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THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
It might be in order to mind
the finance minister that good
business is getting the money, not
spending it.

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN VERY GRAVE

GEN. VILLA BELIEVED DEFEATED--BRITISH RAILWAYS RECOGNIZE UNIONS--CENSUS RETURNS

CRISIS STILL AT WHITE HEAT MAY BE GENERAL ELECTION

ART PLAYED BY THE KING IS BEING WIDELY DISCUSSED--
DISPLAYING SOVEREIGN POWER

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 30.—The crisis
is not ended and the outlook
darker than at any time dur-
ing the past week.

General French informs the
Mail that he has not yet
drawn his resignation nor
come to a final decision.

The official announcement on
decision will be made by Mr.
French this afternoon at the
meeting of the commons follow-
ing the cabinet's meeting in the
evening to receive Gen. French's
resignation and consider the future
of the government.

The Unionist journals are
insistent that General French
will persist in their
resignation. The Chronicle
of the same, and suggests the
resignation of General Sir Ian Hamil-
ton as likely to succeed. It is
also stated that General French's
resignation will create a serious situation in
the army and that Colonel Seeley
may have to leave the war office.

The court has planned to move
to Windsor, but it is believed the
king may decide to remain in
London until the crisis is ended.

The government had expected to
move in office as long as pos-
sible, but many observers are
expecting the storm will break into
open conflict which will break into
open conflict.

They continue to predict
the ministry will fall over
the army affair and a general
election will ensue.

The ministers face an anxious
future. In both houses the oppo-
sition will present a series of
searching questions, de-
manding to prove that the govern-
ment has not yet published the
facts of the recent amazing

incidents. Meanwhile the party
will organize with a view to a
possible general election and are
battling furiously respecting the
Curragh resignations.

The Liberals continue to de-
scribe the affair as a Tory plot
to overthrow a democratic gov-
ernment.

The Financial News bases a
long editorial on an article pub-
lished in the Toronto Globe last
week under the title "Britain's
Pretorian Guards," and regrets
that an organ of the Liberals,
which is understood largely to
reflect the personal views of Sir
Wilfrid Laurier, should present
to the public one of the great-
est dominions profound miscon-
ceptions of the position of the
modern British king.

The unintentional but inevit-
able suggestion that the King
buys the army's devotion by
money is more regrettable still.

The News adds: "The King is
wielding the prerogative of the
sovereign in behalf of the elec-
torate alone and now stands be-
tween the nation and perpetual
dictatorship. It is now a case of
whether the king is greater, King or parlia-
ment. The supremacy dwells in
the power in which the King
stands. It has been unnecessary
for the King to discharge the
duty which in a last resort would
be cast upon him, but that time
may come and when it arrives
we shall be able to congratulate
ourselves that even if we have an
automatic commons we have not
a clockwork king. Then it will
be clearer that if democracy
will survive the parliamentary
attacks and usurpations, we will
have to thank the kindly office
for constitutional salvation."

Superintendents to Confer

There will be a conference of
road superintendents of the
district with Wm. Manson, M. P.,
on Thursday evening. Mr.
Manson is at present up the line
visiting the executives of the
operative associations in the
district. It is said there will be
one or two made in the per-
centage of the superintendents.
Of these changes will be at
Coola.

Notice

Meeting of the Ladies' Hos-
pital Auxiliary will be held to-
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at
the residence of Mrs. Arnold, 5th
avenue.

THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

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PREMIER ASQUITH

The above sketch by Harry Moyer gives an excellent idea of how
the British Premier looks today. Few British Premiers
have been weighed with as many cares of administration
and sometimes his most intimate friends say he grows
weary when his motives and actions are misunderstood.

CHIEF WALTER OWEN GETS GOOD PROMOTION

Has Been Made Assistant In-
spector of Provincial Police—
Will Move to Vancouver

Chief Walter Owen of the pro-
vincial police force has received
word that he is to be promoted to
the position of assistant inspec-
tor of provincial police. He will
be located at Vancouver and will
probably move there with his
family in a couple of weeks. At
the present time the chief is up
the river on departmental duties.
Chief Owen is deserving the
promotion. He is not only an ex-
cellent officer but uses splendid
judgment in the many affairs re-
quiring police surveillance in
this district. He has been par-
ticularly successful in bringing
criminals to justice and in keep-
ing his district exceptionally
clean. He will doubtless do just
as good work in the large field
of responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens have
many friends in the city and will
be greatly missed by them.

EARL GREY'S RIFLES PRACTICE TONIGHT

Earl Grey's Own Rifles will
begin their annual training to-
night. There will be a parade at
the company headquarters, Sec-
ond avenue, near the old school.
It is expected that there will be
a large turnout.

WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

1. British Gazette
2. Slim Hogan's Getaway
- 3-4. The Soul of the South
—"Kay Bee" war drama
5. Keystone Comedy—"The
Under Sheriff"

Admission -- 10c & 15c
"And worth the money"

Newsboys, Attention!

Here is a scheme to win
the best boy's suit in the
Acme Clothing House,
your own choice of any
suit in the store.

The boy who sells the
most papers during our
Ladies' Voting Contest
will win this handsome
prize. Only genuine sales
of The News will count, so
get busy at once and be
the winner. You make the
usual profit besides.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS DEVELOPING

Two years ago the population
of Queen Charlotte islands was
about 500. Today it is over
3,000. This is not surprising,
for the islands possess immense
wealth in natural resources such
as timber, coal, oil, minerals and
large tracts of agricultural land.
The provincial and Dominion
governments are spending large
sums in the development of the
Queen Charlottes. The new tele-
graph service and a daily steam-
boat schedule will soon be in
operation. The Farmers' insti-
tute is doing excellent work,
specializing in different vegeta-
bles and produce, such as
Woden River eggs, Delkatlah
celery and Nadu potatoes. These
will soon be a byword in every
household.

Branch Grocery Store

Messrs. Stalker & Wells have
leased from the Continental
Trust Co. the store lately occu-
pied by the Canadian Fish and
Cold Storage Co. at the corner of
Second street and Third avenue.
This firm will open a branch
grocery store there. Their pres-
ent quarters are too limited for
their increasing trade and the
new quarters are a better loca-
tion for the up-town business.
The branch will be opened im-
mediately.

Pride, Nash & Co., have their
new neckwear. Very stylish, di-
rect from New York. No two
alike. See them and get first
choice.

BRITISH GENERALS REMAIN UNMOVED

By-elections Will Not Be Tri-
angular—Ramsay MacDonald
to Be Labor Minister

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 30.—The Con-
servative newspapers assert that
Generals French and Ewart are
decided not to withdraw their
resignations. General Gough
has left Curragh for some place
unknown for a week's holiday to
avoid interviewers.

It is understood that Ramsay
Macdonald has officially made a
successful compact with Lloyd
George to prevent triangular
elections and as a result will get
the portfolio of minister of
labor in the next Liberal govern-
ment. There are evidences, how-
ever, that the rebels of the party
are planning a campaign to em-
barrass the government consid-
erably.

VILLA BELIEVED TO BE DEFEATED BY FEDERALS

Desperate Battle Fought Where
Rebels Made the First
Advantage

(Special to The Daily News)

Juarez, March 30.—The rebels
are holding all the main posi-
tions near Torreon except the
main barracks and two smaller
barracks. The rebel loss in six
days is 900 and the federals have
lost 2000. It is declared that
privates are being taken from
the rebel ranks by officers and
executed unless they swear alle-
giance to the rebels.

Despite the above telegram, it
is believed that Villa's attack was
repulsed since he telegraphed.
The taking of the city involves
hours whereas he telegraphed in
minutes. No newspaper de-
patches which preceded the re-
cent battles when Villa was vic-
torious were suppressed, but
when he was defeated or repul-
sed they were stopped.

BRITISH RAILWAYS RECOGNIZE UNIONS

Committee of Seven Managers
Will Meet Union Committee—
Desire Conciliation Scheme

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 30.—A com-
mittee of seven managers of the
different British railways was
appointed to meet a committee of
the trades unions to discuss a
conciliation scheme. This is the
first time the railways have
recognized the unions or agreed
to negotiate direct. The em-
ployees regard this as a great
victory for the organization.

Watch for the miniature Sa-
hara Desert with its camels. 73tf

Majestic Theatre

EXTRAORDINARY THRIL-
LING FEATURE
TO-NIGHT

- First Reel—"The Samaritan of
Coogan's Tenement."
- Second Reel—"Three Girls and a
Man."
- Third and Fourth Reel—"The Chi-
nese Death Thorn."
- Fifth Reel—"Swag of Destiny."
- Sixth Reel—"My Wife's Bonnet."

Special Music by orchestra
Admission -- 10c & 15c

NOW IS THE TIME TO PILE UP BIG VOTE RESERVE

POPULAR CANDIDATES ARE HUSTLING FOR PRIZES--NOMI-
NATIONS ARE STILL IN ORDER AND IT IS ANYBODY'S
RACE RIGHT NOW--ENTER YOUR NAME TODAY

Nominations are still coming in
for the Daily News' big voting
contest, and if there are any
more who may still be undecided,
we wish to assure them that it is
by no means too late to enter nor
would they be in the least handi-
capped. The contest has really
only started and a good day's
work now would easily put them
on top.

