

THE DAILY NEWS

UNITED STATES STEAMER TAKES ARMS TO MEXICO MANITOBA HARVESTING BEGUN YESTERDAY—MILITANTS DESTROY ANOTHER FINE MANSION

WOMAN IN SLASHED SKIRT ESCAPES FROM MAD STEER

VALUE OF NEW FASHION IS DEMONSTRATED IN PITTSBURG
—ITS MORAL EFFECT IS DENOUNCED BY A
NEW YORK PASTOR.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Subject to adverse criticism since the first models arrived here from Paris, the modistes, the slashed skirt came in for commendation today when Miss Helen Grasmeth, attended in one of the latest patterns of the expose gown, was able to escape the onslaught of a mad steer, while Mrs. Harvey Wallace, who wore one of the obsolete pobble gowns, not being able to run fast enough, went down and was trampled by the animal.

New York, Aug. 4.—The lightning like denunciation of the modern vanities of women delivered by the Right Rev. Mgr. Pat-

rick O'Hare in his church of St. Anthony at Green Point a week ago was followed by more thunder from the pulpit today, although the noted clergyman must have seen that his words had had remarkable effect. Not one of the young women and girls among the fifteen thousand parishioners were a severed skirt to church and there were few short sleeves or transparent waists.

"The moral atmosphere around us is filled with poisonous gas," said Mgr. O'Hare. "See the things we have to put up with in our public bathing places. It is time to cry halt and save our people from sin and destruction."

MARCONI WIRELESS SYSTEM IS BEING EXTENDED OVER ALASKA

NEW KETCHIKAN STATION STRONG ENOUGH TO SEND MES-
SAGES DIRECT TO SEATTLE WITHOUT PASSING
THROUGH DOMINION SYSTEM.

Seattle, Aug. 4.—Wireless Jack, one of the best known men in the radiograph business, one of those with Wellman when he attempted to cross the Atlantic by balloon, has been appointed superintendent of the Northern Pacific division of the Marconi wireless system and is now in this city preparing to go north. He will superintend the erection of a twenty-five kilowatt station at Ketchikan, strong enough to send wireless messages direct from

the northern city to Seattle. From Ketchikan he will go to Juneau, where a ten kilowatt station will be erected.

The plans of the company are to handle business direct without having to pass it through the Dominion system. A bid for commercial business will then be made, and the rate will be put below that now charged by the government cable.

R. V. Harris will be sent to Nome to erect a powerful station there.

SHIPMENT OF RIFLES TO GOVERNOR OF VERA CRUZ

NEW YORK FIRM SENDS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CASES OF
RIFLES TO SEAT OF WAR UNDER PERMIT FROM
PRESIDENT WILSON.

New York, Aug. 2.—On the manifest of the steamship Mexico, of the Ward Line, which sailed yesterday for Vera Cruz, Mexico, were 150 cases of rifles and 625 cases of cartridges consigned to the military governor of the State of Vera Cruz. It was explained at the offices of the downtown firm that shipped the munition that they had a permit from Washington for the shipment.

A member of the firm said they sent a large consignment of rifles and cartridges about two weeks ago in like manner and under a similar permit.

"The rifles and cartridges were shipped under a regular permit from the President; all our shipments have been for account of the present Mexican government," said the officer of the shipping company.

NEW STEWART TRAIL WILL BE BOON TO GROUNDHOG COUNTRY

D. GEORGE KERR IN FINE SHAPE AFTER TRIP—SPEAKS OF
GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN TRAILS AND IN THE
SURVEYS OF COAL LOCATIONS.

Alderman George Kerr returned from the Groundhog country on Monday's train, in splendid train, as he had lost over twenty pounds in weight on the trail. When asked if the high charges for freighting was not a hin-

drance to the development of the country, he said that these conditions should be soon improved. At present, he said, there is only one way into the country, by pack horse from Hazelton, but in the fall the Stewart trail will be open. This trail will be only ninety miles in length, a saving of seventy miles, and there will be no divides to cross. The Provincial government has taken active steps this year to improve the trails, says Mr. Kerr. It has put the Dominion telegraph trail into better shape than it had ever been in before. Also, Messrs. Taylor and Wing, surveyor and engineer, respectively, are straightening out all the tangles in the location of coal, of which there are many, and will finish the work this season.

St. Andrew's Society

GRAND OPENING SOCIAL AND
DANCE

Official Opening of Society's New
Hall and Rooms, 2nd Ave.
(Formerly Kaiten Island Hall)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Dancing, Whist Drive
Refreshments, Etc.
Tickets \$1. Ladies Free
Commencing 8:30

VICTORIA CARNIVAL Battleships of United States and New Zealand Present.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Aug. 5.—The water carnival opened yesterday and never before did the bay present such a beautiful and animated appearance. There were two warships present, H. M. S. New Zealand and the United States battleship Virginia.

MILITANT INCENDIARY Devonshire Residence of Sir Geo. Newnes Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 5.—Last night the fine residence in Devonshire of Sir George Newnes was practically burned to the ground. There are evidences of an incendiary character and that it is one of the many outrages committed by the militant suffragettes.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE Canneries Still Holding Firmly to the Old Price.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The five thousand striking fishermen have not yet decided to go to work at the old rate. The canneries insist that they cannot afford to pay more than 15 cents and the men will not accept less than 20 cents.

