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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
If you're not running your business straight you better fire the auditor.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1914

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO SHIES AT PEACE PROPOSALS

CHANCE TO MAKE RUPERT LANDING STATION FOR WORLD'S AVIATION RACE-GRIM TRAGEDY

MAKE PRINCE RUPERT STATION FOR WORLD AVIATION RACE

COULD GIVE CITY LOTS OF WORLD WIDE ADVERTISING AT SMALL COST—BOARD OF TRADE SHOULD LOOK IT UP

The "Around the World by Air" feat which will be attempted from the Panama exhibition next year is just now attracting the attention of many of the cities of the continent, with a view to making it an attractive advertisement in other cities besides San Francisco.

The greatest race the world has ever seen will be attempted by many airships. The aviators necessarily make many stops during their trip for rest and for fuel. These stops will be arranged at stations from which a ship in the race must receive wire. A map showing the route and with all these stations marked will be made and a world wide circulation. Locally cities are making efforts to be made one of these stations.

Why should Prince Rupert not be a station? The route for the race will probably be up the coast from Frisco to Alaska and across the Behring sea. Vancouver has been selected as one station and Sitka, Alaska, is another. Prince Rupert could be an intermediate station.

The requirements which the management insist on where a station is located is that a suitable landing stage be made and that fuel and other supplies shall be on hand for use of the machines if they require it. The cost of such an outfit would be very small.

The board of trade should take this up with the race managers and get Prince Rupert on the map.

"THIS SCENE AND THAT"



President Wilson looks beyond the cheering thousands who watch the troops depart, and he sees another picture.

WASHINGTON EXPECTS PEACE ENVOYS REPORTED PROGRESS

CARRANZA CONTINUES HOSTILITIES WITH HUERTA—VERY DOUBTFUL IF MEDIATORS CAN SETTLE CIVIL FIGHT

(Special to The Daily News)

Washington, May 2.—Assurances of peace are steady with an abatement of war talk. The dominant feature of the Mexican situation is the attention centred on the work of the South American envoys, who reported progress and avoidance of any deadlock between the parties. The failure of Carranza so far to accept the proposal for suspension of hostilities with Huerta has caused a continued doubt for the outlook for broadening the scope of the mediators in the work of settling the entire Mexican situation.

There is a report that Dr. Ryan of the American service was shot as a spy by the Mexican federales. This has caused much apprehension. Reassurances have come direct from Huerta.

HUERTA REJECTS PROPOSAL TO SEND COMMISSION TO U. S.

ALL CARGOES FROM UNITED STATES WILL BE CONFISCATED—MEXICAN PORTS CLOSED TO U. S. STEAMERS—

(Special to The Daily News)

Mexico City, May 2.—A proposition from the foreign ministers to send an official commission to Washington to endeavor to arrange the differences between the United States and Mexico has been rejected by the cabinet. President Huerta has issued an order prohibiting commerce with the United States and permitting commissioners of ports to reject the entrance of American steamers. All cargoes, arriving from the United States will be confiscated by the government. Vera Cruz custom house has been declared closed to international traffic.

GLORIOUS PROGRAM FOR VICTORIA DAY

Drilling Contest Will Be One of the Attractive Features

(Omineca Herald.)

The sports committee in connection with the celebration in Hazelton on May 24 and 25 have drawn up their preliminary program of sports. This list will be augmented as time goes on and at a later date the prizes will be announced, but it may be said, however, that the prizes are substantial and will not only attract the best athletes in the district.

Among the features will be the drilling contest, the first to be put on in the northern interior. This contest has always been most exciting, fascinating and thrilling. There are a lot of good rock men here and there would be at least two or three entered.

The other sports are: Pack race, carrying 50 pounds; 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, three-mile race, backward race 50 yards, tug of war, horse race, Indian horse race, run hop-step jump, run and broad jump, standing broad jump, standing long jump, log chopping contest. In addition there will be a dance for the children, which will be announced later.

Word has been received from Hazelton that the ball team from that town will come here on May 25 and the boys on the coast are now arranging for a special game to bring a big crowd with them. The ball game will take place Monday afternoon.

Monday evening a dance will be given and special music is being arranged for.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES DUE MAY 31

Tax Notices Sent Out—This Year's Levy Is About \$220,000

For the past two days the local post office has had a heavy batch of mail matter from the city hall. In addition to the usual monthly accounts sent out to all residents for garbage, telephone and light, there was an additional bundle carrying the tax notices for local improvements. These tax bills are due on May 31. There is no discount but a penalty of 12 per cent has been imposed if they are not paid when due. This 12 per cent is made under a new act passed by the Bowser-McBride government and the property owners just now realize its importance.

"Back in the eastern provinces," remarked an old Ontario boy, "the governments are trying to stamp out usury, but out here in British Columbia the government itself practises usury."

The excuse given for imposing 12 per cent interest is to make the property holders come through quickly. Whether it will have that effect remains to be seen.

There is \$29,000 outstanding on local improvement taxes from previous years. This year's levy amounts to \$220,000, so that the city has quite a neat sum coming in from this source.

In some instances the rate this year is higher than last year owing to the rate of interest on some of the debentures having been increased from 5 per cent to 6 per cent.

GAVE FAREWELL DANCE FOR MISS MacKENZIE

A very pleasant social dance was given in the Catholic hall last evening as a farewell party to Miss MacKenzie upon the occasion of her departure for Scotland. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McPhail, Mrs. J. J. Chisholm, Mrs. Haslett, Misses Taylor, E. Taylor, Johnson, Irwin, Morrissey, Jamieson, King, McNair, Fisher, Astori, Mackenzie and Sawle. Messrs. Russell, Johns, R. Rogers, Gil-lingham, H. Rogers, A. McMaster, D. McMaster, Moore, Kissick, Gidley, Little, Price, Ives, Miller, Malcolm, Linnell, Noble, and Scott.

