

MR BRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
"I hear the Tories took a gramophone
along to do their speaking."

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THREE MILLION RUSSIANS FOLLOWING UP ENEMY

ITALY HAS MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR WAR--BABY KILLERS STILL AT NEFARIOUS WORK

REGINA PIONEERS LIKE RUPERT-- LEFT FOR THEIR HOME TODAY

ABLE OVER MOST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA--THINK PEOPLE TOO MUCH A SLAVE TO PEOPLE IN THIS PROVINCE.

Messrs. R. H. Williams and J. Brown, of Regina, who have been visiting in the city for a few days, left for the East by today's train. Instead of making a trip to "See Canada First" and visiting these gentlemen, they have covered most of the province of British Columbia. British Columbia is going to be for some time," said Mr. Williams, "for the Prairie money was lost in speculation on the Coast. Do you know that the city of Regina alone was half a million dollars through the Dominion Trust company? The same thing has happened on a smaller scale in other concerns."

Discussing the fruit situation in the Okanagan with a representative of The News, they declared most emphatically that it was wrong with the people of the Okanagan as well as others in the province that they were so strongly in their party in the past that they were scared to move or that the government and P. R. should come to their aid. "We have learned on the subject," said Mr. Williams,

RIDE AT OTTAWA-- NO DATE FOR ELECTION

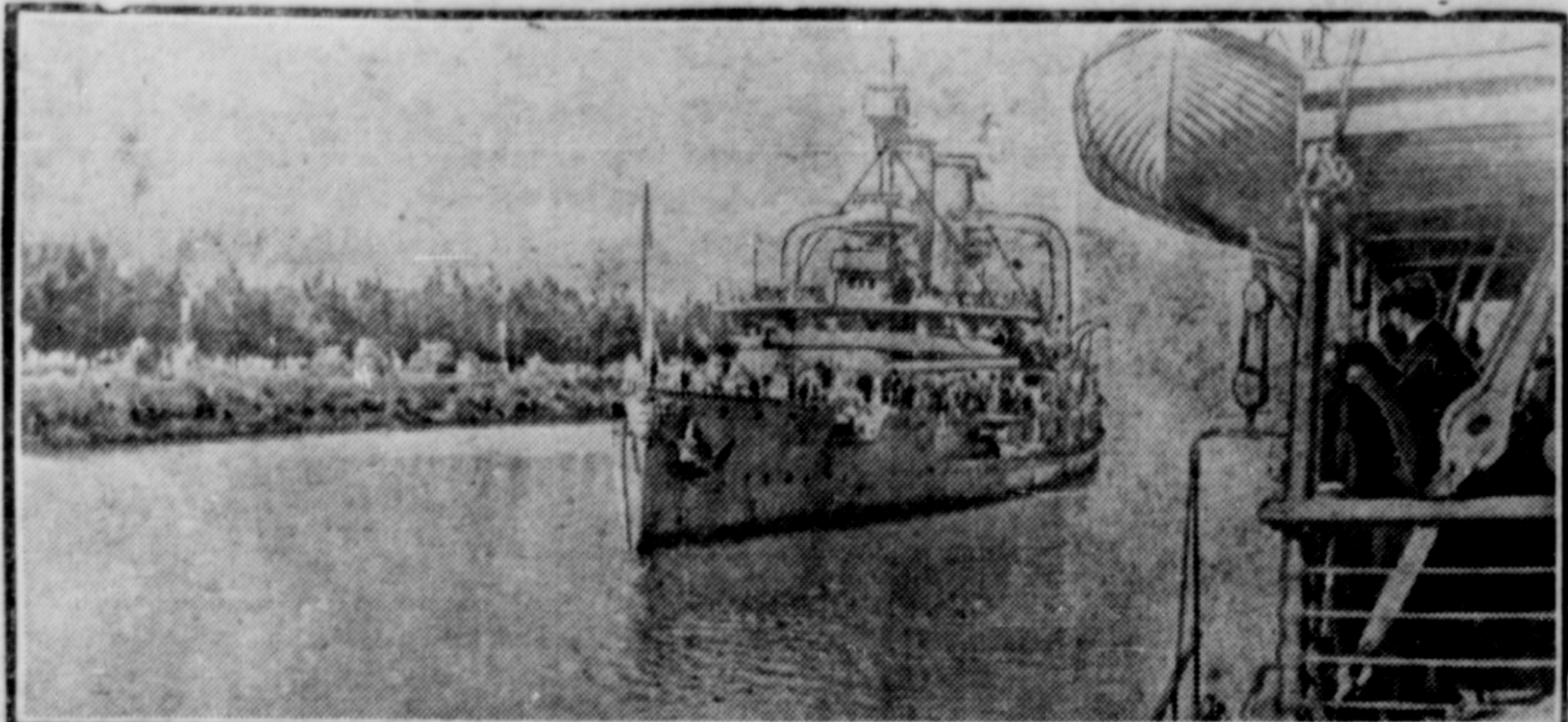
Vancouver Province quotes Victoria Times, which it deems is usually well informed on political matters, so that the can be accepted with some confidence:

Richard McBride left the city for Ottawa on Saturday. On the same boat sailed H. Matson, also on his way to Capital City. The Premier will be in Ottawa about Thursday, and he will immediately have a conference with Sir Robert Borden.

