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DR. MACDONALD VISITING CITY

A FEW FACTS ABOUT MEXICAN TROUBLES

Thorough Believer in Reciprocal Trade Policy - Annexation Shadow of Bogey

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A great imposing head set upon a framework of magnificent proportions...

There is no need for him to confess his Celtic origin; it speaks for itself most volubly in his terse, incisive mode of speech...

This is the man who addressed the members of the Canadian club at luncheon this afternoon. Unfortunately for himself, and for his audience, he is in the very best of health...

Dr. Macdonald fairly bristles with ideas, and he is happily possessed of a most efficient vehicle to render them most and tangible propositions. About Mexico, from which troublesome peace is returning en circuit, he could talk for ever without repetition.

The revolution in Mexico was inevitable. The press party that visited the country in September saw the signs of the coming storm quite distinctly, and we were all impressed by the ability and general integrity with which President Diaz had administered the affairs of the country for many years.

One could wish that the veteran president had been allowed to retire, as I was advised he intended to do this year had the revolution not broken out. His greatest failure was not retaining a succession of men of like ability and public spirit to himself.

It is reported that a number of men, formerly affiliated with the United States Steel Corporation, including Thomas F. Cole, are in the project. It is reported that the merger will not be consummated until the Supreme court renders its decision in the American Tobacco case, which is expected soon.

Chicago, March 27.—Judge K. Landis, of the United States district court, has received a letter signed the "Black Hand," and threatening his life unless he released a man appearing for trial in his court. The judge laughed at the letter and was inclined to discredit it.

London, March 28.—Sydney news of the famous English actor today.

ENGLISH ACTOR DEAD

BILLION DOLLAR COMBINE IN STATES

POWERFUL FINANCIERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Trust Reported to Have Been Formed to Control Output of Anthracite Coal

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 28.—As the result of long investigation into what agents of the department of justice declare is the biggest trust in the world, an announcement was made here to-day that criminal prosecutions of half a dozen of the most powerful financiers in the United States are to be begun in the near future by the federal government.

Agents of the departments have reported their finding of evidence showing that a billion dollar combine exists, fostered by the Pennsylvania railroad and secretly used its power to extort enormous profits from the coal trade...

The government, it is alleged, will try to show that this gigantic combination has for years secretly used its power to extort enormous profits from the coal trade, throttling all competition by withholding cars from the concern...

Officials of the department of justice believe that the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western are reported to have used the same device to conceal their properties and affiliations.

Rancher Lies Alone in Shack for Forty Hours Without Food or Water. (Special to the Times.) Nelson, B. C., March 28.—While building a gate half a mile from his shack, Daniel Legon, a rancher at Gagetau, broke a leg on Saturday afternoon, and himself is hospitalized, where he endured intense agony alone until found yesterday by a neighbor.

WILL COMPETE WITH THE STEEL TRUST Proposed Merger of Big Steel, Shipping and Iron Ore Companies (Times Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., March 28.—It is persistently rumored in financial circles to-day that a company to compete with the United States Steel Corporation is being formed here by the merger of steel, shipping and iron ore companies.

HAMILTON DIES FROM EXPOSURE Hamilton, March 28.—The police are trying to identify a man, 79 years of age, who died in the hospital here, without giving information other than the name of John Henry. He was found on the mountain last week, almost starving and half frozen.

BLAZE AT BELLINGHAM Bellingham, Wash., March 28.—Fire, which started at 1:15 o'clock this morning, partly destroyed a building situated at the corner of Bay and Holly streets, and for a time threatened the entire block.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE Seattle, Wash., March 28.—Miss Mary T. Banks, 24 years old, who came to Seattle from Helena, Montana, eight weeks ago, committed suicide last night by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. She was despondent over ill-health.



THE PIPER LOUD AND LOUDER BLEW, THE DANCER FAST AND FASTER FLEW. How the Premier and "St. Andrew's Pipers' Band" entertained members of Conservative Association Monday night.

LOSS FEARED OF STEAMER AT SEA

THE YONGALA BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUNDERED

Had Nearly One Hundred and Forty Persons Aboard—Wreckage Ashore

Brisbane, Australia, March 28.—Bits of cargo from the steamer Yongala, which washed ashore here today, have caused almost a certainty that the vessel with her crew of 76 sailors and 63 passengers is lost.

