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DISCUSSION OF NAVAL BILL IS RESUMED TODAY

HEAVY SNOW FALLING IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA—JAPAN REPLIES TODAY TO ALIEN LAND BILL

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR WILL DELIVER JAPAN'S REPLY TODAY

**PREACHER DECLARES THE ALIEN BILL IS SOMETHING THAT
WOULD HAVE DISGRACED HELL IN PALMIEST DAYS**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D.C., May 9.—The Japanese ambassador has notified the State Department that this afternoon he will wait upon Secretary of State Bryan and lay before him the objections of Japan to the Alien Land Act of California.

Minister's Hot Words

Minneapolis, May 6.—Rev. G. L. Merrill, who has just returned from a trip around the world, spoke today at the People's church on "Our Japanese Brothers." His address was devoted largely to the California Alien Land Bill which he criticized. Among other things he said:

"The alien land bill is something that would have disgraced hell in its palmyest days."

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"The Japanese is our brother by creation, providence and redemption. We are his keeper and woe to California if she acts the part of Cain and is branded with the mark of fratricidal murder."

LAKELSE AND KITSUMKALUM THE KOOTENAY OF THE NORTH

**BOTH SOIL AND CLIMATE ARE WELL ADAPTED TO FRUIT
AND VEGETABLES—TERRACE THE CENTRE
OF A LARGE DISTRICT.**

"History does not show that opportunity ever went begging for a considerable length of time anywhere," said Sidney Billingham, the newspaper man, on his return from Terrace yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Billingham had been down to look over part of the Kitsumkalum and Lakelse valleys, which centre on Terrace, the new and thriving little town on the G. T. P., 94 miles east of Prince Rupert.

Terrence is destined to become the market garden of this centre," he says, "and will be known as the Kootenay of Northern British Columbia providing it is handled scientifically. To fully appreciate this one has only to spend a few hours looking over the very excellent soil which surrounds the new town. Easy access to this realm of wonderful fertility is bound to bring about a great rush of settlers as soon as its high qualities are extensively made known. Experiments thus far go to show that the soil is admirably adapted for fruit culture and all kinds of vegetables, roots and feed for poultry, and hogs and cattle can also be raised successfully."

"As a matter of fact, the land resembles the prolific soil of the Kootenays in more ways than one. In the summer months, it is an old, sunshine bathed, an atmosphere of climatic brilliance, and there are no early frosts to retard the growth. I saw several

well cleared and seeded ranches, but none struck me more forcibly than the fine stretch of plateau land to the west of the town. A trail over the hillside brings one to a most perfect piece of landscape country."

"The Skeena winding its course out to the Bulkley is seen below and far Alpine heights behind the lesser ranges fill the scene to the skyline. Fronting these are towering hills and terraced benches, after which Terrace is named. It is on this high bench land that the best fruit will be raised."

One of the many interesting ranches in the vicinity of Terrace is owned by J. M. Viger, who has about half an acre cleared and is still going ahead making preparations for greater things. He is successfully raising the following fruits and vegetables:

Beans (3 varieties), onions, radishes, peas, carrots, cabbage, kale, lettuce, cauliflower, tomatoes, rhubarb, strawberries, gooseberries, grapes, raspberries; in fact, all kinds of small fruits; apples (Winter Banana and Wealthy), cherries, alfalfa and timothy hay.

When the outside public becomes aware of the excellent soil and the splendid climate of the valleys of the interior of Northern B. C. along the line of the G. T. P. the Lakelse and Kitsumkalum valleys will become the home of thousands of happy and contented fruit ranchers.

LANGARA LIGHTHOUSE

**Wireless Station to Be Added to
Keep in Touch with This Port.**

The lighthouse keeper will take up his residence in the newly completed Langara station in a very short time. The diaphone alarm is now being set into position and the station will be one of the best equipped and most modern in British Columbia. It will be the first land sighted by inbound vessels from the Orient. Later on a wireless station will be erected at the same place, in order to maintain communication with the port of Prince Rupert.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.89; maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 44; precipitation, .18 inch.

NAVAL BASE IN ALASKA

Advocated in Congress by Delegate from the Territory.

