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ANOTHER RAILWAY
FOR NEW HAZELTON

British Columbia and Alaska Road
to Tap Groundhog
Coal Fields.

New Hazelton is not to remain a one railway town very long. The vast resources of the immediate New Hazelton district and of the immense areas to the north, east, south and west are becoming so well known to the capitalists, the railway kings and the world's greatest commercial magnates that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will not be allowed to remain sole possessor. It is only recently that the Vancouver dailies have announced new railway plans for early execution. The most important of these is the B. C. Alaska railway, behind which the C. P. R. is reported to be. Their plan is to run from Lytton or Lillooet to the Bulkley Valley, through that valley to New Hazelton, thence across to the Naas, tapping the Groundhog coal fields. Later extensions will be made to Alaska and to the Peace River country. The first line will be through New Hazelton, the Naas and the new anthracite coal district. This will give New Hazelton the double railway service with all advantages which go with such a service.—Omineca Herald.

PANAMA CANAL READY
FOR SHIPS NEXT MAY

Official Cablegram from Colonel Goethals Settles the Question

Colon, April 4.—The excavation of Culebra cut is completed except three miles at Culebra, embracing the area of slides. A little more than ten million cubic yards of excavation remains. This work will be finished in October. A steamship company cabled to Col. Goethals asking when it could advertise for traffic through the canal, and asking the probable date when the first ship would pass through. Col. Goethals answered that the canal would be completed and ready for ships in May, 1914.

PAPER INDUSTRY MAY
MOVE INTO CANADA

Manufacturers to Cross Line if News Print is Placed on the Free List

New York, April 6.—Placing of news print on the free list will result in the removal of all the International Paper Company's plants from this country to Canada, according to P. T. Hodge, president. Not only will this apply to the international, says Mr. Hodge, but to all the paper manufacturers at present located in the United States. The Canadian government has offered many inducements to American paper companies and several of the larger ones have made preparations for such a move. Although the removal of the tariff will not reduce prices readily, according to paper men it will result in the transfer of industry to Canada, where they will no longer be subject to the Sherman anti-trust law. Washington, April 9.—In the president's message to congress yesterday news print paper is found in the free list of the new tariff.

MOSLEMS OF INDIA
ASK AID FOR TURKEY

Call Upon Great Britain to Prove Herself Friend of the Ottoman Empire

Bombay, India, April 6.—A meeting of about 700 Mohammedans has been held here to bring the attention of the viceroy the feeling of the Mussulmans of India in relation with the war with Turkey. O. Mahomedali, editor of the Mussulman newspaper, Comrade, moved the following resolution: "That this meeting of Mussulmans of Bombay prays His Excellency the Viceroy to consider the desirability of shaping the foreign policy of the Empire with due regard to the feelings and sentiments of 70,000,000 of Moslem subjects of India, and so acting in the present crisis in Turkey as to leave no doubt that Great Britain is absolutely neutral, if not friendly with Turkey."

INEVITABLE DOOM
OF THE SUBLIME PORTE

With the Fall of Adrianople the Great Moslem Dynasty Was Ended

The inevitable doom of the Turks has fallen and the city of Hadrian, theirs since 1364, has come under the arms of the despised ghaour. The plains of Thrace are once more steeped with blood, perhaps in greater quantity than at any time since the Emperor Valens and his Roman army perished beneath the revengeful onslaughts of the Huns. Twice before Adrianople trembled; before Diobitach in 1829, and again before the Russians in 1878. As the Turkish capital in the Occident, Adrianople antedates Constantinople by nearly one hundred years. No longer is it a great city, except in the hearts of the Turkish people. Constantinople and Salonika outrank it commercially, but in sentimental importance and religious significance it is without equal in Europe. The desperate defence and the destruction of the city before surrender indicate the measure of despair of the Turkish troops in face of their inescapable defeat. The Turk, whatever his failures as a ruler and his incompetency as a citizen in the days of progress, has won again the respect of the world as a brave fighter. The chances of war were against him from the start. He couldn't win; on the face of it he should not win, but in arms and in diplomacy he fought well. He still has his kismet to console him, and may yet break a bitter smile over the efforts of his christian enemies to divide the spoils in a most unchristianlike fashion.

AMUNDSEN'S PLAN TO
REACH NORTH POLE

Will Drift Across It Even Though It Takes Five Years.

Eugene, Ore., April 6.—"There will be no trace of Perry or of Cook at the North Pole when I get there a few years from now," said Raold Amundsen, the explorer, in an interview here today. "I do not believe there is any land there, but expect to find nothing but a great sea of floating ice." Explorer Amundsen intends to discover the real location of the North Pole by drifting across it even though it may take him five years to do so. He will take along with him two Christofferson aeroplanes, which are now being made in San Francisco. These aeroplanes will not be used in an attempt to reach the pole, but simply to rise above the seas for the purpose of astronomical observations.

Belgian Princesses Lose.

Brussels, April 5.—The appeal court rendered its decision today in the suit brought by the daughters of the late King Leopold for the entire Congo property left by their father, valued at \$14,000,000. The court decided against the princesses, who in addition to losing their case are mulcted in the costs. Recently the princesses rejected the proposals of the minister of justice that they accept \$7,500,000 as their share. The property will now go to the Belgian state and the Niederfulbach foundation.

Death Reconciles the Heinzes.

New York, April 5.—Mrs. Bernice Golden Heinze, wife of F. Augustus Heinze, from whom she recently was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce, died late today in her apartment on upper Broadway. With the knowledge that the end was near, the dying woman begged that Mr. Heinze be sent for. He came at her call and there was a reconciliation.

Still Another Mexican Rebellion.

Mexico City, April 5.—A rebellion has started in the state of Colima, but in a manifesto the leaders in the movement explain that they are not supporting President Huerta, but have risen in revolt against the governor, whom they accuse of bad faith in not resigning, as did the other Madero governors.

"Gallant Six Hundred."

The death recently occurred in England of Lord Tredegar, one of the gallant six hundred that played such an important part in the Battle of Balaclava.

There is no rose strewn path for the coward who cannot hide his yellow streak.

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