

### U. S. FORCES READY FOR ACTION

#### ARMY AND NAVY ACTIVITY AT SAN DIEGO

It is Believed Japan Will Figure Prominently in Developments

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., March 13.—Although no official here would accept the responsibility of being quoted, there is a growing sentiment to-day that the next few days will produce developments that will cause Japan to loom up as an important factor in the army and navy mobilization in the Mexican trouble zone.

What trend events are likely to take place in the future is the subject of much speculation. It is rumored that Pacific coast reports tend to connect other forces than the Mexican government with the military demonstration.

**Oriental Complications.**  
London, March 13.—London newspapers to-day are prominently displaying a special cablegram from the Cypriote Gazette suggesting oriental complications as a reason for the mobilization of American troops.

"Americans generally are suspicious of the Japanese," says the cable. "Whether the mobilization of the American army is due to fear of Japan or to actual events in Mexico cannot be stated owing to the United States government's secrecy."

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### TWENTY-SIX MINERS PROBABLY KILLED

Workings in Minnesota Mine Collapse—Bodies of Ten Victims Recovered

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Victoria, Minn., March 13.—Ten bodies crushed into unrecognizable shape were recovered to-day in the Norma mine. It was stated that 16 bodies still remain in the collapsed workings. A large force of men is being sent to reach them, but in spite of continuous work it probably will be two days before they will be recovered. The accident is attributed to recent rains which softened the earth on which the line timbering rested.

### SHOULD ALTER SEA WALL PLANS

#### CONVICTION GROWS THAT MISTAKE WAS MADE

Special Meeting of City Council May Be Called to Deal With Matter

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#### ELEVEN KILLED; NEARLY SCORE WOUNDED

Negro Firemen Shot in Their Cabs While They Were Passing Through Mountains

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Someraset, Ky., March 13.—Today's toll of death is eleven and of injured nearly a score in the strike on the Queen and Crescent railroad. Traffic on the line, both here and at Chattanooga, is at a standstill as a result of clashes between striking firemen and strikebreakers.

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### RUSH TO CANADA ALREADY IN PROGRESS

Ten Thousand Immigrants Will Arrive From Great Britain This Week

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, March 13.—Several hundred immigrants of a good class, the advance guard of over 10,000 arriving this week from Great Britain by various steamers, reached Montreal to-day. The majority of these are bound for western Canada.

### DETERMINED TO CRUSH REVOLUTION

#### DIAZ MAY ADOPT MORE DRASTIC MEASURES

Rebel Leader Orders His Men to Grant No Quarter to Federal Troops

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Mexico City, March 13.—That the determination of President Diaz to suppress the revolution will result in even more drastic steps than the suspension of personal guarantees makes the conviction was the general belief to-day. It was expected that the order refusing civil trials to persons charged with the destruction of property and ordering disturbers shot would have quieted disorders.

### MORE SUPPORTERS FOR RECIPROCITY

#### LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION FAVORS AGREEMENT

Alberta Organization Sends Resolution to Minister of Finance

(Special to the Times.)  
Calgary, March 13.—The question of the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States was taken up by the directors of the Alberta Live Stock Association. Expressing their opinion in writing up to the present time thirty-one members are of the opinion that the proposed agreement is in the best interest of Canada and do not favor the agreement. Acting on this vote, a resolution has been forwarded to the minister of finance favoring the proposed pact.

### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO ARRIVE IN FALL

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Ottawa, March 13.—Capt. F. Rivers-Bulkeley, M. V. O. Scott Guards, querry to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, arrived in Ottawa on Saturday, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the coming of the Dominion's first royal governor-general. Capt. Bulkeley, it is understood, is to be controller of the household during the Duke's two years tenure of office.

### LISTS SMALLER AT NEW ELECTION

#### REGISTRATIONS ARE SHORT OF LAST YEAR

Some Possibility of Contest Being Brought on Early in April

(From Monday's Daily.)  
As the time for the registration under the household and license qualification of voters who wish to exercise the franchise at the approaching municipal election nears, it is close there is an increase in the number of applicants for registration privileges at Mr. Northcott's office, and to-day has probably been busiest with the returning officer since the new lists were ordered prepared. But by no possibility will the list be as large as last year. Only a very small proportion of the assessed owners who at the last election were on the lists have thus far taken advantage of the opportunity to register as householders. To-day and Tuesday the city assessor's office will be open until 5 p. m., but on Wednesday the registrations will be made only up to 4 o'clock.

