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Grand Jury Votes Indictments Against Prominent Labor Leaders

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ANTI-JEWISH EXERCISES. Steps to Be Taken to Arrest Organized Outrages at Kielbasa.

London, Dec. 23.—The anti-Jewish exercises in Kielbasa are being organized to prevent further outbreaks. Steps are being taken to arrest these exercises.

ORDERED DEPORTED. British Skilled Workers Turned Back by Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 23.—United States Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cullen has ordered the deportation of several British skilled workers. They were turned back by Uncle Sam.

RAILWAY CHANGE. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Announcement was made today by President Ramsey of the Missouri Pacific of the appointment of Horace G. Clark as manager of the Western Maryland and the New Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroads.

ROXBURGH'S WELCOME. Dunbar, Scotland, Dec. 23.—The town council at Roxburgh today presented a silver casket to the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh and the tradesmen gave them a handsome clock as a wedding present.

Daily Gossip From Vancouver

Chinaman Makes Important Confession Bearing Upon Charlie Sing.

A Unique Case in Police Court—Trying to Regulate Civic Salaries.

AGED BANKER DEAD. Danbury, Conn., Dec. 23.—Oren M. Beach, formerly president of the Farmers and Citizens Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., died today aged 80 years.

RECOVERER DISCHARGED. Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Judge Doble entered an order today discharging the receiver of the Baltimore and Annapolis Railway.

A TRAIN WRECK IN PENNSYLVANIA

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The Railway Of the Far North

Falling Off in the Earnings of the White Pass and Yukon Road.

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Meanwhile an Associated Press despatch states that the German Government, whilst still entertaining slight hopes of a peaceful solution, is convinced that if war occurs, Great Britain will inevitably take part in it.

This is but natural, for peace is, admittedly, the greatest interest of our commercial Empire, which consequently only declares for war in these days, if it is impossible to secure peace under honorable conditions.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. THE PROVISIONAL RAILWAY MATTERS.

Considerable prominence has been given during the past few days, and more especially by the Canadian press, to the question of the proposed railway route from the Columbia river to the Similkameen and Kootenay districts, proceeding thence to the Pacific coast.

The first article in the "Announcement" in question carries with it conviction that the Hill proposal is to be built from a connecting line with the Green Northern line near its crossing of the Columbia river into the Similkameen and Kootenay districts, proceeding thence to the Pacific coast.

Another article, however, disposes entirely this premature assumption, and reads to the effect: "The proposed route is not unconditionally accepted, but rather a subject for consideration, and it is not intended to be built until the Government has decided upon the route."

The Assessment Acts of the Province have always included book debts as part of the assessable property of a person. It was announced in St. Paul today on high official authority, to quote the personal services of the assessment act, that "that President James J. Hill's engineers have found a satisfactory route from the Columbia river to the Pacific coast, which will be built, running in a northerly direction to Princeton, B. C., and then in a more southerly course to tidewater at Princeton. The difficulty has been in finding low grades west of Princeton."

In further elaboration of the above following official statement was made to the effect: "The line will be an iron and coal line, and the grades must be such as to permit of the use of the Kootenay River as a waterway. The line will be built, running in a northerly direction to Princeton, B. C., and then in a more southerly course to tidewater at Princeton. The difficulty has been in finding low grades west of Princeton."

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THERE ARE TURKEYS! AND TURKEYS!! Such a difference in them. It all lies in the way they are fed and fattened. Don't buy a cheap one and tam your Xmas feast into disappointment.

We have received our Turkeys and they compare favorably with Island birds. Call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere.

Cape Cod Cranberries Red Currant Jelly Large Navel Oranges Japan Oranges Large Red Apples New Figs and Dates

MOVAT & WALLAGE, LEADING GROCERS COOR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

Christmas Presents

Carvers and Carving Sets in Great Variety; also Gem & Rollman Mince Meat Choppers. FOR SALE BY

The Hickman Tye Hardware Co., 22 and 24 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

New Mexican Nuts, = 15c lb Pop Corn = 5c Package

Cape Cod Cranberries, = 20c lb Port Wine, = 50c bottle Watson's Scotch, \$1.00 bottle Eastern Turkeys, Smith Falls, 20c lb

At Port Simpson

Struck on Harbor Reef During Early Morning While Entering Northern Port.

Floated at High Tide But Lost Tail Shaft and Propeller—Danube Goes North.

