

# THE DAILY NEWS

**NEXT MAILS**  
From South  
Princess Mary.....Friday, 6 p.m.  
For South  
Princess May.....Saturday, 9 a.m.

## WORLD'S GREATEST STEAMER TAKES FIRE AT DOCK

### HINDUS FIND A WAY OF ENTERING CANADA—WORLD FAMOUS SCIENTISTS ARRIVE SATURDAY

#### LARGEST STEAMER IN WORLD BURSTS IN FLAMES AT DOCK

**SEVEN HUNDRED PANIC STRICKEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS  
GOT ASHORE WITH DIFFICULTY—SECOND OFFICER  
BURNED TO DEATH SAVING OTHERS.**

(Special to The Daily News)  
New York, Aug. 29.—The Kaiser Imperial, the largest steel afloat and on her third trip to this port, took fire at her berth in Hoboken yesterday. A great amount of flames bursting out of the storage rooms was the first indication. The vessel had burned but a few moments previously and to get the eleven hundred panic stricken steerage passengers safely landed was a work of great difficulty.

#### THE FIFTY FAMOUS SCIENTISTS WILL ARRIVE HERE ON SATURDAY

**MINISTER OF MINES CODERRE IS TO ACCOMPANY THE GEOLOGISTS TO DAWSON, DOMINION GEOLOGIST  
McCONNELL ACTING AS GUIDE.**

(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Of the hundred distinguished scientists who were delegates to the International Geological Congress recently held in Toronto, fifty embarked last night aboard the Canadian Pacific's new steamer Quinfa for Prince Rupert. Hon. J. G. Codrere, minister of mines, accompanied the tourists and will with them as far as Dawson, being the minister's first trip that far northern part of the Dominion. R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion Geological Survey, arrived on Wednesday from the north, will pilot the party to Hazelton mines and also to the Yukon. Whether the party will break the journey north by car and pay a visit to the placer before going to see the Whitehorse copper mines is yet decided.

#### STEEL JOINED IN APRIL OR MAY," SAYS J. W. STEWART

**AD OF G. T. P. RY. CONTRACTORS MADE THIS IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING—OVER 10,000  
AT WORK ALONG THE LINE.**

"I fully expect to see steel between the east and west joined in April or May next." This was a somewhat startling but pleasant announcement made by J. W. Stewart, head of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, to a News representative at the wharf this morning before sailing for Vancouver. Mr. Stewart arrived in the city last night after a two weeks' trip from Edmonton, made for the purpose of inspecting construction work along the line. He seemed to be extremely pleased with the progress that is being made on all sections of the work. In the eastern part of the mountain section steel has reached a point eighty miles east of Fort George and there is absolutely no doubt, he said, but that it will be there this fall. Eastward

#### DRILL HALL PLANS Probably Arrive Here on Saturday.

It is expected that the plans for the new drill hall will be brought here Saturday morning. Major Carey, district engineer, Military District No. 41, which has headquarters at Victoria, Major Carey is coming to inspect the site and make such arrangements as the department requires in connection with the erection of the drill hall.

**Funeral Service.**  
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral of Doris Evelyn Munroe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Munroe, at the E. L. Fisher mortuary chapel at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dimmick officiating. The interment will take place at Fairview cemetery.

**Cox Arrived.**  
The Carlotta Cox, the new schooner of the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., arrived here this morning. Demer's are showing the first shipment of Fall coats. 204-1f

#### FIVE MEN KILLED Eight Others Injured by Collapse of Store.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Peterborough, Ont., Aug. 29.—At least five were killed and eight injured last night by the collapse of the section store of J. G. Turnbull. The building had been weakened by the removal of a partition. Scores of clerks and shoppers were carried down when the building gave way.

#### FACED DEATH CALMLY Notorious Criminal Is Swung Off at Nanaimo.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Nanaimo, Aug. 29.—Wagner, the notorious criminal who was found guilty of at least three murders, was executed here yesterday morning. The desperado faced death calmly.

