

DERBY OF NORTH FOR DOGS NOW ON AT NOME

MORGAN MADE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS FUNERAL—RED RIVER FLOODS RECEDING

WHEN CLOSURE WAS ANATHEMA IN THE CORRIDORS AT OTTAWA

WHAT MINISTER FOSTER, WAR MINISTER HUGHES, SPEAKER SPROULE AND OTHERS SAID ON SUBJECT THREE YEARS AGO.

It is of interest and importance at the present time to note what was said by some of the leading Conservatives in the House at Ottawa three years ago, when the rules of procedure were under revision. "Antiquated and out of date" are the words which Mr. Borden now applies to the present rules, the result of that revision, in which he himself took leading part.

There were apprehensions entertained by the opposition at that time that the government had the intention of introducing the closure. Mr. W. F. Maclean made a vigorous protest against "any interference with the liberty of this House and the right of free discussion." Mr. George E. Foster said:

"I for one have no idea at all of submitting without protest to any of the well defined liberties of this House as a parliamentary body being infringed upon."

Col. Hughes, now minister of militia, showed himself a doughty opponent of closure. He said: "I trust that in amending the rules there will be no attempt to curtail the liberty of debate, or to hamper members from discussing in a proper manner the views they may wish to utter concerning the welfare of the country."

The most notable of all the conservative utterances on that occasion was that of the present speaker, Dr. Sproule, who had moved himself, in his time, an obstructionist of notable staying power. Dr. Sproule said:

"Rumors have been prevalent for some time past in the government press that the rules are to be revised at the early date, and to introduce what is known as the closure. I would like to ask the first minister if that is the intention in the revision of the rules? I would like to say that so far as I can judge the temper of parliamentarians generally they regard the freedom of debate as one of the dearest rights of the representatives of the people; and if any attempt is made under the guise of amending the rules to prevent the freest discussion of all public questions, I can only say that, in my judgment, the government will invite a good deal of trouble."

The note of truculence makes itself distinctly heard in that den of the right of speech by the gentleman who now wears the speaker's three cornered hat and flowing robe. But there was no reason for his sounding that alarm note of warning three years ago that there would be a rebellion in the House if it were attempted to introduce closure. Dr. Wilfrid Laurier soothed Dr. Sproule's rising ire by saying: "I can assure my honor-

able friend (Dr. Sproule) that the government has no intention of using the majority now supporting it in Parliament to curtail any of the rights and privileges of members of Parliament. We prize them as highly on this side as the honorable gentlemen do on the other side."

So the record stands, and when the Hansard containing this week's debate on the closure is received in Prince Rupert we shall be able to read how splendidly these and other leaders of the Conservative party have stultified themselves in their public utterances.

A FIENDISH ACT.

New York, April 8.—A man leaped from a doorway in a Brooklyn street tonight, aimed a revolver at the head of a 16-month-old baby asleep in its carriage, and sent a bullet into the child's brain. The child will die. The man who did the shooting escaped. He is believed to be a maniac.

The G. T. P. steamer Henriette arrived in port yesterday from the south with fifty head of cattle. P. Burns & Co.

But you can't always get inside information from a middleman.

ANTHRACITE NEAR RUPERT

Mining Engineer Returns from Interior with Excellent Samples.

F. W. McCrady, mining engineer, was among the passengers arriving from the interior last night. He left this morning for the south on the Prince George. Mr. McCrady, who represents a Vancouver syndicate, had with him a large number of samples of anthracite coal obtained in close proximity to the railroad not far from Prince Rupert. He also had several samples of high grade gold ore.

PROFANE LANGUAGE MUST BE STOPPED

Magistrate Carss Imposes Heavy Penalty for Use of Profane Language.

Andy Nelson was up before Magistrate Carss this morning to answer to a charge of using profane language on the streets. Besides giving the accused a severe lecture on the subject, a fine of \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$27, was imposed. Magistrate Carss in his remarks to Nelson said he was determined to put a stop to the use of profane language on the streets and if the penalty imposed in this case should not have a deterrent effect he would make it higher the next time a case comes up.

