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UNITED STATES' DEFICIENCY TO POWERS AS TO MEXICO

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT LAND AT QUEBEC--ELECTION IN MEXICO TO-MORROW

WINTER STEAMER SCHEDULE OF CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPANY

PRINCESS MAY LAID OFF INDEFINITELY AND PRINCESS SOPHIA TO TAKE HER PLACE -- LAST TRIP OF MAY NEXT WEEK

Becoming effective on Nov. 1, the winter schedule governing the operation of the C.P.R. coast steamships call for the withdrawal of the Princess May from the Skagway route and the maintenance of the northern sailings by the Princess Sophia. The northern sailings will be practically the same as last year, with the exception that the Princess Sophia will get the brunt of the work instead of the Princess May.

Sailing from Vancouver on Oct. 31, the Princess May will make her last trip north this winter, and the Princess Sophia will inaugurate the winter schedule, sailing from Victoria November 7 for Skagway. Her following sailings will be on Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and 19. The dates for sailing for the early part of the new year will be announced later.

Calls will be made by the Princess Sophia at Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau, both north and southbound.

The steamer Princess May, which has maintained this service for many years, will be laid up indefinitely.

MR. SMITHERS ENTHUSIASTIC AS TO OUTLOOK FOR CANADA

SEES NOTHING AHEAD BUT CONTINUED PROSPERITY -- HAS STOOD STRAIN OF WORLD'S MONETARY CRISIS IN MAGNIFICENT WAY.

London, Oct. 23.—Mr. A. W. Smithers, presiding at the Grand Trunk meeting today, referred to his Canadian tour and said the spirit of courage and hopefulness for which Canadians were famous had been rewarded by a record harvest. Canada might be satisfied and proud at the magnificent way in which she stood the strain of the world's monetary crisis. She had shed some real estate speculators and a few overcapitalized companies, but had maintained her high position.

Englishmen should note that the essential prosperity of Canada was reflected in the national revenue. The government had been enabled to spend enormous sums on the National Transcontinental Railway and also on harbor works and other improvements without adding much to the debt. Few governments in the world were in a more satisfactory condition. The immense world demand for capital would cause a slowing down of Canadian development, but as capital again accumulated, Canada would readily get what she needed. He saw nothing but continued prosperity for the Dominion.

Shareholders had complained at the amount of Grand Trunk money poured into the Canada-Atlantic road, which, nevertheless, was still called a "farm track." Mr. Smithers replied that when the Grand Trunk Pacific was completed the Canada-Atlantic would lose its character of a local line and be a most important connecting link. He announced the intention of the board to ask parliament to incorporate the Canada-Atlantic with the Grand Trunk proper in order to make it ready for traffic when the Grand Trunk Pacific opened.

SENTENCES ARE PASSED UPON RIOTERS IN NANAIMO STRIKE

TWO HEAD OFFICERS OF UNIONS GIVEN TWO YEARS EACH-- TWENTY-THREE RIOTERS GIVEN ONE YEAR AND FINED HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Nanaimo, Oct. 23.—In the county court this morning His Honor Judge Howay passed sentence on those men found guilty of participating in the labor disturbances at Ladysmith on August 13, 14 and 15, which resulted in considerable destruction to property. Three men and two boys were sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Twenty-three were given imprisonment for one year and were fined \$100 each, and eleven were sent to jail for three months and will have to pay a fine of \$50 each.

All sentences date from the time of arrest. This means that those sentenced to serve three months will be liberated in about thirty days' time.

Those sentenced to serve two years were: J. J. Taylor, vice president of the B. C. Federation of Labor and vice president of the Ladysmith local of the United Mine Workers of America; Samuel Guthrie, president of the Ladysmith union; Paul Deconink, a leader among the Belgians in the coal mining district, and two boys; John Morgan, son of a prominent mine foreman, who was also given a jail term, and William Simpson Jr., son of a mine contractor.

One year in jail with fine of \$100 was imposed upon John

CANADIAN JUBILEE

To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 25.—Support of a Canadian Jubilee Exhibition in 1917 has been given by Lord Strathcona. The places mentioned in which the event might be held include Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In that year Canada will have passed her fiftieth anniversary of confederation.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE

Society to Celebrate on Wednesday Evening.

The Scandinavian Society will on Wednesday evening give a dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Second avenue. The Westholme orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the other arrangements for it that are under way are bound to make it a most enjoyable occasion.

