

## FIRST ENGAGEMENT OF WAR IS REPORTED TO-DAY

### DUBLIN TRAGEDY HOPELESSLY TANGLES IRISH QUESTION—CITY TO LET WORK BY CONTRACT

#### PORT AUSTRIA-SERVIA WAR HAS ALREADY COMMENCED

ENGAGEMENT ON THE DANUBE, BUT NO DETAILS OF FIGHT  
—SIR EDWARD GREY TRYING TO BRING ABOUT  
JOINT MEDIATION

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, July 28.—An engagement between the Austrians and the Serbs is reported to have occurred on the Danube. No details of the fight are available. As the military censorship is it is known that Austria has not yet opened military operations. Diplomacy is progressing along two separate lines to war if possible. If that is possible an effort will be made to realize the conflict.

Sir Edward Grey has proposed a plan for joint mediation which it is stated Germany has not yet accepted. The danger is that the situation may get beyond the control of the governments concerned owing to the bellicose enthusiasm which prevails in Vienna, Berlin and Budapest, where crowds are cheering for war.

**Anti-Russian Feeling**  
During a parade of the streets of Vienna an attempt was made to work up a hostile demonstration against the Russian embassy and the Serbian legation by the crowds in Vienna, who were singing, amongst other patriotic songs, "Die Wacht Am Rhein," the German national anthem.

**Austria's Position**  
Sir Edward Grey's immediate efforts are being centred in localizing the Austro-Serbian conflict. The chances of peace certainly will be greatly increased if Sir Edward is able to induce Austria to publicly and immediately disclaim any notion of territorial expansion at the expense of Serbia. If Austria makes plain it is simply chastising an extremely bad little boy the danger of complications will be largely diminished.

**England as Mediator**  
London, July 28.—The peace of the world is still hanging in the balance. War has not yet been declared and there is still a faint hope that it may even now be avoided. How greatly Britain may be affected by the war is shown by the King's cancellation of his visit to the Goodwood races which will wind up the London season. It is also shown by the Admiralty orders that the first and second fleets shall not disperse after the manoeuvres now in progress but will remain ready for instant action.

Britain's role is especially that of peacemaker in this trouble. Sir Edward Grey has hopes of success in an effort to induce the European governments to convene a conference in London. The danger is that the situation may get beyond the control of the governments concerned owing to the bellicose enthusiasm which prevails in Vienna, Berlin and Budapest, where crowds are cheering for war.

#### ME RULE AMENDING BILL IS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

DUBLIN TRAGEDY KILLS HOPE OF NATIONALISTS GRANTING CONCESSIONS TO ULSTER—POLICE OFFICERS RESIGN—GUARDIAN ACCUSES GOV'T OF PARTIALITY IN POLICY TOWARD IRISH PARTIES

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, July 28.—The first effect of the Dublin tragedy is to Premier Asquith's plans for amending the bill. The Premier announced that the question has been indefinitely postponed as the Irish are so exasperated over the killing of four persons and wounding of many others in the clash between the regular police and the Nationalist volunteers that they are in no frame of mind to grant any concessions to Ulster. Laborites and many Liberals support them in this attitude.

The Government announced that Deputy Police Commissioner Harrell has been suspended. Sir John Ross, police commissioner, has resigned.

**Says Gov't is Responsible**  
London, July 28.—The Manchester Guardian arraigns the ministry for the Dublin shooting, declaring that while Ulsterites have imported arms unchanged the government changed its attitude directly the Nationalist force formed. "Hon. A. Birrell, secretary for Ireland," says the Guardian, "will have to defend the whole policy of the last few months, relating to both bodies of volunteers. After the Dublin shooting the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland cannot possibly retain office."

**More Rioting in Dublin**  
Dublin, July 28.—Rioting broke out again tonight but was subdued without any serious results. A rumor is afloat that the Scottish Borderers would entrain at Amiens Street Station. A crowd surrounded the station and the rioters amused themselves by stoning the street cars.

Authentic information about football games, either scheduled or postponed, can be had by calling up Fitz Cigar Store.

