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ACTIONS ARE TAKEN

Victoria Merchants Against White Pass Company to Force Refund

MONEY EXTORTED FROM THEM

Freight Rates Which Were Unlawfully Collected

GREATEST STEAL OF THE AGE

New Tariff Sheet Being Closely Scrutinized by Deputy Minister of Railways

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. Victoria, Dec. 7.—Actions have been instituted against the White Pass Railway Company for the return of moneys paid for freight and passenger transportation over its line of road in excess of what the government was sure to be a just, lawful price. A special received here from Ottawa this morning says no official announcement in connection with the rates to be charged hereafter by the White Pass Company will be made for several days. The proposed new tariff is being closely scrutinized by the deputy minister of railways after which it will be inspected by the western examiners and later submitted to the Dominion Council by Minister of Railways Blair.

UP FROM CIRCLE

Washer Howison Foots It in Eight Days

Henry Howison, a young man who left the city in a small boat last September on a hunting excursion to the American side, returned over the ice Thursday from Washington creek, a tributary of the Yukon which enters 80 miles above Circle City. Mr. Howison made the trip up alone and without dogs, stopping over night at road houses, which he says are to be found along the river at intervals of from 17 to 25 miles apart, the trip requiring eight days. He reports the river trail in very good condition with one exception. From Cassiar to the Sixteenmile road house the ice is very rough and the traveling slow and laborious, it taking ten to eight hours to cover the 20 miles between the two points. There is but little travel on the lower river at present, only one dog team having been net Thursday and but one party out before. The mail is coming along as usual, the regularity, a marked contrast to that from Whitehorse.

FIVE DROWNED

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Five persons who were fishing on Lake Winnipeg were drowned yesterday.

TWO MEN DROWNED

Kingston, Dec. 6.—William Walker and Frederick George were drowned while skating yesterday.

LOCK-JAW

Bathurst, New Brunswick, Dec. 7.—Henry Rogers died of lock-jaw last night.

PLANT LIFE

Even in the brightest room plants are never so rich a green as those grown out of doors. In a dark cellar no chlorophyll is produced at all. Every one has seen potatoes growing there, with their long attenuated stalks and little white leaves, which exist but for a time and when the reserve material in the tuber is used up wither away because they have no light. To produce chlorophyll the light must be at least of sufficient intensity that this page may be easily read by it, and to act as a reducing agent it must be very considerably stronger.

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SAD FATE OF SKATERS

Minister Blair's Daughter and Young Harper Drowned

HIS WOUND WAS FATAL

Major Von Tots Dies as Result of Duel With Prince Henry

STRIKE IS OFF

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Traffic is again moving on all the Pennsylvania railroads affected by the switchmen's strike. The Homestead Steel Works which shut down on account of lack of cars to transport its output, has resumed.

LAURIER DECLINES

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Premier Laurier has declined an invitation to address the students of the Cleveland, Ohio, university on Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

KILLED IN WRECK

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Conductor Marietta was killed in a tail-end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday.

ON CASH BASIS

The Hague, Dec. 6.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry have become reconciled. The queen pays all the prince consort's debts.

LONDONER KILLED

Fort William, Dec. 6.—F. Parkman of London was killed near this place today by falling from a west-bound train on which he was a passenger.

WANT BACK PAY

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—There is another threat of Turkish soldiers to strike for back pay.

TUNNEL STRIKE

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LABORERS IN SESSION

At Scranton, Pa., Consider Many Resolutions for Their Protection

WANT INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

For Overthrow of Capitalist Idea of Distribution

WOULD BAR ALL ASIATICS

Tax Levied for General Fund—Foreign Musicians Are Not Wanted in America

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7.—Among resolutions presented to the Federation of Labor were:

1. "Denouncing" Wu Ting Fang for having made the alleged remark: "When American people are biased

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TRAIN WRECKERS

Attempt to Destroy O. R. & N. Express Near the Dalles

CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED

The municipal committee of the council met this morning to consider the incorporation ordinance which was introduced and given its first reading at the meeting of the council yesterday. But two members of the committee, in addition to the commissioner, were present, Councilman Wilson and Legal Adviser Newland.

ALDERMEN

The bill as it now stands provides that the mayor shall be assessed on real property to the extent of \$2000 and the aldermen on \$1000. It will be recommended that the assessment apply to personal property and income as well as real property.

Another alteration that will be advised is the property qualification of voters.

It is recommended that all British subjects who are assessed at or over a tenancy of any kind in the sum of \$200 be allowed to vote. The limits of the city it is also proposed to extend so as to include all voters those residing on the hill back of the city and those along the north side of the Klondike river as far up as the Ogilvie bridge.

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CHANCE FOR YUKONERS

Who Desire to Enlist for South African War

SENSATION CREATED

Attack on German Land System Raises Big Row

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Herr Betze, created a sensation in the German Reichstag yesterday by making a bitter attack on the land system as being oppressive to the poor, thus raising the debate on the tariff from the statistical to the emotional level. It was necessary to adjourn the session prematurely so enraptured did some of the members become.