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### FERRY SERVICE IS POSSIBILITY

#### HOPES RAISED THAT COMPANY MAY PROVIDE SERVICE TO LOWER MAINLAND

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Since the announcement that the B. C. Electric Railway Company had definitely decided to proceed with the building of its Saanich extension, with its terminus at Deep Bay, there have been numerous rumors afloat that the project would ultimately be amplified to the extent of providing a through service from Victoria to points on the mainland, a ferry service being utilized from the terminus on the Saanich peninsula. Not only have many in Victoria given credence to these rumors, but the people of New Westminster and other Fraser river points have had their hopes raised, as they have long desired direct connection with the capital city of the province.

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MORE TROOPS MAY BE MOBILIZED

LIKELY TO SPEND YEAR ON MEXICAN BORDER

U. S. Army Officers Report Conditions Alarming in Mexico

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 11.—The war department has usurped the functions of the state department in the Mexican situation, and confidential reports of certain generals of the army caused the prediction to-day that the next division of the army will be called into service upon the dispatch of the first division into Mexico.

That the war department is proceeding as though trouble were certain, and that the next division of the army will be called into service upon the dispatch of the first division into Mexico.

When this second division is called, a third division comprising the militia forces of the Pacific Coast and southwestern states, will be formed. Already two such divisions exist on paper, at the war department.

Evidence of the unpreparedness of Secretary of State Knox by the secretary of war exists in the report that neither Knox, who is at Palm Beach, Florida, nor First Assistant Secretary Wilson, at Alhambra, Cal., had been consulted.

While Knox was reporting that the Mexican situation was not serious, army officers on the border convinced President Taft that conditions were very grave.

Agents of the department of justice described fully the undermining of the Diaz administration in comprehensive reports, and upon receipt of these reports, and upon receipt of these reports, and upon receipt of these reports.

An instance of the unpreparedness of the army was revealed here to-day in connection with the departure of three batteries of field artillery from Fort Meyer, Va., when the guns were nearly all loaded on cars.

General Tasker H. Bliss in California and General Ralph Hoyt in Texas, confidentially confirmed these alarming reports.

Recruiting at Tacoma. Tacoma, Wash., March 11.—Recruiting is proceeding to-day at the local National Guard armory to bring the four units in the city to full strength.

Large Force at San Diego. San Diego, Cal., March 11.—"We are ready for fight, or for fun. But which it will be—and when—we know absolutely nothing."

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With the arrival of the torpedo destroyer Lawrence from Mare Island, under forced draught to-day, the feeling grew that the mosquito fleet was probably within a few hours at most.

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There was no information as to the reason for the move, but observers put it down as just another hint of the steadily growing feeling that action of some sort is imminent.

LOCAL PAVING COMPANY SCORES

WORSWICK CONCERN BEATS COMPETITORS

The members of the city council at Friday's meeting of that body got a very pleasant surprise in the matter of prices for asphalt paving—a large amount of which is to be done this year—and incidentally, a local concern, the Worswick Paving company, scored heavily over its foreign competitors when the bids for the work to be done on Fort and View streets were opened.

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RECIPROCITY AS IT APPEARS TO THE PROTECTED INTERESTS. TERRIFIED TARIFF BENEFICIARY—Here, I say, you must not drop that. Don't you know that if you do we shall all be gobbled up by that horrible ogre, Uncle Sam!

PRISONERS KEPT IN STEEL CAGE

Precautions Taken to Prevent Escape of Members of the Camorra

Vitorbo, Italy, March 11.—The trial of Enrico Alfano and thirty-eight of his brothers of the Camorra, the most sensational criminal trial in Italy's history, began to-day.

The spectacle of the prisoners being taken through the streets in steel-lined vans under strong police guard, caused hundreds of persons to swarm to the trial in the church, where the trial is being held.

The prisoners will be kept in a steel cage in the church during the trial. No one will be permitted to speak to them and forty soldiers stand guard in and around the edifice.

The fear of the Camorra obstructs the progress of justice. No citizen is willing to serve on the jury, and desperate efforts are made to evade the law.

The dramatic action of the court resulted in the quick empanelment of a jury and the taking of testimony began this afternoon.

Indictment Against Man Who is Alleged to Have Received Stolen Goods

Salem, Ore., March 11.—Governor Tom to-day at the request of District Attorney Cameron of Portland, issued a requisition on the governor of California for the return of Oregon of Charles Barrett on the charge of receiving at Portland \$7,000 of stolen gold bullion which it is alleged was stolen from the steamer Humboldt while en route from Sitka to Seattle.

