived in Vancouver from Australia and will spend some time in the province. They may visit Prince Rupert. The commission include Sir Edgar Vincent, Sir Ryder Haggard, Sir Joseph Ward and Sir Alfred Bateman.

#### PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL.

San Francisco, April 5.—The games played yesterday were as follows:

Portland 4, San Francisco 3.  
Los Angeles 11, Venice 10.  
Sacramento 6, Oakland 3.

#### BURNING RAILWAY STATIONS

Threat of Militant Suffragettes to Destroy Railway Property.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, April 5.—The London railway companies are afraid of the suffragettes, the latter having threatened to burn the stations.

Some empty cars were dynamited last night at Stockport, Cheshire. Suffragettes are suspected of having had to do with the crime.

#### Presbyterian Services.

"Pessimism—the Philosophy of the Coward" will be Rev. F. W. Kerr's topic in the Empress Theatre tomorrow evening. Morning service in the hall on Fourth avenue. On Monday a pleasant afternoon will be spent by all the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at a "Livingstone" afternoon. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to this Monday meeting.

#### St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove.

Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

#### THROUGH PASSENGER TRAINS NEXT YEAR

Canadian Northern's Plans for Completion of Their Transcontinental.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 1.—D. B. Hanna, third vice president of the C. N. R., was in the city for a short time today, and predicted that freight cars will be running over the C. N. R. right to the coast by this time next year, and regular passenger trains right to the Pacific Coast by June of next year. He stated that the Sudbury-Port Arthur branch would be completed by this time, and trains would then run through from Ottawa to Vancouver.

Speaking of the money stringency, Mr. Hanna said that he expected conditions to improve from now on. However, he did not look for any great improvement until the war situation in the Balkans was settled.

#### Strikers Rioting.

Auburn, April 5.—State troops are guarding the plants affected by the strike of twine workers, rioting having occurred there this morning.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LIBERALS.

Monday is the last day you can register your vote. If you wish to have a voice in Provincial and Dominion affairs, be sure that your application is in.

All who registered prior to March 4th, and have not registered since, must again register. Registration before March 4th is invalid.

#### PRINCE RUPERT BRINGS BIG PASSENGER LIST

Will Begin Her Summer Schedule to Granby Bay Tomorrow Morning.

The steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan MacKenzie, arrived on time this morning with 82 saloon, 6 second and 66 third class passengers and a full complement of general freight.

The Rupert leaves at 8 o'clock in the morning for Granby Bay, Seattle to Granby, arriving here southbound at 6 o'clock Monday morning and leaving for the south at 9 o'clock.

Among the large list of saloon passengers were the following: A. J. Burroughs, Miss C. V. Neher, H. C. Mobley, Frank Hicks, Mrs. A. C. Little, J. P. Hinton, Mrs. H. T. Anning, Joe Bourgan, P. R. White, H. T. Collison, D. C. Strang, Mrs. D. C. Strang, F. H. Colam, H. C. Black, Miss C. Lyall, C. M. Tate, W. A. Williscroft, J. C. Eilers, George Bentley, Amos Damon, J. Cummins, James Peters, J. Fred Ritchie, Robert Ritchie, Mrs. J. F. Ritchie, Grace Harinton, J. Dybbavn, Herbert Lyler, J. W. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Lee, B. Lee, J. Lee, Miss G. Kinkade, Miss E. Clifford, F. H. Johnson, Frank Innis, C. W. Smith, A. D. Creel, Mrs. A. D. Creel, Louise Vazin, W. G. Gillette, S. M. Grant, A. C. McAdams, James Anderson, James Swann, L. Vineburg, W. R. Fingerhut, T. C. Switzer, S. F. Boyd, J. T. Cappbell, E. F. McDonald, G. Carl, William McNeil, H. P. Blackey, Mrs. Charles Youngman, Mrs. B. L. James, Miss Edgar, Miss Coley, Alex. Gomez, Mr. Colz Ton, A. Angelo, Mrs. A. Angelo, J. Merritt, Miss Beckworth, M. Herzog, A. H. Bailey, Miss Nelson, A. E. McMaster, Mrs. A. E. McMaster, R. V. Gould, C. E. Baine, William Crozier, L. R. Walker, Mrs. Wark, W. G. Simpson, W. A. Lawson, E. L. Livingston, A. W. Fallan-shee, F. W. Pace, Miss L. Lehrman, Mrs. Wallace, C. Doolittle.

#### UNCLE SAM MEDDLING

Coming to Rescue of American Woman Jailed for Window Smashing.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, April 5.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, secretary of state, is making inquiries into the treatment of Miss Emerson in England. The woman is a United States subject who is undertaking a prison term for smashing windows in connection with the militant suffrage campaign.

#### At Home.

Skeena Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, of this city will give an at home in their hall, Helgerson Block, on Monday evening, commencing at 8:30. The programme will consist of a whist drive and dancing.

#### Earl Grey's Rifle.

Earl Grey's Rifles will parade on Monday night, April 7th, to the Government wharf, headed by the drum and bugle band under the charge of Sergeant Swift, late of Regina. Members will assemble at the armory at 8 o'clock. As this is the first march of the season all members should turn out.

#### FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Western Divisional Engineer of the Transcontinental Railway.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, April 5.—A. G. McFarlane, a well known Winnipeg man and western divisional engineer of the transcontinental railway, was found dead in his room at the Russell House yesterday. He had been complaining of feeling unwell for the last few days.

