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KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO TO ABDICATE

NEW WIRELESS BETWEEN CANADA AND ENGLAND—DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT RECOVERING

LAST PREPARATIONS FOR THE ISSUING OF CITY DEBENTURES

PART OF DEBENTURES TO BE CONVERTED INTO INSCRIBED STOCK SO THAT ANY CITIZEN MAY COME IN AS A PURCHASER.

The money bylaws were again before the council last night for the purpose of changing the percentage to be paid on the debentures from 4 1/2 to 5 and for converting certain of the debentures into inscribed stock. The mayor explained that the latter change would mean that the city would issue all the inscribed stock to be provided, but could hold it. Debentures were for a certain fixed amount and would be taken up by the council. Inscribed stock would be issued in small or in any amounts and thus anyone could come in and buy it. It would remain optional with the city whether to issue inscribed stock or debentures, and they could do so as they found it advisable.

The bylaws having passed through their various stages, the mayor announced a special meeting for Wednesday evening, at which authority could be given for the financing of the debentures. Alderman Bullock Webster thought it was a mistake putting through the bylaw converting debentures into stock, as that should be for another meeting. The mayor said it did not mean that the city would issue the inscribed stock but that they would be protected in having it on hand. Anyone could come in and buy the stock while in debentures you had a certain fixed amount that you were bound to take up. At the meeting on Wednesday evening the whole of the issue authorized for the different works of the city and which had not yet been disposed of could be placed in such condition as to be immediately offered as debentures or inscribed stock, bearing interest at 4 1/2 or 5 per cent, as might be decided upon when the placing of the issues was being arranged. The council then adjourned to Wednesday evening.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S ACTION IS QUESTIONED

AL BULLOCK-WEBSTER WANTED TO KNOW IF HE MADE NO PROTEST AGAINST THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT STATUTE.

When the by-law for the grading of McBride street, Fulton St. and Sixth Avenue came up before the council last night Ald. Bullock Webster took exception to the following clauses, which seemed to him to cut out any possibility of having the work done by the city.

“That the engineer of the corporation do forthwith make plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work.”

“The mayor and clerk are authorized to cause contracts for the construction of said works to be made and entered into with one person or persons, firm or corporation subject to the approval of this council to be determined by resolution.”

Ald. Bullock Webster asked if these clauses meant that all the work must be done under contract. The city solicitor said he had carefully drawn the bylaw in accordance with the local improvement statute passed by the Legislature at Victoria. He had no voice in the matter. As to whether day labor might or might not be employed was something that might be decided later. All that he could do was to draw the bylaw in the specific form called for by the law.

Ald. McCaffery said that according to his interpretation of the statute the council had no option in the matter other than to have the work done by contract.

“Do you mean to tell me,” asked Ald. Bullock Webster, “that we have a representative at Victoria, a man whom we pay, who would allow this kind of a thing to go through? Did nobody enter any protest?”

To this city solicitor Peters replied that he had written to Victoria urging that the passing of the statute be delayed and Mayor Pattullo added that he had asked the city solicitor to take this action. He had himself wired to Mr. Manson at Victoria urging that the matter be delayed for another year.

The city solicitor would not say off hand the work had to be done by contract. That point could be carefully gone into later.

After this brief discussion the bylaw passed its second reading.

four who made the flight. In all the passengers weighed 680 lbs. The Martin hydroplane will be the first to establish a regular ferry business across a considerable stretch of water.

HYDROPLANE FERRY ACROSS COOS BAY

Visitors to Marshfield, Ore., May Have the Pleasure of Enjoying During the Summer

Los Angeles, May 3.—Carrying passengers and remaining in the air for fifteen minutes, Martin, at Balboa Beach, established a new American passenger-carrying record. Affidavits were signed yesterday, making the record official. The machine in which the flight was made was built by the Martin company and will be used as an ferry across Coos Bay. The ferry will be used as an ferry across Coos Bay, and as well as George King, the man who will act as ferry pilot at Coos Bay, and aviators Macomber and Martin were the

CAMPAIGN FOR FREE SPEECH ENDS IN RIOT

Joe Martin One of the Speakers, with Kier Hardie, the Socialist Leader.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 5.—The free speech campaign in Trafalgar Square has ended in a riot. Among the speakers was “Fighting” Joe Martin, the Canadian. Considerable fighting took place. Many arrests were made. Order was restored only when Kier Hardie, the Socialist leader, requested the crowds to disperse, which they reluctantly did.

