

# THE DAILY NEWS

**GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:**  
S. M. Newton has announced himself as a candidate for Mayor but that is no guarantee that he is going to run

## UNITED STATES TAKING ACTIVE HAND IN MEXICO

### STEFANSSON PURPOSELY MAROONED BY KARLUK CREW--HANGING AT KAMLOOPS YESTERDAY

#### UNITED STATES TAKES ACTION TO RESTORE PEACE IN MEXICO

##### AMERICAN WARSHIP THREATENS TO OPEN FIRE AT TAMPICO ON BOTH REBELS AND FEDERALS AND BOTH SUSPEND HOSTILITIES

(Special to The Daily News.) Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American forces in Mexican waters, yesterday ordered both the rebels and the federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open fire upon them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if the order was not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order, according to information received

here last night by Sir Lionel Gardner, the British Minister from Admiral Craddock of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying off Tampico. The Federals hold the centre of Tampico and the water front. Admiral Fletcher has ordered all foreigners to take refuge on board the ships or to congregate on the waterfront, where they will be under the protection of the guns from the warships.

#### FIRST PERSON EVER TRIED AT PRINCE RUPERT FOR A MURDER

##### OSCAR WICKLUND, WHO SHOT AND KILLED A MAN IN A TELKWA BAR-ROOM FOUND GUILTY OF CRIME OF MANSLAUGHTER

After an hour's recess for lunch yesterday the court proceeded with the case of Rex v. Wicklund.

Wicklund is the first person ever tried for murder in Prince Rupert and much interest was shown in the case. The man is charged with the murder of Clarence Howell in the new Telkwa Hotel on November 4th last.

The evidence brought out the fact that the men were entire strangers; that they accidentally met as men do in this new country and began drinking together; that the prisoner even bought a dinner for the deceased and told the waiter to give him anything he wanted and that he (the prisoner) would pay for it. After dinner they met again in the bar-room. From one thing to another they began to quarrel. Howell called the prisoner an insulting name and upon being threatened repeated it. The deceased struck the prisoner and following him up struck him again. The prisoner drew his gun and shot the deceased in the breast, and then made an attempt to escape, but was later caught and handed over to the police.

The prisoner himself was put on the stand and told how he was a Russian Finn, with a wife and child in the old land; he came to New York about three years ago, wandered north in to Port Arthur and thence to the prairies where he remained until about a year ago. He then moved west and worked on the G.T.P. until about six weeks ago, when he proceeded further west and landed at Telkwa on November 3rd, the evening before the day of the murder. While at Fort George he had sent \$150 to his wife at home. He told in a very simple way how he came by his gun. He had never carried a fire arm before. While coming along the track from Fort George he

came in touch with another traveller who said he was broke. Prisoner was cooking his meal at the time, and offered the stranger a share. The stranger wanted to borrow some money and for this reason sold his automatic revolver for \$5.00. Prisoner bought it to help the fellow out and after arriving in Telkwa tried to sell the weapon which was his purpose.

Prisoner said he was drinking hard in Telkwa and knew nothing of his actions after the morning before the shooting. The judge in charging the jury pointed out that because a man was drunk was no justification for a crime. Getting drunk was a voluntary act. However if the prisoner was so drunk that he did not know the act was harmful, and that could only be decided by the evidence, the jury were to consider it. If there was any reasonable doubt as to this the prisoner was to get the benefit. It was the duty of the crown to show that the man's mind was capable of realizing the seriousness of his conduct. If this was not shown the sentence would be manslaughter and otherwise that of murder.

After a deliberation of about an hour the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

The prisoner was brought up for sentence this morning when Mr. Justice Murphy said the court agreed with the finding and recommendation of the jury and was inclined to be as lenient as possible. He then sentenced the prisoner to five years.

#### A Social Dance

A regular weekly social dance in Sons of England Hall, 1918 Second Avenue. Good music. 291-292

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### WILL NOT EXHIBIT

Germany is Following Lead of Great Britain as to Panama

(Special to The Daily News.) Berlin, Dec. 13.—The bill to appropriate half a million dollars for a German representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has been withdrawn, Germany not participating. It is stated that there is an understanding between Germany and Great Britain that the two countries will not be officially represented at the exposition.

#### THE KIRMESS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Miss Ethel Gray's Pupils Showed Excellent Merit in Various Lines

The entertainment that was given last evening under the direction of Miss Ethel Gray was in every respect a splendid success. The dancing of the children who had had all their training under the eye of Miss Gray showed that she has made a thorough mastery of the art of dancing. Her own exhibitions in this line, which have always been so much admired in the city, were enjoyed fully last evening.

The attendance at the entertainment was large and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest. There was no long delay, as sometimes attends local productions. On the contrary, everything went through with perfect precision and without long waits. The repetition of an entertainment by Miss Gray will be readily acceptable at any time.

