

FORTY-FIVE BENGALESE ARRESTED FOR TREASON

CABINET CONSIDERING JAPAN'S NOTE — PANAMA CANAL TOLLS — PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

LAURIER CHALLENGES BORDEN TO APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

FINANCE MINISTER REPLIES THAT IT IS INADVISABLE UNDER PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITIONS—PARLIAMENT PROROGUED WITH USUAL CEREMONIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 7.—The second session of Canada's twelfth parliament came to a dramatic close yesterday. The development of the discussions within the walls of parliament were so interesting that the customary fuss and feathers attendant upon the closing ceremonies was almost forgotten.

The most interesting development of the morning sitting was a sharp, final debate upon the naval question, and the pronouncement by Premier Borden of the future action of the government, in view of the rejection of the naval bill by the senate. The premier announced that, assuming the cable despatches that Winston Churchill proposed to build three additional battleships were correct, this parliament would again be asked to vote thirty-five millions for ships to be purchased for the use of His Majesty. In his conclusion he severely commented upon the action of the senate in the matter and hinted that a thorough reform of the upper house would receive the immediate attention of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his reply stated that the senate had acted within its constitutional rights; that it had really acted to protect the people by refusing to put through a bill passed through the house by a servile majority. He declined to take seriously what the prime minister had said in reference to senate reform. He could not believe that the prime minister proposed to act along other than constitutional lines, or to say that he was not going to be governed by the action of the members of the upper house. This was tantamount to saying that if the senate were good and did as the government leader wanted them to do nothing would be done to them; but if they did not, then punishment of the most direful kind would be inflicted upon them. That would be unconstitutional and destroy entirely the privileges and usefulness of the senate.

Sir Wilfrid then spoke at some length on the amendment to the naval bill passed by the senate, and its reasonableness in asking that a measure of such importance should first be submitted to the people. He then affirmed the Liberal policy for the establishment of a Canadian navy and challenged the premier to take the issue to the people.

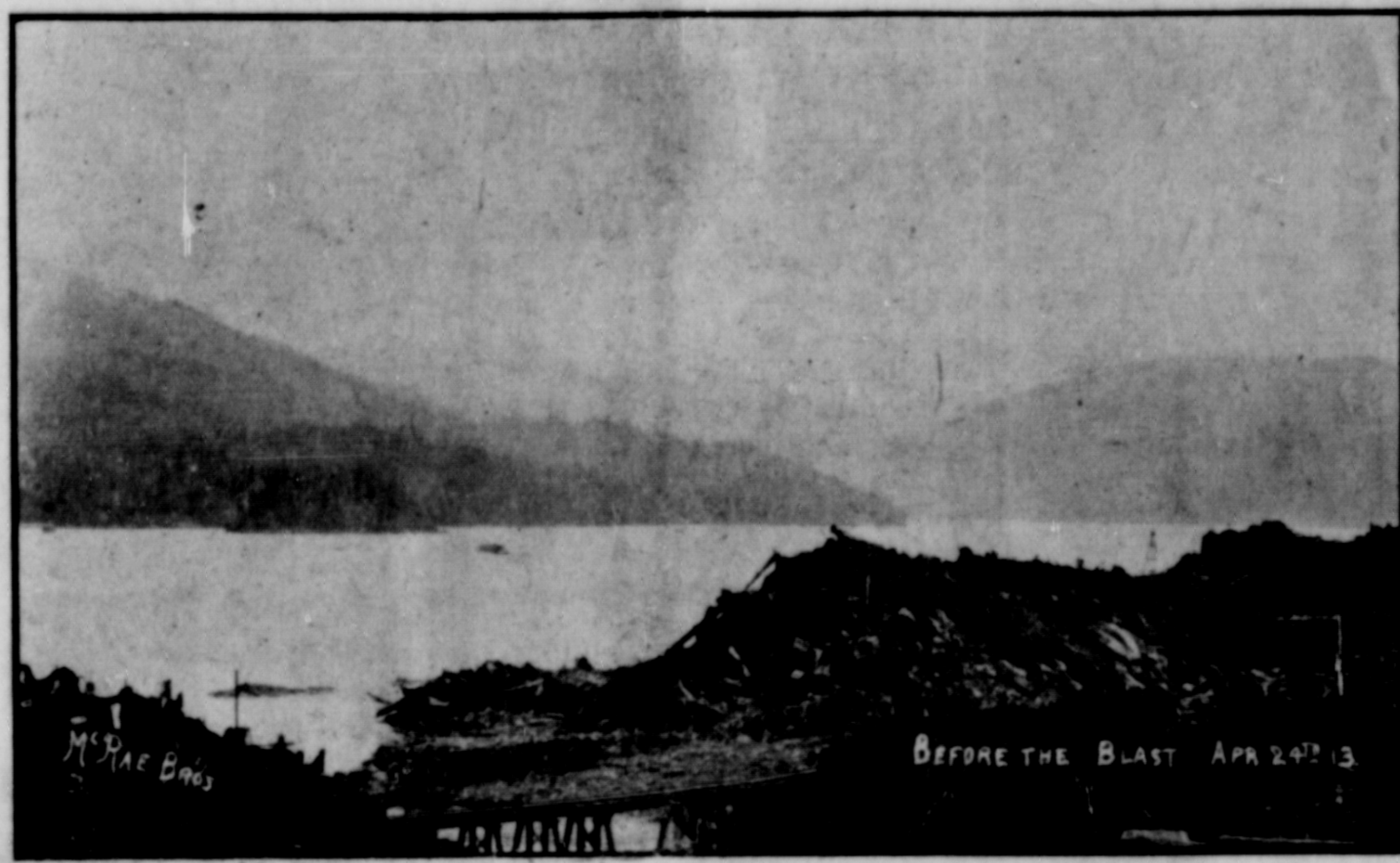
Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, who followed, said that owing to the financial condition of the country the government deemed it inadvisable to hold an election at the present time. He said that the senate had declined to accede to the request of the commons that the amendments to the highways bill and the L. C. R. branch line bills be withdrawn, consequently this meant that both were killed.