(From Tuesday's Daily) The steamer Amur, of the C. P. R., is at Port Simpson disabled, having grounded on Harbor reef, off that port, during a fog in the early morning of Tuesday last, and broken her tail shaft, when she was floated and towed into Port Simpson, where she is now awaiting the new propeller and tail shaft, which are being taken north on the steamer Danube, which is expected to arrive at Port Simpson and Skagway on the Amur's run.

The news of the accident to the Amur was received yesterday morning, when the steamer Karillon reached Seattle with news of the disaster. The disabled vessel, thought for Victoria having been transferred to the steamer Tessa, which will be due from the north at the end of this week. The receipt of the news relieved anxiety for the Amur by reason of the accident. Preceding the news of the accident, that had befallen the Amur, the steamer Alki, which arrived from the north at Seattle on Sunday night, brought news that the Amur had passed Ketchikan and was probably at Port Simpson, a report which was later shown to be correct.

The Amur was proceeding south from Skagway at the time she met with the accident, and was going into Port Simpson on her final call that port of the north since the northern British Columbia port was placed in the schedule of the Skagway liners. The steamer was steaming toward Port Simpson harbor when she was brought up suddenly with a crash that shook some of those on board from their berths. She had struck, and was fast on Harbor reef, off Port Simpson, and was grounded during the fog. The vessel remained fast for several hours, and was floated at high tide, the double bottom making it possible for her to leave the reef in safety. In the work of floating her, the hull was broken and topped off with the propeller, leaving the steamer helpless. She was picked up by the Karillon, which was on her way to Port Simpson, and towed to the northern port, where it has been found that the Amur is probably at Port Simpson, a report which was later shown to be correct.

The propeller was not totally lost when it was broken off, for, according to the advice brought by the Karillon, Capt. Troup, the wheel dropped on to the snag, or frame surrounding the propeller, and was held in place by the crew of the Amur. A new tail shaft and a new wheel, which may be necessary, will be ordered for the steamer Danube, and the Amur will be beached to allow of temporary repairs being made. The vessel is now at level beach at Port Simpson available for the purpose, and the new tail shaft can be fitted at that place. The disabled liner, which will allow of her coming south under her own steam.

The incident with the Amur has attracted attention to the fact that efforts have been made for some time by navigators to secure a light in this vicinity, which would have prevented the accident. Harbor reef is at the entrance to Port Simpson, and is a straight of half a mile in width, this being the main entrance to the harbor. The light is necessary to navigation on either side of the strait. The manager of the C. P. R., Captain Troup, some time ago proposed a light placed on either Birnie Island or Douglas Island, which lies three miles to the north of the strait, and now, as the Flora accident, caused by the inadequacy of the buoy on Village Point, has been the starting of the Amur has brought home the need of an aid at the northern port.

While the steamer Amur is being repaired at Port Simpson, it is probable that the steamer Birnie may well be made ready to enter service in her stead. The steamer, which sailed north last night, had four passengers and a light cargo.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS APPEAR Eighty Braves Land on Isla Panama to Fight Trails.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Official confirmation has reached Washington of the landing of the Colombian troops on the island of Los Pinos, which lies close to the coast of Panama. These troops number eighty, and will be sent to take up a position on this high island with the intention of making paths through the jungles.

REAR ADMIRAL LEAVES FOR HOME Late Commander-in-Chief Left Last Night Accompanied By His Staff.

Rear Admiral Bickford, C. M. G., who has completed his command of the North Pacific squadron of the British navy at Esquimaux, left for England by the steamer Chatham and Northern Pacific last night, accompanied by his staff. Mrs. and Miss Bickford and his C. B. D. dining Capt. Colin E. Keppel, Lieutenant General V. Knox, E. Clutton Baker, secretary to the admiral, and his clerks, William H. Hooder and Henry W. Woodward. The new commander, Commodore Goodrich, hoisted his flag in the morning, and his staff is now on the fleet at Esquimaux. The admiral's departure is a relief to the departing commander, who has no secretary, the assistant paymaster acting in that capacity.

The retiring commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Andrew Kennedy Bickford, C. M. G., who has completed his command of the North Pacific squadron on the 22nd of June, 1933, having served as a captain for fifteen years previously, will spend some time in charge of one of the depots in England. He has been a very popular officer while on this station, and leaves a host of friends who wish him well in his future commands.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than soap powders, as it acts as a disinfectant.

