

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FEARS JAPANESE ACTION

FINAL VOTE ON NAVAL BILL ON FRIDAY—TARIFF TO BE LOWERED ON MANY IMPORTS

PROMINENT RAILWAY ENGINEERS ARE VISITING PRINCE RUPERT

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY ENGINEER AND CHIEF ENGINEER OF
G. T. P. REACH THE CITY THIS MORNING—ARE
MAKING A THOROUGH INSPECTION.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, government railway engineer, arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Prince George on his annual trip of inspection of the Grand Trunk Pacific lines in the west. Accompanying him are Mr. S. R. Loftus, Mr. B. B. Kellner, chief engineer, and Mr. V. G. Bogue, consulting engineer. Mr. Schreiber has on his western trip personally inspected the main line and carefully examined projected extensions. The party will spend several days in

SIX MEN OF STEAMER CREW ARE ROASTED ALIVE IN BUNKS

ENTRAPPED BY FLAMES THEY HAD NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE
TO SAFETY AND MUST HAVE SUFFERED
HORRIBLY.

See Westminster, May 10.—Trapped by flames which started from some unknown cause and caught them sleeping in their bunks, six members of the crew of the steamer Ophir, which had from Vancouver last night and tied up at the Brunswick wharf, Canoe Pass, near Ladang, in the Fraser River, were burned to death in a fire which at noon was still ablaze and will totally destroy the vessel. The catastrophe happened at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

There were eleven men in the crew, many of them only being asleep in Vancouver last night for the trip to the cannery with a cargo of tin plate. The steamer arrived too late for unloading operations to be started until daylight today and the crew retired after having tied up the vessel to the cannery wharf. Five of the seamen, including Captain J. Johannsen, the chief engineer, the mate, the cook and one deckhand, slept in the fore-part of the boat. All these were saved owing to the fact that the mate, awakened by the smoke, alarmed his comrades and escaped to the dock.

Grasping axes these men made their way to where the other six members of the crew were penned in by the flames, which had

SENTENCE FOR HATPIN ARTIST SUSPENDED

Mrs. Watson, the half breed woman who was arrested yesterday morning for being drunk and disorderly and who gave Constable Adams an exciting time for a few moments by attacking him with a hatpin, was let off this morning on suspended sentence on condition that she leave the city immediately.

New spring styles in ladies' raincoats. Wallace's. 113tf

Empire Day Excursion

PER S. S. PRINCE ALBERT
to Port Simpson
Saturday, May 24
Under the auspices of the
St. Andrew's Society
DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP
GAMES, MUSIC AND
DANCING
A unique opportunity of seeing the
beauties of the north
TICKETS \$2.25 UP TO MAY 22
50 CENTS EXTRA AFTER THAT
DATE
Children accompanied by parents
free. Tickets may be obtained at
the principal stores.

FRIEDMANN SUED FOR HUNDRED THOUSAND

Former Associate of Tuberculosis
Specialist Claims Commission
on Sale of Remedy.

New York, May 12.—There were two things which disturbed Dr. Friedmann and his manager, Moritz Fisher, yesterday even more than the unfavorable government opinion on the tuberculosis remedy. One was the fact that Dr. M. M. Sturm, formerly Dr. Friedmann's close assistant, has begun suit for \$100,000 for commission in bringing about a sale of the remedy to Mr. Fisher. The other was the information which reached Dr. Friedmann's ears that the same Dr. Sturm had acquired, during the two months in which the two were constant companions, the secrets of making and administering the tuberculosis vaccine.

Dr. Sturm claims that he is entitled to half of 5 per cent. of the total amount involved in the Friedmann rights in this country, which he puts at nearly \$2,000,000. This amounts to \$100,000, the other half of which is due, it is claimed, to Dr. A. C. H. Friedmann. Dr. Friedmann's brother

UNITED STATES FEARS A JAPANESE ATTACK

Twelve Foreign Vessels Chartered
to Carry Explosives from
Delaware to Pacific.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, May 14.—The government really fears an attack upon the Pacific Coast by the Japanese as an outcome of the California alien land legislation. What has occurred in the conferences between the Japanese ambassador and the secretary of state has not transpired, but that the situation is apparently serious is shown by the fact that the government has chartered twelve foreign vessels to carry explosives from the Delaware government factory to North Pacific ports. Thirty-three thousand tons of explosives are to be transported as rapidly as possible.

The grading and top dressing of streets intersecting Second and Third avenues is materially improving the appearance of the business section of the city.

MILITANT COLLAPSES "General" Mrs. Drummond May Not Be Able to Appear in Court for Months.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 14.—"General" Mrs. Drummond, one of the most redoubtable leaders of the militant suffragettes, is in a serious state of collapse. Her physician gives it as his opinion that she may not be able to appear in court for months.