Washington, May 5.—"Why not establish a naval base in Alaska?" Delegate Wickersham asked today of the Senate territory committee.

"Then if you want to go to the Orient you will have a route a thousand miles shorter, and if you build those Alaskan railroads you will have millions of tons of coal near your naval base."

The Alaskan delegate spoke for an hour in behalf of Senator Chamberlain's resolution for a government bond issue to build 733 miles of railroad from Southwestern Alaskan ports to the interior.

All were convicted of violating a court injunction in the noted Buck Stove & Range case.

SNOWING IN ALBERTA

**This Morning the Fall of Snow
Had Continued for 24 Hours.**

Calgary, May 9.—For twenty-four hours snow has been falling heavily in Southern Alberta. As all the seeding had been done days ago it is believed this snowfall will materially hasten the ripening of the next crop.

MRS. ASK WILL LEAVE FOR SEATTLE MONDAY

**Will Be Accompanied by a Nurse
—Husband First Wired He
Would Come North.**

About 8 o'clock last night Chief Owen of the provincial police received a message from Mr. Ask, the husband of the woman passenger on the Spokane who had the remarkable experience reported in yesterday's "News," asking him to have her sent to Seattle on the first boat. The message was wired from Seattle on receipt of advice from Chief Owen that the woman had suffered no serious physical effects from her exposure. Mr. Ask had previously wired Chief Owen that he would come north for her on the first boat. Learning that she was in a condition to travel, Mr. Ask changed his plans to avoid the delay that would be occasioned in waiting for his arrival here.

Mr. Ask received the first message from Chief Owen while on board the Spokane in Puget Sound about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. This was the first intelligence he had that his wife was still alive. The woman disappeared from the steamer about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ask will leave for Seattle via the steamer Prince Rupert on Monday morning, accompanied by a nurse.

HAND BADLY BITTEN BY A MALAMUTE DOG

**P. A. Landry Admitted to Hospital
Last Night Suffering from
Badly Bitten Hand.**

P. A. Landry, a surveyor who had just returned from a trip to Fort George, was an arrival by the train last evening from Hazelton. While in the latter town he was the victim of a painful accident, his left hand being badly lacerated from the bite of a vicious malamute dog. Mr. Landry was admitted to the hospital immediately on his arrival here for proper treatment of the wounds.

ANOTHER DECISION IN GOMPERS CASE

**District of Columbia Appeal Court
Revises Sentences on the
Labor Leaders.**

Washington, May 6.—The contempt of court judgments upon Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officials of the American Federation of Labor, were sustained today by the court of appeals for the District of Columbia, which, however, revised the sentences to give Gompers thirty days' imprisonment and fine Morrison and Mitchell \$500 each, with no jail term.

The chief justice of the court dissenting held that the entire judgment should be reversed. The lower court sentenced Gompers to one year, Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six months without the option of fines.

An appeal from the decision today will be taken to the supreme court of the United States if attorneys for the labor leaders can find ground upon which to ask the highest court to review the judgment.

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BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

Victoria 4, Tacoma 3.
Coast League.
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 2.
Portland 1, Sacramento 4.

American League.

New York 1, Detroit 3.
Boston 2, Cleveland 3.
Washington 5, Chicago 10.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3.

National League.

Cincinnati 4, New York 0.
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 1, Boston 6.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4.

WITNESSES INCREASE FROM THREE TO EIGHT

**Whole Morning Was Spent in
Examining One Witness in
Indecent Exposure Case.**

The case in which a well known citizen is charged with indecent exposure occupied the attention of Magistrate Carss all the morning behind closed doors. The number of witnesses in the case has increased from three to eight and the court had not finished the examination of the first witness up to the time of adjournment. L. W. Patmore, of Patmore & Fulton, is acting for the defence.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHINESE REPUBLIC

**All Christian Churches Asked by
Chinese Government to Fix
a Special Day.**

Captain Roe, of the Salvation Army, has received from the brigadier of the Pacific Coast division, Henry Green, the following letter in regard to a day of prayer for the Chinese:

"As you may have seen in the paper, the Chinese government has officially asked the Christian churches of the world to set aside a day for special prayer for the salvation of China. This is certainly, as the commissioner says, something new under the sun. Therefore it is earnestly desired that every corps will in every meeting on Sunday next, May 11th, have special prayer for the salvation of China. Take this matter upon your heart, and I advise that you spend ten to fifteen minutes in each meeting specially praying that God will burst in upon that great nation and establish Himself in the hearts of these dear, dark, superstitious people, and we believe in the ability of God to lift even a nation out of dark heathenism into the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray fervently and when you pray believe that God will reward your faith."