The total amount alleged to have been stolen is \$57,000 and it is the contention of the officers that it was stolen by confederates of Barrett. Yesterday the grand jury at Portland found an indictment against Barrett and he must return to face the charges.

MEXIGANS WILL RESIST INVASION

SOLDIERS TO BE SENT TO BOUNDARY

Junta Leaders Declare 7,000 Insurgents Are Now in the Field

Mexico City, March 11.—Mexican troops will be rushed to the Texas border and encamp opposite the American soldiers, prepared to resist invasion, if martial law should be declared in Chihuahua and Coahuila.

The largest body of American troops on the border is near El Paso. It is probable that the Mexican federals would encamp near Juarez.

Denying that Diaz really presents any plan for intervention by the United States in the Mexican troubles, the revolutionary leaders here to-day issued the following statement:

"We believe, in spite of official statements to the contrary, that Diaz would welcome intervention. They will have to resort to trickery to get it, and must deliberately attack an American citizen in Mexico. It is possible and probable that Diaz will see that this is done and then declare that the revolutionists made the attack."

Additional news gives details of the destruction of the Golden Gate mine in Upper Antelope valley. The snowslide carried away all the buildings at the mine. Ed Donovan, one of the owners, together with his foreman and one of the miners, were injured and the team used at the mine was killed.

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MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN SNOWSLIDE

Swept Down Side of Mountain Near Kaslo—Body Has Been Recovered

Nelson, B. C., March 11.—P. G. Johnston, while crossing with George Ingham, between the Flint mine and Granite King, near Kaslo, met instant death in a snowslide.

The man was swept down the side of the mountain and his body was recovered after a search.

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MORMONS MAY BE EXPELLED

London Paper Declares Home Office Has Decided to Take Action

London, March 11.—The Home Office soon will issue an order expelling Mormon missionaries from the United Kingdom, according to the Daily News. The paper to-day asserts that Helen Price, representing the American Women's Interdenominational Council, has convinced Home Secretary Winston Churchill that the Mormons constitute a menace.

GRAIN GROWERS FOR RECIPROCITY

Resolution Passed at Meeting at Carman—Toronto Opposes Agreement

Carman, Ont., March 11.—At a meeting of the Carman branch of the Grain Growers' Association last night a resolution was adopted condemning the stand taken by the Manitoba legislature against the reciprocity agreement.

Hon. R. E. Roblin, the premier, represents this constituency and his action in opposing the agreement is also condemned. The grain growers claim that the resolution passed by the legislature does not represent the popular opinion of Manitoba and that the premier had utterly misrepresented the opinion of the members of the association.

May Demand Resignation. Brantford, Ont., March 11.—Lloyd Harris, Liberal M. P. for Brantford, having broken from the government on the reciprocity question, may experience trouble with his rural constituents.

Toronto, March 11.—Five thousand people occupied Massey Hall last evening at the meeting to protest against reciprocity, and a great many more were turned away.

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MAYOR'S VETO POWER UPHELD

CITY BARRISTER HAS HANDED DOWN OPINION

His Worship Held to Have Acted Within His Rights in Topp Case

The eagerly awaited opinion of the city barrister, W. J. Taylor, K. C., on the point of the right of the mayor to exercise his power of veto in the matter of the appointment of C. H. Topp by a majority of the board against the wishes of his worship, was handed down at Friday's meeting of the council, and it justified the exercise of the veto power.

The city barrister goes into the matter very exhaustively and not only contends that the mayor was within his rights in the Topp case, but makes it clear that under section 12 of the Municipal Clauses Act the mayor has powers of veto which make him virtually supreme in respect to the conduct of civic affairs.

The opinion thus expressed was obviously distasteful to a majority of the aldermen, and what steps they will take in view of this situation is another matter of considerable interest. It has been hinted that the aldermen will seek a ruling of the court, as should they claim that they would be prejudicially affected by the resolution hereof and that the board at all.

However, the matter was not debated last evening, the report of the barrister, which was as follows, being received and filed without comment.