ANOTHER VERY SHORT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Ald. Dybhavn to Act as Police
Commissioner Till Return
of Mayor.

Outside the routine business of voting approval on requisitions for supplies for the municipal departments, the city council had very little to deal with last night, and the whole meeting was through in ten or fifteen minutes.

As Alderman Naden is leaving town again, and expects that Mayor Pattullo will return before he does, Alderman Dybhavn continued to sit as acting mayor last evening. He will also be police commissioner until the return of Mayor Pattullo. A meeting of the police commissioners is to be held on Thursday.

The report of the board of works was presented. It showed that \$1,508 was owing to the Rupert Marine Works for the installation of the pump at Shawatlans. The cost of installing the pump had been \$1,875 and \$10 for changes, a total of \$1,885. Less the retainer of \$367, this left \$1,508 still owing. The report was approved.

BICYCLISTS, BEWARE! The Police Force is Not After Offending Riders.

Two well known real estate men were brought up in the police court this morning on the charge of bicycling on the sidewalks. They were fined \$5 apiece. It is expected that a few lessons of this sort will teach all bicyclists to keep where they are not likely to be a constant source of danger to the community—on the roads instead of on the sidewalks.

Wants the Truth.

The News is in receipt of a communication signed "Ratepayer," asking for information as to which paper has the larger circulation. The News or the other evening paper. Both, he says, claim to have the largest circulation, both inside and outside the city. It's too bad that "Ratepayer" cannot form his own opinion on this matter.

Big sale starts tomorrow—Wallace's. 182

BASEBALL Northwestern League.

Vancouver 4, Tacoma 10.
Victoria 5, Seattle 0.
Spokane 4, Portland 5.

National League.
New York 2, Pittsburg 1.
Boston 4, Cincinnati 13.
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3.

American League.
Detroit 4, New York 6.
Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 5, Washington 3.
St. Louis-Boston, rain.

HARVESTING STARTED Lack of Harvesters Will Be Very Keenly Felt.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Harvesting started in Manitoba yesterday with a most bountiful crop in sight. It is expected that during the week the dearth of harvesters will be keenly felt, but every effort is being made to get men in the fields from all parts.

TELEPHONE DEFALCATION Edmonton Suffering from a Loss of Several Thousands.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Edmonton, Aug. 5.—A defalcation of from five to twenty thousand dollars is reported to have been discovered in the local telephone office. No arrests have yet been made, but the rumors are creating considerable excitement.

NO INQUIRY YET No Official Statement on Cause of Carruthers Mishap.

It is possible that a court of inquiry may be demanded by Captain McGee, late skipper of the tug Carruthers. The court would be held to decide as to the cause of the collision of the Carruthers with the wharf at Digby Island last week.

Some people have misunderstood, from the report published in The News yesterday, that Captain McGee's removal from the command of the Carruthers was consequent upon the holding of such a court. The statements published yesterday as to the cause of the accident were made by the harbor-master in an interview with the representative of The News, and were not official findings of a court.

Although Captain McGee has been removed from the command of the Carruthers while she is towing the Albert Meyer to sea, he is still on the pay roll of the Alton Construction Company.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.
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EXTRA SPECIAL Majestic Theatre AUGUST 5th and 6th Mlle. Athmore Grey

The Greek and Egyptian
Classic Dancer

of transcontinental fame
will be seen in pretty frocks,
dainty songs and graceful
dances.

HIGH CLASS, MORAL AND REFINED

Mlle. Grey has appeared
all over the civilized world
in her performance, which
will be in addition to the
regular Majestic program.
Come early and see it all.
The house must be cleared
for the second show.

TO PERSUADE BRITAIN Washington Excited Over Her Refusal to Exhibit.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Every effort is being made to induce Great Britain to recall her decision not to be an exhibitor at the Panama exposition at San Francisco. Government officials have been extremely busy with the British ambassador the last few days and it is hoped the note from the British government will be rescinded. Russia having taken the same course, it is feared that other nations may follow and the prestige of the exposition be materially damaged.

SPANISH MINERS STRIKE Great Bodies of Troops Concentrated About Collieries.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Madrid, Aug. 5.—A general strike of all the miners of Catalonia was declared yesterday, and great bodies of troops are being despatched and concentrated in the strike districts, as very serious trouble is feared.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST Were in a Cottage That Was De- stroyed by Fire.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Quebec, Aug. 5.—Several lives were lost last night in a fire which totally destroyed the cottage of Joseph Paquet at St. Jean, Isle d'Orleans.

BERMUDA MAY BE NEW BRITISH NAVAL BASE

Opening of Panama Canal May
Revitalize Naval Policy
of Britain.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Aug. 5.—It is reported here that Bermuda may be made a British naval base. The opening of the Panama Canal is causing keen interest in the British government circles. It is felt that it may make a complete revolution in the British naval policy with regard to the western world and that this making of Bermuda a naval base is but the beginning of a new policy that is to be pursued by the admiralty to meet the changed conditions in connection with the trade routes of the world.

