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BREWSTER PLANNING GREAT DEVELOPMENT

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BREWSTER HAS BIG PLANS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Finances Arranged for Mining Development—Steel Plant and Smelter May be Constructed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Interviewed on his arrival here from Ottawa, Premier Brewster announced that he had been successful in securing financial assistance for the development of the vast mineral resources of the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Brewster said that the establishment of a steel plant and the construction of a smelter were matters requiring the immediate consideration of his government. The Premier said that the most important duty which devolved upon himself and his ministers was the changing of the system of patronage which has been practiced consistently for fifteen years into one of production.

Mines May be Taken.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—An official statement issued respecting the labor difficulties in the western coal mining areas hints that the government might assume control if the mine operators and the men are unable to arrange satisfactory terms amongst themselves.

SANTA MARIA MINE NOW SHIPPING ORE

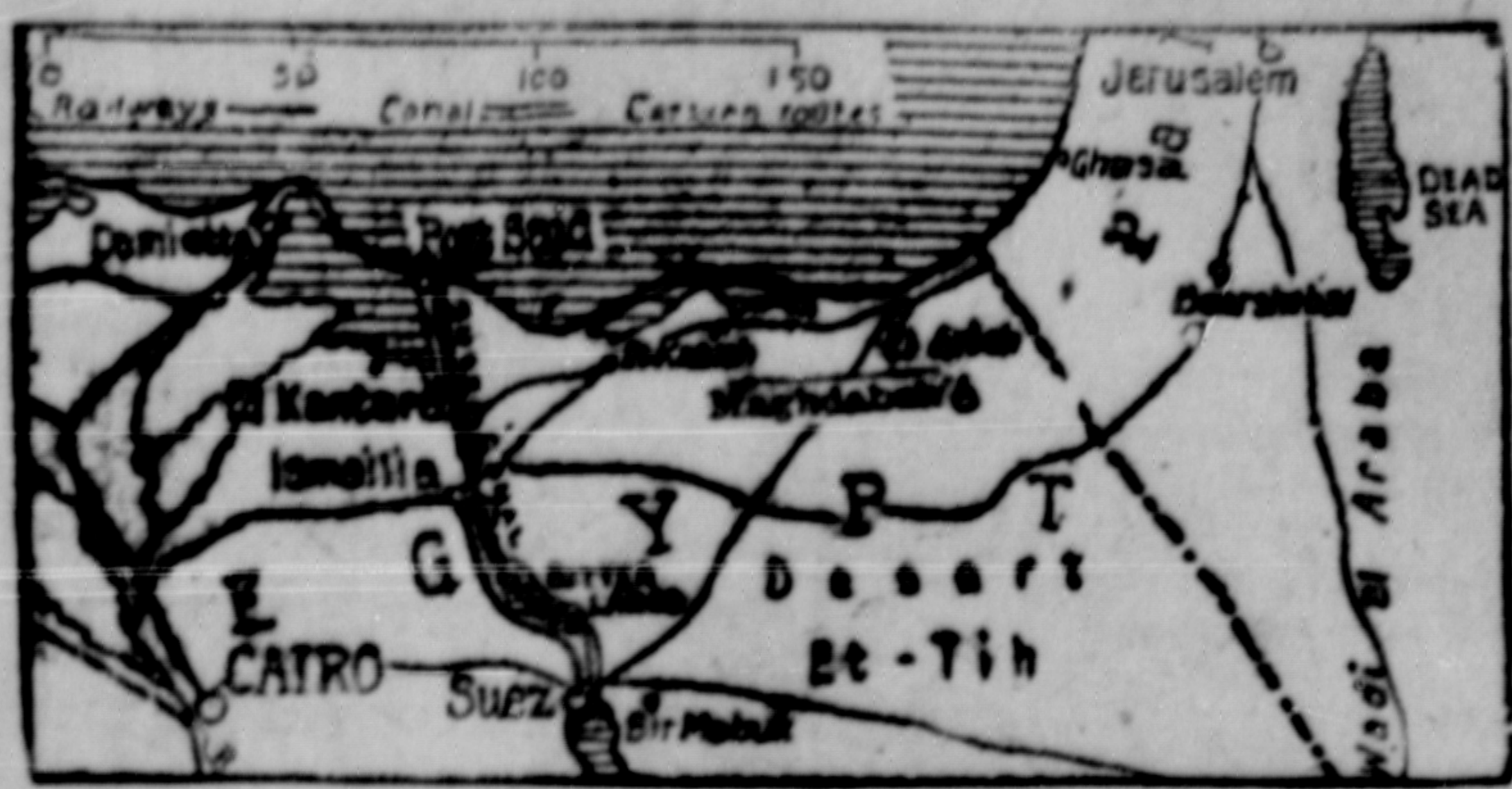
The first ore from the Santa Maria mine arrived in Telkwa on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, and unless the weather continued soft so as to cut up the road, six four-horse teams will be on the job in a few days, possibly six six-horse teams. The road was opened last Saturday and was in good shape. The ore teams leaving Telkwa will make the 20 miles the first day and the six miles to the mine, load and return the second day and make Telkwa the third day.