SEARCH FACTORY BURNED.

Krook, Ia., Dec. 21.—The main building of Hubinger Bros. starch factory, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$200,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

PASSING THE DIVIDEND.

Labor Troubles Retard Business of U. S. Reduction of 40 Cents.

New York, Dec. 21.—The directors of the U. S. Reduction & Refining Co. have passed the dividend on the preferred stock of the company. The dividend is the preferred stock of the company, which was paid last February, at which time a strike was declared in the Colorado City works of the company by the Western Federation of Miners.

SCHOONERS ASHORE.

Elmer Cassard of Newfoundland Coast Guard Series of Mishaps.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 21.—During a storm blizzard the schooner Susan was driven ashore at St. John's. Her crew, which numbered twelve, were on the beach, and the vessel was badly wrecked. The schooner Mary Ellen was ashore at St. John's, and the crew was rescued. The schooner was driven ashore at St. John's, and the crew was rescued. The schooner was driven ashore at St. John's, and the crew was rescued.

THE FRISKY WIDOW WHO WASN'T FRISKY

Florence Roberts and Company at the Victoria Theatre in a Clyde Fitch Play.

Amelia Bingham, the Eastern star who has made such a hit in the role of "The Frisky Widow," will be seen at the Victoria Theatre in a play by Clyde Fitch. The play is a comedy, and is a very popular one. The play is a comedy, and is a very popular one.

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These three reasons were listed yesterday for insurance, all being quoted at 10 per cent. They are all stout, well-found men, and are all stout, well-found men.

STEAMER FOR CHEMINAUS.

Will Load Part Cargo for Calcutta During February.

It is reported that a steamer has been secured to load part cargo of lumber at the Cheminaus mill, which is situated on the west coast of British Columbia. The steamer is expected to depart in February.

ANOTHER CUT.

Pacific Mail and Its Allies Cut Rates to the Orient.

Again the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and its allies have announced a cut in their freight and passenger rates to the Orient. The reduction follows a recent rise in rates, and has been made because of the competition from other lines.

LOSS ON BRITISH VESSELS.

Result of Competition of French Sailing Ships.

The competition of French sailing ships is being felt more and more by British steamship companies, and they disclose a loss of \$1,000 on the Pacific Mail line. The loss is due to the competition from French sailing ships, which are able to transport cargo at a lower cost.

MANY WAGES CUT.

Coal and Coke Operators Promise Reduction to Effect 18,000 Men.

Altoona, Dec. 21.—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company announced today a wage reduction of 10 per cent. The reduction is expected to affect 18,000 men. The company is facing a difficult financial situation, and is hoping to reduce costs by cutting wages.

Alarm Felt For Olivebank Which Is Relieved at Thirty Per Cent.

Steamer Coming to Load Lumber at Cheminaus—Selling Shipments Loaded.

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SHIPPING MONGOLIANS.

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POST HOLE NOT PROPERLY COVERED

So Said Coroner's Jury in Inquest on Victim of Victoria West Tragedy.

(From Sunday's Daily) A verdict of accidental death, with a rider to the effect that the jury found that the post holes in one of the John Kenfield, aged 29 years, came to his death, were not properly covered, and recommended that such holes be covered by a board of timber not less than two inches thick by six inches wide.

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MR. MINOR'S DOG.

Each public interest has been taken in the hearing of the case of the dog, which was killed by an electric car. The dog was named "Mr. Minor's Dog," and was killed by an electric car. The case is being heard in court.

THE ASSAULT ON NORDAU.

According to Testimony of By-Stander the Russian Fired in the Air.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The commissary of police, who has conducted the enquiry into the assault on Nordau, has stated that the Russian fired in the air. The assault took place in Paris, and the Russian was shot. The case is being heard in court.

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Rev. Brooke Herford, D. D., of England, died of a heart attack at his home in London. He was a prominent religious leader, and was well known in England and abroad.

Happenings in Police Circles

The Chinamen Who Slept in His Employer's Bed and Stole His Diamond.

A Chinatown Business Rivalry and the Street Fight Which Resulted.

Ah Chew was weary and he would rest. But Ah Chew was particular. No wooden block for a pillow with the dragon-like house, looking down at him. Ah Chew was employed by a government official, and he was very particular about his quarters.