GAMBLING CHARGE AGAINST HOTEL MAN

Case Against Proprietor of Grand Hotel Adjourned Until Thursday.

The proprietor of the Grand Hotel appeared in police court this morning to answer to a charge of keeping a gambling house. As the charge was only laid yesterday the accused was granted an adjournment until Thursday morning. Two or three drunks were assessed the usual fine.

“Nature’s Queen” tickets 25c, at McGill & Robertson’s grocery. Unique demonstration. 104-8

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

Callies and Thistles Will Try Their Strength.

At 7 o’clock tonight the Callies and the Thistles will meet in a friendly game of football. Callies—Brown, Martin, Dick, Dennis, Ferguson, Willisroft, McLean, Stewart, Lamb (reserve). Thistles—J. Kelly, Nicol, Murray, Abbott, J. H. Kelly, Robertson, J. Munro, Patterson, Gilmore (reserve). Mr. Holmberg will act as referee.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Kenny Earsman Cut His Foot with an Axe While on a Fishing Expedition.

While on a fishing expedition up the Skeena on Sunday, Kenny Earsman had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe while splitting kindling for a camp fire. Fortunately he was not alone and prompt aid was rendered. The accident will necessitate his laying up for a few days. Mr. Earsman is a well known local baseball player, being one of the Brotherhood Cubs.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o’clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.235; maximum temperature, 53; minimum temperature, 42.

Water for Beach Place.

The board of works reported to the council last night recommending that a six inch main be laid on Beach place at a cost of \$715, exclusive of the cost of the pipes which is on hand. The council adopted the report and instructed the city engineer to proceed with the work.

Cemetery Caretaker Selected.

Out of the twelve applicants for the position of caretaker of the cemetery the city engineer reported last night that he had selected E. G. Osborne, who was to report for duty today. The report was adopted by the council.

Land for Empire Defenders.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 2.—The defence department has under consideration a scheme for granting tracts of land in the northern territory to bushmen and others who fought for the Empire.

Ladies’ Suits. Wallace’s. 99tf

TO ABDICATE THRONE.

(Special to Daily News.) London, May 6.—The information comes from Constantinople on what is regarded as unquestionable authority that King Nicholas of Montenegro will abdicate his throne very soon, and, in fact, is making preparations to that end. It is believed this will much simplify the perplexing situation as to Scutari.

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.
Vancouver 8, Spokane 3.
Seattle 4, Portland 2.
Victoria 2, Tacoma 3.
National League.
Brooklyn 3, Boston 2.
New York 3, Philadelphia 6.
American League.
Philadelphia 8, New York 1.
Washington 5, Boston 3.

LITTLE MONTENEGRO HAS HAD TO SUBMIT

Believed that New King of Albania Has Fixed Things With King Nicholas

(Special to The Daily News.) Berlin, May 5.—The assassination of the Albanian provisional minister of works and minister of justice is reported in despatches from Brindisi.

It is believed that no concessions are being asked by Montenegro for evacuating Scutari. The Montenegrins have decided to evacuate at the request of the Powers.

It had been thought that Esad Pasha, who after leaving Scutari assumed the Sovereignty of Albania, as an influential Albanian with a strong following and the prestige of a gallant defender of Scutari, might be more acceptable to Albanians than a foreign prince, and that if allowed to retain his self-chosen post, he might be inclined to make territorial concessions which would compensate Montenegro for the loss of Scutari and satisfy European claims.