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Several newspaper correspondents have been placed under arrest for disseminating reports as to a rupture between Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort.

FATAL FIRE

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A special from East Folly Mountain, N. S., states that the home of Robert Campbell was burned, two daughters and a son perishing in the flames.

FOUND DEAD

Calgary, Dec. 6.—David Kennalyside of Winnipeg was found dead in this city yesterday. The circumstances point toward murder.

LABOR MEETING

Scranton, Dec. 6.—The American Federation of Labor is in session in this city. It is the greatest convention of labor ever held.

STATION WRECKED

Frankfort, Germany, Dec. 6.—The railway station at this place was wrecked by a runaway train.

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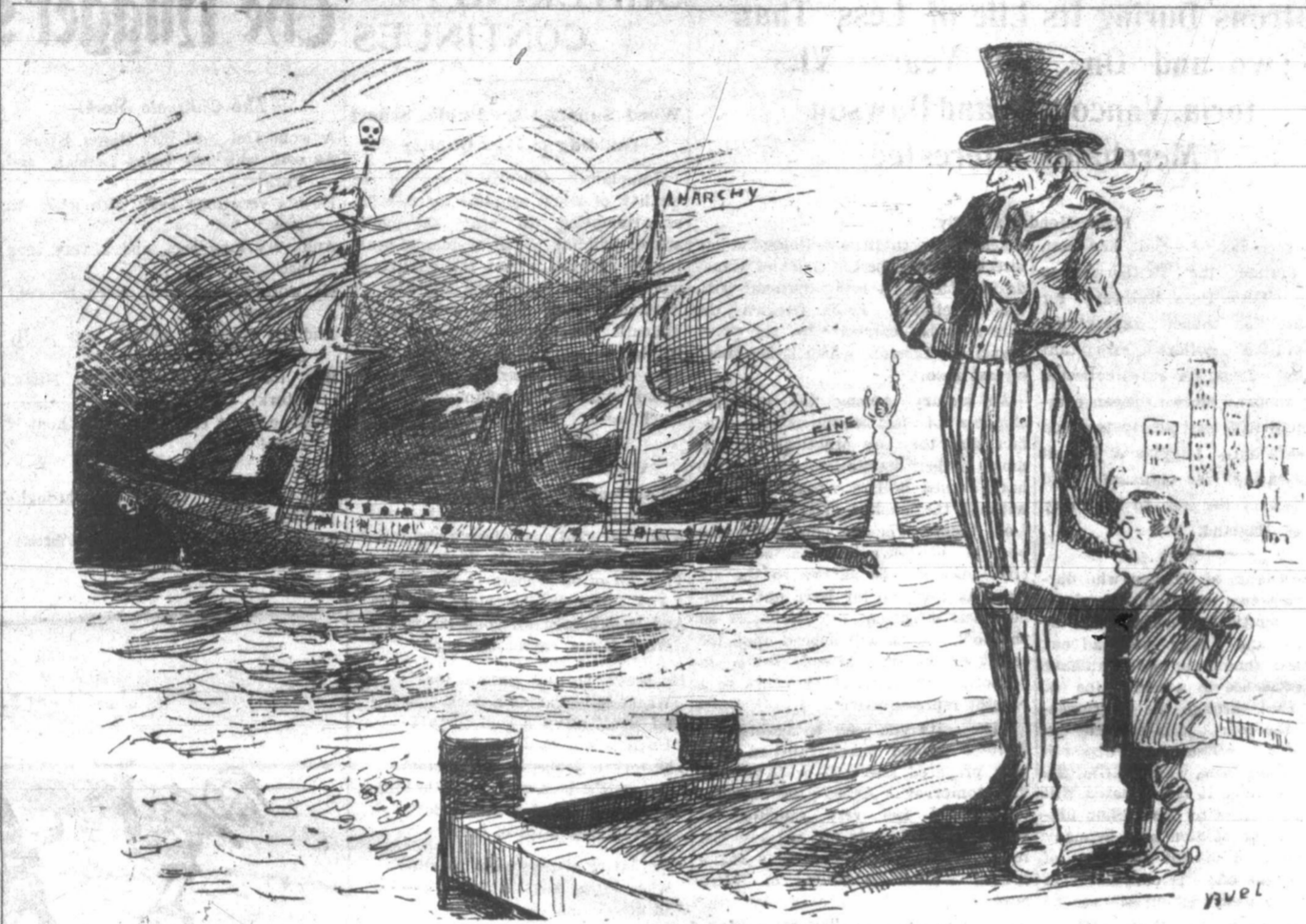
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TEDDY'S FIST

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TRAVELERS TO KOYUKUK

That the N. A. T. & T. Co. at Port Yukon has a full stock of goods for outfitting, at reasonable prices. Any shortages arising will be reported to their Circle City station.

CHEAP FREIGHT RATES

WINTER RATES ON GENERAL MERCHANDISE TO THE FOLLOWING CREEKS, PER TON:

Sulphur, including 21 Below	\$30.00	Month of Quartz	\$30.00
Gold Run	\$35.00	Moostone	\$60.00
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FEMALE FORGER

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