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## TWENTY PERSONS KILLED BY BOMB IN FOO CHOW

### ALLIES BOMBARD ADRIANOPE — MANY PORTIONS OF THE CITY SAID TO BE IN FLAMES

#### ULTRA - IMPERIALISTS AND JINGOES MENACE TO EMPIRE

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR QU'APPELLE MAKES VIGOROUS ATTACK ON BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY — CENTRALIZATION NOT IDEAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The debate on the Borden naval policy was continued in the house today by O. Turgeon, Gloucester, and L. Thompson, Qu'Appelle. The latter declared that if the British Empire should ever be destroyed it would be through the ultra-imperialists and jingoes. The

Empire is not strengthened, he said, by centralization of naval forces, which was the plan that had been followed by Rome and by Spain, and also by Britain until her policy had been changed. Such policies had in every case failed. The tighter you draw the ends of the Empire, he said, the more likely they are to break. Hon. Chas. Maclellan, Bonaventure, also spoke.

#### COAL SITUATION SERIOUS; WILL BE RELIEVED FRIDAY

PRINCESS ENA WILL UNLOAD COAL AT GOVERNMENT WHARF ON FRIDAY—ROGERS & BLACK EXPECT SHIPMENT TOMORROW.

To the man whose coal bin is empty—and there are hundreds of the city in such a predicament—the news that the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena arrived in port yesterday with ninety tons of coal for the Union Transfer Co. will be received with more or less rejoicing.

Unfortunately this coal cannot be unloaded before Thursday night or Friday morning owing to the cargo including a big shipment of bridge steel which is so loaded that it has to be moved before the coal is accessible. The work of unloading steel for the G. T. P. is being pushed forward with the utmost dispatch and no more of it will be removed than is absolutely necessary to make it possible to proceed with the unloading of coal.

It is expected that the Ena will be able to discharge her cargo of coal at the Government wharf Friday night or Friday morning, after which the unloading of steel will be resumed. The Union Transfer Co. is disappointed in not getting a larger shipment. Unfortunately the steamer was unable to supply a larger quantity at the time and the captain of the Ena was instructed to get on his cargo of coal and return for the balance of the order. This was done, but the return of the Ena it was possible to complete the order, the vessel proceeded to this port. Had this latter disappointment not occurred the work of unloading a portion of the coal

could have started immediately on arrival of the steamer here. Rogers & Black are expecting a shipment tomorrow on the steamer British Columbia, of the Coast Steamship Company.

#### TRAWLER CAPTAIN WAS ASSAULTED

Sailor on Geo. E. Foster Charged with Assaulting Captain in This City Yesterday.

After successfully navigating and managing his ship in the long and arduous trip from Grimsby to Prince Rupert, around Cape Horn, it is distinctly annoying for Captain Dillon, the worthy skipper, to have one of his crew get rambunctious under the influence of liquor and assault him upon the streets of the city. This, however, is what happened to Captain Dillon of the Canada Fish & Cold Storage Co. trawler George Foster yesterday. Under the bracing and exhilarating influence of the magnificent Prince Rupert weather, the newcomers amongst the sailors and fishermen, who have arrived on the trawlers in great numbers lately from the Old Country, seem to have a tendency to become obstreperous and shout defiance at their superior officers. The man who tried to mix with Captain Dillon came up before Magistrate Carrs in the police court this morning, the case being adjourned until tomorrow.

#### DELEGATES TO HIGHWAYS CONGRESS

Thomas Taylor and His Deputy Will Go to London in June.

Victoria, Feb. 3.—British Columbia is expected to be represented at the congress of the International Highways Association to be held in London in June, by Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, and his deputy, W. W. Foster. It is possible the province will ask that delegates be allowed to attend, in which case Mr. A. E. of Victoria, president of the Pacific Highway Association, and one of the executives of the Pacific Highway Association, will be assigned to the province. It is in the front rank of the construction and maintenance of good roads, and will be distinguished

#### NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

Sir Hugh Graham and Sir E. Walker Mentioned as Possibilities.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The rumor has often revived at Ottawa that Lord Strathcona will resign very shortly as Canadian high commissioner. It is well known that he has wanted to resign for some time, but has continued in the position at the express wish of the government. Two names are prominently mentioned as his successors, Sir Hugh Graham of Montreal and Sir Edmund Walker of Toronto.

#### MINING POLICY IS NECESSARY FOR B.C.

Peremptory Request to Be Sent to Minister of Mines at Ottawa for Closer Attention to Mining Matters.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Victoria, Feb. 4.—The necessity of an advanced mining policy for British Columbia was urged upon the mining committee. It was asked that they send a peremptory request to the Minister of Mines at Ottawa to the effect that the mineral needs of the Province of British Columbia demand closer attention.

