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## WAR CORRESPONDENTS DENY STORY OF ATROCITIES

### ATROCITIES WERE BY ARABS THE CORRESPONDENTS SAY

BRITISH AND PARIS PRESS CORRESPONDENTS EXONERATE THE ITALIAN TROOPS FROM THE CHARGES OF INHUMAN CONDUCT AT TRIPOLI.

A new aspect on the question of the alleged Italian atrocities in Tripoli is given by a group of English and other press correspondents who have issued a signed message over their names. The message is as follows:

The correspondents whose signatures follow witnessed the events in Tripoli from October 23 to October 30, and they affirm that the Italian soldiers have not been guilty of the atrocities they have been accused of by some newspapers; also that the executions ordered here have been

but the necessary repression of a prearranged revolt among the Arabs, who had previously submitted to the Italians. The undersigned affirm further that Moslems perpetrated on Christian prisoners and wounded atrocious tortures and mutilations.

William F. Riley, correspondent London Daily Mail.

George F. Brown, late correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph.

Louis Andre, correspondent of the Paris Matin.

Paul Tristan, correspondent of the Paris Press.

### PRICES VARIED VERY GREATLY FOR WORK OF CUTTING PIPE TRENCH

One Man Wanted \$22 a Yard for Cutting Rock in Section 5—Another Wanted \$3—City Engineers' Bids Were in the Midway Region—Most of the Gangs Were Under Foreign Names.

Tenders were opened last night for the excavation of pipe line within the city limits for the Woodworth water supply. There were fifty bids in all, including that of the city engineer, for the work which is divided into six sections. Most of the tenders bid for at least five out of the six sections, but some went in for only one section. The whole set of tenders is referred to the city engineer for tabulation and

report by Thursday night's meeting.

Prices varied considerably, from as high as \$22.50 per yard for rock in section 5, to as low as \$3 in the same section, and \$2.48 in section 1. Earth excavation prices varied from as high as \$3 per yard to as low as 45 cents.

Following are the prices quoted in the engineer's bid, which occupies a mid-way position in relation to the others, there being

a number of lower bids.

Section One, earth, \$1.15; rock, \$6.50. Section Two, earth, \$1.00, rock, \$5. Section Three, earth, \$1.00; rock, \$4.75. Section Four, earth, \$0.80; rock, \$4.75. Section Five, earth, 90c.; rock, \$5.00. Section Six, earth \$2.00; rock, \$4.75.

Of the forty-nine other tenders, some thirty-seven bid under foreign sounding names as representative of station gangs of from ten men upwards.

### EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERY AND OF SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER

BANK BURGLARS SHOT JAPANESE JANITOR AT NORTHERN CROWN BANK THIS MORNING—THREE MEN COMMITTED SUICIDE WITH POISON, KNIFE AND REVOLVER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—A daring attempt was made to rob the Northern Crown Bank at Collingwood, a suburb of Vancouver, early this (Tuesday) morning. After gaining an entrance and shooting the Japanese janitor in the wrist, the men decamped. It is not yet known whether they secured any money.

with a pen knife, and I. R. Clarke, a bailiff, shot himself in Stanley Park. The motive in no case is apparent.

Beautiful "open stock" dinner and tea sets—over a ton weight of them just received direct from England. Tasteful patterns, open stock, medium—prices. Wallace's.

Cadbury's Christmas Chocolates.

Cadbury's famous candies in a large and varied assortment and Christmas gift boxes at Keeley's, 3rd and 6th.

### MYSTERY OF KING'S CHAPLAIN

Rev. Percival Farrar, Object of Royal Displeasure said to Have Fled Disguised, to America, via France.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 19.—It is now known that the Rev. Percival Farrar, whose sudden dismissal caused a sensation in court circles, managed to leave England secretly, and made his way to America disguised to avoid publicity. Where he is now is not known, but his wife recently visited Sandringham and gave away all her private possessions. She is likely to leave for the United States herself, as her home was there originally, and her brother Richard Harding Davis has been anxious for her to return with him. Mrs. Farrar communicated with him when the King's pleasure became known.

Paper decorations, tinsels, etc., for houses, stores, etc. Wallace's.

### MALE TEACHER IS APPOINTED

School Trustees Met Yesterday for Final Business Before End of Term—Appointed S. W. A. Code as First Assistant.

S. W. A. Code, B. A., principal of Nanaimo Public Schools, was appointed first assistant to Principal Hunter here at the meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon, and out of the list of applicants the second choice was L. W. Code, B. A., of Vancouver. The new assistant teacher has taught for a number of years in the province. He is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston.

The outgoing board recommended to their successors an increase of salary to \$100 per month for the lady teachers, Misses Mercer, Milligan and Johnston. The school will close on Thursday for Xmas vacation.

