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JAPS SAY DEPLORABLE CONSEQUENCES MAY ENSUE

UNITED STATES ARMY POST WRECKED BY EXPLOSION—SENATE'S PLANS AS TO NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON'S REPLY TO JAPAN CAUSING MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT

TOKIO NEWSPAPERS SAY SITUATION NECESSITATES CAREFUL CONSIDERATION LEST DEPLORABLE CONSEQUENCES FOLLOW—LONDON NEWSPAPER THINKS WAR UNLIKELY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, May 23.—The reply of the United States government to Japan's protest of the California alien land bill, which states that it does not involve any violation of the treaty between the two countries, has caused great disappointment in official circles here. It was expected, from representations made, that Washington would endeavor to nullify the act. The ambassador at Washington has been pressed to obtain from the government an interpretation of the treaty between the two countries of 1911. This morning's papers state that the matter has reached an entirely more difficult and more important stage than any question which has ever arisen between the two countries. Careful con-

sideration is necessary, they say, lest deplorable consequences follow.

War Is Unlikely.

London, May 23.—The Daily News states this morning editorially that it is unlikely Japan will go to war with the United States over the California land act. It admits, however, the gravity of the situation.

Illness of the Emperor.

San Francisco, May 23.—The Japanese colony here was last night thrown into a state of consternation by the receipt of a cablegram announcing the death of the Emperor of Japan. This feeling was later allayed by the receipt of a contradiction which stated that the Emperor was resting easily.

SENATE WILL DECIDE NAVAL BILL MUST GO TO THE PEOPLE

ILL TO BE AMENDED TO MAKE IT UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT—FAILURE OF RECIPROCITY A BAD THING FOR CANADA.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 23.—In regard to the naval bill, which came up in the Senate yesterday, the plan of a majority of the senators is to amend the measure to such an extent as to make it unacceptable by the government. The idea is to pass the bill as an amended measure, not to come into effect until submitted to the people and endorsed.

When the highways bill reached the committee stage in the Senate yesterday, Senator Kerr moved the same amendment as was adopted by the Liberal majority last year, which the government would not accept. Apparently the same thing will happen this year, with the result that the measure will once more fall by the wayside.

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MENACE TO SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE BORDEN NAVAL POLICY

DUNCAN ROSS LUCIDLY EXPLAINS TO LIBERAL ASSOCIATION HOW PREMIER BORDEN TIED HIMSELF UP IN SUCH AN AWKWARD KNOT.

Every seat was occupied at the Liberal meeting in Knights of Pythias Hall last night, and the room would undoubtedly have been uncomfortably crowded but for conflicting events, the Masonic banquet, for instance, detaining President A. M. Manson and many others of the leaders. Alderman Naden took the chair and after the conclusion of the business before the meeting, Duncan Ross made an inspiring speech on the importance of maintaining the principles of self-government for which our forefathers fought and which Premier Borden seeks to abandon.

A letter was read from the Liberal Organization Committee of British Columbia, which stated: "Just previous to the adjournment of the provincial parliament house bill No. 198 was passed, and at the time of its passage we thought it would be a hard blow to Liberalism; but since that time, owing to the magnificent work done by the Liberal party of the province, we feel that it has worked out to the best interests of the Liberal party in general."

"We want to report to your committee that all portions of the province have done magnificent work replacing names on the new voters' lists, and in most every section we have increased our lists over the old lists of 1912. Headquarters takes this occasion to thank your committee for the good work you have done in your particular section."

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Proclamation

In view of May 24th, "Empire Day," falling on a Saturday this year, the City Council has proclaimed Monday, 26th May, a civic holiday, to be observed as such in addition to the Dominion holiday of May 24th.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk

PROGRESS OF STEEL

Will Reach Smithers Some Time in August.

Duncan Ross, who arrived from the interior on last evening's train, is authority for the statement that steel will reach Smithers, about eight miles west of Telkwa, some time in August. Mr. Ross was some three hundred miles in the interior. He reports the roads in bad condition but that they are now starting to dry. He left for Victoria this morning.

NEW HAZELTON HOTEL

C. G. Harvey Will Erect Fine Three-Storey Building.

C. G. Harvey and W. J. Larkworthy, well known residents of Hazelton, arrived by last evening's train and left for the south this morning. Mr. Harvey had with him plans for a three-storey hotel, which he intends erecting at New Hazelton in the near future. The plans and specifications call for a structure that will be a credit to the new and growing town.

FIGHT WILL BE LIVELY

Both Willard and Neff in Excellent Trim for Tomorrow Night.

Fight fans with sufficient gumption to get information first hand as to the conditions and ability of the gladiators will be disappointed to learn that Neff has finished his training, so they will not have a chance to judge of him until they see him tomorrow night in the ring, which he will enter weighing 125. Willard may be seen tonight at the Windsor gym at 8:30. Both men are declared to be in fine trim and it is likely to be a battle of stern endurance.

