

## ROAD COMPLETED FROM WINNIPEG TO MONCTON

### HUERTA IS STUBBORN BUT MAY WEAKEN --- LINER MONTCALM'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

#### HUERTA TO RESIGN IF POWERS BACK UP THE UNITED STATES

**RELUCTANT TO YIELD TO UNITED STATES ALONE—ATTACK  
UPON HUERTA'S LIFE—GENERAL FELIX DIAZ IS  
UNDER ARREST IN HAVANA**

(Special to the Daily News)  
Mexico City, Nov. 8.—Although unwilling to admit another failure on the part of Washington to bring about the elimination of Huerta, John Lind, President Wilson's personal envoy nevertheless failed yesterday to manifest any enthusiasm over the prospect of Huerta tendering his resignation. It was learned from a person in the close confidence of the provisional president that Huerta is determined to reject all the demands set forth in the latest American communication and is preparing for the result of each rejection. Conscription of the federal army is actively in progress. For the last four days all able-bodied Mexicans found on the streets have been pressed into the ranks. Employees of newspapers and other establishments requiring night work are in fear of seizure as they go to and from their places of employment, for many such have been forced into military service. The so-called ultimatum of the United States was merely a suggestion indicating what would be acceptable to them, and it is generally understood that as Huerta is unwilling to accept the suggestion it is up to the United States to make the next move. There is no time limit in the suggestion but the limit, in the opinion of Washington, expired last night. It is probable the United States will now put its propositions in the form of a demand in writing, which will require a formal answer.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The cabinet yesterday discussed what

course the United States should take in the event of Huerta failing to resign but no decision was announced. A formal reply from the Mexican government had not been received up to a late hour last night, and no definite announcement can be made until such reply is received.

Nogales, Nov. 8.—The capital city of Chihuahua, on the Mexican Central railway, has fallen into the hands of the Constitutionists.

Havana, Nov. 8.—General Felix Diaz was placed under arrest last night, accused of shooting Pedro Guerrero, the young Mexican wounded by a bullet during the altercation Thursday evening, when Diaz was stabbed twice. It is said that Guerrero is likely to die of his wound.

Mexico City, Nov. 8.—What is believed to have been an attempt upon the life of Huerta was made yesterday afternoon. While the president was driving along the causeway a man sprung from the bushes, seized the horses and flourished an automatic revolver. The horses reared and striking the man with their hoofs he was found to be fatally injured when placed under arrest.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—It is reported here that Huerta is willing to retire from the presidency of Mexico providing the European powers will back up the demand of the United States, so that he may not have to yield to the United States alone.

#### HEALTH OF PREMIER BORDEN NOW CAUSING SOME ANXIETY

**SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS TROUBLE AND INSOMNIA HE  
HURRIES SOUTH TO A FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT  
IN VIRGINIA**

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Local papers on Saturday published contradictory reports as to the condition of Premier Borden's health. The Evening Journal says there is no truth in the report that Mr. Borden is seriously ill, but that he is slightly indisposed and will go to Virginia Springs

for a holiday after spending a few days in New York.

The Evening Free Press, on the other hand, says that the administration of the government is telling upon Mr. Borden severely, and physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest. The Free Press adds: "Had it not been for Premier Borden's health parliament would almost certainly have been called to meet in November. However, a threatened nervous breakdown has kept parliament from opening on time and sent Premier Borden to a health resort in the United States."

Close personal friends of Mr. Borden say that he is suffering from a nervous trouble and insomnia. They believe that a short holiday will make him fit for work again.

#### CANADIAN STEAMER ESCAPES DISASTER

**Canadian Pacific Liner Montcalm  
Has Narrow Escape From  
Conflagration at Sea**

(Special to the Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 8.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, which has just arrived at Avonmouth, reports severe weather on the trip over and that she lost a derrick and one lifeboat. In falling the derrick struck a box of phosphorus on the aft deck and ignited it. Only the promptness of the men in jettisoning the remaining boxes of the combustible saved the ship's cargo.

#### FOUR JOY RIDERS DEAD

**Auto Ran Into Another Packed  
With Women**

(Special to the Daily News.)  
Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Seven women were packed in an auto which yesterday ran into a smaller car, the result being four killed and the rest badly injured.

#### POLITICALLY DEAD

**"Bull Moose" Political Party Has  
Breathed Its Last**

(Special to the Daily News.)  
Atlanta, Nov. 8.—Senator Robert La Follette admits here that Roosevelt is politically dead; that the "Bull Moose" party has breathed its last.

#### KING GEORGE ENERGETIC

**Trying Hard to Have Home Rule  
Problem Solved  
(Special to The Daily News.)**

London, Nov. 8.—The frequent visits of the king's private secretary to Premier Asquith revives the report that His Majesty is trying hard to have the Home Rule problem solved.

#### WINNIPEG-MONCTON LINE CONNECTED UP

**Officials of the Transcontinental  
Commission Expects the Good  
News Any Moment**

(Special to the Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The news that the National Transcontinental Railway is connected up from Moncton to Winnipeg is expected at almost any moment at the office of the transcontinental commission.

#### PROFESSOR AT OXFORD

**Dr. Charles Sherrington to  
Succeed Professor Cotch**

(Special to the Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 8.—Dr. Charles Sherrington, of Liverpool University, who is well known in Canada and holder of honorary degrees both of Toronto and of Harvard Universities, has been elected Wayneville professor of physiology at Oxford, in succession to the famous Professor Cotch.

#### BRITISH PARLIAMENT

**Government Program for Open-  
ing on February 3rd**

(Special to the Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 8.—The legislative program for the session of parliament beginning February 3 was announced yesterday. It shows the Liberal government's plan is to take up the Home Rule bill first, and they express confidence in being able to have it through parliament and a law by May 9th.

