

FOUR KILLED BY SNOWSLIDES

RAILWAYS BLOCKED AND TRAINS DELAYED

Relief Sent to Work Crew M. roneed Without Food on Milwaukee Road

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Not a train will pass over the west-end of the Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway before late to-night...

Charles Nelson was struck by an avalanche near Admiralty-Mount, on the Bitter-Root division...

Among the trains stalled in the mountains is the fast freight loaded with raw silk...

The Northern Pacific line is almost clear this morning, and the Great Northern will be before night...

Work Crew Marooned

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 25.—Northern Pacific laborers are hauling food on hand sleds to-day to a work crew of 150 men...

Everett, Wash., Feb. 25.—Runners reached here to-day of a slide on the Great Northern near Scenic last night...

A fresh slide, 200 feet long and 10 feet deep, west of Scenic, blocked the tracks this morning...

Original Limited, out of Seattle, got as far as Skikomish and returned to Everett during the night...

Violated City Ordinance Industrial Workers of World Will Appeal to Higher Court

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—"Guilty to C. L. Filigno," "Not guilty as to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Jones."

These were the verdicts returned last night by the jury in the Industrial Workers of the World "conspiracy" Filigno's case...

Filigno, one of the I. W. W. workers, is convicted of conspiracy to violate the anti-street-speaking ordinance...

While the city and county officials believe they have broken the back of the I. W. W. movement here...

STRUGGLE BETWEEN RIVAL FEDERATIONS Report That Gompers Will Support Engineers' Employed at Montana Mines

Butte, Mont., Feb. 25.—The output of the mines is greater than at any time since the walkout of the engineers...

Presentations to Banker

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Customers and friends of the Union Bank in Brandon yesterday presented A. E. Christie with a handsome watch...

Plantation War in Guadeloupe Killing of Several Natives Results in Dispatch of French Cruiser

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, Feb. 25.—The French cruiser Victor Hugo is on its way here to-day to take part in the repression of a plantation war...

Auto Regulations

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Valentine Stock, member of the Legislature for Toronto North, will introduce a bill to prohibit the use of country roads by automobiles on Saturdays...

A NEW CITY HALL SOON

PRESENT BUILDING IS NEARLY OBSOLETE

Mayor Morley Drops Interesting Hint at Meeting of the Streets Committee

To judge from a hint dropped by His Worship Mayor Morley at Friday evening's meeting of the streets committee...

Opportunity for the mayor to convey this hint to the members was given when a report from the building inspector was presented...

Among the alterations to the old fire hall on Pandora street, next to the police court annex...

Again, when a report was received from G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, asking for the sum of \$2,500 for alterations to the present city hall...

Shipment to West Continue Heavy-Railway Development Aids Trade

New York, Feb. 25.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: In the Dominion of Canada trade is sustained by favorable weather conditions...

Failures in Canada number 24 since last week, 42 the preceding week, and 31 last year.

HALLEY'S COMET

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Dominion astronomer says that Halley's comet is now visible through a fairly good telescope...

Distemper, Not Rabies

Toronto, Feb. 25.—F. Morphy, of the Toronto dog and cat hospital, and other local authorities who have made a life study of dogs and their diseases...

Boy Sustains Broken Leg When Run Over By a Bob Sleigh

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—A boy named Bailey had his leg broken on Nelson street when, as he was coming up the grade on the street, dragging a hand sleigh...

FATAL COLLISION

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 25.—The entire train crew of train number 124, on the Southern Pacific, are out of employment to-day as a result of the inquiry into the collision...

COASTING ACCIDENT AT VANCOUVER

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EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID

Over Three Hundred Cases and Five Deaths at Swedish Naval Station

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 25.—An epidemic of typhoid is raging in Karlskrona, the second naval station of Sweden...

COLD SNAP OVER

Nelson, Feb. 24.—The cold snap is over but a heavy snowfall is in prospect. The coldest point, A. below zero, was on the East Arm...

LOSSES BY FLOODS

Paris, Feb. 25.—The official reports of the flood damage in 18 but of \$8 deparments show a momentary loss of \$14,000,000. This includes the \$10,000,000 damage done in Paris...

IMPROVE MAIN TRUNK ROADS

CITY ENGINEER TO REPORT TO COUNCIL

Questions of Street Improvements Discussed at Last Evening's Meeting

That the main trunk roads of the city should be taken in hand at once and put in a state of thorough repair...

Much of the time at the meeting was taken up with the discussion of street improvements generally...

Mr. Bryson was instructed to secure information from Provincial Assayer Carmichael relative to the proper method of treating wood blocks...

