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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912.

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## TURKEY WILL NOT RECEDE FROM HER POSITION

### WASHOUTS ON RAILROAD DELAY TRAIN—PASSENGERS HAPPY : Y. M. C. A. TO BE FORMED

#### WASHOUTS AND SLIDES DELAY WESTBOUND TRAIN FOR HOURS

TRAIN DELAYED IN REACHING PRINCE RUPERT BY ROCK SLIDES AND WASH OUTS—WAS PENNED IN NEAR DOREEN—ATE SODA BISCUITS AND COLD SAUSAGE

The G.T.P. train from Hazelton, scheduled to arrive here on Thursday did not reach Prince Rupert until 8 o'clock this morning, having been detained at Doreen, 125 miles up the line by slides and washouts.

After the first small slides were encountered and had been cleared, the train proceeded on Thursday, but within a short distance was stopped progress, while other slides occurred behind the train, completely penning it in.

The train crew, aided by some of the forty passengers on board worked with a vim to clear the track, but were hampered by lack of tools. About five o'clock the work train got through from the Prince Rupert side and the passenger train was able to continue.

Mr. G. R. T. Sawle, one of the passengers, when interviewed this morning said:

"Yes, I was one of the forty passengers aboard the stalled train. We had hopes of getting through Thursday night, but after digging away seven small slides a big slide with a lot of timber in it and two small washouts were encountered. Work was abandoned about midnight until daylight, when the boys pitched in again and some of the passengers helped. Tools, however, were scarce.

"I am satisfied the railway officials did all in their power to relieve the train. Conductor Rowell was particularly considerate of the passengers' comfort. Excepting that we were on very limited rations, there was no real discomfort. Many of the passengers were without anything to eat for twenty-four hours, but the railway company got in a supply of biscuits, butter and canned sausages about noon Friday from Nicholl, seven miles below."

#### COST OF RAILWAYS

Dominion Has Spent Large Sum in Railways and Canals Since Confederation.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The expenditure by the Dominion government on railways and canals since confederation, in 1867, has been \$650,000,000, while the revenue derived from the same during that time has been \$185,000,000.

#### Dance Tonight.

Don't miss the dance in McIntyre Hall tonight. Gentlemen's tickets \$1.00, ladies free. Dancing at 9:30. 305

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

#### ONE DROWNED WHEN A FERRY BOAT COLLIDES

Marine Accident Results in the Death of the Coxswain of U. S. S. Vicksburg.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 28.—The Southern Pacific ferry boat El Capita ran down a launch belonging to the U. S. S. Vicksburg yesterday in the channel here. Coxswain Weist, who was in charge of the launch, was drowned.

Mr. E. D. Fee of Vancouver was an arrival from the south on the Princess Beatrice last night and is registered at the Central Hotel.

#### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Christmas Musical Service Tomorrow in Empress Theatre.

The annual Christmas musical service by the Presbyterian choir under the direction of Miss E. Froud will be held tomorrow evening in the Empress Theatre. Christmas anthems, carols and hymns will be sung. Mr. C. A. G. Armstrong will sing Wehst's "White Shepherds Watched." Rev. F. W. Kerr will speak on "An Idyll of Bethlehem." At the morning service, in the Presbyterian Hall, the children's choir will take part under the direction of Miss Holtby. Everyone is cordially welcome.

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#### BURNING OF A ROOMING HOUSE THOUGHT TO BE ACT OF FIEND

POLICE THINK THAT LOS ANGELES ROOMING HOUSE FIRE, IN WHICH TWO WERE BURNED AND OTHERS INJURED, WAS RESULT OF A MAN WHO HAD SPITE AGAINST OWNER.

(Special to Daily News.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—It is believed that the rooming house fire, which yesterday morning claimed two lives and resulted in the serious injury of six persons, was set by the same person who previously had attempted to burn the place.

At first it was thought that the lodging house had been burned through the carelessness of one of the lodgers, but evidence points to a case of incendiarism. The police believe that they know who the human fiend it, but no arrests have been made yet.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends are invited to the New Year's Eve social to be held in the lodge room, Helgerson Block. 305

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove. Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

#### PRINCE REGENT REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE THRONE

New Regent of Bavaria Refused to Take Title of King While Real King Lives.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 27.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, sent an autograph letter to the Bavarian Premier vetoing the movement to place him on the throne as king. He declares that he desires loyally to administer the inheritance bequeathed him by his father. Therefore in view of the popular movement in regard to the regency he expresses categorically his desire that nothing should be done for the present in the matter.

