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# PRINCE VISITS OUT OF WORK MINERS

## INFLUENZA TAKING BIG TOLL IN SEVERAL BRITISH CITIES

### Sad-Faced Women With Babies Watch the Prince of Wales On Visit of Investigation in North

Cold and Snow Accentuates Condition of Miners in England Who Have Been Out of Work a Long Time

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Jan. 29.—The Prince of Wales today began his personal inspection of the distressed mining regions of the north of England, in which the men have been out of work owing to the slackness of the coal business. Bleak weather with an early snow turning into a miserably cold rain accentuated the conditions which the prince found in numerous cottages, lined up in dreary rows between slag heaps.

The prince's car went through the narrow streets of the town of Blaydon without attracting attention until it stopped at the Labor Exchange. There sad-faced women clutching to their breasts wan babies wrapped in shawls gazed silently as the prince talked to the men who hung about the exchanges seeking employment more from habit than from the hope of getting it.

"God bless him," murmured men and women, who for months upon months had been blessed only with want and hunger. "Maybe he will be able to help us."

### AIRSHIP SOON WILL BE READY FIRST FLIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The commercial airship R-100, the largest airship in the world, which is being built at Howden in Yorkshire by the Airship Guarantee Company, will be commanded by Charles Dennistoun Burney, M. P., who is also supervising the construction. It is expected that she will be ready for trials in the early spring and that soon thereafter a trip will be made across the Atlantic.

The R-100 will be a commercial airship and a speed of something like 100 miles an hour with passengers and crew of 40 is expected.

### HARD LABOR MRS. MERRICK

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Kate Merrick, mother-in-law of two peers and prominent night club proprietor, was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment at hard labor today on charges of bribery and conspiracy.

Luigi Achille Ribuffi, restaurant manager, who was accused with Mrs. Merrick was also sentenced to 15 months hard labor while George Goddard, former police sergeant who was charged with accepting bribes from the other defendants to permit illegal sale of liquor and had been sentenced to eighteen months hard labor, was fined £2,000 and was ordered to pay the cost of the prosecution.

### KING IMPROVING

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace today that the improvement in the King's condition is being maintained.

### DEEP SNOW VANCOUVER THIS MORN

This Makes 15 Inches During Week and Temperature Low

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—An eastern snowstorm descended upon Vancouver last night and this morning eight inches of snow had fallen, bringing the total precipitation for the past week up to fifteen inches.

The temperature this morning was 16 above zero.

### NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION MEETS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting here yesterday of the National Parks Association of Canada Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Ottawa was elected president.

A resolution was passed urging upon the government of B. C. the desirability of transferring its park areas to the control of the Department of Interior Canada and advocating that the present National Parks of B. C. be augmented.

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WINTER'S GRIP  
HOLDS TIGHT TO  
SOUTH AND EAST  
SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—Winter still held an unrelenting grip on the Pacific Northwest today. Schools were closed in some sections and traffic in eastern Washington and Oregon was demoralized.  
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WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—The prairies remain in the grip of cold with Lethbridge the coldest spot, 45 below zero.  
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### FEET OF MAN BADLY FROZEN

Was Found Out Near Island Highway And Is Now In Hospital

A man named Lunard Fosberg was brought in yesterday with his feet badly frozen and is now at the hospital. He was found yesterday afternoon out near the skating pond on the new road by two lads, Jack McRae and Eric Church, who had been skating there. They washed his feet with cold water to try to take out the frost and brought him in with them when a car went out to fetch them.

According to Fosberg he arrived here recently from Endako and had been seven days wandering around without food or shelter, but the police are inclined to doubt his story. He has a daughter at Prince George.

### OFFICERS ELECTED RETAIL LUMBERMEN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—W. E. Kersch of Moose Jaw was elected president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association yesterday afternoon. A. D. McNichol of Winnipeg is vice-president. Directors: T. J. Brown of Edmonton, and F. E. Sine, Calgary, and W. D. Galvin and Cameron Campbell of Winnipeg.

### TRYING TO SETTLE ROMAN QUESTION

ROME, Jan. 29.—Pope Pius and Premier Mussolini are now in direct contact for the settlement of the Roman question through Ernesto Pacelli, advocate who daily visits first one then the other.

### Grave Diggers Are Overworked In the Flu-Infected Centres of England and Scotland Today

Glasgow, Liverpool and Belfast Worst Sufferers From Influenza and Pneumonia, but Paisley Is Also Badly Affected

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Influenza and pneumonia today continued to take big toll of the people's health and life in many parts of Great Britain and northern Ireland.

Cities that were the worst sufferers notably were Glasgow, Liverpool and Belfast.

The Belfast Telegraph today printed four columns of obituary notices and grave diggers were working overtime and gardeners were being employed to help them.