Everybody should see the children at the Westholme on May 6th. Admission 50c. Reserved seats at Orme’s. 104-6

NEW YORK COURT AND PRIVY COUNCIL DIFFER

Whether Railway Employee Can Release Employer of Liability for Accident

Albany, N. Y., May 3.—The legality of an agreement by a railroad employee under which he voluntarily joins a relief association whereby, in consideration of the benefits accruing to him, under such agreement he releases his liability for accident, was upheld by the Court of Appeals yesterday.

The Privy Council in England, reversing the Canadian Supreme Court, held that such an agreement made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company with its employees, was invalid, being opposed to public policy.

“Nature’s Queen.” Salvation Army Citadel Thursday. 104-8

BASEBALL

Meeting TONIGHT in city hall at 8 o’clock to consider challenge from New Hazelton and also acceptance of cup offered to Northern B. C. baseball clubs by McClary Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont.

ANOTHER JAPANESE WAR SCARE NOW ON

Japan’s Protest Against the California Alien Land Act Being Delayed.

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, May 5.—It is understood that Japan’s protest relative to the alien land law in California will be delayed pending the arrival back to the capital of Hon. W. J. Bryan. Japan’s order for new ships is regarded here as significant. The United States joint army and navy boards are holding secret sessions here.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM ADOPTED AT OTTAWA

Claimed That It Is Less Costly to Operate and Will Reduce Rates.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, May 6.—Hon. Louis P. Peltier, the postmaster general, announced in the house of commons yesterday the details of an important new arrangement that had been effected with a British syndicate to provide for a thoroughly up-to-date wireless service between Canada and Great Britain that would bring with it great reductions in the cost of working and rates within a year after the contract is ratified.

“CADS AND COWARDS”

Militant Arrested While Attempting to Hold Meeting at Hyde Park Corner.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 6.—In the course of a fiery speech at a meeting at Hyde Park corner last night Miss Nina Boyle got so far as to declare the British government was wholly composed of cads and cowards when the police took hold of her and broke up the meeting.

A GOOD CATCH

Zibassa Brought in 77,000 Pounds of Halibut on Sunday.

The Zibassa, of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage fleet, arrived Sunday with 77,000 pounds of halibut. This is reported to be the largest catch ever brought in here with a six dory boat.

Duchess Recovering.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 6.—The Duchess of Connaught is now reported as slowly improving and hopes are now entertained for her ultimate recovery.

City Reading Room

The city purchasing agent last night reported to the council regarding the estimated cost of the furniture required for the city reading room. The lowest tender received was that of the Sash and Door Factory, \$137.50, and this was accepted by the council.

Bonfire for Empire Day.

An application was read at the council meeting last night from the Overseas Club for permission to have a bonfire on the street on May 24th. Alderman Bullock Webster moved that permission be given to have it on Acropolis Hill, under the direction of the fire department and the city engineer, and this was carried.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of St. Andrew’s Society last night a resolution of condolence with Robert A. Stalker, who was one of the first members of the society, was unanimously passed, including expressions of regard for the late Mrs. Stalker.

Wallpaper. Wallace’s. 99tf

MAN’S BODY FOUND FLOATING IN THE HARBOR THIS MORNING

WAS SEEN AFTER ELEVEN O’CLOCK LAST NIGHT—MARINER’S CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIES THE REMAINS—HAS BROTHER AT ALIFORD BAY.

While coming in from Digby Island in a launch shortly after 8 o’clock this morning Captain Kohrt noticed the body of a man floating face downward just abreast of the G. T. P. coal wharf. Having several children with him on their way to school, he proceeded to his usual landing place and immediately notified the police. Constable Bailey and Provincial Constable Doolittle were detailed to get the body, but when Captain Kohrt took them to the spot where it had been found the body could not be found. In the meantime some Indians had discovered the body and had towed it in to shore. A careful search of the man’s clothing revealed a mariner’s certificate giving the name of the unfortunate as William Humphrey. According to this certificate, the deceased was born at Portgordon, county of Banff, Scotland, in 1869, and had been skipper of fishing vessels in the old country.