Accountant desires bookkeeping or other work for evenings. Apply Box 63, Daily News. 301-7

#### SCHOONER BURNS AT SEA AND CANNOT BE AIDED FROM SHORE

BIG SHIP ON FIRE IS WATCHED FROM SHORE—LIFE SAVING CREW UNABLE TO REACH DISTRESSED VESSEL BECAUSE OF STORM—REVENUE CUTTER GOES TO THE RESCUE.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—An unidentified schooner has been reported on fire off here and without assistance. The life saving station attempted to send a boat to the assistance, but the storm raging prevented any possibility of this being accomplished, and the revenue cutter Seneca has been sent for to go to her relief.

#### PRESIDENT TAFT TO BE PROFESSOR OF COLLEGE

Retiring Head of Nation Has Accepted Law Chair at University

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale and probably will take up his duties at New Haven in the spring.

The President was said to have determined upon accepting the Yale professorship for several reasons. He will not be restricted merely to lectures to Yale students, but will be permitted to lecture, if he desires, in other law schools or upon the platform or to engage in any other occupation which he sees fit.

If the President had returned to Cincinnati to resume law practice he felt he would have but little opportunity for practice. He felt that he could not appear in cases before the United States Supreme Court because he has appointed a majority of its membership.

He remembered, when he thought of the law, that he had named many Federal judges in Ohio before whom he might have to argue cases, and he believed that about the only sort of practice he could take up would be international and that he regarded as uncertain.

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#### OFFICERS INSTALLED

Tsimpsaan Lodge A. F. & A. M. Saw Interesting Ceremony Last Night.

Tsimpsaan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night held its installation of officers, there being present a very large attendance of members and visiting brethren. The visitors, in fact, represented all parts of the world. The lodge has made marked increases in every way and the reports showed a most flourishing condition.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to the retiring master, J. H. Thompson, of a handsome jewel.

The officers installed were as follows: M. A. W. Edge; S. W. T. McGlymont; J. W. A. Brooks; bank; treasurer, F. W. Dowling; secretary, E. H. Mortimer; chaplain, Rev. W. E. Collison, D. of C.; C. W. Peck; S. D. R. McLennan; J. D. Lee Baker; organist, P. Kauffman; S. S. C. Purdy; I. G. R. A. Stalker; tyler, W. G. Barrie.

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

Loyal Orangemen Choose New Officers Last Night—Will Meet in New Hall.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2310, last night in their lodge room in the K. of P. Hall. After the New Year the lodge will meet in the Methodist Hall.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night. After the election of officers, songs, recitations and speeches were made.

The officers elected were as follows: W. M., W. J. Ledlie; D. M., George Leek; chaplain, Rev. C. R. Sing; recording secretary, S. W. Clark; financial secretary, James Russell; treasurer, P. McLachlan; director of ceremonies, J. A. Murray; lecturer, W. F. Cameron; committee, W. Douglas, J. Falconer, I. Morgan, S. Massey and F. McLeod.

#### MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT TO PREPARE FOR ORGANIZATION OF Y.M.C.A. IN CITY

Big Meeting Held in McIntyre Hall Last Night Decides to Glean Information in Regard to the Erection of a Y.M.C.A. in This City---Committee Appointed to Take Initial Steps

Last evening at a meeting held in the club rooms of the Baptist Brotherhood, in McIntyre Hall, an initial start was made toward starting a central athletic association in the city. It is probable that at no very distant date an organization of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be the outcome of the idea.

All the athletic clubs in the city were represented at the meeting, besides the Baptist Brotherhood, members of the Tigers, Royals, Men's Own of the Methodist Church and St. Andrew's Society being present.

The Rev. W. H. McLeod presided, and Mr. W. D. Vance acted as secretary.

It was decided further to have Rev. McLeod communicate with other cities where there are similar organizations to get all information possible on the subject. A committee consisting of the following was appointed to take steps toward securing suitable quarters for an organization of this kind: Rev. W. H. McLeod, Messrs. M. Ramsey, W. D. Vance, S. D. Macdonald and H. W. J. Brooks.

The committee will go to work immediately to make enquiries in regard to obtaining proper quarters for the embryo club, which such a large number of the young men of the city are so ardently enthusiastic about seeing started. As it is a well known fact that in most cities on the continent where this wonderful organization known as the Y. M. C. A. is established, their club quarters as a rule form one of the leading public buildings in the city, Prince Rupert may hope to see at no very distant date a \$75,000 or \$100,000 building erected that will do credit and be of the utmost use in the healthy training of the young men of Prince Rupert.

#### CHILD SLAYER GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Hickey, the Man Who Confessed on Post Cards Is Sentenced.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—J. Frank Hickey, convicted slayer of 7-year-old Joseph Josephs, was sentenced by Judge Brown to "not less than twenty years in the penitentiary, nor more than his natural life." Hickey was taken to Auburn prison this afternoon.

#### ARE YOU A MASON?

If So, Don't Try to Start a Branch Order—It Cost These Men \$200 Each.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—A fine of \$200 each or the option of six months' imprisonment was the verdict handed down by Magistrate Shaw in the case of N. B. Weinberg and Joseph Mondal, charged with misrepresentation in connection with obtaining money for initiation fees to the Masonic order.