At Paisley, a few miles distant, the death rate of last week was 43 for each 1000. More than half of these deaths were due to influenza.

Fifty schools in Liverpool were closed.

### SPRAYED GAS UPON NAKED DOUKHOBORS

Ten Arrests Made by Police After Melee in Which Leader Dragged Out

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 29.—It was not until tear gas had been sprayed upon the naked Doukhobors and the leader dragged outside into the snow that a wild melee was quelled by the provincial police and 10 of the members arrested. The officers had to use considerable force in inducing the hostile members of the Sons of Freedom to listen to reason.

Two arrests were made in connection with the attitude of the Douks last week, when they forced two officers to flee, as an attempt was made to make arrests of three people responsible for driving the children from schools near Nelson.

### SALVATION ARMY CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The hearing of argument in the case of the injunction against the Salvation Army, restraining them from electing another leader in place of William Bramwell Booth, who has been ill for some time and who is of advanced age, was again adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow.

### SOUTH AFRICA MAY SEND MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Negotiations for the exchange of diplomatic representatives between the United States and the Union of South Africa, it is said today at the state department, are under way.

### REVOLUTION SPAIN TODAY

HENDAYE, French Spanish Frontier, Jan. 29.—Advices today indicate that revolutionary activities have broken out in many parts of Spain among both soldiers and civilians.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—Premier de Rivera issued a statement this afternoon stating that another rebellion in Spain had been frustrated.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

Bayview, 4½, 5.  
B. C. Silver, Nil, 1.30.  
Beaver Silver, Nil, 19.  
Big Missouri, 1.58, 1.59.  
Cork Province, 21, 21½.  
Cotton Belt, Nil, 60.  
Dunwell, 14, 19.  
George Copper, 9.50, 9.55.  
Georgia River, 38, 39½.  
Golconda, 1.00, 1.01.  
Grandview, 76½, 77.  
Independence, 10½, 11.  
Indian, 7, 8½.  
Kootenay Florence, 23, 23½.  
Kootenay King, 35, 36.  
L. & L., 5, 5½.  
Lakeview, 1½, 2.  
Lucky Jim, 22, 22½.  
Marmot Metals, 7¼, 8.  
Marmot Gold, 8¼, 9.  
Mohawk, 8½, 9.  
Morten Woolsey, 5, 5¼.  
National Silver, 19½, 20.  
Noble Five, 72, 74.  
Pend Oreille, 14.00, 14.15.  
Pioneer, Nil, 1.90.  
Porter Idaho, 70, 73.  
Premier, 2.18, 2.19.  
Reeves McDonald, 3.50, 3.51.  
Rufus Argenta, 37, 38.  
Ruth Hope, 56, 58.  
Silver Crest, 9½, 10.  
Silverado, 1.15, 1.20.  
Snowflake, Nil, 37.  
Sunloch, Nil, 4.00.  
Terminus, 9, 12.  
Toric, 1.80, 2.00.  
Wellington, 16½, Nil.  
Whitewater, 1.12, 1.15.  
Woodbine, 3¼, Nil.

### Pattullo Defends Action of the Late Government Regard Loans Ruled Out-of-Order by Speaker

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—When the legislature resumed on Monday afternoon, Opposition Leader Pattullo, on the question of privilege, raised objection to statements made last week by Minister of Finance Shelly in connection with the sale of the provincial securities by the late government. Mr. Pattullo objected to Mr. Shelly's statement that the government of which Mr. Pattullo had been a member had sold the securities by private award.

Opposition Leader Pattullo contended that of the \$18,000,000 sold, according to the minister of finance, the greater part was classified as P.G.E. collateral stock and that the six months notes were really treasury notes, or amounts awarded in addition to the awards of larger amounts placed by tender. Mr. Pattullo declared that even if these were sold by private tender the late government placed \$80,000,000 by calling for competitive bids.

He moved that the house regretted that the minister of finance had a wrong impression with respect to the financial dealings of the former government, following a debate in which it was contended by the government members that the opposition leader was out of order and not entitled to raise the point on privilege. The speaker ruled the motion out of order.

The rest of the session was occupied by the interior members speaking on the address.

### WOMAN IDENTIFIED DROWNED WITH MAN DEWDNEY TRUNK ROAD

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 29.—Identification of the woman killed when Michael Farel met death as a result of an automobile mishap on the Dewdney trunk road, was made and she is Mrs. Matilda Bakke, aged 23 of Sapperton.

Farel intended to reestablish a cook house at Nicomen Island and it is believed Mrs. Bakke was to take charge.

### NEW COMPANY CONTROL LINES NORTH ALBERTA

EDMONTON, Jan. 29.—The railways purchased by the two big railway companies jointly from the Alberta government are to be managed by a new company to be known as the Northern Alberta Railways, on the directorate of which will be an equal number of representatives of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific.

