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Poland Putting Up the White Flag

GRAND TRUNK STEAMER HAS MISHAP WHILE MAKING NORTHWARD PASSAGE

Poland Makes Direct Plea To Bolsheviks for Peace

Army Heads have been Ordered to Discuss Terms for Armistice; In Meantime Fighting Goes on Desperately

ZURICH, July 24.—Poland has used the white flag against the Bolshevik armies asking the Russian Soviet for an immediate cessation of hostilities. The armistice on either side are, in the meantime, fighting desperately. The Reds recently made the announcement that the only hope

Poland would have for peace would be by a direct appeal to them themselves and not through the medium of England or any of the other Allies.
 LONDON, July 24.—The Soviet has ordered the commanders of the Red army to discuss with Poland the appeal for an armistice.

CIVIL SERVANTS RECEIVE CHARTER

Canadian Officials Organize Under Trades and Labor.

OTTAWA, July 24.—A new unit comprising between 200 and 300 civil servants who have seen civil service for six months or more, have secured a charter from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. The charter was handed them Monday by President Tom Moore. The unit will henceforth be known as the Association of Federal Employees of Ottawa.

The new union is organized along the lines of the National Federation of Civil Servants of the United States, and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Its members, however, according to a clause in its charter, will not be involved in any trade union dispute which may arise. Heads of civil service departments or deputy ministers in whose power lies the hiring or dismissing of employees, are barred from the union.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR BEAR AND FATALLY SHOT

Preston J. Hilliard, Aged 46, Victim of Shot From Gun of J. B. Howard, Aged Contractor.

DAWSON, July 24.—Preston J. Hilliard, commissioner at Eagle, Alaska, was fatally shot yesterday when he was mistaken for a bear by J. B. Howard. The shot was fired by Howard while Hilliard was picking blueberries on a hillside.

Mr. Hilliard was a pioneer of Alaska, having resided at Eagle 21 years. Howard is also a pioneer and is 74 years of age. He is engaged in the contracting business.

There being no doctors or nurses at Eagle, Dr. Chipman of Dawson with two nurses raced by sled to the scene but Hilliard succumbed after an operation had been performed.

Before dying Hilliard exonerated Howard from all blame. The man is not Jack Hilliard, the customs officer at Eagle.

BOY CONFESSES TO OLD CRIME

Author of Arnell Love Hanged for Murder That Son Committed.

TORONTO, July 24.—Arnell Love, aged 22, is in custody here, having confessed to the murder of his mother for which crime his father, Henry Love, of Owen Sound, was hanged seven years ago. On the scaffold the father said what was believed to be a confession.

Recently the son told an evangelist that he had clubbed his mother to death because she had abandoned him for keeping bad company. The Department of Justice is considering the case.

LAB OF SILVER HAS HUGE VALUE

Specimen Filling a Wagon Sent to the Toronto Museum; \$70,000 a Ton.

COBALT, July 21.—A wagon load of silver in one slab running seventy thousand ounces to the ton, a value of over \$70,000, has been sent from here to the museum at Toronto. The slab came from the O'Brien at Miller Lake near here.

LOCAL COAL IS GOING SWEDEN

Johnson Line Motorship Will Take First Shipment From Victoria Next Month.

VICTORIA, July 24.—The first British Columbia coal to be shipped to Europe from Canadian collieries leaves here in August destined for Sweden on a Johnson Line motorship.

JAPANESE PREPARE FOR TRADE FIGHT

Big Shipping Companies Will Withdraw from China-Pacific Freight Conference if U. S. Enforces Regulations.

VICTORIA, July 24.—The three biggest steamship lines operating freight service from Japan to America have given notice to the China Pacific Freight Conference as follows:
 "If the American Government subjects Japanese vessels to discriminatory treatment, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will immediately secede from the conference and take free action."

The note was addressed to the head offices of the conference at Hongkong under date of June 30. It is taken to mean that the three largest Japanese steamship lines, all of which are subsidized in one way or another by the Japanese Imperial Government, are preparing to give keen competition to the American ships which will operate under the new Merchant Marine Law.

Abolishes Overland Freight Rate. When the new shipping policy of America is carried into execution, Japanese merchantmen engaged in the Trans-Pacific trade will suffer severely. At present the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha have all special arrangements with American railway companies, and they are thus enabled to charge very low overland rates. It is largely due to this arrangement that Japanese merchandise is able to compete with European goods in America, but the arrangement is to be abolished when the new shipping policy of America is carried into effect. While the position of Japanese steamship companies will thus become very difficult, a special railway rebate is to be granted for the goods carried by American bottoms. It is further proposed to charge extra dues on foreign shipping at American ports. Another important proposal is to include the Philippines within the scope of coasting trade.

HINDUS WANT TO CREMATE THEIR DEAD

VANCOUVER, July 24.—Following the recent action of the city council in notifying the local Hindu colony that no further open-air cremation of bodies would be allowed in the plot hitherto reserved for that purpose in the Mountain View cemetery, a petition was received by the civic health committee yesterday from the Khalsa Diwan society strongly protesting against this action on the part of the council. A representative of the society also waited on the committee in reference to the suggestion that the Hindus might use the crematorium at the cemetery for their funeral rites. He urged the aldermen not to interfere with the Hindu religious rites in the disposal of their dead, for their religion required that these rites be performed in the open air. That was why they objected to using the crematorium. The aldermen passed the question back to Dr. Underhill, city medical health officer, to endeavor to arrange a satisfactory solution and report to the committee again.