In giving his decision, Magistrate Shaw said he had gone very carefully over all the evidence and had come to the conclusion that the accused were guilty of misrepresentation, as the people they had secured initiation fees from certainly had been given to believe that they were joining the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. His Honor declared he was not quite clear as to his duty in the matter, but gave them the option of a fine or imprisonment. Both paid their fines.

S. Swanson arrived from the Terminal City last night.

#### SCHOONER GOES ASHORE AND NO AID POSSIBLE

Treacherous Frying Pan Shoals Claim Another Victim—Storm Stops Rescue.

(Special to Daily News.)

Wilmington, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A big four masted schooner is ashore on the Frying Pan Shoals and although repeated attempts have been made to reach her by the life savers, it has been found impossible owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from the south last evening at about 6:30, carrying a small passenger list.

Harry Wort of Vancouver is amongst the registered guests at the Central Hotel.

MAJESTIC - THEATRE

WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING DAY BY DAY

THE SPRINGBOCKS

The South African Rugby Team arrival at Southampton and first match versus Somerset, at Bath. Decisive victory for the Colonials by 24 points to 3.

MODERN SLAVES

Rex Drama

TO-NIGHT

Put Yourself in His Place

A TWO-REEL FEATURE

From the story by Charles Reade

SEE THE FIGHT!

in the deserted church.

Admission 10c & 15c

LIVERPOOL AFTER ULSTER DAY

Negro Converts Baptized at Alabama, U. S. A., by complete immersion in the river

LATEST PARISIAN FASHIONS

The Launch of the Jupiter at Norfolk, Virginia, U. S. A.

The Funeral of the Infanta Maria Theresa at Madrid, Spain

ECONOMICAL BROWN

Every Move a Laugh

#### TURKEY WILL SUBMIT A COUNTER PROPOSAL

Ottoman Empire Is Believed to Be Backed by Austria—Answer Today.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Dec. 28.—Turkey's reply to the demands of the Balkan allies as the price of peace will be delivered today. Interest is again shifted to Austria's action respecting the Balkan peace negotiations with Turkey, and it is considered that in view of this that the reply of the Ottoman government will be startling. Turkey, it is hinted, will not recede one inch from her position in regard to the demands.

#### MADE 16 HOUR SPEECH; THE HOUSE SNORED

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Herr Fries, a Czech deputy, has broken all records for long speeches in the dual monarchy by speaking for sixteen hours, from 8 o'clock Tuesday until noon the next day, in the lower house of the Austrian Parliament, in the debate on the mobilization bills. Herr Fries was surrounded by a squad of Czech deputies who obtained for him short spells of rest by organized interruptions and counter interruptions among themselves while he was hastily munching chocolate or drinking milk or lemonade.

Other deputies, who were determined to maintain their ground against the obstructionists, made plans for a prolonged sitting. Divans were installed in the corridors, and on them deputies slept in batches during the night. When the doors of the chambers were opened the sound of loud snores came from the corridors.

Beyond being upon pretty short rations for a day or so, no very great hardships were suffered by the passengers on the delayed train, which arrived this morning at about 8 o'clock. There were not a very large number of passengers, a few of whom were unable to take the Prince Rupert for the south as they had intended to do yesterday morning.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE BALL LAST NIGHT

Daughters of the Empire Hold a Successful Bal Poudre in McIntyre Hall.

Although quite a number of people are out of town for the holidays, there was a large attendance at the bal poudre given last evening at McIntyre Hall by the Daughters of the Empire. It was in every way a distinct success, the handsome dresses of the ladies and the enhanced attraction of the poudre effect being most bewitching, whilst the gentlemen, most of whom wore their hair powdered with the regulation blue lapels and cuff sleeves, set off the affair most charmingly.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a recherche little supper being served at midnight. Gray's orchestra, as usual, rendered excellent music.

Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Naden, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cambie, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Helgerson, Mrs. Warren Kelly, Mrs. Clements, Misses Ellatt, Drummond, Fisher, Thompson, Curtin, Clifton, Chapman, Hayward, Barbeau, Smith, Holtby, Jenns, K. Jenns, Saunders, Messrs. Harris, Irving, Linnel, Basil Durant, V. F. G. Gamble, Peters, Dunn, Watt, Kohl, Blaine, Grippen, Pettigrew, Chapple, White, Crewe, Doyle, Pogson, A. Carss, Tippen, C. A. Vaughan.

#### "Put Up or Shut Up"

The opportunity is open for Citizen No. 2, who according to the Empire, is so keen on making a wager of \$500 that Mayor Newton will be elected in the approaching contest. A marked cheque for \$500 has been deposited at The News office awaiting to be covered by Citizen No. 2.

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