A large assortment of ladies' house dresses from \$1.25 to \$5. Jabour Bros. 83-86

DUCHESS OPERATED UPON

Her Grace of Connaught Resting Easily After Undergoing an Operation.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 11.—An official bulletin was issued at Clarence House this morning that the Duchess of Connaught had passed a good night and was resting easily. She was yesterday operated upon for abdominal trouble, this step being deemed advisable to prevent a recurrence of the suffering which caused her to leave Canada.

FLOOD DANGER OVER

Red River Has Reached Its Highest Stage and Is Now Receding.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, April 11.—All danger of a great flood is now over. The crest of the high water in the Red River has been reached and the storm waters are fast receding.

RECORD OCEAN DEPTH.

Melbourne, April 8.—The survey ship Planet reports having plumbed the greatest depth of the ocean yet recorded. This was off the coast of the Philippine Islands to the south. The soundings were taken which showed that the lead had touched the floor 9,780 metres beneath the surface. This is 34,785 feet, or a fraction over six miles.

Southbound Passengers.

Among the passengers leaving by the Prince George this morning for the south were the following: J. H. Fuller, Miss Besner, Mrs. L. F. Martin, Travers Lucas, E. Welch, F. W. Woodland, F. W. Leod, A. Endloff, F. W. McCrady, E. E. Dale, W. D. Everett, J. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cole, Mrs. Bacon, Mr. Fingerhut, Mr. Vineberg, Mr. Grossman, A. D. McPhaden, E. Wilson, T. H. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thomas, Miss C. Lyall, R. W. Hillis, G. D. Dahill, P. D. Hillis, A. A. Cox.

Birth.

At the residence, Seventh avenue, Prince Rupert, B. C., April 11, 1913, to the wife of Frank A. Ellis, a son, Charles Walton Ellis.

BASEBALL.

American League.
Cleveland-Chicago, rain.
Washington 2, New York 1.
Detroit 1, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 10, Boston 9.
National League.
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.
Cincinnati - Pittsburgh, wet grounds.
Boston 8, New York 0.
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 3.
Coast League.
Los Angeles 11, Sacramento 12.
Portland 2, Oakland 0.

PLANNED OWN FUNERAL

World-Famous Financier Desired No Parade of Pomp at His Obsequies.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, April 11.—The late Pierpont Morgan left written instructions how his funeral services should be conducted. According to these instructions, the funeral at St. George's Episcopal Church on Monday is to be marked by no pomp or display. The ceremonies over the body are to be simple and there is to be no eulogistic address of any kind.

RETAIL STORE TO BE CLOSED TOMORROW

Renworth & Jefferson, the Big Shoe Dealers, Will Close Doors Tomorrow.

In glaring red in today's issue of the "News" Renworth & Jefferson, retail dealers in high grade shoes, announce that for the next thirteen days they will put on one of the greatest slaughter sales ever heard of in Prince Rupert. The sale has been placed in the hands of Lewis Bros., specialists in this particular line of business.

In order that everything can be put in shape for the opening on Monday morning the doors will be closed all day Saturday. Some special inducements are offered for Monday's shopping.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. B. J. Bacon left by the Prince George this morning on a short visit to Vancouver.

Think it over—and you'll find it will pay you to make the home brighter with beautiful but moderately priced wallpaper from Wallace's. 83-86

Mr. F. G. T. Lucas spent a couple of days in the city this week in connection with the plans for the G. T. P. terminals. He left for the south this morning, having been called back to Vancouver earlier than he expected, owing to the fact that Mr. Bogue had to go to Montreal to consult with President Chamberlin.

Children's Blouses from 65c to \$1.25. Jabour Bros. 83-86

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cole left by the Prince George this morning for Vancouver. They will return in about ten days.

