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RIOTING IN SPAIN
Believed to Be on Verge of Another and Serious Revolution.

LONDON PROCLAIMS HER LOYALTY.

Opening of Parliament Most Brilliant in History.

EX-KING OF SERBIA BURIED.

Quesnelle Telegraph Line to Be Finished by May 10—Many en Route to Dawson.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Madrid, Feb. 13, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—The civil marriage of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon has been quietly carried out, but there is much rioting going on and the whole city is in revolt. Other towns are rioting and the present indications are that Spain is on the verge of another great revolution.

Everything in Readiness.
London, Feb. 13, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of parliament tomorrow which opening exercises will be the most grand and impressive in British history. The king has sanctioned the program of the ceremony as arranged by the house of lords.

Yesterday the lord mayor, sheriffs and aldermen of London proceeded with much pomp to St. James palace and presented the king with a loyal address in behalf of the city which they represent.

The king and queen will leave early in March on a visit to Dowager Empress Fredrick who is now sick. They will spend the greater part of the Easter holidays in Copenhagen.

Roberts' title is now Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Candabar and Pretoria.

Funeral of ex-King.
Vienna, Feb. 14, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—The funeral of ex-King Milan, of Serbia, will take place tomorrow. Emperor Francis Joseph will supply cash to defray all the expenses of the funeral which he will attend in person.

May 10 the Date.
Skagway, Feb. 20. — Telegraph Superintendent Crean says that work will shortly be recommenced on the Quesnelle line, but will not be completed before the 10th of May.

A crowded train left here yesterday for Whitehorse. Among the Dawson bound passengers were: J. B. Peters, heading a party of geological surveyors sent out by the American government,

Lieut. S. E. Adair, T. C. Healy, Dick Case and Rebe Lepreaux.

Ogilvie's Successor.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, via Skagway, Feb. 20.—An Ottawa special to the Victoria Times says the resignation of Wm. Ogilvie as commissioner of the Yukon has not been received but may now be on the way from Dawson, and in such event J. H. Ross is mentioned as his successor.

Fight Over Garbage Dumps.
Big dogs, little dogs, great Danes, malamutes and mongrels congregate in the early morning of each day at the dumps of garbage and refuse on the ice below the city. They are there every morning, drawn thither by the natural instincts of the canine, where they rumage over the piles of filth and fight unmolested. Many a dog comes home somewhat disfigured to raise consternation by the natural fear that he has been bitten by a mad dog.

Sometimes as many as from two to three hundred are to be seen there, but since the institution of the pound and the issuing of the order to tie them up, the number to be seen at the dumps is smaller.

If the dog catcher would visit the dumps bright and early each morning for a while they would reap a rich harvest by the operation, and greatly reduce the danger of the greater spread of madness among dogs at large.

May Be Shot

The plans for the new dog pound now in the hands of Major Wood who will lay them before the Yukon council tomorrow evening, seem to contemplate a rather sweeping reform in the conduct of the pound. The institution will be placed in the immediate charge of someone appointed for the purpose, who will have under him a sufficient number of dog catchers to meet the requirements of the situation, and the pound keeper will in turn be under the supervision and direct instruction of the member of the police force detailed for the purpose.

The plans show that the building arrangement contemplated will consist first of a high board fence enclosure inside of which will be built a number of dog houses, pens and sheds.

The whole to be thickly carpeted with saw dust if obtainable, and if not, with straw.

Separate compartments are to be built for the isolation of sick or vicious dogs. Major Wood yesterday sent to Capt. Starnes a memorandum which, if acted upon will be a long step in the right direction.

He suggests that inasmuch as the dog catchers report a large number of dogs, evidently strays, running about the streets which cannot be caught, it would be well to instruct policemen to shoot these animals whenever found, provided that they cannot be caught.

Before putting such an order in force, however, Crown Prosecutor Wade is to be consulted in order to get the legal status of the matter.

If this can be done the dog question bids fair to be solved at an early date. What will be the final result of the outbreak of rabies is something that can only be revealed by future developments.

Campbell and Shattock Arrive.
Among those who arrived from the outside yesterday were E. C. Campbell and a Mr. Shattock, both old time Dawsonites who have been spending a season in the east.
Mr. Shattock went to Nome with last summer's exodus and went from there to Seattle in September, and Mr. Campbell went from here to the east last fall, the two returning in company from Seattle.
They left at Upper Lebarge two "spick and span" new wheels and paid their fare on a stage from there in.
"The trail is not the best place in the world for wheel riding," said Mr. Campbell soon after his arrival yesterday, "and we abandoned the bikes when it came to a point where we had to carry them on our backs."
"Before reaching Lebarge we found

places in the trail, or where the trail should have been, where the snow had drifted till there was no trail left. The lake trail was in the same condition."