The dancing and singing by the children were undoubtedly the parts that were most fully enjoyed. Flora Burritt, Mable Vierick and Lily Shrubbsall made an excellent showing in the Dutch dance and were given a most hearty encore. The American skirt dance given by Florrie Gray, Gladys Kemp and the Knott and Bailey sisters was likewise very prettily done. Jean and Moya Bailey appeared in the Spanish dance, furnishing a very effective part of the programme. Later they gave a waltz clog excellently.

Miss Muriel Patmore gave a pretty Spanish dance in a very finished style, and again appeared in the Bouquet dance, her graceful movements being very effective. The Irish jig was rendered in a very taking way by the Kelly, the Knott and the Bailey sisters.

"In My Harem," by Florrie Gray and chorus proved one of the most thoroughly enjoyed of the evening's numbers. The Scottish dance Shen Trews by a group of ten was well done and loudly encored, as were most of the numbers.

Miss Ethel Gray gave the sword dance which she does so perfectly, and also the Sailor's Hornpipe.

Florrie Gray in a Ballet dance also acquitted herself well.

The marches by the company together with a very effective "good-night" scene at the close, given also by the company, showed very careful training by the conductor.

Bernice Lavalle, Marnie and Florrie Gray, James Kelly and Henry Fletcher were heard in vocal selections which were well rendered.

#### Presbyterian Services.

Besides the regular morning and evening services, an afternoon meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. F. W. Kerr will speak on "Prince Rupert and the Social Evil." Men only will be admitted. At the evening service in the Empress Theatre at 7:30 Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach on "From the Manger to the Cross." This address will be largely a description of the speaker's visit to Palestine and the earthly scenes of Jesus' life. Morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall, Fourth avenue, at 11 o'clock. The Presbyterian Christmas tree will be held on the Tuesday before Christmas.

#### Latest Despatches

(Special to The Daily News.) Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13.—Three persons were killed and two fatally injured when an auto collided with an interurban train yesterday.

Belfast—A large consignment of German rifles were seized by the customs officers yesterday aboard a freight steamer from Germany.

Florence—The famous painting Mona Lisa was found here yesterday. It was stolen from the Louvre in Paris in 1911. The Italian who stole the painting is under arrest.

New York—A bomb sent by express exploded and instantly killed a young woman employee in an uptown bottling works and injured two men. The girl's head was almost blown off.

New York—Foreigners here have sent home, through the mails alone, nearly three and a half million dollars for Christmas. Italy has \$1,674,000; Great Britain \$1,122,000, and Russia \$597,000.

#### AT THE EMPRESS

Interesting Studies of the New Republic of China

"The Man from Dragon Land" is a two reel film drama of Chinese character and Chinese scenery which will be found of deep interest to those who are endeavoring to keep pace with the news of that country just emerging from the tyrannical rule of a barbaric oligarchy to popular government. "Pathe's Weekly" illustrated review of the leading events of the world is unusually good this week. A thrilling western drama will be found in The Smuggler's Daughter, and there is a ludicrous Edison comedy entitled "Hogan's Alley."

Fresh crabs. Palace Cafe, Sixth St. 284tf

#### "FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME"

Plea of Spintlum when Hanged for Murder Yesterday

(Special to The Daily News.) Kamloops, Dec. 13.—Spintlum, the Indian, was yesterday morning hanged for the murder of Constable Kindness. He was untrifled and cool to the limit. His last words were: "Say goodbye to all my friends for me. I am dying for another's crime."

#### NOT AFTER MANSON

Montgomery Says Report is Unfair to M.P.P.—All Parties Look Alike to Him

Editor Daily News: In answer to your comment in your issue of Dec. 12 stating that I was after the scalp of Mr. W. Manson, M.P.P., day and night, such a statement is untrue and unfair to Mr. Manson; to convey the impression to the public that I was the cause of him not becoming a candidate for the mayor's chair next January. I wish to state that I was not approached by any of his party at any time regarding my attitude in the coming elections. Where I have differed with old political parties is on their party principles, not on the candidate's personality, and both parties look equally corrupt to me as a workingman.

W. H. MONTGOMERY.

#### Methodist Xmas Tree

The Christmas Tree entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 26th, beginning at 8 p.m. An excellent program consisting of a cantata will be given by the children of the School.

#### Will Use Gas

The day of the coal oil lamp on the G. T. P. trains here is about over. The cars are about to be equipped with Piutsch gas. This will be good news to the travellers who go up and down the roads during the dark winter months.

Fresh eastern oysters. Palace Cafe. 284tf

### THE Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. PROPOSED RATES

#### Comparison in Kilowatt Hours and Horse Power Years

(1) When the maximum demand for the month is 500 horse power or less.		
Load factor	Total charge per h.p. year	Total charge per k.w. hr.
40 per cent.	\$45.19	1.96 cts.
50 per cent.	43.05	1.87 cts.
(2) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 500 horse power and is less than 1,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$33.69	1.46 cts.
50 per cent.	31.55	1.37 cts.
(3) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,000 horse power and is less than 1,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$30.24	1.31 cts.
50 per cent.	28.11	1.22 cts.
(4) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,500 horse power and is less than 2,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$26.79	1.16 cts.
50 per cent.	24.66	1.07 cts.
(5) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,000 horse power and is less than 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$25.64	1.15 cts.
50 per cent.	23.51	1.02 cts.
(6) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$22.19	0.96 cts.
50 per cent.	20.06	0.87 cts.

