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TURKISH CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED BY POLICE

PROMINENT OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS ARRESTED—MANY ARE KILLED IN SOUTHERN STORM

WIDOW OF ARCTIC EXPLORER HEARS OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

RECEIVED THE SAD NEWS BY WIRELESS BEFORE REACHING NEW ZEALAND—"MUST BE BRAVE AS HE WOULD WISH," SHE SAID

(Special to The Daily News.)
Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 27.—Lady Scott, widow of the late Capt. Scott, arrived here today. She received the news of her husband's death by wireless before reaching here, bearing the shock with the utmost fortitude. "I must be brave, as he would wish," she said.

OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS IN TURKISH CONSPIRACY

POLICE DISCOVER CONSPIRACY AGAINST TURKISH GOVERNMENT—SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE INCLUDING FORMER MILITARY GOVERNOR.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Constantinople, Feb. 27.—The police today discovered a conspiracy against the government. Several prominent officers and civilians have been arrested including the former military governor.

Social Dance

In the K. of P. Hall, Saturday night. Music by the Westholme orchestra. All are welcome. Gentlemen \$1.00, Ladies Free. 51

Millinery Opening Demers'

Friday and Saturday this week. 48-50

SURF INLET MINES HAVE A PROMISING FUTURE

OLD VALUES AVERAGE \$15.00 PER TON—DEVELOPMENT WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON STEADILY—CYANIDE PLANT LIKELY TO BE INSTALLED.

Reliable and authentic information as to the progress of the mining industry in the neighborhood of Princess Royal Island is brought to the city yesterday by Mr. F. M. Wells, superintendent of the Surf Inlet Mines Co., Ltd. This company owns a group of eight claims located on the west side of Princess Royal Island, just opposite Swanson Bay. Three years ago the property was bonded by Mr. Wells, whom was associated Mr. A. Clabon, from Mr. A. E. Cleveland of the firm of Cleveland and Emerson, civil engineers of Vancouver. The present company was then formed in the latter, a number of well known and eminent business men taking part. Mr. Wells then took charge of the operations on the property, which has employed an average of twelve to fifteen men ever since.

The ore body shows continuously. Several complete crosscuts have been made of from 10 to 20 feet in width. The last one completed was at a depth of 600 feet and crossed an ore body 20 feet in width. This ore was found upon testing to carry gold values of from \$8.00 to \$35.00 a ton, making an average of about \$15.00. At a conservative estimate it has been shown that a nice profit can be made out of \$5.00 a ton ore handled by a milling and cyanide plant with a daily output of 200 tons. From a point in a tunnel 400 feet into the hill an upraise is being driven that will probably be completed about the end of May. This will be the means of showing the ore in a properly blocked out shape when a pretty close estimate can be made of what they will have to work upon. The mill and cyanide plant will then probably be installed and operations proceeded with in an active shape.

Mr. Wells who paid a visit to the Daily News yesterday had a very fine sample of ore taken from the property. He is very enthusiastic about the future of the mining industry in Northern B. C. and particularly of the great showing on Princess Royal Island. The success attained by his company is bound to lead to the development of several other properties that are known to be of great value on the island. Mr. Wells, who is an experienced and thoroughly posted mining man, can be relied on to give a perfectly correct and conservative opinion about any property he has anything to do with. His knowledge of this part of B. C. has been gained from a number of years spent right on the ground.

The Surf Inlet mines are located about one hundred miles south of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Gaitz, of Seattle, who is associated with Mr. Stirrat in the dry dock construction returned south this morning, after spending a few days in the city.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

SOUTHERN REBELS WERE EXECUTED

Seventeen Followers of Zapata, Leader of Southern Rebels, Were Executed for Looting

(Special to The Daily News.)
Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Seventeen followers of Zapata were executed for looting eight miles from here.

READY MARKET IN PRINCE RUPERT

Queen Charlotte Poultry Men Find a Ready Market for Eggs in Prince Rupert at Good Price

Fred and Iver Mattock, who have a place on Lena Island not far from Queen Charlotte, are two of the most industrious farmers in this part of the country. Through their efforts in clearing land and getting it under cultivation they have demonstrated what can be accomplished when the right men undertake the work. The Mattock brothers are making a feature of poultry. Just now they have 300 chickens, from which they get an average of six dozen eggs a day. For these eggs they find a ready market at Prince Rupert at 50c a dozen.—Queen Charlotte News.

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All ladies should see the new spring millinery in view at Hamblin & Co.'s on Friday. 49-52

SUFFRAGETTE IS ILL FROM HUNGER

Sylvia Pankhurst Seriously Ill at Holloway Jail—Mrs. Pankhurst Will Be Tried at Old Bailey.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 27.—Sylvia Pankhurst is reported seriously ill in Holloway jail as the result of her refusal to eat and forced feeding.

