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PRESIDENT FRANCISCO MADERO HAS RESIGNED

TURKISH TROOPS DESERT TO BULGARIANS—BOMBARDMENT OF ADRIANOPLE IS CONTINUED

SCOTT MEMORIAL HALL FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

LORD CURZON SUGGESTS PAYING LIABILITIES OF EXPEDITION AND ERECTION OF MEMORIAL HALL.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Christchurch, New Zealand, denies the authority of Commander Evans that the petty officer went mad. Commander Evans adds that Capt. Scott and companions left farewell letters to their wives and that the last entry in Scott's diary was made on March 25th. By a note found in the diary it could be assumed that three men died March 29th. Lord Curzon, president of the Geographical Society, suggests that the first funds raised go to meet the liabilities of the expedition which amount to \$150,000, and that further amounts go towards the erection of a Scott Memorial hall, where scientific research may be carried on.

MEXICAN TROOPS SHOOT DOWN THEIR OWN OFFICERS

FIFTY MUTINEERS WERE TAKEN PRISONERS—PRESIDENT MADERO HAS RESIGNED AND DE LA BARRE WILL SUCCEED HIM.

(Special to The Daily News.) Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The resignation of President Francisco Madero is announced on the authority of the British legation and arrangements for the session of De La Barre to the presidency are being made by the British legation. The Mexican Congress is expected to meet tonight to receive Madero's resignation. De La Barre, on his way to the Senate, assured the citizens that a complete settlement of the trouble will be effected by morning.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—A detachment of the Twentieth Infantry, stationed before the palace arsenal, revolted this morning and shot down their own officers. Making a break to join Diaz, they were overpowered and fifty were taken prisoners. Fighting continued all day, but toward evening the firing began to cease. Residents are fleeing from the city in thousands.

ENSE TITANIC CLAIMS ARE FILED

Government Puts in Claim for \$1.05 for Lost Mail Sacks—Claims Total \$7,000,000.

New York, Feb. 12.—With the day for filing claims for damages against the owners of the lost liner Titanic ending at midnight, 400 claims, aggregating \$7,000,000, have been put in claim for \$41.05 for the loss of mail sacks has been filed by the government.

PHONING DATA FOR TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Superintendent J. N. Wilson, of the City Telephone department, yesterday for the lower coast under instructions from the city with a view to gathering possible data and general information as to up-to-date telephone installation. This course deemed necessary on account of the need in the near future to reorganize the city telephone system, and is taxed to its capacity at present time.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the Press Theatre, Rev. F. W. Presbyterian minister, will be the subject for his address "The Man Who Turns the Cheek."

TO THE PUBLIC

We have this day inaugurated a Taxicab Service in the city with rates lower than taxicab rates in Vancouver. As a special inducement we offer you a 25% reduction over our own tariff. By buying \$5.00 worth of competition tickets we give \$5.75 in fares. If the public appreciation and patronage is such that we are able to submit a much reduced tariff a very early date.

Our cars are on call 24 hours a day and a call at 36 will bring a car to your door within 10 minutes. We offer special rates for dances, to professional men, for ambulance and hotel service.

A Taxicab Service with "Service" a Motto

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STEAMER ESTEVAN MAKING SLOW TRIP

Has Still 6,000 Miles to Travel Before Reaching British Columbia Coast.

It is reported that the new Canadian government steamer Estevan, which is making a slow trip out from the yards of the builders at Collingwood, Ontario, reached Coronel, Chile, on January 29th. It is presumed that she put in there for coal, but there is no advice as to when she left that port for the north. The steamer has still some 6,000 miles to travel before reaching British Columbia ports. She cleared from Montreal on November 20th. Captain Lindgren is in command of the vessel.

DEFRAUDED OF \$1,000,000

Western Fuel Company's Manipulation of the "Drawback" Alleged to Have Been Wholesale.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Uncle Sam is in possession of the offices of the Western Fuel Co., the Pacific Coast branch of the coal trust, here today. Flanked by a dozen government expert accountants, Special Treasury Agent W. H. Eidwell is seeking confirmation from the company's books of allegations that the company has defrauded the United States out of more than \$1,000,000 in a drawback tax and by weighing practices similar to those practiced in New York by employees of the sugar trust.

"My examination so far has been cursory," said Tidwell, "but I have found on the face of books set out in plain and striking fashion evidence to support every allegation made by the government."

