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Sonora State Breaks Away From Mexico; Forms Republic

Officials Seize American Railway and Reinstall Strikers; Customs Houses and Other Federal Property Taken Over

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
MAGDALENA, April 12.—The state of Sonora withdrew from the Republic of Mexico on Saturday. The state congress in a secret session which lasted all Friday night, held at Hermosillo, voted to resist with armed force any attempt of the Carranza Government of Mexico to send troops into the state.
The action of the state of Sonora resulted from President Carranza's order to send federal troops into the state.
Sonora officials seized the Southern Pacific of Mexico on Saturday. This is an American railroad whose employees had been on strike. All the strikers were put back at work with the guarantee of the fulfillment of their demands.
The customs houses and all property of the federal government of Mexico were formally seized in the name of "The Republic of Sonora" simultaneously with the receipt of a report of clash between Carranza soldiers and Sonora state troops at Magdalena.

Inverness Cannery Goes Up in Flames

Sixty-three Boats and Immense Quantity of Gear as well as Some of Last Year's Pack Destroyed, Whole Worth \$150,000

Yesterday morning at an early hour the Inverness Cannery on the Big Slough of the Skeena River, about eleven miles distant from Prince Rupert was totally destroyed by fire as well as all the boats and gear and some of last year's salmon pack. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000. While the cannery and store are gone, all the dwellings were saved, the fire coming from the east being the factor of safety for them. The fire did not last long. It started about 1 a. m. and before the people there realized it, the whole place was ablaze and some waterpipes had been melted.

Everything Gone.
The nets were in the building at the time and it is possible that the net loft may have been the point of the fire, as the nets were there from a building which would set the place on fire immediately. There were 63 boats and all the gear and canning machinery, besides several thousand pounds of chums and pinks left from last year's pack.

The price of halibut at the waterfront is still going up and yesterday 19.2c was brought at the fish sale. This is getting close to the record price of last November, when the highest price of 19.9c was reached. Cars are not plentiful but are sufficient to meet immediate demands.

The following boats arrived and sold yesterday: Adeline, 6,000 lbs.; Speculator, 10,000; Agnes B., 6,000; Victor H., 1,000; Ethel June, 2,000, and Ila, 1,000 lbs., sold to Booth Fisheries at 19.2 and 15.5c.
Ingred, 6,000 lbs.; Marguerite, 7,000; W. & F., 3,000; Murineac, 2,000; Caypean, 3,000; Verna, 3,000; Whiz Bang, 1,000, 1,000 lbs., sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 19.1c and 15.8c.

Bookkeeper Here.
T. Sprague, who was in the cannery yesterday, is bookkeeper at the cannery. He said that at 11 p. m. everything was safe. The cannery had been closed as usual at that time. A number of men were there employed in connection with outloading for the season. A quantity of chums worth about \$25,000 were on the premises, and these were included in the loss. Fortunately the wind was blowing from the river and this fact alone saved the houses from destruction. They confidently expected to go to bed, and some of the furniture was moved out, but this was unnecessary.

TEACHERS WANTED

Substitute teachers wanted—those qualified, kindly forward resumes to the undersigned, to be placed upon the substitute list at the Prince Rupert schools.
W. D. VANCE, Secretary.
L. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

WAGE DISPUTE NOW SETTLED

Cold Storage and Fishpackers Come to Settlement—87 1/2c. Per Hour With Thirty Days' Notice.

The dispute between the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. and the Fishpackers Union as to an increase of wages for men engaged in packing fish has now been finally settled amicably.

At the meeting of the Fishpackers Union last night it was decided to accept the finding of the Conciliation Board as to an increase of wages with the exception of the clause making the new scale for one year's time.

This morning T. H. Johnson, manager of the Cold Storage, stated that a final agreement had been arranged and the question is closed. The new scale is effective with the provision of a 30 days' notice for change.

The fishpackers, under the new scale, will receive 67 1/2c per hour, an increase from 60c, this raise to be retroactive from February 24 with overtime in proportion. An additional bonus of \$1 a week is also given to inside freezermen.

PRINCE JOHN LEFT ALIFORD BAY THIS MORNING FOR HERE

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John left Aliford Bay at 7:30 this morning in tow of the salvage steamer Algerine, having been successfully put in shape to stand the passage across Hecate Straits. The vessels will be in tonight or early in the morning, the arrival depending on the weather conditions on the straits.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

CONDITIONS IN TRIESTE BECOMING MORE CRITICAL

TRIESTE, April 12.—Conditions in Trieste are becoming more critical daily owing to factional quarrels among D'Annunzio's troops, Labor unrest and lack of food and work. A committee has gone to Rome to discuss with Premier Nitti plans for the relaxation of the blockade of the city.

English Election Results Prove Most Interesting

Labor gets an Enormous Gain in Dartford, but Loses Out in Stockport, where Sir Leo Money is Defeated

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, April 12.—In the Dartford constituency where the election was held on March 27, J. Mills, the labor candidate, received 13,610 votes. R. Mellor, coalition Unionist, and Tom Wing, independent Liberal, leading candidates who opposed Mills, polled between four and five thousand votes each. The vacancy was caused by the death of J. Rowlands, Liberal, who in 1918 had a majority of 9,420 over his labor opponent.
The labor vote in the present election was more than double that of 1918 while the coalition

PROPOSAL FOR ARMENIA IS BEFORE LEAGUE

Hon Herbert Fisher on Behalf of Great Britain Brings Matter Formally Before Gathering.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, April 12.—The fourth public sitting of the League of Nations took place in the Luxembourg Palace with Leon Bourgeois, president of the French Association of the Society of Nations, presiding.
Herbert A. L. Fisher, British Minister of Education, representing Great Britain, read a report on the Armenian situation, advocating the construction of a state of Armenia on a free and independent basis. The best means for reaching such a solution, the report said, was the acceptance of a mandate for Armenia by some state under the League of Nations.