**"ROBIN HOOD"**  
Presenting Four Reel Feature  
A FINE KEYSTONE COMEDY  
ADVANCE IN PRICES  
Admission, 10c and 15c  
Wednesday and Thursday:  
Admission, 5c and 10c  
At Five Reel Feature

#### MAYOR REPORTED ON VICTORIA VISIT

Council Will Send Another Delegation Next Month

Last evening Mayor Newton gave an extended talk to the City Council on the trip of the delegation to Victoria to protest against the approval of the plans of the Prince Rupert Hydro Electric Co. to come into the city streets.

The city had presented its case and the Premier had not thought it necessary for the city to appear again but he advised the Council to send the city solicitor down again when the company made its oral argument.

The city engineer has taken "snap shots" of the work done by the company at Katada and Falls River and these were presented with their case.

The city solicitor also addressed the Council and said they had put in a perfect case. It was splendidly presented.

The Council decided to authorize the committee to continue to handle the question and to send another delegation on August 10.

#### BIG CROWDS SEE "ROBIN HOOD" AT WESTHOLME

"Robin Hood" in all his glory held forth at the Westholme last night to the keen enjoyment of a packed house who greatly appreciated these splendid pictures. In many respects this is one of the best features yet shown here. Especially in the scenic effects nothing finer has so far been seen in Rupert.

The "Request" musical numbers were also greatly enjoyed, and Mr. Werner is to be congratulated for the introduction of a new feature which will no doubt find favor with the many patrons of the house.

Wednesday and Thursday an extraordinary 5-reel feature entitled "Home, Sweet Home," will be shown. This is without doubt the most successful motion picture ever made. It has drawn crowded houses east and west, and in some of the large cities has been running twelve and fifteen weeks at a stretch. The story and action of this picture will be given in detail in tomorrow's issue of this favorite paper.

#### DUKE AND DUCHESS NOW IN EDMONTON

(Special to The Daily News)

Edmonton, July 28.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived here and were presented with provincial and municipal addresses. A public reception was held.

#### Gov't Uses City Poles

The Dominion Government telegraph has applied for permission to run a branch line to the Hotel Prince Rupert where they will install an instrument. The city solicitor made a lengthy report on the question of the government using the city streets and some of the city's poles. He recommended that the city put in the extension and charge it to the Government. The cost will be about \$75. At the same time negotiations should be opened with the government re paying rental for the use of the city poles.

Household goods and furniture as good as new at half price. Crosby's Second Hand Store, 839 Third Avenue. 153-1f

#### OFFER FOR BONDS

G. H. Stinson, of Toronto, wrote offering the city \$8.44 for 20-year six per cent debentures and \$4.90 for 40-year sixes. They also want a commission on the sale. The City Council referred the communication to the finance committee.

#### WHO GETS THE BUSINESS?

The merchant who quits looking for business because the money market is tight is headed for bankruptcy. People have to eat, dress and amuse themselves just as much this year as last. The number of stores may be increasing but the population has been increasing, too. Are you getting your share of the business?

There is one fact you want to remember when you go after business—The Daily News goes into the homes of Prince Rupert. It has THE circulation.

#### RE-DECKING AGAIN BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Proposal to Raise Cost Out of General Funds Met With Protest

The old familiar tune of re-decking the plank roads was exhumed last evening by the City Council and several members showed a peevishness on the point, which shows they are still "sore" over not having their own way in spite of the protest of the ratepayers.

The excuse for re-hashing all the old arguments was a report from the fire chief to the effect that parts of several streets were dangerous for the fire auto, and something would have to be done. The Public Works committee recommended that the walks be repaired.

The Mayor opened the old question by saying the works department decided permanent grading was not advisable and either re-decking by-laws would have to be re-introduced on the initiative plan or the repairs done at a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Ald. Morrissey spilled a lot of eloquence and pictured a fireman being "catapulted hundreds of feet through the air to be subsequently killed."

Ald. McClymont accused Ald. Maitland of being responsible for killing the former by-laws and asked if he had any substitute.

Ald. Maitland said he was against re-decking because the people did not want it. The repairs for seven months had cost only \$1,200. He could not see where repairs for five months more would cost \$4,000.

Ald. Basso Bert believed the repairs would be less than the estimate.