United States District Attorney McNab is marking time until Tidwell and his experts have finished with the trust's books. He will then present all evidence of a damaging nature, if any is unearthed, to the Federal grand jury. "I am certain that action against the trust will not end with Tidwell's examination," said McNab. "The grand jury will consider the case next Tuesday. The first entry examined in the dock weighing journal of the company showed a discrepancy of seventy tons between the amount of coal loaded on a barge at the trust bunkers and the actual weight of the coal delivered. This represents not only the swindling of Uncle Sam out of \$34.50 in drawback money, but shows that the steamship company to which the cargo was delivered paid for seventy tons of coal it never received."

"Company officials refused to turn over their books and we went to their offices and took possession. We have received no help from these men and efforts to locate high trust officials have failed."

Baptist Services.

"The Evangelization of American Cities" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

For sale by McCaffery & Gibbons, two ten acre tracts at Terrace. \$550.00 each on good terms. 36-40

Good Investment.

It pays to get the best brands of rubber goods and working boots at Scott, Froud & Co.'s. 38-39

CANAL WILL BE BOON TO PROVINCE

Sir Donald Mann Gives Out Interview Predicting Great Advantages British Columbia Will Derive.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—That the Canadian Northern grain held up at Port Arthur by the embargo of the Canadian Pacific Railway would remain so until the opening of navigation in the spring is the opinion of Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway. He has just returned from the Pacific Coast.

"When will the Canadian Northern transcontinental line be completed?" he was asked.

"The contracts call for the completion of the line from the prairie provinces to Montreal and also of the line from the prairie provinces to the Pacific Coast by October 6th," stated Sir Donald. He thought it would not be ready by then, however.

The line from the Middle West to Montreal would probably be completed this fall, but the western section of the line from the Middle West to the Pacific Coast probably would not be completed before the end of the year.

On the opening of the Panama Canal, the Canadian Northern would be in a position to move grain west as readily as east.

The effect of the opening of the Panama Canal would be the filling up of the Pacific Coast province and the Peace River district. Instead of immigrants filtering through the other provinces of the Dominion, they would go through to the coast district.

With the completion of the transcontinental, said Sir Donald, a Pacific Coast edict will be established. Within eight years this latter will be an accomplished fact.

THIRD TRAWLER WILL ARRIVE SOON

The Trawler "James Carruthers," for Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Has Reached Vancouver.

Victoria, Feb. 9.—The trawler James Carruthers, Captain McGee, the third of the fishing vessels to come to this coast for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company at Prince Rupert, arrived in the straits yesterday morning, and after getting her pratique at quarantine early in the afternoon passed on to Vancouver without calling here. She made the same time as the Andrew Kelly and the George E. Foster, ninety-eight days from England, sailing from her builders' yards at Beverley, Yorkshire, on the Humber, while the other two sailed from Grimsby, on the same river.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT GRANBY BAY

Constant Demand for Men in Smelter Camp—Forty-five Shipped Last Night.

The largest pay roll in Northern B. C., next to the G. T. P., is that of the Granby Bay Mining & Smelting Company, operating the well known mining property at Hidden Creek. There is a constant demand for men, nearly every steamer taking over its quota. Forty-five shipped last night on the Princess Beatrice through the agency of H. E. Ross of the Prince Rupert Employment Bureau. These men were for the most part laborers and rockmen and were sent at the request of the management of the Granby works.

COURT UNSEATS VICTORIA'S MAYOR

The Capital is Now Without a Mayor and a New Election Must Be Held.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—Holding that Judge Lampman, by his decision in seating Mayor Beckwith after three counts of the ballots cast at the last election, had acted beyond his powers, the Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the judgment of the County Court judge and declared that Mayor Beckwith was not legally mayor of the City of Victoria. In consequence, the city is at present without a mayor and a new election must be held.

TO NATIONALIZE BRITISH MINES

Scheme to Be Put Forward by Labor Party and Miners' Federation.

London, Feb. 14.—The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has declared by a majority of 60,000 in a total vote of 232,000 in favor of a five day working week for miners. The executive committee, however, has adopted a resolution saying that the majority is not large enough for any action to be taken and that there must therefore be another vote.

Mr. J. Keir Hardie has stated that within a few months the Labor party, in conjunction with the Miners' Federation, will begin a great campaign for the nationalization of mines. He says that a bill to accomplish this is now being drawn up and will soon be presented in Parliament. According to the terms of the bill, the mines are to be paid for with government stock, a second fund being provided to redeem the stock within a given period.