#### MINISTER OF LABOR ON WAY TO ENGLAND

**Hon. T. W. Crothers Will Study  
Labor Conditions in the  
Old Country.**

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, sailed on the Empress of Britain for England and will not be home again until about October 1st. He is accompanied by Mrs. Crothers. Mr. Crothers is making the trip primarily for the purpose of studying industrial conditions in the old country, and will give special attention to the conditions under which coal mines are operated there. He will seek for information regarding miners' unions and the attitude followed by them when a dispute with the mine owners arises. The reason the minister is going to give special attention to the coal miners' organizations is because of the recent trouble in Nanaimo and Nova Scotia.

#### NO WORD RECEIVED Concerning Visit of Party of G. T. P. Officials.

"No word has been received yet concerning the official visit of Mr. Chamberlin, the president of the road, and Mr. Smithers, the chairman of the board of directors," said General Superintendent Mehan, of the G. T. P., to a representative of The News this morning. When informed of the report received here from Fort George that the official party was well on its way here, Mr. Mehan smiled and said he thought there was nothing in it. Mr. Mehan returned yesterday from the interior, bringing with him in his car J. W. Stewart of Foley Bros., Welch & Stewart, and B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the G. T. P. They had come through from Fort George, and went south from here this morning on the steamship Prince George.

#### INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH To Be Erected by Methodists at Smithers.

An institutional church, costing \$3,000, is to be erected by the Methodist denomination at Telkwa. It will be under the charge of Rev. C. E. Batshold, who is stationed at Telkwa. Reading rooms, pool rooms and other apartments for recreation will be established in connection with the church, which will serve as a social as well as a religious centre.

**Demer's are Showing**  
advance autumn models in ladies' vance autumn models in ladies' tailored suits, in a variety of materials and styles. The cutaway coat is the leader, and the popular length is about 36 in. The skirts continue to be narrow, a few have side pleats. We have the exclusive selling agency for Prince Rupert of the New York Tailoring Co.'s suits. 200-4

#### BASEBALL.

**Northwestern League.**  
Vancouver 3, Portland 0.  
Spokane 6, Victoria 3.  
Seattle 5, Tacoma 3.  
**Coast League.**  
Sacramento 2, Portland 5.  
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 5.  
Oakland 2, Venice 1.  
**National League.**  
Boston 1, Brooklyn 5.  
New York 1, Philadelphia 7.  
**American League.**  
Philadelphia 5, New York 3.  
Washington 0, Boston 1.

#### DECLARES ASQUITH IS LIAR AND SCOUNDREL

**Premier Attacked on Golf Links  
by Militant Suffragettes Who  
Knock His Hat Off**

(Special to The Daily News)  
Elgin, Scotland, Aug. 29.—Declaring that Premier Asquith is a scoundrel and a past master in the art of Annanias, two suffragettes attacked Premier Asquith on the golf links here. They knocked his hat off and dragged him along the grass, while his daughter endeavored to apply militant methods to the militants. Detectives were quickly on the scene and arrested the two tergiversants.

#### THE PALACE OF PEACE IS DULY INAUGURATED

**In the Presence of the Queen of  
Holland and Distinguished  
Gathering of Diplomats**

(Special to The Daily News)  
The Hague, Aug. 29.—The Palace of Peace was yesterday inaugurated with splendid ritual. The ceremony of handing over the edifice was in charge of the Dutch foreign minister and was carried in the presence of the Queen of Holland and a distinguished gathering of diplomats. None of the delegates to the peace congress were present, only four of them having been invited.

#### FORMAL OPENING OF NEW TERRACE CHURCH

**Rev. F. W. Kerr of Prince Rupert  
Will Officiate Next Sunday—  
Labor Day Sports.**

Terrace, Aug. 28.—Rev. A. E. O'Meara passed through here on his way to visit Rev. R. Tomlinson at Meamsknishit.

The new Presbyterian Church will be formally opened by Rev. F. W. Kerr of Prince Rupert on Sunday next.

A large crowd of visitors is expected here on Labor Day. Plans are being made for sports and games of all descriptions, including a baseball game and races for both ladies and gentlemen.

**Dance.**  
At the Auditorium Labor Day evening. Westholme orchestra in attendance. 204-4

### MONEY TO LOAN

**CONTINENTAL TRUST  
COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

#### HINDUS FIND A WAY Entering Canada by Direct Line from India.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Victoria, Aug. 29.—The Hindus have found a way of legally entering Canada, three arriving here yesterday from Bombay on a steamer of the Nippon Line, which also connects with boats for Canada. The three will be admitted.

