

## DARING OUTRAGE NEAR DENVER

TWO MASKED MEN HOLD  
UP PASSENGER TRAIN

Bandits Secure Registered Mail  
Under Cover of  
Fusillade.

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits held up a Denver & Rio Grande train, No. 4, at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver, at 3.45 o'clock this morning, looting the mail car and registered mail.

The train was due in Denver at 10.45 last night, but was running late. There is a steep grade just after leaving the junction, and as the train reached the crest two men sprang into the glare of the headlights. One ran rapidly towards the engine and climbed into the cab. He had a gun in each hand, and quickly had the fireman and engineer under subjection. As soon as the train was stopped the other bandit ran to the mail car and hammered on the door. During this time the men were shooting rapidly along the side of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew. It is estimated they fired at least fifty shots.

The bandit in the engine cab forced the engineer and fireman to accompany him, and while one of the bandits stood guard over the engineer the other one compelled the fireman to enter the mail car and point out the registered mail sacks. Then, marching the engine crew back to the engine, they ordered them to proceed at full speed to Denver, threatening to shoot if not immediately obeyed.

The bandits made good their escape in the direction of Fort Logan, but it is believed they really made their way to Denver. The train proceeded to Santa Fe Junction, where the news of the hold up was telegraphed to Denver. A half dozen secret service men at once proceeded to the scene of the hold up, and Chief Armstrong sent an auto load of policemen to assist in the search. The surrounding country is being scoured, and the troops at Fort Logan may be asked to help. A horse and buggy was stolen from a farmer in the neighborhood of the hold up, but whether by the robbers themselves or by accomplices has not yet been determined.

Only registered mail was taken, and its value is unknown. One of the packages taken is said to have contained currency from a Salt Lake bank, in amounts variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$7,000. The local authorities say that they do not yet know how much money was in this package.

TURNED BACK ON FRONTIER.

Story Told in Parrot-Like Fashion Is  
Not Believed by Canadian  
Authorities.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13.—Canadian customs officers yesterday compelled more than half a score of foreigners to return to the United States, despite their protests that they were on their way home to Greece. The men and women were well posted as to what answers they should give the Canadian authorities, and each told the same story in parrot-like fashion. It is believed the men were engaged by railway construction work in western Canada.

PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH POPE.

Rome, Feb. 13.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, was received in private farwell audience by the Pope to-day. The archbishop will remain in Rome, a week longer in order to settle definitely serious questions still pending with the Vatican.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT RUMOR.

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—A newspaper here prints a report that the engagement of King Manuel to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, will probably be announced shortly.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN  
SLOCAN MINING CASE

Judgment of B. C. Court in  
White Co. vs. Star Mining  
Co. Is Sustained

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the Supreme court this morning judgment was delivered dismissing the appeal of Byron N. White & Co. vs. the Star Mining & Milling Co. from the judgment of the Supreme court of British Columbia. The dispute affects Slocan mining locations. The original action was brought by the White company in 1901 for trespass by taking ore. The defendants claimed that under the old apex mining laws of British Columbia the mineral in question was contained in the Slocan Star vein which claim may follow extralaterally throughout the entire depth downwards, though it might depart from a perpendicular course downwards so as to extend outside vertical side lines of surface location.

The Supreme court now confirms the decision of the British Columbia Appeal court, that the mining rights do not extend beneath the surface beyond the vertical side lines of the surface location. In other words the company cannot follow the vein as contended.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The parliamentary tariff commission to-day formally voted to recommend the passage in the senate of the supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907 as amended. The amendment provides for the protection of French agricultural interests by a special tariff.

## RUSSIAN POLICE AFTER MAXIM GORKY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the well known Russian novelist. In the document Gorky is described as a Lisht Novgorod, a house painter.

Maxim Gorky is at present in Italy, and recent despatches have said that he purposed to reside permanently in Florence.