Lem Kegg of Seattle will appear in the preliminaries against Young Williams, the promising lightweight of British Columbia.

STEEL RAPIDLY LAID

Now Reaches Hundred and Ninety-nine Miles Out of Rupert.

Rails have now been laid as far as Boulder Creek, mile 199, where the bridge gang is making rapid progress. The next bridge is at Trout Creek, fourteen miles beyond, and there are no other bridges until Telkwa is reached.

Sons of England Church Parade.

The first annual church parade of the members of the Sons of England Benefit Society will be held on Sunday, May 25th, 1913, to the Church of England, Fourth avenue. All Englishmen, whether members of the society or not, are cordially invited to attend. Members and friends will meet at the lodge room, Helgerson Block, Sixth street, at 6:45 p. m. sharp and proceed to the church.

ARTHUR H. SILVERSIDES, President.
HARRY W. BIRCH, Secretary.

St. Andrew's Excursion.

The St. Andrew's Society has to announce that they have had to give up their excursion to Port Simpson tomorrow. Every effort has been made to replace the Prince Albert, but no other suitable boat could be obtained. The many who purchased tickets will have their money refunded on applying to those from whom they bought them.

Public Library Opening.

The new public library on Fulton street will be thrown open to the public on Monday next.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove. Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

ARMY POST WRECKED

Many Local Doctors Have Been Urgently Summoned.

(Special to Daily News.)
Charleston, May 23.—It was reported here this morning that Fort Joultrie, the army post across the bay from this city, had been wrecked by an explosion. Many local doctors have been urgently summoned.

BASEBALL

National League.

New York-St. Louis, rain.
Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 0.
Others, rain.

American League.

Philadelphia 7, Detroit 0.
Washington 0, Cleveland 5.
Boston 1, Chicago 2.
New York 0, St. Louis 7.

Coast League.

Los Angeles 2, Oakland 1.
Portland 3, Venice 2.
San Francisco 8, Sacramento 2.

Northwestern League.

Portland 2, Tacoma 1.
Vancouver 4, Seattle 1.
Victoria 4, Spokane 1.

TO PADDLE TO NOME IN A CANVASS CANOE

Foolhardy Scheme of a Couple of Young Men Hailing from Lower California.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, May 23.—Two Californians, Alfred Simpson and Forest Clark, of San Diego, who plan to paddle from Seattle to Nome in a frail canvass canoe, reached here yesterday and this morning left for Vancouver and Seattle. The craft in which they propose to make this 3,500 mile trip is an ordinary canvass boat which can be carried in pack straps but is fitted with a canvass cover to prevent the seas breaking over, after the fashion of an Eskimo kayak.

The voyagers will go from Seattle through the tortuous channels of Southeastern Alaska to Skagway, the first thousand miles of their journey. There they will take the train to Whitehorse and embark on the Yukon, travelling down that swift current to St. Michaels, some fifteen hundred miles more, and then due north on the Behring Sea to their destination. They will return by steamer and expect to make the trip in three months.

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

Face and Arms Scalded.

On the arrival of last evening's train Ernest F. Brandes, an employee of Bates & Rogers, was taken in the ambulance to the General hospital. Mr. Brandes was rather severely scalded about the face and arms a couple of days ago while working in the vicinity of mile 103. Fortunately the burns are not very deep.

Salvation Army.

Sunday services 11 a. m., Holiness meeting; subject, "The Lily" (first of series on flowers). 3 p. m., Hallelujah Free and Easy; subject, "Five of Spades." 8 p. m., Evangelistic meeting; subject, "The Soul—What Is It?" You are cordially invited to join us in the study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Sword and Shield League will meet, officers' quarters (rear of citadel) every Thursday, 8 p. m. All welcome. 119-124 F. M. DAVIS.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

One Man Killed, Another Dying, and Two Arrests Made

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 23.—Louis Irving, of this city, was killed, another man is dying and two men are placed under arrest as the result of an automobile accident at the corner of Granville Street and Wilson road, Point Grey, at ten o'clock last night. The details are lacking and it is assumed that either there was a collision or the car ran into a ditch. The car belonged to Bob Swanson, of the City Hotel.

VICTORIA DEBENTURES

Endeavor to Get Them Underwritten at Ninety-five.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 23.—Efforts are being made to underwrite the debentures of the city of Victoria 4 1/2 per cent. loan of £185,000 at 95. This is a stiff price in view of the present congestion and the result is unlikely to be very satisfactory.

Open till 10 tonight. Wallace's. 121

COUNTY COURT

Next Sitting Will Be Held on June 2nd.

Following is a list of the cases down for hearing at the next sitting of the county court, to be presided over by His Honor Judge Young, on June 2nd:

Adjourned Cases.

Nelson vs. Prince Rupert-Skeena Transportation Co.
Kelly-Carruthers Co. vs. Creech.
Hale vs. Chapman.
Carlton vs. Union Transfer & Storage Co.
Cunningham & Sons vs. McCoskrie.

