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PARLIAMENT RE-ASSEMBLES IN OTTAWA TODAY

KIPLING IS WRATHY WITH NEW DECLARATION

Publishes a New Poem in London Times Denouncing the Declaration of London—Still Harping on Prophecies of Evil Days

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, July 18.—Rudyard Kipling has brought a poem into the literary arena in behalf of the opponents of the Declaration of London, which the Government is pushing through the Commons. The reported intention of the Government not to allow its powers to vote independently, and to insist upon coalition in support of the declaration, Kipling reproaches the Government as wanting to shame the nation, and before the Coronation guests have departed. Recalling the peace at the Abbey, the poem which appears in the Times, says: "The light is still in our eyes of faith and gentleness, and it does not match our mood, turn so soon to your sophistries that starve our land of her food." Another stanza reads: "Wait till the money goes,

Wait till the visions fade,
We may betray in time God knows,
But we would not have it said
When you make report to our scornful foes
That we kissed as we betrayed."

FIVE VIOLENT DEATHS

Scytheman Lopped Savagely in Montreal Yesterday

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Montreal, July 17.—Five sudden and violent deaths occurred here yesterday. Christina Marcotte was killed by a street car and an unknown man also. J. B. Girouard, a lineman of many years' experience was electrocuted. John Smith committed suicide by hanging. James Wilson died in the hospital as the result of being struck by a heavy stone while working at a house being built.

RIGHT ATTACK ON SAN FRANCISCO

Be Made This Week by a Fleet of United States Warships.

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—An attack on San Francisco by a fleet of warships, headed by the USS Marblehead, a hostile demonstration in the darkness with flashing cannon and flashes of light and everything but flying is what Adjutant-General is planning for some night week. The land forces, manning the forts and batteries protecting the entrance to San Francisco Bay, will endeavor to keep the fleet from entering. It will be

RL WON BIG FORTUNE IN FOOTRACE AT CALGARY

Caroline Cantlon's Prize Was a Bundle of Worthless Mining Stock Certificates—In Three Years They Have Become Worth \$70,000

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Chicago, July 18.—Miss Caroline Cantlon of Chicago, a graduate of the University of Chicago, has just valued a bundle of mining stocks she won in a race for girls at a fair in Calgary, Alta. She finds they are worth \$70,000, and will probably be worth \$100,000 shortly. She accepted the mining stocks as a joke, as the mine at the time was nothing but a speculation. One of her competitors in the race won a diamond ring donated by a Calgary miner and Miss Cantlon was expected to much quiet joking from her friends upon her "prize." It was three years ago, but she went on to the stocks as the Calgary Herald told her it made her rich some day. The stocks in the meantime are at \$70 a share and she has sold shares fully paid up for \$100,000.

Meeting For Women

Another meeting to discuss the work of a Woman's Club will be held in St. Andrew's tomorrow, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Non denominational.

HAS SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING

Citizens Warned to be Careful During This Extreme Dry Spell. Shacks Caught This Morning on Tatlow Street.

A little blaze occurred at about eleven o'clock this morning in a small shack on Tatlow street belonging to T. Osborne. The fire was out in nine minutes after it caught, thanks to the prompt turn out of the brigade with the auto-hose wagon. Though small and inflammable the greater part of the shack was saved. Another little outbreak occurred in dry brushwood near the Westholme Lumber Company's yards yesterday afternoon and was extinguished by the employees. Owing to the extreme dryness of the townsite and the scarcity of water, too great care cannot be taken to prevent risk from fire. The fire-fighting party has not yet returned from the scene of the bush fire across the harbor, but the cessation of smoke would indicate that its efforts have been successful.

DEATH BROKE HONEYMOON

Ralph Broad Died Suddenly—Newly Wed Daughter Recalled.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, July 18.—Ralph Broad, for many years assistant curator of the Dominion Geological Survey, died today aged fifty. His daughter who was married only on Saturday had to be recalled hurriedly from her honeymoon.

MR. F. T. CONGDON ON WAY SOUTH

Member for Yukon Territory Could not Stay over to Deliver Promised Speech.

Mr. Frederick T. Congdon, M. P. for Yukon, and one of the most finished speakers in the Canadian House, passed south on the Princess Mary this morning.

Mr. Congdon had given a promise a few weeks ago to stop off in Prince Rupert on his way south and deliver an address on the political situation in Canada, but the urgent call to reassemble the House at Ottawa made this promise impossible to fulfill.

While the Princess Mary was at the wharf, Mr. Congdon walked up town and called upon Mr.

Morte Craig, and other of his old Dawson friends.

Efforts will doubtless be made to capture Mr. Congdon on his way north next time, and secure the promised speech.

RECOVER DEBTS IN COUNTY COURT

City Solicitor Peters Thinks Small Debts Court is Likely to be Delayed.