## CONSERVATION OF CANADA'S TIMBER

ROYAL COMMISSION TO  
FIND OUT PRESENT SUPPLY

Important Steps Taken by Forestry Convention at Toronto Session.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—Through all the papers read yesterday at the closing session of the Canadian forestry convention, ran a feeling of doubt as to the accuracy of the estimates made for the timber supply of the Dominion, and this feeling was concretely expressed in the solution of asking the Dominion government to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the whole matter.

Another important recommendation was that several local governments not already having done so, controlling crown lands, should be requested to withhold definitely from the location of all lands at present open for location that may be found on inspection to be unsuitable for farming purposes, and that no towns or settlements, as yet unopened for settlement, containing less than 50 per cent. of agricultural lands, be hereafter opened for settlement.

SOO STEEL RAILS ARE BEST.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Robert Fleming, head of the British syndicate which has acquired a large interest in the Lake Superior Corporation, says Sir William Van Horne told him that the steel rails turned out at the Sault were the best in the world.

JEALOUS MADMAN KILLS  
RIVAL, WOUNDS WOMAN

Escaped Lunatic's Sensational  
Midnight Crimes in New  
Jersey.

Port Norris, N. J., Feb. 13.—Infamed, it is said, by jealousy, Richard Donegan to-day killed Joseph Somerfield and seriously wounded Mrs. Madge Kinkle, of whom he was enamored. The 18-year-old son of the woman was also shot, but not seriously injured. Donegan fled but was later captured in Bridgeton.

The shooting occurred at the home of the woman in an Oyster settlement near here. Donegan approached the house shortly after midnight and saw Somerfield sitting at a window. Donegan drew a revolver and sent a bullet through the window pane, striking Somerfield in the head and causing instant death. Donegan then entered the dwelling and shot the woman in the back of the head. Two small daughters of Mrs. Kinkle seized the man and tried to prevent him from doing any further harm. In the excitement, however, the son of Mrs. Kinkle was shot in the shoulder. Donegan then fled, but was captured after he had traveled nearly 20 miles.

Mrs. Kinkle has been separated from her husband and returned to this vicinity a short time ago from Philadelphia, where she had gone to live. The others involved are Philadelphians. Donegan said to the police that he had twice escaped from the state insane asylum at Norristown, Pa., and his first question was whether the police were going to send him back there.