#### MAY HOLD INQUEST ON NORWEGIAN'S DEATH

Man Found Tuesday Night with Bad Scalp Wound Died This Morning.

Matthew K. Bervig, the Norwegian who was found unconscious on Tuesday night at the foot of the retaining wall on First avenue near the Austrian Hotel with a bad scalp wound, died at the general hospital this morning. It will be remembered that he did not regain consciousness for several hours after being taken to the hospital. Deceased, who was 46 years of age, leaves two brothers residing in Norway. The remains are at present at E. L. Fisher's undertaking rooms, where they will remain until instructions are received as to burial. It is possible that an inquest will be held.

#### STEAMERS CUT RATES

Pool Formed on the Atlantic to Meet Cut Steerage Rates of Canadian Pacific.

Berlin, April 5.—The American-Australian Steamship Line from Trieste to Canada has declared a cut rate for steerage passengers of \$30 to meet the cut rates of the Canadian Pacific. It is reported that a pool of Atlantic steamship companies has been formed to participate in further cutting the rates to \$25 and perhaps to \$20 if the rate war continues.

#### Methodist Sunday Services

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, bible study, subject: "The Preacher's Gospel and the People's Call," II Cor., chaps. 5-6-7. Evening service at 7:30; subject: "The Christian Standard of Manhood," a sermon to young men athletes. Strangers in the city welcomed to all services. Annual meeting of the Men's Own Association on Monday night in men's parlors for election of officers and other very important business. Meeting at 8 o'clock. All members be sure to come.

#### CITY COUNCIL TO MEET HYDRO-ELECTRIC HEAD

General Manager of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. Arrived in City Today.

Mr. William McNeill, general manager of the Western Canada Power Co., which is supplying power to the city of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert. With other representatives of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. he will meet the city council this afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss matters generally in regard to the proposed arrangements between the city and the company.

#### Baptist Services.

"The Reality of Evil: Is it the result of germs or the work of a spirit?" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 and Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to these services, held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY LIVES LOST IN OHIO'S FLOODS

MANY PARTS OF MANITOBA SUFFERING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE FROM FLOODS—HIGH WATER IN KENTUCKY AND ILLINOIS.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Winnipeg, April 5.—Many parts of Manitoba, especially along the Red River valley, are suffering considerable damage from floods. Life is not endangered but the damage is altogether unprecedented so far as recent history goes.

#### Ohio's Flood Loss.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Official estimates of Ohio's recent loss by flood, reported last night, show that 460 lives were lost, 4,200 homes destroyed and 40,500 persons homeless.

#### Floods in Illinois.

Dekoven, Ky., April 5.—Rain throughout this section began falling early today and will add greatly to the misery of 600 Shawneetown, Ill., refugees camped on the hillsides behind the flooded town.

The Ohio River is five miles wide and is running like a mill stream. The river rose five and a half inches overnight. All the lowlands are flooded.

The Illinois Central Railroad is out of commission here and there are no trains running out of Dekoven, which is nearly opposite Shawneetown.

#### RACE BETWEEN SOPHIA AND PRINCE GEORGE

The Captain of the Princess Mary reports that he passed the Prince George at the lower end of Granville Channel at 1.50 and the Princess Sophia at 2.05, which would leave the latter astern about eight miles.

#### SUNDERLAND IS IN ENGLISH CUP FINAL

London, April 3.—In the 're-played cup tie today at Birmingham, Sunderland of the first division defeated Burnley of the second division by three goals to two, and will meet Aston Villa in the final.

A special meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:15 in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

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#### MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL

REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND FIRE PROTECTION—INSURANCE TO BE INCREASED TO COVER NEW WING.

The directors of the general hospital held their usual monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, D. G. Stewart presiding. There were present Messrs. Douglas, Clayton, Naden, Kirkpatrick, W. Manson and Nelson.

A communication was read from the mayor in regard to the water supply and fire protection, accompanied by a report from the fire chief. Alderman Naden said he had accompanied the mayor when the fire hydrants were tested and they found everything in good shape. The report of Chief Macdonald contained a number of recommendations, which were referred to the building committee with power to act. The president remarked that as Dr. Clayton was present the board would be pleased to have a report from him as chairman of the building committee.

Dr. Clayton said he had been absent for a short time and had delegated his duty to Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Kirkpatrick: I move that the doctor's report be taken as read. (Laughter.)  
The resignation of George Hardy as janitor was read. The resignation was accepted and the matron empowered to select his successor.

Architect Potter was called upon to report upon the walks and grounds around the new wing. He said further progress of the

work could not be made until the sewer was completed.

The question of increasing the salary of the secretary-manager or of employing an auditor was referred to the finance committee.

The matter of increasing the insurance of the hospital to include the new wing was discussed and referred to the finance committee with power to act. One little point in connection with the opening of the Connaught wing, observed the president, was that Dr. Young had not been presented with a souvenir of the occasion. After debate it was decided that the souvenir take the form of a small key, suitably inscribed, in gold or silver.

Orders were passed to purchase more beds and electric bulbs for the new wing.

The president welcomed Mr. W. Manson back from Victoria and on behalf of the board thanked him for the active interest he had shown in the hospital during his attendance at the legislative session.

#### NOTICE

All barber shops, commencing Monday, April 7th, will close at 7 p.m., instead of 8, and on Saturdays at 10 p.m. instead of 11.

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