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Act three, a period elapsed. Some changes in the court. Ah Chew appears charged with theft of a diamond pin, and he admits his guilt. Ah Chew is now in jail, and the beds are not to his taste.

This is to tell of a business rivalry. Sundry Chinamen are engaged in the scavenging business and rivalry is shown. Ah Chew is a Chinaman, and he is very particular about his quarters. He is employed by a government official, and he is very particular about his quarters.

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CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Plan for Movement in the United States

Rome, Dec. 21.—The idea of a Catholic federation in the United States has been ventilated, especially after the Most Rev. Sebastian Messmer was appointed Archbishop of Milwaukee, when attempts were made to see how the movement would be received at the Vatican and by the pro-Catholic press here and there.

PUPIL ASSAULTS TEACHER.

Wound Inflicted With a Slate May Prove Fatal.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Ernest J. Driver, a school teacher of Grimsby, is in the hospital here suffering from severe injuries to his face by a pupil named Fisher throwing a slate at him. His condition is considered serious.

SALOONKEEPER'S END.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Saloonkeeper James Viocek, who a few days ago, choked to death, strangling himself in a well at the county jail today, with a handkerchief tightly knotted about his throat. Physicians had reported that he was insane. It is now believed that the defendant Freeman was literally untrue.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Five years ago ten cars of coke a day was sufficient to do all the smelting in the Kootenai. It now takes thirty cars of coke to supply the demand. So that in the past five years the Kootenai smelting plant has increased its output of coke by 200 per cent. The plant is now producing 1,000 tons of coke a day.

THE OLD RELIABLE REMEDY

For Spavins, Rheumatisms, Sprains, Cuts, and all forms of Lameness.

DR. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.

News of the Army

Capt. Fraser's Flag on the Cruiser Squadron Will Remain

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Dec. 21.—The cruiser squadron will remain in the Pacific. The squadron is expected to be in the Pacific for some time.

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News of the Army

Capt. Fraser's Flag on the Cruiser Squadron Will Remain

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The Diggings in the Isek

Another Prospector Returns to Tell of the Richness of Bullion Creek.

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TORONTO'S MAYOR.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Three candidates were nominated for the mayoralty today. Mayor Truheart, ex-Mayor Howard and C. G. Hayes, Socialist. The election of Truheart is practically conceded. He has a very good support of a large number of prominent Conservatives.

STAMMERERS

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Chartering more Troop Transports

Numerous Steamers Reported as Being Requisitioned by Japan.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE WILL CASE

Very Important Evidence For Defendant Was Given Yesterday.

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THE EVER-READY REVOLVER.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Ethel Penn, a variety actress, has been shot and seriously wounded by Daniel O'Hare, a member of the Irish Republican Army. The shooting took place in the city of San Francisco. O'Hare is a well-known member of the Irish Republican Army. He is accused of the murder of a police officer.

RUSSIA'S HIDDEN HAND.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is learned at the United States State department that the exchange of ratifications of the Russo-American treaty recently ratified by the senate may be made any time before October, 1904. There is a possibility that the treaty will be ratified before the end of the year.

TROOPS RACING ACROSS CANADA

R. G. A. Being Hurled Across the Continent as Military Experiment.

From Friday's Daily.—Much interest is being felt among the officers and men of the garrison at Work Point in the experiment of racing troops across Canada by rail. The race is being held between the R. G. A. and the British troops. The race is being held to test the speed of the troops and the efficiency of the railway.

A HEAVY MAIL.

White Star Liner Teutonic Carries Greatest Shipment on One Vessel.

PAPEL COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the creditors of the American Paper Company today, Geo. Holbrook, of the American Writing Paper Company, was appointed chairman of a committee of creditors who will act in cooperation with the trustees of the company.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 23.—M. Camille Barre, the French ambassador in Italy, has sent a communication to the Italian government which says that the French government is now expected to sign an arbitration treaty between France and Italy on the lines of the treaty recently signed between France and Great Britain.

INSANE MAN'S ESCAPE.

Threatens Governor of Nebraska With a Huge Paper Knife.

Lincoln, Dec. 23.—Clayton S. Decker, an escaped inmate of the Grand Island asylum, armed with a huge paper knife, succeeded in getting into Governor Mickey's private office today. Decker threatened Governor Mickey with the knife and demanded a large sum of money.

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