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LOCAL MEN ARE CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

DREADNOUGHTS FOR CANADA

Government Newspaper Declares That Two Super-Dreadnoughts Will Be Immediately Ordered, But Report Is Not Credited.

(Special to Daily News.)
Montreal, April 3.—The government organ in Quebec yesterday announced that Canada will order two super-dreadnoughts while the question of the complete character of the Dominion navy is being discussed by the Canadian Minister of Marine and the British Admiralty. This is regarded in political circles here as an effort to test the opinion in Quebec, which has been against any Canadian contribution to the British navy or the building of one of her own.

Dawson is urging the Federal government to build a road between that city and Whitehorse of such a character that an automobile can make the run in a day.

BOARD—Strictly tariff companies now represented by The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., The Insurance People, 2nd ave and

SKENA NAVIGATION

River Ice Free May 20th Says Capt. Jackman

Captain Jackman arrived in Rupert on the George today. He is going to take the Omineca off the ways and take her up river to be used as a ferry from the end of steel. Captain Jackman expects the river to be open about May 20th.

POPULAR PRESBYTERIAN LADY

Miss Sutherland Leaves Prince Rupert for the Kootenays.

Miss Sutherland, who has been deaconess in the Presbyterian Church here for the past year and a half, leaves Friday morning by the steamer Prince George for Seattle and Tacoma, where she will spend a short holiday previous to taking up work in the Kootenays, her new field of labor. It is with regret that Miss Sutherland leaves once more the strong ties which have bound her to the people amongst whom she has worked. Miss Sutherland leaves with deep feelings of gratitude toward Prince Rupert people for their kindness, which has been manifold in so many ways.

BUDGET IS INTRODUCED

British Chancellor Reports a Nest-Egg of Thirty-Two Millions Left Over and Rosy View of Trade Prospects.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, April 3.—The British budget for 1912-13 was introduced in the House of Commons last night by Lloyd George. The Chancellor is in the fortunate position of having a nest-egg of \$32,750,000 remaining from last year. This, he said, was largest realized on record. There will be no reduction in taxation this year and no new ones imposed. The revenue for the coming year he estimated at \$935,945,000, leaving a surplus of \$1,520,000. He took a rosy view of trade prospects.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

STRIKE BALLOT IS FINISHED

Undoubtedly a Large Majority Against Resumption of Work, but Number Returning to Work Is Steadily Increasing.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, April 3.—The balloting of the striking miners on the question of terminating the strike is finished, but the official returns will not be available until this afternoon. Apparently there will be a large majority against the resumption of work. More than 50,000 miners, however, have already returned to work and if the decision is against restarting it is certain that thousands of men who are desirous of working will disregard it.

King George, Queen Mary and the Queen Mother have contributed \$5,000 each for the relief of the widespread distress.

BANK ROBBER HAS CONFESSED

Charles Dean Admits He Was Implicated in the Robbery of the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster.

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, April 3.—Charles Dean, whose extradition is being sought in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, last September, is reported to have made a full confession to the turnkey of the gaol in which he is confined. Dean's affidavit has been forwarded to New York for use in the extradition proceedings. McNamara is wanted on the same charge.

Easter Bazaar

The ladies of Baptist church will hold a bazaar, April 9th and 10th in the McIntyre Hall. 2t

ALL STAR HOCKEY

Eastern Professionals Defeated by Picked Coast Team.

(Special to Daily News.)

Vancouver, April 3.—The All-Star eastern professional hockey team went down to defeat before the all-star New Westminster and Vancouver aggregation last night, by ten to four.

PRINCESS ENA BACK

Powerful C. P. R. Freighter Returns After Repair in South.

After an overhauling in the south the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena arrived this morning and berthed at the G. T. P. wharf. It had been announced weeks ago that the Ena would be the first steamer to berth at the Provincial government wharf, but though the Ena delayed her coming the government wharf won the tortoise race again.

PRINCE RUPERT POWER BOAT

Fine Photograph of the Handsome Power Boat Ka Yex Appears in Montreal Illustrated Weekly this Month.

Ranking amongst a group of Canada's crackerjack power boats, the handsome launch Ka Yex figures in pictorial form on the front page of the Montreal Standard for March 23rd. It is stated in the letter-press that the Ka Yex belongs to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., but this is not now so, as the latest intelligence regarding the boat are to the effect that she has been purchased by the Dominion Government authorities for use as a fisheries cruiser. The Ka Yex formerly belonged to Mr. J. T. Kugler, who purchased her from the G.T.P.

Dead Dog Found Guilty.

Magistrate Carss this morning dismissed the charge in the famous "Houn' dog" case. Mrs. Carl loses the value of her dog, which was technically found guilty of trespassing and chasing chickens, though now defunct.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., April 3: Bar., 29.593; max. temp., 44.0; min. temp., 33.0; snow, 1-2 inch.

ARE CHARGED WITH TREASON BY THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB

William Barratt Clayton, H. H. and Ed. Clarke All Three Arraigned Last Night Before President J. F. McDonald in High Tribunal---Accusers Fail to Come Forward

In the inner sanctuary of the Conservative Club last night there was conducted with dread solemnity the trial of three Conservatives charged with the heinous crime of treason. The word had gone round in awed whispers that the hapless three had betrayed the secrets of the inner temple of their sect, and drawn side the thick veil which hides the mysterious occult workings of Conservatism, letting the searching light of day into the dim recesses of the Altar Chamber, and revealing the most intimate manipulations of the wondrous machine to the gaze of the unworthy. It was indeed an awful crime with which the devoted three were charged.

