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## MEXICO CITY IS CUT OFF BY RIGID CENSORSHIP

### TROUBLE BREWING BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA—J. P. MORGAN SERIOUSLY ILL AT CAIRO

#### STRICTEST CENSORSHIP CUTS OFF MEXICO CITY

FIGHTING IS OF A DESPERATE CHARACTER AND AMERICAN INTERVENTION SEEMS NECESSARY.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, Feb. 17.—Mexico City is virtually cut off from the world by the most rigid censorship. United States Minister reports that fighting is again in progress. President and his cabinet are greatly worried.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 17.—Hostilities in Mexico City were resumed this morning. The fighting is of a desperate character.

Demers'.  
Just arrived, an advance shipment of the famous Gage hats.

#### MINERAL DEVELOPMENT WILL HELP PRINCE RUPERT

THE DEVELOPMENT OF VALUABLE MINING PROPERTIES IN THE INTERIOR WILL MEAN MUCH TO THE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

While the future of Prince Rupert as one of the most important commercial centres on the Pacific Coast is undoubtedly assured, it is gratifying to know that its advancement does not depend on any one circumstance or condition. There are many factors, all of which will work together towards the building up of an ocean port and railway terminus of no mean importance. Not the least of these is the vast mineral wealth which is known to exist all through Northern British Columbia and which is only in the early stages of its development. The ores in these mines, many of which are situated in close proximity to the G.T.P. railway, will naturally come to Prince Rupert to be trans-shipped to the most convenient smelter, or to be smelted here, as it is not improbable that a smelter may be erected in the immediate vicinity. The continued development of the wealth of mine is naturally a factor that concerns every citizen of Prince Rupert. The following report of work being done at a few of the mines in the vicinity of Hazelton, taken from the Omineca Miner, is therefore of interest:

When W. B. Clark, who has spent so many summers in Hazelton and vicinity that he has ceased to be referred to as from Montana, took the bond on the Green Mountain group of claims on Bear River, some eighteen miles east of Hazelton it attracted so little attention that the matter was promptly forgotten. Work has been continued for several months and Mr. Clark now says that he proved the property to be something far different from anything he ever expected. Instead of having a vein four to eight feet wide there is a mineralized zone at least 150 feet wide, carrying more or less ore all the way. The mineral is an arsenical iron, with some galena and a little zinc and antimony. The values are in the gold occurring in the iron, and silver

#### PERT WEATHER IS NOT LIKE VANCOUVER

Porter Was Thinking of the Four Feet of Snow in Vancouver when He Wrote This Story

When the Vancouver newspaper reporter wrote the following story concerning the recent city of coal in Prince Rupert published in the "Province," his was evidently deranged by the effects of the four feet of snow which fell in the south-city during the first two days of this year. His reference to the deep snow here preventing the hauling of wood to the city is amusing on account of absurdity.

The residents of Prince Rupert were facing a serious coal shortage recently, according to the report brought by the C.P.R. steamer Princess Ena, Capt. George Johnston, which arrived at 4 o'clock Sunday from the northern coast. The condition was most serious and bakeries were faced with a situation which indicated

#### TO THE PUBLIC

We have this day inaugurated a Taxicab Service in the city with rates lower than taxicab rates in Vancouver. As a special inducement we offer you a 25% reduction over our own tariff. By buying \$5.00 worth of combination tickets we give \$6.75 in fares. If the public appreciation and patronage is such that we are able we shall submit a much reduced tariff very early date.

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#### J. PIERPONT MORGAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Report from Cairo, Egypt, Tells of His Sudden Illness—Special Steamer Is Taking Him to Naples.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the great financier, has been taken suddenly and seriously ill at Cairo, Egypt, according to despatches from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The despatch adds that he is being brought to Naples on board the steamship Caronia. He is accompanied by two physicians and two nurses. He is in his 76th year.

General Agent J. G. McNab, of the C. P. R., accompanied by Mrs. McNab, left on the Princess May on Saturday for Vancouver. Mr. McNab's visit to the south will be of a business nature.

#### YOUNG TURK LEADER IS ASSASSINATED

Enver Bey Stabbed Three Times as He Was Leaving the Sultan's Harem.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 17.—Turkish soldiers attempted early today to assassinate Enver Bey, the Young Turk leader at Constantinople. He was stabbed several times while leaving the Sultan's harem by a secret passage and was seriously wounded.

#### FIVE WERE INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Three Trainmen and Two Passengers Injured in Wreck Near Banff on Saturday Night.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Calgary, Feb. 17.—Engineer D. McNab, Fireman H. McGee and Brakeman Barthers were seriously injured and two passengers were slightly injured in a head-on collision on the C. P. R. near Banff late on Saturday night.

