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## THE HOME RULE CONTROVERSY GETTING HOTTER

### EVELYN THAW MAY BE SHUT OUT OF CANADA—JAPAN PRESENTS HER ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

#### CANADIAN THAW SYMPATHIZERS THREATENING TO MAKE TROUBLE

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, GUARDED BY TWENTY ARMED MEN  
—EVELYN NESBIT THAW MAY NOT BE ALLOWED  
TO ENTER CANADA.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has been engaged to make theatrical appearances in Toronto and Montreal. It is quite likely she may not be allowed to cross the border, and that the immigration authorities will refuse her entry on the ground that she is an undesirable.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—It is stated here that the absence of Thaw will not result in a postponement of the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings. The Thaw counsel say that when the case is called in the court of King's Bench on Monday the fight will be on, whether their client is produced or not.

Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was guarded last night by twenty armed men, fears being experienced that an attempt would be made by his Canadian sympathizers to release him and hustle him back to Canadian soil. A large number of Canadians came into Colebrook yesterday with the avowed purpose of getting Thaw out of the hands of the United States officials.

**THREE CLAIMS WORKING**  
Pay from One to Two Hundred Dollars Per Day.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Fairbanks, Sept. 12.—According to reports received here yesterday from the Chisana diggings, the ground is all staked for miles around. Three claims are working and the pay is said to run from a hundred to two hundred dollars a day per man.

G. Peck left on the Prince George this morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

#### WANDERED FOR EIGHT DAYS AND SUFFERED PRIVATION

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AND HARDSHIPS ENDURED BY TWO LAND  
PROSPECTORS BETWEEN KITIMAT AND LAKESE  
LAKE

Carl G. Muller, formerly of the Union Dye Works here, has an interesting story to relate. He and Eli Knutsen started from the former's ranch at Lakese Lake to have a look at the Kitimat country which is just being opened for preemption. The distance is about 38 miles and all went well until they were within three miles of Anderson's ranch at Kitimat, when Knutsen, who was carrying a shot gun, let it slip from his hand, the trigger struck a snag, and the shell was exploded. With the muzzle of the gun only about eighteen inches from his body it looked as if Knutsen must have been killed, but when Muller examined him it was found that the whole of the charge was embedded in the thick part of a truss which he wore, the truss being mashed in pieces.

Having rested the two men proceeded on their journey and reached Anderson's safely where they remained about three days and then started to return. After travelling the greater part of the way they missed the trail, but continued journeying as they thought in a northerly direction. What was their alarm, however, to discover that their compass was being influenced by a mountain containing iron. They did not know now in what direction they had been going, and as it had been raining almost continuously, they had no sun to guide them. On they went, however, and presently struck a stream which they determined to follow.

To add to their troubles they ran out of food and for three days had nothing but a little tea and a pair of small ducks and a porcupine which they were fortunate enough to kill. They were nearly all in, however, when they saw in a canoe some Indians whom they hailed frantically. When taken on board they discovered that, after eight days' travel, they were within two or three miles of Anderson's ranch whence they started, and which they were glad to reach again. Mr. Anderson fed them up and then took them over to the Kitimat Hotel at Clifford's wharf, whence they came by launch to Prince Rupert.

Knutsen is now in the hospital here, his strenuous exertions and privations followed by rather heavy feeding, having caused an old ulcer in his body to start bleeding. The attending physician says he is doing as well as can be expected.

#### JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM

Presented to China for Killing of Japanese at Nanking.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Peking, Sept. 12.—The ambassador of Japan presented to the foreign minister yesterday his country's ultimatum in regard to the killing of certain Japanese during the battle at Nanking. Japan demands an apology and indemnity and the punishment of the guilty parties.

#### TWO YOUNG ROBBERS

Begin at Fourteen to Rife Uncle Sam's Mails.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Everett, Wash., Sept. 12.—Willie and John Palmer, twins, aged 14, were arrested yesterday charged with robbing the United States mails. They had stolen a number of letters from the boxes and secured \$19.

#### Inspector Kenny Dead.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Victoria, Sept. 12.—John Kenny, formerly inspector of customs in the prairie provinces, died here today, aged 59 years. He moved to Victoria only recently from the prairies.

#### STEALERS OF JEWELS AT LAST RUN DOWN

Purloiners of Famous Necklace  
Intended for Bride of Arthur  
of Connaught.

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Sept. 12.—Five men were yesterday arrested on the charge of being implicated in the theft of jewels in transit from Paris to London of the value of \$600,000. The articles were disposed of to a third party and the deal left a clue which led to the arrest of the thieves.

