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NEW HOSPITAL WING FORMALLY OPENED TODAY

HUNDREDS KILLED AND INJURED IN OMAHA TORNADO—ROYAL PARTY SAIL FOR ENGLAND

MEXICAN REBELS REPULSED; FORCES WERE SCATTERED

FEDERALS HAVE STRONG FORCE AT MONTEREY AND ARE NOT AFRAID OF ATTACK.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Mexico City, March 24.—Rebels who attacked Saltillo were repulsed last night by the federals, after the latter had been reinforced by General Lopez. The latter reported today to the war department and says a detachment is following the scattered rebel forces. General Trucey

Aubert has a strong force at Monterey and the government is not worried by the threatened attack upon that city.

James Reid, an old timer of Masset, was brought here yesterday and taken to the general hospital for medical treatment. He is being attended to by Dr McNeil.

OMAHA SWEPT BY TORNADO; HUNDREDS KILLED OR INJURED

FROM ONE TO TWO HUNDRED KILLED AND FIVE HUNDRED INJURED BY TORNADO IN OMAHA.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Denver, Colo., March 24.—From one hundred to two hundred persons were killed and at least two hundred more were seriously injured and probably three hundred

more or less seriously hurt by a tornado that swept through Omaha shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a telephone message received here direct from Omaha at 8 o'clock this morning.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON TO VISIT THE ANTARCTIC

BEFORE LEAVING LONDON FOR OTTAWA HE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF HEADING SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 22.—Just before his departure for New York on the Mauretania, Sir Ernest Shackleton announced that he intended to head a scientific expedition to the Antarctic. The Mauretania sailed from Southampton today. Sir Ernest said he would go to Ottawa.

Mr. J. W. Paterson, who conducts a hotel and general store business at Kitselas, returned to the city last night after spending a few days in the interior. Mr. Paterson has temporarily taken up his residence in Prince Rupert in the house vacated by Rev. Mr. Burch. Mrs. Paterson, who was quite seriously ill in the hospital here for some weeks, is gradually recuperating. Her two sisters are staying with her in Prince Rupert for some little time.

HON. DR. YOUNG FORMALLY OPENS NEW HOSPITAL WING

PROMISED HOSPITAL BOARD GOVERNMENT CHEQUE FOR \$10,000—PLEASED WITH THE SPLENDID EQUIPMENT OF THE BUILDING.

The Princess May got in from Calgary this morning shortly before 10 o'clock, at which time there was quite a crowd on the wharf to give a welcome to Dr. Young, the provincial secretary and minister of education, who had been making a visit to Atlin and called here to formally open the new wing of the general hospital. The members of the hospital board and the members of the city council were in attendance, and as soon as the formal introductions had been made the party started in five automobiles to give the distinguished visitor a view of the city.

Wright and Miss McTavish, the matron, shown over the old building and then the new wing. They followed some speech making.

President D. G. Stewart in a brief address stated how pleased the hospital board felt at the visit of Dr. Young and his apparent interest in the work done. He then referred to the liberal manner in which the provincial government had always treated the hospital and said it was an honor to the institution to have secured the appreciation of a member of the government.

Dr. Young said he did not feel like a stranger in their midst as he saw so many Atlin friends around him. While practising in Atlin he knew well Miss McTavish and he could assure the board it had made no mistake in appointing her to her present position.

The new wing, he said, was a credit to the city, showing, as it did, that although it took many courage to come into these wilds and start building up a great city, the materialistic interest was not the dominant factor. Throughout the whole institution, including the new wing, he had been pleased with everything he had seen and soon after his arrival in Victoria would take

ROWING CLUB WILL GIVE BIG DANCE

Have Laid Plans for an Aggressive Season in Way of Sports and Regattas.

Under the energetic presidency of Mr. H. S. Wallace the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club have formulated an extensive programme for the coming season with a view of putting the club on a sound financial basis as well as stirring up a greater interest in aquatic sports. One interesting feature of the programme is a big dance which they propose holding about the end of April. It is also planned to hold a number of regattas for public holidays and to enlarge the interest of the public by frequent aquatic contests. The club is worthy of support and all should do what they can to make it thrive.

PREMIER M'BRIDE ADDRESSED STUDENTS

Addressed University of California Students and Will Visit Washington.

