

KING NICHOLAS IS DEFYING EUROPEAN POWERS

INFLUENCE OF CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAND ACT ON THIS PROVINCE DISCUSSED IN LONDON

MONTENEGRO DETERMINED TO HOLD SCUTARI AGAINST EUROPE

"SHOULD EUROPE THINK OF SNATCHING SCUTARI BACK SHE WILL HAVE TO DO IT BY FORCE OF ARMS," SAYS KING NICHOLAS

London, April 24—"Take immediate combined action to turn the Montenegrins out of Scutari we shall do it alone," declared a circular note sent by the Austro-Hungarian Government to the Powers today. The note is virtually an ultimatum.

Austria-Hungary declares she can not permit the Montenegrins to flout the decision of the great Powers. The prestige of the European nations has been violated by the note, and Austria-Hungary demands that the Powers take prompt action to the steps to be taken to restore that prestige, adding that if the Powers should be unable to reach a speedy decision she will see to it herself that the will of Europe is respected, and that the Montenegrins vacate Scutari.



KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Parliamentary Proceedings are Humdrum Compared With Scrapping of Past Week

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 26—The day in the House was spent entirely with the reading and consideration of government bills, which proceeded without any incident worthy of mention and in this regard formed a contrast to the lively contests continually arising during the debates on the naval bill and the closure resolution.

CITY'S DEVELOPMENT DELIGHTS VISITORS

Eastern Manufacturer and Western Real Estate Men Visit City for First Time

W. J. Magrath, a prominent real estate dealer of Edmonton, accompanied by B. A. Holgate and W. J. Whitcroft, both of whom are associated with him, arrived in the city this morning on the ss. Prince Rupert. Accompanying them were W. T. Gibbard, of the Gibbard Furniture Co., of Nanaimo, Ontario, and F. L. Smith of Vancouver. After a casual inspection of the city this morning all of these gentlemen expressed themselves as astonished at the development that has taken place in the city during the short period that it has been in existence. It is not improbable that before leaving the city they will have permanent interests here. The party will leave tomorrow morning to inspect the Granby Bay mines and smelter.

Mr. Magrath says that the people of Edmonton are anxiously awaiting the linking up of the G. T. P. in order that they may have direct communication with the coast. While Edmonton property is constantly increasing in value Mr. Magrath is of the opinion that a large amount of Edmonton capital will be coming to Prince Rupert in the near future.

BASEBALL

National
New York 0; Philadelphia 0, 12 innings, darkness.
Brooklyn 7; Boston 1.
Chicago 3; Pittsburgh.

American
New York 0; Philadelphia 4.
Boston 4; Washington 5.
Cleveland 3; Detroit 0.
Chicago-St. Louis—rain.

Coast
Los Angeles 4; San Francisco 2.
Sacramento 7; Portland 4.
Oakland 6; Venice 4.

Northwestern
Tacoma 4; Seattle 8.
Spokane 13; Victoria 6.
Vancouver-Portland—rain.

NEW BANK ACT

Will Probably be Reported Back to the House Early Next Week

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 26—It is expected that the proposed Bank Act will be reported back to the House by the standing committee on banking and commerce early next week.

Do not miss the concert by the Baptist Sunday School. Monday evening. 98-99

THREE BIG STEAMERS ALL DOCK AT ONCE

Three Transportation Companies Had Boats Arriving Here Last Night

The steamer Spokane of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company arrived from the north about 11 o'clock last night and left shortly afterwards for the south. Among those taking passage from here were John E. McDougall, F. Jenkins, S. B. Koeller and C. E. Allen.

The Princess Mary of the C. P. R. fleet arrived from the south about the same hour and left at four this morning for Granby.

A third steamer to arrive at 11 last night was the Prince Albert of the G. T. P. fleet on its return from Masset. The Albert leaves tonight at 8 o'clock for Skidegate and Vancouver.

The city of Seattle of the Pacific Coast fleet is expected from the south at 9 o'clock to-night en route to Alaskan ports.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May from Skagway arrived in port about three this morning and left at nine o'clock for the south.

QUESTION RAISED OF JAPANESE STATUS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION IS NOW EXCITING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IN THE METROPOLIS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

London, April 24—The statement attributed to Hon. Rudolph Lemieux after his mission to Tokio that, but for the British flag, Canada might be compelled to discuss the Japanese immigration difficulty under cover of Japanese guns in Vancouver harbor suggests that the British government is watching with acute anxiety the development of the Japanese question in California.

Canada's immigration compact with Japan follows closely that between the United States and the Mikado's government, as shown in the recent discussions of the treaty in the Canadian House of Commons, and diplomats agree that should California's action compel Japan to insist upon citizen rights equal to those granted white races, the whole question of Japanese status in British Columbia as well as in California and other states will be raised in a most awkward form.

