

AUSTRALIA SUPPORTS POLICY OF U.S. IN PANAMA

CHINESE STATESMAN IS ACCUSED OF HAVING TAKEN FLIGHT WITH POLITICAL FUNDS

EVIDENCE OF WORKERS GIVEN BEFORE LABOR COMMISSION

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH IS SPOKEN OF AS THE PAY NECESSARY FOR A WORKER WHO HAS TO SUPPORT A FAMILY.

The commission appointed by the Provincial government to inquire into labor conditions concluded its investigations here at its session on Saturday afternoon. The board left this morning for the south. Its next session will be held at Ladner, on the Fraser River, on the 31st instant. After that it will not sit again till the first of September. Then it will start from Edmonton and go by way of Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George and Barkerville and so to Ashcroft.

The greater part of the proceedings at the morning session of the board was reported in Saturday's issue of The News. In the latter part of the morning evidence was given by John Viereck, Alderman Bullock-Webster and William Denning.

For the Carpenters.
John Viereck said he was a carpenter. He said that for four years the carpenters had been trying to get an eight hour day established. The city and some others had complied. The Provincial government did this largely, but the Dominion government did not. The marine depot and the quarantine station were built in the nine hour day. It was under contract. At the dry dock, where he believed the government had some hold, they were paying 50 cents only. He said that the mayor had read from the Provin-

ARE GREAT POWERS PREPARING FOR A GIGANTIC SPOILATION?

FRESH VIEW OF REASON FOR INCREASE OF THE STANDING ARMIES IS GIVEN BY FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF FRANCE.

Paris, July 24.—That Europe is preparing for the dismemberment of China, Turkey-in-Asia and the colonies of Portugal and the ultimate division of the spoils is the contention of former minister of Foreign Affairs M. Léon Flourens, in a private interview given here. This diplomat, who is credited with knowing more of European mores and politics than almost any man, tells the reason for the monster standing armies which the great powers are now creating with a rapidity hitherto known only immediately preceding war. And Germany, with her confessed need for elbow room, and despite recent eulogies of the "Peaceful War Lord," given the blame for starting the ball rolling. The interview took place at the home of the statesman, and M. Flourens called spade a spade.

"At the outbreak of the Balkan troubles some months ago," said Flourens, "I told you that a general European war was preparing for the near future. I still think so. For the moment, however, the ambitions of the great powers are holding them in check. They don't want war just at this time, and for a very particular reason. That is why every ounce of their influence is being exerted now to prevent the Balkan difficulty from dragging them into it."

"Two years ago," the correspondent suggested, "the world was informed that Europe was on the verge of a general war. People find it hard to understand that it's all about and what is holding the powers back."

"The general squaring of accounts between the nations of Europe is coming," the diplomat replied. "You may be sure of that. Something has happened to

postpone the action, that is all. The reason is this: There is shortly to be considerable territory divided, and when this begins each of the great powers wishes to be at its strongest. A war now would weaken the nations engaged, and those which kept the peace would find themselves with a tremendous advantage over their rivals.

"In the first place, Turkey-in-Asia is doomed. This empire is shortly to disappear just as Turkey-in-Europe has disappeared, and the powers are preparing to divide her among themselves. Secondly, Portugal is in a deplorable condition, and it is certain that before long the colonies of that republic are to be partitioned out among the nations of Europe. England will get the lion's share. Lastly, there is China. The republic does not seem to have solved the Oriental riddle, and Europe is laying its plans to have a good hold on the situation when the breakup arrives.

"Does it not occur to you as peculiar that although not a single one of the great powers of Europe has recognized the Chinese republic they have made to that republic large loans? Why? The answer is extremely simple: If China breaks up they don't want any stumbling blocks in their way, such as a recognition of the present government might create; they want to be sure of collecting their money, and China herself is security for the loans. Diplomatic history to my knowledge has never recorded a similar situation. The United States is the only world power not directly interested in China. The United States withdrew from participation in the loan, and alone of all the world powers, the United States has recognized China as a republic."

