

MURDER OF BOY AROUSES WHOLE RUSSIAN NATION

MOB REFUSED TO LET POLISH PRIEST TAKE CHARGE CHURCH--ULSTER TO BE PARTITIONED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL
OPEN SOME CONSTITUENCIESBELIEVES HOME RULE NOT LIVE ISSUE IN LONDON--UNION-
ISTS' BEST CARD UNPOPULARITY OF INSURANCE ACT

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Feb. 16.—A canvass of the constituencies as to which the best suited for bye-elections will be held. A representative survey reveals the fact that the question of Home Rule is not a question with the people of the north and east London. The survey admits that the best card of the Unionists is the unpopularity of the Insurance Act among casual laborers. An investigation reveals an entire

lack of interest in the possibility of civil war, the people being more interested in their daily bread. Sir Henry Lucy, a noted parliamentary writer, says the impression left on parliament by Asquith's speech was that he was prepared to exclude Ulster. Asquith secures the advantage of six weeks before he will be obliged to lay his cards on the table. This leaves an opportunity for further conversations which may be counted to overcome Redmond's scruples.

ALDERMAN AND NEWS
MAN IN HIGH FINANCE

A Ten per Cent Debt Can Be Made to Look Like Money in the Bank

"I notice you have been saying about a ten per cent loan on your paper," said Alderman Crissey to a Daily News man. "Why don't you so-called financiers get a pencil and figure on to facts?"

"Well, what's the answer?" asked The News man.

"Why, that loan which you say costing ten per cent is actually giving the city a premium of five and a half per cent."

"Um-m! How do you make it out?"

"Why we save \$25,000 for coal at \$18,000 in operating expenses in a year by having the steam plant instead of the steam engine."

"This loan has to be paid back the first next year and another made in its place?" suggested The News man.

"Yes."

"When will the new plant be ready?"

"Say November 1st to be safe."

"Well then the saving in coal and operating expenses can only be credited to this loan up to June. After that it should be credited to the new loan."

"No, this saving is perpetual. The expense is wiped out forever."

"Then why not say that in ten years you will have saved \$430,000? That would give us the money for nothing and leave over \$40,000 in the bank."

"That's absurd," exclaimed the chairman of the finance committee.

"Yes, I guess so," agreed the newspaper man.

The Cradle

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Argent, Hazelton, on Saturday, February 14, a daughter.

Visitors—Go to the Royal Cafe for your meals. It is the best service and best selected menu in the city. It is the popular restaurant.

ORPHEUS GLEE CLUB
GRAND CONCERT

IN WESTHOLME THEATRE
Wednesday Evening, February 18th

At 8:15 Sharp.
Reserved Seats \$1.00
Area Seats (Unreserved) 75c
Balcony (Unreserved) 50c
Patrons are requested to be in their seats at 8:15 sharp, as the doors will be closed during the performance of each number.

DISPUTE OVER PRIEST
RESULTS IN GREAT RIOT

People Had Barred Doors and Windows of Church to Keep Priest Out of Court

(Special to The Daily News)
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 16.—Seven persons were seriously injured and nearly one hundred were hurt in a riot, when twenty-five policemen attempted to aid the sheriff in carrying out the judges order that a clergyman be placed in charge of the Polish Catholic church. A mob of two thousand men, women and children fought their efforts since the clergyman was refused the parish a year ago by the congregation who barred the doors and windows of the church and petitioned the Bishop to have him removed. Firemen were called out but were powerless to help the police since the people surrounded the wagons and threatened to cut the hose.

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WILL PROHIBIT HINDUS
AS COMPROMISE ON JAPS

Application of Pacific States to Be Appeased—Japanese and Chinese Not Included

(Special to The Daily News)
Washington, Feb. 16.—Chairman Burnet, of the House Committee on Immigration, predicts as a compromise to the Pacific coast's fight to exclude Japanese and all other Asiatics that Congress will enact legislation to bar Hindus since there is no favored nations agreement with Britain in this regard.

EDDIE PLANK TURNS
DOWN BALL CONTRACT

(Special to The Daily News)
Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Eddie Plank, the famous baseball pitcher who in the final game of the world's series held New York down to two hits, has refused to sign up this year. He has returned an unsigned contract to Connie Mack, who offered him the same salary as last year. He wants an increase. All the other Athletics have signed up.

STREET CARS TURN OVER
THIRTY PERSONS INJURED

(Special to The Daily News)
Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—There were ninety persons in a speeding street car which struck an open switch and went over on its side today. Thirty of the passengers were injured. Three women are probably fatally hurt. Over a score were rushed to the hospitals.