"In reply to your request for an opinion as to the power of the council to over-ride a veto of the mayor upon a resolution passed by the council on the 17th February, 1911, appointing an engineer to do certain survey work in connection with a route for a water pipe line from Sooke Lake to the city via Sooke stream, the resolution having been vetoed by the mayor on the 2nd March, 1911, I beg to state that the question turns upon the construction of section 12 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1882, which provides that the council shall not do anything to the contrary contained in any law it shall be lawful for the mayor to do at any time within one month from the passing of the resolution, and the council may turn for consideration, or to veto any by-law, resolution or proceeding of the council which has not been reconsidered by the council in manner mentioned in section 12 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1882, hereof and which has not been affirmed by the vote of the rate-payers."

Attached to this section are four subsections prescribing the procedure to be followed in the event of a resolution of the council being returned by the mayor to the council for reconsideration. From a very careful examination of this section it is clear that it does not seem to me that the subsections relate to affect the power of veto, but are confined in their operation to proceedings submitted by the mayor to the council for reconsideration.

The other speakers were Arthur Hawkes and W. K. George.

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UNCLE SAM TO ASSIST DIAZ FORCES READY TO CROSS INTO MEXICO

Explanation of the Hurred Mobilization of United States Sol.

(Times Leased Wire.) Aboard President Taft's private car...

The administration makes no further attempt to cloak the army's activity...

A plan, whereby the American and Mexican federal armies will act together...

In Lower California. Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—Activity in Lower California where it is planned...

General Leyva, it is expected, will accompany the Mexican with a few days...

Mare Island, Cal., March 10.—Carrying 600 marines and 2,500 ball cartridges...

Mexicali, Mexico, March 10.—Acting under orders from General Leyva, the despatch...

New York, March 10.—The cruisers Antona, North Carolina and Tennessee...

probably will sail to-morrow night. As soon as repairs to her engines are completed...

WISCONSIN TOWN WIPED OFF MAP DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION IN POWDER WORKS

Two Men Instantly Killed—Property Loss is Estimated at \$1,500,000

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SHOOT HIMSELF IN SIGHT OF LANDLADY

Montreal Coroner's Jury Will Investigate the Boarding House Tragedy

Montreal, March 10.—"How would you like to see me die?" said a young man named Fred A. Patrick...

"Raffles" is CANCELLED. "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," which was produced at the Victoria theatre last night...



The Washington Evening Star.

MUCH INTEREST IN TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

SOME LEGAL PROBLEMS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Council's Hand Tied as to Local Improvements Until New Election

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PANAMA CANAL DEFENCES

Railway President in Favor of Taft's Fortification Scheme.

Portland, Ore., March 10.—John H. Stevens, president of the Hill lines in Oregon and formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, is on record to-day as favoring the fortification of the Panama canal.

At a meeting of civil engineers at the Commercial Club last night he asserted that the United States should protect the canal at any cost.

PLACE CANDIDATES IN EVERY WARD

VOTERS' LEAGUE ACTIVE IN COMING ELECTION

To Nominate Aldermen Pledged to Support Mayor Morley's Policy

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TO RECONSIDER COMPANIES ACT

BOARD OF TRADE SCORES A VICTORY

Agitation Against Restrictions Brings Government to Its Senses

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CONVERT CHARMER INTO NEW VESSEL

STRENGTHENING HULL, OVERHAULING INTERIOR

Oil Burners Also Being Installed—Will Be Used as Relief Ship

Extensive repairs are being made to the C. P. R. steamer Charmer, which is at present at the Victoria Machinery Dept. ways, and when they are completed the vessel will be practically a new boat fitted up in a more elaborate style than previously.

From stem to stern, both inside and outside, the steamer is being renovated and the improvements now being carried out will make her one of the most comfortable crafts to travel on in these waters.

While it is impeding the long programme of work now being carried out by the coast private owners in the north still all the fine days are taken advantage of and the jobs are rushed with lightning speed.

Reference was made in these columns several days ago to statements made by Capt. W. A. Ramsar, of the British steamship Demara, in which he said that masters of vessels were now looking for Chinese crews instead of white men, not through the fact that they are better paid, but because they make more efficient sailors.

During her nineteen years' career the Charmer has had an interesting history, bumping up against a number of accidents. The most serious of all was when she collided with the steamer Willamette in 1892 off Marrowstone Point.

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MADE FAST PASSAGE SOUTH FROM RUPERT

Prince Rupert Arrived in Port Early Saturday Evening—Many Passengers Aboard

Favored by excellent weather conditions, the C. P. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, made an exceptionally fast passage south from Prince Rupert and arrived in port on Saturday evening a considerable time ahead of her schedule.