Mrs. Pankhurst will be tried at Old Bailey instead of the Surrey assizes in June on the charge of complicity in connection with the blowing up of Lloyd-George's country house.

Set Date of Trial.

Kamloops, Feb. 22.—Moses Paul and Paul Spintum, the two Indians held for the murder of Constable Kindness, at Clinton, B. C., were before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon. The preliminary hearing was set for March 12. The Indians are to be tried for the murder of two men. They were captured after several months of liberty, having escaped shortly after the crimes were committed.

Orders for Coal.

Having received a shipment of coal we are now ready to accept orders for delivery on Saturday. 50 ROGERS & BLACK.

Mr. B. E. Harrup, salesman for J. Piercy, Morris & Co., Ltd., was a passenger south this morning on the Prince Rupert for a short vacation in the lower coast cities.

The last opportunity. Saturday is the closing day of the Hughes bankrupt sale. Store open until ten Saturday night. 50

Hamblin & Co. will show their new spring millinery on Friday. 49-52

TURKEY RENEWS HER PEACE OVERTURES

Seeks Good Offices of Russia and Is Willing to Cede Adrianople—Bombardment Continues.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 27.—Previous reports of fighting at Bulgar prove inaccurate. The situation remains unchanged and the bombardment of Adrianople continues.

Turkey has renewed her overtures for peace on the basis of the cession of Adrianople, employing the good offices of Russia in her behalf.

PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE OVERHAULED

Popular Steamer Will Be Laid Up at Victoria for a Month, the Prince George Taking Her Place

The popular G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert left this morning for the south sharp on time with quite a large number of passengers. On her arrival at Victoria on Sunday morning she will be laid up for a month for a general overhauling. The Prince George will complete the run to Seattle and will take the Rupert's run regularly until April 1st, after which date the summer schedule will come into effect and Prince Rupert will be given the twice-a-week service by the G.T.P. steamships, same as last year.

Following is a list of the passengers southbound:

S. F. Boyd, G. A. Woodland, J. Jones, A. Jones, W. W. Hipperly and wife, A. Teulan, C. M. Teulan, D. McKinnon, Mr. Leakey, H. Baldwin, W. T. McFarlane, H. Avison, George Holtz, Mah Noey, Mah Tong, Mr. and Mrs. Teranish, C. D. Williams, R. Gillis, Eva Oya, D. H. Dick, Miss Light, A. G. Lunn and wife, G. S. Bolton, D. Smith, D. Johnston, F. C. Lett, Mrs. Turner, R. E. Hanop, Frank Lindahl, S. Camozzi and wife, A. T. Cohen, Mrs. E. W. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gentle, F. M. Lannic, W. Reardon, C. N. Abbott, J. Hilditch, A. Holmes, A. G. Holmes, Miss E. Neil, G. W. Robb.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Avison, Provincial Government Sanitary Inspector, left for Victoria this morning on business connected with the department.

The Hughes bankrupt sale closes tomorrow—Saturday—night and a special display of most unusual bargains is now being prepared for the wind-up of this interesting selling event. 50

Mr. F. M. Lannic, manager of the Canadian Loan & Trust Co., of this city, left for the south this morning.

Millinery Opening Demers'

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BARGAIN SALE

OF
Prints and Gingham
11 Cents Per Yard
On Saturday
125 patterns to choose from

Ladies' Jacket Suits
Usual price \$18.00 to \$24.00.
Now \$12.50 at

JABOUR BROS.

FIVE HINDUS KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Train Ran Over Open Switch at Port Moody—Several Cars Were Wrecked

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Five Hindus were killed at Port Moody today when a train ran over an open switch, wrecking several cars.

HALIBUT FISHING HAS GREAT FUTURE

Retail Price in Prince Rupert Is Less Than Half Price in Atlantic States—New England Fisheries Depleted.

In the matter of fish, especially fresh halibut, British Columbia prices are less than half of those of the eastern states of America. According to quotations at Boston and Gloucester, Mass., halibut fetched the record price of 25 cents per pound, while the British Columbia fish sell in Prince Rupert for 10 cents.

Eastern advices say that Gloucester which flourished for so long as the centre of the New England fisheries is all but deserted and with the completion of the new docks at Boston the little trade that still exists will go.

On the other hand while the Eastern fisheries are becoming fast depleted the British Columbia halibut grounds are but opening up. New companies are preparing to operate from Vancouver and Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte banks may soon be called upon to furnish the supply for America.