Public feeling in Japan is aroused. This is made clear from the many indignation meetings that have been held, and the Japanese consider the immediate dispute to be merely symbolical of the whole question of their future status in the world. Japan

is thought to be cherishing no impossible dreams of gaining a foothold on the American continent, but she is keenly resentful of the implications of racial inferiority. It is the humiliation that wounds her proud sensitive people, and a nation that has newly won her place in the world feels acutely that her sacrifices and struggles have not yet achieved for her all the recognition which is now due.

It is anticipated here that if California persists in her alien land legislation the Japanese Government will be forced by popular clamour to demand naturalization and other rights for Japanese on the same footing as white immigrants.

Jap Premier Counsels Patience

Tokio, April 24—The relations between Japan and the United States were discussed this morning by Premier Count Gomei Yamamoto. He said they must remain peaceful despite local disturbances and he expressed absolute confidence that American citizens, both official and unofficial, would demand that no discrimination be made and that matters be arranged in a spirit of fairness. He entirely disapproved of any exhibition of temper or unseemly agitation.

Defi of Venerable King

Gettine, April 24—"Scutari today is Montenegro," was the defiant reply today of King Nicholas to the European invitation to surrender the hard won Turkish citadel.

The King made this statement in the course of a speech delivered from the balcony of the royal palace. Among his audience were the ministers of the Balkan

Ambassadors Helpless

London, April 24—A feeling of consternation and helplessness (Continued on Page 4.)

Concert by the young people of

the Baptist Sunday School and their friends. Dialogues, tableaux, readings, songs. Entire programme excellent. McIntyre Hall, Monday, April 28, at 8 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents, at Orme's drug store. 98-99

SS. PRINCE RUPERT'S PASSENGER LIST

Several Former Residents Were Among Those Who Arrived This Morning

The ss. Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan Mackenzie, arrived on time this morning with 80 cabin and 64 third class passengers. The list of saloon passengers is as follows:

F. H. Waits, J. Gilbert, V. Trauer, N. W. Keech, F. J. Platenburgh, Mrs. Geo. Little, C. O. Day, H. A. DuMamel, Sam Jensen, O. D. Hoar, Mrs. W. T. Cohen, H. Oertley, Miss Carter, Miss Fox, Miss Anner, Dr. W. B. Clayton, F. E. Coughlin, Rev. G. H. Raley, O. Faldine, W. B. Bower, H. H. Thompson, T. T. Walsh, Fred. Walsh, John Thompson, Mrs. J. Smith, J. A. Dumphy, F. L. Smith, Dr. Winch and wife, Leonard Winch, Cooper Winch, Ralph Winch, J. F. Venables, John Fountain, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Rogers, Renee Florence, S. McIntyre, A. J. Rottluff, C. C. McKahan, S. Wilson, F. W. Dorrell, B. Gange, W. H. Mitchell, A. Campbell, A. L. McHugh, J. Hestuck, J. A. MacDonald, Mike Gillespie, J. A. McDonald, J. B. Skelly, W. S. Leach, B. A. Halgate, F. J. Whitecroft, W. T. Gibbard, W. J. McGrath, W. L. Affleck, Sanford Wolfe, T. L. Carr, Miss K. B. Carr, R. J. Dodd, T. Rognass, C. Hinton, D. McDougall, J. Rummhoff, J. M. Bryden, Rev. A. E. Price, Rev. E. C. Birch, Mrs. E. C. Birch, W. M. Law, C. E. Bailey, V. Schjelderuer, T. B. Tomlinson, Master Knott, G. F. Allen, J. S. Kinn, D. J. Roderick, J. C. Murray, G. Hawkes.

Baptist Services

Rev. Warren H. McLeod will preach tomorrow evening in the Westholme Theatre on the following subject: "Has the church of Today Failed to Make the Average Man Understand Religion, or Shall Religion be Intelligible?" No morning service. Sunday School in Westholme Theatre at 2:30 p.m. Solo at the evening service. Everyone cordially invited.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

NEARLY HALF MILLION MORE POPULATION

Immigration into Canada During Fiscal Year Greater Than Population of New Brunswick.

Ottawa, April 23.—During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, 402,432 immigrants arrived in Canada. This total is made up of 150,542 British, 139,009 from the United States and 112,881 from all other countries combined.

Immigration to Canada for the preceding fiscal year, the twelve months ending March 31, 1912, was:

British, 138,124; from the United States, 113,710, and from all other countries combined, 82,406; total, 354,237.

Percentages of increases are: British, 9 per cent.; American, 4 per cent.; other countries, 37 per cent.

Last year's immigration to Canada is greater than the total population of New Brunswick, according to the census of 1911, by more than 50,000.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Sporting Goods
You will find just the shoe for football, boating, tennis, etc., at Scott, Froud & Co's. 98

Harry Rochester, of the firm of Rochester & Munroe was among the passengers leaving for the south this morning on the Princess May.