"Where is this race for ama-

METLAKATLA HAD TWO FUNERALS YESTERDAY

The Burial Took Place There of Daniel Watibee and of Harold Campbell.

Bishop Du Vernet had two funerals yesterday afternoon at Metlakatla. One was that of an old man, Daniel Watibee, belonging to Kitkatla but buried by request at Metlakatla; the other that of a young boy, Harold Campbell, a grandson of Peter Haldane, one of the native lay readers of the Metlakatla mission. About eight years ago Daniel Watibee was shot by a rifle while in his boat near Kitkatla, the bullet entering his body nearly at the same spot where President McKinley was shot. He was taken to the hospital at Port Simpson and his life was saved. A long investigation was held by the government but it was never proved who fired the shot. While he was a member of the Anglican Church and lived a quiet life, on account of his former power as a medicine man he was supposed to have an evil influence over people and was regarded with some suspicion by the Tsimpsians, but at the time of his death he had lived this down.

FORETELLS FALL OF M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT

M. A. MacDonald Makes a Prophecy—Ralph Smith Compliments Liberals.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, July 28.—M. A. MacDonald, speaking here, pointed a prophetic finger at indications of the approaching downfall of McBride. Ralph Smith complimented the Liberal party on its advocacy of woman suffrage in British Columbia.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Further Hearing of Richer Case in County Court.

Further evidence in the appeal case of H. O. Richer versus the city was taken in the county court this morning. The suit is made against the city for over assessment of blocks 15 and 16, lot 24, section 1. Estimates of the value of this and of similar properties were given by local real estate men. There was a considerable difference between some of the estimates. They ranged from about \$32,000 to over \$40,000 cash. Judgment was reserved but will probably be delivered before Wednesday.

MORE GORE

Turks Take Bloody Vengeance on Their Late Foes.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Constantinople, July 28.—Merciless vengeance is exacted by the Turks. The district in Thrace reoccupied by the Moslems has been turned into a shambles again. Many have been slain to repay old debts. The powers seem unable to settle the question.

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ment to end?" Flourens was asked.

"Just where it is, in my opinion," he said. "The taxpayers are tired of the game and they won't let things go much further. Europe has about gone her limit. The powers have demanded bigger armies and more money, and the people have met the demands, of late, it must be said, with great reluctance. This is proof that the limit has been reached. The next move belongs to Europe; she must justify her demands, prove her war taxes justified that the sacrifice of her citizen soldiers were not in vain."

BASEBALL

Coast League.
Oakland 4-4, Venice 2-3.
Los Angeles 3-4, San Francisco 0-2.
Portland 5, Sacramento 2.
National League.
New York 2, St. Louis 1.
Brooklyn 7-8, Cincinnati 4-1.
Chicago 6, Boston 5.

PTE. LITTLE WINS HANDICAP SHOOT

Scores Made by Members of the Earl Grey's Own Rifles on the Ranges Yesterday.

There was a good turnout of the members of the Earl Grey's Own Rifles yesterday at the ranges in spite of the inclement weather. Private Little won the handicap shoot for the spoon. The scores made were as follows:

| | 200 | 500 | 600 | |
|-----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| | Yds. | Yds. | Yds. | Total. |
| Pte. Little | 33 | 30 | 34 | 97 |
| Pte. Holland | 33 | 35 | 28 | 96 |
| Corp. Whillcott | 29 | 32 | 31 | 89 |
| Lieut. McMordie | 30 | 32 | 26 | 88 |
| Pte. Russell | 26 | 28 | 31 | 85 |
| Pte. Lamb | 27 | 28 | 25 | 80 |
| Pte. Matheson | 33 | 31 | 12 | 76 |
| Pte. MacLean | 28 | 30 | 17 | 75 |

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

C. D. Rand of Vancouver is expected to arrive here tomorrow by the steamer Princess May.

Owing to having been a day late in leaving Vancouver, the Princess May will not arrive here until tomorrow.

W. E. Fisher left on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning to spend a fortnight with his relatives in Victoria.

