

ALLIES SIGNED PEACE TREATY UNDER COMPULSION

JAPANESE MATTER MAKING NO PROGRESS—SENATE STILL DEBATING THE NAVAL BILL

PROGRESS OF TRACK LAYING IS REPORTED TO PARLIAMENT

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SAYS LINE FROM PRINCE RUPERT TO QUEBEC WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR—PRACTICALLY LEVEL BOTH WAYS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 29.—The house committee after luncheon yesterday took up the vote of nineteen millions for the national transcontinental at the request of Hon. G. P. Graham. The minister of railways made a statement of the progress made on the railway, stating that the only section of the line on which track had not been laid was from Winnipeg to Moncton, part of the district of C. D., and sixty miles on the line between Cochrane and Quebec. In New Brunswick grading and track laying was completed and the bridges were 98 per cent. completed. In the first 542 miles of Quebec district B the grading was completed for 509 miles and track laying for 500 miles of the main line and 74 miles on the sidings.

In district E, including Cochrane and up to 175 miles from Superior, track was laid for the entire 156 miles, while the grading was completed for 158 miles. In district F, the most westerly, extending to Winnipeg, grading was all completed and track laid for 382 miles of main line, including the double track at Transcona and 132 miles of sidings.

The total expenditures up to the end of December were \$127,219,863, and the estimate expenditure to complete was slightly over \$35,000,000. It will be completed to Quebec next year. With the exception of a slight grade in the Rockies and in New Brunswick, it will be practically a level road both ways.

POURPARLERS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN THE CALIFORNIA QUESTION

LONDON JOURNAL ADVISES JAPAN TO TREAT IT PURELY AS A BUSINESS MATTER AND CUT OUT SENTIMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, May 29.—The Japanese foreign office this morning gave out a statement that the efforts of the foreign office in regard to the California question had not been as successful as might be wished, but that negotiations with the United States were still proceeding.

Standard advises Japan to deal with the California question as a business matter, rather than to import into it sentiments of offending racial and national pride. As allies of Japan and as firm friends of the United States the British people would deem it an unfortunate circumstance of the first magnitude if the negotiations should leave behind feelings of exasperation on both sides.

EARL GREY RIFLES UNDERGO STRICT OFFICIAL INSPECTION

COLONEL ROY COMPLIMENTS BOTH OFFICERS AND MEN ON THE MILITARY EFFICIENCY SHOWN CONSIDERING THE MANY DIFFICULTIES.

Notwithstanding the difficulties of getting out all the men of the Earl Grey Rifles at every drill and thus ensuring their military efficiency, Captain Fred Stork won some well deserved compliments from Colonel Roy, the officer commanding this military district, at the official inspection last night. The company paraded at 8:30 and were kept busy at their drills for the next hour. After this Colonel Roy addressed them, complimenting them upon

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That Feverish Hunt for Gold

During the brief stay here of Cy Warman, the much-travelled magazine writer, who leaves tomorrow morning, a request was made by the editor of the News that he would leave some little souvenir of his visit. While smoking an after dinner cigar at the Prince Rupert Club last evening he graciously complied with the request and produced one of those dainty bits of poetry for which he has made himself famous wherever the English tongue is read. It was written specially for the Daily News and will undoubtedly be much enjoyed.

AT THE RAINBOW'S TIP.

Under the arch of the curving sky
The silent Siwash sits alone.
Close by the trail of the Pes-la-ki,
Hearing the low winds wail and moan;
Wagging his head and wondering why
The white man comes in a steaming ship
To search for gold at the rainbow's tip.

For what is gold but a yellow stone,
A part of this worthless waste of hills?
The Siwash questions. The sad winds moan
But make no answer. A robin trills;
The long night curtains the Klondike sky,
And still they come—ship after ship—
To search for gold at the rainbow's tip.

CY WARMAN.

*White Silver Hunter.

NOW TALK OF ELECTION EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

Senator Bostock Yesterday Continued Debate on the Naval Bill in the Senate

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 29.—The debate on the naval bill was continued in the Senate yesterday afternoon, Senator Bostock speaking. Just what action the government is going to take in the matter is not known, but it is believed in some circles that it will be forced to go to the country and that the election will take place early in December.

London, May 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette considers that the Canadian naval bill is doomed by the action of the Senate. It believes the Empire will suffer a decided moral loss through its failure.

COURT OF REVISION HAD BUSY MORNING

Important Reductions on Eighth St. and First, Second and Third Ave. Corners.