The gentlemen speak of the ride in an open stage, traveling day and night, in a way which would lead one to suppose that there were pleasanter things in life than a protracted sleigh ride under such conditions.

They had expected to be here on the 18th and only missed their calculations one day.

Incoming Mail.
The government telegraph operator at Selwyn reported 420 pounds of Canadian and 150 pounds of American mail as having passed that place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. It is expected to arrive in Dawson tomorrow night.

Young Men's at Home.
The young men of the Methodist church gave an at home last evening to the ladies and their friends. The church was very prettily decorated and everyone present joined in making the evening a pleasant one. The following program was rendered:

Organ solo, Mr. A. Bolye vocal solo, Mr. Miller; reading, Mr. Johnson; selection, flute and guitar, Messrs. Dynes and Bullock; vocal solo, Mr. Craig; banjo selection, Mr. Bradbury; reading, J. S. Cowan; instrumental selection, guitar and flute, Messrs. Dynes and Bullock.

After the program an excellent lunch was served and the ladies all voted the gentlemen capital entertainers.

Brick Building

Dawson is to be the scene of considerable building activity this spring. It is the general opinion among the contractors that the contracts already let and those under consideration will make building livelier this spring than at any previous time. Besides the buildings to be erected noted recently, namely, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Pacific Cold Storage warehouse, the Presbyterian church and others, T. G. Wilson the Second street merchant, has let a contract for the foundation and furnishing the brick for a two-story brick building 60x100 feet to be erected on Third avenue near Second street. Stone for the foundation is being hauled from a point opposite the barracks on the other side of the Yukon, and being placed so that work can be commenced as soon as the ground will permit, which is thought will be between the 1st and 15th of May. The building will be double walled with an airtight space between and besides a store in the front part will be used as a warm storage building. The upper story will be partitioned off into rooms and will be used as office rooms or hotel.

Mr. O. W. Hobbs, who has the contract for furnishing the brick has ordered two complete plants from the outside and will start a kiln about six miles up the river where a good bed of clay has been located. The building is expected to be completed in the latter part of the summer.

Still Growing.
The Dawson Hardware company has purchased the entire business of the Godfrey Hardware Company and will close the latter store in a couple of weeks. This concern has enjoyed a season of unusual activity and will branch out in big business enterprises this summer.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.
Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.
Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

LENTEN SEASON

Begins With Today Which Is Ash Wednesday and a Legal Holiday

THROUGHOUT CANADA'S DOMAIN.

The Origin of the Day Is Almost Lost in Antiquity.

SPECIAL SERVICES TONIGHT

Commemorative of the Custom of Wearing Sack Cloth and Ashes as a Sign of Penitence.

"I did eat ashes like bread and mingle my drink with weeping," said David centuries ago on this Ash Wednesday, and even before the time of David ashes have played a prominent part in religious services, as quoting from one of the books of ritual: "God himself commanded that the Israelites should sprinkle themselves with ashes in token of penance."—Jeremiah 25, 35.

In the early days of Christianity it was the custom that during divine services penitent sinners should stand without the portals of the house of worship, and that upon their heads should be sack cloth and ashes while they prayed for the remission of their sins.

Judith put ashes upon her head while she prayed for power to overcome the enemies of her people, and everywhere almost where penitence is mentioned ashes are also spoken of.

The origin of the day itself may be fairly said to be lost in antiquity, but the custom is so old, and has been adhered to with such religious constancy, that the phrase: "Sack cloth and ashes" has become synonymous with repentance.

This morning a special service was held in the Catholic church, and this evening there will be another, and in both of these ashes play a prominent part.

All good Catholics come forward to the railing where, after saying "Remember man, that dust thou art, and to dust thou shalt return," Father Gendreau marks upon the forehead of the kneeling applicant for forgiveness the form of a cross with a finger dipped in ashes, previously blessed.

The ashes are blessed so that all who receive them devoutly may receive God's protection in health of body and mind and be kept always in a spirit of penitence.

In this manner and from an origin lost in time so remote as to be almost as far beyond the knowledge of man as the time which is yet to come, has the custom of keeping Ash Wednesday been preserved to the present day and generation, and while it is not difficult to see how, in the passing of time its origin may be wholly lost, it is almost incomprehensible that the custom should ever be discontinued as a church ceremony or custom. The origin of the Lenten season which begins with today is of far more recent date than the day itself.

Christ tasted and prayed in the desert
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We Offer to the Ladies
Special Sale
Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price, among which will be found the following attractive values:—
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