FINED \$30,000,000, COURT  
TAKES \$1 ON ACCOUNT

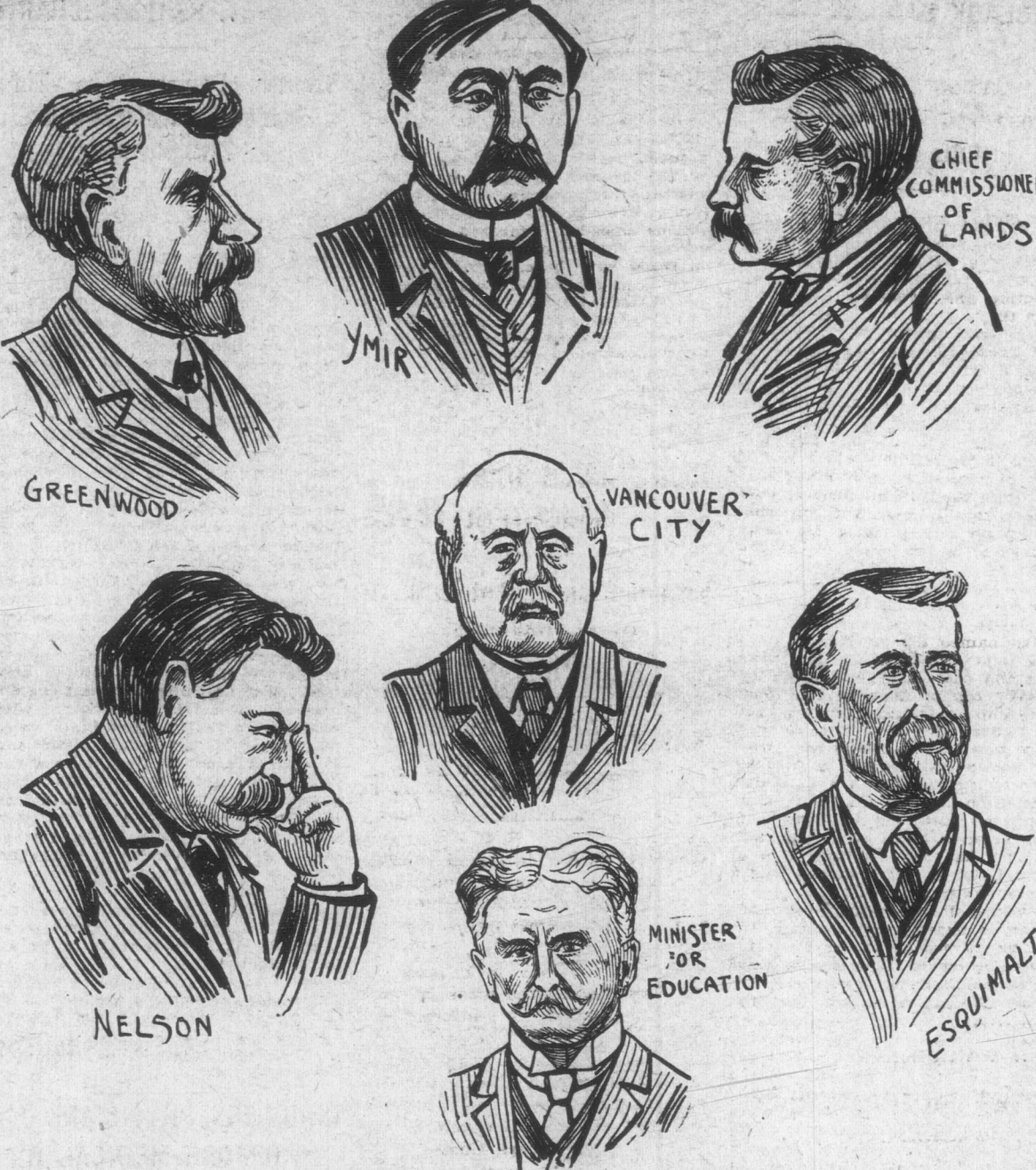
Georgia Judge in Sentencing  
Negroes Beats Standard  
Oil Record.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 12.—"I'll go Judge Landis a better and make the fine \$30,000,000," said Recorder Piquet yesterday in imposing sentence upon seven negroes, convicted of violating health ordinance, in allowing garbage on their premises. The fine was imposed upon each of the defendants. Appreciating their inability to pay any such fine, the negroes sank to the bench with groans and staring eyes. When the laughter which the court's decision caused had subsided, Recorder Piquet suspended sentence upon condition that each of the defendants deposit one dollar with the clerk. The ordinance under which the sentence was imposed provides that the court "may impose any fine he sees fit."

\$30,000,000 Issue.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Public Service Commission has granted the application of the Erie Railroad Company for authority to issue \$30,000,000 par value collateral trust 5 per cent. bonds, maturing in 30 years.

Of birds, the swan lives longest, in extreme cases reaching the age of 30.



AS SEEN FROM THE GALLERY.

## DISCUSSES MILITARY WEAKNESS OF EMPIRE

Brigadier General Rawlinson  
Says it Is Menace to  
Peace of World.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 13.—Addressing the members of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club jointly yesterday on Lord Roberts' proposals in England for national military training, Brigadier General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, in referring to the need of universal military education throughout the Empire, said there was no knowing where war might break out, for even now ominous clouds were constantly to be seen. He argued that the military weakness of the Empire and that of Britain was a menace to the peace of the world.

He added that if Canada and other British dependencies adopted Lord Roberts' scheme and gave preliminary rifle training to youths, it might perhaps solve the question as to contributions to the Empire's defence by British possessions over the seas.