At yesterday's board meeting the Chairman, D. G. Stewart, intimated his gratification at the close of his term of office with the harmony which had prevailed during that term. C. V. Bennett similarly expressed himself. O. H. Nelson, who remains on the board for another year, expressed the hope that the retiring members be re-elected.

#### Notice

A meeting of the residents of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be held in the Presbyterian church hall on Tuesday next, December 19th, at 8 p.m. Thomas Dunn, G. R. Naden and W. P. Lynch will address the meeting. The objects of the Property Owners' Association will be fully outlined at the meeting.

Everyone should attend.—E. Flexman, Secy.

Ladies' watches from now until Xmas at special prices at Wark's.

### A MILLION FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Legislature Will Pass Legislation to Inaugurate the Provincial University at Point Grey.

(Special to Daily News.)

Victoria, Dec. 19.—The Legislature at the forthcoming session will be asked to vote money to inaugurate the Provincial University and supplying a teaching staff and quarters. There is said to be a million dollars available if necessary.

Christmas Rush. Big rush to Keeley's for Perfumes in fancy gift packages.

#### HIS DYING WISH

The Maharajah of Nepal Wants King's Trip to Go On.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Delhi, Dec. 19.—The Maharajah of Nepal, with whom the King was going on a shooting trip, has died suddenly. His last wish was that the British monarch continue his journey, and the new Rajah will accompany the King into the jungle.

#### TO DEVELOP THE COAL

Work on the Groundhog Coal Lands to Be Started.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Hazelton, Dec. 19.—Frank A. Jackson, whose name has been associated with the Groundhog coalfield since the wonderful coal measures of that part of the district first attracted attention, returned last Thursday from a trip to Vancouver, whither he went to make arrangements for next season's development work on the large areas of coal lands controlled by himself and his associates.

#### Gerhard Heintzman.

For thirty days Frank D. Keeley, the exclusive agent for this famous piano, will offer 10 per cent. discount on every piano.

#### FORMED LABOR COUNCIL

Mr. S. D. Macdonald is Elected President Pro Tem

The proposed Trades and Labor Council was duly formed by the various labor bodies at their meeting in the Carpenter's Hall last night. Mr. S. D. Macdonald, of the Typographical Union was elected president, and Mr. D. McLean, of the Carpenters' Union, secretary, for the time being. Messrs. J. O'Brien, W. G. Dennis and J. Robbins were appointed a committee for organization work, and on the second Monday in January, the council will meet again to adopt bylaws, constitution and elect permanent officers for the year.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. C. Watters, of Victoria, President of the Dominion Trades Congress, for his labors in bringing the Labor Council into being.

## TO DEVELOP THE HALIBUT TRADE

New Type of Fishing Schooner is Now Under Construction at Vancouver Shipyards for a Skeena River Syndicate

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—A contract was awarded last week to the Vancouver shipyard for a vessel for the Skeena River that will not only be the first of its kind built here, but is expected to be but the precursor of a considerable fleet. The vessel in question is an auxiliary schooner, 70 feet over all by 16-foot beam and is intended for the rapidly developing halibut fishing industry of the Skeena River. The name of the new vessel has not been decided on yet, but she is being built for a Skeena syndicate.

Although schooner rigged, the sail area of the vessel will be comparatively small, as the sail will only be used in case of a breakdown of the engine, or for laying-to while her dories are out. The total sail area is about 1,500 square feet, which in a vessel of that size can be carried in almost any kind of a gale. The power plant will be a three-cylinder, four-cycle, 50-horsepower Wolverine, which is expected to give the vessel a speed of between eight and nine miles an hour.

The pilot house is located about amidships, slightly well in below the deck. The engine is installed underneath—a type of construction that has given splendid results in power yachts. This allows one-man control of

#### To Carry Six Dories.

The sails on the fore and main masts will be of the Bermuda, or leg-of-mutton, type, it being desirable to avoid the use of a gaff, as both the fore and main booms will be employed for hoisting as well as sail purposes. The boom on the foremast will be used for hoisting cargo from the fore hatch, a winch being located forward for that purpose, while the boom on the mainmast, when topped up, will afford derrick facilities for hoisting the dories aboard. Of the latter six will be carried, nested on the after deck. The cargo hold forward will be divided into five compartments, so arranged that the vessel can be trimmed to an even keel under almost any conditions, despite the slipper nature of the cargo.

#### Comfortably Fitted.

The pilot house is located about amidships, slightly well in below the deck. The engine is installed underneath—a type of construction that has given splendid results in power yachts. This allows one-man control of

the vessel at all times while under power. Comfortable quarters for a crew of twelve men are located forward, which are a great improvement on those in the old sealing and fishing schooners. Aft are a couple of staterooms for the captain, mate and engineer. A commodious galley and mess room are also provided without affecting the vessel's cargo space. The construction throughout is very heavy, in order to withstand any kind of weather.