Smashed Aeroplane Record

San Diego, Feb. 15.—Lieut. D. Berg, Marcus smashed two aeroplane records yesterday in a spectacular cross country flight. He covered 216 miles in 272 minutes in what was termed a "most finished flight." No stop was made.

Broke Putting Record

New York, Feb. 15.—Patrick Ryan yesterday broke the world's record for putting the 28-pound shot. The distance was 26 feet eight and a half inches.

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A SOCIAL

to be held in the CATHOLIC HALL,

TO-NIGHT

under the auspices of the LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY

Gates at 8:45 sharp.

It is interesting to note that, according to the despatches, the Montreal editor would soon have made mincemeat out of the misguided 'idiot who tried to lick him. It is always so. We merely mention this as a warning to any belligerent person who has a difference with any of our newspapers and is inclined to get foolish about it.

RUSSIAN BOY MURDER
WORLD WIDE INTEREST

Secret Jewish Society Mixed Up in Affair Which Has Stirred Up the Nation

(Special to The Daily News)
Kiev, Feb. 16.—The murder of the boy Fastoff is assuming the dimensions of the Beiliss case. Like the earlier tragedy stories of mysterious characters are introduced. The Black Hundred and the Union of the Russian People are showing their old-time anti-semitic activity. The minister of justice and other judiciary have arrived and are sifting the evidence. The Black Hundred, after first asserting that the victim was a Christian, subsequently claimed that he was a Jew and murdered by the Jews for the purpose of disproving the allegations of ritual murder and to demonstrate that Jews as well as Christians might be victims of a crime. The police have arrested Pashoff, a relative of Beiliss. The same counsel as in the Beiliss crime have arrived on the scene, while newspaper correspondents are thronging to Fastoff. Pashoff is still in prison, also the peasant Gontcharu, who is believed to have seen the boy on the day of the murder.

Mines Are Shipping

The Rocher de Boule Mining company will break ground on their new operations this week. The new aerial tramway is nearly completed and is only awaiting a shipment of wire rope. This company will be a big shipper of ore.

The Silver Standard mine has already sent out 14 cars of high grade ore and as many more will come out before the sleighing leaves. The company plan some big operations in Glen mountain this coming summer.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in St. Andrew's hall, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it. P. W. Anderson, Secretary. 36-40

Majestic Theatre

TO-NIGHT

Cello Photoplay
VENOMOUS TONGUES
in two parts
Essanay Photoplay

BILLY McGRATH'S ART CAREER
Edison Photoplay
APPLES OF SODOM
Vitagraph Photoplay

HIS WIFE'S RELATIONS
Mr. Prescott, formerly of the Westholme Theatre, has taken the leadership of the music at the Majestic. His reputation is already established and the management feels assured that he will acquit himself creditably.

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
HAVE LIVE OPPOSITION

Opposition Take Matters Into Own Hands and Fail Govt. at Every Turn

(Special to The Daily News)
Tokio, Feb. 16.—The lower House by an unprecedented majority did not adjourn until after midnight. The members of the opposition destroyed the ballot so as to prevent the adoption of a business tax which the masses wish abolished. Riotous scenes on the floor continued throughout the session extending over many hours. The obstructionists blocked the government on every turn. According to Tokio papers the Naval Commission found one officer guilty of bribery in dealing with a German firm.

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ULSTER TO BE DIVIDED
SOLUTION HOME RULE

Dissatisfied Counties Will Not Be Included in the Home Rule Bill

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Feb. 16.—It is circumstantially stated that an agreement has been reached in the Ulster problem. They will partition Ulster and the counties of Down, Antrim, Derry, and Armagh, which will be excluded from the operation of the bill, while Donegal, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Cavan, and Monaghan will be included. Completion of a settlement on these terms depends on the handling of the customs and postal duties.

Wedding Bells

Miss Haslett, who left here on the Prince George Friday, was quietly married in Seattle yesterday to Mr. Harold Talbot of White Horse, Y. T. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haslett, Fifth avenue. The groom is master mechanic of the White Horse railway. He was ill for some time and went south to recuperate. The bride has many companions and friends among the young people of this city who join in extending best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot expect to visit in Rupert in a couple of weeks en route to their home in the north.

Eastern Hockey

(Special to The Daily News)
Saturday's games in the big eastern league were:

At Montreal—Canadiens 1, Ottawa 0. It took seven minutes overtime to score the one goal in the game.

At Toronto—Toronto 3, Ontario 1.

At Quebec—Quebec 7, Wanderers 6.