Among the other passengers who returned from the north and left the vessel at this port were: P. E. Collins, W. Blane, W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mesher, C. Peterson, J. H. Bacon, Mr. Newton, and E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector.

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SIXTEEN AMERICANS KILLED IN BATTLE

Fell in Fight Between Madero's Forces and Mexican Troops

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—That Francisco I. Madero is concentrating his forces in western Coahuila against the forces of Gen. Cuellar at Casas Grandes, is indicated by reports to El Paso by Roy Kelley, a wounded American survivor of last Monday's battle. Kelley says his home is at Smithport, Pa.

Regarding casualties among Americans in Monday's battle, Kelley says: "Sixteen were killed and seventeen were wounded and escaped with the rebels. Among the killed were Capt. Harry Harrington, of the United States Army; Robert E. Lee, of California; H. Sever, W. Rees and Robert Evans. John F. Greer was wounded."

Kelly states that Madero was slightly wounded in the arm, and that the rebels lost a wagon full of twenty wagons, including a quantity of rifles and ammunition.

Among the insurgent officers killed were: Raoul Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero; L. Gutierrez de Lara, of Los Angeles; Giuseppe Garibaldi, nephew of the Italian liberator; Captain Alanis and Major Hayes, the latter of Scottish descent.

Kelly's story of the battle follows: The battle of Casas Grandes lasted from 4 to 9 a. m., Monday. Madero with 700 men attacked the town from three sides. The federal garrison, entrenched on the roofs of houses made a spirited reply and repulsed repeated assaults by the rebels.

One rebel band under Major Hayes charged down the main street and dynamited the jail before it was annihilated. The American company under Captain Harrington gained entrance to several houses, and from windows inflicted heavy losses upon the rebels.

Being pressed, the garrison, about 9 o'clock hoisted a white flag. Madero's men were preparing to accept the surrender when Col. Cuellar appeared across the river with six hundred men. Disconcerted by the appearance of this reinforcement, and unprepared for the renewed attack, Madero's men were driven back and retreated to the mountains in a panic.

The rout of Cuellar's men trapped the American company in houses where they had taken refuge. The latter inflicted heavy losses upon the rebels before the survivors were finally compelled to surrender.

One hundred Maderolists were killed, while the federal loss is estimated at 200 killed and 500 wounded. Although never under fire before, Madero was in the thickest of the fight, encouraging his troops and giving orders with the coolness of a veteran. He was hit in the arm, but searching for the man who was killed beside him.

This article is intended as a talk to the man or woman with rheumatism who wants to be cured. Not merely relieved, not half cured, but actually cured. The most rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is a little relief. And all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly seated.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

Dr. Brander, medical officer at Sheffield workhouse, told the guardians that he attributed the existence of heart disease which he found in a number of young men to excessive cigarette smoking.

CETRIANA IS AGAIN MAKING CALLS HERE

Northern Steamship Company Inaugurates Summer Schedule

After dismissing Victoria from their ports of call during the winter months, the Northern Steamship Company has outlined a new schedule which provides for their steamer, the Cetriana, to call here every second week.

Last night the Cetriana, in charge of Capt. John Richardson, arrived in port from the north, but owing to the fact that she has to go to Ladysmith for bunker coal she will leave here tonight in order to get away from Vancouver on time Tuesday evening.

With the decline of trade and from the north at the end of the fall last year, the Northern Steamship Company withdrew the Cetriana and also the Petriana, which at that time they owned, from calling at Victoria.

Body of Henry Epting Found on Hill Near Portland—Cause of Act Unknown

Portland, Ore., March 13.—Although twenty-four hours have passed since the discovery of the body of Henry Epting, a local man, on a hill near Portland, the cause of his death remains a mystery.

Epting was considered as being among the best color artists on the Pacific Coast. In his younger days he had worked in the art departments of many coast newspapers.

Quarantine Ships Calling at Hawaii—United States Health Officials Impose New Regulations Owing to Plague

Honolulu, March 13.—Steamship and shipping companies here are in possession of notifications to-day by United States quarantine officials that quarantine would be imposed on all vessels arriving or leaving here, because of plague conditions in the Orient.

Bandit Covers Hotel Guests With a Revolver While Companion Rifles Safe.

Ogden, Utah, March 13.—After holding six men at bay, two masked bandits rifled the safe of the Resed hotel at daybreak to-day and stole \$700. Within half an hour after the robbery two suspects were arrested who tallied closely with descriptions of the robbers.