This interview will probably settle the date of the provincial elections in British Columbia, and the announcement will, therefore, be made until Richard has returned from the city.

It is believed in political circles that the meeting has been arranged to discuss the advisability of holding the Dominion elections in the British Columbia provincial candidates go to the polls. Clearly recognized by the conservatives that a Liberal victory in the province would seriously menace any prospects the conservatives might have for a victory in the Dominion elections. This fact lends color to the belief that the elections for the House of Commons will be held in the fall, or even next year.

Another matter that Sir Richard undoubtedly has in mind in his Ottawa visit is advice on the Canadian Northern problem, which probably Sir Robert has down hands too full just at present with the same concern to take a position to offer any advice on the subject."



PATROLING THE SUEZ CANAL.
The picture shows a British gunboat in the famous waterway, threatened some weeks ago by a Turkish advance, the object being not so much to invade Egypt as to frighten commerce.

ITALY WILL FIGHT ON SIDE OF ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, March 27.—It is announced that every measure possible has been taken preparatory to the beginning of hostilities on the side of the Allies. The negotiations with Germany have failed of results and there is nothing left for Italy but to fight if she wants increased territory.

VANCOUVER HOCKEY WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, March 27.—Vancouver won the Stanley hockey cup for the world's championship by defeating Ottawa 12 to 3 here last night. This is the first world-win since the cup was offered in 1893. It is also Vancouver's twelfth straight win this season. The Ottawa team is to visit the San Francisco exposition.

QUICK WORK.

A small fire took place last evening in a shack beyond Lynch's store. The fire department was there so quickly that only a little of the inside was damaged. The fire was put out in a moment.

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ROW STILL ON

There is still great consternation in the Tory camp at Victoria. Since the big row between McBride and Bowser the Premier has refused to see the Attorney General or any of his insurgent followers. He is now at Ottawa pleading with Premier Borden to save him from his nearest and dearest enemies and give him a seat in the Federal Cabinet. In that case he will try to have the Federal election called before the Provincial in order, if possible, to hide his great and tragic fall. "McBride's day is done," however and whether he runs for Ottawa or Victoria the people won't stand for him. He has sold the province to the C. N. R. and if he gets a chance he will sell the Dominion. Away, Sir Dick into oblivion.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "God's Use of Weak Things." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why Men Go to Church." Sunday school meets at 2:30.

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BABY KILLERS ARE CONTINUING THE WORK

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 27.—Official.—The Germans are actively bombarding Arras. Fire broke out but was extinguished. The fighting in the Argonne is largely bomb throwing. The French are making progress on the northeastern and southeastern flanks of the main army. The Germans have abandoned important war material. The French have taken many prisoners, including a great number of officers.

A German aviator dropped bombs on Willer, near Thann, killing three children.

LADY PAGET DIED IN NOBLE SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 27.—Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, the third assistant secretary of foreign affairs, is dead of typhoid in Serbia. She was head of the hospital of the Serbian relief commission.

ALBANIANS REBEL.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, March 27.—Sixty thousand Albanian rebels are assaulting Durazzo and forcing the retirement of Essad Pasha, the Turkish provisional president.

WINS STEEPLECHASE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 27.—Ally Sloper won the Grand National, Jacobus was second and Father Confessor third.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Havana, Cuba, March 27.—The John Willard first has been postponed from Sunday, April 4, to April 5.

NEW ACT IN FORCE.

Captain McGee has received a letter from H. S. Clements, M. P., notifying him of the fact that Captain Davis, pilot of the Prince George, has received the appointment of examiner of masters and mates. The act comes in force in June by which all in charge of boats of five tons and over must have certificates, and as the number of those now running boats without certificates is legion Captain Davis will have a busy time of it this spring.

U. S. SUBMARINE WILL BE FLOATED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Honolulu, March 27.—The dredger California is assisting the Alert, the mothership of the U. S. submarines, in raising the F-4. It is hoped to bring the submarine to the surface today. The army hospital staff is ready to receive the men if alive but they are believed to be dead.

A HUGE RUSSIAN ARMY ON THE MOVE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, March 27.—There are three million Russians in wave formation driving the Austro-German forces along the Carpathians from the Nunajec River to Bukovina to fortified passes and crests. The Germans are withdrawing their forces from the Vistula and Nieman front and only 580,000 Germans are left in Poland.