New Cases.

Rev. vs. Gyr; an appeal from summary conviction.
Hastings vs. Chapman.
Gilmore vs. McCoskrie.
Thompson & Sons, Ltd., vs. Hayner Bros.
McMillan vs. Hillis.
Silversides Bros. vs. Northern Laundry Co.
Tepoorten vs. Union Transfer & Storage Co.
Nackets vs. Union Transfer & Storage Co.
Nichols Co., Ltd., vs. Hart.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.994; maximum temperature, 48; minimum temperature, 40; precipitation, .15 inch.

Southbound Passenger List

The following left for the south by the Prince George this morning: J. Roaf, Miss Carmichael, Mrs. C. Callaghan, F. W. Renworth, Duncan Ross, W. H. Green, B. Raymond, J. M. Turnbull, C. A. Tyford, H. Douglas, M. Kefferin, Mrs. White, C. H. Wapner, Mrs. Roth, O. Carol, H. Jones, H. A. Allen, L. Lushman, W. Ashwith, H. A. Lillie, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McLean, H. H. Little, G. English, Van Chaney, W. McGillivray, J. M. Campbell, L. Vaughn, W. R. McLeod, Robt. Williams, Wm. Jones.

St. Andrew's Church.

Morning prayer, 11; evening prayer, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. The Early Grey Rifles will parade to this church for the morning service. The Sons of England will be present at the evening service. Sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached and special music rendered by the choir.

Notice to Public.

In paying accounts due me, when paying other parties and not myself, pay no cash but always cheques to my order only, otherwise credit will not be given. This means just what it says. 119-124 F. M. DAVIS.

MASONIC BANQUET LAST NIGHT WAS AN INSPIRING FUNCTION

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PROMINENT CITIZENS SAT AROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD—SPLENDID ADDRESSES.

The culmination of the Masonic festivities in this city took place last night when all the Masons of Prince Rupert, numbering about a hundred and fifty, met around the festive board at the G. T. P. Inn. The occasion was a complimentary banquet to the distinguished visitors who were here for the purpose of visiting the existent orders and of instituting the new order of the Knights of the Temple.

The toast list included the usual numbers and many of them gave interesting descriptions of the progress of Masonry from the very founding of our city to the present time, when four branches of the order are flourishing.

A number of songs were exquisitely rendered by several of the brethren present, while Gray's

orchestra filled the air with inspiring music. The spread furnished by Manager Sweet was the subject of many favorable comments, that good host having certainly excelled himself. But the play of wit and the flow of soul that followed will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

The place that Masonry holds in the life of the community was plainly evident from the large percentage of prominent citizens who were there assembled. Indeed, apart from its fraternal benefits the value of such an organization to the city of Prince Rupert is hard to overestimate. This is only one of many times when prominent men from abroad are thus induced to visit our city and ever after continue to sing its praises.

STEAMER PRINCE ALBERT IS NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

WAS SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED THIS MORNING AND IS COMING TO RUPERT UNDER ITS OWN STEAM.

General Agent McMaster, of the G. T. P., this morning received a message from Captain O'Brien, of the steamer Prince Albert, which went aground at Port Simpson yesterday morning, that the vessel was successfully floated at high tide this morning with the assistance of the tug Lorne. As far as could be seen the hull is not leaking and the

steamer is proceeding under its own steam to Prince Rupert. A number of the plates where the steamer struck the rocks are bent but none are broken. On the arrival of the Prince Albert here the cargo will be unloaded and a thorough examination made. The steamer is expected some time this afternoon and it is likely that it will be able to complete its trip to Masset.

SPLENDID PROGRAM OF SPORTS FOR CHILDREN ON EMPIRE DAY

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN BIG LIST OF CONTEST OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN.

One of the busiest men in the city today was W. H. Vickers, chief of police, but his energy was not required or expended in the maintenance of peace. It was in providing amusement for the children and others for Empire Day, Saturday, May 24th, that nearly every moment of his time was spent. Early in the morning he started out making a canvas of merchants and citizens for prizes to be awarded in various athletic contests for the children. That his efforts were successful is shown in the fact that he secured sufficient to be able to offer three prizes for each

of the contests herewith enumerated:
Boys' race, under 6 years of age, 50 yards.
Girls' race, under 6 years of age, 50 yards.
Boys' race, 6 and 7 years of age, 50 yards.
Girls' race, 6 and 7 years of age, 50 yards.
Boys' race, 8 and 9 years of age, 75 yards.
Girls' race, 8 and 9 years of age, 75 yards.
Boys' race, 10, 11 and 12 years of age, 75 yards.

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TO-NIGHT

BOSTONIANS

in Audran's Masterpiece

"OLIVETTE"

BARGAIN MATINEE TOMORROW 2.30 "LA MASCOTTE"

TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Rose of Blandean"

20—New Irish Song Hits—20

PRICES: Night, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Matinee: Children 25c., Adults 50c.