

THE HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE IS ASSASSINATED

STEAMER CALIFORNIA RAN ON REEF -- PASSENGERS ALL SAVED -- START DRILLING FOR OIL

HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE ASSASSINATED WITH HIS WIFE

AGED EMPEROR RECEIVES GREAT SHOCK AND MAY HASTEN
HIS END—AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION DELICATE
ISSUE FOR POWERS

The condition of the Austrian empire is one of the weak spots in international affairs. The present Emperor Francis Joseph is a man of over ninety years and rules a kingdom of many factions and it is only the Emperor's popularity that makes this possible. The following despatches somewhat ruffles a delicate situation:—

(Special to The Daily News)
Vienna, June 29.—Arch-Duke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria, and his wife were assassinated while driving in the streets of Sarajevo.

Ischi, June 29.—The Emperor Francis Joseph has suffered a profound shock when informed of the assassination of the Arch-Duke.

ANOTHER LINER FOUNDERED IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

STRUCK ROCK REEF OFF COAST OF IRELAND—IS TAKING
WATER IN TWO HOLES—GUNBOATS STANDING BY
—NO PANIC ABOARD

(Special to The Daily News)
London, June 29.—The Anchor Line steamer California struck a rocky reef off Tory Island, near the coast of Donegal, Ireland.

Her bow was damaged and she is taking water through two holes, it is reported. Her passengers destined for points in Ireland were transferred to other vessels and expect to reach Londonderry tomorrow.

The California sailed from New York on June 20th for Moville and Glasgow. On board were 121 cabin passengers and 300 second class.

The steamer is lying in water five fathoms deep at her forward end and seven at her aft. There was no panic aboard. Gunboats are lying by. It is said the steamer did not hear the fog whistles.

CONTROL OF FISHERIES To Pass to Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs

Ottawa, June 29.—It is stated that the action of the government in transferring the Fisheries Department to the control of the deputy minister for naval affairs is another step by the government toward the development of the proposed naval militia force.

It is planned to have this force recruited largely from among the fishing population of the two Canadian coasts and the Great Lakes. It has been thought desirable to put the man who is to organize the militia as closely as possible into touch with the hundred thousand Canadian fishermen. Therefore, it is proposed to give to Mr. Desbarats, the naval deputy, the control of all fisheries matters. Hereafter it is from this office that regulations covering this industry must pass.

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MEXICAN FEDERALS IN FULL RETREAT

(Special to The Daily News)

Zacatecas, Mexico, June 29.—Aguas Calientes, capital of the State of the same name, was evacuated by the Federals according to information received from Villa's headquarters.

Owing to this plan of the campaign being changed the troops of the division are returning to Torreon.

\$25 REWARD

A most brutal and cowardly act was committed on a horse belonging to Mr. John Barutti, of the Royal Fruit Market. The horse's head was hammered with a club until it was all bruised and swollen. The horse had been stabled on Borden Street. Mr. Barutti offers a reward of twenty-five dollars to any person who will secure convicting evidence of the party connected with the crime.

MYSTERY CLEARED IN FINDING LAUNCH

Party of Four Which Left Alaska
for Outside Four Years
Ago Traced

Seattle, June 29.—The launch, the Seal Pup, in which its owner, Tommy Johnson with John Holmberg, Marie Schmidt and Frank Adams, left Wiseman, Alaska, September 12, 1910, to take a steamer for the outside and come to Seattle, and on whose account federal officials have conducted a country-wide search for more than a year, has been found, according to advices received in this city last night.

The news of the finding of the Seal Pup, which may help to clear up the mystery, came in a dispatch received last night by United States District Attorney Jas. J. Crossley of Fairbanks, upon his return here from a visit east. The launch was found on the Koyukuk river, and a satchel containing a woman's clothing was recovered.

The finding of the launch, it is believed, may help to clear up the mystery of the strange disappearance of the party, none of whom except Johnson, according to the police, ever reached the outside. Nor has search of all Alaska succeeded in disclosing the whereabouts of Holmberg, the Schmidt woman or Adams since the day the party left Bethel on its 500-mile trip down the Koyukuk river.