You will find the nomination
blank elsewhere in this issue,
and you might just as well "obey
that impulse" by filling it out.
You will then be qualified to
compete for the most attractive
list of prizes that have ever been
offered in this section, and on
your own efforts will depend
whether or not you will be the
one to take that glorious trip to
San Francisco with all its atten-
dant pleasures.

You will have lots of assist-
ance, not only from your friends
but also from the contest man-
ager, and you will be surprised
how very easy the work is once
you get started. Here are the
beautiful prizes which the judges
will award on Saturday, May 2,
just five weeks hence:

LIST OF PRIZES

- First: Two first class round
trip tickets to the Panama-Pa-
cific International Exposition at
San Francisco, with all expenses
paid.
Second: Diamond Ring (per-
fect stone), value \$150.
Third: Ladies' Tailored Suit,
value \$75.
Fourth: Ladies' Gold Watch,
value \$25.

- Fifth: Ladies' Gold Watch,
value \$20.
Sixth: Gold Locket and Chain,
value \$15.
Seventh: Pair Ladies' Boots or
Shoes, value \$6.00
Eighth: Gold Bracelet,
value \$5.

The above prizes are open to
each and every contestant who
may enter, no matter what part
of the Skeena district she may
reside in, but in addition to this
list, we are also going to give
away a splendid list of district
prizes to those who qualify,
which will be open to all contest-
ants residing outside of Prince
Rupert. We therefore want candi-
dates from Smithers, Hazelton,
Terrace, Porcher Island, Granby
Bay, Stewart, Queen Charlotte
Island, and so on, to compete
for these attractive prizes which
are put up for the exclusive
competition of outside candi-
dates.

As previously stated, ALL can-
didates may solicit subscriptions
anywhere; but the two lists
of prizes will in no way conflict
since no candidate can win more
than one prize.

Following is the list of prizes
for contestants living outside of
Prince Rupert:

- First: Ladies' Tailored Suit,
value \$60.
Second: Ladies' Gold Watch,
value \$25.
Third: Ladies or Misses' guar-
anteed Raincoat, value \$15.
Fourth: Pair Boots or Shoes,
value \$6.00.
Fifth: Beautifully Engraved
Brooch, value \$3.50.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Results of English and Scottish
Cup Semi-final Ties

The sensation of the English
semi-final ties was the defeat of
Aston Villa by two goals to nil
by Liverpool. The other tie be-
tween Sheffield United and Bur-
naby resulted in a draw, no goals
being scored. In the Scottish ties
Celtic beat Third Lanark by two
goals to one, and Hibernians de-
feated St. Mirren, three goals to
one. The Scottish final takes
place on Saturday, April 11.

The Acme Open

A crowd of customers visited
the new Acme Clothing store on
Saturday, the opening day. The
new store is by far the hand-
somest in the city. From the
handsome display windows in the
front to the wardrobe cabinets of
the balcony, the store is equipped
with the newest type of clothing
store appointments. The new
place is large, roomy and attrac-
tive, with the various depart-
ments conveniently arranged to
best display and sell goods.
Visitors are welcomed by cour-
teous clerks who understand
their business.

Died in San Diego

Mr. Hugh Dunn is in receipt
of a telegram bearing the sad
news of the death of Mrs. Nelson
Dunn in that city. She died sud-
denly, the cause being pneu-
monia contracted within the past
few days. In January last her
infant son died of the same
trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson
Dunn were residents of Rupert
for a couple of years and had
many friends here. Her maiden
name was Tillie Chandler and
her old home was in San Fran-
cisco. Just recently they had
settled in a new home in San
Diego. Besides the husband, a
son five years old is left to
mourn a mother's loss.

Port Edward is only a few
minutes, by rail, from Prince
Rupert.

ALL READY FOR THE BIG WORK

Tunnel at Rocher de Boule Mine
Starts This Week—Machin-
ery Is Installed

(Omineca Herald)

Frank Brown paid a visit to
the Rocher de Boule mountain
last week and returned Saturday
night. He stated that the elec-
trical equipment is operating,
the machinery is all installed
and everything is ready for op-
eration but the ground tram from
the camp to the workings. This
will be ready before the end of
the week. The delay on this
work was due to part of their
stuff having been shipped to
Granby Bay instead of Carnaby.
Mr. Williams was in Rupert a
couple of weeks ago and hunted
this up and got it shipped to the
property. By the first of the
week the mining operations will
be under way and from then on
the company will have about 50
men working until the tunnel is
completed and the company be-
gins taking out ore. The force
will then be increased and if
considered advisable at least a
hundred men will be employed.
To drive the tunnel will take
about two months, and by that
time it is expected the tram line
over the hill will be ready and
the ore bunkers along the rail-
way will be ready to receive the
ore.

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