NEW SECRETARY IN OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Walter L. Fisher took the oath of office to-day as secretary of the Interior.

SCHEME TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

Winston Churchill Indicates Plans of the Asquith Government

London, March 11.—In a speech at the National Liberal Club last night, Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, indicated the government's plan for the reform of the House of Lords.

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BUILDING IN THE DOMINION

RETURNS RECEIVED FROM TWENTY-TWO CITIES

January Shows Increase of 37 Per Cent. Over the Same Month Last Year

Although the month of January was as far as individual gains and losses were concerned, the aggregate total (\$3,100,842) for building operations carried out in the twenty-two cities submitting comparative figures to Construction, Toronto, was 37 per cent in excess of that noted in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Especially is this true as regards Vancouver, whose total investment of \$1,412,442, representing a gain of 123 per cent, is not only the highest amount recorded for the month, but is approximately one million dollars in excess of the total of any other city included in the list.

Percentage decreases, as previously stated, except in one or two individual cases, amount to little as far as this particular month is concerned. This is quite evident in reviewing the figures of Ontario, where most of the losses were sustained. Toronto's decline of 82 per cent is by far the most serious setback experienced throughout the Dominion; yet, despite this reversal, permits were issued amounting to \$488,580, which is a very splendid showing, especially in view of the fact that several important projects have been a trifle slow in materializing.

Further east, Montreal, which has the third largest amount, records a total of \$365,840, or a gain of 123 per cent. Evidently the metropolis intends to duplicate its remarkable growth of the past year; and, in fact, the figures for the year, Sydney also has a slight increase, although Halifax is considerable in the arrear of her corresponding amount.

According to reports to hand, every section of the country has a large amount of important work in prospect, much of which will materialize at a very early date. Another month should see operations in full swing and it was the feeling of the country that the amount of important work in prospect will most likely prove the most busy and profitable season that has yet come their way.

Permits for January, 1911, compared with the same month last year follows:

Table with columns: City, 1911, 1910, P.C. Change. Includes entries for Berlin, Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Ft. William, Halifax, Hamilton, London, Montreal, Moose Jaw, Ottawa, Pt. Arthur, Regina, Saskatoon, St. Thomas, Sydney, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Windsor, Winnipeg.

RAILWAY ROBBERY.

Fort William, March 13.—A serious robbery is said to have been committed on the C. P. R. train No. 97, due in Fort William Friday morning. Information, which is of the most meagre character, is that over \$1,000 in cash and notes, besides watches, cheques, etc., was abstracted from the berths of a sleeper. The C. P. R. police at work on the case are reticent. The robber is thought to be in Fort William or Fort Arthur.

BANKERS ON PAROLE.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 13.—Bankers W. H. Schick, of Cleveland, Ohio, and S. H. Brainard, of Medina, Ohio, have been released on parole from the federal prison here. Each was under a sentence of five years for embezzlement. They were celibates.









WARNING TO COUNCIL

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AN OBSERVATORY IS WANTED HERE

Board of Trade Will Memorialize Dominion Government—Demonstrates Clam

The Victoria Board of Trade Thursday went on record as being unanimously in favor of the establishment of an observatory for meteorological and other research work in the city...

HORRORS OF THE FAMINE IN CHINA

Two Million People Starving—Snow Adds to Suffering of Homeless

Washington, D. C., March 10.—More gruesome stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached the state department yesterday from the consular general at Shanghai, who sums up conditions at the beginning of February...

LIVELY SCENE AT COUNCIL MEETING

Auditor Cotsworth's Report at Burnaby Subjected to Severe Criticism

New Westminster, March 9.—After the reading of his report, Auditor Cotsworth, at the regular meeting of the Burnaby Council, was subjected to some criticism...

TO REPORT ON TRAMWAY QUESTION

Special Committee Appointed at Meeting of Nanaimo City Council

Nanaimo, March 9.—The tramway question came up at the regular meeting of the city council; Ald. Shaw remarked that at the municipal elections a vote was taken on the question of a municipal owned and operated tramway...

HOUSE DESTROYED

Princeton, March 9.—A serious fire occurred in Princeton by which the house belonging to A. Watson was totally destroyed, together with all the contents...

DOES NOT REPRESENT VOICE OF THE WEST

Grain Growers' Secretary on Clifford Sifton's Reciprocity Speech

"Clifford Sifton no longer represents the voice of the West. His point of view has changed with his association with the federal government...