ILLICIT LIQUOR TRADE LOWER EXCHANGE RATE

Brantford, July 24.—A Windsor visitor here made the statement that a Windsor banker informed him that the United States exchange rate was dropping because of the tremendous amount of United States money coming across the border as a result of the illicit liquor traffic.

GIVENCHY COMING

The Fisheries Protection cruiser Givenchy, with W. A. Found, deputy minister of Fisheries aboard, is not now expected until this afternoon or tomorrow. Her last call before arriving here will be at Butedale or Lowe Inlet. After her arrival here she will go to the Skeena and Naas River canneries.

THOMAS MASON DIED IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, July 24.—Thomas Mason, aged 60 years, an employee in the Dominion weights and measures office, died at his Kingsway, in which A. Pasquindesk this morning. His son and Thomas, of the customs department, left recently for Dawson on a business trip.

MAN KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, July 24.—As a result of a collision between an automobile and a street car at Kingsway, in which A. Pasquindesk, of Bellingham, was killed and two others injured arrests have been made. The car came from Washington State.

GIVES MILLION TO EMPLOYEES



William H. Todd, photographed in his robes on the occasion of the presentation to him by Archbishop Hayes of the degree of doctor of laws at Manhattan College, New York city. He has given to over seventy-five per cent of the employees bonuses in stock of the Todd Shipyards Corporation, at a total value of more than \$1,000,000. Charles M. Schwab said of Mr. Todd, who is only fifty-six: "Todd is a human dynamo; a man among men, who does things and whose life is a record of achievement."

NAMES ARE PUT FORTH IN PLACE MARTIN BURRELL

W. E. Cossitt, Liberal, and J. A. McKelvie, Conservative, Both of Vernon, May Run for Yale Constituency.

VERNON, July 24.—W. E. Cossitt, Liberal, president of the Vernon Fruitgrowers' Association and also of the Board of Trade, and J. A. McKelvie, Conservative, editor of the Vernon News, are mentioned strongly as candidates for the election that will follow the retirement of Martin Burrell to private life.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Pacific International. Spokane 0, Tacoma 7. Seattle 9, Victoria 2.
 American League. St. Louis 1, Washington 3. Cleveland 3, New York 6. Detroit 1, Philadelphia 4. Chicago 8, Boston 7.
 National League. Philadelphia 10, Chicago 7. New York 9, Cincinnati 1. Boston 6, St. Louis 5.

Weldon R. McAfee arrived in the city from Georgetown yesterday afternoon and was joined here this morning by his sister, Miss Irene McAfee.

Prince George Hits in Seymour Narrows

Big three stacker has forepart flooded but makes port under own steam at 1.30 this afternoon--- will dock here

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Captain Donald, struck a rock in Johnstone Straits in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows yesterday morning and instead of arriving here at 10:30 as usual this morning she did not make port until this afternoon. It seems that the first part of the northbound journey, however, under her own steam.

As soon as her cargo is unloaded this afternoon she will proceed to the local dry dock where preliminary examination will be made. It is unlikely that she will be able to make her regular sailing south tomorrow night and the local officials are already arranging to have the Prince John leave on Monday morning for Vancouver to take passengers and freight.

Passengers' Story. Passengers on the steamer tell of having been awakened by the engines reversing and going full speed astern at 3:15 a. m. yesterday morning and a moment later she struck a cliff at North Bluff, Seymour Narrows. The passengers began to dress, while the steamer lay for seven minutes until the engineers had reported that there was no danger. Then the boat continued her trip, but as usual this morning she did not make port until this afternoon. It seems that the first part of the northbound journey, however, under her own steam.

AUTHORITY SAYS CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

J. H. Evans, Manitoba's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Says Pessimism Unfounded.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, declares that false impressions concerning the actual conditions in the country were being spread by persons without accurate general information, to the effect that the lack of rain was causing a very serious drought in the province. Such reports, said Mr. Evans, made the work of the department in ensuring an adequate supply of harvest labor most difficult. Mr. Evans emphatically stated that Manitoba would require large numbers of harvesters this year, as in past years, and that the situation in the country generally was not by any means serious. On the contrary, as Mr. Evans pointed out, many districts in which there had not been a crop for a number of years, are assured of a good average yield this year.

WHISKEY IN POTATOES

Two Barrels of Tubers Contain 54 Bottles of Kentucky.

BROCKVILLE, July 24.—Last week at a local express office License Inspector Taber seized two barrels consigned to a local party as potatoes, but which contained 54 bottles of Kentucky whiskey. Eighteen bottles had been purloined in transit. The whiskey, the first of its kind ever sent through here, was enclosed in potatoes.

MORE QUAKES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

REDDING, July 24.—Four more earthquakes have occurred in this vicinity but no damage was done.

AGED VICTORIA MAN HAD FIGHT WITH BURGLAR

S. A. Stoddart Lies Critically Ill After Encounter—Wrecked Place as Result.

VICTORIA, July 24.—S. A. Stoddart, aged 80, a jeweler of this city, lies in his home here critically ill. Last night a burglar entered his place and after a brave fight he frightened the intruder off. Furniture was overturned and the walls were bespattered with blood.

BELFAST HAS MORE TROUBLE

Ten Persons are Reported Killed in Latest Outbreak

LONDON, July 24.—Shooting has again broken out in the city of Belfast and ten persons are reported killed. Sir Hamar Greenwood says that he believes an attempt is being made to establish an Irish Republic by means of these murders.

YOUNG MAN WAS DROWNED EDMONTON

Ross A. Mills was on Canoeing Trip With Friends—All Others Saved.

EDMONTON, July 24.—Ross A. Mills was drowned today while out on a canoeing trip. The young man was only 25 years of age and along with his companions was caught in a sudden windstorm. All the others were saved.