After some discussion of the question of road improvement on the suggestion of the mayor the engineer was instructed to secure an estimate of cost of permanently improving the main trunk roads...

On Ald. Humber pointing out that the portion of Douglas street running from Pembroke street to Hillside avenue...

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WILL TRY TO EXTRADITE BEEF TRUST BARONS

Effort to Be Made to Bring Indicted Men Before New Jersey Court

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Prosecutor Pierre Garvan to-day took initial steps looking toward the extradition of twenty-one beef trust barons who were indicted yesterday...

Hotel Wrecked BY EXPLOSION

One Woman Seriously Injured at Moyie—Several Buildings Damaged

Nelson, Feb. 24.—An explosion Tuesday night in the rear of the Kootenay hotel at Moyie wrecked a large part of the building...

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LIBERALS AND HOUSE OF LORDS

MAY RESTRICT ACTION TO LIMITING VETO POWER

Premier Will Make Statement on Monday Regarding Programme

London, Feb. 25.—The supporters of the Asquith ministry to-day assume that the veto bill will be passed even if King Edward is compelled to swamp the House of Lords with newly appointed Liberal peers...

The cabinet's success through its alliance with the Nationalists and Laborites depends on the immediate consideration and passage of the veto bill...

The United Irish League has decided not to support the new junior lord of the treasury, William Wedgwood Benn...

The premier will on Monday make a statement of the government's plans regarding the House of Lords, and Sir Henry Dalziel, one of the leaders of the revolting Radicals, will offer a hostile motion asking the House of Commons to limit the cabinet's action to the abolition of the Lords' veto...

The address in reply to the King's speech was adopted without a division in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Daily Telegraph asserts that the cabinet has abandoned all idea of reforming the House of Lords and will now direct its whole energies to limiting the veto power of the Lords...

The Radical Chronicle partly confirms the foregoing by stating that the government's resolutions will deal with the veto, leaving the question of the reform of the Lords for future consideration.

GOVERNMENT SYSTEM OF TELEPHONES

Commissioners of Manitoba Report Successful Year—Increased Revenue

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MURDER AND SUICIDE AT CIRCLE CITY

F. White, Formerly of Dawson, Shoots Woman and Ends Own Life

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 25.—A special to the Dawson News from Circle City, says: Frank White, formerly of Dawson, shot and killed Mrs. E. A. Stade and then killed himself. He had died instantly.

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London, Feb. 25.—Sir W. H. White has been appointed director of the Grand Trunk railway.

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Montreal, Feb. 25.—Fire to-day did damage estimated at \$3,000 to the premises and stock of the Dominion Shoe Supply Company, St. Paul street.

IMPORTANT MOVE ON WATERFRONT

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY BE IN DEAL

Sale Completed by Which Some Valuable Lots Change Hands

That the Canadian Northern have secured a wharf in the inner harbor, at the foot of Johnson street, is the general opinion of those who should be in a position to know...

The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$130,000 for the Ryan & Lang property, and \$30,000 for the other 50 feet. The total length is 324 feet.

While the impression prevails that it is the Canadian Northern that has made the purchase, no confirmation could be obtained from the agents instrumental in making the deal...

That the purchasers, however, intend to do important work in connection with the wharf and is a strong corporation is shown by the fact that \$50,000 in cash is known to have changed hands in connection with the deal.

If the Canadian Northern had made the purchase it is taken for granted it will be used by the company for their coasting steamers and is thought to be an admirable site.

The late owners of the property, who by the way, made a handsome profit on the deal, rebuilt the wharf and overhauled the buildings, and at present it is in excellent shape.

It is thought that it was the prospect of this deal which influenced the selling of the Queen's hotel a few days ago, and other properties in the neighborhood are also being sought, it being realized that a bridge must be built across the harbor at the foot of Johnson street in the near future.

For some time past the Canadian Northern Railway Company has been looking into the waterfront properties with a view to purchase.

Several other capitalists or groups of capitalists have recently inspected the outer dock with a view to purchase. One or two attempts have been made to secure options on the property, but these were refused.

Now that there is a prospect of cash will tempt Mr. Ritchie into making up for the loan years he is not going to sell unless he gets enough to pay him for all his outlay and a substantial profit besides.

The above is sufficient indication that the great capitalists of the continent are looking to Victoria for investments. The fact that Mackenzie & Mann, in conjunction with other capitalists, have recently paid a large sum for an option on the Dunsmuir mines, and that they are proceeding to close the deal, is in itself sufficient evidence that there is a future for this island, and Victoria its financial and commercial center, greater than the most optimistic of their inhabitants dream.

STARTS FOR YUKON

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