#### VANCOUVER ASKS \$49,000 FOR LIBRARY

Council Will Be Asked to Provide \$49,000 for New Books and to Improve Facilities.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—It will be necessary to ask the City Council for a \$49,000 grant in order to meet the pressing demand for new books and needed facilities. That this amount is absolutely necessary was pointed out recently at a library board meeting by R. W. Douglas, librarian. In his report he showed that better library facilities were in great demand and that every department was overcrowded. The circulation of the first year (265,000) had worn out many of the books. The library had only 34,000 volumes, in contrast with Butte, Montana, 50,000; Denver, 102,000, and Seattle, 150,000. The library should have 100,000 volumes—60,000 in the lending department and 40,000 in the reference department. The librarian stated that \$20,000 was the estimated amount asked for new books, and with that he could secure 35,000 volumes. In the lending library the total number of books issued in January were 16,496, as against 16,303 for the same month last year. In the reference department the corresponding numbers were 5,547, as against 5,484. In the children's department the figures were 1,608 as against 1,466. At the four new branch libraries 4,608 volumes were issued.

#### PROSPECTOR FROM ATLIN WAS FROZEN TO DEATH

Terrible Suffering Endured by a Party of Prospectors Who Set Out from Atlin in the Dead of Winter.

Recent arrivals from Atlin, the well known placer mining camp on the extreme northerly boundary of B. C., almost on the line between this province and the Yukon Territory, report another tragedy of the frozen north. Shortly after the New Year three prospectors, old timers of the district, set out on a stampede to what they believed to be another rich strike on Silver Creek at the head of Teslin Lake. Mushing through the deep snow, breaking their own trail, with the bare necessities of grub and blankets packed on a dog sleigh, they set out on what they full well knew would be an arduous trip, right in the dead of winter, during the shortest days in the year.

Planning on being able to replenish their scanty stock of provisions at a trading post they believed to be open not far from their goal, they had figured out they would be able to reach the creek, do their staking and return without any misadventure. In this they were doomed to disappointment. On reaching the trading post they found it closed, with nothing in the way of grub on hand. One of the party was deputed to return over their incoming trail, bringing in more grub, and meet them on their way back. In some way or other this man got lost, finally fetching up at an Indian encampment, the other two pushed on to the creek, putting themselves on the very shortest of rations. Exceptionally cold and stormy weather retarded their homeward trip, each hour of which they expected to meet their chum with the fresh supplies.

As the days dragged on their weak condition, coupled with the excessive cold and lack of food, reduced them to almost the last stages. One of the two, a burly Swede named Lindemann, became insane and tried to commit suicide by jumping into a roaring camp fire. In endeavoring to wrestle with his demented companion, Redmond, the other man, burned his feet frightfully, adding untold misery and agony to his already unfortunate condition. Lindemann finally died, and Redmond, as a last resource, turned the dogs loose from the sleigh and blindly followed their lead, suffering intensely all the time.

When almost all in and on the point of curling up in the snow to pass off peacefully into the eternal sleep that so many have met in the relentless northland, the dogs scented out an Indian camp. Here he was at once attended to by friendly Indians and in a short while taken in to Atlin. Both his feet had to be amputated upon his arrival at the latter place.

The third man, who went after the grub and was also found by Indians, did not suffer any serious injury. The Provincial authorities left immediately upon being notified in search of the body of Lindemann.

Hardly a year passes but that a tragedy of this nature has to be recorded. Considering the nature of the great frozen northland and the chances which men take with their lives in the quest for gold, it is a remarkable thing that occurrences of this kind are not even more prevalent.

Brotherhood box social, McIntyre Hall, Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

Demers'.  
Are showing styles in Gage's famous hats.

#### MILLION IN GOLD FROM IDITAROD

Biggest Shipment Ever Sent Out of Interior at this Season of the Year

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Seattle, Feb. 15.—Gold bullion valued at more than \$1,000,000, the biggest consignment of treasure cargo to come out of the North at this time of the year, is aboard the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Mariposa, which arrived last night. The gold is from the Iditarod.

On dog sleds and guarded by employees of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, the consignment of treasure was hauled from the Iditarod to Tanana, then on the ice down the river to Fairbanks and over the snow covered trail to Chitina, where it was placed aboard train for Cordova.

Snowslides on the Copper River & Northwestern delayed the shipment a month.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE IN MINING TOWN

Three Lives Were Lost in Fire Which Did Much Damage in Northern Ontario Mining Town

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Cobalt, Feb. 15.—Reports from Elk Lake indicate that that town has had a conflagration in which three lives were lost. The damage amounted to \$100,000. All the prominent business houses have been destroyed.

#### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT ON SUNDAY MORNING

12-Year-Old Boy Shot Through Foot While Playing with a Rifle.