Ald. Morrissey and Montgomery moved that the streets named, Fulton, Tatlow, Sixth Avenue, Fifth Avenue East, McBride Street and the Hays Creek bridge be re-decked out of general funds.

This brought forth a general protest and it was finally decided to lay the question over until Wednesday evening when they will have another field night on it.

Launch Ranger. Ph. Blue 400.

#### ARCHIBALD BLUE DEAD

Ottawa, July 28.—Archibald Blue, chief of the Canadian census and statistical department, died last night.

#### FOOTBALL TONIGHT

Tonight at 7.30 the Callies and the S. of E. football teams meet in their first league engagement. Both teams will be strongly represented and a good game should result. The game will be played at the Dry Dock grounds.

#### RUPERT RIFLE TEAM MADE GOOD SHOWING

Stood Well in All Matches at Vancouver Shoot

The Rupert Rifle Team did excellent shooting at the Vancouver matches last week and several favorable comments were made on their good scores. In the Nainimo Cup, Hemmell carried off first honors, and in the other matches they all stood well. Special mention is also made of D. C. Stuart who showed up well in every match.

The boys from Rupert are handicapped by usually shooting in dull weather with no wind, and having no long range targets. In the Vancouver matches the glare and wind and longer ranges were found a big handicap.

In the Lieutenant-Governor's match, which is the big contest, H. D. Hemmell, D. Brown and W. J. Greer all qualified in the order named, and in the second stage S. P. McMordie and D. C. Stuart stood 13th and 14th respectively.

At a meeting of the team, Capt. D. C. Stuart was appointed as a member of the B. C. Rifle Association Council.

S. P. McMordie returned yesterday. The other boys will be home tomorrow.

#### Good Concert at Baptist Church

The anniversary concert of the Baptist Church was held in the church last evening and attracted a good crowd of music lovers. The program showed an excellent array of musical talent and the performance was not disappointing. Prince Rupert has many artists of real merit and most of them took part in last night's concert. Special applause was given to Miss Elsie Nauman, of Victoria, who is visiting in the city and who was heard here for the first time by the majority of those present. She has a very charming voice and quite won her audience. The other numbers were by local talent.

#### Shriners Ceremonial August 15

The Mystic Shriners intending holding a ceremonial here on August 15th when some fifteen members will cross the hot sands. Several of the chief Shriners are now en route to Dawson where there will be a ceremonial and on their return they will stop at Rupert. Hon. Thos. Taylor, Minister of Public Works, is one of the officers of the Shrine. Several other Shriners from Vancouver are expected up here for the Rupert ceremonial.

#### Want Handles on Cans

H. Latourneau, who has the contract for the 1,000 garbage cans, got his contract for cans without handles. Now the city wants handles on. He has the cans ready and will put on the handles when they arrive but in the meantime he wants his money. The Council agreed to pay him an estimate of eighty per cent.

#### Tenders Awarded

Last evening the City Council awarded tenders for pipes and valves for the waterworks extension. The B.C. Waterworks Supplies, Ltd., got the contract for the valves and the Mausman Tube Company were awarded the tender for the pipe.

#### BILL WAS \$400

The city delegation to Victoria on the Hydro Electric question engaged counsel at Victoria to assist them in presenting the case. The Mayor announced last evening that the bill for the legal light was \$400 and he had issued a check in payment.

#### CITY LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORK TO BE LET BY CONTRACT

ARGUMENT OVER AN EIGHT HOUR CLAUSE—IS IT LEGAL? LAW DEFEATS COUNCIL'S POLICY OF ALL DAY LABOR

The new Municipal Act compels all city work under local improvement system to be let by contract. This is contrary to the policy of this year's City Council who believe in day labor but the inevitable has to be accepted.

The work of building the new sidewalks and sewers is about to be let and though the Council cannot do it by day work they will at least worry the new Municipal Act some. The Board of Works has instructed the city engineer to divide all the work up into small stations and let them by separate contracts. The object of this is to let all the small contractors get in on a bid.

The Board of Works reported to the Council recommending that the city engineer tender on the contracts, too, and also that the successful bidders might work 48 hours per week in lieu of eight hours per day.

