

NO MORE IMPORTED ARMS FOR ULSTER SOLDIERS

FIFTY LIVES LOST IN TEXAN FLOODS--EVICTION OF POOR STRIKERS BEGINS IN DUBLIN

A ROYAL PROCLAMATION AGAINST IMPORTING MORE ARMS

PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCES ACCEPTANCE OF CARSON PRINCIPLES FOR PACIFICATION OF ULSTER--EVICTIONS HAVE BEGUN IN DUBLIN

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Dec. 6.—A royal proclamation was issued yesterday prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. This course was decided upon at a cabinet council and the proclamation duly signed by King George. It has already been published that this was the step the cabinet was likely to take to counteract the activities of the Ulster volunteers, who have been for some time quite openly drilling with a view to forcefully opposing the Irish government should the home rule bill become law.

ster, and stated that Ulster would remain under the protection of the imperial parliament after the passage of the home rule bill. The Unionists regard the announcement as a decided victory while the Nationalists are at present determined that the Home Rule bill shall be defeated if it is to apply to one part of Ireland only.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—The eviction of the strikers and their families has begun as the culminating result of the great strike. The workless thousands still pin their faith on Larkin. The suffering is terrible, thousands of women and children being literally numbed by weeks of starvation. Looting on a general scale is likely to follow the evictions, bringing further disorders in their train.

HUERTA'S ARMY THREATENS TO STRIKE FOR THEIR BACK PAY

SOME OF THE HORRORS OF THE BARBARIC WARFARE GOING ON IN MEXICO--WHY CHIHUAHUA WAS EVACUATED

[By Dominion Wireless.]
Mexico City, Dec. 5.—The most appalling story of the horrors that were attendant upon the trip made by the refugees from Chihuahua is now told here. Children and women who were too weak to stand the marches on the trail were left by the settlers who were fleeing before the advances of the insurgents who captured the place and who are sweeping the northern part of the republic of all federals.

General Mercado's proclamation said: "Under the circumstances which have existed in Chihuahua it is deemed necessary for the federal troops to evacuate. I leave in charge Federico Moya, a person who is not identified with politics, and who is, therefore, qualified to give full protection to foreigners. It is impossible to remain here longer, as there is no money with which to pay the troops."

A threatened mutiny among the federals of the army is threatened here today. A signed declaration against the authority of the army leaders is being signed by the ranks and there is every prospect that there may be a decided outbreak against the power of the provisional president, Huerta.

There are not wanting other evidences of the dissatisfaction of the army and the general public with the government. Although the officials of the Huerta government deny the report it is an established fact that for the past twenty-four hours many officers whose loyalty has hitherto been unquestioned have been released from duty and placed on the reserve list.

The evacuation of the federal strongholds in the north is believed by the rebels to be the result of a concerted decision to abandon the whole of Northern Mexico. Peace proposals were sent by General Mercado to General Francisco Villa, rebel leader, through Federico Moya, civil governor of Chihuahua, appointed ad interim, as the rebels approached the city of Chihuahua. Along with it came an appeal signed by all the foreign consuls in Chihuahua calling upon Villa to give police protection to the citizens of Chihuahua City.

Today local men who are interested in the oil claims on the west coast of Graham Island are in receipt of a letter from F. Panyini, a San Francisco capitalist, to the effect that preparations are being made to start drilling for oil in March.

The syndicate have a good number of claims there and good prospects of finding oil. The plant for operations is now being assembled and the active work will start in the early spring. All the local parties interested are quite optimistic over the chances of making a strike.

Scandinavian Lecture

B. B. Hazgan will give a Scandinavian lecture in Scandinavian hall, behind Ald. Dybhavn's office this evening. Mr. Hazgan is claimed to be one of the best platform orators in the country. His lecture is free.

Special Sunday dinner 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bay View.



SIR WILFRID LAYING DOWN NEW LIBERAL PLATFORM

WILL SUBMIT POWER AGREEMENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS

City Council Decides to Put it up to the People at Civic Elections Next Month---Divided on Issue

The proposed agreement between the Prince Rupert-Hydro-Electric Power Co. and the city for electric power was discussed by the aldermen yesterday afternoon and passed on for submission to the property owners at the civic elections. The aldermen were evenly divided upon the issue and the mayor's vote carried the motion to submit it to the electors. The chief critics were Ald. Dybhavn, Maitland and Kerr.

The opposition of the two latter was just opposition without logic. Ald. Dybhavn produced at some of the clauses which he said he could not recommend to the electors.

Ald. Kerr opened the discussion with a question as to whether the company could not sell power in Port Edward cheaper than the city could.

The mayor said clause 22 covered that. It would be possible to tighten up that clause if thought necessary.

Ald. McCaffery wanted to know what Ald. Kerr wanted changed but no suggestion was forthcoming.

Ald. Dybhavn thought 3000 h.p. was a liberal limit to allow the company. He objected to the city taking the power at 12,000 instead of 430 volts. In reply to the mayor he did not know why, but he had been advised that the city should have nothing to do with 12,000 volts.

This refers to the delivery at the sub-station and the mayor explained that in taking it at 12,000 volt side in stead of on the stepped-down side there was a slight loss of current. This was the intention of the agreement.

Ald. Dybhavn continued that while the company rates at first would be cheaper than city produced power, that with the increased power, the city owned current would come down in price faster. In the five year revisions he thought it should be

agreed that the price should not be increased.

The mayor pointed out that only the city could apply for a revision of rates and a future council would not likely ask for a revision if there was any chance of the rates being increased.

Ald. Dybhavn—If the city could erect a diesel oil plant it would not consider this a minute.