NORTH WARD TEAM UNDER SUSPENSION

Drastic Steps Taken in Case of Fractious Boys—Duncan Awarded Game

The crash has come. Every man who played for the North Ward team last Saturday against Duncan has been suspended...

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY BILL

Company to Get Franchise for 42 Years After Which City May Buy System

Quebec, March 10.—Good progress was made by the Railway committee of the legislature Wednesday in the disposition of the Montreal railway bill...

IDAHO SETTLERS DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Night Riders' Tactics Reported to Have Been Introduced into States

Boise, Idaho, March 10.—Speculation in this city is at highest pitch over reports relative to night riders and their tactics...

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Political Equality League on Tuesday next, at 8 p. m., in the Ballroom hotel...

FLOODS DRIVE MANY FROM HOMES

Several Small Towns in California Isolated—Reported Loss of Life

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 10.—Over one thousand acres of rich bottom land were washed into the sea by the raging Santa Maria river in the northern part of Santa Barbara county...

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Vancouver, March 10.—The provincial hockey championship, carrying with it the Prior cup, will be decided tomorrow...

PRIZES PRESENTED

Reception Held by the Fifth Regiment Thursday Night—Lieutenant-Governor Officiated

A very interesting event took place Thursday at the drill hall, when the prizes, won by the various members of the regiment throughout the year, were presented...

POLICE CHIEF WOUNDED

Revelstoke, March 9.—A young bandit who, after capture, gave his name as Richard Armstrong, attempted to hold up the Dominion Express Company's office at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening...

UP AT AUCTION

The unwanted spectacle of a whole town being offered for sale by auction, was witnessed recently at Doberau, Germany...

SEATTLE ELECTION RETURNS

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—The election returns were officially completed and returned to-day and show that the people voted to issue \$800,000 bonds for a municipal street car line by a vote of two to one...

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 10

There is no abatement in the crying needs of the starving people of China, as indicated by advices received by the state department...

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WALL TO WALL WAR OF EXTERMINATION DIAZ TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Death for Men Detected Raiding Villages on Damaging Railways

Mexico City, March 13.—Thoroughly aroused by the spread of brigandage and vandals incident to the revolution led by Francisco I. Madero...

Resurrecting a provision of the Mexican constitution not used in fifteen years, the government will take aside for six months certain personal guarantees...

That the measure did not immediately become law is due solely to official form. The permanent commission is a body endowed with power to act during that period when congress is not in session...

The decision to act for the suspension of "personal guarantees" provided for by the constitution was reached by the president in conference with the members of his cabinet...

So broad is that clause covering the interference with trains that it includes even the throwing of a stone at a passenger train. Placing obstructions on the track, changing signals, derailing in any manner a train, damaging in any way the rolling stock...

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FIGHTING IN HONDURAS Tegucigalpa, March 13.—Notwithstanding that several notifications have been sent by Fenton R. McCreary...

CLERGYMEN FOR WESTERN CHURCHES President of Methodist Conference Will Pay Visit to the East

Vancouver, March 11.—In order to secure at least fifteen young clergymen for new fields of church labor in British Columbia...

In Toronto Rev. Mr. Powell will attend meetings of the Methodist conference for the month of March...

OPERATIONS AT TRAIL SMELTER. Rossland, March 10.—According to a statement recently issued the operations of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's smelter at Trail for January make a very favorable showing...

The January statement is very nearly a duplicate of that for December. In December 35,000 tons of ore were received and 33,360 tons were smelted...

TO ATTEND CORONATION. Prince Rupert, March 10.—Sergeant George Leek will represent Earl Grey's Rifles at the coronation in June...

OPPOSES SHOP LICENSES. New Westminster, March 11.—That the license commissioners of Westminster are opposed to the granting of shop licenses was evident when at the monthly meeting of the board...

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PLEBISCITE ON LIQUOR LICENSES Vote Will Be Taken at Chilliwack — Waterworks Extension

Chilliwack, March 11.—At the regular meeting of the city council the petition of several residents asking that a plebiscite be taken on the question of increasing the number of liquor licenses was reported by the clerk to the regular in form and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw providing for the setting of a date for the vote...

IRISH MEMBERS AND CORONATION While They Will Not Attend They Wish King George Well

It was announced a few days ago, following on a meeting of the Irish party in London that the members deeply regretted that, although circumstances had changed since the Jubilee of Queen Victoria and the coronation of King Edward, they were compelled to say that the time had not yet come when they felt free to join with the other representatives of the King's subjects on such a great occasion...