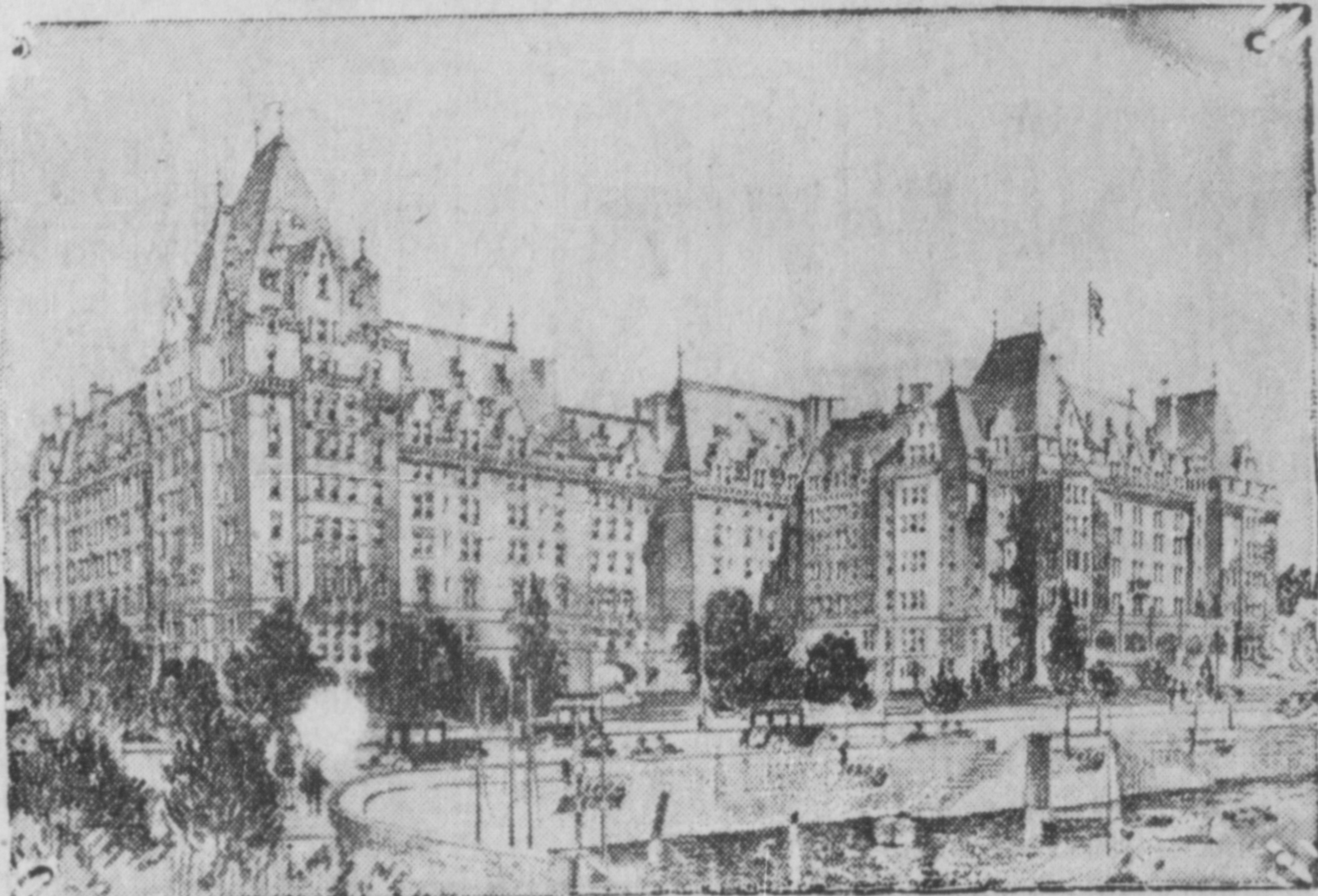
### WAHABIS ON THE WAR PATH

BASRA, Jan. 29.—Some 600 Wahabis are reported concentrating 60 miles southwest of this city preparing to attack the local tribes. Armored cars manned by men of the air force are ready to repel the invaders.

Three British naval sloops are reported going to Koweit, on the northeastern coast of the Persian gulf.

### BRITISH GOLFER DIES

LONDON, Jan. 29.—John L. Low, aged 60, a famous British golfer, died today at Woking.



Upwards of four million dollars will be expended by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the improvement and extension of the Empress Hotel at Victoria and the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alberta. The new addition to the Empress Hotel will consist of an entirely new wing following the chateau style of architecture exemplified in the old portion, with a two hundred foot frontage to the water. This extension will add 270 rooms, including a new conservatory and an addition to the ballroom. Above is the architect's sketch of the Empress Hotel as it will look when completed.

FAMOUS VICTORIA HOTEL TO BE EXTENDED