The members of the Provincial labor commission, H. G. Parsons, F. R. McNamara, John Jardine, J. M. McKelvie, R. A. Stoney and A. M. Harper, went south this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert.

D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane & International Railway, passed through here on Saturday on his return from a trip to the north on the steamer Princess Sophia.

Gift Battleship Arrives.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, July 28.—Amid shouts of thousands the battleship New Zealand entered Burrard Inlet at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday. She was officially welcomed.

A Moody Messiah.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Panama, July 28.—From Ponce, a town in the interior, comes word of a native proclamation by a native Messiah, who predicts the destruction of the world and advises the building of an ark.

Immigrants Lost.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Copenhagen, July 28.—Sixteen met death when a train plunged into the river near here. They were mostly immigrants headed for the United States.

TO-NIGHT Westholme Opera House

THE Griffith Stock Co. Presents
"The Wolf"
Popular Prices 25c, 35c and 50c
Reserved Seats at Orme's Drug Store Phone 200

GRAND FORKS MAN BOOSTING RUPERT

Dr. L. E. Gilroy Has Nothing Too Good to Say of the Future Great Port.

"Prince Rupert will in a few years be a formidable rival to Vancouver and Victoria for rank as the principal commercial and transportation centre of the North Pacific coast."

This is the opinion which was expressed by Dr. L. E. Gilroy of Grand Forks when interviewed for the Spokane Spokesman-Review. Dr. Gilroy passed through Spokane recently after a fortnight's trip up the Skeena Valley. He made a journey by boat of one hundred miles up the Skeena from Prince Rupert.

MORE SPECTACULAR PROCESSIONS MADE

Sylvia Pankhurst Heads a Giant Demonstration in London with Safety.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 28.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst led the suffragettes in the most spectacular demonstration yet enacted. She was followed by crowds throughout the city. Her bodyguard of East End youths was broken up and one woman was arrested.

MEXICAN COMPLICATIONS

American Immigration Inspector Shot by Troops.

(Special to The Daily News.)
El Paso, July 28.—Charles Dixon Jr., an immigration inspector, was shot by Mexican soldiers on Saturday and was brought here this morning. The United States threaten to take drastic action unless the guilty are punished.

Vancouver Wins.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, July 28.—Vancouver won a brilliant lacrosse match from V. A. C. by a score of 6 to 5.

BETTER THAN BONES

Two Little Girls Were Found in the Cupboard.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Lethbridge, July 28.—Two young daughters of a carpenter here who have been missing since Thursday were yesterday found locked in a cupboard.

More Pay Wanted.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Halifax, July 28.—Two thousand employees of the Intercolonial road threaten to strike unless given additional pay.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.012, maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 48; precipitation, .54.

Married Men Win.

The football match between the married men and the single men which was played on Saturday evening resulted in a victory for the married men. The score was 7 to 2.

On the Prince Rupert.

Among those leaving for the south this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert were the following: F. R. McNamara, John Jardine, E. Anderson, H. G. Parsons, J. M. McKelvie, R. A. Stoney, A. M. Harper, A. D. Tyson, Mrs. M. A. Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christie, T. Bayley, Eddie Shannon, W. Goldbloom, J. J. Harwood, Mr. Hill, Mr. Nash, J. N. Sewell, J. S. Smith, T. Shankey, W. Silver-side, Mrs. N. Bayley, A. Anderson, Mrs. George Davis, H. Hutchison, O. Widdall, William McDonald, James McDonald, C. Haynes, L. Collison, O. Clair, D. Robertson, J. W. Pidgeon.

DEDICATORY SERVICES OF NEW BAPTIST CHURCH WERE HELD

THE NEW CHURCH WAS CROWDED YESTERDAY AT ALL THE SERVICES—MINISTERS OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS TOOK AN ACTIVE PART.

The dedicatory services of the First Baptist Church, which were held yesterday, were a success from every point of view. There were good sermons, fine music and, above all, large congregations. It was a day such as to make glad the heart of the pastor, Rev. Warren H. McLeod, that he was able to witness such a crowning of his labors here before he withdraws from the pulpit. The scene of the services, the new church, is a handsome and well planned building, well fitted to mark, as it does, a new era in the history of the Baptist Church in Prince Rupert.