THE CRADLE.

PECK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peck, at Victoria, B. C., a son.

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NOTHING TO TELL

The Conservative meeting at Terrace will have nothing very inspiring for the farmers. They will have to go back with the same old hash that they have had for the last ten years. If they are honest they will have to tell them that the agricultural bill is not yet law and that they cannot possibly get the money until honest men are put in charge. They will also have to admit that they failed to get a workmen's compensation bill passed and that while this district contributes two million dollars annually to the provincial treasury only \$167,000 is voted in return. They will also have to show cause why a change would not do good in view of the fact that the leaders of the government are rotten and split in disorder.

BORDEN GOVT. TORPEDOED THE BRITISH PREFERENCE

RESUME OF SPEECHES MADE ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET--THE PARTY TRUCE WAS BROKEN BY THE CONSERVATIVES--SIR WILFRID IN GREAT FORM.
(BY H. F. GADSBY.)

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"A German policy," Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said. "Torpedoing the British Preference at the time England needs it most."

And that remark got under Premier Borden's skin. The British Preference is his child. He doesn't like anybody to step on it. Just for that he shot the truce to pieces in his concluding remarks on the budget, and from now on it's war. The great passions that were let loose by the dreadnought debate are unchained again and may be going around soon without a stitch to cover them.

Sir Robert took Sir Wilfrid's epigram as a challenge and proceeded to rip things open. He did it deliberately. In spite of the heat engendered in him he read his peroration and that peroration contained most of the bombshells. It was carefully typewritten, because he wanted the morning papers to get it right. It's just a question of June or September—probably June, because public opinion mustn't get too long a start.

The actual hostilities consisted of a remark that Germany would probably have supported the proposals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier of two years ago more heartily than they would the proposals of the Borden government. The Premier followed it up with a quotation from a Hamburg newspaper which presumably knows as little about Canadian politics as German newspapers usually do. At all events, it was a long way to Tipperary, so to speak, but being determined to get the cat on the jump the Premier naturally didn't allow the fact that the editorial was two years old to stand in the way.

All Sir Robert's arguments had led up to this point. He performed rather perfunctorily his task of defending protection against free trade—a trite gospel in which everybody, except the ultimate consumer, takes only an academic interest. What I mean to say is, that you can't raise many cheers even in the Green Chamber for dusty sentiment about the standard of living and high wages to the workman, of which he is subsequently relieved by corresponding prices for the necessities of life. The House takes all that for granted. But when you talk of a blow to the British Preference and what bearing that has on Canadian loyalty you're getting warm.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pronouncement on the British Preference had given the lead to his fighting men. His freer trade followers might say what they liked about a tariff which is now three points higher than that of the United States; but it was evident that the chief bone of contention was to be the British Preference. The pith of Sir Wilfrid's case was in this sentence, "Four years ago you wouldn't let us sell in the United States, and now you won't let us buy from Great Britain."

In other words, protection had us going and coming. That was a dangerous argument and it had to be answered even at the risk of upsetting the apple cart.

Whereupon, Sir Robert proceeded to answer it in his own way, obviously under advice of counsel, and with the full approval.

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NEW ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of shipmasters held at the Nautical Academy last night a branch of the Vancouver Shipmasters and Officers' Association was organized. Captain Daniel O'Brien acted as chairman and the officers elected were: Honorary president, Capt. Saunders, of the marine station; honorary vice president, Capt. McKoskrie; president, Capt. O'Brien; secretary, Capt. McGhee; executive committee, Capt. Erickson, Capt. Jorgenson, and Capt. McGee.

Don't forget the concert in the Baptist Church, Tuesday, the 30th.

MAYOR AND MORRISSEY REPORTED DISQUALIFIED

A special meeting of the City Council was called for last night but only one or two turned up. A little later a telephone message to the police headquarters announced that the meeting had been deferred.

Today, visitors to the City Hall were told that the mayor would not transact any city business today. Reports are current that both the Mayor and Alderman Morrissey have been disqualified. It is known that the city solicitor has a nine-page report on the subject for Monday night and while nothing official has been given out it is certain that they have both been disqualified.

In the case of Alderman Morrissey, the matter is clear that he was in the wrong. It is said that the Mayor's case involves a technicality, but he has no desire to take any chances with the law.

According to information heard on the street they are both liable to a fine of \$2,500 each for the offence and \$50 for each time they take their place in the Council after being disqualified. The fine, however, only goes into effect on the request of some citizen.

An election for mayor and alderman will have to be held at once. The disqualified members are permitted to be candidates again but will be required to pay their fine providing anyone presses it.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
(5 a. m., March 27, 1915.)
Barometer 30.104
Max. temp. 64.0
Min. temp. 36.0