The first clause of the report was passed but the eight hour per day brought about a lengthy discussion.

Ald. Montgomery was opposed to it on principle, claiming it was loosening the hold of the eight hour day.

Ald. Morrissey and the Mayor argued that it was a benefit to the working man inasmuch as it gave him an opportunity to get in full time if bad weather prevented.

ing him working part of the time. Ald. Maitland proposed the 48 per week scheme, but hedged on it. The Mayor also backed up when it came to a vote.

Ald. McClymont favored the 48 hours per week.

Ald. Dybbavn was opposed to any such clause going into the contract, claiming it was illegal and a contractor would laugh at it.

Ald. Montgomery said it was legal and appealed to the city solicitor. The latter replied that there was no clause in the act governing the case. He doubted if it would be legal.

Ald. Montgomery was not satisfied and proceeded to argue the question with the solicitor.

Thus the debate grew apace. Finally a motion was made that the eight hour a day straight be put in the contracts.

Ald. Dybbavn moved in amendment that the city solicitor be asked to give his written opinion at a meeting Wednesday evening.

Those voting for the amendment were Ald. Dybbavn, Morrissey and McClymont. Those who were against were Ald. Maitland, Basso-Bert and Montgomery.

Finding it a tie the Mayor looked sorrowfully at Ald. Morrissey and voted nay.

The original motion carried and Ald. Montgomery smiled audibly.

#### FIFTEEN HUNDRED WORKMEN ON G.T.P.

One Thousand of These are on Ballasting and Track Work

"There are about 1500 men still at work on the line between Prince Rupert and Fort George," said a prominent G. T. P. official yesterday.

About a thousand of these are engaged on the ballasting and track work east of Smithers. The other five hundred are at work under the contractors.

McKenzie & Co. and Bates & Rogers have several large gangs at work on bridge and tunnel cement work. The Canadian Bridge Company have gangs at work on the steel bridges, and Messrs. Stewart Bros. still have a gang in a big rock cut, the last to be finished. This will be ready about August 10, and the fly will be taken up and the line run through the cut.

#### Wark Channel Power

While in Victoria the Mayor took up the question of the Wark Channel power and said he found the company had only staked 53 cubic feet per second of the water and there is about 500 cubic feet available. In case the company's claim is recognized over the city's, the city gets the most of the water, anyway.

Since coming back, the city engineer had been sent out to re-stake the water as the fee had not been paid on the prior staking and the claim had run out.

Leather easy chairs and rockers at prices cut in two. Geo. D. Tite's summer sale. 1611f

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

**National**  
Chicago 3, Boston 5.  
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5.  
Pittsburg 3, New York 1.  
St. Louis 9-0, Philadelphia 4-2.

**American**  
New York 5, Chicago 0.  
Washington 7, St. Louis 6.  
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 3.  
Boston 3, Cleveland 0.

**Northwestern**  
Spokane 0, Victoria 8.  
Ballard 2, Tacoma 6.  
Vancouver 0, Seattle 4.

#### Notice — Dry Dock Employees

House and furniture, Ambrose Avenue, for sale, \$150 cash, balance \$25 monthly; harbor view. Phone 96. H. G. Helgeson, Ltd. 1731f.

#### Carpenters' Union

A smoker will be held in the Carpenters' Union Hall on Wednesday, July 29th, inst., at 8:30 p.m. All carpenters are cordially invited to attend. Regular meeting will be called at 7:30 sharp. Frank Salter, Secretary. 172-74

#### PETE SIGURDSON WILL MEET AL. HATCH AGAIN

Wrestling Match For Middle-weight Championship of B. C.

Pete Sigurdson, the Prince Rupert wrestler, will meet Al Hatch in another contest in McIntyre Hall on Saturday, August 1st. In the last match between these two, Hatch had an accident and Sigurdson got the award. The return contest promises to be an interesting one.

Hatch is the ex-champion. The contest will be catch-as-catch-can and the best two in three falls in two hours.

A preliminary boxing contest between Monte Label of Rupert and Eddie Murphy, of Butte, has been arranged. Both will weigh in at 125 pounds.

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#### SNAP

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