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REVOLUTIONISTS CONTROL CAPITAL OF MEXICO

HEAVY LOSSES IN MONTENEGRIN ATTACK ON SCUTARI—JAPANESE PREMIER STONED BY MOB

THOUSANDS WERE KILLED IN ATTACK ON SCUTARI

Montenegrin Army Was Victorious But Sustained Heavy Losses---Mediterranean Fleet Ordered to Turkish Waters

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Feb. 9.—The Montenegrin army besieging the Turk fortress of Scutari carried the great Bandan Joli hill by assault at 10:30 this morning. The victors lost 2,500 killed and wounded. The Turks' losses were 4,000.

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Feb. 8.—A general attack by the combined Montenegrin and Servian armies was opened on the Turkish fortress of Scutari at 10 o'clock this morning. King Nicholas of Montenegro is personally directing the operations.

The allied Montenegrin and Servian artillery did effective work, silencing a Turkish battery on Muselim Hill.

The infantry followed up the bombardment by storming the hill at the point of the bayonet, driving the Turks out of their works and capturing the position.

A sortie was attempted by the Turkish troops to the south of Scutari, but was ineffective. Two Ottoman ships were also sunk on Lake Scutari.

London, Feb. 8.—The fall of Constantinople is believed in diplomatic circles to be imminent. The British government has ordered the entire Mediterranean fleet to Turkish waters in view of the situation that exists there, according to the reports.

Sofia, Feb. 8.—The latest reports from the scene of hostilities would indicate that the fighting has been far from desultory in its character. On the contrary, terrific engagements seem to have characterized the renewal of the war.

Fifteen thousand Turks were killed and ten thousand wounded, according to the report received here, in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula.

London, Feb. 8.—A sensational report that the Turks suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Bulgarian troops in the peninsula of Gallipoli and lost fifteen thousand killed and ten thousand prisoners, which was published in Berlin this morning, received no confirmation or support from any other source today.

It is doubted here whether such a battle had been fought and such a victory won without the Bulgarian headquarters hastening officially to notify the world. A telegram received from the Bulgarian capital this afternoon made no reference to any fighting.

CAPT. SCOTT'S PARTY LOST IN BLIZZARD

(Special to Daily News.)
Oamaru, New Zealand, Feb. 10.—News has just reached here that Captain Robert F. Scott, the famous Antarctic explorer, and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return journey from the South Pole. All perished. Captain Scott reached the pole on January 18th, 1912.

HUGE SAFE PLACED IN BANK OF COMMERCE

A large safe weighing nearly seven tons was placed in the Bank of Commerce yesterday. It took three teams of horses to haul it up Centre Street from the G.T.P. wharf. The safe is of the Goldie-McCullough make and is thoroughly modern in regard to combinations. It will be used for the safe keeping of cash having compartments suited to that purpose. Moore Bros. had the contract of transporting and putting the safe in the vault.

PRINCE RUPERT FAIR SEPT. 24, 25 AND 26

Committees Have Been Appointed and Application Made to Provincial Government for a Judge.

At a meeting of the directors of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, held on Thursday last, it was decided to hold the Prince Rupert exhibition on September 24th, 25th and 26th. Application has been made to the Provincial government for the services of a judge for the fair. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Alderman G. R. Naden, Messrs. A. J. Prudhomme and J. Lorne McLaren.
Prizes—Messrs. A. J. Prudhomme, L. Crippen and A. H. Allison.

THE PRINCE OF WALES TAKES BAGPIPE LESSONS

London, Feb. 8.—The skirl of the bagpipes is upsetting Oxford society. The Prince of Wales is taking lessons on the Scotch instrument, and marches up and down his rooms for an hour each day squeezing tunes out of the pipes. Not only is the Prince interested in the handling of this soul-inspiring instrument, but many of the other undergraduates are following the example set by royalty, with the result that the university is filled with musical discord.

The Prince, in addition to his many other activities at Oxford has thus become the leader of its musical world, and has set the fashion for the bagpipes. Since it has become known that he had adopted the pipes, his progress has been watched with great interest, and those who are in close touch with the King's son assert that he is quickly becoming familiar with the instrument on which it is generally regarded as very difficult to obtain proficiency.

The newly appointed library board met on Saturday afternoon and it is expected that their recommendations will be handed into the Mayor's office today.