After some further discussion, parliament prorogued, the ceremonies connected with it being performed by Sir Charles Kirkpatrick, the chief justice of Canada, who is administrator in the absence of the governor general, the Duke of Connaught.

FINAL SHOT IN STATION SITE AND TERMINALS EXCAVATION AT FOUR P.M.

Thousands of Cubic Yards of Solid Rock Will be Shattered by Big Blast This Afternoon In Front of Premier Hotel

The "News" publishes here—spot before, during and after with cuts of the last big shot fired in Prince Rupert. These views, taken from the same well as some idea of the grand spectacle that is often witnessed.



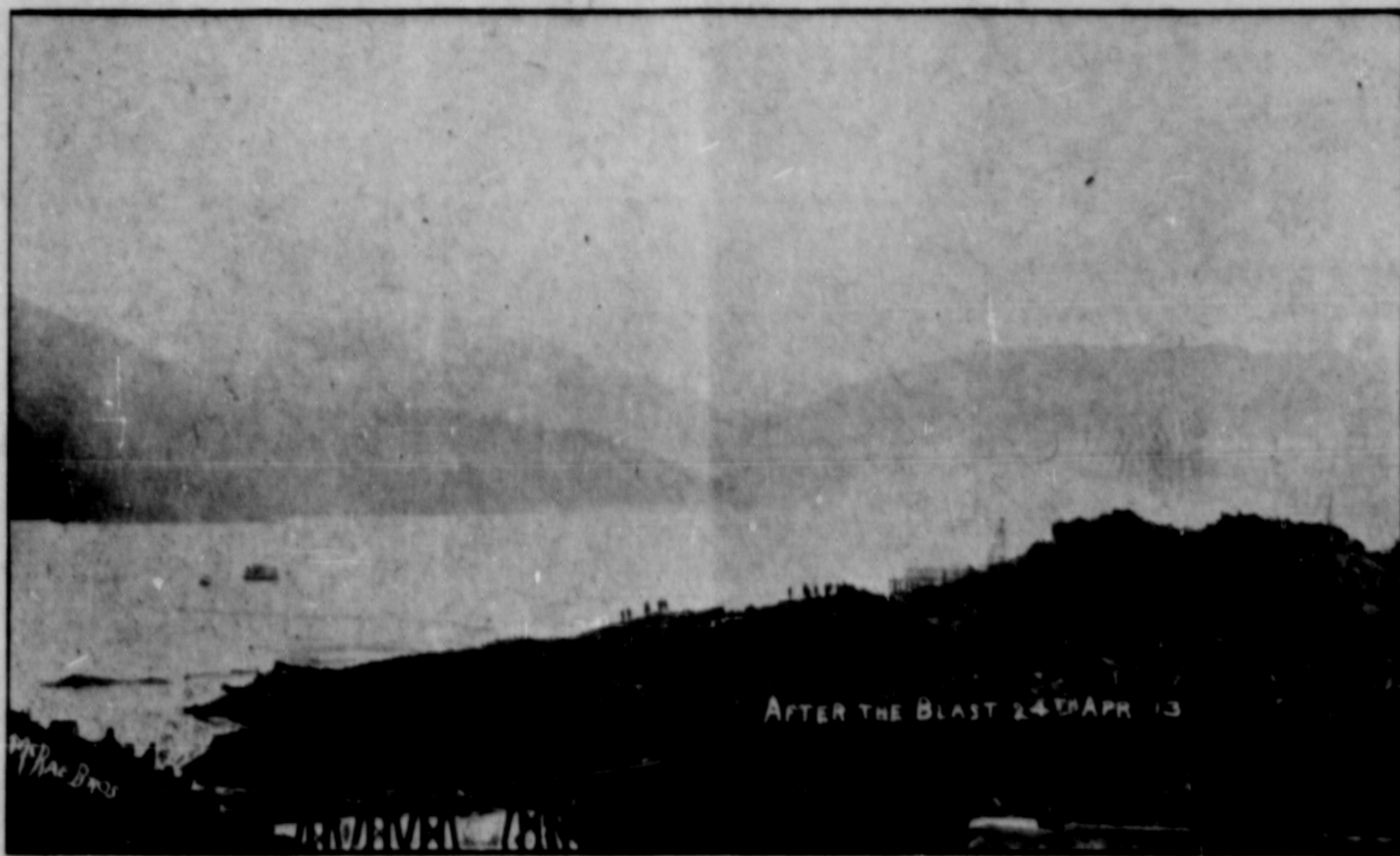
LAY OF THE LAND BEFORE BLASTING

This was before two o'clock on the afternoon of April 24th. It represents a ridge of rock more than a hundred yards long and about the same width at its base, varying in height from thirty to fifty feet.



AT THE MOMENT OF THE EXPLOSION

There was but little sound when Archie McDougall's big blast went off, but the concussion caused the ground in the immediate neighborhood to shake. One gigantic puff and some sixty thousand cubic yards of rock was lifted bodily from its base, fragments being carried a hundred feet skyward. Notice in the picture the clean break made by the uplifted mass from the remaining land. The dense smoke hides the great chunks of rock ascending but the picture shows some of the smaller splinters.



AFTER THE BATTLE SMOKE HAD LIFTED

Compare this with the first picture and you get a fair idea of the levelling influences of dynamite and gunpowder when large doses are employed. The whole ridge lies in splintered chunks ready to be handled by the steam shovel.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY MAY BE COMPLETED DURING NEXT YEAR

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS MAKES THIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE—IS CRITICIZED FOR CHANGING TERMINUS FROM CHURCHILL TO NELSON

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 3.—The estimates for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway were taken up late tonight. Replying to a question by Hon. Frank Oliver, the Minister of Railways said that a party of engineers and men would be sent to Port Nelson about the first of July to commence the harbor development work.