The second session of the court of revision was held this morning, Acting Mayor Naden presiding. The appeals heard were confined entirely to Section One, from which there are approximately forty. The most important reductions made this morning were the east corners of the intersection of Eighth street with First, Second and Third avenues. As far as possible the court has made the readjustments on the basis of a double corner one-third more than two inside lots or a single corner 50 per cent. more than one inside lot. It is generally admitted that there has been gross inequality in the assessment of a large number of corners in Section One. It is possible that a few of the appeals will be taken to the county court. The court adjourned about noon to sit again at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

THEY ASK MORE PAY

Increase in Sessional Indemnity Looked Upon Favorably.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 29.—There was a strong plea made to increase the sessional indemnity in the house of commons this morning. The proposition was greeted with considerable favor by the members, who believe this request may be granted.

PROTESTS ARE NEEDED

U. S. Withdraws Discriminatory Tariff Favoring American Vessels.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., May 29.—Owing to the strong protests made by Germany, France and Great Britain to a clause in the Underwood tariff bill granting a 5 per cent. tariff discount on imports in American owned or American controlled vessels, it has been decided that that clause shall be eliminated.

KILLING AT HAINES

Rodgers Walked from Porcupine to Haines to Give Himself Up

Skagway, May 26.—W. R. Rodgers shot and killed N. W. Wixon, at the Porcupine Mining Company's claims, forty-five miles from Haines, last Thursday, then walked to Haines and surrendered. The motive and details of the tragedy are not known.

Birth

Brooksbank—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooksbank, a son.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 5, Spokane 3.
Victoria 7, Tacoma 0.
Portland 3, Seattle 0.

American League.

Detroit 6, St. Louis 3.

Others rain.

National League.

Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 1.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 8 (17 innings).

Others rain.

Coast League.

San Francisco 0, Portland 8.
Sacramento 7, Oakland 8.
Los Angeles 1, Venice 5.

FISHERMEN ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER PRICES

Three Companies in the Salmon Packing Trade Are Affected—Difficulties to be Settled

The W. R. Lord, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company's fleet, which arrived in port last night from the fishing banks off Graham Island, brought word that a strike among the fishermen had been declared some two or three days since. Three companies, the Wallace Fisheries, the B. C. Fisheries and the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, are affected. The difficulty between the men and the companies is a matter of price, a demand being made for an increase of the present price of 3 1/2 cents per pound. As far as can be learned, the men have not agreed upon a uniform scale. Altogether about three hundred fishermen have struck.

Interviewed by the "Daily News," Mr. Lord, who has charge of the salmon fisheries for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, stated that in his opinion matters would be satisfactorily arranged in a very short time. "In fact," he said, "I should not be surprised if the James Carruthers, which is expected today from the fishing banks, should bring word that the men have gone back to work."

When the W. R. Lord arrived last night she had 31,000 pounds of halibut and 50 salmon.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Don Peck of Georgetown Was Admitted to Hospital Yesterday.

Don Peck, son of Hal Peck of Georgetown, was taken to the hospital about noon yesterday suffering apparently from appendicitis. Early yesterday morning he came to the city on a launch with his father on business. About 11 o'clock he was suddenly afflicted with cramps and it was feared that an operation might be necessary. Reports from the attending physician this morning state that the patient has shown marked improvement and is likely to be out of the hospital in a very few days.

EXTREMELY TEMPERATE

Newspapermen Testify in Favor of Former President's Sobriety.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Marquette, Mich., May 29.—Several men closely associated with Colonel Roosevelt and some of the newspapermen who accompanied him during his political campaigns testified in the libel suit yesterday that the former president was not a drunkard but was notably extremely temperate in his use of intoxicants.

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.

149-25 F. M. DAVIS.

THAT PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED AT LAST

Generally Believed Serbia and Greece Signed Under Compulsion to Avoid Quarrel.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 29.—The peace treaty has been signed at last, but it is generally believed that the Servian and Greek delegations only signed it under compulsion. The only hope at present to prevent the development of a serious quarrel between the allies is an arrangement whereby the Servian and Bulgarian premiers will meet on the frontier on Saturday to confer over the situation.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK GONE TO HIS REST

Famous Scientist, Entomologist and Financier, Later Known as Lord Avebury, Dead

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 29.—The Rt. Hon. Lord Avebury, famous scientist and financier, died yesterday at the age of seventy-nine. In history he will be better known as Sir John Lubbock and as an entomologist of the first rank. Many scientists have made pilgrimages to his country home, near Maidstone, Kent, where his studies of insects, particularly ants, were demonstrated. He wrote several entertaining books upon the habits of this insect that proved popular. His writings, in fact, cover a considerable field and are marked by a keen observation of natural phenomena and animal and vegetable life, and his style is at once sympathetic and lucid.