In a lengthy report to the city council last night City Solicitor Peters explained that it is possible for tradesmen in this city to obtain redress in the case of small outstanding debts, through the County Court on payment of fees very slightly in excess of the fees in a Small Debts Court. Mr. Peters did not think a Small debts Court would soon be established in Prince Rupert.

Alderman Clayton thought this a pity. Even if it were possible for a tradesman in a small way of business to approach the County Court for recovery of a small account without having to employ a solicitor, Alderman Clayton thought that the difficulty of the various legal formalities to be attended to might deter many men from attempting to recover their debts at all unless a Small Debts Court were established.

CHOLERA ON LINER

S.S. Moltke from Italy Quarantined at New York

(Canadian Press Despatch)
New York, July 18.—A serious outbreak of cholera has taken place among the passengers of the steamer Moltke from Italy. Six deaths have occurred already and fifteen cases are in the detention hospital. Strict quarantine is being enforced.

FELL FROM SKY AND STILL LIVES

Aviator J. J. Joyce Had a Thrilling Escape from Death at Chicago—Telephone Wires Saved Him.

Chicago, July 18.—John J. Joyce, an aviator, fell 500 feet in a biplane at Hawthorne Park yesterday, and escaped with only slight injuries. He broke through five telephone wires, one trolley wire, and a heavy wooden backstop for a baseball diamond. The backstop was wrecked, and the biplane was literally ground to pieces, but Joyce escaped with only a sprained ankle, a scratched face, and a possible minor fracture of small bones.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

THE BUSH WAS ON FIRE BEYOND TUCK'S INLET

Party of Fire Fighters Despatched in Launch Cloyah on Telephoned Warning from Cold Storage Plant that Dense Smoke Was Rising

Fire broke out in the bush somewhere around the head of Tuck's Inlet yesterday about mid-day, and in the afternoon word was telephoned from the Cold Storage plant to the Provincial Police that dense volumes of smoke were arising in that direction, and it looked as if the fire were spreading. A thick bluish haze of smoke hung over Mount Morse, and the sun was dimmed, while the smell of burning spruce was distinctly perceptible in the city.

Fire Fighting Party

About four p.m. on receipt of the message from the Cold Storage Provincial Constable William Godson with Road Superintendent C. J. Gillingham and a party of six men left in the launch Cloyah from the Rupert Marine wharf with provisions for several days, and full equipment to cope with a bush fire. They had instructions to find the fire and check it if possible. Although

the thick smoke had been seen at the head of Tuck's Inlet there was some thought that the seat of the fire might be found to be on the Wark Channel side which would mean a long detour for the launch.

Picnic Parties Warned

Owing to the long continued drought the bush is very dry, and the present outbreak of fire is said to be the first that has ever occurred in the immediate neighborhood of Prince Rupert, and the fact that the bush has had time to grow dry enough for a fire to take hold is testimony to the splendid summer weather experienced here for the past six or eight weeks. Today the fire is checked, but the incident should serve to warn picnic parties yet again to exercise every possible care lest they endanger themselves and cause great trouble by carelessly allowing a bush fire to start from their camping place.

BUSH FIRE UP THE RIVER

Is Interfering with the Work of the Dominion Gov't. Telegraph Men.

Bush fires are reported to be in progress at various points up the river, and causing the Dominion Government telegraph linemen great trouble to keep their line in order. As soon as repairs would be effected on one place troubles were recorded from another—and very few telegraphic messages found their way in this morning.

To watch the want ads is to find, once in a while, a work-hunter for whom you are hunting.

WILL BUILD BIG NAVAL SHIPYARDS

Sir H. M. Pellatt is Uncertain of Precise Location—Will be in Maritime Provinces.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—Sir Henry M. Pellatt who has just returned from the Coronation, says that Sydney C. B. May may not be the site chosen for the location of the plant of the ten million dollar ship building company which will construct the Canadian Navy. The plant will be located in the Maritime Provinces somewhere, and will have the largest docks in the world.

WHITE MAN'S SUNDAY AND YELLOW MAN'S LAUNDRY

Ald. Douglas Voices the Feeling of White Labor Laundries Against the Chinese Laundry Men Who Do Their Collecting on Sundays

Evidently the sultry spell affected the energy of the valiant scrappers amongst our aldermen last night, for the council meeting was peaceful. With Aldermen Smith, Morrissey, and Kirkpatrick absent, the festive board looked rather deserted, and when during the evening it happened that both Alderman Newton and Alderman Douglas went out at the same time there was a suspension of business for lack of a quorum. A considerable mass of reports from the public works department regarding progress on plankway and street construction was dealt with. On only one subject was there any intense feeling hinted at.