The Minister said that Port Nelson had been definitely decided upon as the terminal.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said the government was not well advised in making Port Nelson the terminal until the cost of creating a harbor had been established. Owing to the shallow water in the harbor it would be necessary to dredge a channel for 14 or 15 miles. It would not be possible for vessels to navigate the channel in rough weather.

At Port Churchill, on the other

hand, there was a good harbor, he contended, although not a large one. There was a 20-foot channel leading to the harbor. Until the utility of the channel was definitely established he thought it would be unwise to make any great expenditure at Port Nelson.

Mr. German (Welland) said he hoped the minister would not go ahead and spend too much without being sure of the project. He said he had always had doubts as to the ultimate success of this railway. He had been against the idea when the late government was in power, and was of the same opinion still. He thought it was an impracticable scheme, a case of throwing money into a hole. He again urged that the government carefully consider the question before going ahead with the railway.

ONLY FIFTY ARRESTS MADE DURING MAY

Forty-seven Convictions Show High Standard of Efficiency in Police Force.

Of fifty people arrested in this city during the past month, forty-seven were convicted, two were dismissed, and one let off on suspended sentence. This record presented at the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday speaks well for the efficiency maintained by Chief Vickers and his staff.

There were sixteen charges of drunk and disorderly. All arrested on this count were convicted. Three were convicted and fined heavily for using obscene language. One was convicted of selling liquor to the Indians and is now serving a term in prison. Twenty-two Chinamen were fined for being in an opium resort. One man, charged with theft, was released on suspended sentence.

The total amount of fines collected was \$598. The salary list for the month amounted to \$813.25.

