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March 8.—Marie, an Italian woman, is slain fatally in a shop through a fire...

Dr. C. A. N. or Sherbrooke with apoplexy...

BALLINGER LEAVES TAFT CABINET

RESIGNS POSITION AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

President Selects W. L. Fisher of Chicago to Fill the Vacancy

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 7.—Richard Archilles Ballinger has resigned as secretary of the interior...

Fisher, the new secretary of the interior, is a Pinchot conservationist. His selection is regarded here as an attempt to placate the Progressives...

The career of Ballinger as secretary of the interior has been a stormy one since his appointment by President Taft in 1909.

A report was filed directly with President Taft by special agent Louis R. Glavis, in which he charged that the company claimants were trying to "grab" the Alaska coal lands...

HERMIT BURNED TO DEATH. Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death but Foul Play is Suspected.

Beaverton, Ore., March 7.—It is probable that the authorities will be asked to make a rigid investigation into the death of Fred Melger...

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT. Toronto, March 7.—G. W. Vaux, formerly of the Grand Trunk railway, has been appointed general passenger and traffic manager of the Canadian Southern railway.

NEW AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 7.—The Carter Halls Building Company of Winnipeg, has been awarded the contract for the new Manitoba Agricultural college...

TORONTO NEWS HAS INVESTIGATION

INQUIRY INTO WATER WORKS PROBLEM

Board of Control Will Deal With Charges Against Assistant City Engineer

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, March 7.—A sensation was sprung at yesterday's meeting of the city council by the production of an affidavit made by Frederick T. Pike, an experienced sea diver who was engaged a year ago for work on the waterworks intake pipe...

A commission consisting of four experts, Isham Randolph of Chicago, J. G. Sing, T. Aird, Murry and Will Chapman of Toronto, was appointed to report on the whole waterworks problem.

NO DANGER IN RECIPROCITY. (Special to the Times.) London, March 7.—The Westminster Gazette today says: "Still less now than when Lord Elgin gave his famous warning can we say to a self-governing colony: we have special interests in colonial trade which require us to regard with offence to the Empire any particular policy which the colony itself desires."

TROOPS FOR CORONATION. (Special to the Times.) London, March 7.—The Times Wellington correspondent cables today that only one member of parliament has offered to go to the coronation, so the government has declined the invitation of the British parliament.

TO ENTERTAIN TEN THOUSAND. London, March 7.—King George, it is announced, will entertain 10,000 children in London at a coronation fête to be held in the Crystal Palace, June 30th.

OUTCOME OF FARMERS' BANK FAILURE. Charges of Conspiracy Are Being Heard in Toronto Police Court

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, March 7.—The conspiracy charge against W. S. Morden, assistant manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Co., and Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, who represented the Trusts company in dealings with the Farmers' Bank, was gone on with this morning in the police court.

SHOOT HIMSELF. (Special to the Times.) Hamilton, Man., March 7.—A. W. Rutherford, manager of the Bank of Hamilton at this point, shot and instantly killed himself in a room in the Cecil hotel, where he had gone to have an interview with a customer of the bank.

GYPSY SMITH INVITED. Seattle, Wash., March 7.—A cable message was sent to "Gypsy" Smith, the English evangelist, today by the ministers of the city asking him to come to Seattle and conduct a series of revival meetings.

COMING TO CANADA. (Special to the Times.) London, March 7.—Mr. Howell of the applicants as emigrants for Canada, fifty leave in April and 100 in May. Further parties leave throughout the year.



STANDS UPON PRECEDENT. NAP. BOWSER (in reply to demands for his resignation)—Resign! Preposterous! I gave neither pledges nor guarantees! Did my so-called leader resign when he failed in his solemn undertakings to the people of Victoria? Did the people of that one-horse town ask for Dick's resignation because of his act in disfranchising about one-half of the municipal electors of that rural municipality? And by the way, that was my handiwork. It is modelled upon my plan of compiling voters' lists. My plan is to leave off the rolls electors whom we know will not vote right and to substitute for them the names of persons who can be voted for, which is a guarantee that they will vote right. That is the secret of winning elections. That and putting in control of the electoral machinery men whom I know will carry out my ideas.

POLICEMEN WILL PROTECT MINERS. Force Arrives at Spring Hill From Cape Breton to Guard Mines

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Spring Hill, N. S., March 7.—Twenty policemen have arrived in Spring Hill yesterday from Cape Breton for the purpose of giving protection to the strikers who want to return to work in the mines. It is said the intention of the company is to place large numbers of the policemen here to guard the mine at work if afforded protection.

GIFTS TO UNIVERSITY. New York, March 7.—Gifts amounting to nearly \$2,000,000 were announced at the meeting of the trustees of the Columbia University yesterday.

EASTERN RAILWAYS FALL INTO LINE. Decided to Accept Decision of Commission on Rate Question

New York, March 7.—The eastern railroad presidents and attorneys, after a brief conference today, officially announced that the increased schedule of freight rates, approval of which had been refused by the interstate commerce commission, has been withdrawn.

JUDGE LANGLEY IMPROVES. Halifax, N. S., March 7.—Judge Langley yesterday continued to improve and this morning he is reported to be holding his own. The physicians, however, still express anxiety as to the ultimate result of his illness.