RAILWAYMEN ARE STILL OUT

Men on Pennsylvania Vote to Return to Work, But no General Movement to Return.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHICAGO, April 12.—The first important break in the unauthorized strike of railroad employees, which started in the Chicago terminal district nearly two weeks ago, occurred last night at Columbus, when 600 switchmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad voted to return to work.

Although there was no general movement back to work among the 40,000 men reported on strike throughout the country, defalcations from the ranks of the insurgents were reported yesterday and today in Chicago, Kansas City, California and several other places, and leaders were confident that the peak of the strike movement was reached. Others claimed that the strike was gaining momentum daily.

THREATENED BREAK UP OF GERMANY IS REPORTED AT BERLIN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BERLIN, April 12.—Major General Baron von Luetwitz, who played a leading part in the recent Berlin revolution, is reported to be preparing for a fresh revolution in Germany.
Reports of a new reactionary plot and movement to declare a separation of the south German states, led by Bavaria, continues current here. The Government has taken measures to prevent disorders.

Miss Jean Grieve will dance a Scarf Dance between acts of "Captain Rackett."

MEMORIAL TABLET TO ALL MEMBERS OF PRINCE RUPERT CLUB WHO FELL OVERSEAS

Formal Unveiling Took Place Yesterday Afternoon with Addresses by Judge Young and Lieut.-Col. McMordie

On Sunday afternoon there was a notable gathering of the members of the Prince Rupert Club in the big sitting room upstairs, to unveil a bronze tablet in honor of ten members who had fallen overseas during the great war. President James McRae was in charge of the arrangements and the unveiling ceremony was conducted by Judge Young, while Lieut.-Col. McMordie gave a short address. A verse of "O Canada" was sung and the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Professor Harvey leading with the violin.

ROLL OF HONOR

A. W. Agnew, Major, 48th Battalion C. E. F.
E. G. DeMussy, Lieut., French Army.
T. F. C. Gamble, Pte., 16th Battalion, C. E. F.
J. C. Halsey, Major, 102nd Battalion.
F. T. Lucas, Major, 54th Battalion.
W. S. Marshall, Lieut., 62nd.
D. M. Moore, Captain, 16th Battalion.
A. L. McHugh, Major, 3rd Battalion, C. R. T.
C. C. Purdy, Lieut., R. A. F.
R. I. B. Warton, Pte., Canadian Engineers.

In his address, Judge Young said he sincerely deplored the necessity of this gathering. The boys whom they honored that day had paid the supreme sacrifice and had not returned and they were there to express their sorrow and to perpetuate, as fully as possible, the sacrifice they had made in the cause of liberty and justice. They knew the boys, knew them well, and were aware of the sense of courage, of justice and honor that had inspired them. Knowing their high ideals all expected them to volunteer for service, it would have been a disappointment had they done otherwise. All realized the dangers and knew that all who went overseas were in the midst of death, destruction and carnage. Still it was a great shock to hear of their deaths for they were expected home.

Great Event.
The speaker said he was unable to express the feelings of those present in adequate language. No man could do justice to such an occasion as this. He knew if the lads were in the great spirit land and possibly present on that occasion, at the first suggestion of fulsome flattery they would disappear. Death was one of the greatest events in life and one of the noblest when it came in the defence of liberty. If the cause were just, no matter what had been the faults of those who fell, if any, he knew that they appeared before their maker with a clean state.

In conclusion the judge said that the sympathy of the members of the club were not with those who had gone but with those left behind and with the Empire. He said this advisedly. Men such as they were needed in these days of civil strife. The memories of those who had gone would ever be green. It was to honor them that they unveiled the tablet that day.

Colonel McMordie.
Lieut.-Col. McMordie mentioned that faith had been kept with the dead. The war had been carried on until victory had been secured. He recalled the time five years ago when the world trembled at the ambition of the Hun and when these friends who were gone had stepped forward and volunteered and exclaimed "Here I am, send me."

The sacrifice of these men was not in vain. The war had been carried through to a triumphant conclusion. It was a proud part this country had played. The war had proved that chivalry was not dead, that Christianity still lives. These friends whom they honored had given up their lives that all might continue to enjoy freedom. They could express appreciation best by keeping green their memories of those who had fallen. It should make them more kindly with each other.

Greatest Thing.
Concluding, the colonel said we would not have them return.

IRISH WORRIED AT TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Matter Brought to Attention of Peace Conference and General Strike Called in Ireland.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, April 12.—George Duffy, Sinn Fein member of Parliament and envoy of the Irish republic to the Peace Conference, is bringing to the official attention of that body the treatment of political prisoners in Dublin.

DUBLIN, April 12.—Officials of the Irish Trades Union Congress and Labor Party today issued a call to the workers of Ireland for a general strike throughout the country tomorrow as a protest against the treatment of political prisoners.

GEORGIAN THREATS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—Disquieting reports are received from Batum, where the Georgians who have been opposing the Allied occupation, threaten to join with the Bolsheviks and take over the whole region.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke, of Second Ave. at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on April 11.

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