BIG EXODUS FROM DAWSON

Princess May Due this Afternoon With Many Dawsonites

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May from the north is expected at 2.45 this afternoon. She has her full capacity of passengers having on board a large party of those who came out from Dawson on the last boat. Dr. Thompson, Dominion representative for the Yukon and Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, it is expected are on board.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Charles Helmer is booked for passage to Skidegate on the ss. Prince Albert tonight.

G. L. Procter, architect, returned to the city this morning after an absence of several weeks in California.

G. F. Allen, local representative for Johnson Bros., leaves for the south this afternoon on the Princess Mary.

Chief Walter Owen, of the Provincial Police, left on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary this morning for Granby.

Mrs. A. B. Williams and Miss Enoch returned last night on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary from a few weeks' visit at Vancouver and Seattle.

Train for Interior To-Morrow

The regular passenger train scheduled to leave for the interior this morning at 10 o'clock was cancelled owing to the fact that the damaged bridges are not repaired. It is announced, however, that a special train will leave tomorrow morning at 10. As there has been no train for the interior since last Saturday there will likely be a large crowd leaving tomorrow.

Baptist Services.

Acting Pastor Scott will (D. V.) conduct the services tomorrow previous to his departure for his home at Vancouver on Monday. In all probability his successor will be Mr. Wendell Wright, brother of Mr. R. Seymour Wright of this city. Mr. Wendell Wright is a bachelor of arts of Acadia University and has preached with much acceptance in many churches in Nova Scotia. He is a young man of great promise.

No Arrests Made

No arrests have as yet been made in connection with the passing of worthless cheques in the city. Some eight or nine different concerns were victimized, the amounts in each case being in the neighborhood of \$20.

THE CHAMPION OF FAIR PLAY

In its desire to poison the public mind against the present civic administration the Evening Empire does not hesitate to misrepresent facts or even to invent deliberate lies. One would expect that in reporting a public meeting it would have the honesty to report proceedings as they occur. Its readers surely want facts, not manufactured lies.

Reporting a recent meeting of the Property Owners' Association, held in the Swedish Church, it said: "There was discussed such questions as 'shall city work be done by contract, with the employment of transitory labor and the door left open for graft, or shall city work be performed by the engineer's department?' The foregoing question was not even mentioned, to say nothing of being discussed. When a newspaper will deliberately deceive its readers in such a barefaced manner little confidence will be placed in any of its utterances."

ORIENTAL HEAD TAX

Its Disposition to be Discussed at Meeting of Premiers

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The premiers of the provinces when they meet in conference on Monday will discuss among other subjects the disposal of the head tax on Orientals coming into Canada. At present British Columbia is paid one-half of the amount collected owing to the fact that the vast majority of these Orientals remain in that province.

ANOTHER FISHING BOAT

Arrived Yesterday to Make This Port Its Base of Operations

The Alliance No. 1 belonging to the Alliance Fishing Co., of Victoria, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. This boat, with the Alliance No. 2, will be engaged in the fishing trade here during the winter months and their catches will be shipped from this port. The Alliance No. 2 was in a couple of days ago with its first catch on the local banks of 25,000 pounds. It is now on the banks and is expected in again in a few days. The Alliance No. 1 is getting ready to-day to leave for the banks. Geo. W. Stinnett of the Alliance Fishing Company is making his headquarters here for a time looking after the company's interests.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Arrived Too Late to be Given in Full Today

(Special to The Daily News.)
Trinidad, Col. — One striker killed and two wounded in strike riot.

Ottawa — Government renews contract with New Zealand for shipping service.

Dawson, New Mexico — Number of mine explosion victims now reaches 263.

New York — Gas oven in enamel factory explodes, killing three women and injuring score of others.

Quebec — Empress of Britain with Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia aboard docked at midnight.

Mexico City — Huerta says he is not a candidate for the presidency. The excitement is general regarding the election tomorrow.

Mexico City — Mexicans are convinced that the European nations are coming into line with Britain in opposition to the United States.

Washington — Government is preparing to notify nations that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to the United States. The situation is regarded as grave.

Vancouver's Mayor Fined

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ladner, Oct. 25.—Mayor Baxter was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate McKee at Ladner today. He was convicted of trespassing on the farm of one Corbett. The offence consisted of going on the farm on the first day of the pheasant shooting without permission of the owner.

Shipment of Fish

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., made a shipment of eight cars of frozen fish last night via steamer Vadso. The shipment is billed for Vancouver.