I. O. O. F. Annual Sermon

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will meet in their hall and parade to the Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

ROWING CLUB TO GIVE A BRIDGE CONTEST

Trophy Offered for Ladies in Contest of Auction Bridge—Dancing Will Follow

A local social event in which great interest is being taken is the forthcoming dance and auction bridge contest to be given on Friday, May 2nd, in the Kalen Club Hall, by the members of the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yachting Club.

Great preparations are now underway by the various committees and some original ideas are looked for in the decoration of the hall and in preparation of the dance programmes.

A handsome trophy for which the ladies will be asked to compete in a bridge contest has been donated by Mr. H. F. McRae. It is a silver "baker" on which has been engraved the initials of the club, "P. R. R. & Y. C." and the words: "Auction Bridge Trophy, Won by....."

The trophy can only be won by a lady player, though members of the sterner sex may be permitted to play if necessary to fill up any of the tables. No doubt great interest will be taken in this feature of the Rowing Club's entertainment by many of the ladies who are known to prefer the "rigour of the game" to dancing.

The trophy will soon be on display in Wallace's store.

Owing to the fact that the P. R. R. & Y. C. did not get fairly underway with its organization and its club quarters until late last fall its affairs languished somewhat during the winter months; but with the opening of the boating season its membership is growing rapidly and the institution promises to become one of the most popular clubs in the city.

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

Callies and G. T. P. Teams Will Meet Tonight on Second Avenue

Tonight at 7 o'clock there will be a football match played between the St. Andrew Society "Callies" and the G.T.P. United. The Callies will be represented as follows:

Goal—Patterson.
Backs—Martin and Dick.
Half Backs—Murray and J. H. Kelly.
Forwards—Stewart, Willis, Croft and McLean.

The G. T. P. will be represented as follows:

Goal—Munro.
Backs—J. Currie and Hamilton.
Half Backs—Murray and Guer.
Forwards—S. Currie, Gilmour and Wiggins.

Mr. Mark Harby, of the Provincial Government offices, left yesterday morning via the Prince George on a holiday trip to Vancouver and Victoria. This is Mr. Harby's first holiday in over two years. He will return in a fortnight.

LARGEST COAL MINE WILL BE IN ALBERTA

Two Hundred and Eleven Thousand Acres Between Railway and Grand Prairie

Calgary, April 23—Northwestern Alberta will have the largest coal mine in the world, with the consummation of the plans outlined by Dr. R. Hoppe of San Francisco, who has been in Ottawa conferring with the officials of the Dominion government regarding this undertaking.

He holds leases on 71 claims or 241,000 acres, situated 200 miles northwest of Edmonton, between the main line of the G. T. P. and Grand Prairie, where it is announced, work will begin this season, with a view to shipping within twelve months. A winter trail was built during the months of snow from Hinton, on the main line of the G. T. P., to the confluence of the Smoky and Muskeg rivers, in order that supplies might be hauled into the various camps that will be used as bases for the summer's operations.

Be Rid of Foot Troubles

A shoe to fit every foot among the new "Walk Overs," at Scott, Froud & Co's. 98

Dance Tonight

Series of dances, commencing tonight, at the McIntyre Hall. Good music. 98

Charge of Selling Liquor Without License Adjourned till Monday

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CALGARY'S BLUNDER IS MUCH DISCUSSED

Sold Debenture Bonds in New York at Less Price than Could Have Been Had

London, April 23—The following have been listed here today: City of Calgary £139,000 4 1/2 per cents; Rio Tramway £53,000 5 per cents; Shawinigan Power \$1,000,000 worth of shares, and Vancouver Power £50,000 4 1/2 per cents.

The unfortunate contretemps concerning the Calgary bills is much discussed. The Bank of Montreal, being the financial agents for the city under contract until 1916, recently placed here two and a half million dollars in bonds and almost simultaneously the city placed another two and a half millions with a New York house which sold them to a London house of high standing on terms less favorable to the city than the Bank of Montreal terms, the Bank of Montreal never having been asked if it could take more, consequently the city has now withdrawn the New York portion. The Times says the blunder has necessarily caused a great deal of inconvenience any annoyance to all concerned.

POLICE COURT CASES

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TALK ABOUT FEATURES

Here Is One That Is a Feature

THE GREAT BRITISH HERO

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On His Last and Fatal Expedition to the

SOUTH POLE

Showing the departure from New Zealand, scenes on board ship, fields of floating ice, immense icebergs, the great Antarctic continent and the only picture ever taken of the midnight sun, interspersed with thrilling scenes and incidents and concluding with an authentic picture of the heroic Captain Scott.

This wonderful picture with four other extra fine films

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A Double Program of Two Magnificent Features

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A beautiful scenic showing some magnificent Canadian scenery.

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