#### NOTE

1 cent per kilowatt hour is equal to \$23.00 per horse power year (Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province of Ontario 1909 Report, page 127).

#### MEN OF THE KARLUK DESERTED BECAUSE OF MEAN TREATMENT

##### AFTER TURNING CORNER ON ALASKA STEFANSSON AND A FEW COMPANIONS WERE ASHORE AFTER BLUBBER AND WERE THUS MAROONED

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Reports have been received by the government from the Northwest Mounted Police in the far north telling of a rumor that Explorer Stefansson was purposely deserted on the shores of the Arctic ocean by the men aboard the Karluk. It is stated there was trouble aboard the Karluk over food and other details of ship life, which culminated in a decision to desert Stefansson and permit him to shift for himself. It is feared Stefansson will not see the expedition again for a very long time. It is said the trouble on board the craft ever since she left Nome arose from the views of these men not coinciding with those of Stefansson. When Arctic waters were reached there was a disposition to challenge the authority of Stefansson. After turning the corner of Alaska the first thing Stefansson did was with a few companions to go ashore for blubber. Within two days the vessel had disappeared and he was left to face the wilderness as best he might. There is no suggestion that Stefansson was deliberately abandoned, but it is believed the party aboard were not sorry for what has happened and did not regret losing the disturbing element among his recently discovered blonde Esquimo.

#### BANKERS WON MATCH.

Standing of the Teams in the Local Basketball League Is Now Very Close.

Last evening in the basketball league series the Bankers team made a fine showing, defeating the Brotherhood five after a sharp game. The play by both teams was animated and it was made evident that the teams of the league are fast becoming evenly matched.

The score last evening was 23 to 14 in favor of the Bankers. The teams lined up as follows:

Bankers—Vidler, Cameron, Purdy, Roach and Hunter.

Brotherhood—Mobbey, Innes, Daggett, Johnson and Garton.

The game was not as well attended as usual owing to other attractions. Joseph Scott acted as referee, while Mr. Brooks was the umpire.

The standing of the teams in the league at present is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Tigers	5	2
Callies	3	3
Brotherhood	3	3
Bankers	3	4
Men's Own	3	4

#### Methodist Services.

Morning service at 11. Subject of the sermon, "The Waters of Eilm." Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Opportunity." Song service in the evening following the sermon. Everybody welcome. J. F. Dimmick, pastor.

#### Kirmess Costumes

Miss Ethel Gray's Kirmess last night was an unqualified success. The costumes were very beautiful and were very favorably commented upon. They were largely the creations of Mrs. Gray.

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

Quality in Xmas gifts is in what you like, not what you pay. Goods you like at prices you like at McRae Bros. 291-92

#### WHOLESALE TRADE CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Lots of Orders and Collections Sure — Thermometer of Good Times

"The hard times which seem prevalent in the lower coast cities and in other parts of America have certainly not effected this district much."

That was the remark of a local wholesale man to the Daily News.

"Our business continues to show an increase in orders every month over the corresponding month of last year. We are busy all the time."

"How about collections?"

"Just as good as they ever were. We have no complaint in that department."

The News man got practically the same story in every wholesale establishment in the city. The trade throughout the district is growing and collections are good everywhere. Even the city business is considered in first-class condition.

Compared with the condition of the cities in the South Prince Rupert has reason to feel proud of her good times. It is undoubtedly the best city on the coast today.

#### Big Voters' List

The Court of Revision on the city voters' list passed on several stated cases placed before them by the city clerk this morning. There were no personal appeals. The number on the voters' list this year is about 1800.

#### The Cradle

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gutstein, Sixth Avenue, a son, Dec. 12, 1913.

In Vernon, Dec. 6th, 1913, the wife of E. Dewdney, Bank of Montreal, a daughter.

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Winter Season of 1913-14

Four Weeks Engagement of the Josephine Jeffry Stock Company

Opens Wednesday, December 17th

In the Great New York Production of

"THE SPOILERS"

By REX BEACH

Popular Prices - - - 25c, 35c, and 50c.  
Reserved Seats at Orme's 3rd Ave. Drug Store  
Doors Open, 8 p.m. Curtain Rises, 8.30 p.m.

#### EMPRESS THEATRE

...TO-NIGHT...

#### "THE MAN FROM DRAGON LAND"

A Splendid Oriental picture from the Selig Studios.

#### "PATHE'S WEEKLY"

An excellent number of this popular "illustrated" weekly.

#### "THE SMUGGLER'S DAUGHTER"

A fine western drama from the Essanay Studios.

#### "HOGAN'S ALLEY"

An Edison Comedy