Victoria, March 24.—Sir Richard McBride, who left here last week for California, on Saturday delivered the annual address to the students at the University of California. The occasion was a memorable one, all the prominent educationists of the state and many public men of California and other states being present to greet Sir Richard at Berkeley.

It is understood Sir Richard will proceed from California to Washington, where he will discuss with President Woodrow Wilson the proposal for the construction of an all-Pacific Coast line of railway from Mexico to Alaska, the line through British Columbia and the Yukon being possibly the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, now under construction.

Paid Five Dollars Each.

There were four men who celebrated the Easter holidays not wisely but too well, and as a consequence they were toted to the cooler. Before Magistrate Carrs this morning they were fined \$5 and costs. Their names are Paddy McMahan, John Kelly, William Monteith and Jim Healy.

WINTERBOUND IN ICE OF THE ARCTIC

Mounted Police Patrol Brings News to Dawson of Several Schooners

Dawson, March 22.—Mail from the Arctic ocean, brought here by mounted police carriers, gives the location of several trading and exploring vessels which are wintering in the Arctic.

Ernest Leffingwell's sloop Argo, bound for Banks Land on a copper prospecting mission, was obliged to put in at Apayochik on account of the boat leaking, and is wintering there, intending to proceed to Banks Land in the spring.

The gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, which left Seattle in 1909, intending to make the northwest passage, rivalling the feature of Amundsen, is wintering in Victoria Land. She is manned by an Eskimo crew under Captain Joe Bernard.

The schooner North Star, Capt Martin Anderson, is wintering at Atkinson Point, the schooner Roise H., at Baileys Land, and the gasoline schooner Steinmaster at Shingle Point.

KING ALFONSO IS FAR FROM WELL

Fared in Madrid that the Young Monarch's Lungs are Seriously Affected

Madrid, March 22.—Court officials no longer can hide the fact that King Alfonso's health is in a precarious state, and that an order issued yesterday forbidding the taking of snapshot pictures of His Majesty is generally accepted by the public as a confirmation of recent reports.

Despite the ostensible optimism of the royal physicians, it is obvious to everyone who sees him at close range that the King is very far from being well. It is feared that his lungs are seriously affected, which causes little surprise, as his father died of tuberculosis.

Those who have seen King Alfonso lately are impressed by his haggard appearance and stooping shoulders. He walks with a trailing gait, tires easily and looks many years older than he should.

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BOAT CAPSIZED; TWO WERE DROWNED

Two Young Indians from Port Simpson Lost Their Lives Last Week.

Further particulars of the sad drowning accident which occurred on Wednesday last, in which two young Indians, Albert Johnson and Joe Wesley, lost their lives, have just been received. It appears that the two lads, aged 14 and 16 years, left Port Simpson on Wednesday to go to Jap Point for herring eggs. When near their destination the boat capsized, being found on her beam ends with sail set. The body of Joe Wesley was found quite near the boat. So far as has been learned the other body has not yet been found.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE OF DEATH

Three Lives Lost in Destruction of Grim Chicago Building

Chicago, March 22.—The tragic existence of the "House of Death," on Wentworth Avenue, closed early today with its destruction by an incendiary fire in which three lives were lost.

Frank Hustell, and his brother in law, Joseph Cavaleri, escaped with severe burns by jumping from a second storey window but Mrs. Hutsell and her daughters aged 3 and 5 years were overcome by smoke as they reached a window and perished in the flames.

The house gained its name because of the fatalities which have occurred within it during the last ten years. A decade ago Jacob Werner opened a meat market in the place. Within a short time his entire family died and Werner committed suicide. Werner's clerk, Fred Kunz, took the market, but shortly afterwards his little daughter was scalded to death in a pickling vat and a week later Kunz was found dead under mysterious circumstances. The next tenant, a man named Strauss, was murdered. A few weeks after that an Italian crawled under the porch and committed suicide.

BRUSH FIRE YESTERDAY CAUSED EXCITEMENT

It is a surprising thing to have a brush fire as early as Easter, especially when Easter this year is so much earlier than usual. Yet one broke out about three o'clock yesterday afternoon on 11th Avenue, near the Boulevard, which gave the fire department an exhilarating run and over an hour's hard work. The fire burnt across two acres before it was got under control but no buildings were destroyed. All the residents of the neighborhood turned out and assisted the fire boys to put out the creeping fires.

Excursion to Port Edward.