When the party left Wiseman, Holmberg is known to have had at least \$7000 in gold, and the Schmidt woman a like amount besides several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds. Johnson, who has been sought for near and far as the one who could perhaps best explain the disappearance of his companions, appeared in Seattle on October 8, of the year the party left Wiseman. He spent several days here, depositing in the local assay office the morning of his arrival \$2,137 worth of gold dust.

Later he was traced to San Francisco, and two months ago it was reported that he had appeared in that city again and Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Warren, who has worked on the case for more than a year, went there in the hope of locating him to see what explanation he could give of the disappearance of his companions.

Added interest was given to the mystery because of the fact that Holmberg and the Schmidt woman were among the best known Alaskans, having lived in the territory for years.

Adams, the other member of the party lived in Auburn, King County.

Johnson Beat Moran

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, June 29.—Jack Johnson, the colored champion, was given the decision on Saturday over Moran on points in the twentieth round.

The fight was characterized by plenty of hard hitting on the part of Johnson. There was not a single knock-down or anything that looked like a finishing blow.

Moran's face at the close showed cuts on the nose and under the left eye. Johnson showed no marks. Toward the end of the eighth the crowd jeered some tactics of Moran, who hung frequently to Johnson to save himself.

NOTICE

The Canadian Fraternity rooms will be officially opened on June 29. Members are requested to be on hand early in the morning on July 1st to receive their badges for the parade. 148-149

LAWYERS AFTER STEVENS

At a recent labor meeting in Vancouver, H. H. Stevens, M.P., in a frenzied speech, said:—

"Some say: 'Why do you not go to the courts?' I say we are willing to go to the courts if we can get an honest court to go to. We have men on the bench of this province who are willing to give a decision contrary to public opinion and contrary to the clear meaning of the law."

This has aroused the ire of the legal fraternity and a meeting is being held by the lawyers to discuss the unwarranted attack on the judiciary.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern
Spokane, 3; Victoria, 2.
Victoria, 7; Spokane, 5.
Portland, 4; Seattle, 3.
Portland, 5; Seattle, 4.
Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 5.
Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 3.
Coast
San Francisco, 6; Venice, 2.
Venice, 7; San Francisco, 3.
Oakland, 4; Sacramento, 9.
Sacramento, 4; Oakland, 3.
Los Angeles, 7; Portland, 5.
Los Angeles, 1; Portland, 4.

EMPRESS THEATRE HAS BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

The management of the Empress theatre is certainly entitled to the thanks of the theatre-going public on their announcement in this issue of the Daily News. They have been extremely fortunate in perfecting arrangements which enables them to bring to Prince Rupert many of the greatest moving picture productions, a partial list of which is contained in their announcement. Furthermore they intend to put on these big productions without any advance in price to the public. They propose to adhere strictly to a uniform scale of prices, 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

It is well known that the Empress has kept its programmes free from objectionable or questionable pictures. The public will appreciate this latest move on the part of the management in bringing to Prince Rupert the greatest moving picture productions and showing them at regular prices.

Among the subjects already booked are such complete productions as "Monte Cristo," in 6 reels with James O'Neil in the title role, "David Copperfield" in 6 reels, "Old Curiosity Shop" in five reels.

When the producers are getting out such splendid pictures as these it is no wonder that the photo play is taking such a firm hold on the public mind, and that the producing business has grown to such enormous proportions.