How to have pretty hair—and other useful hints—in "Good Dressing"—free at Wallace's. 85-86

Miss Besner, who has been a guest of her brother, Mr. O. Besner, the Knox Hotel, for the past three months, left this morning for her home in Montreal. Mr. Besner received a telegram yesterday stating that his father is seriously ill.

Baptist Church services will be held in the Westholme Opera House until the new church is completed. This arrangement commences on Sunday evening, April 13th. 85-86

HOTEL WINDOWS BROKEN

Heavy Blasting Does Considerable Damage to G. T. P. Inn.

The G. T. P. Inn this morning looked as though a Japanese warship had invaded the harbor during the night and opened fire with a few of its guns. The two large plate glass windows in the main sitting room were smashed into a thousand pieces. Three smaller windows were also broken. Heavy blasting during the night at the foot of Centre street was the cause of the damage.

A TWENTY THOUSAND REAL ESTATE DEAL

Four Lots at the Junction of Fulton Street and Fifth Avenue Change Hands.

Messrs. H. G. Helgeson, Limited, acting for Captain H. J. Fairlie of London, have sold to Messrs. Scheinman and Albert of this city lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 11, section 5, for the sum of \$20,000.

The property is located at the corner of Fulton street and Fifth avenue and is 100 by 100 feet square. The view from this point is unsurpassed and the property will in time be one of the finest apartment house sites in the city.

This is the first large sale since the McLennan and Dunn corners were sold last fall. All the real estate dealers, however, report a good market for smaller properties, especially during the last two months.

SALE FOR CHARITY

Eagles Planning to Send Some Relief to the Flood Sufferers in Ohio.

In connection with the dance which the Eagles have announced for next Wednesday evening there is not going to be a raffle, as at first proposed, but an auction sale. This will be of articles donated for the purpose. What will ensure that this will be an entertaining feature of the evening is the fact that Frank Ellis has consented to act as auctioneer.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE STRIKE

First Application of Organized Labor Methods to Purely Political Ends.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Brussels, April 11.—All hope of the general strike for manhood suffrage, which has been impending a couple of weeks, being by some means averted has vanished and the strike seems certain to open on Monday. It embraces all trades all over the country. It is certainly the most sweeping attempt to apply the methods of organized labor for purely political ends.

Assault Case Still On.

The case of B. K. Williams, colored, charged with assault, came up before His Honor Judge Young this morning. About the only new feature in the case is the defence put up by the accused. He claims that Long came at him with a knife. This afternoon the evidence of Dr. Cade, who dressed the wound in the accused's hand, will be taken to establish if possible whether the wound was made by a knife or broken glass.

After hearing the evidence of Dr. Cade, who said that it was quite possible that the wounds on Williams' hand could have been made by a broken bottle, His Honor brought in a verdict of guilty and imposed a fine of \$25. Williams to remain in jail until the fine is paid, not exceeding 30 days.

Look them over—the sample books of wallpaper at Wallace's. 83-86

DOG TEAM DERBY OF THE NORTH STARTED FROM NOME YESTERDAY

FOUR TEAMS NOW ON THE SNOW COURSE FOR PURSE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS—SCOTTY ALLEN THE FAVORITE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Nome, April 11.—The all-Alaska sweepstake for dog teams, generally called the Derby of the North, is now on. Cheered by over two thousand people the four teams entered for the race made a brave start on their long snow trail of 412 miles, from Nome to Candle and return. It was beautifully clear weather, the trail is solid and smooth and needs no breaking with snowshoes, and all indications promise the fastest race ever run in the north.

The starters are Mrs. Darling and Scotty Allen, Russell and Bowen, Fay and Dalzene and John

Johnson and Tom Illyak, the latter a native driver. Johnson, who holds the record, is driving a team of twenty-one dogs. The purse this year is for \$5,000. Many thousands of dollars have been wagered on the result, Scotty Allen being the favorite in the betting.