GIVEN TEN YEARS. New Westminster, March 11.—Ten years with hard labor was the sentence imposed by Police Magistrate Shaw on Joseph Smith who pleaded guilty to having about two weeks ago tried to rob the jewelry store of Max McEldon on Main street by first squirting ammonia in the proprietor's eyes with a syringe...

WILL BE ENLARGED. New Westminster, March 11.—The steadily increasing demand made upon the accommodation at St. Ann's convent has forced the authorities to look into the possibility of increasing the size of the building. Although plans are as yet unformed, it is understood that a wing will be built large enough to double the present capacity...

ORE SHIPMENTS. Phoenix, March 11.—The Victoria shipping outlet of the Granby mine is again in full operation. Work is progressing favorably on the construction work of the No. 2 Granby shipping outlet. The tramway to the Great Northern track has been built and the foundation of the ore bins and crusher is under way...

BIG STURGEON. Chilliwack, March 10.—While blowing out snags at the mouth of the Fraser river, ex-Reeve F. O. Kitchin accidentally killed a sturgeon which the Indians claim is the largest they have ever seen. It measured 12 feet in length, 2 feet in vertical measurement and 12 inches through from side to side...

Parquetts Scarves, lined with grey, old rose, sky, helio and white satin, up from \$3.90. Campbell's Dent's Grey Suede Gloves, heavy back stitching, three dome fasteners. Per pair, \$1.50.

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Garments which appeal to the lady who appreciates beauty of line, individuality, quality, quiet refinement.

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We would especially emphasize the perfect tailoring—so characteristic of "Campbell's"—and thorough workmanship in all our garments. Fabrics are superior, linings are of the very best.

AS TO SIZES While of course we carry all regular sizes we have this season an extensive showing of Misses and OUTSIDE SIZES.

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TO DOUBLE TRACK RAILWAY. Omaha, Neb., March 12.—The directors of the Union Pacific railroad have directed Vice-President Mohler to go ahead with the work of double tracking the road from Humboldt to Pine Bluff, Neb. It was also announced that the road would be double tracked from Tarnate to Lookout, Wyo. When this work is completed, the Union Pacific will have 711 miles of double track.

INVESTIGATING POWDER EXPLOSION Superintendent of Works Says Only One Man Was Killed

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., March 11.—With the vicinity of the wrecked Dupont powder mill a waste of dismantled homes, the first action yesterday of the residents was toward elimination of the menace of powder works from the country. Indignation meetings were held here and at Kenosha. The effort is to be pushed in the present session of the Wisconsin legislature, according to plans of residents. The question of liability for the damage inflicted is a serious one with the victims. The destruction of their homes in most instances is an overwhelming calamity. No attempt was made yesterday to accomplish anything but temporary patchwork of the shattered homes. Few women remained in the town, and not one stove was in working order. Lack of food already has become a pressing problem.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE. The Canadian Magazine for March contains an article on "The Surrender of Poundmaker," by Major C. F. Winter, the Canadian Militia, an eye witness to that interesting event. He gives a servant account of the whole negotiation. The article is well illustrated. "The Farmer How to Farm," is the most pertinent title in an article by Donald G. French which proves to be a comprehensive account of what the Ontario Department of Agriculture is doing towards helping the farmers of the province to farm scientifically. Other articles of more than passing interest are "What is the Empire?" by Hon. W. R. Brewster Hiddell, "Canadian Outlook and Modern Dutch Art," by E. J. Johnston, K. C., "The Magdalen Islands (second article)," by W. Lacy Adams, "Soul of a Canadian City," by T. S. Knowlton; with short stories by Mrs. Ecclestone Mackay and L. M. Gomersy.

STARTS FOR WEST. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 11.—F. H. Campbell, the newly appointed fisheries inspector for British Columbia, has left to assume his duties, with headquarters at New Westminster. William Sloan, ex-M. P., who has been in Ottawa for the past week, will leave for Vancouver to-night.

WORK ON BIG TUNNEL. Greenwood, March 10.—The big tunnel is in 1,500 feet. It is not expected that much ore will be encountered until the tunnel has been driven a distance of 2,300 feet. George Cunningham has resigned his position as mining recorder and will leave for the coast next month. Charles Kauppi had an eye blown out by a premature blast while working on the railway grade near Park creek.

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