F. E. McFeely of the wholesale hardware firm of McLennan & McFeely, Vancouver, spent a few days in the city last week on business. He returned to Vancouver Saturday night on the Princess Beatrice.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO; PRESIDENT MADERO HAS FLED

Federal Adherents Shot Down in Street---General Diaz Released From Prison and Will be Declared Provisional President

(Special to The Daily News.)
Mexico City, Feb. 9.—President Madero, with his ministers and a strong detachment of loyal troops, is fortified in the national palace, while General Felix Diaz, with a large majority of regulars behind him, has virtual control of the capital. The army rose in revolt yesterday, took possession of public buildings, shot down Federal adherents in the streets, released General Diaz, the leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison and falling into line under his banner virtually captured the Mexican capital.

Francisco Madero, president of the republic, and members of the cabinet took refuge in the national palace, where they were besieged, but with some loyal troops at their backs they succeeded in defending the palace from the attacks of the revolutionists. Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation. The president is making a determined fight against what appears to be enormous odds for the retention of power.

General Diaz, who is a nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the city arsenal and powder works nearby.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—At an early hour this morning it was reported that President Madero and his family had fled from the capital toward the eastern coast. It was also rumored that all members of the cabinet had resigned.

Madero's decision to flee followed the receipt of information that General Blanquet, who had arrived with a small portion of his force, was unwilling to fight General Diaz. The latter will probably be proclaimed provisional president before night.

EXPERT SPORTSMEN HAVE POOR LUCK

Two Young Amateurs Bring Home a Well Loaded Bag.

Several parties of local Nimrods set out yesterday morning in quest of the wily wild goose and succulent duck. Wild fowl are particularly plentiful this season and many good bags are recorded. One contingent, numbering nearly a dozen strong, set forth with high hopes and ambitions of eclipsing anything heretofore heard of in the annals of "gunning" in Prince Rupert, headed by Captain Bob Cameron, veteran of the South African war and well known as one of the crack shots of the Citizens' Rifle Association, the party stalked and manoeuvred, bringing into action all the skill and craftsmanship known to the wild game hunter. That their efforts did not result in a bag proportionate to their skill and ability was the cause of much chagrin, especially when they heard that their bag of seven ducks, some of which were decidedly small, was badly beaten by two youngsters named Martineau, who came home weighted down with eleven big mallards.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Former Mexican Ambassador Admits He Lied to United States—Wholesale Smuggling of Arms Interrupted.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Breaking up a wholesale plot to smuggle arms from this country into Mexico, United States troops at West Nogales, Arizona, captured nine Yaqui Indians with many rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, according to official reports received here. The Indians probably will be transferred to El Paso, Texas.

Confirming the report of the rebel attack on a train near Came, Mexico state, United States Ambassador Henry L. Wilson telegraphed the State Department as follows:

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EXCELLENT WORK DONE BY DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

REVIEW OF WORK FOR THE PAST YEAR SHOWS SPLENDID RESULTS—THE FINANCES ARE MOST ENCOURAGING.

Among women's clubs or societies in Prince Rupert there is none more active or aggressive than Queen Mary Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. The following review of its work during the past year has been furnished to The News by the energetic secretary, Miss Martin:

Since January, 1912, nine regular meetings have been held. There were also three social meetings, one in February, addressed by Mrs. Eggert, regent of the chapter, on "The Order"; one in May, addressed by Rev. Mr. McLeod, on "Patriotism," and a reception given to Mrs. Chang in August.

A most successful daffodil dance was given on Easter Monday in the Kaien Island Club rooms, the surplus of which went to the general funds.

In July, the regent, Mrs. Eggert, resigned, and since then the first vice regent, Mrs. McLennan, has been acting regent.

At a special meeting, held in August, the D. O. E. decided to buy two lots at the government sale, these lots to be used in the future for a home for the order. It was also decided not to pay more than \$5,000 for the two lots. These lots were obtained at the sale for this amount, the first payment of \$1,250 being kindly loaned by friends. Since then the efforts of the chapter have been directed toward returning the loan. It was decided to do this by giving a series of dances, and up to date \$450 of this sum has been returned.

In October, a children's tag day was held, and the sum of \$120 was raised. It was sent to the Children's Aid, Vancouver.

A large flag, costing \$35, has been purchased from the funds of the order.

The officers for 1913 are: Mrs. J. C. McLennan, first vice regent; Mrs. T. McClymont, second vice regent; Miss Du Vernet, treasurer; Miss Martin, secretary. Mrs. Naden, standard bearer. The motto is "Loyalty and Truth."

THEFT CHARGE DISMISSED

Prosecutor Did Not Appear to Press Charge Against Coal Delivery Man

In the police court this morning before His Worship Magistrate Carrs, the case of a transfer delivery man charged with the theft of a sack of coal was dismissed the prosecutor not appearing to press the case.

