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PRICE FIVE CENTS

General Yudenitch Arrested Running off with Army Funds

Opposition to Bolshevik Near Irkutsk Seems to Have Disappeared; Polish Troops Pursue Soviet Army in Eastern Siberia.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, January 30.—Reports have been received from Reval that General Nicholas Yudenitch, commander of the Russian Northwest army, which was badly broken last fall during an unsuccessful drive for Petrograd, has been placed under arrest by order of General Balakovich, a Finnish officer, who commands a street in Petrograd.

Stockholm, Jan. 30.—An Esthonia telegraph agency reports that General Yudenitch, who contemplated leaving with a large sum of money belonging to the northwest army, was arrested by order of the Army Procurator.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Difficulties of supply have probably stopped the advance of Bolshevik troops west of Irkutsk. The resistance to the Soviet army seems to have disappeared.

WARSAW, Jan. 30.—Polish troops continue in pursuit of the Bolshevik troops in Eastern Siberia. The peasants have revolted and occupied the goldfields and fortified districts.

FLU IN EUROPE AND IN STATES

Washington Report says Disease is Taking Mild Form—Deaths at Rome.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Influenza is generally increasing throughout the country, announced the United States Public Health Service. Reports indicate that the disease is taking a mild form.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Deaths from influenza in Rome on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday aggregated 122.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 30.—Sixty cases of influenza have been reported aboard the Spanish steamer Reina Victoria Eugenia from Barcelona. The passengers, numbering 1,000, were disembarked at Quarantine Island.

DOES NOT LIKE THE BRITISH ZION POLICY

Vatican Enters Protest Regarding Palestine Reoccupation.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
ROME, Jan. 30.—The Vatican has entered a protest against the pro-Zionist policy of Great Britain in Palestine. The movement to establish the Jews in Palestine has been steadily gaining ground of late.

Association and Grocers Charged

Are Alleged to be Offenders under Combines and Fair Prices Act; Board of Commerce Offers to Prosecute.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, January 30.—Mr. Roebuck, representing the Attorney-General of Ontario, appeared before Commissioner Murdock and made application that the Board of Commerce charge the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Canada and certain wholesale and retail grocers not yet named, as offenders against the Combines and Fair Prices Act.

Roebuck was informed by Commissioner Murdock, acting Chief Commission O'Connor concurring, that the board would charge and try, not only the association named, but also all other persons and corporations, which the Attorney-General or his agent might name.

Formal charges will be formulated by the board.

THE BOARD OF COMMERCE GETS PAPER CONTROL

Action of Paper Mills Makes it Necessary to Have All Orders Carried Out.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Jan. R. W. Breadner, who temporarily succeeded R. A. Pringle, K. C., as paper controller, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. The whole question of paper control has been placed with the Board of Commerce.

The Government has determined that, owing to the recalcitrant mills having given so much trouble in connection with the supplying of newsprint, the control should be placed in the hands of a body having the greatest possible powers to see that its orders are carried out.

REMOVE GUNS IS THE ORDER OF THE COURT

Vanderveer, Counsel for Alleged I. W. W., Deposits Six-Shooter Before Entering.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Jan. 30.—"Gentlemen, remove your guns," was the order in the court room where 11 alleged I. W. W. are on trial for murder in connection with the Armistice Day shootings at Centralia, Wash.

George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defense, had to deposit his six-shooter in the county clerk's office before he could get into the court room. Each jurymen and spectator had to check his gun likewise.

The selection of a jury is still going on.

TONIGHT WEST HOLME THEATRE

GEORGE WALSH
"I'll Say So"
Ford Educational
British Gazette

EMPERESS THEATRE

CARLYLE BLACKWELL
and EVELYN GREELEY
"Courage for Two"
12th Episode of
The "IRON TEST"
and "The CARTER CASE"

EDITORS SHOULD SEE THE NORTH

This is Opinion of Mayor and Minister of Lands and Has Been Acted Upon.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS
MAY SEE THIS COUNTRY

The following letter has been received from Hon. F. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, by the mayor regarding the proposed visit of British editors to Canada next summer:

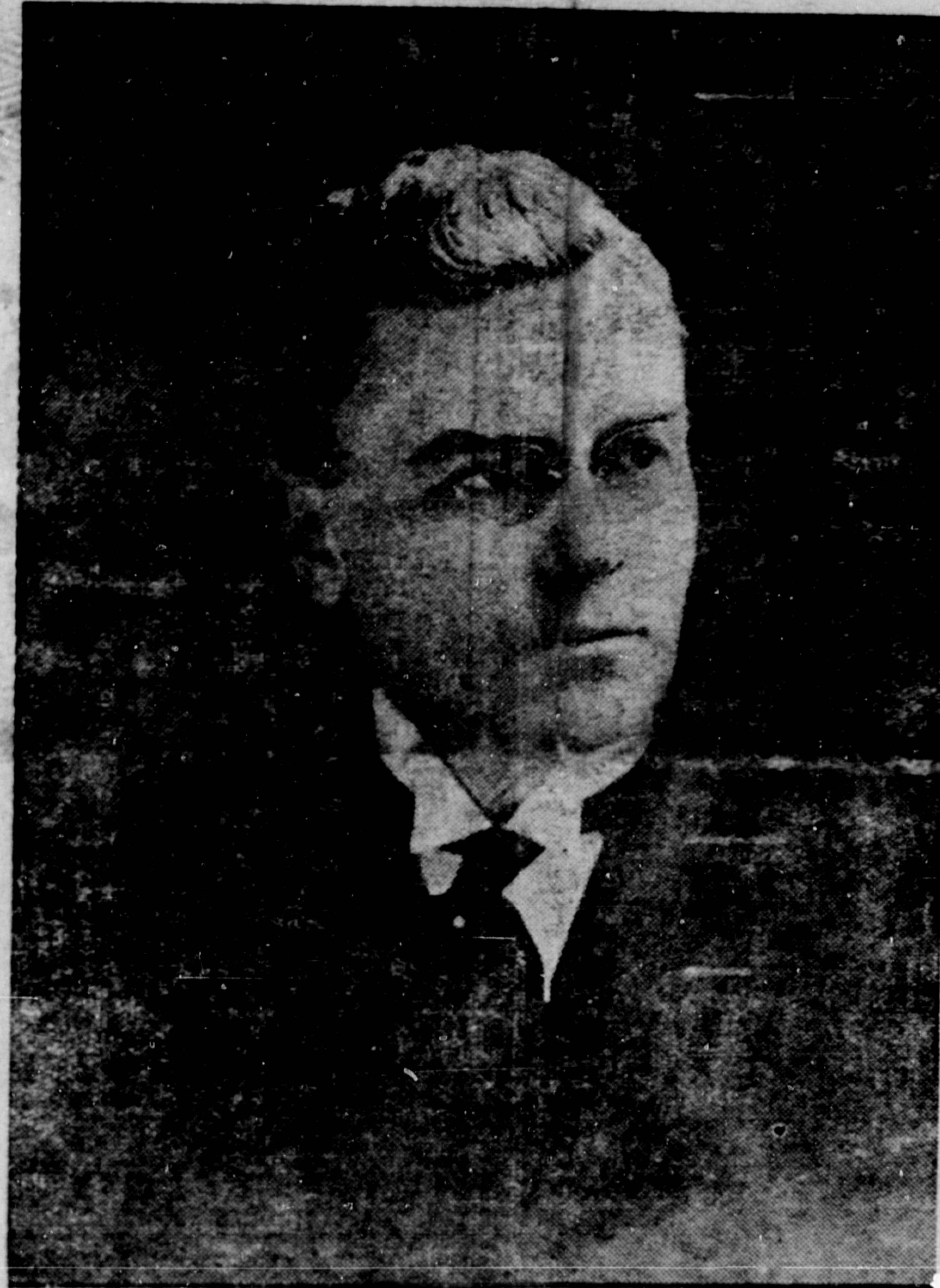
"Mr. Crandall, of the Montreal Star, and other newspaper gentlemen waited on the government recently to request its assistance towards looking after a large party of British editors who contemplate visiting Canada in July and August. It is understood that this will be the most important journalistic party that ever visited Canada. My information is that they will be in British Columbia from the 16th to the 22nd of August.

"I brought up the question of their stay in British Columbia with a view to ascertaining whether or not they would visit the north. Mr. Crandall stated that they might not have time but stated that the entire arrangements were in the hands of the committee in charge for B. C. The other members of the government agreed with me that the visit of the party would be far from complete unless they made the trip to the north country.

Interest Citizens.
"I am writing in order that you may interest the citizens of the north and that you may take up the question with the committee in charge with a view to having the party go north by the G. T. P. boat and over the G. T. P. east. As contemplated at present, I believe, they propose to run a special train over the Canadian National and the C. P. R. railways. It would probably necessitate, when they come to Vancouver, having their train sent around to meet them at Prince Rupert and personally, I think that should be done because the party cannot possibly have an adequate idea of B. C. merely by visiting Vancouver and Victoria.

"Mr. John Nelson, of the Vancouver "World", and Mr. F. J. Bird, of the Vancouver "Province," are at the head of the committee in charge for B. C. I think you should get in touch with them at once and, if necessary, thereafter, you should send someone down in an endeavor to make arrangements that the party go north.

"Faithfully yours,
"(signed) T. D. PATTULLO,
"Minister of Lands."
The mayor replied:—
"Your favor of the 16th to hand and much obliged for drawing my attention to the proposed visit of British editors.
"Alderman J. C. McLennan is at



HON. J. DeB. FARRIS—Attorney-General and member for Vancouver, who will have charge of the changes in the Prohibition Act during the present session of the Legislature at Victoria.