Shackled together metaphorically, in the chains of resentful Conservative compulsion, the wretched wights were dragged before the Terrible Tribunal. High above the Altar, under the very frown of The Idol itself, sat enthroned on the Awful Throne of Condemnatory Conservatism, the massive form of the Immeasurable - President, J. F. McDonald, of the Club, prepared to wreak to the very bitter end the most vengeful will of Betray-

ed Conservatism upon the miserable victims.

There trembling in their shoes facing the frown of The Idol and the beetling brows of the Immeasurable with his grim attendant myrmidons covered the reckless trio while the Terrible Charge was read to them.

William Barratt Clayton, Harry H. Clarke, and Edward Clarke you are here charged with traitorously scheming against the Secret Principles of Conservatism, and wilfully and with intent betraying to the non-elect amongst the Electors, the things that ought to be kept dark in the interests of The Idol and those who serve him with secret rites as becomes the secretive style of The Idol's awful sway. What have you to say to the charge which is preferred against you or what plea have you to offer that judgement may not now be done upon you as has been done upon others who were traitors in the past?

And the trio making answer as one man, trembling under the immense frown of the Immeasurable as he thundered forth the dread charge, raised their voices and denied the accusation. And

William Barratt Clayton with eloquence as one heavenborn denied the charge in whole and in part, and demanded with dignity that his accusers be brought forth that he might answer them there and then.

From the high throne before the altar spoke in sonorous accents the Immeasurable - The President. "Wretched wight!" he thundered, "Dost deny then the charge made against thee? What of the pestiferous pamphlet titled so abhorrently to the doctrines of Conservatism, 'Truth?' Were you not art and part author of that traitorous sheet? Were not these with you your assistants in the treason?"

Then the three were silent, while chosen ones of Conservatism whispered that they must indeed be traitors if they had been even remotely associated with any sort of Truth.

Then from the throne the Immeasurable summoned the accusers of the three to come forward with their testimony, while the trio stood their ground

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STEAMER SALVOR SENT TO AID CHELOHSIN

Passengers Came in on Yesterday Afternoon's Train---Never Had to Get Out Lifeboats---Chelohsin Reached North Pacific Cannery Dock Under Her Own Steam

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Victoria, April 3.—The steamer Salvor left yesterday afternoon to go to the assistance of the stranded steamer Chelohsin, the new coaster of the Union Steamship Company, which struck a rock in the Skeena River and is badly damaged, the engine room

being full of water. The steamer has been beached at the North Pacific cannery.

One of the passengers of the Chelohsin, who came in on the train yesterday, says the passengers did not have to take to the boats; that soon after the

steamer struck she slid off the reef and under her own steam reached the North Pacific dock and there tied up. The passengers walked ashore there. There was never any great amount of scare and the shore was only about forty yards away from where the vessel struck.

COUNCIL STAR CHAMBER

Private Meeting Last Night Over Rosang & Olsen Claim.

At the special private meeting of the City Council last night to enquire into the matter of Rosang & Olsen's contract in dispute the Finance Minister distinguished himself by smoking cigarettes. It is also rumored that the chair-

man of the Board of Works out-talked the Mayor, which is almost an epoch in municipal history.

Government Agent Allison, of Hazelton, has been appointed water recorder for Hazelton and Peace River water districts.

Wanted—Position as experienced saleslady or chamber-work at once. Phone Black 148.

DIED UP RIVER

Louis Genton Victim of Pneumonia at Hazelton.

News has just reached Rupert that Louis Genton, an old timer of this city, has just died at Hazelton of a severe attack of pneumonia. It is some little time since Louis left Rupert for the up river district.

BRIGHT SOCIAL IS PROMISED

St. Andrew's Society Last Night Make Arrangements for an At Home in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, 11th inst.

An excellent good time is assured by the St. Andrew's Society at the At Home which they have arranged to hold in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, 11th inst. Members and their friends are invited and the programme promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever yet prepared for a gathering of this nature in Prince Rupert. Besides musical numbers by some of the best talent in the city, the Society has arranged for a dance to follow the concert, and a service

of refreshments in the most enjoyable style attainable. This is going to be a most popular assembly, the success of previous St. Andrew's "At Homes" and concerts being excellent augury for each one that follows.

BIG BUSINESS GOING AHEAD

Cold Storage Co. Calls for Tenders for Piles for Cannery.

Tenders are called for today for the piles for the Canadian Cold Storage Company's new cannery on the shore of Tuck's Inlet, where the company owns property.

Work will commence at once for the planning and layout of the area to be occupied and the erection of the plant will proceed as soon as the material is delivered.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Joe Merryfield says McBride has mortgaged his house for \$20,000. Poor Dick!

More snow for Easter pancakes. Fish dealers have lent us the notion that people are not so religious as they used to be.

Present city hall tower declared no use as a dove cot.

Fancy our Finance Minister a cigarette fiend!

Letter Spray—The way around the corner to the post office.