E. A. Woods read a letter from the finance committee stating that it had recommended that the matter of the increase in the magistrate's salary should be laid on the table until the mayor's return. This action was recommended in view of the mayor's letter setting forth the reasons for his dissent from the other members of the Commission on this point. In view of this recommendation the Commission decided to take no action.

WAGING WAR AGAINST RULE OF BRITISH

Forty-four Bengalese Arrested for Conspiracy to Carry Out Wholesale Massacre.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Calcutta, June 7.—A society for waging war against British rule in India has been discovered, with widespread ramifications. Forty-four Bengalese, of good families, have been arrested on a charge of conspiring to carry out a wholesale massacre. The documents found contained proposals for the corrupting of the Sepoy establishments at all military centres.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove
Service on Sunday evening at 7:30; special preacher, Archdeacon Collison.

Economy in house furnishing is at Geo. D. Tite's, Third avenue. 128-1f

LIBERALISM FIRST AND PARTY SECOND

Mr. H. F. McRae Enthusiastic Over Revelstoke Convention and Its Results.

"An eye-opener to me," declared Mr. H. F. McRae, in speaking of the Liberal convention at Revelstoke to the Daily News this morning. Mr. McRae, who was a delegate of the local Liberal Association to the convention, arrived in Prince Rupert again this morning. He said most emphatically that the convention was the finest he had ever witnessed. If he had not himself seen that convention he would not have believed that Liberalism was such a live and growing force in this province. It was a very pleasant surprise to find so many leading men from all over the province attending the convention. If it was fine to see them there it was exhilarating to behold their displays of enthusiasm.

Some papers of the opposite political conviction had declared that there had been a split in the convention and that the Liberals were divided into two parties. This charge was made ridiculous by the fact that not an issue in the whole convention had been put to the vote. Every point was discussed, which showed that there was no machine, but so unanimous was the feeling of the convention that there had been no need of voting.

The meeting had been thrown open to the press, and nothing of any sort concealed. Concerning the choice of leader, there had not been a dissenting voice. Everything was done above board and everything was done by the single will of the whole meeting.

Liberalism, not party spirit, had dominated the convention. The enthusiastic and able men who were there assembled had one and all resolved to put an end to government by machine and to make it impossible in the future.

MURDER SUSPECTS

Four Under Arrest for Killing of Constable Archibald.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, June 7.—Four suspects in the Archibald murder case will be formally charged with the crime on Monday. Archibald, a policeman on the city force, was brutally killed by a gang which was engaged in robbery.

\$4.50 Wicker chairs and rockers at G. D. Tite's June prices.

HORTICULTURAL OFFICE IS OPENED HERE BY PROVINCE

MR. A. H. TOMLINSON WILL MAKE THIS CITY HIS HEAD-QUARTERS—TO ASSIST HORTICULTURISTS IN MAKING EXPERIMENTS.

A horticultural office will be opened here by Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, of the provincial government service. Mr. Tomlinson arrived on the Prince George this morning. He has had experience as a horticulturist both in the Okanagan Valley and in the neighborhood of Victoria, and has recently spent four years at the agricultural college at Guelph, Ontario. Mr. Tomlinson expects to have an office in the Provincial Government buildings here.

While making this town his headquarters, he will act as government horticulturist for a large district. It is not the intention of the government to establish an experimental station here, as private horticulturists are said to regard experiments made at such stations as only possible to people of large capital. Mr. Tomlinson will make it his business to assist private horticulturists in experimenting on their own account.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS NO NEARER SETTLED

Ships May Be Passing Through the Canal Before Congress Will Give Up Exemption

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, June 7.—The question of the tolls to be charged on the Panama canal is likely to come up in Congress again soon, but is altogether likely that ships will be passing through the canal before the matter is definitely settled. A Tennessee representative has presented a resolution to repeal the exemption clause, and another proposal is to leave the matter in the hands of the president, with power to suspend the exemption whenever he may see fit to do so.

For furniture, carpets and linoleums, inspect the Geo. D. Tite's stock for quality. 128-1f

JAPAN'S LAST NOTE ON ALIEN LAND ACT

Furnishes Problems Calculated to Tax the Talents of the American Negotiators.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, June 7.—Japan's latest note regarding the California land legislation is admittedly furnishing several problems calculated to tax the talents of the American negotiators. It was read at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and later the note was the subject of a long conference between President Wilson and J. B. Moore, counsellor of the state department. It is stated that the Japanese foreign office shows a remarkable knowledge of American constitutional law.

Methodist Services.

On Sunday Rev. G. H. Raley of Port Simpson, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church, morning and evening.