BIG WAR TALK CAME
FROM EAST SAYS JAP

(Special to The Daily News)
Boston, Feb. 15.—The talk of a war between the United States and Japan emanated from the eastern part of the United States and not from Japan, declared Professor Gulick of Tokyo. He does not believe there will be any war.

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GRAND BALL

under the auspices of

Fire : Department

in St. Andrew's Hall
Second Avenue

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

Tickets: Gentlemen \$2.00, ladies free.

WANT DETAILED INFORMATION
ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

CITY ALDERMEN MUST KNOW WHERE THEY ARE AT BEFORE THEY WILL VOTE FOR STARTING ON THE WOOD-WORTH LAKE WORKS

The following motion has been placed upon the notice board at the city hall. The motion will be voted on at the meeting tonight:

"That no portion of the hydro-electric undertaking be proceeded with until the city engineer and the superintendent of lighting submit estimates, plans and specifications, and same are filed with the city clerk, according to the bylaw."

The purport of the motion is said to be a brake on the apparent tendency of some of the aldermen to rush headlong into the

city hydro-electric scheme before they know what it is going to cost or where the money is coming from.

From appearances it is surmised in some quarters that some of the aldermen intend to try and start the work irrespective of circumstances so that the city will be compelled to complete the undertaking in spite of any cost which may result.

This policy does not appeal to all the aldermen. They want to know exactly what this work is going to cost on an estimate under present conditions.

GREAT BLIZZARD
SWEEP NEW YORK

Worst Storm Since 1888—Seventeen Deaths Result of the Severe Weather

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, Feb. 15.—A snow storm which rivals in severity the great storm of 1888 has been raging in the city and throughout the eastern states. It is accompanied by zero weather, which has been most severe throughout the upper Hudson and the Mohawk valleys. Many of the smaller railroads are tied up and the trolleys are paralyzed. Communications generally and all mails are delayed. Four deaths are reported in the city as a result of the storm and the total fatalities throughout the district due to the cold spell in 17.

Returned From Fort Fraser

Fred Wallace, travelling salesman for Martin O'Reilly, has just returned from a trip up the line as far as Fort Fraser. Fred says the contractors are all rushing their work night and day and are keeping things humming. It is expected by the men on the construction that the linking up point will be at Fort Fraser as previously intimated. Contractor Cyarnet is now building a temporary bridge across the Nechaco at that point.

New Apartment House

James Gilmore, architect, is preparing plans for a new apartment house which he will build on two lots on Fourth avenue, next to Mr. R. L. McIntosh's residence. The building will be two storeys with eight apartments. There will be two entrances, as the lots are on a lane corner. The house will be 50 by 100 feet.

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CLASSIC PROGRAM
BY ORPHEUS SOCIETY

Entertainment Wednesday Night Which Will Give Surprise of Good Talent

One of the most attractive entertainments of the season will be the grand concert under the auspices of the Orpheus society on the evening of the 18th in the Westholme theatre.

The program is made up of purely local talent, but that does not mean that it will be amateur in character. As a matter of fact Prince Rupert has a number of musicians of exceptional talent and the Orpheus society has gathered it into a program of real merit.

The glee club, comprising some twenty male voices, will give five numbers on the program and any of the few who have heard this club at practice will readily admit that their numbers alone would give an evening's enjoyment. Their voices are well chosen and blend perfectly. The selections are classical, as is the whole program, but it does not require a trained ear to appreciate and thoroughly enjoy the singing. Mr. Davey wields the baton for the choruses.

Other numbers on the program include an orchestra, vocal and instrumental solos, vocal duets and readings. Every number on the program is a good one and The News can recommend this entertainment to the public.

To the Grave

The funeral of John Kelly, the railroad man who was burned in a shack near Van Arsdol, was held here this morning. High mass was sung in the R. C. church and Rev. Father Buenoz officiated at the grave. Interment was at Fairview. Deceased has two brothers in the city. He was an old resident of Rupert and owned property here.

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EMPRESS THEATRE
...TO-NIGHT...

SPECIAL FEATURE RELEASE—IN TWO PARTS

SELIG'S

The Great Political Dramatic Production

"The Invisible Government"

Or "The Political Magnet of the Inner Circle."

Cast of Characters—Pendleton, a government chief; Percy, Pendleton's son; First Politician, Second Politician, John Street, Drexell, Millionaire Lawyer; Mary, Drexell's Daughter; Margaret, Drexell's Niece. Written by Gilson Willets, produced by Oscar Eeagle. Also Two Fine Comedies

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