Captain Roe announces that in accordance with the above a special service of prayer for the Chinese will be held at the Citadel next Sunday.

TOOK NO CHANCES

**Police Kept Close Watch Over
Two Women Witnesses.**

The two star witnesses in the indecent exposure case who failed to appear when it was called behind closed doors yesterday and who gave the police considerable trouble in locating them were kept under strict surveillance last night in order that there should be no disappointment when the case was called this morning.

St. Andrew's Society

The regular monthly meeting of members of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Society rooms, Second Avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member should make it a point to be in attendance.

NAVAL BILL AGAIN

**Discussion Is Resumed Today in
Committee of the Whole.**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 9.—The house of commons will today, in committee of the whole, continue the discussion of clauses 2 and 3 of the naval bill.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONFIDENCE IN NAVY

**Declares British Navy is Especially
Great in Regard to the
Quality of its Ships
and Men**

London, May 6.—"The more I know about the British navy the more I have confidence in it," said Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the annual banquet of the Royal Academy last night.

The first lord said that the navy was great, not merely in respect to numbers, but especially with regard to quality of the ships and men. He declared that the maintenance of an adequate military establishment was essential to an effective naval defense.

Vicount Morley, of Blackburn, described the present situation as the most tangled tangle that ever confronted European diplomacy in this generation. The spirit of persistence and the firm and active policy of the British Government, however, was the most perfect instrument they could have for the attainment of the common ends. He understood that there was every reason to believe that on May next they would be in sight of a solution which might be ultimately agreed to.

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ERNIE GREY READY TO TAKE ON KID OLSEN

**Local Fight Fans Should Now Get
Busy and Make Necessary
Arrangements.**

Kid Olsen's challenge to meet any "good man" of Prince Rupert of his weight has been taken up by Ernie Grey, who informs the Daily News that he is ready to take up the proposition to meet the Kid in a fifteen to twenty round bout on July 1st in Prince Rupert, Marquis of Queensbury rules. He accepts the 60 and 40 per cent. suggestion and guarantees to make his weight 160 pounds. Kid Olsen has been notified of this acceptance.

COURT CANNOT SIT WITH CLOSED DOORS

**Judgment of the British Law
Lords Ends the Hearing of
Cases in Camera.**

London, May 5.—An end was put today to the possibility of secret proceedings in divorce and other suits in the United Kingdom by a judgment delivered by the House of Lords, sitting as the highest court of appeals.

The divorce court had adjudged a Mrs. Scott guilty of contempt of court in circulating among her friends the report of a case heard "in camera," in which she had been accused of infidelity but had been vindicated.

The lord chancellor's opinion, in which the other law lords concurred, reverses the judgment for contempt of court. The lord chancellor declares:

"Every court of justice in the land is open to every subject of the King, and a court has no power to sit otherwise than with open doors."

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DIPHTHERIA IS KILLING OFF MANY NATIVES OF LOWER YUKON

**EPIDEMIC HAS THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF NULATO IN ITS GRIP
AND SEVERAL DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.**

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 6.—Telegrams to federal officials here from the Nulato trading post, a native village on the Lower Yukon River, 600 miles from here say a mysterious epidemic has the place in its grip. Two sudden deaths have occurred already. Sore throats and severe head pains are symptoms of the trouble, and many are ill.

The entire village is exposed, and the local government doctor at Unalakleet asks for a doctor from Ruby, with power to quarantine.

Telegraphing the symptoms to the post surgeon at Fort Gibbon, the Unalakleet doctor says the disease is undoubtedly laryngeal diphtheria. The anti-toxin is exhausted, with only enough on

hand to treat two cases, and that the situation is desperate.