On Wednesday of this week most of the machinery for the mine was shipped from Vancouver. The plant will include a three-drill compressor, a hoist and pumps. Denver drills will be used. A 50 h. p. gas engine will furnish the motive power. By the time the plant can be freighted out to the mine and put in running order it will be the first of March, but from then on good progress will be made on mining. In the meantime the ore is being taken out by hand.—The Omineca Herald.

New American shoes—Wallace's, 12.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY WILLIAM FARNUM IN "A SOLDIER'S OATH" Six Acts. "KITZENJAMMER KIDS"



SCENE OF BRITISH ADVANCE TOWARDS PALESTINE

Towards the right of the map are shown El Arish and Maghdadah, taken by the British together with 1,130 Turkish prisoners. Maghdadah is only a few miles from the border of Palestine and about a hundred miles from Jerusalem.

FEATHERED FRIENDS ASSIST THE GUNNERS

A sailor recently stated that seagulls are very useful for betraying the whereabouts of a submarine. When the birds discern a periscope they rise in a flock from the water's surface, and circle round it uttering shrill cries. This performance attracts the attention of the crews of approaching vessels, and oftentimes results in the submarine being discovered.

Whilst seagulls are unconsciously aiding sailors, parrots are carrying out equally useful work for soldiers. It has been discovered that parrots have an extraordinary faculty for anticipating the approach of aircraft. Before an aeroplane has come within range of the human eye, the feathered alarm becomes violently agitated and shrieks incessantly.

In France wild birds often provide artillery observers with clues as to the whereabouts of hidden batteries. Birds rise in flocks from trees in the vicinity of which guns are being fired, and when there is a lull in the activities of the concealed artillery many of them return to their former perches. A trained observer can quickly tell, from the erratic movements of flocks of birds, the approximate locality of gun batteries hidden from his view.—Tit Bits.

WRECKED CRUISER'S CREW REACHES LAND SAFELY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 15.—The entire crew of the stranded United States cruiser Milwaukee has been landed safely on the beach near here. No lives were lost.

MONTREAL STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Additional garment workers in the Montreal Clothing Manufacturers' Association factories are striking today.

SUN AND TIDE

Tuesday, January 16th.
Sun rises 8:58 a. m.
Sun sets 4:22 p. m.
High water 6:38 a. m. Ht. 18.9
Low water 1:14 p. m. Ht. 8.2
High water 7:20 p. m. Ht. 15.4
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

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ITALIANS GET TWO AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES

Russians Drive Back Germans on Rumanian Front—Enemy Attacks Repelled on the Riga Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Jan. 15.—Italian destroyers have captured the Austro-Hungarian submarines V. C. 12 and V. T. 12.

Rumanian Front.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The Russians have repulsed the Austro-Germans in various localities in Rumania and have also driven back a heavy German attack in the vicinity of Riga, where the enemy tried to regain some of the ground lost in the recent Russian advance.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Under fierce attacks; the Teutonic forces made progress against the Russians, capturing the towns of Kotumikhali and Vadeni.

Suspects Arrested.

New York, Jan. 15.—Working on the theory that enemies of the Entente Powers were responsible for the recent explosions at the works of the Dupont Powder Co., and the Canada Car and Foundry Company, the New Jersey police have arrested several persons on suspicion.

TELKWA MAY HAVE COLD STORAGE PLANT

A number of the Bulkley Valley farmers are considering the advisability of erecting at Telkwa a small cold storage plant and an abattoir for the use of the farmers of the valley. The idea, if carried into effect, will give the local farmers many advantages, such as enabling them to kill when the animals are ready and to hold in storage until the market is ready. It will also permit of shipping in carload lots to the coast. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Institute.—Omineca Herald.