Launch Alice B for hire. Telephone Green 391, Davis' Float. 155-1f

#### BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.  
Vancouver 0, Portland 2.  
Spokane 0, Seattle 1.  
Victoria 3, Tacoma 2.

National League.  
New York 4, Pittsburg 1.  
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 5.  
Boston 11, Cincinnati 12.  
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 2.

American League.  
St. Louis 0, New York 4.  
Detroit 15, Boston 2.  
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 4.  
Cleveland 3, Washington 7.

#### MAYOR GAYNOR DIES ON OCEAN STEAMER

Was Crossing to Europe for the  
Benefit of His Much Im-  
paired Health.

(Special to The Daily News)  
New York, Sept. 12.—The death of Mayor Gaynor occurred at 1 o'clock on Wednesday on the steamer Baltic while in mid-ocean. This is the startling news just received by cable. The mayor sailed from here on September 4th. His health was seriously failing and it was thought the ocean voyage might restore him.

#### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC INN TO BE CLOSED OCTOBER 15TH

BUILDING TO BE USED TEMPORARILY AS A GENERAL OFFICE  
AND WAITING ROOM—CENTRE STREET TO BE  
CLOSED ENTIRELY.

The announcement that the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific has decided to close the G. T. P. Inn within less than five weeks will come as a surprise to most residents of this city and as a matter of sincere regret to all who have the interests of the city at heart. Since its opening, some five or six years ago, the Inn has been conducted in such a manner as to supply first class accommodation, with all conveniences and comforts, to the travelling public. With the near approach of the completion of the railway and the natural consequent increase in the number of tourists and business people generally who will visit the city the need of such an hotel as the G. T. P. Inn is greatly augmented. Some influence should be brought to bear upon the G. T. P. officials to arrange, if possible, for a continuance of the hotel and immediate action should be taken by the board of trade or the business and real estate men of the city.

The decision to close the hotel was made public yesterday in the following letter from W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent, to the board of license commissioners:

On motion of Commissioner Bullock - Webster a resolution was passed that in consideration of the excellent manner in which the G. T. P. Inn had been conducted the board would recommend to its successors in office every consideration on application of the Grand Trunk Pacific for a renewal of its license when the new hotel is ready for opening. This was about the only business of importance before the license commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Yours truly,  
W. C. C. MEHAN,  
Gen. Supt.

## LESSONS ON CIVIC CONTROL GIVEN BY NOTABLE EXPERT

Former Mayor of Burnaby Delivers an Able Address in Council  
Chamber Upon Most Modern Methods of Conducting  
Civic Affairs

There was a special meeting of the city council last night, at which, by the request of the mayor, J. W. Weart, a former mayor of Burnaby, delivered an interesting address on civic government. Mr. Weart may be classed as an expert on the subject, as in the course of his address he mentioned that he had begun his practical experience of civic affairs at the age of 19 and they had occupied his attention up to the present. He was instrumental in the formation of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and was chairman of the executive committee until the recent convention, when that post of honor fell to the city solicitor of Prince Rupert.

Briefly introduced by Mayor Pattullo, Mr. Weart said that he could not draw comparisons between the municipality of Prince Rupert and that of Burnaby, as the natural conditions of the two were so vastly different. Here the city council had converted a rocky, heavily wooded, mountainous location into a well laid out city. The immense amount of work that had been done in so short a time—at a very small cost, he was given to understand—was indeed surprising, as probably there was no place in British Columbia where such great

difficulties had to be contended with. It was a testimonial to the skill, energy and indomitable will of the men elected to manage the affairs of the city.

He was at a loss to draw any comparison between the government of this and any other city in the province, and therefore the best thing he could do would be to state what had been done in Burnaby and what they were trying to do there, and the troubles and difficulties the council there had to tackle and overcome.

In the first place he would say to the citizens that having selected men who were giving up their time to the conduct of the city's affairs, the citizens should give to such men every support and loyalty. Of the success of civic administration the true demonstration lay in the wise selection of the heads of departments. Of these the most important was that of engineer, and they should never attempt to dictate to their engineer. He amplified and exemplified the latter point to such length that City Engineer Mason broke into a blushing smile that never wore off during the whole of the address.