District Attorney Crossley here asks his deputy at Ruby to secure all the anti-toxin available and rush it to Nulato. He also asks the commanding officer at Fort Gibbon to rush medicine to the relief of the afflicted settlement.

United States Commissioner Strangeman telegraphs that the situation is acute, and says that the hospital sergeant and signal corps are doing everything possible.

The population is 200, including thirty whites. Sanitary conditions in the town are bad.

A similar epidemic ten years ago cleaned out all but two down river natives in a village of 100.

SEEK DUTY ON PAPER FROM THE B.C. MILLS

**United States Treasury Making
Investigation into Only Reciprocity
Clause in Operation.**

Washington, May 5.—The right of print paper made from the wood of the crown lands of British Columbia to enter the United States free of duty under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement is being investigated by the state and treasury departments. British Columbia is the only province from which crown land paper comes. Western wood and paper manufacturers have protested to the government that the contract regulations between British Columbia and the Powell River Paper Company, which sends the crown lands paper in free, are such as to impose a restraint upon the exportation of lumber and wood pulp. Such restriction would prevent the free entry of lumber, wood pulp and paper from the lands affected.

The Spanish River Paper Company of Ontario has appealed to Secretary McAdoo to reverse the decision of former Secretary McVeagh denying them free entry for their paper on the ground that their contractual relations with Ontario are not questioned.

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE KING OF SPAIN

**Unearthed by French Police—
King Alfonso on a Visit
to Paris.**

Paris, May 5.—An anarchist plot to kill King Alfonso during his visit to Paris this week has been discovered by the police of Montpellier, in the south of France.

Several anarchists who have been arrested were found to have been in correspondence with well known Spanish anarchists and several documents have been seized. The closest police surveillance will be maintained in the case of all suspicious persons during the King's visit.

The approaching visit of King Alfonso is regarded as of considerable significance for Europe. It is said it may mean the entrance of Spain into the friendly understanding known as the triple entente between France, Great Britain and Russia. Alfonso is to arrive on Wednesday. After a stay of two days, crowded with innumerable entertainments, the King will leave on Friday after witnessing a review of military airmen and aeroplanes just before his departure.

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BOURASSA PROPHECIES CABINET RESIGNATIONS

**Declares Three Will Leave the
Government at the End of
the Session.**

Montreal, May 5.—Le Devoir, the newspaper owned and edited by Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, and which is singularly well informed on political affairs, states that Hon. Bruno Nantel, minister of inland revenue; Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, will resign their portfolios in the Borden cabinet at the end of the session to assume other "important positions."

Le Devoir says that Mr. Nantel will become a judge. L. H. Marchal, Montreal, may succeed Mr. Nantel as minister of inland revenue. Mr. Cochrane, who, though he has administered his position well, is not popular in the house, will be sent to Washington as agent of the Canadian government. He is likely to be succeeded by Major Currie, member for Simcoe.

Mr. Roche will resign because of ill health, and will be sent to the Senate. His successor may be Arthur Meighen, member for Portage la Prairie.

Albert Sevigny, member for Dorchester, Que., aspires to the office of solicitor general, a position also being sought by A. C. Boyce of Algoma.

Mr. Borden has not decided on an appointment to this office yet. The prime minister would also like to secure Hon. W. J. Hanna of the Ontario government, but is opposed in this by Sir James Whitney.

HIS HEAD OUT OFF

**Propellor of Aeroplane Killed
Aviator Instantly.**

Oakland, May 5.—While assisting Roy N. Francis to start his hydro-aeroplane for a test over the bay from the foot of Adeline street, about noon today, Herman E. Janssen, a Los Angeles aviator, lost his balance and fell forward into the whirling propellor of the machine. Janssen was killed instantly, being decapitated by the propellor.

WELSH MINERS STRIKE

**Twenty Thousand Lay Down
Tools—Object to Non-union
Workmen.**

Cardiff, Wales, May 5.—Twenty thousand coal miners today laid down their tools at various pits in South Wales as a protest against the employment of non-union workmen in the mines.

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