Later — Allen and Johnson drove into Solomon, the first reporting station, thirty-two miles from Nome, close together, Scotty leading by only a few yards. The time for the thirty-two miles was three hours and seven minutes. The other two teams arrived at Solomon seven minutes behind.

ASTRONOMER TO SET LONGITUDE PILLARS

Astronomer from Ottawa on Way to Northern British Columbia to Take Observations.

Vancouver, April 8.—Mr. F. A. Macdiarmid of the chief astronomer's branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa arrived in Vancouver on Friday evening and is stopping at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Macdiarmid is on his way to the northern part of British Columbia for the purpose of undertaking the establishment of the latitude and longitude of the various points in the northern part of the province. These monuments will be of great value later in connection with the survey of lands. Mr. Macdiarmid is accompanied by Mr. Alan B. Beddoe, his assistant on the work, and by his telegrapher, Mr. A. J. Tennant.

The party will begin operations at Morrice town, on the Bulkley River. They hope to plant the monuments to a point as far north as the Groundhog Basin coal fields by the fall of this year. The work will proceed in conjunction with that of Mr. A. H. Swinburn, another astronomer, who is working at Field in the Canadian Rockies.

The checking up of the work of the two parties will be carried on by telegraph over the Yukon telegraph line. From observations made of a particular star, data is gathered which determines the latitude and longitude. Although the two astronomers will be separated by many hundreds of miles their observations will be transmitted to each other for the purpose of a check. Mr. Macdiarmid was engaged on similar work last season in the Cariboo district.

ICELANDER SETTLERS FOR MASSET INLET

Delkatlah Has Been Selected by Families of Fishermen.

Twenty-two lots in Delkatlah, across the bay from Masset, have been selected by S. S. Oliver and associates now here, for families of Icelanders who will come here to live and carry on fishing, as most of them are fishermen. Mr. Oliver himself is a contracting carpenter and boatbuilder. He said that about a score of families will come to make their homes in Delkatlah, and that they will probably be the means of influencing sixty more families. Those of the Icelanders now here have leased the Harrison boat house, which will be enlarged. They have already commenced building boats.

Worth looking at—worth buying—the wallpaper at Wallace's. 83-86

IKEDA MINES SOLD TO ENGLISH SYNDICATE

Best Developed Mining Property on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The famous Ikeda group of copper claims on Moresby Island have been sold to an English syndicate. One of the owners of the property was W. H. Armstrong of Vancouver. The price paid for the property has not yet been made public.

The Ikeda mines are the best developed properties on the Queen Charlotte Islands and take rank among the big mining propositions in the province. They were discovered and first developed by Awaya Ikeda and his Japanese associates. Luck was with the Japanese from the start, and although they had little or no knowledge of mining the ore was of such a uniformly good grade and so easy mined that they were able to extract a fair tonnage of it at a good profit to themselves. In a period of 22 months they shipped 5,915 tons of a gross value of \$63,664.50, and a net value of \$58,822.81.

There are 47 full claims and six fractions in the group, making it one of the largest in surface extent in British Columbia. It is equipped with docks, ore bunkers, trams and buildings.

LOTS SELLING FAST

Townsite Across Bay from Masset Attracting Attention.

Lots in Delkatlah, the twin city to Masset, are selling rapidly, twenty-six having been disposed of during this week. Among the purchasers were several natives of Iceland, who represent a colony of families who will come here soon.—Masset Leader.

SOLD AN IRON MINE

Large Property on Southern Island Said to Have Been Disposed Of.

G. Jones and brothers of Skidegate, discoverers of a large iron deposit on Louis Island, are said to have found a purchaser for the property who made a substantial payment on a total sum of \$75,000. The purchasers are said to be an English syndicate of capitalists.

Salvation Army Services.

Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Witness of the Spirit." Free and easy, 3 p. m.; speaker, Bro. Berg. Evangelistic meeting, 8 p. m.; subject, "Attributes of God." Strangers welcome. All heartily invited. G. S. Roe, Capt.

But a man isn't necessarily self-made because his mistakes are.