JACK JOHNSON CONVICTED Jury Finds Him Guilty on All Counts Under White Slave Act.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Chicago, May 14.—The jury last night convicted Jack Johnson, the colored bruiser, on all the counts charged against him under the Mann White Slavery Act.

KILLED AT A FIRE Church at Stratford Topped Over Crushing Fire Chief and Police Chief.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Stratford, Ont., May 14.—During a fire which gutted the Knox Presbyterian Church here, the chief of police, the chief of the fire brigade and Constable Hamilton were all instantly killed when the huge spire, 160 feet in height, toppled over, crushing them to death. The chief of police was J. A. McCarthy, while the fire chief was Hugh Durkin.

GUEST OF THE CITY New Zealand Minister of Defence Being Entertained by Van- couver.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 14.—Colonel Allen, the minister of defence of New Zealand, is here as the guest of the city. He urges a concentration of the forces for empire defence and shows immediate importance to Australia and New Zealand of an adequate war fleet on the Pacific Coast.

Five Killed by Lightning. (Special to The Daily News.) Collinsville, Okla., May 13.—Five employees of the Texas oil pipe line were instantly killed by a stroke of lightning. Two others have been fatally injured in the storm.

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BASEBALL

National League.
St. Louis 9, New York 5.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 9.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 4.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 4.
American League.
Boston 6, Detroit 1.
New York 8, Cleveland 5.
Washington 6, St. Louis 5.
Northwestern League.
Vancouver 0, Seattle 1.
Victoria 3, Portland 4.
Spokane 2, Tacoma 1.
Coast League.
Sacramento 7, Venice 3.
Portland 1, Los Angeles 2.
Oakland 3, San Francisco 1.

COLORED MAN SUPPLIED LIQUOR TO INDIAN

Was Fined Fifty Dollars and
Costs or Two Months' Im-
prisonment.

J. S. Koonce, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of supplying liquor to an Indian named Silas Maitland from Essington. This morning before Magistrate Carss he was found guilty and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed, with the option of two months' imprisonment.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Brotherhood will hold their third annual picnic to Bishop's Bar, near Metlakatla, on May 24th. Leave Government slip 12:30, 2:30 and 6. Gents \$1.00. Ladies bring baskets. Boys over 12 years 25c. 113tf

BOSTONIANS TO ARRIVE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Advance Agent for Company Came
in This Morning—Miss Lock-
hart Making Splendid
Progress.

C. E. Salisbury, advance agent for the Juvenile Bostonians, probably the most popular organization that has ever held the boards in Prince Rupert, arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Prince George to make the necessary arrangements for a week's engagement, starting next Wednesday. When the company visited Prince Rupert in August last it made a decided hit with the theatre going public and its return has been looked forward to with much interest. Mr. Salisbury reports that the company has only recently returned from a most successful engagement in Honolulu. Since then they have played Vancouver and had engagements at New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo before coming to Prince Rupert. They will arrive here on the Prince George next Wednesday morning.

Mr. Salisbury says that the "kiddies" are all well, notwithstanding their return to Prince Rupert with much pleasure.

Miss Lockhart, a former resident of Prince Rupert, who joined the organization shortly after they left here last summer, has made splendid progress and is now looked upon as one of the stars of the company, according to a statement made by Mr. Salisbury this morning.

After filling their engagement in Prince Rupert the Bostonians will play the northern towns, going as far as Fairbanks, Alaska. It is quite likely they will play Prince Rupert on their return trip in August.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.
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FINAL VOTE ON THE NAVAL BILL ON FRIDAY

Motion to Censure Deputy Speak-
er for Rulings During the
Closure Debate

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 14.—The final vote on the third reading of the naval bill is fixed to take place on Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Yesterday the entire session was taken up in discussing Macdonald's motion to censure Deputy-Speaker Blondin, arising out of certain rulings he made early on Saturday morning, during the turmoil which ensued when the closure rule was first applied.

The estimated expenses for the year of the National Transcontinental railway, according to the budget, are \$21,000,000. Finance Minister White, at the conclusion of his budget speech intimated there might be a lowering of the tariff on many articles, extensions of the British preference and a provision made for West Indian preference. Also that the lead bounties be extended.

MACKENZIE MANN CLAIM Growing Out of the Recent Pur- chase of Dunsuir Collieries for Eleven Millions.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 14.—A case is now being heard here in which the Mackenzie-Mann interests are claiming \$650,000 of assets, in connection with the recent purchase of the Dunsuir coal mining interests.

JOLLIFFE MAKES CAPTURE Another U. S. Vessel Caught Poaching in Canadian Waters.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 14.—The fisheries protection steamer William Jolliffe has captured the halibut schooner Valiant of Seattle. She was caught poaching off Triangle Island and was towed to this port.