#### BAIL APPLICATIONS OF NANAIMO RIOTERS

**Hundred and Twenty of Those  
Implicated Make Application  
to Supreme Court**

(Special to the Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 8.—Applications for bail in the case of one hundred and twenty men who are alleged to have been implicated in the disturbances at Extension and Nanaimo during the mine troubles were made to the Supreme Court before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday. An adjournment was made till Tuesday to allow the judge to go over the depositions.

#### LONGSHOREMAN INJURED

**Bad Gash on Head From Falling  
Piece of Coal**

James P. Noble, a longshoreman working in the hold of the steamer Prince Albert at the coal dock this morning was the victim of an accident which necessitated his removal to the hospital. A large chunk of coal fell out of the bucket as it was being hoisted and struck him on the head, cutting a deep gash.

#### ACCIDENT TO FIREMAN

**Eye Came in Contact With Hot  
Poker**

A fireman named Cragg, employed on one of the locomotives used in hauling rock from the excavation for the railway terminals was admitted to the hospital about 8 o'clock last night. One of his eyes came in contact with a hot poker hanging up in the cab which he did not see on account of the darkness. It is feared he may lose the sight of the eye.

#### DEMANDS UPON THE HOSPITAL SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

**FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION—ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT IS  
ORDERED FOR THE NEW OPERATING ROOM.**

For the ten months ending October 31st the number of patients treated in the Prince Rupert General Hospital is 43 per cent. greater than the number treated during the same period last year, according to the report made by Managing Secretary Wright at the regular monthly meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

A vote of thanks to the city council for its grant of \$10,000, which has been paid, was unanimously carried, as well as a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for its loan for the purchase of sterilizing apparatus for the new operating room.

There was only one communication before the meeting, a letter from Dybbavn & Hanson soliciting a share of the insurance on the hospital building. This was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The chairman of the board in reading the accounts drew attention to the fact that the city light department made a minimum charge of \$10 per month for power for the new elevator. The power actually used comes very much under that amount and it was suggested that an effort be made to have the power charged at the ordinary light

rate, which would effect a considerable saving.

A letter from the matron was received suggesting that suitable electric light installation be provided for the new operating room so that night operations can be performed, also that the old operating room be renovated to be used as a maternity room. This was referred to the house committee.

The house committee reported that an order had been sent for three sterilizers for the operating room, also that supplies to the amount of about \$1,100 had been ordered from Ingram & Bell to be shipped in two shipments with an interval of three months.

The house committee presented its report as to the tenders for groceries for the month upon the list that was submitted. This showed that Mussallem had been the lowest tenderer and he was awarded the contract. The prices for the month were as follows: Mussallem & Co., \$232.95; Thos. Bramley, \$236.45; Lynch Bros., \$237.15; Williams & McMeekin, \$241.45; Central Cash Grocery, \$245.80.

The reports of the house and finance committees were received and adopted and the board adjourned.

#### NEW FISHERY BOAT MALASPINA SHOWS SPEED ON MAIDEN TRIP

**NOW ROUNDING SOUTH AMERICAN COAST ON HER WAY FROM  
THE CLYDE TO WATERS OF PRINCE RUPERT**

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Fast steaming time is being made by the Dominion fishery protection cruiser Malaspina which is now on passage from Greenock to Victoria.

Turned out at the yards of the Dublin Dockyard Company, the Malaspina was sent to the Clyde to have her engines installed and she was dispatched from Greenock on September 9 for the North Pacific coast by way of Straits of Magellan.

The little vessel must have handled herself splendidly on her initial trans-atlantic trip, for after twenty days steady steaming she touched at the Brazilian port of Rio de Janeiro. After taking on additional fuel, the fishery cruiser departed from that port on October 3, and by this date the smart packet should be nearing Punta Arenas.

Given good weather, on the Pacific, the Malaspina should arrive at this port toward the end of the month. While steaming up this coast, the vessel will probably put in at Coronel and San Francisco for fuel, as her bunker capacity is none too large. On her trials the Malaspina made about 14½ knots, and she was declared to be a splendid sea

boat. With her arrival here the fishery craft will be overhauled and may be placed in service before the end of the year. A sister boat to the Malaspina is now under construction at Dublin.

#### GREAT SCIENTIST DEAD

**Enunciator of Theory of Evolution  
and Friend of Darwin**

(Special to the Daily News.)

London, Nov. 8.—Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, the eminent British scientist, is dead at the age of ninety-one. He was an eminent naturalist and attracted much notice as far back as 1853 by his book "Travels on the Amazon." In 1858, while down with fever in the Moluccas, the idea of the evolution theory occurred to him. He drafted his first notes upon it and sent them to Darwin in England while the latter was on the eve of publishing his own exposition of the theory, the result being the reading of a joint paper on the subject. He had enjoyed a government pension since 1891.

A large assortment of Royal Society fancy work "Kewpie," etc., for Xmas. Demers. 2621f

#### EMPRESS THEATRE - - - TONIGHT

We take especial pleasure in announcing our program for To-Night. We consider it one of the very best that has ever been shown in the Empress Theatre.

#### "THE VICTORIA CROSS"

This is a magnificent reproduction of the immortal "Charge of the Light Brigade"

#### "DIRTY DAY AT CHURCH HILL DOWNS"

This is unquestionably the greatest "Race" picture ever produced. There are also splendid views of this famous race course.

#### "PATHE'S WEEKLY"

Is particularly interesting this week.

#### "THE RANCH WIDOWER'S DAUGHTER"

Is a high class western comedy from the Essanay studios.