For the last week or so deceased had been employed as a deck hand on the trawler James Carruthers and had given up his job only yesterday. He was seen after 11 o’clock last night and it is supposed that he must have fallen off one of the wharves. The remains were taken to Hayner Bros.’ morgue.

Deceased has a brother, Joseph, at Aliford Bay in the employ of the B. C. Fisheries, and a wife and two children in the old country.

Notice to Odd Fellows. Every Odd Fellow is earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting tonight, when the initiation will be exemplified.

“Nature’s Queen.” Thursday, May 8th. 104-8

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL AID IN IMPROVING LIVE STOCK

WILL PLACE PURE BRED SIRES IN DISTRICTS WHERE THEY ARE LACKING AND IN REMOTE PLACES.

Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—The department of agriculture, under the direction of Hon. Martin Burrell, has decided to inaugurate an important work for the advancement of the live stock industry of Canada, and plans have been approved which, it is believed will tend to remove the difficulties that have formerly stood in the way of live stock development in many parts of Canada, particularly in the newly settled portions, namely, the proper distribution of pure bred stock for breeding purposes.

It has been decided that the department of agriculture shall purchase well bred animals, these to remain the property of the government, but to be placed in the hands of such local organizations as agree to be responsible for their proper maintenance and management, under the general supervision of the officers of the live stock branch.

All the animals distributed will be bought, if possible, from home breeders, and will be Canadian bred.

As far as possible they will be purchased in the province in which they are placed. In this way Canadian breeders will receive encouragement and their

market will be increased, not only directly, but also indirectly, through the emphasis placed upon the value of pure bred sires.

It is not the intention to place these animals in districts where suitable male animals of the same class are already privately owned.

The aim is rather to aid sections where purebred sires are lacking and, as well, to encourage new communities in following a proper and intelligent system in breeding.

WILL SELL LUMBER.

Some Held by the City to Be Disposed of Because It Is Depreciating in Value.

At the council meeting last night Alderman McCaffery, chairman of the board of works, recommended that some of the lumber belonging to the city now piled up on Market place be sold.

Alderman Bullock Webster, with surprise in his tone, asked why this was recommended.

Alderman McCaffery said that the lumber was decreasing in value and for that reason the board thought it advisable that it should be sold.

The recommendation was approved.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS QUESTION POSTPONED

By Thirteen to One Vote the Senate Committee Puts Over Subject Until December.

Washington, May 1.—By a vote of thirteen to one the Senate canal committee decided today to put over to the regular December session of Congress all questions of Panama Canal tolls, including the Senator Root amendment to repeal the free passage provision of the Panama Canal toll act. Senator Brundage voted against it. Before the vote was taken senators pointed out that the Democrats were committed to tariff and currency legislation at the extra session and that they would have enough to do to legislate on these subjects. The overwhelming vote by which the committee agreed to the motion was taken to indicate that there would be no action on the tolls question

Panorium Pioneer Gleaners. Phone 4.

PROGRAMME

Children’s Concert

To Be Held in the WESTHOLME THEATRE ON TUESDAY EVENING

1. Overture—“Caliph of Bagdad”.....Westholme Orchestra
2. Bomb Bell Exercises.....Lacombe Westholme Orchestra
3. “Spring Serenade”.....Lacombe Westholme Orchestra
4. Flag Drill.....Westholme Orchestra
5. “Whistling John March”.....Westholme Orchestra
6. Recitation—“The Walrus and the Carpenter”.....Lewis Carroll Miss Katherine Pillsbury, Masters Jack Naden and Maurice Shockley
7. Selection—“The Arcadians”.....Westholme Orchestra
8. Swedish Exercises.....Westholme Orchestra
9. Entr’acte—“Lady of the Slipper”.....Westholme Orchestra
10. Club Singing.....Westholme Orchestra