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## CAPTAIN SCOTT'S DYING MESSAGE WAS A PATHETIC APPEAL TO ALL PARTY'S LOVED ONES

### BLOODY RIOTS IN THE JAPANESE CAPITAL

Mob Attempts to Burn Newspaper Offices and Many Are Killed and Wounded in Battle with Police—Outbreak Aimed at Premier Katsura and He is Stoned in the Street.

Tokyo, Feb. 10.—Six persons were killed and sixty-five seriously injured in the political rioting here today. The situation tonight is serious. The premier of Japan, Prince Katsura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people. Mobs attacked the offices of the berearistic newspapers and threatened the dwellings of the ministers. They burned and wrecked police stations, tram cars and private buildings. Detachments of troops patrolled the streets. Each newspaper office is protected by a guard of fifty soldiers, to whom ball cartridges have been served. They have their bayonets fixed for instant use of the imperial household.

### BRITISH EXPEDITION DIED OF STARVATION

Had Reached the South Pole and Perished With Four Companions on Return Journey—Bodies Found in Tent by Search Party—Diary of the Famous Englishman Reveals their Indomitable Pluck, Heroism and Calmness With Death Starving Them in the Face.

London, Feb. 10.—Confirmation of the disaster which has befallen Captain Scott and four of his companions, after their attainment of the South Pole, was given in London tonight, at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in an announcement made by the vice-president, Douglas W. Freshfield. The expedition, which was given the name of the Terra Nova, was organized by the British Admiralty. It was the first of a series of expeditions to the South Pole. The expedition was led by Captain Scott, who was accompanied by four other men. They reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912. They were found by a search party on the return journey. The diary of Captain Scott reveals their indomitable pluck, heroism and calmness with death starving them in the face.

### RIVAL MEXICAN ARMIES LINED UP IN THE CAPITAL

President Madero Still Holds the National Palace While Diaz With Heavy Artillery Commands the Town but Refrains From Beginning the Battle—Peace Negotiations Said to be on.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—General Felix Diaz, whose bold stroke Sunday almost overthrew the Madero administration, held his army in leash today. Nor did the scattered government forces dare to attack him in his fortified position, although a few of Blanguet's soldiers, not more than 500, have arrived and a small detachment of rurales have ridden into the city. The forces of General Diaz were not materially augmented either, but the proximity of the Zapatistas and the promised early arrival of rebels from the state of Vera Cruz under Gaudencio de La Llave appear to have strengthened his hand. Although almost incomprehensible, it has been impossible for the residents of the capital to ascertain the truth regarding the movement of a general whom the government expects to come to the aid of General Huerta, the newly appointed post commander. Officially it has been announced that both General Blanguet and General Anguiano are in the city but this is denied in quarters equally trustworthy. No one has been found who has actually seen these generals and their failure to appear in public is taken by many as an indication that either they cannot get here or are unwilling to fight.

STON'S RUNNING EXPENSES LAST YEAR ABOUT \$40,000,000

BREEZE OVER CHATHAM FINANCES (Chatham World).

Next year's management of town finances expenditures has resulted in a serious situation. The overdraft at the bank has an amount considerably in excess of legal limits, that the town's cheques have not been cashed.

REXTON ITEMS

Nexton, N. B., Feb. 5.—A fitting termination of the driving, card and dancing which preceded the Lenten social dance held in the Public Monday evening was a decided success.

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### A CANADIAN NAVY BETTER THAN GIFT OF DREADNOUGHTS

London Daily News Says Borden's Proposal to Add to Strength of British Fleet Would Be Rightly Regarded by Germany as Part of Regular Building Programme, But if Ships Were Kept in Colonial Waters They Would Be a Greater Aid to Empire Defence.

(Montreal Witness Cable.) London, Feb. 10.—The statement of Admiral Von Tirpitz as to Germany's willingness to accept the British claim to six per cent majority in dreadnoughts, is the subject of comment throughout Europe. The Times, however, has a warning note against the statement being accepted as binding on Germany. The Daily News, referring to the proposed colonial dreadnoughts, says that if they are to be a direct addition to the fleet, available to be used for precisely the same purpose, as ships built by British money, Great Britain can hardly dispute the justice of Germany in treating them as raising the ratio beyond sixteen to ten.

### RELIEF PARTY FORCED TO RETURN

This relief party reached One Ton depot March 3, but was compelled to return March 10 owing primarily to the dog food running short, also to the persistent fog and weather and poor condition of the dogs after the strain of a hard season's work.

The dog teams returned to Hut Point to the imperial navy over gifts from the relief party. The poor animals were mostly frost bitten and incapable of further work.

Garrard collapsed through an over-exhausted heart, his companion was also sick and it was impossible to proceed with Cape Evans, the ship having left March 4 and the open sea was lying between Atkinson and Keohane.

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### \$25,000 FIRE IN CAMPBELLTON

Concrete Building of S. W. Dimock Gutted in Blizzard Weather

WOMAN'S CLOSE CALL

Jumped from Window on to Blanket and Gave the Alarm Shortly After Midnight—Hallifax School for the Blind Damaged \$5,000 by Flames and Water.