HIGH COMPLIMENT TO  
HON. W. TEMPLEMAN

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—During the debate on the civil service in the commons yesterday Hon. George Eulas, Foster paid an exceptional compliment to Hon. Wm. Templeman by reading from a record in an endeavor to prove that the only departments of the government which had apparently grasped the intention of the Civil Service Act of last session, in so far as the description of the work to be done by individual officers was concerned, were the inland revenue and mines, and he commended to Mr. Templeman's colleagues the advisability of being as explicit in the designations of the duties of officials as British Columbia's minister.

TENSION RELIEVED  
IN JAPANESE CIRCLES

Action of California Legislature  
Creates Intense Satisfaction.

Tokyo, Feb. 12.—Lengthy cables, conveying from correspondents in America news of the rejection of anti-Japanese legislation by the California legislature, have been received with intense satisfaction in official and business circles and the publication of these notifications, together with expressions of favorable opinions by President Roosevelt and the governors of several states, has greatly improved the situation. Resolutions adopted in New York and in other parts of the United States were received with similar appreciation.

The leading Japanese papers to-day printed editorials on the outcome of the affair and Americans residing in the Empire are much relieved.

NEWSPAPER WAR.

Tsing Tsau, China, Feb. 12.—A newspaper war has broken out here between the German Kintochou Post and the Chinese Public Opinion over the recent trial of the Krupp gang at Pekin. The Chinese paper calls the report of the German paper of the trial a swindle.

## TO ABOLISH VOTE OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Plymouth, Feb. 13.—Mr. Pease, the chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, in a speech here last night, announced that the government would appeal to the country "before many months" for a mandate to abolish the vote of the House of Lords.

## SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUITS NEARING END

Notorious Mrs. Atherton Is  
Prominent Figure in Scottish Court.

Edinburgh, Feb. 12.—The Stirling-Cross suits for divorce entered upon their final stage to-day by counsel addressing the court on behalf of their respective clients. John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife for divorce, naming Lord Northland, and Mrs. Stirling, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl before her marriage, has entered a cross suit, naming Mrs. Atherton.

Mrs. Stirling was not present to-day. Mrs. Atherton was in attendance. Mrs. Atherton was beautifully dressed and a prominent figure at her counsel's table. The solicitor-general, who represents Mrs. Stirling in place of the lord advocate, who returned his brief because he was about to be appointed a judge, opened the case by at once associating Mrs. Atherton's name with that of Mr. Stirling, and recalling the alleged intimacy of the twain while Mrs. Stirling was in America.

Mrs. Atherton flushed slightly as the solicitor-general spoke of her past. "Her record is not unimpeachable," he said, "her talent for intrigue is great, her personal attractions are obvious and her virtue is easy."

CREEDITORS GET DIVIDENDS.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 13.—Local creditors of H. P. Heming, stock broker, who assigned about three years ago, have received the second payment on their claims. Heming's liabilities were \$50,000 and he went to western Canada where he made the amount good in speculation. Some time ago he paid 12 1/2 per cent. on his liabilities, and his latest draft was for ten per cent. more.

S. S. FOREST CASTLE  
FOUNDERS; 9 DROWN

British Vessel Wrecked Off  
French Coast During  
Heavy Fog.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch received by the Lloyds from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the Bay of Brest, and that nine of her crew were drowned. During a fog she ran on a rock off Ushant island and then slid off and sank in deep water. Nine of her crew were drowned, but the remainder took to the steamer's small boats and later were picked up by a pilot.

## TERRIBLE POWER OF WIRELESS TORPEDO

Chalon-sur-Saone, France, Feb. 13.—A wireless torpedo, invented by an engineer named Gabet was successfully launched on the river outside of the Greusot works yesterday. It is said to be ten times more powerful than the Whitehead machine. It measures 30 feet in length, weighs 8,000 pounds and carries a charge of explosive weighing 1,000 pounds.

## INCREASED COST OF PANAMA CANAL

W. H. TAFT DEPLORES  
ADVERSE CRITICISM

Object of Waterway to Double  
Efficiency of United  
States Navy.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—In his speech at the banquet a la Creole, given in his honor here last night, President-elect Taft regretted what he termed as the unfounded criticism of the canal work. There was, he said, nothing so discouraging as a fire in the rear, and this was particularly disastrous when directed upon so isolated a zone. The cost was to be greater than originally estimated, he said, but the amount of excavation had been increased 50 per cent. The locks had been made larger at the request of the navy, because we are building the canal to double the efficiency of our navy.