DOG ATE FLESH OF MASTER'S DEAD BODY

Horrible Tragedy of Northern Trail Discovered by Partner of Dead Man

News of a grim tragedy of the north country has been reported to the provincial authorities here. It is of the lonely death of a prospector and of a horrible sequence.

On April 3, W. T. Mazanero, a colored miner who is well known in the north country, arrived in Allin in an insane condition of mind. He reported that he had a few days before found his partner dead on the trail—murdered by Indians. Mazanero had his feet frozen and told several stories of the tragedy. The following day the police found the body of the partner, whose name was J. E. Simon, also a negro. The police, after thoroughly investigating the case, concluded that Simon had died of heart failure. He had been troubled with his heart. On February 7 he had left for his claim on Willow creek, remarking that he hoped he would get over the divide all right, as his heart was bad. Apparently he was stooping down to fix a broken snow-shoe when he was overcome. The weather was warm, as he had put his toe in his pocket.

The horrible part of the tragedy was that his collie dog stayed by the body and had eaten a large part of it when the remains were discovered by the partner, about a month later. The horror of it affected the mind of Mazanero.

LOCAL RAILWAY MEN ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Beach Place hall last evening for the purpose of reorganizing the United Railway Employees' association. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Walter McLeod; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. McKinnon and L. Bell; secretary, Mr. H. Mainprize; treasurer, Mr. J. Ross. Negotiations were set on foot with regard to securing a centrally located hall that would be suitable for the carrying out of the purposes which the committee have in view, viz., the establishment of a gymnasium, reading room, etc.

Wants to Walk Around World

Ed. N. Clark, the magazine writer and musher, now wants to walk around the world, starting and making his finishing point at Prince Rupert. He will ask the city council to fit him out and will advertise the city on his trip. He will start at Prince Rupert and remain at the Panama exhibition for the summer advertising as a representative from Prince Rupert. He is to make the world tour in three years. The city council will have the offer placed before them Monday.

Civilian Rifles to Shoot

The Civilian Rifle association will hold their first shoot of the season tomorrow, leaving the government wharf at 10 a. m. The officers of the association are as follows: D. C. Stuart, president; W. J. Green, vice-president; Don Brown, treasurer; Guy Cameron, secretary. This rifle corps has made some excellent scores in the past, and with their eagerness for practice, should be able very soon to compete with the best in the land.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern
Seattle 1, Spokane 4.
Tacoma 1, Portland 7.
Vancouver 8, Victoria 4.

Coast
Sacramento 5, Oakland 3—15 innings.
San Francisco 1, Portland 2.
Venice—Los Angeles—Game postponed, wet grounds.

National
New York 11, Boston 2.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 6.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 4.

American
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 2, Detroit 3.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 7.
Boston 0, New York 6.

Misread Code Signal

(Special to The Daily News)

Manila, May 2.—The Pacific Mailer Siberia arrived here today. The captain reports an uneventful voyage from Nagasaki to Manila. He expresses the belief that the reports of a vessel in distress off the coast of Formosa sending calls for assistance, arose from a code signal of the Persia, "M. B. S." being mistaken for "S. O. S."

The Empress Theatre

...TO-NIGHT...

Comedy—"A STAGE DOOR FLIRTATION"—A new Lubin release. It's good.

"AN UNINTENTIONAL HERO"—A late release. Very funny.

Scenario—"PATHE'S WEEKLY"—An excellent number.

Drama—"THE CHAIN OF HONOR"—Two parts—High-class detective picture.

"GENTLEMAN JOE"—A drama that will interest.

A special feature of the evening will be the musical program by the new Empress Orchestra (Mr. P. Howett, leader).

15c—ADMISSION—15c
Doors open 7:15. Overture by Orchestra 7:30

10c—CHILDREN—10c

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

AUCTION SALE

at the residence of W. E. Burritt, Esq., 435 Fourth Avenue. Elegant and artistic modern furniture. Undoubtedly the finest furniture placed on the market this year.

SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 2nd
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

I have pleasure in announcing the sale of this fine collection of furniture, consisting of: Upright Weber piano, cost \$550; magnificent brass double bed, cost \$90; large Ostermoor and spring mattress, two large double iron beds, Ostermoor and spring mattresses; also small iron beds with springs and mattresses; two splendid upholstered mahogany armchairs; antique mahogany sofa; quilted mahogany chairs; solid mahogany whatnot; solid mahogany round table, a beautiful piece of furniture; Japanese tea table; double-seated upholstered conversation chair, hair-filled; leather hair-filled sofa; magnificent old English oak dining room set, two armchairs, five individual chairs; large dining room table with leaves; splendid sideboard; solid brass umbrella stand, electric fixtures; ladies' mahogany writing desk; original hand made Navajo rugs, hand-some portieres; Wilton and Axminster rugs; one large grizzly bear rug; one solid oak bureau, pier glass mirrors, wardrobe; handsome chiffonier; bedding; large Majestic kitchen range, good as new; hall stove; pictures; curtains and blinds; brass andirons, etc.; crockery and glassware; bedroom chairs; kitchen utensils; one automatic dish washer and other articles of furniture, etc., too numerous to mention. On view on the premises Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a. m. I can confidently recommend your inspection of this home. The quality of the goods are really first-class and in perfect condition. The carpets and rugs throughout are in splendid condition. Come and inspect for yourself. Everything on the premises will be sold.

GEO. LEEK, Auctioneer and Appraiser.