TERRACE RESIDENTS ENJOYED THEMSELVES

Pleasant Evening Spent at Home of Mrs. A. L. Firestone in the Lakelse Valley Last Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, Mrs. A. L. Firestone entertained the Terrace Social Club at her cosy home in Lakelse Valley. Dancing was the order of the evening. Mr. J. S. Gray of Prince Rupert furnished excellent music for the occasion. Refreshments were served shortly before midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Little, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vigor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geegie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grider, Mrs. A. J. Kirkaldy, Mrs. Chadwick, the Misses May Pearson, Jessie Morrison, Annie Leever, Florence Gray, Laura Chadwick, Messrs. McMartin, Olsen, Kenny, Corlett, Kirkaldy, Cole, Fossman, Olson, Geegie, Gilbertson, Sousa, Ericson, Pearson, Chesterneau, Gray, Austin, Ed Michaud, A. Michaud. The club was again entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vigor, near Terrace.

YUKON GOLD COMPANY OFFERS BIG REWARD

Desire to Secure Information that will Lead to Discovery of Dynamite Who Wrecked Dredge

(Special to The Daily News.)
Dawson, Feb. 27.—The Yukon Gold Company has offered a reward of \$5000 for information that will lead to the discovery of the dynamite who wrecked their dredge.

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HUNDREDS KILLED AND INJURED BY STORM IN FLORIDA

TERRIFIC WIND AND RAIN STORM IN SOUTH EASTERN STATES DOES MUCH DAMAGE—MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Hundreds of persons have been killed or injured by a terrific wind and rain storm which

passed over the states of Georgia, Alabama and Florida within the last twenty-four hours. The property loss is estimated at upwards of a hundred thousand dollars.

ANOTHER LOAN COMPANY TO OPEN OFFICES HERE

NATIONAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD., WILL HAVE A PERMANENT OFFICE IN PRINCE RUPERT.

Mr. E. A. Jensen, provincial manager for the National Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, is in the city for the purpose of making arrangements to take over the contracts issued by the International Home Purchasing Contract Co., which recently went into liquidation. Mr. Jensen informed the "News" today that his company is willing to take over all of these contracts

allowing the contract holders everything they have paid in to the Company. Naturally a new contract will have to be made but Mr. Jensen says that the terms of the contract which they will issue are more favorable to the contract holder than in the contract issued by the I. H. P. Co. Mr. Jensen is favorably impressed with Prince Rupert and says he has decided to open a permanent office here.

LESSONS ON IMPERIALISM DEDUCTED FROM BOER WAR

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE CELEBRATED PAARDEBURG DAY BY LISTENING TO ADDRESS ON BOER WAR BY REV. F. W. KERR.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Battle of Paardeburg was celebrated in a most fitting manner by the Daughters of the Empire yesterday afternoon. Twenty-four members of the chapter gathered at the residence of Mrs. P. I. Palmer and listened with rapt attention while Rev. F. W. Kerr gave a most inspiring address upon the events prior and subsequent to the battle, its cause and effect upon after history. Mrs. McClymont, the vice regent, in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker. Mr. Kerr's opening remarks paid a high tribute to the Canadian soldiers, who, he said, perhaps displayed more bravery than any others in the war. He said that the Battle of Paardeburg was the crowning victory in the Boer war as at its conclusion Gen. Cronje surrendered to the British, which practically shattered the Boer hopes and thus ended the contest. He pointed out that victory for one side meant defeat for the other and said that the time had passed when victories were celebrated. He also spoke of the passing of such things as Johnny Cannuck and the Soldiers of the Queen. History was no longer a series of battlefields and the day of the survival of the fittest should be far behind us. Imperialism no longer meant territorial or commercial expansion. Such ideas were too small and should not be attempted in a spirit of self-exaltation.

The reverend gentleman referred to the events which were instrumental in bringing about the South African war, and spoke of the instantaneous answer to the call to arms, which came from our own Dominion. He referred to the courage displayed by both officers and men on the field of battle which perhaps was after all, not as great as that shown by Capt. Scott and his heroic band in the Antarctic regions. He said that while everyone deplored the fact of the South African war and while many considered it unnecessary it was really a necessity in order that the self respect and prestige of Great Britain should be maintained in the Transvaal and Orange Free States.

Gen. Kitchener consolidated the Free States on May 31st, 1902. A peace was arranged, and Louis Botha became premier two years later and on May 31st, 1910, a union was consummated similar to the confederation of the different provinces of our own Dominion with corresponding self government.

In justification of the war the speaker drew attention to the immense quantity of new life which poured into the South African Dominions, the large industrial and social development, which are always incentive to self development. The gifts of nature belonged to those who could use them and the same argument might be applied to the Indians of our country who while they might be thought to be the real owners of the land were not in a position to make use of their possessions.

In speaking of the results of the war in its relation to Canada, Mr. Kerr said it stimulated na-

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World's Featherweight Contest
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