#### Ready in Three Months.

Messrs. Brewer & McBryde, the naval architects of this city, designed the vessel, and the contract calls for the completion of it within three months. Completed and equipped, the vessel will cost over \$10,000. Her behavior and cost of operation will be closely noted with a view to ordering a number of other vessels of this type, as it is believed the halibut fisheries of the north offer a rich harvest for economically operated power schooners of this type.

## WAS PRETTY AVIS LINNELL MURDERED BY HER REVEREND EX-SWEETHEART?

This is the Great Question That is Agitating the People of Boston and Eastern States—Sensational Trial to Open Jan. 15th

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Boston, Dec. 19.—The trial of Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, for the alleged murder of his jilted sweetheart, Avis Linnell, promises to arouse as much attention as the celebrated Thaw trial. The millionaire parents of Miss Edmonds, the young woman whom Richeson discarded for his girlish sweetheart in order to

marry, are placing ample funds at the young man's disposal in order to clear his name if possible.

Detectives are scouring the city beating up evidence in their effort to connect the purchase of the deadly cyanide which Richeson is known to have made a few hours before the young woman's death with the mysterious poison from which she suffered instant

death in the bathroom of her boarding house.

Feeling runs very high over the affair, and the effigy of Rev. Mr. Richeson has already been hanged from a tree in the grounds of his late church by some who have assumed his guilt before hearing the trial. The trial is fixed to open on January 15th.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.



Avis Linnell (in the centre) with her two girl chums who were to have been her bridesmaids.

### LADY QUELLED THEATRE PANIC

Leading Actress in Seattle Theatre Saved the Situation When Loie Theatre Caught Fire Last Night.

(Special to Daily News.)

Seattle, Dec. 19.—A panic at the Loie Theatre during the performance last night was averted only by the presence of mind of the leading lady, who when the smoke was rolling up from a fire in the cafe below came before the curtain and told the audience that it was only from a fire in the alley way. This quelled the people, who filed out in order.

#### YUKON M. P. DELAYED

Dr. Thompson Will Not Take His Seat Till January.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Alfred J. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon Territory, will probably not take his seat in the House until January, although he has now reached Ottawa, as the writ for the Yukon did not arrive at the same time as the member.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### SUN YAT SEN PRESIDENT

Is the Choice of the Revolutionary Convention in China.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—A cable here today says that Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected as president of the new Chinese republic by the revolutionary convention sitting at Nanking.

Free doll at Ward's Candy Shop. Watch the window. tf

#### Sir Charles Tupper's Illness.

London, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper is slightly easier today, but not out of danger yet.

See Sweder Bros. for holiday tailoring. d21

#### AWFUL DEATH HAVOC

Two More Dead Bodies Are Taken From Train Wreck.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19.—The list of dead in the train wreck is now twelve, two additional bodies being recovered late last night cut to pieces under the debris and quite unrecognizable.

All kinds of musical instruments at J. S. Gray & Sons', 6th street.

Before selecting a piano see the Stanley at Gray's Jewelry Store. Cannot be beat for tone, quality and price. Pianos tuned and repaired.

#### Welcome Back, George!

Alderman George Kerr was back at his seat at the Council Board last night, having recovered from his recent rather serious illness.

### SIR WILFRID FOR LONDON

That Laurier Will Succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner is Announced on Good Authority.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Dec. 19.—It is stated here on excellent authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will undoubtedly succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner. Sir Wilfrid did not desire to take up the position immediately after the election, but the failing health of Lord Strathcona makes the step practically certain early now.

#### For Men.

Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Strops—all appropriate Christmas gifts for men—at Keeley's Pharmacy.

## UTTERED BOGUS \$15 CHEQUE

Man Bearing the Illustrious Name of McIntosh Faces Trial for Fraud This Afternoon—Admits the Fraud.

For having guttered a cheque for \$15 against which he had no funds or account in the Bank of Commerce, W. J. McIntosh was this morning committed to the County Court. He appeared before Judge Young at 2 p. m. for election. The "phony" cheque was passed at the Premier Hotel, the manager there, Mr. Fred Henning, having cashed it unsuspectingly when the accused was introduced to him by a guest at the hotel. As soon as the fraud was discovered the police were informed and Constable Merritt succeeded in placing his man in town after a day's search. McIntosh admitted passing the cheque.

#### SMITH, NOT STEWART

Harry Smith Pays the Penalty of His Stewart Fame.

Ever since Harry Smith left Rupert Road and went to Stewart to live things up, the name of Stewart and Smith, and Smith and Stewart have become almost synonymous. Yesterday in writing a paragraph in haste about the fine new gents' furnishing store Harry is opening at the corner of 3rd Avenue and 7th St., by a trick of the mind, we referred to him as Harry Stewart, instead of Harry Smith. Of course you knew who we meant. We had to laugh ourselves when the mistake was pointed out this morning. In its way it was a sincere tribute to the way our pioneer clothier has identified himself with the northern town since he migrated to Stewart.

Warks are showing a large assortment of Howard railroad watches.