The Royal Cafe is the old, reliable and popular dining place of the city. You can depend on getting the best cuisine and best service. 126tf

A SOCIAL DANCE

Will Be Held in the
ST. ANDREW'S HALL
Tuesday, June 30
Night Before Dominion Day
Splendid Music will be furnished and a good time is assured all who attend
Tickets: — Gents, \$1.00

TENDER FOR KAYEX WAS PROPERLY GIVEN

Report Published by Daily News
Was Not Accurate—Recent
Light Thrown on the
Transaction

On March 27th last this paper, acting upon information which at that time appeared to be reliable, published a news item on its front page in regard to the refitting of the Government launch Kayex. Since that time however it has taken the trouble to investigate the matter further and having interviewed two of the parties concerned and others, is now satisfied that the information then furnished, and on which the news item was based, was not correct, and that the article reflected unjustly on individuals therein mentioned. The real inwardness of the matter would appear to be that R. G. Johnston of Inverness, although a cannery man, has had a very wide experience in boat building, and boat fitting, and is thoroughly familiar with gasoline engines. When the firm of Akersberg Thomson & Company, machinists, was formed, Mr. Johnston took a substantial financial interest in the new concern and it was on behalf of this firm that he tendered and it was this firm that actually did the work on the Kayex. Mr. Johnston's experience and close figuring landed the contract. In the light of present information it certainly seems that politics had nothing to do with the success of Mr. Johnston's tender and that the Government officials concerned in the matter acted independently and without fear or favor.

This paper would be very loath indeed to do an injustice to Mr. Johnston or any of the officials concerned. It wishes its readers and the public to know the facts in this, as in every case. It publishes them with pleasure and it apologizes for any injustice done any of the parties by the article in question.

Wedding Bells

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fisher, Fourth Avenue, East, on Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Bayard, was married to Mr. Irving Nelson Linnell. The ceremony was at 6:30 and Rev. J. F. Dimmick officiated.

The bride was given away by her father. She was dressed in a gown of pale grey and carried a bunch of pink and white roses. Following a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Linnell left on the Spokane for a short trip north and on their return will reside at 833 Borden Street.

Copper Wire Stolen

Pat O'Farrell and Jos Potovin were in police court today charged with stealing copper wire. About eight sacks of copper wire which had had the insulation all burned off were in the police office as evidence against them. They had sold it to Crosby's second hand store. The electric light superintendent has been missing some of his copper wire and it is thought the leak has now been found. The case will be heard tomorrow.

While you wait shoe repairing, F. German's, opposite postoffice. 139-14.

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MANAGER OF THE PIONEER PROSPECTORS OF THE GRAHAM
ISLAND OIL FIELDS TAKING THEIR MACHINERY
IN ON JOHN TONIGHT

Mr. Stewart, manager of the B. C. Oil Fields, is in the city en route to Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince John. He has with him the drilling machinery and equipment for putting down test wells and in a very few days now the company will be at work.

The B. C. Oil Fields Company are the pioneers in the Queen Charlotte Islands and they have spent a lot of money there, and deserve to win. Already they have one well at Otard Bay down 125 feet and another 850 feet.

Drilling on this latter will be resumed immediately and before many weeks the oil sand should be reached.

Several local parties are interested in the B. C. Oil Fields and they have much faith in their investment.

If this company strikes something, as it is confidently expected they will, it will be a big boost for the islands and Prince Rupert, too.

The John sails tonight with the outfit and drillers.

CANADA'S GRAIN CROPS WILL SHOW BIG INCREASE THIS YEAR

STATISTICS FROM THE CROP BULLETIN OF THE DOMINION
OFFICE FURNISH SOME INTERESTING FIGURES OF
PROSPERITY

Ottawa, June 29.—In a bulletin issued last week by the Census and Statistics Office preliminary estimates are given of the areas sown to the principal grain crops in Canada as well as reports on their condition according to returns made by crop-reporting correspondents on June 1st. The reports show that throughout the Maritime Provinces seeding was delayed through the lateness of the Spring. In Ontario and Quebec the condition of grain is generally satisfactory, notwithstanding a long spell of dry weather; in many places however the meadows were beginning to suffer from the effects of drought. Conditions throughout the West were reported as generally favorable, though rains would be welcome especially in Manitoba and Southern Alberta.