The Mayor—Do you not consider this a reasonable proposal as between the city and the company, one we could submit to the property owners for their verdict? If we go on with the hydro-electric and the diesel oil plant it means an investment of \$300,000 as against \$60,000 for this proposal.

Ald. Kerr thought the price per horse power was too high. He would like to quote Nelson prices but did not have them.

Mayor Pattullo—How would you propose making a more advantageous proposition?

Ald. Kerr—The city owns several water powers.

The Mayor—No, just one.

Ald. Kerr—Haven't you got another one staked?

The Mayor—Yes, but we have heard nothing from it yet.

Ald. Kerr—Well, it has been reserved.

The Mayor—I am very glad to know it. We have had no official notification of it.

Ald. Maitland referred to several western cities trying to get their own plants. Prince Rupert could raise money in a few months. He asked the light superintendent if the steam in the present boilers could not be increased. Supt. Duncan said it couldn't, that the plant was now carrying an overload.

The alderman said he had information that the power could be increased 250 h.p. The superintendent said it was not practical.

The mayor asked the source of the alderman's information. He thought the council was entitled to it when it was presented at the board in contradiction of the city superintendent.

Ald. Maitland—I will give it when the time comes.

Continuing Ald. Maitland thought they were doing next year's business. The power is not needed until a year from now. He did not think it wise to give a 20-year contract. He would oppose the agreement "from beginning to last." He will make his arguments later on.

The mayor pointed out that Prince Rupert would not be in the position of the other cities mentioned. This was not a franchise. We cannot hope to do all the financing necessary to develop the city. We have to encourage capital to come here instead of trying to dictate to it. Putting the question over until next year is absurd. It would take next year's council months to get a bylaw passed and then the power could not be secured before winter.

Ald. McCaffery believed in putting the agreement up to the property holders to vote on. This question had been before the city for three years and this was the best agreement ever submitted. The electors have a month to consider it. They are qualified to judge on its merits. A by-law

FIFTY LOSE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT FLOODS OF TEXAS

ALL THE IMPORTANT TOWNS OF NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS SUFFERING FROM DISASTROUS VISITATION—THE HOMELESS NUMBER THOUSANDS

(Special to The Daily News)
Bryan, Texas, Dec. 6.—The death roll from the floods has now increased to fifty and positively thousands of others are marooned and suffering intensely from prolonged hunger and exposure to the cold, according to last night's reports from the flooded Brayos river in this section of South Central Texas. The Brayos is now fifty miles from three to ten miles wide and is running at a mill race speed. Scores of flood refugees are known to be in dire peril. At Bolton they are propelling baskets of provisions on the telephone wires to the flood victims. South Bosque reported that when the flood reached there it was a wall of water ten feet high. Near Marlin 175 passengers on a Houston & Texas Central

railway train were marooned all night. The flood rose over the rails until it reached the top step of the coaches.

Dallas, Dec. 6.—The inundation of the cemeteries has stopped burials throughout the city. The planing mills able to operate are turning out scores of boats to rescue the marooned and salvage property.

San Antonio is one of the most important points now affected. The floods cover a portion of nearly every county from San Antonio northward and eastward to include all the important cities of North and Central Texas. The homeless number thousands, but as they are divided into small groups throughout the enormous flood territory no serious relief problems are presented.

MONEY DEPOSITED BY THE RAILWAY COMPANY

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Put Up to Protect Fort George

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The G. T. P. Railway Company was yesterday ordered to put up a bond for \$100,000 for the expropriation of a number of Fort George lots for railway purposes. The company had offered the National Securities Company, owners of some 5365 lots, a similar amount, making \$200,000 in all which they were ordered to put up to protect the Fort George Townsite Company whose property is similarly affected.

Gov't Sells Treasury Notes

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6.—The Provincial Government has sold \$1,550,000 of government treasury notes, bearing 5 per cent., at par. This is the result of the Premier's recent visit to London. It is said the government's cash balance in the bank is not exhausted but that it cannot be used, being pledged to the C.N.R.

Methodist Services

Morning service at 11. Subject of sermon "The Waters of Marah and Elim." Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Evening service at 7.30. Subject of sermon, "The Influence of a Good Life." Fifteen minute informal, lively song service following the evening service.

Social Dance

You are cordially invited to attend a social hop in the Sens of England Hall, 819 Second Avenue on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th.

284-286

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Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

DID THE GOAT GET OUT?

Lady With a Cake Investigated Masonic Room by Mistake

"Oh, dear me!" exclaimed a lady stepping out of the hallway in the Masonic building and addressing a well-known business man. "Can you tell me what I should do with this cake, Mr. M?"

"Why certainly. Give it to me. I'll be delighted. I know it must be the nicest cake that ever came out of an oven." The business-man is Irish.

"Oh, but I mean it for the Anglican bazaar in the Knights of Pythias Hall. I have been upstairs all through the building. There are some long tables and a lot of funny things in some of the rooms and I saw a lot of fancy work but there are no ladies there."

The Businessman smiled. "Well you know this is the Masonic Hall. The bazaar is on the next street."

"My goodness. I hope I did not let the goat out," gasped the lady as she hurried away looking suspiciously behind her.

Presbyterian Services

Morning service will be held in the Presbyterian Hall, 4th Ave. In the evening at 7.30 Universal Bible Sunday will be observed in the Empress theatre. Rev. F. W. Kerr will speak on "Why I Believe the Bible!" On Tuesday evening next there will be a meeting of the Presbyterian Literary Society in the church hall. Mayor Pattullo will be chairman. A good programme will be provided and an address on Germany given by Rev. F. W. Kerr.

Basketball

The Calles defeated the Brotherhood by a score of 15 to 4 in the Auditorium last night. The Men's Own downed the Bankers in an overtime game by 14 to 12. A large crowd witnessed both games.

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