SINGING SUFFRAGETTES

They Cause Disturbance During
Service in St. Paul's.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 5.—A party of forty well dressed suffragettes caused trouble here Sunday, interrupting the service in St. Paul's Cathedral by loudly chanting a prayer on behalf of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Evidently the chant had been faithfully rehearsed, for the words were set to the same music as the choir was singing. The latter were drowned out by the chanters for the suffragette.

The ushers ejected the women, who occupied the front seats. This ejection was only accomplished after a disgraceful scuffling in the sacred edifice. A squad of police, after the disturbers were driven out, were posted at the entrances to the cathedral to guard against further disturbances.

Birth.

Patmore—At Prince Rupert, on August 5th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore, a daughter.

Office Closed

The office of C. H. Handasyde will be closed until August 13th owing to absence from the city.

Are your rooms dingy? It won't cost much to get new wallpaper at the big sale starting tomorrow at Wallace's. 182

DECLARES RUSSIAN SETTLERS WILL ALL BE GOOD FARMERS

GOOD WORD FOR THE COMING IMMIGRANTS TO BULKLEY
VALLEY IS SPOKEN BY THE DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT, MR. REID.

The Russian colonizer, M. Vaschenchiff, who was in Prince Rupert some months ago and who at that time made arrangements to bring out a number of Russian settlers to the Bulkley Valley, receives strong support from the Dominion government officials against the charges of Mayor Morley of Victoria.

Dominion Immigration Agent Malcolm R. J. Reid stated recently that there must be a misapprehension in the mind of Mayor Morley regarding the proposed influx to the coast from Vladivostok.

Mr. Reid says that it has been understood for some time that there was a proposition to bring a number of Russians here from Vladivostok. The matter was first mooted seven months ago and it was then stated definitely and emphatically to the promoters of the scheme that laborers were not wanted. The understanding was given that the men to be brought out would be farmers and farmers' helpers and that all would be financially in a position to go to work on the land as farmers. They are to be all fit physically, mentally, morally and financially and the department has retained the right to reject any of the party, whether they have relatives in Canada or among the other colonists or not.

The advance guard of the colonists is expected in Vancouver on August 15th and the Dominion and Provincial authorities are working together to see that they get placed where they can carry out their ideas of mixed farming and market gardening. In all it is expected that four hundred families will be brought to British Columbia.

SEARCH STILL CONTINUES FOR THE STOLEN NECKLACE

NECKLACE VALUED AT THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOL-
LARS WAS STOLEN SOMEWHERE BETWEEN
PARIS AND LONDON.

Paris, Aug. 4.—No new development in the great pearl robbery is reported by the police officials assigned to discover the thieves who are alleged to have stolen the \$750,000 necklace somewhere between Paris and London two weeks ago. All agree, however, that the search for the jewels will be a long one, without any definite clew before the last day of this month, although they believe a certain clew will be in their possession by that time.

Bertillon made elaborate photographs of the rifled package both inside and out on Inspector Leoni's return from London. It is stated that all chance of catching the thieves through finger prints is gone because there are too many overlapping marks of fingers all over the seals and wrappers.

It will be remembered that Henri Salamans declared that he packed the necklace himself, placing seven seals upon it, and Max Meyer, to whom the parcel was addressed in London, states that when he received it there were nine seals. The police are now worried over the method by

which the extra seals were put on. The detectives have practically abandoned the hypothesis that the jewels were stolen in transit or even taken from the post offices of London or Paris, because preservation of a package is contrary to the method employed by jewel thieves, their invariable plan being to carry off the packages rather than run the risk of attempting to imitate the seals. The detectives are not losing sight of the theory that the theft possibly took place before the package was mailed from Paris or after delivery in London.

Lloyd's detective, Calchas, appears to be working on the theory that the theft was committed in the Paris post office.

In the chamber of deputies today a country member interpellated the government on what had been done toward finding the famous picture "Mona Lisa," taken from the Louvre two years ago. The country member had to be content with a jocular answer. The ministerial reply was that the honorable member would probably find "Mona Lisa's" neck within the famous necklace of pearls.

MORE THAN THIRTY MINERS WERE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

THE MEN DRIVING A TUNNEL DRILLED INTO A LARGE POCKET
OF GAS—ONLY SEVEN BODIES HAVE BEEN RE-
COVERED.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 2.—At least thirty anthracite miners were killed today in an explosion of gas in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company at Tower City, twenty miles from here. There were two explosions. Seven bodies were recovered soon after the blast.

One of the men rescued alive estimated that there were thirty-six men at work when the accident occurred. The explosion was caused when men driving a tunnel drilled into a large pocket of gas.

Three men, badly burned, were rescued, but two of them are not expected to live.

Officials at headquarters of the Reading Company here are reticent and beyond admitting that there was an explosion said they knew nothing of it. It is reported that Superintendent Lawrence is among the dead inside.

Five colliery ambulances and all the doctors in that region are at the mine.

TO-NIGHT Westholme Opera House

THE
Griffith Stock Co.

Presents

"Arizona"

Popular Prices,

25c, 35c, and 50c