KILLED BY SOLDIERS

German Instructor Shot By Mutinous Troops at Constantinople

BANKER MURDERED

New York, March 28.—Besides the open door of his safe, which had been rifled of \$1,000 in cash, Julius Debrovsky was found with a bullet in his body yesterday.

DESERTS CHINESE HUSBAND

Actress Who Married Restaurant Keeper Decamps While on Honeymoon

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA MAY PRESENT DEMANDS

London Times Predicts Armed Clash With China Regarding Manchuria

(Times Leased Wire.) London, March 28.—Pekin dispatches to the Times say to-day that China has granted every Russian demand, except the establishment of a Russian consulate at Koido.

FIREBUG TRIES TO DESTROY CHURCH

Third Attempt to Burn Down Edifice Which is Now Guarded at Night

Walls Walla, Wash., March 28.—For the third time an attempt has been made to burn the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, all three efforts proving futile.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Prompt Action of Officers Prevents Panic on Liners

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REPRESENTATION OF DOMINIONS

AUSTRALIAN AGENT GIVES HIS VIEWS

Declares Citizens Overseas Should Have Voice in Nation's External Affairs

London, March 28.—Sir Newton Moore, the new agent general for West Australia, was interviewed on his arrival in England regarding representation at Westminster.

WILL TEST ANTI-TREATING ORDINANCE

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DEMONSTRATION BY LABOR UNIONS

PROTEST AGAINST NEW YORK FIRE TRAPS

Mass Meeting Will Be Held After Funeral of Fire Victims

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, March 28.—The labor unions of New York to-day are planning a mighty demonstration as a protest against fire trap conditions such as caused the loss of 143 lives in the fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company plant.

Following the funerals of the unknown dead a great mass meeting will be held at which it will be demanded that the city's factories be safeguarded to the greatest possible extent.

The city officials are still conducting their investigation into the disaster. The coroner's jury has secured the names ready to testify that some of the mused owners of half a dozen faulty exits from the Triangle factory were locked at the time of the fire.

It is believed the April grand jury will investigate the horror, but little hope is entertained that the responsibility for the disaster will be laid at the door of any one.

Portland, Ore., March 28.—Profiting by the fire horror in New York on Saturday in which scores perished because there was no fire escapes, Building Inspector Plummer to-day said that he will begin a thorough inspection of various large buildings and factories in Portland immediately.

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FAST BODY FROM SECRETLY FOUND

IT IS THAT OF JOHN I. HENDERSON, LINEMAN

Picked Up With Life-Belt on by Tug Lorne Yesterday Afternoon

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Floating on the now placid waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which last Friday afternoon were churned into a seething mass and swallowed the little steamer Sechelt, with its cargo of human freight, the body of John I. Henderson, one of the passengers, was discovered by the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, yesterday afternoon five miles east-southeast of Race Rocks.

The finding of the body proves that at least some of those aboard the ill-fated ship had an opportunity of trying to save themselves. As the steamer was leaving William Head for Sooke, just prior to the terrible disaster, one of the passengers, presumably Mr. Henderson, was seen talking with Capt. James, and seemed worked up over something. It is thought that he was concerned about the heavy weather outside and was trying to persuade the skipper not to put out.

When the Lorne sighted the body she was on her way from the outer wharf to Port Angeles. The lookout noticed the form in the water and notified Capt. Cutler, who altered the ship's course to make an investigation. One of the life-boats was manned and lowered and the body was taken aboard.

Those on the Lorne were unable to identify the man but the provincial police who met the tug on her arrival soon established it by effects found in his clothing. The pockets were searched and several letters were found addressed to J. I. Henderson. The majority of these were from his mother at Cody, Wyoming, all except one, which was from a friend at Boulder, Lancaster, England.

Provincial Constable Dunwoody, who is conducting the search along the coastlines where the disaster occurred, came to Victoria yesterday afternoon to report to Supt. Hussey what he had recovered, an exact account of which was published yesterday. He stated that the Indians at Cape Church are assisting in no small degree in scouring the bays and islands in an attempt to discover some wreckage or bodies from the vessel.

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