Trans-Atlantic Service By Airship Planned by British Flying Combine

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, January 30.—Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating with regard to a combine with the eventual purpose of the development of a trans-Atlantic service. The combine embraces all the air ships which the Government does not require for the army and navy.

Experiments have been arranged for early spring, when a short trip will be attempted, after which an endeavor will be made to put into effect a bi-weekly service to New York, the trip taking 60 hours.

FRANCE AND VATICAN

Country Said to be Against the Resumption of Diplomatic Relations.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—All the country is opposed to a resumption of diplomatic relations with France with the Vatican. Opinions are freely expressed and there is no doubt of the feeling that exists.

present in Vancouver and I am wiring him authority to act on behalf of the city to take up the matter with Messrs. John Nelson and F. J. Bird with a view to having the party visit Northern British Columbia as we agree that their visit could not possibly be complete without seeing the resources of the north."

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MURDERER IS ELECTROCUTED

Gordon Fawcett Hamby Retains Ironic Composure to the Last.

OSINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby, murderer, bank robber and train bandit, whose crime record reaches from coast to coast, and culminated in the murder of two Brooklyn bank employees in December, 1918, was electrocuted yesterday in Sing Sing Prison.

Hamby maintained to the last the ironic composure, which marked his demeanor from the hour of his arrest in Tacoma, Wash., last June.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

WOMEN WAITED ON COMMISSION

Auxiliary of Central Labor Council Will Take up Minimum Wages, Jail Accommodation and Weights.

A delegation consisting of Mesdames Booth, Iverson and Hammond from the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Labor Council, O.B.U., met the police commission at a special meeting held in the mayor's office yesterday. The minimum wage law, jail conditions in the city and weights of

Mrs. Booth acted as spokesman for the delegation and wanted to show if the minimum wage laws for female help were being enforced. If not they wished to know why not and if so how enforcement was ensured. H. S. Wallace Co. and the Bank of Montreal were both called up during the meeting by Mayor McClymont, and he was assured that the act was being lived up to in both places. The matter of Harry Hanson's advertisement for a girl to answer phone calls offering \$1 a day was referred to and it was the opinion that this would be contrary to the Minimum Wage Law. At the suggestion of Commissioner Myhill-Jones it was decided that some form of notice will be put in the local papers notifying employers that clause 13 of the Minimum Wage Act will be enforced strictly here. Also J. D. McNiven, the chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, is to be communicated with to obtain information on future action. Any specific cases of the violation of the Act that come to the information of the Police will be strictly prosecuted.

Jail Accommodation.

In the matter of jail accommodation for women in the city jail it had been reported that conditions were disgraceful. The chief was called and he reported that last year only two women had spent an entire night in jail although 39 had passed through. Although arrangements had been made for the housing of women prisoners at the Salvation Army barracks the Army had, of late, seemed reluctant in giving this accommodation. The mayor explained that there was a delegation in Victoria at the present time urging the need of provincial buildings in this city and probably a proper jail would be one of the matters taken up by this delegation.

The delegation also asked if the law in regard to weight requirements for coal and bread were being lived up to. They were informed by the chief that the law in this matter was being enforced and tests were made at frequent intervals. Reports were made at each meeting of the police commission and were reported by the local newspapers whose representatives attended the meetings.

STEVENS AGAIN TALKED OF FOR CABINET POST

Generally Felt that B. C. Will Not, However, Get Three Ministers.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The arrival of H. H. Stevens, member in the House of Commons for Vancouver Centre, has raised the rumor here that the new head for the Department of Public Works has been found. Mr. Stevens, for the past year or so, has been placed among the possibilities for cabinet positions and it was expected that upon the retirement of Martin Burrell that he would be appointed to succeed. Instead of being retired, Burrell has recently been transferred to the Ministry of Customs and British Columbia could scarcely be entitled to three ministers, as Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria, is Minister of Agriculture.

There has been talk of the creation of a Minister of Taxation which could support the collection of the taxation revenue and might—conceivably—do away with the Minister of Customs.

OLIER BESNER QUIETLY WEDS

Bride is Mrs. Rossina Roberge; Left for South on Prince George for Honeymoon.

The marriage of Olier Besner and Mrs. Rossina Roberge took place quietly last evening, Rev. Father McGraw officiating. The witnesses of the ceremony were Joseph Rosseau and Winnifred Gratton, the marriage being strictly private. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Besner left by the Prince George to spend their honeymoon in the south.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Besner are well known and popular old timers of Prince Rupert and the congratulations of their host of friends will be expressed. Mr. Besner has conducted the New Knox Hotel here for many years and is known all over British Columbia and the Yukon. Before her marriage Mrs. Roberge was with the H. S. Wallace department store and has also lived here for many years.

WANT SOOTHING WEED

MADRID, Jan. 30.—Riots have occurred here owing to the shortage of tobacco. The police charged the crowds several times.

VALUABLE STAMP

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A Canadian postage stamp issued in 1851 yesterday was sold by auction for £130.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.