Scandinavian Society Dance

In St. Andrew's Society Hall, Wednesday, October 29th. Dancing commences at 9 p.m. Refreshments. Westholme orchestra. Gentlemen \$1.00. Ladies free. 250-253

SEVERAL IMPORTANT BY-LAWS WILL BE SUBMITTED LATER ON

MAYOR PATTULLO POINTS OUT THAT TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS BECOMING INADEQUATE -- NEW BUILDING FOR THIS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT OFFICES

In conversation with the mayor this morning the News was advised of several important by-laws that will be submitted to the electors at the end of the year.

The capacity of the telephone system is becoming inadequate and the equipment is really running down hill due to the lack of proper housing. It is proposed to build a three storey concrete building adjoining the present City Hall where the telephone equipment can be installed with all chances of destruction from fire eliminated. The grading which was done on the piece of ground adjoining the City Hall furnishes a most excellent site.

The proposed building will also provide offices for the electric light department as well as the telephone, also commodious quarters for a public library, while the lower floor will be used to provide additional police accommodation. The building in addition to providing for immediate needs will look to the future as well.

TIGERS AND BANKERS PLAY EXCITING GAME

First Game in Basketball League Ended in a Victory for the Tigers

The opening game for this season in the Basketball League was played last night at the Auditorium on Sixth Avenue and was attended by a large number of rooters whose sympathies seemed to be quite evenly divided. The contesting teams were the Tigers, the oldest team in the city, and the Bankers, the most recently organized. As might have been expected the former team won, although the Bankers put up a splendid game and demonstrated that they have the material, with a little training, to make a good showing in the league. The score was 20 to 13 in favor of the Tigers.

Throughout the game last night the spectators were kept in a high pitch of excitement, both teams entering into the contest with vim. The Tigers had many more shots on the basket than their opponents but missed a goodly number of their opportunities. Brooks, Mann and Ramsay played a splendid game for the winners, while Purdy, Vidler and Haslett were the stars for the Bankers.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:
Tigers—Lee, Blythe, Mann, Brooks and Ramsay.
Bankers—Roche, Vidler, Haslett, Purdy and Golden.

Blythe met with a slight accident in the first half and his place was taken by Lee Dell. Adair Carss acted as referee in an impartial manner, assisted by J. W. Scott as umpire.

The next game in the series will be between the Men's Own and the Brotherhood on Monday evening.

POST OFFICE EXCAVATION

Actual Start will be Made as Soon as Engine Arrives

After the regular choir practice at St. Andrew's church last evening the members were entertained by Miss Du Vernet at the Bishop's residence. During the evening, Miss Chapman, who has been a valued member of the choir for some time, was presented with a silver soup tureen, the gift of the choir and congregation, prior to her departure for the south on Monday.

Birth

Conway—At the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on Oct. 23rd, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, of Stewart, a daughter.

TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED BY MEXICANS AS RESULT OF FEUD

TWENTY-FIVE FOREIGNERS THREATENED WITH EXTERMINATION IN A MEXICAN MINING CAMP -- FOREIGNERS TOOK REFUGE IN MINE

Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. 20.—Two American citizens and one Mexican were killed on Tuesday as the result of a feud at Hostotipaquito, a mining camp in the state of Jalisco, about 80 miles to the northwest of this city. Twenty-five foreigners there were threatened with extermination.

The dead Americans are Thos. Barrett, a mine manager, and W. Kendall, a mine employee.

News of the killing reached the city today.

Barrett was murdered with an axe by the Mexican, who was captured by Kendall and turned over to the rural guards. While the guards were escorting the murderer to Magdalena they shot him.

A story reached the mining camp that the murderer had been killed by Kendall, whereupon a number of Mexicans set upon Kendall and killed him. The same night about 100 Mexicans attacked all the foreigners in the camp. The foreigners took refuge in a mine after telephoning to Magdalena for troops. A detachment of 50 rural guards responded and escorted the foreigners to Magdalena, where they took train for this city.

EMPRESS THEATRE

...To-Night...

PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF IMPORTANT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
(Very Interesting Number)

THE HARBINGER OF PEACE (An Edison Drama) **THE FROG** (A Pathe Educational)

HER BROTHER (Fine Vitagraph western drama) **THE HEAT WAVE** (An excellent comedy)

At the Empress Tonight

The films announced to be put on at the Empress Theatre tonight are of unusually attractive character and should attract a large house. There is an Edison drama called "The Harbinger of Peace" and Pathe's Weekly review of important events throughout the world is always interesting. "The Frog" is one of those educational features that cannot be too highly commended and following this is a clever comedy called "The Heat Wave."