Campbellton, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Campbellton was visited this morning by a destructive fire. An alarm was rung in about 2 a. m. for the concrete building owned by S. W. Dimock. The building, which is a large one on Water street, was occupied on the ground floor by Thomas Wren, druggist, and H. C. Montgomery & Company, jewellers. On the first floor Mr. Dimock had his office, as well as C. R. Memoreau, photographer, and Mrs. De Graaf, dressmaking room.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. De Graaf who broke a window in her room and blowing out a quilt jumped to the street and gave the alarm. The fire department responded promptly. Four streams under good pressure, were directed on the building, the firemen working under difficulties owing to the intense cold.

At one time during the forenoon General Huerta believed that he was justified in risking an assault on the rebels, but the latter trained their guns down the streets leading to their positions and prepared to resist. This proved unnecessary for Huerta's plan was abandoned.

56,000 Fire in Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Fire broke out in the Halifax School for the Blind at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and for a time, there was some excitement for the school has 125 pupils and the staff and 100 at the institution, make a total of 225 persons.

Everybody got out safely, however, and the fire was confined to one section of the building and the loss will not be more than \$5,000.

The first intimation those in the school had of fire, was an odor of smoke. This increased and an alarm was sent in, but it was some time after the arrival of the department, before the source of the fire was discovered.

### TORY AGITATION FOR \$4,000 INDEMNITY HAS NOT SUBSIDED

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Has Asked the Government Some Pertinent Questions.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Premier Borden's surprising denial, as published in the Conservative press, of any knowledge of the efforts of his followers to secure an increase in seasonal indemnity from \$2,500 to \$4,000, can hardly be truthfully repeated by anyone who has been a member of the house.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company today continued for not more than five minutes, when an adjournment was taken till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. No explanation of this was given and so far as can be learned none of the Halifax directors know the reason.

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### MONCTON MACHINE SHOP WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Boiler in Plant of John Abrams & Sons Blew Up With Terrific Effect, Breaking Windows in Many Buildings Near By—Citizens Thought It an Earthquake.

Special to The Telegraph. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 11.—John Abrams & Sons' machine shop on Foundry street was completely wrecked by an explosion shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The boiler blew up, shattering the walls of the building and blowing off the roof, and wrecking the shop from top to bottom.

The force of concussion broke nearly every window in the Foundry on the opposite side of the street from the machine shop. The damage done cannot be practically rebuilt.

Both were more or less injured, but so far as can be learned neither seriously. Citizens were aroused from sleep by the loud report caused by the explosion, buildings half a mile away being shaken, and windows in houses nearby broken.

HALIFAX TRAMWAYS COMPANY MEETING ADJOURNED TILL TODAY

### TEN KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA MINERS' RIOTS

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Ten persons are dead, and a score wounded as a result of a battle today between strikers and authorities near Mucklow (W. Va.), in the Kanawha coal district. Seven of the dead are strikers, and three were members of the mine guards and railroad police.

Divorced "Toad" Sloan. New York, Feb. 10.—A divorce from James T. ("Toad") Sloan, the former jockey, was obtained today by his wife, who is Julia Sanderson in the theatrical world. Supreme Court Justice Bloor signed the final decree of judgment.

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### MONTENEGRINS LOSE 2,500 MEN DURING ASSAULT

Carry Fortress Near Scutari at a Terrible Cost—Turks Said to be Ready for Peace.

London, Feb. 10.—Severe fighting has occurred in the attempt of the Montenegrins to capture Scutari. The Montenegrins are reported to have taken Bektasdj Hill, one of the strategic positions, but at a cost of 2,500 killed or wounded. The same despatches place the Turkish loss at 4,000 men.

Thousands of fresh troops have been arriving in Constantinople from Anatolia and in the past few days several troop ships have departed, but their destination has not been divulged. There are signs that the Porte realizes the hopelessness of the situation and is preparing the way to save the fate of Turkey in the hands of Europe to obtain the best possible settlement.

Although it is officially denied that Hakir Pasha has been sent on a peace mission to London, there is little doubt that this is the object.

### SCHR. ROWENA THOUGHT LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Case Containing the Vessel's Paper Picked-up With Wreckage; Carried Ten Men.

Special to The Telegraph. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—Packages of freight and a register case containing ship's papers of the schooner Rowena were picked up in Fortune Bay. There is no trace of the crew of ten men, all of whom, it is supposed, perished. The Rowena left St. Pierre on Jan. 25 en route for Burgeo (Nfld.). She was owned by Robert Moulton & Co. of Burgeo and Halifax.

Found Bodies of Scott and his Companions. Proceeding along the old southern route on November 12, Wright's party sighted Scott's tent. Within it were found the bodies of Capt. R. Scott, Royal Navy; Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of scientific staff, and Lieut. H. B. Bowers, Royal Indian Marine.

From their records the following information was gleaned: The first death was that of Seaman Edgar Evans, petty officer of the royal navy, official number 160,226, who died on Feb. 17 at the foot of the Beardmore glacier. His death was accelerated by consumption of the brain, which was brought over rough ice some time before.

Have Not Rejected Dr. Friedman's Cure. Berlin, Feb. 10.—There is no foundation for the report published in America that the Berlin Medical Council had denounced Dr. Friedman's remedy for tuberculosis. The government has no objection to the use of the remedy.