The services in other churches were suspended in order that all might have an opportunity of being present at the dedicatory services. The clergy of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and the officers of the Salvation Army were present, and it is arranged that they all take some part in officiating at the services of yesterday and of this evening.

The morning service was opened with a prayer by Rev. F. W. Kerr, the Presbyterian minister. There was a scripture reading by Rev. John F. Dimmick, the Methodist minister, and a dedicatory prayer by Rev. H. G. Estabrook of Vancouver, superintendent of Baptist missions.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by the pastor himself, Rev. Mr. McLeod. The subject of his sermon was "The Advancing Church." Rev. Mr. McLeod referred to the forward steps in the history of the church here. Services had first been held over the feed store by the present Salvation Army headquarters, then in the McIntyre Hall and later in the Westholme Theatre. Now, at last, the congregation was to meet in a church of its own, and possessed plans for a bigger church to come.

An open session of the Bible school was held at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. G. Estabrook and by Rev. W. J. Scott of Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Scott will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Rev. Mr. McLeod until a new pastor has been appointed. Rev. Mr. Estabrook in his address referred to the great growth of the Bible school, which has now more than three times as many members as it had three years ago.

The preacher at the evening sermon was the Rev. Mr. Estabrook. He took as his subject "The Call of the West." This

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AUSTRALIA SEES PROTECTION IN AMERICAN NAVAL POLICY

GUARDING OF PANAMA CANAL WITH WARSHIPS WILL FORM CONSIDERABLE ADDITION TO THE NAVAL FORCES PROTECTING THE PACIFIC

Sydney, N.S.W., July 25.—Notification to the effect that the U. S. Government intends making a permanent disposition of a portion of its naval forces for the guarding of the Pacific when the Panama Canal is opened, has created universal interest throughout Australia, inasmuch as the decision is of direct interest to Australia.

The Sydney Herald says even if only two or three ships of the Dreadnought class owned by the United States form part of the

Pacific unit, a considerable addition to the naval forces of the Pacific will have been made. There can be no doubt that there is a community of interests between Australia and the United States as far as the defence of the Pacific is concerned.

The Herald concludes: "We both have to look forward to the time when the Anglo-Saxon races may have to fight for the hegemony of the Southern Seas against a common foe."

CELEBRATED CHINESE DOCTOR NOW CHARGED WITH BOODLING

DR. SUN YAT SEN, FORMER PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT, RAISED OVER MILLION CONTRIBUTIONS IN AMERICA AND MADE NO ACCOUNTING

Vancouver, July 25.—The local colony is greatly excited over a cable message, received on Tuesday from China, to the effect that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former Provisional President of the Republic, had suddenly departed from Nanking and sailed for Japan. This reported move, the local Chinese assert, means that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was reported as having thrown in his lot with the revolutionists of Southern China, has left China. The latest press despatches told of Sun Yat Sen joining the forces of the south, and thus openly revolting from the Provisional Government at the head of which Yuan Shi Kai was placed as President.

Local Chinese have, of late, been regarding Dr. Sun Yat Sen with mixed feelings. That statesman was instrumental in raising a fund amounting, it is said, to \$1,300,000 in America. To this fund Victoria Chinamen, ardent supporters of the revolution against the recently deposed

ed dynasty, contributed many thousands, but, the local Chinese assert, this fund has never been disbursed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen. He is credited with having safely secured the money, and his sudden flight from Nanking is taken to mean that he plans to keep it.

SMASHED A WINDOW
Some Cases in the Police Court This Morning.
For smashing a window pane with his fist Martin Lewis was fined \$5 and costs this morning and was required to pay \$5 damages. William Dawson, who was brought up in the police court charged with vagrancy, was released on the condition that he leaves town by July 31st. A man named Wright, who was found guilty of indecent exposure, was shipped out of town.
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