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300 PERISH IN THEATRE FIRE

Appalling Disaster in City of Acapulco, Mexico—First Families of State Among Victims.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 16.—Between 250 and 300 people perished and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theatre...

Police Officers. There are only three narrow exits to the theatre...

Philly Scenes, Today. Today a scene of grief and sobbing on the streets...

Number of Dead Unknown. Mexico City, Feb. 16.—With Acapulco's city destroyed by the catastrophe of Sunday night...

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AN ALASKAN EARTHQUAKE. Violent Shocks—Felt in a Number of Places. Seattle, Feb. 17.—Earthquake shocks of a most distinct and violent character were felt throughout Alaska today...

To Meet Fruit People's Wishes. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—It is believed that the railway and express companies at a meeting with the fruit people at Victoria on March 1st...

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POLITE EXCUSE FOR DECLINING

M. S. McCarthy Refuses to Lead the Provincial Conservatives—Endeavors not to Offend Party

"Well," said Mr. Hibbert, thoughtfully, "just what is to be the business of the convention is hard to say..."

Red Deer, Feb. 14.—The Conservative convention closed at six o'clock on Saturday evening...

STRATTON ELECTION APPEAL.

Supreme Court Considering Appeal Against Order Disallowing Objections. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The supreme court today heard the appeal in the matter of the West Peterborough election case...

REFUSED AN ANAESTHETIC.

Veterinary Surgeon Desired to Witness Operation on Himself for Appendicitis. New York, N. Y., February 17.—Dr. Edward J. Robins, a veterinary surgeon residing at Bay Shore, L. I., refused to take other than his appendix removed last week...

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THE LIVES OF 150 WERE IMPERILED

Employees at Legislative Buildings Within an Ace of Being Blown to Eternity.

An explosion of a keg of gunpowder in a tent at the new parliament building site at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, which would probably result fatally to one man and with serious injuries to two others...

To Use Powder for Fuel. A few days ago it was found by Billy Lunn that the buildings, and clearing up some rubbish around the building...

G. T. P. GENERAL MANAGER HERE

Frank W. Morse's Successor Visits Edmonton for the First Time—Accords Bulletin Interview. Their days at the steel bridge building, the Grand Trunk Pacific line from the east will be built into Edmonton...

CONFERENCE CITIZENSHIP OF ROME.

Roosevelt May Be Extended This Exceptional Honor. Rome, Feb. 17.—The mayor and city council are being urged to confer on President Roosevelt, prior to his arrival at Naples, citizenship of Rome...

Decision Favors Fowler and Pope.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.—The equity court today before Chief Justice Barker gave judgment in case of A. B. Pugsley, vs. Pope, et al., which was heard last fall...

Grand Lumber Company for B. C.

New Rapids, Mich., Feb. 16.—The Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., with a capital of \$1,500,000, was organized here yesterday...

NOVEL ATTACK ON HOUSE.

Suffragettes' Attempt on the House of Parliament Failed Ignominiously

London, Feb. 16.—An attempt of the suffragettes to storm Parliament by airships failed ignominiously today, the airship heading for Holloway jail instead of the House of Parliament...

THEATRICAL WAR IMMINENT. Syndicate and Shuberts Will Lock Horns in Bitter Conflict. New York, Feb. 17.—A bitter war between the theatrical syndicate and the Shuberts is now expected because of the announced intention of Abram Esplan to close the Moulin Rouge...

AYLESWORTH IS NOT TO RESIGN.

Hearing of Minister of Justice is Considerably Better. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Montreal Gazette's story of rumored cabinet changes is based upon the prospective retirement of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth on account of deafness...

OFFICIALS ARE COMPROMISED.

Russian Government Officials Spent \$450,000 of Government Money on St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Vladivostok to a newspaper here states that several high officials in that city are compromised in the matter of \$450,000 of government money...

BIG CLEAN-UP ON FORTY-MILE.

Dumps Are Expected to Pan Out Well in Spring. Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 16.—From recent arrivals from the Forty-mile country it is learned considerable activity is at present taking place on several of the creeks in that district...

Collision in Chicago, Yards.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 16.—The Northwestern Overland Limited for Chicago tonight ran into the observation car on the Minneapolis train on the same road in the yards in this city. No passengers were injured...

Royal Templar's Medal Winner.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Miss Gabolle, of Winnipeg, won the provincial royal templar's diamond medal, presented by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Manitoba...

MINE DISASTER AT NEWCASTLE

Two Hundred Miners Lose Their Lives—Explosions Were Followed by Fire.

Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 16.—Probably 200 lives were lost in a mine explosion this afternoon at West Stanley, 12 miles from Newcastle. There were two explosions, followed by a fire. Nearly 200 of the 400 men employed were in the mine at the time and up to a late hour tonight none of them have come to the surface...

Thirty-Two Rescued. Thirty-two of the miners were rescued the night and this morning they were taken to the surface. The thirty-two taken out were in a somewhat condition and it is feared a number will die.

COAL CO. CAPITULATES.

Will Offer Two Proposals to Steel Co. Directors. Montreal, Feb. 16.—Following the decision of the privy council the directors of the Dominion Coal Company have been quietly working to Steel and Iron since the latter has been practically certain that this will be achieved within a few days by the complete back-down of the coal interests.

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There is scarcely any possible doubt that one or other of these proposals will be accepted by the Steel Company. Several meetings of the coal board have been held since the latter has held this afternoon and as a result this evening a letter was sent to the privy council...

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