#### TYPHOON IN JAPAN Scores of People Killed and Great Devastation.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Tokio, Aug. 29.—Extensive ruin has been caused in Japan by a typhoon that lasted several days. Scores of people have been killed, hundreds of bridges washed away and thousands of homes destroyed. In Tokio alone there were fifteen thousand houses inundated.

#### BYRAN'S PEACE PLANS TO GO TO THE HAGUE

**Interparliamentary Union to Take  
Cognizance of Them on  
September 1.**

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Bryan's peace plans will be laid formally before the conference of the Interparliamentary Union at The Hague on September 1 by Senator Burton of Ohio, who will sail tomorrow from New York as one of the American members. He also is one of seven members of a special committee representing Russia, Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Greece and the United States, charged with planning a permanent Hague court.

#### SEVENTEEN GAMBLERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

**Shack at Rear of Queen's Hotel  
Was Raided by Officers  
Last Night.**

The excitement ran high in the miniature Monte Carlo. There were some seventeen men, mostly Greeks, seated at the gaming tables, on which there were card packs and chips in profusion. The hour of midnight had been struck by the clocks but a few minutes before, and in the nocturnal stillness the gamblers looked with fevered eyes at their cards, although their immobile faces showed no sign of their feelings.

Suddenly the scene was interrupted and all were thrown into confusion. Two officers of the law had appeared and quickly rounded up the gamblers, who offered no resistance.

The gambling den was a shack at the back of the Queen's Hotel, run by Joe Boujios. The officers who made the arrests were Constable Shields of the city police and Constable Bennett of the federal police. Together with the gamblers they took off two dozen packs of cards and the rake-off drawer, with great stacks of chips. All these were produced in the police court this morning as evidence when the seventeen men were brought up before the magistrate.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday. Most of the men are out on bail, the amounts running from \$25 to \$75.

**Birth.**  
Boddie—To Mr. and Mrs. John Boddie, of Seal Cove Circle, a daughter.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4. tf

#### PEACE IN TROUBLED MEXICO SEEMS JUST A SHADE NEARER

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF ORIGINAL PROPOSALS  
OF THE UNITED STATES—HUERTA LOTH TO  
ELIMINATE HIMSELF.**

(Special to The Daily News)  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Strong hopes now prevail that the Huerta government of Mexico and that of the United States will soon arrive at a mutual understanding which will result in a peaceful settlement of the revolutionary disturbances in Mexico. Governor Lind, who was at Vera Cruz on his way home, is returning to Mexico City at the personal request of President Huerta, who in his official request to Lind states that he is willing to meet the demands of the United States without yielding every point.

The official proposals of the United States presented by Governor Lind to the Huerta government were:  
1. Cessation of hostilities and a definite armistice.  
2. An early and free election.  
3. Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate.  
4. Agreement by all parties to abide by the result of the election.

#### SACRIFICES PUBLIC WELFARE TO SATISFY PERSONAL SPLEEN

**MASK PRETTY WELL TORN FROM SELF-APPOINTED, HYPOCRITICAL CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE—A POSITIVE INJURY TO THE CITY.**

Editor News.  
Dear Sir: As a regular reader of The Daily News I have wondered why you have not more vigorously attacked the Evening Empire (more appropriately known as the Evening Knocker) for its campaign of malevolence against anybody and any measure which does not pay homage to the editor of that paper. It seems to me that the time has come in the history of this city when he should be shown up in his true light, particularly to the outside public, who do not thoroughly understand the situation.

#### SEVERAL OF THE SURVIVORS FROM DISASTER ARRIVE HERE

**D. R. O'NEILL, T. BROWN, CAPTAIN CANN AND OTHERS FROM  
CALIFORNIA REACH HERE—DIVERS GIVE UP  
THEIR QUEST.**

D. R. O'Neill, T. Brown, Captain Cann and other survivors from the wreck of the steamship State of California arrived here yesterday on the steamship City of Seattle. Captain Cann, Pilot McGilivray and the mail clerk of the California, Mr. Andrews, were on their way south. Mr.

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