This being a holiday, it is expected that the special excursion train to Port Edward, leaving early this afternoon, will be crowded to its full capacity. Everyone is beginning to feel a deep interest in Prince Rupert's industrial annex and is curious to see how the new townsite is laid out and to form their own views as to its promising future.

Whist Drive and Dance.

St. Andrew's Society will have a formal opening of their new rooms on Second Avenue Wednesday evening. There will be a whist drive, followed by a dance. Refreshments will be provided.

Case Again Adjourned.

Mike Roche and Harry Wagner were before the police court this morning to plead to a charge of gambling. After formal evidence the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION TO ROYAL PARTY AT HALIFAX

ROYAL TRAIN BEARING DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AND PRINCESS "PAT" REACHED HALIFAX LAST NIGHT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Halifax, March 24.—Brilliant military uniforms mingled with the more sombre tints of civilian attire at the ship's side last night at 8:30 o'clock when the royal train of the C. P. R. pulled into the terminal pier with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and

Princess Patricia aboard. The building was gay with bunting and a carpeted gangway led from the train to the saloon deck of the steamer. The grade of this was made as easy as possible so as not to tax the strength of the Duchess, who stood the journey well but had nevertheless a slightly tired look.

AUSTRIA SPEAKS PLAINLY TO MONTENEGRO GOVT.

DEMAND THAT CIVIL POPULATION BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE SCUTARI—RUSSIA ADVISES MONTENEGRO TO ACCEDE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 22.—Austria today delivered at Cetinje a thinly veiled ultimatum to the Montenegrins that if the civil population of Scutari were not allowed to leave the city the dual mon-

archy would take coercive measures to force compliance with its wishes. Italy took similar action, but without expressing any threat and Russia, a friend of Montenegro, advised the Montenegrin government to accede to Austria's demand.

NOTHING IS DECIDED REGARDING G. T. P. SALES

LAND COMMISSIONER RILEY SAYS THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN DECIDED RE FURTHER SALES OF G. T. P. LOTS IN PRINCE RUPERT.

Rumors have been going around for some time that the railway company intended shortly to offer at auction the lots in another section of the townsite, but G. U. Ryley, land commissioner of the G. T. P., who was here on Saturday and Sunday, says that nothing has yet been decided by the company in this regard, and, in fact, that such a course is not even being considered at present.

Mr. Ryley intimates that before any other Prince Rupert sections are sold the townsites of Prince George (not Fort George) and Smithers will be offered to the public, and perhaps other interior townsites. It has been decided that Smithers is to be a divisional point. It is nine miles from Telkwa and is to be put on soon after the railway reaches that point. Prince George townsite is already laid out but will not be put on until the fall.

EASTER SERVICES AT ALL THE CHURCHES CROWDED

BRILLIANT WEATHER FOR DISPLAY OF FINERY—FLORAL DECORATIONS—CONSECRATION OF NEW FONT

A more perfect day than the one weather observer Dowling supplied for Easter Sunday could not well be imagined. The sunshine was brilliant and but for the gentle breezes blowing over the still snow-capped summits it might have been unseasonably warm. Anyhow it was a most delightful afternoon, and everybody and his family, dressed in their Easter finery, was out and enjoying the sunshine. On the water it was a trifle cold, but this did not deter the holiday makers from aquatic excursions, and the harbor was dotted with all kinds of pleasure craft nearly all day.

At the Presbyterian service in the Empress theatre, the Rev. F. W. Kerr preached an eloquent sermon on the Resurrection. The reading desk and platform were tastefully decorated with jardinières of tulips, narcissus, roses and hyacinths. The choir under the direction of Miss Froud, rendered appropriate music. Mrs. Miller sang "There is a Green Hill" in a most pleasing manner, and Mr. Bert Froud's fine baritone voice was heard to advantage in "Calvary." A large congregation was in attendance.

There were special Easter services at all the churches, several of which were prettily decorated in honor of the occasion.

In the church of the Immaculate Conception, low mass was sung at 8 o'clock and high mass at 11, followed by a procession of the stations of the Cross. Rev. Father Bunoz preached an appropriate sermon and special music was rendered by the choir. The altars were most tastefully decorated with tulips, carnations and daffodils. The altar of the Blessed Virgin was the work of the Junior Altar Society and the large altars were done by the Ladies Altar Society.

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Grand Opening of New Rooms, 2nd Avenue on March 26th

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