Then referring to the criticism in congress, Mr. Taft said that in their eloquence some members of congress forget obligations that is on them as members of the house, or the senate. The lightness with which such charges were made and not proved, he continued had so impressed itself on the American people that they did not hurt anyone. To change the type of the canal now, he said, he would be to dishearten the splendid corps of workers on the isthmus with disastrous results. He concluded with a warm tribute to Colonel Goethals, who is in charge of the work.

U. S. FIGHT TO STAMP  
OUT CATTLE DISEASE

Congress Is Asked for a Further  
Appropriation of  
\$250,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Secretary Wilson, of the United States department of agriculture, has communicated to congress the fact that unless another appropriation of \$250,000 is made to cover the expenses of stamping out the foot and mouth disease, the work of the bureau of animal industry, which has charge of the meat inspection branch of the government, will be seriously hampered before the end of the fiscal year. Early in the present session the secretary asked congress to give him \$500,000 for this work, but only \$150,000 was appropriated. He says that \$181,776 already has been expended, and there are further liabilities estimated at \$83,285, making a total of \$247,061 up to this date. All of this money was taken from the appropriation for general expenses of the bureau.

The epidemic of foot and mouth disease responsible for these large expenditures was in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Maryland. The disease was brought under control some time ago, but Mr. Wilson has declared that men must be kept in the field to observe symptoms with a view to preventing another outbreak.

REVELATIONS IN  
SCOTTISH DIVORCE SUITS

Mrs. Stirling's Love for Lord  
Northland Before Her  
Marriage.

Recommendation to Come Before  
Special Session of  
U. S. Congress.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—With the approach of the special session of congress for the consideration of a revised tariff, activities in regard to the investigation of wood pulp and print paper are being renewed. The select committee on pulp and paper investigation met to-day to discuss the various matters which will enter into their report to the house. It is understood they will recommend a considerable reduction in the duty on cheap print paper, and probably the removal of the tariff on ground wood, under such conditions as would secure the free importation of both pulp wood and ground pulp from Canada. It is also the desire of the committee to forbid any export tax or other charge by Canada upon either pulp wood, ground wood, or print paper.

HEIR TO DUKEDOM DEAD.

London, Feb. 12.—Edward George Hugh Grosvenor, aged five years, the eldest son of the second Duke of Westminster and heir to the dukedom, is dead after an operation for appendicitis.

LOTTERIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Havana, Feb. 13.—A bill has been introduced in the senate to annul the order of the American military authorities abolishing the lottery.

## MARINE DISASTER OFF NEW ZEALAND

SIXTY-SEVEN MISSING  
IN WRECK OF SS. PENGUIN

Only 26 Persons of Nearly 100  
Aboard Reach Shore  
in Safety.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Penguin was wrecked yesterday off Cape Terawhiti. Some of the passengers and a number of the members of the crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering sixty-seven, are missing, and are supposed to have perished.

The Penguin is a total loss. She was an iron vessel of 824 tons, built at Glasgow in 1884. It was at 1 o'clock in the morning, and during a gale, that the Penguin struck on the rocks. The passengers and crew, numbering nearly 100, boarded rafts and two small boats. Twenty-six reached the shore and the others were drowned. The captain was the last to leave the vessel. He got upon an upturned boat and was saved. Twenty-six bodies have already washed ashore. One woman passenger lost her husband and four children.

PROTECTION OF LIFE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—No action will be taken by the present congress on the report of a special committee appointed by the President to draft a measure rectifying all laws relating to the protection of life at sea. The bill recommended by the committee was introduced by Senator Frye, but the committee on commerce yesterday decided that too little time remains of the present session to give proper consideration.

CANADA AND RECIPROCITY.

