

NEWS BROUGHT FROM ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Capt. Mikkelsen and Party Locked in Winter Quarters on Alaska Coast--Dr. Steffanson's Situation.

(From Saturday's Daily.) D. Cadzow, the trader from Rampart House, Alaska, who is now in Victoria, brings indirect news from the Anglo-American Arctic expedition which left here under the command of Capt. Mikkelsen and Ernest Liffingwell over a year ago.

DESTRUCTION OF INSECT PESTS CITY BY-LAW TO BE INTRODUCED AGAIN

Inspector Cunningham favors passage of a civic measure to deal with subject. A by-law compelling the destruction of caterpillars and other noxious and destructive insects will be considered by the city council on Monday evening.

EXPECTS TO HAVE OYSTERS IN FALL

Col. Markham is sanguine with respect to raising the Eastern Bivalves Here. (From Saturday's Daily.) Col. Markham, who is deeply interested in the oyster beds in Esquimaux harbor, is on his way to Victoria after a trip to the Atlantic Coast for the purpose of securing oysters for planting in the West Coast.

RAISING BREAD

Edmonton, June 21.—On Monday the price of bread in this city goes up. A 1/2 pound loaf will be sold at the rate of 16 cents for B retail and B for B wholesale. The rate was decided upon at a large meeting of the local bakers held last Friday night, and is said to be due to the increased price of flour.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Winipeg, June 21.—John D. Hasen, of Deloraine, Man., a pioneer settler, formerly of the Red River, died at his farm on the 19th. Stratford, died at his farm on the 19th.

SCHMITZ SEEKING BAIL

San Francisco, June 20.—Schmitz' attorneys to-night applied to the district court of appeals for his release on bail by writ of habeas corpus. Sixteen showings are made in the petition. His attorneys declare that Schmitz is suffering from an incurable disease, and that imprisonment will hasten his death. It is understood that the disease referred to is an affection of the kidneys and that it has advanced to a serious stage.

THE METROPOLITAN SEE

Discussion at the Diocesan Synod of Rupert's Land. Winnipeg, June 20.—At the diocesan synod of Rupert's Land, now in session, the report of the committee on the initiative of Canon Murray, who read the report of a committee on the Metropolitan See, was discussed.

KILLED BY ORE CAR

Tomah, June 21.—George Marovich was killed last night at the Belmont mine and his brother, Frank, badly injured by a runaway ore car.

TRAIL BUILDING ON WEST COAST

HUGE UNDERTAKING ABOUT TO COMMENCE. Canyons, Bluffs and Rivers to be Surmounted Before Work is Complete. Full details have come to hand of the trail building which will be commenced on the West Coast early this week.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW SHIPS

Will Build Two Dreadnaughts, Each of Approximately Twenty Thousand Tons. Washington, June 20.—Bids were opened at the department of the navy for the construction of two American "dreadnaughts," or what are officially known as battleships numbers 28 and 29, each of an approximate displacement of 20,000 tons.

FLOODS IN THESALY

More Than One Hundred Persons Reported to Have Been Drowned. Athens, June 21.—More than one hundred persons were drowned by the river caused by the overflowing of the Lothos river, which inundated the town of Trikkala, in Thessaly, yesterday.

COURT OF APPEAL

Winipeg, June 20.—The court of appeal gave decisions in two well-known criminal cases. Wallace McCraw, of Grande Anse, who is held for the murder of Percy Gray, was refused habeas corpus, but the court advised the crown to call a special session of the court for trial.

THE NEW ROUTE ACROSS CANADA

PRINCIPALS ARE ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

Port Simpson and Churchill Railway They Say Will Be Built at Once.

Those directly interested in the Port Simpson and Churchill railway which is proposed to build from the B. C. coast point to Hudson's Bay, state that construction of the line is assured and will be commenced almost immediately. To-day Col. May, who is prominently identified with the financial side of the work, the financial arrangements they report are perfect and there is abundant capital back of the enterprise to see it through to completion.

REMARKABLE STORY

Boy Tells of Setting Fire to Buildings at Belleville. Belleville, Ont., June 20.—In the police court to-day, a nine and a half year old boy, Dorman Foote, told a remarkable story.

RETURNED SUBSCRIPTIONS

Canadian Estates Limited Act Grossly in Business. The Financier and Bullionist, of London, of a recent date, makes reference to the fact that the negotiations for the acquisition of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company's estate in the Nicola country have fallen through.

COMMERCIAL QUESTIONS

Will Be Discussed at Meeting of Chambers of Commerce in Tokio. Tokio, June 22.—A joint meeting of five chambers of commerce was called for to-day to consider and pass resolutions on the American question.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Election of Officers--Dr. Sproule Again Grand Master. Vancouver, June 20.—Routine business took up the morning session of the Orange Grand Lodge.

MUTINOUS RUSSIAN SAPPERS EXECUTED

Forty-Eight Men Have Been Shot After Trial By Court Martial. Kiev, Russia, June 21.—The court-martial convened to try the mutinous sappers at the summer camp at Banievsk is said to have acted with promptness and severity.

EMERSON-CROCKETT CASE

Judge Landry Refuses Prosecution's Request For Committal to Take Evidence. Fredericton, June 21.—In the Emerson-Crockett case to-day Judge Landry refused a request of the prosecution for a committal to take evidence in England and Boston.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

Leavenworth, Kas., June 22.—Former U. S. Senator Baker died to-day. He was born in Putnam county, Ohio, in 1846, and served in the United States Army from 1865 to 1891, as a Republican.

UNKNOWN MAN PERISHED

Several Warehouses and Car's Destroyed by Fire--Loss Placed at \$100,000. Ellensburg, June 19.—An unknown man was burned to death in a fire today that destroyed several buildings, causing a total damage of approximately \$100,000.

SPIRIT OF REVOLT

RIFE IN PORTUGAL

Many Persons Have Been Killed and Wounded in Fights With Troops In Streets of Lisbon.

New York, June 22.—A Paris dispatch to the Times to-day says that dispatches received there last night from Lisbon, by way of Madrid, report that popular hatred of the system of government by decree instituted by the premier after the dismissal of parliament in the beginning of May has had as its outcome Barricade Fighting between the troops and the people and much bloodshed.

AMENDMENT TO THE B. N. A. ACT

BILL RECEIVES SECOND READING

Measure Will Pass British House of Commons Before End of Month.

London, June 21.—The British North America Act as amended passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day. Hon. Winston Churchill and Hamar Greenwood in supporting it pointed out that while the government could not interfere between British Columbia and the Dominion, the way was still open for any province to make better terms.

ROBBED BY LONE BANDIT

Held Up Two Stages and Relieved Sixteen Passengers of Their Valuables. Wawona, Cal., June 22.—Two of the regular stages from Raymond, bound for Wawona, were held up and sixteen passengers relieved of their valuables by the "Black Kid" the famous lone bandit of this section.

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Japanese Ambassador Called

Tokio, June 21.—The Japanese ambassador called on the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and the Japanese minister of foreign affairs called on the Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

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