The mines would not be bought on stock exchange quotations. That would mean that they would cost at least \$750,000,000, but another way of setting a price would be adopted by which the cost to the government would be reduced to not more than \$375,000,000. If the mines were nationalized, Mr. Hardie declares, coal would be sold at a fixed price, just as postage stamps are at present, and the cost of coal to the consumer would probably not exceed one-half of what was now being paid.

By the plan under consideration, the mines would not be controlled by a manager appointed by the government, but would be managed on much the same lines as the national railways in France. Every time there was a dispute, a committee of workmen, appointed by the workmen from their own ranks, would meet to consider the dispute, and the decision of that committee would be binding upon the manager as well as the workmen.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.691; maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 42; precipitation, .64 inch.

Barque Is Ashore.

Wheeler, Ore., Feb. 14.—The barque that went ashore late last night proves to be the German barque Mimi. At low water the vessel is high and dry. The crew have all been saved.

Dance Tonight.

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

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

TURKISH TROOPS DESERT ADRIANOPLE IN FLAMES

HEAVY FIGHTING WITH CONSIDERABLE LOSSES—TURKEY EXPELLING GREEKS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 14.—Heavy fighting is reported today with considerable losses. A portion of the City of Adrianople is said to be in flames from the Bulgarian bombardment. Turkish troops are deserting and going over to the Bulgarian forces. Turkey is expelling Greeks in large numbers from Constantinople.

WILL APPOINT COMMISSION TO CONSIDER BETTER TERMS

ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY PROVINCE AND ONE BY DOMINION—THESE TWO CHOOSE THIRD—INDIAN LANDS QUESTION.

Sir Richard McBride has received from Ottawa the certified copy of the Federal order-in-council providing for the creation of a commission of three members to make full inquiry into the claim for better terms in its financial relations with the Dominion that has been so long advanced by British Columbia. The Provincial government is now considering the appointment, which it will speedily make, of its representative on this commission, a second commissioner being named by the Dominion and these two selecting the third member of the tribunal. A telegram from Ottawa to the Prime Minister also announced the constitution by the Federal government of the royal commission on Indian lands questions, the Dominion's representatives on this important investigating body being Mr. E. W. White of Nova Scotia and Dr. J. A. J. McKenna. The province's appointees will be named at once; and the commission will thereupon select its fifth member and proceed with the important duties to it committed. In the event of the third member of the better terms commission or the fifth member of that on Indian lands questions being not agreed upon by the others of these commissions, the appointment rests with the Colonial Office.

WILL HAVE BUSY TIME IN VANCOUVER

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Will Address Several Gatherings Today and Monday

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, arrived here today en route to Japan to negotiate a trade agreement with that country. Saturday noon he will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon and on Saturday night he will be the guest of honor at a Board of Trade Banquet. Monday night he will address a public meeting of citizens.

Realty Market Brisk

Other lines of business may be somewhat quiet in town but the real estate market certainly goes marching on. As an evidence of this it is interesting to note that of the fifty lots advertised in these columns two weeks ago by H. F. McRae & Co., a half of them are already sold. This enterprising firm has adopted a new form of advertising that seems very effective. They are offering as premiums a Victor-Victrola as first prize, a \$100 gold watch as second prize, and \$50 cash as third. When all the lots are sold the purchasers draw for the prizes.

The terms on which those lots are sold of course have much to do with their sale. All the cash required at the time of sale is \$35, and who is it that could not afford a deposit of that size. The balance of the purchase price is payable at only \$15 per month. It would appear that there is a double benefit to be derived by purchasers of these lots. The owner can look forward to the time when he can own his own little home, but at the same time the monthly payments act as a special incentive to thriftiness.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Chas. O'Neil, clerk at the Ingineca Hotel, Hazelton, is in the city en route to Butte, Montana, on business.

The Loyal Order of Moose held their regular weekly meeting last Thursday in the McIntyre Hall. Two new members were initiated.

Get the famous "Invictus" or "Walk Over" shoes at Scott, Froud & Co.'s. They stand the test when others fail. 38-39

J. Quinn and M. Gillespie, residents of Calgary, who have been on a visit to the city the last few days with the object of getting posted upon conditions prevailing in Northern British Columbia, will return to their homes this evening on the Princess May greatly impressed with the progress that is evident on all sides.

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