There were several returning Stewartites on the Prince Rupert this morning. Amongst the number are N. M. Jackson, manager for Harry Smith's big store in the little mining town, and Wm. Orr, of the McMillan Transfer Co., who has been in Victoria for the past month.

#### PARIS IN DANGER OF INUNDATION

River Seine Is Rising at the Rate of Two Inches an Hour.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Feb. 4.—Fears of a repetition of the disastrous inundations which occurred in Paris in the winter of 1910-11 have been aroused during the last 48 hours by the rapid rising of the River Seine. The water today is mounting about two inches an hour.

In the low lying quarters of the city, especially in the southwestern portion of Bercy, the water has already overflowed into the streets. The Rue Watt, near the Tolbiac bridge, was the first to be flooded.

Rain ceased this morning in Paris itself, but it continues to fall heavily in the upper country regions.

#### LORD ABERDEEN MAY RETURN TO CANADA

Considered Likely that He Will Have Second Term as Governor-General of the Dominion

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 4.—It is stated in official circles here that Lord Aberdeen is likely to come back to Canada as successor to the Duke of Connaught. Lord Aberdeen's former term of office dated from September 18th, 1893, to November 12th, 1898.

Mr. F. W. Hart begs to announce that his store in the Hart Block, 3rd Ave., will be closed until his return from Victoria, in a week or ten days' time. The key of the store has been left with the Mack Realty Co. 28tf

Sales girl wanted. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. 29tf

#### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF FOO CHOW GOVERNOR

TWENTY BYSTANDERS WERE KILLED BY BOMB — GOVERNOR AIDED BY OTHERS ARRESTS THE ASSASSIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Foo Chow, China, Feb. 4.—Intense excitement prevailed here today when a bomb was thrown at the civil governor of Foo Chow while proceeding along one of the crowded streets of the city. Twenty bystanders were killed but the Governor escaped.

The latter rushed at his would be assassin and with the aid of others arrested him.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall, who have been on a vacation in the south for a short while, returned to the city this morning. Mr. McDougall, who is the well-known railroad contractor at present engaged in the excavations for the G.T.P. terminal and yards here, is looking extremely well after his short holiday.

#### INSUFFICIENT PROVISION FOR CONTINUANCE OF WORK

WORK IN SECTION ONE MUST CLOSE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO FUNDS TO CONTINUE IT—MAYOR PATTULLO EXPLAINS SITUATION.

As the result of insufficient funds the work that has been going on in Section One for some time must cease. For such an unfortunate state of affairs the present Council is not to be blamed. Last year's Council provided sufficient funds to carry the work over election time, but made no provision for the continuance of the work beyond that time.

The cessation of the work on Second Avenue beyond Lynch's store was due to the fact that the present Mayor and Council could not be made to see that the money was being spent to advantage. In this particular piece of work rock filling was actually being taken from the street, where later on it will have to be replaced, for the purpose of getting material for the crusher. It is doubtful if there is anyone who will regret that this work was stopped almost immediately after the new Council had assumed office.

In connection with the cessation of work in Section One, Mayor Pattullo has issued the following statement, which explains the situation thoroughly:

"I regret that we have to shut down the work in Section One, as there is no more money available at present. The whole financial situation is now being thoroughly overhauled. The condition in which we find ourselves is that the money has all been spent, the credit of the city exhausted and we are in debt. One would think

that we had been on a big municipal 'jag.' However, I am satisfied that within the next couple of months we will be able to get our finances in such shape that we shall be able to approach financiers with every confidence. The improper application of monies, secured for one purpose and devoted to another, must absolutely cease; and it will be our earnest endeavor during the year to so arrange our finances that at the end of the year next year's Council will have sufficient credit to carry on city work until such time as the incoming Council may make further arrangements.

"If an outgoing Council leaves a depleted treasury and an exhausted credit, it means that several months must necessarily elapse before the incoming Council can make financial arrangements to carry on the work.

"This is not as it should be. Every Council should leave the work of the year in such a position that the next Council can carry it on with continuity, just exactly as a private business is conducted. If this is not done it means that four or five months will be wasted every year. I am sorry that this year there is bound to be some delay in starting the work, but just as soon as we get our finances well in order and secure the necessary monies work will start, so that we shall have a steady pay roll, and, as I have already intimated, we hope to leave things in such a position that next year's Council will be able to continue the work without interruption."