NOTICE

David H. Hays has taken over the real estate, insurance and safety deposit business handled by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Hays will conduct this additional business at his present office at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street.

Grand Annual Ball of Local Union 745 in Railwaymen's Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th. Westholme orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50 cents. Proceeds to Returned Soldiers' Association. Real good time assured. 14.

TUG-BOAT WANTED

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LORD MAX REMAINS CANADIAN EYE WITNESS

Ottawa, January 10.—Spite of peerages and such, Sir Max Aitken retains his official position as Canadian Eye Witness, supposedly at the front, but really tending his own fences in dear old Lunnon. It is about time SIR Max dropped the pretence and let a real newspaper man have the job. Sir Max as Eye Witness is a joke and the joke is on Canada.

Many people have written to ask why Sir Max was appointed. What qualifications had he? The answer is that Sir Max got the job because he wanted to be a safety-first colonel and have a sort of official status in the war that would help him in his social aspirations in England. Sir Max guessed right when he figured that being Canadian Eye Witness would help him a lot with the folks at Westminster. The immediate result is a peerage. Sir Max becomes Lord Brunswick, thereby conferring, as no doubt he will imagine, distinction both on his native province and on a very gallant gentleman who died at Waterloo. There is nothing small about Max when it comes to choosing a name to grace his new title.

Another of Sir Max's qualifications is that he had a Canadian career. He was among the first persons in Canada to teach the greedy money to get together and form, large snowballs with increased momentum, enhanced power of gravitation and many other advantages. He was merger's mormann, so to speak. He committed merger on the slightest provocation. At this game he made a couple of million dollars, which he took to England because it would go twice as far there as it does here. In Canada we could never see Max. He cut a very small figure in spite of his money. We had run against his sort before and didn't care very much for them.

But over in England they saw Max and his bundle quite distinctly—particularly his bundle. Max looked good to the Tory party which makes a point of capturing money bees as they arrive from the colonies and promoting them to their proper station in life. It was sure as shooting that Max wouldn't get away from them with a load of kale like that and he didn't. On the contrary, the Tory party took him to its bosom, allowed him to buy a pocket borough nomination by contributing five thousand pounds to the campaign fund, and elected him member of Parliament.

After that it was up to Max. As soon as he could he got rid of his New Brunswick twang, taking on the broad A instead and becoming an English country gentleman. As a fine old English country gentleman, he was permitted to restore the village chimneys which had been cracked ever since Queen Anne died, endowing a new wing to the almshouse, giving a silver cup as a prize at the county fair, and do several other things which fine, old, English country gentlemen,

BRITISH GAINS ON THE SOMME AND THE ANCRE

German Attacks Repulsed—The British Make Successful Raids—French Capture an Aeroplane.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 15.—The British forces bombarded the German trenches in the vicinity of the Ancre yesterday and repelled several attempted raids on the part of the enemy.

The British troops executed effective operations against the German positions north of the Somme and made successful raids on the German defences south of Neuve Chappelle.

Verdun Front.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French repulsed a number of German attacks on the Verdun front, the enemy sustaining heavy losses in the encounters. Our troops captured a German aeroplane and made the crew prisoners.

Jap Cruiser Sunk.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The Japanese cruiser Tsuchuba has been sunk in the harbor of Yokosuka. The vessel took fire following an explosion in her powder magazine. One hundred and fifty-three of her crew were killed and a hundred and fifty-seven injured by the explosion.

fresh from the colonies and with plenty of money, are expected to do.

Thus did Max fit into his place as Squire and when he went up to town he did the swagger-thing there, too. Had three valets, one to lace his shoes, one to dress and shave him, and one to tie his cravat. In fact, he was never tired of spending money at being a gentleman. Max made his money splash so well that it was not long before he was a knight. Presently he blossomed out as a baronet, and now he is a baron, no less. His rise has always been a great puzzle to the people who knew him over here. They certainly do mistake strange things for typical Canadians over in England. Max is about as typical of Canada as the sunflower is of bashfulness.

Besides being a Canadian whose colors had run in the wash, Sir Max had other qualifications for the post of Canadian Eye Witness. For example, he was a friend of R. B. Bennett's, who is his partner in an elevator combine which operates in the prairie provinces. Naturally R. B. kept plugging for Max just as Max kept plugging for R. B., with the result that Max became Eye Witness and R. B. became Director of National Ser-

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