EMPIRE DAY EXCURSION St. Andrew's Society Has Engag- ed the Prince Albert for a Run to Port Simpson

The St. Andrew's Society has arranged with Mr. Dowling, the weather man, for a gloriously sunny day for the celebration of Empire Day on Saturday, May 24th, and this having been fixed to the queen's taste they next chartered the Prince Albert for a delightful trip to Port Simpson. It is sure to be a very popular excursion and you will do well to secure your tickets early. Also, if you buy before the 22nd you save 50c on each ticket. Children under twelve who are accompanied by their parents will be carried free. The programme of sports includes baseball, football and other games.

BRYAN A MEDDLER Universal Peace Too Hard a Nut For Such as He to Crack.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 14.—The London newspapers of this morning are saying that Secretary of State Bryan should not meddle with universal peace, and that if he does he will find he has a very hard nut to crack, one too hard even for him. The general tone of criticism is one of ridicule.

Stingy Churchgoers.

London, May 10.—The Bishop of London, speaking on church work in Canada, said: "The ordinary English churchman for threepence put in the collection plate expected a good vicar, two good looking curates and a peal of bells." When he was in Canada he was told the worst givers were those who came out from the old country.

NEW RAILWAYS PROJECTED FOR NAAS VALLEY, ATLIN AND YUKON

TWO COMPANIES APPLYING TO PARLIAMENT FOR POWERS
TO INCORPORATE THE ATLIN RAILWAY AND THE
NAAS VALLEY AND NORTHERN RAILWAY

Ottawa, May 12.—Notice is given that application will be made to the Parliament at the next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Atlin Railway Company with power to construct a railway commencing at a point on the southern end of Atlin Lake at or near the town of Atlin and following a generally southern direction to a point on the Taku river, where it intersects the international boundary, and also from a point on the line easterly to the southern end of Teslin Lake.

MANY MINING INVESTORS ARE EXPECTED HERE THIS SUMMER

VISIT OF THE INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGISTS BOUND TO BRING
A LARGE NUMBER OF CAPITALISTS INTERESTED
IN MINERAL DEVELOPMENT.

Charles P. Richardson, the well known mining man, is back in town from business visits to Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane. He says he found business conditions in Vancouver and Seattle quiet. Money is reported by the Public Services Corporation at Vancouver as being way up and at Seattle in both professional and mercantile line business is quiet and collections hard to make. Spokane is far more quiet than either of the cities mentioned. There it looks as if the very active real estate speculation of the past few years has gone the limit, and that people must now be content to hold their properties until the normal and productive growth brings back conditions that will enable them to sell their property at former figures.

As a result of the enforced quiet in real estate, Mr. Richardson finds that there is a marked revival, especially in Spokane, of interest in mining matters and mining development. The successful development of three or four new large properties, largely backed by Spokane money, has stimulated an interest that has been lacking in mining enterprises for years. Mr. Richardson met a great many men, both in Spokane and Seattle, making keen enquiries in regard to the outlook in the Northern British Columbia country. The Granby company's success at Granby Bay has been largely instrumental in drawing attention to that part of the district, and in regard to the interior in the vicinity of Hazelton and beyond the interests of Frank Brown, James Cronin, Mr. Jennings and others have spread the news of the mineral resources.

Two engineers from Spokane preceded Mr. Richardson here to expert certain properties Mr. Richardson in handling, and he knows of some ten or twelve who have planned to come to this part of the country this summer to see what can be shown them in the way of mining opportunities for investment. Since his return Mr. Richardson has examined one property for business connections and has other investigations in view. He regards the outlook for this season in this part of the country as unusually promising, and not the least factor in this will be the visit of the members of the International Geographical Congress, all of whom are practically mining engineers, who will visit Prince Rupert, Hazelton and Granby Bay.

LOCKS WILL REQUIRE YEARS TO COMPLETE

Lock Builder Says the Panama
Canal Cannot Be Fully
Opened Before 1918.

New York, May 10.—Meyer Boyer, lock builder, who arrived yesterday from the Canal Zone by the steamer Advance, said he believed the Panama Canal would not be open fully for at least five years, as the locks would not be in proper shape until then.

He did not doubt that some ships would be sent through this year, but he was sure, he said, that commerce would not be benefited by the opening this year. Much work is yet to be done on the locks.

Committed for Trial.
Calgary, May 10.—Joseph Dionne was today committed for trial by Magistrate Sanderson on a charge of murdering little 5-year-old Justine Frick in his shack in Riverside last Monday evening.

Gray's orchestra left this morning for Hazelton to supply the music at the Benedicts' ball that will be held there this evening.

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and Other Stars, Which
Will Be Shown Tonight
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