As a member of parliament he was identified with several legislative measures of a popular character, among which he had the credit of securing the statutory observance of bank holidays. As a financier he was almost equally prominent, the great banking house of Lubbock & Co. being one of the institutions of England.

TWO MORE JUDGES

For Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of This Province.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 29.—British Columbia is to get two more judges, an additional one for the court of appeal and an additional puisne judge for the supreme court.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT

Vancouver, May 26.—Mr. J. P. McConnell is to issue a writ for slander against Mr. J. B. Williamson, secretary of the British Columbia Conservative Association, according to a report in a morning paper. The alleged slander is said to consist of an alleged statement made by Mr. Williamson at a meeting of Conservatives in Orange Hall on Friday evening to the effect that he would not believe Mr. McConnell on oath.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.870; maximum temperature, 49; minimum temperature, 47; precipitation, 1.10 inches.

Police Court.

G. L. Hawkins, arrested last night for the use of obscene language on the street, was penalized by Magistrate Cars this morning to the tune of \$10 and costs. Jeane Pinet, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$25 and costs.

ANOTHER BIG FIRST ORDER LIGHT FOR THESE WATERS

DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED ONE FOR CAPE ST. JAMES, TO MARK SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO HECATE STRAIT

The dominion government has decided to establish a big first-order light at Cape St. James, following an examination which has proven that it is the only logical point to mark the southern entrance to Hecate Strait. Deep sea liners going through to Prince Rupert will proceed by the outside passage and after losing sight of the big light on Triangle Island, the next star in the aid to navigation firmament to be picked up will be Cape St. James.

Within a few years it is forecasted that almost as many of the vessels will be using the outside passage as ply up and down the inside waterway. As a result the government has decided to have the coast well lighted so that navigation may be rendered

far less difficult and the danger of accidents reduced to a minimum. The lights on the outside passage will not be so numerous as those in operation on the inside route, owing to there being much more water and far fewer treacherous rocks.

Next year it is expected that work will be started on the new Bonilla Island lighthouse, which will also be one of the guiding lights in Hecate Strait. The lighthouse tenders will have an exceptionally busy year keeping pace with the enormous amount of work which is to be undertaken. The new steamer Estevan will be of great assistance and will relieve the pressure greatly.

Read Jabour Bros.' advertisement, page 2.

WONDERFUL RECORD IN RING OF PUGILIST KILLED AT CALGARY

WAS ONLY TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE YET HAD APPEARED IN TWENTY-THREE IMPORTANT RING ENGAGEMENTS

MCCARTY'S ESTATE.

(Special to Daily News.)
Calgary, May 29.—The estate of the late Luther McCarty, the dead pugilist, will only amount to about \$20,000, according to the statement of his friends here. This is exclusive of his insurance.

Luther McCarty, the heavy-weight champion who died in the ring at Calgary on Saturday, was only twenty-one years of age. He fought his first two years ago at Culberson, Mont. He beat Watkins Adams, champion heavy weight of the Northwest, in two rounds. Then he beat Joe Grim in Calgary, the latter bout practically being his start in the ring. Here is his record:—

1911

Jan. 7—W. Adams, knockout, Culberson, two rounds.

April 4—Joe Grim, knockout, Calgary, four rounds.

June 9—Al Withers, knockout, Fargo, N. D., eight rounds.

Oct. 7—T. Crawford, knockout, Fargo, N. R., one round.

Nov. 30—J. Heinen, knockout, South Bend, three rounds.

Dec. 6—Joe Cox, knockout, Springfield, six rounds.

Dec. 18—Jeff Clarke, no decision, Springfield, ten rounds.

Dec. 28—H. Wurst, no decision, Springfield, ten rounds.

1912

March 19—J. Harper, knockout, Springfield, one round.

April 2—Bill Schultz, knockout, Springfield, one round.

April 26—Joe Hogan, knockout, Bartlesville, Okla., three rounds.

May 3—Carl Morris, knockout, Springfield, six rounds.

May 23—Jack Reed, no decision, Philadelphia, six rounds.

Aug. 5—J. Stewart, no decision, New York, ten rounds.

Aug. 19—J. Willard, no decision, New York, ten rounds.

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