James Harper, described by the police as a hopeless bum and vagrant, who has been warned by the authorities time and again to go to work or get out of town, was sentenced to serve four months at hard labor.

A husky young Scotch lad who works at railroading up the line whilst "hitting it up" a bit on Saturday got going a little too strong and broke a window. He was ordered to pay for the damage and contribute the usual fine plus the costs for his evening's entertainment.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.198; maximum temperature, 36; minimum temperature, 26.

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. 281f

M. J. Hobin, manager of the Continental Trust Co., made a flying visit to Hazelton on Saturday, returning again on yesterday's train.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

THE GREATEST ETHICAL AND MORAL FORCE IN THE WORLD

REV. F. W. KERR MADE STRONG APPEAL LAST NIGHT FOR A MORE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH AND ITS GREAT WORK.

That the Rev. F. W. Kerr, of the Presbyterian Church of this city is a type of the modern man who has a live and direct grip of his congregation emphasized by the large and attentive gathering that attended the service at the Empress theatre last night. Taking for text a common colloquialism addressed to himself, "Why don't you go to church and give a dollar to God?" he presented a long, convincing and logical appeal for the upholding of the church as the greatest ethical and moral force extant in the world today.

Men were lukewarm and indifferent in many cases and he thought, some of them perhaps, that in contributing even a small sum of 5 cents to the treasury that they had been doing a good deed and were therefore a nickel better off. Although perhaps not directly, people were apt to exhort themselves from attendance at church by referring to about platitudes such as "the times have lost their grip," and the times, "all right for ladies and children," etc. This is an absolutely false allegation. The churches today were increasing in strength and usefulness by leaps and bounds.

Before in the world's history was such wonderful and beneficial good being wrought in social and industrial lives of people of the earth as at the present time. He instanced the part taken in church by the men of brains and intellect who had become famous in the last decade or two in mercantile as well as the professional and scientific world. Their names were legion and known to all as household words. These men realized that the churches were exerting an influencing for good the ethical and moral life of the great masses of the people today. Was not the distinctive note of the twentieth century to be found in the fact that men like Rockefeller and his associates were giving over with unparalleled abandon the whole of their vast accumulated wealth to be used for the bettering of the conditions of their less fortunate fellowman? The church today was a material and practical aid to modern civilization, whilst always keeping before their eyes the great spiritual lessons to be learned and reverence from the Omnipotent One they worshipped as their master and savior. It was a glory to himself (the speaker) to stand up for the church in these days of scoffing and unbelief. One of his greatest sources of hope and thankfulness was to see right here in Prince Rupert the large number of young men, as well as the older ones, who were taking an active part in the municipal and business life of the city, such regular attendants at the church services. It augured well for the future of the young city.

Before closing his address, the reverend gentleman referred in terms of eulogy and praise to the great work that was being done the world over by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Here indeed was to be found institutions that could be reckoned the most wonderful and beneficial in their far reaching effects of any that had come into existence during recent years.

Japanese Premier Stoned

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 9.—Prince Taro Katsura, premier and minister of foreign affairs, was stoned today by a mob in the streets.

W. P. Lynch, of the firm of Lynch Bros., who are opening a branch of their business in Hazelton, returned to the city on last evening's train.

TAXICAB SERVICE FOR PRINCE RUPERT

New Company Formed Which Will Give Good Service at Low Rates—First Car Will Arrive on Wednesday.

That Prince Rupert is fast assuming metropolitan proportions is becoming more evident every day. Sizing up the marked advance that the city is making and figuring on the large increase of business that promises this coming summer, a company has been formed that will be known as the Prince Rupert Auto Co., which will furnish an up-to-date auto and taxicab service with a regular schedule of rates along the lines laid down in Vancouver and other large coast cities.

The first machine for this company will arrive on Wednesday on the Prince Rupert and more will follow immediately the business warrants. A regular tariff card has been got out and has been freely circulated in the city. The fares that will be charged will be found to be much lower than have hitherto reigned. The establishment of this service at reasonable charges ought to prove a successful business undertaking, as well as being of great convenience to the general public.

MANY IMMIGRANTS COMING TO CANADA

New O.P.R. Steamship Line Will Mean Increased Immigration to Canada

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vienna, Feb. 8.—Thousands of Austrians, Hungarians, Poles and Servians are preparing to emigrate to Canada as soon as the new steamship line which will soon be inaugurated between Treiste and Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway is opened for business. It is believed that the new line, with its low rates, will turn a large part of the emigrants from this part of Europe from the United States to Canada.

Sales girl wanted. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. 291f