GOOD PROGRESS IN FORT ST. WIDENING. Many Owners of Buildings Applying for Permits for Alterations

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Good progress is being made in the work preliminary to the widening of Fort street on the section between Douglas and Cook. Those concerned set a good example to other owners when a month ago, he set back the face of his building to what will be the new street line; and other owners are rapidly taking similar action.

TACOMA TRAGEDY. Walter Wounds Girl Who Refused to Mary Him, Then Ends Own Life.

Tacoma, Wash., March 7.—When Marjorie Silvia, 17 years of age, refused to consider his proposal of marriage, Louis Schock, a waiter, yesterday afternoon drew a revolver and probably fatally shot the girl. He then turned the weapon upon himself and died instantly from the self-inflicted wound.

POLICEMAN STABBED. Wounded by Indian While Making Arrests at Lytton.

Lytton, B. C., March 7.—Having arrested two Indians here late Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness, Constable Fitzgerald was fixing the handcuffs on one of them, when the other sprang forward and drove a knife in over the constable's heart. Another blow severed an artery in Fitzgerald's arm, and the two Indians, seeing him fall, dashed for liberty. The constable dragged himself to a hospital, where a clergyman, Archdeacon Fugh, by putting stitches in the wounds saved the policeman's life. His condition is now very critical.

P. E. I. LEGISLATURE AGAIN IN SESSION. Speech From Throne Refers to Prosperous Condition of Agriculture

(Special to the Times.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 7.—Prince Edward Island legislature was opened today with the usual ceremony by Lieut. Gov. Rogers. The speech from the throne, after referring to the prosperous condition of agriculture, the chief industry of the province, touched upon the visit of the royal technical commission and immigration from Britain. It also contained an expression of hope that the islands representation in the federal house would be restored to its original number.

ROYALIST MOVEMENT. Vigo, Spain, March 7.—A newspaper here says the people of Arcos de Valle prove in the north of Portugal recently revolted against Republican rule. They hoisted the royal flag in place of that of the republic. Troops, the paper adds, were dispatched from Oporto. They restored order and re-established the authorities. Confirmation of this report is lacking.

EVERETT WITHOUT STREET LIGHTS. Council Forced to Reduce Expenses Owing to Loss of Liquor License Fees

(Times Leased Wire.) Everett, Wash., March 7.—Because the city must worry along without \$70,000 usually received from liquor license fees, there will be no street lights, no health officer, no sealer of weights and measures, and a big reduction in the police force. There is no law that will permit taxing the people to meet these expenses, and since Everett has gone dry, the radical cuts in the budget were made at a council meeting last night.

STOLE STAMPS. Washington, D. C., March 7.—Following his confession that he had stolen and sold over \$10,000 worth of stamps, Arthur M. Travers, chief clerk of the third assistant postmaster-general and once acting assistant to Postmaster-General Hitchcock, was dismissed from the service yesterday afternoon.

RIGID CLEAN-UP OF CITY SOON

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THREATENING PLAGUE

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Medical Health Officer, Explains His Plans

(From Tuesday's Daily.) "In my opinion it is vitally necessary for the preservation of the public health that a clean-up programme be immediately initiated throughout the length and breadth of the city."

"The idea which I have in mind that all old buildings which may be a harboring place for rats and vermin shall be pulled down and burned."

"The provincial authorities will no doubt on their own initiative take similar steps in respect to unorganized districts and I am sure that Dr. Waitt, of the William Head quarantine station, will make the most rigid examination of all passengers on incoming vessels and of vessels themselves from now on."

"My report as to the work which ought to be done in the city is nearly ready and I shall shortly ask for a special meeting of the board of health to consider the same."

Some work in the inspection of buildings has already been undertaken by Dr. Hall, the fire chief, building inspector and sanitary inspector. Already the territory bounded by Humboldt, Blanchard, Pembroke streets and the waterfront has been covered with the result that some seventy buildings, outhouses, stables, etc., will be on the list of condemned structures.

In Chinatown the worst conditions were found to exist and the cleaning out there will be thorough. Chinese laundries, too, have come under the ban of about a dozen of these stables and the waterfront has been covered with the result that some seventy buildings, outhouses, stables, etc., will be on the list of condemned structures.

WOMEN CAST VOTES EARLY IN SEATTLE. Nine Members of Council to Be Elected—Proposed Municipal Trolley System

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Out of 13 candidates, Seattle voters will today select the nine members of the city council and a bitter fight is being waged against an even nine of the reform candidates are nine standpatters, most of them prominent in the present council. The former have the support of two of the local newspapers.

KAISER'S SON ILL. Berlin, March 7.—Prince Adalbert, the third son of Kaiser Wilhelm, is seriously ill and a bitter fight is being waged against an even nine of the reform candidates are nine standpatters, most of them prominent in the present council.

MISSOURI PACIFIC PRESIDENCY. President Elliot of Northern Pacific Will, it is Believed, Accept Position.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—Although Howard Elliot, president of the Northern Pacific, said he had not decided whether to accept or reject the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, which had been offered him, it is generally believed that he has already accepted it.

BOMB OUTRAGE. Salem, Ore., March 7.—Wholesale assassination of a colony of Greek laborers, employed in sewer construction work in this city and housed in South Salem, is believed to have been attempted yesterday, when a bomb was exploded within 10 feet of the door of a large shack containing 18 Greeks. The Greeks themselves lay the blame to the Black Hand, saying that they incurred the enmity of a Greek labor contractor in Seattle and was his adopted method of intimidating them.