The total area under wheat in Canada is provisionally estimated at 11,203,800 acres, or 188,800 acres more than in 1913. The area under spring wheat is reported as 10,230,500 acres, or 185,500 acres more than in 1913, and the area expected to be harvested of fall wheat is 973,300 acres or 3,300 acres more than last year. The acreage of oats is placed at 10,841,000 acres as compared with 10,434,000 acres last year an increase of 377,000 acres. Barley occupies 1,604,000 acres, or 9,000 acres less than last year, and rye 111,070 acres as compared with 119,300 acres last year. The estimated area under hay and clover is 8,206,000 acres as compared with 8,169,000 acres in 1913.

In the three Northwest provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the total wheat area is estimated at 10,247,400 acres in 1913; that of oats at 6,086,000 acres as compared with 5,792,000 acres in 1913; that of barley at 1,041,000 acres as compared with 1,025,000 acres in 1913. These differences represent increases of 214,400 acres for wheat, 294,000 acres for oats, and 16,000 acres for barley; or a total increase of 524,400 acres for the three crops as compared with 1913. The wheat area in Manitoba is somewhat less than last year, viz: 2,788,000 acres as compared with 2,804,000 acres in 1913. In Saskatchewan the area under wheat is 5,848,300 acres as compared with 5,720,000 acres, and in Alberta it is 1,611,100 acres against 1,512,000 acres.

On June 1 the condition of field crops, as measured by a standard in which 100 represents the promise of a full crop was very favorable. The points are as follows: Fall wheat 79, spring wheat 93, all wheat 91, oats and barley 92, rye 89, peas 92, mixed grains

93, hay and clover 90, alfalfa 88 and pastures 90.

Assuming that the conditions between now and harvest will be equal to the average of the past four years, 1910-1913, the above percentages represent the promise of yields equal to the four year average in the case of spring wheat, rye and barley and inferior in the case of oats by one per cent, and in the case of fall wheat by two per cent.

"A MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE"

Modern Moving Picture Play at
the Westholme Theatre Next
Wednesday and Thursday

Much has been written both for and against the great modern women's movement inaugurated by the militant suffragettes and strenuously contested on both sides especially in the Old Country.

This question has been made the subject of a fine five-reel moving picture feature entitled "A Militant Suffragette," which will be shown at the Westholme Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday, including holiday matinee on Wednesday at 3 p.m. The story deals with the most important phases of this celebrated movement showing the breaking of windows, forced feeding, etc. An exceptionally funny Keystone comedy will conclude the performance.

Tonight's program is also a very good one, the head liner being a two reel Broncho feature: "The Breed of the North," which comes very highly recommended. There will also be a rollicking comedy, "Mrs. Brown's Burglars" and an up-to-date Weekly Gazette.

WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

WEEKLY GAZETTE
"The Breed of the North"
Two-Reel Feature
"Makers and Spenders"
"Mrs. Brown's Burglar"
Unusually Funny Comedy
Admission 10c and 15c

Wednesday and Thursday
Coming

"A Militant Suffragette"
In Five-Reels
And a Corking Good Keystone Comedy
Matinee Next Wednesday
at 3 p.m.

The Empress Theatre

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing that we have just completed arrangements enabling us to put in force a plan we have long had in view, viz: making every show a feature show and at the uniform price of 10c and 15c. We propose to run the magnificent productions of the FAMOUS PLAYERS COMPANY every Wednesday and Thursday without any advance in price. For Monday and Tuesday, also Friday and Saturday, we will have high class feature releases. The following is a partial list of the productions we have booked for the coming season:—

MONTY CRISTO, in Five Reels
SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE, in Five Reels
DAVID COPPERFIELD, in Six Reels
MESSAGE FROM MARS, in Four Reels
BREWSTER'S MILLIONS, in Five Reels
OLD CURIOSITY SHOP, in Six Reels
BATTLE OF WATERLOO, in Four Reels
ARIZONA, in Five Reels
THE HAND OF FATE, in Three Reels
VICAR OF WAKEFIELD, in Three Reels
BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR, in Three Reels

We consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to make such liberal arrangements with the producers as to permit of our offering to our patrons these splendid pictures WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE IN THE PRICE

TONIGHT

The Great Three-Reel English Feature
"THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD"
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