London, Feb. 12.—H. J. Mackinder, director of the London school of economics in urging tariff reform, declares that when in Canada, Canadians told him that a quinquennial ago you could have made a better bargain than to-day, and that the same time you would not be able to make one at all. The Scotsman, commenting on this, says reciprocity is going on fine on the other side of the Atlantic, and it is impossible to say how long Canada will maintain her present attitude towards the United States.

MUNICIPAL TRAGEDY.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Alderman Joseph Koubout, long a Democratic leader in the city council, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head in the basement of his home, 787 Douglas boulevard. His wife found the body. He was a candidate for reelection. Disappointment over the failure of his ward club last night to endorse him for re-nomination is supposed to have prompted the suicide.

TRAIN DISPATCHING BY PHONE.  
(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway decided to-day to dispatch all trains between Winnipeg and Brandon, 138 miles, and between Swift Current, Sask., and Medicine Hat, Alta., 150 miles, by telephone. The experiment has been successful on the system in Quebec, and will be gradually adopted on the main line in the west.

CANADA'S PAN-ANGLICAN GIFT.

London, Feb. 13.—Canada has been allocated £75,000 of the total \$350,000 thank offering raised in connection with the Pan-Anglican conference. Forty-two thousand pounds sterling was earmarked for Canada.

BERLIN'S INTEREST IN  
BRITISH ROYALTY

Visit of King Edward Creates  
Favorable Impression in  
Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—King Edward took a long automobile ride this morning through the Grunewald with Prince Henry of Prussia, after which he followed an attention at the home of Frau Henderson to-day. He was 73.

The streets of Berlin are still gaily decorated with flags and the crowds continue to show much interest in the British ruler. Whenever he goes out the streets are lined with people anxious to see him. The impression made by the King on the German people has been very favorable and his visit to the town hall of this city two days ago is regarded as a compliment to the German burger classes as well as a tribute to the merchants and financiers of the country, who are in reality the makers of modern Germany. While the papers continue to assert that there is little expectation of tangible and positive results from the royal visit, they express the belief that the coming of the King will promote a good understanding between the two countries. The statement made yesterday that King Edward had after a visit of four days in the German physician because of a cold, is to-day given a semi-official denial.

King and Queen Leave.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—(Later.)—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the Emperor and the Empress and their military suites, and Prince Henry of Prussia. The leave-taking was affectionate, and Majesty kissing the Emperor three times on the cheek.

## MANY CASES RAILWAY

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Van

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—The railway commission city hall on Feb. 27 cases will be of this number 2 to the V. W. & Y. to make an exception through the east Burrard inlet and notion therewith will be over practical for which rights to the V. W. & Y. Great Northern, is now seeking the city has requested extensions from council will put forward the commission necessary in the The eleven other presented as a A complaint from Vancouver, respect G. T. P. railway and Townsville district, where he and factory. An application of Delta for an or V. & E. railway ferring with the right bank of the Fraser tory order directing store that portion to the same condition, 1908. A complaint, I daugh, that the Canadian Pacific their lines at Van that as an order m do so. This com been made for the idly exchanging daugh will also the commission charged by the shipped from Manitoba. R. Robson of poor train serv Pacific between 3 on the Crow's N. The British Co. of excessive freight by ch. W. T. Piper A. Thompson queries regarding the Dominion 7 milk shipments. C. W. T. Piper in the Great N. pany to construct of the Britannia at Burnaby lake. Lulu Island Rail provol of cross Vancouver, by n

SEEK EXTENSION

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Vancouver, Feb. 13.—The Skeena river, the federal fisheries amended as to pe eye north of the north latitude of year is now bish minister of fisher The present reg mit sockeye to be last each year. D o' Hon. Mr. Tem he was called on ern campers in amendment. An eye salmon starts ern river of Br one month earlier Fraser river. Fr for sockeye is p and the campers s as far as the first one month earlier lowed to start f Jun 15th.

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JOHN W. AL

New York, Feb. 13.—The well-known, aged, died sudden following an attention at the home of Frank Henderson to-day. He was 73.

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INVESTIGATION

STOCK EXCH

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