John Chinaman's Ways

This subject was brought up by Alderman Douglas. It relates to the effect on white labor laundries in town, of the way the Chinese laundry men have of getting their collecting rounds on Sundays, thus stealing as it were, a day in advance of the white labor laundry. This question is vexing one important "White Labor Laundry" in town, and Alderman Douglas was asked to speak about it.

The Mayor with the support of the City Solicitor rather wet blanketed Alderman Douglas, who however, stoutly maintained his position on the subject. Then Alderman Newton came to his support with a very emphatic argument that it was most unfair to employers trying to do the "white" thing to white labor in town if their business was undercut by Chinese who cared nothing for the White Man's Sabbath. True the white man did not need to encourage the yellow fellow's Sunday traffic, but as long as money was an object the chances were in favor of the cheaper laundry's getting patronage.

Matter Held Over

Neither the Mayor, nor any of the other aldermen cared to tackle the problem right off the reel, so Alderman Douglas consented to its being laid over until next Monday. Meanwhile the City Solicitor, who with his superior knowledge of the law did not scruple to snub most unmercifully the stout champion of white labor in Prince Rupert, may look the details of the matter up specifically for the information of the council.

WATER FAMINE PROSPECT ALARMS CITY COUNCIL

At Last They Start to Consider What Will Happen to the City When the Hot Weather Comes in the Summer Time---Plans and Proposals to Get Auxiliary Supply from Morse Creek Submitted---No Definite Action Taken

"You never miss the water till the well runs dry." Prince Rupert's well, or rather reservoir, is running dry, and the city council has suddenly begun to realise the fact. Last night they passed a resolution that the City Engineer should be consulted at once to see whether the Morse Creek dams can be repaired and the water pumped to the city. The motion included also the proposal that the Acropolis Hill reservoir should be examined with a view to its completion.

Proposed Before

Long before there was any sign of shortage in the water supply, the City Engineer suggested to the council the Morse Creek proposition. His idea was to get permission from the Grand Trunk to use the old dams and the water supply, to have the dams repaired, and get a pump to send the supply into the city mains. Although estimates were then obtained for a pump, and the necessary piping, cost of repairs to dam, etc., the matter was left in abeyance. Now comes the information that although the snow has lasted longer than usual on the mountain, and although there is more water than there was last year, yet the mountain supply is rapidly failing, because there are nearly twice as many water connections this year than there were last year.

Council Talks About It

In view of the disquieting report from the reservoir, the city council last night had a little pow-wow about the need for water. Alderman Clayton said with emphasis that it was imperative that the council should do some-

thing. Alderman Hilditch said that was very true. "We need water, and we have got to have it," he remarked. Many and various ways in which the water has been running to waste were discovered.

Alderman Clayton told of a ship which lay at the wharf, filled boilers, filled water tanks, filled fire buckets, filled every conceivable receptacle with fresh water, and then turned the fresh water hose cheerfully upon the decks and had a good wash down. This was scandalous he thought.

Alderman Newton spoke of the leak that keeps trickling steadily from the tank above the fire hall. Why was this not put right he wanted to know.

Save Every Drop

It was agreed that every possible check should be put on the wastage of water. To prevent steamers from taking it away without authority by means of the hydrant at the wharf the Mayor thought a building should be erected over the hydrant, and kept locked, the key to be in charge of the G. T. P. office at the wharf. Citizens are warned not to start fires any without permission from the Fire Chief, because the situation if a big fire were to break out would be simply lamentable.

Alderman Newton asked why the Acropolis Hill reservoir could not be put in shape quickly and used as a reserve store of water. The Mayor had the idea that very little would be gained by this immediately, and it would be insufficient in frosty weather.

Taking Bad Chances

"We are taking too many chances," declared Alderman Hilditch. "We don't know that the Hydro-electric By-law is going to pass. We don't know that the Grand Trunk settlement is going to pass. We could have the Acropolis Hill reservoir ready in sixty days."

"We'd better get the Morse Creek Dams mended," said the Mayor. "We had better have the water even if we have to carry it in buckets."

"I'll move that that go forward," put in Alderman Douglas.

"Better move that it be referred to the committee to confer with the engineer," said Alderman Hilditch, and this was done.

Cost of Scheme

An estimate of the cost of the Morse Creek scheme was prepared by the City Engineer some time ago, and attached to the report regarding the water submitted last night. It gives the expense of the whole work net as \$4930.07, details as follows: Underwriters pump, capacity 500 gals. per min. \$1194.00. Erecting boiler (already owned by city) \$518.00. Laying suction pipe and connecting pump with present 12-in. main at corner of Eleventh street and Second avenue, \$2346.84. Stop valves, \$167.50. Repairs to dams, \$450.00. Building pumping station, \$655.76. Total \$5442.07. This sum total, however, to be reduced by allowance for value of suction pipe and supply main which can be used again \$512.00, giving the sum of \$4930.07 as the total estimated cost of effecting the Morse Creek augmentation of the present water supply.