This corporation, continued Mr. Weart, was a joint stock company, of which the property

owners were the shareholders and the council the general managers. Now the head of the executive board received ("Is it \$4,000, Mr. Mayor?") but \$2,000 a year for his services, and they should not expect from such a man as much as if he had a salary commensurate with the responsibility of his position. Also, if this general manager could not give as much time to the work as they thought he ought to do, the citizens should not complain. A city corporation, however, labored under greater difficulties than the ordinary stock company because it was so closely in touch with the people. In regard to public works, for instance, the people would come and tell the council how much better they could do the work than the city engineer. This renewed the broad smile on Mr. Mason's features.

From this point on Mr. Weart went on to describe in detail the working of the various departments, the checks upon the work of each employee and so on, in which he showed that he was a master of system and remarkably able in the matter of assessment and accounting. Upon concluding his masterly description of how civic affairs should be conducted

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#### BOTH RADFORD AND STREET ARE KILLED

Mounted Police Report That  
There Was a Fight Among  
Esquimaux.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Further reports from the north are to the effect that both Radford and Street were killed in the Arctic regions. A report has been received from the Royal Northwest Mounted Police that a fight between two tribes of Esquimaux took place in the vicinity in which the explorers were last heard of, and that in this fight four Esquimaux were killed. The cause of the murder of the two explorers is unknown.

#### ELECTION NEXT YEAR

This Startling News Comes All the  
Way from England.

(Special to The Daily News).  
London, Sept. 12.—The Manchester Guardian states this morning that there will be a general election in Canada next year.

#### Official Plan G.T.P.

townsite of Prince George can be seen at the office of Vance & Landes, 6th street. Intending purchasers should see this. W. D. Vance will attend the sale at Vancouver on the 17th, leaving by Princess May Saturday.

#### UNBRIDLED VIOLENCE OVER HOME RULE BILL

Controversy Grows More and  
More Heated—Leaders Warned  
to Take Action.

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Sept. 12.—The Irish home rule controversy grows more and more heated and is fast heading toward unbridled violence. Lord Loreburn, the former lord chancellor, warns Premier Asquith, the cabinet and the leaders of all parties to get together and settle the question once and for all. He points out that there is certain to be trouble if the present bill is forced into effect, and that it is equally certain there will be trouble if the bill is rejected.

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Sept. 12.—The following are the results of the games played yesterday:  
Second Division — Leicester Fosse 5, Notts Fosse 13.  
Southern League—Coventry 2, Gillingham 3.

## OOTSA LAKE COUNTRY IS FINEST IN THE INTERIOR

BISHOP DU VERNET, RETURNED FROM FOUR WEEKS' TRIP, IS  
DELIGHTED WITH THE PROSPECTS IN THAT  
SECTION.

"Everything points to an early completion of the G. T. P.," said Bishop Du Vernet, who returned last night from a four weeks' trip into the interior as far as Fraser Lake. The track laying machine was within a few miles of Decker Lake when he passed there on the return trip and there was great activity among the contractors between Burns Lake and Fraser Lake, new camps being established at many places along the right-of-way. The grading along Burns Lake is well under way, although there may be a delay of a few weeks on account of a big fill which the Stewart Bros. have in hand.

The G. T. P. Fraser Lake townsite, according to the bishop, is beautifully situated on Fraser Lake and is destined to become an important distributing centre. Splendid progress is being made on the provincial government road known as the Buck Valley road to the head of Francois Lake. It is now constructed over one hundred miles from Hazelton.

Bishop Du Vernet was much pleased with the work being done by the interior missions and is looking remarkably well after his rather strenuous trip.

Newest styles and materials in ladies' Suits and ladies' misses' and children's Coats at Wallace's. 210tf

Bishop Du Vernet described the Ootsa Lake country as the finest he has ever seen in the interior. There are vast areas of meadow land taken up by pre-emptors several years ago and the ranchers seem to be generally prosperous. At Ootsa Lake there is an Anglican mission, well looked after by Rev. George Mackay, in company with whom Bishop Du Vernet made the trip from Ootsa Lake by an old Indian trail to Fraser Lake townsite. They were three days on this trail, during which they did not meet a single human being.

On the return trip from Fraser Lake Bishop Du Vernet walked to the end of steel, excepting fourteen miles on Burns Lake and ten miles on Decker Lake, made by gasoline scow. There is a good road from the foot of Burns Lake to Fort Fraser.

### PRINCE GEORGE AUCTION SALE

The long looked for sale of Prince George has been announced and will take place at Vancouver on the 17th day of September. Our Mr. Collart, who has been on this townsite and knows the ground thoroughly, will attend the sale. Any orders given us will receive his prompt and careful attention. Information respecting this townsite will be given to any one calling at our office.

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