Jasper Saunderson, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Hudspeth, who resides on Summit avenue, met with a painful accident on Sunday morning. While playing on the beach at Port Edward townsite with a .22 calibre rifle the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through his ankle and foot. The little lad is under the care of Dr. Kergin.

#### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY THANKS LOCAL ARTIST

D. M. Bain Presented St. Andrew's Society with Two Excellent Pictures.

At their regular business meeting last Friday evening Mr. D. M. Bain, the well known local photographer presented two fine pictures to St. Andrew's Society, one representing King George V in highland costume and the other a splendid crayon drawing portraying the never to be forgotten battle of Dargai, which took place in Afghanistan some years ago. The thanks of the society was officially tendered to Mr. Bain by the President, Mr. S. D. Macdonald.

Mr. Bain as a photographic artist stands exceptionally high in his profession, having at one time been connected with the world renowned firm of Lafayette, London, England. He has built up for himself an excellent clientele whilst in this city, and his patrons number most of the leading citizens of Prince Rupert and district.

He has shown his generosity and public spirit on many occasions, notably when he presented a splendid photographic group of the late Council to the city hall. The latter work was a most original and artistic character and fills an honored niche in the

#### TROUBLE BREWING BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA

RUSSIA CONTINUES TO MASS TROOPS ON AUSTRIAN FRONTIER—RUSSIA'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA SHORT AND DECISIVE.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The reply of the Russian Emperor to the letter recently sent him by the Emperor of Austria is short and decisive. It declares that Austria's attitude in recent years has impelled Russia to support the interest of her Slav brothers.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—Russia continues to mass troops on Roumanian and Austrian frontiers. The outlook for trouble between Austria and Russia is most ominous.

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#### INSPECTOR OF CHARITIES FAVORS OLD AGE PENSIONS

INTEMPERANCE AND IMMORALITY CAUSE OF MUCH POVERTY IN CANADA—PEOPLE CONVICTED THREE TIMES UNDER CRIMINAL CODE SHOULD BE IN PERMANENT CUSTODY.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The causes of poverty and dependency in Canada were dealt with in an interesting manner recently by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Ontario inspector of public charities, giving evidence before the Old Age Pension Committee. He described immorality as one of the prolific causes of poverty, and divided the reasons for people becoming dependent on others by the following percentage:

Inefficiency, 24 per cent.; inactivity, often congenital, 22 per cent.; improvidence, 16 per cent.; shiftlessness, 15 per cent.; immorality, 13 per cent.; stupidity, 7 per cent.; ignorance, 5 per cent.

In Ontario, he pointed out, there are 7,000 people receiving aid or otherwise helped. He advocated the segregation of all feeble minded women during the maternity period in industrial refuges, and the application of reformatory methods to first offenders. He believed a man or woman convicted three times under the Criminal Code should have custodial care for the rest of their lives, not behind prison bars, but with outdoor work, where they would be self supporting but prevented from reproducing their kind. He favored in Canada an old age pension system similar to that which obtained in New Zealand, but with some additions. The amount he suggested would be \$130 a year, payable monthly and diminish in proportion to other income or the possession of net unencumbered values of property over \$500. By this means a large number would be kept out of the house of refuge.

#### 350 MILES OF STEEL YET TO BE LAID

The Gap That Separates Prince Rupert from the East Is Gradually Being Shortened.

General Superintendent McMan, of the G. T. P. Railway, when asked by The News today for information as to the mileage on which steel is not yet laid between Prince Rupert and Winnipeg, gave the following figures as approximately correct: The end of steel westward is about 125 miles east of Fort George and eastward 225 miles west of the same point. This leaves a gap of about 350 miles separating Prince Rupert from Winnipeg and the east. On this 350 miles much of the grading is already done, while there are some parts where even the right-of-way has not been cleared. While it is impossible to fix any exact date when the shining steel will connect us with the east, it is pleasing to know that the gap is gradually being lessened.

#### PREMISES ENLARGED

In order to be ready for the large increase of business that is expected this spring, Mr. Wm. Hyde, proprietor of the popular and up-to-date little news-stand and cigar store on 3rd Avenue, opposite the Union Bank, has lately made an extensive addition to his store. At present this will be used as a reading and card room and will doubtless prove a great attraction to his customers. Later in the year it will be fitted up as an ice cream parlor. Mr. Hyde, who besides keeping always on hand a large stock of cigars, fruits, candies, etc., together with the latest magazines and papers, also operates the Prince Rupert Messenger Service, and is making preparations to provide an all night service in the near future.

For sale by McCaffery & Gibbons, two ten acre tracts at Terrace, \$550.00 each on good terms.

#### RIFLE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Civilian Rifle Association will take place on Wednesday evening next at the court house on Second avenue at 8 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and arrangements made for the coming shooting season. Those wishing to become members of the association will have an opportunity of joining upon that occasion.