#### GUILTY OF BIGAMY

Former Evangelist Gets Year in Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Samuel Griggs, a former publican, and later an evangelist of London, Ont., today pleaded guilty to bigamy, one wife being at London, Ont., and the second being Mrs. Barnes, widow of a C. P. R. engineer at Portage la Prairie, with whom he has been living at Kildonan. Police Magistrate McDonald sentenced him to one year in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

#### Whist Drive.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold another of their popular whist drives tomorrow evening in the society rooms, Second Avenue, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are invited to attend.

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## ADRIANOPE IN FLAMES FIERCE BOMBARDMENT

First Attacks of Bulgarian Forces Were Easily Repulsed---Later Attacks More Vigorous But Results Not Known

(Special to The Daily News.)

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—Hostilities were resumed Monday night one hour after the termination of the armistice in an attack upon Adrianople by the Bulgarian forces. The Turkish garrison, however, repulsed the attacks with very little difficulty.

London, Feb. 4.—A full division of the Bulgarian infantry advanced in an attack upon Adrianople this morning under cover. A fierce bombardment of the fortifications took place, but the result has not yet been made known.

Sofia, Feb. 4.—Many portions of the city of Adrianople are on fire as a result of the bombardment by the Bulgarian and Servian forces, which was resumed with much intensity today.

London, Feb. 4.—A despatch from Constantinople tonight announces that Turkey has consented to surrender Adrianople to the allies without conditions.

#### A READING ROOM TO BE ESTABLISHED

Mayor Pattullo Suggests Rooms in Fire Hall for That Purpose — Committee to Be Appointed to Make Plans.

Mayor Pattullo was unanimously asked to take the chair at the meeting held last evening in the city hall to lay plans for the immediate establishment of a public reading room in the city. In remarking that he was pleased to see so many present, he could not help but notice that the attendance the night before when the question up before them was whether or not pool rooms should be closed one day in the week was far greater than the one assembled to arrange for a reading room, where every man could find his way to it if he so desired.

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great need that there was for a public reading room. It was essential that newcomers and the many transients should receive a good impression of our city. He advocated a smoking room and toilets being arranged for in the downtown section.

Bishop Du Vernet said that the previous speaker's remarks were entirely in accord with the views of the Ministerial Association, which had met a few days previously. He was entirely in sympathy with the project.

Dr. Clayton, ever businesslike, thought that if they had an idea of how much money would be available for the scheme it would be much easier to formulate a plan.

The Rev. W. H. McLeod concurred most heartily with the remarks of the previous speakers and felt the great need there was in the city for a public reading room, where every man could find his way to it if he so desired.

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#### CHILDREN FIGHT DOGS FOR SCRAPS OF FOOD

Sickening Case of Destitution Found in St. Louis Tenement; Mother Out Working.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—Police Sergeant William Stinger and Patrolman Clarence Tindell report that the most pitiful case of destitution which ever came under their observation was found to exist at 1929 Olive street, this morning, when they went there to ascertain the true condition of Mrs. Jennie Gibson Stahl, a former stenographer, now employed as a scrubwoman, who lives with four children in a tenement.

Mrs. Stahl was at work when the officers reached the room, but they say they found her four children, Claude, 13 years old; Joseph, 9; Grace, 8, and Curtis, 18 months, in a dirty room, sitting on the floor trying to obtain food from fish bones which had long before been stripped of all forms of nourishment, while they fought off a pack of dogs.

Richard Woodall, who lives on the second floor, informed the police that the Stahl children would fight his dogs away from scraps of food and eat it themselves, also pick bones up in the street to get the shreds of meat.

A. W. Agnew, of Ritchie & Agnew, civil engineers and surveyors, who has been in Victoria for the last few weeks in connection with the forthcoming sale of lots in the new Port Edward townsite, returned today on the Rupert.

#### WILL START WORK IN NEAR FUTURE

New Store for Acme Clothing Co. on Second Ave. to Be Built—Mr. Guttstein Has Returned.

A. Guttstein, of Guttstein & Scheinman, proprietors of the Acme clothing store, returned this morning from an extended visit to the south. Mr. Guttstein is extremely delighted to be back in Prince Rupert and from all he has heard while away there is every prospect of this being a bumper year for the city and district. Work on the erection of the new store which this firm have in contemplation on their property on Second Avenue, next to the Empress Theatre, will be begun in the immediate future.

Mrs. J. P. Cade, wife of Dr. J. P. Cade of this city, who, with her little son, has been on a visit of several weeks with relations in Vancouver, returned this morning on the Prince Rupert.