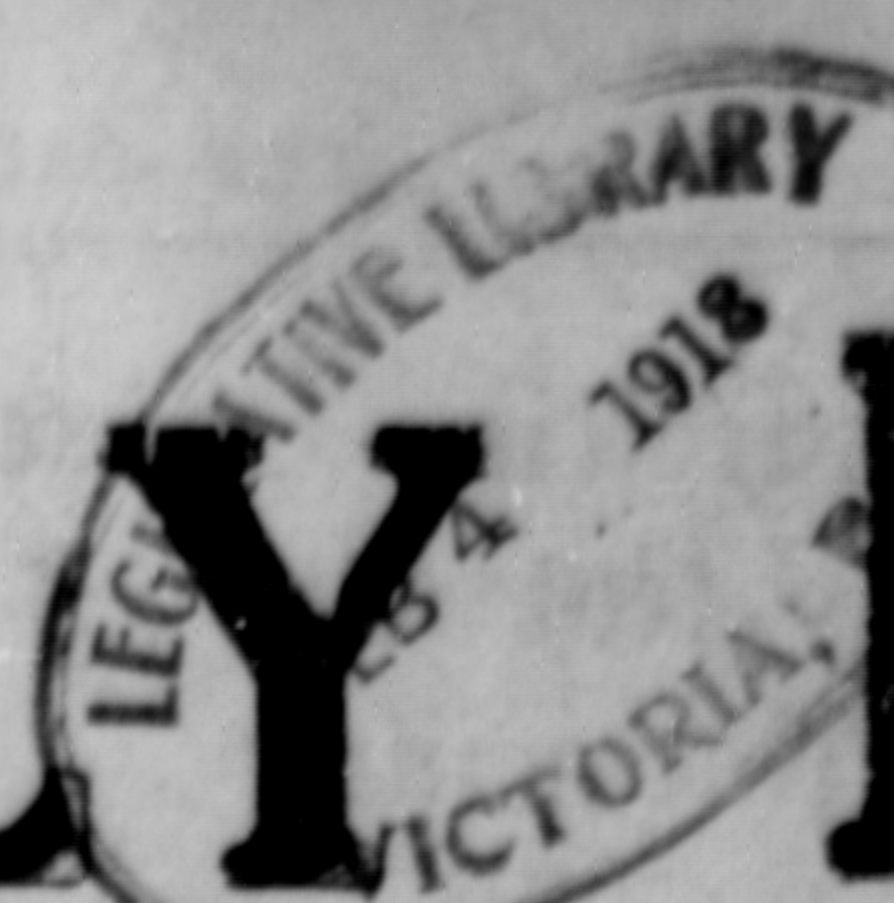


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## INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND THREATENED

### REVOLT CAUSES A SERIOUS UPHEAVAL -- ONTARIO SUFFERS FROM BLIZZARD

#### REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN NEW FINNISH REPUBLIC

**HELSINGFORS IN HANDS OF THE FINN RED GUARDS—FOREIGN CONSULS HAVE LEFT CITY—RUSSIAN SOLDIERS HELPING REVOLUTIONISTS—TO ENFORCE ORDER BOLSHEVIKI SEND TROOPS**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Stockholm, Jan. 29.—The long threatened revolution in Finland has commenced in the eastern provinces, according to advices reaching Haparanda. The Finnish Red Guards have occupied the railway station at Helsingfors. The foreign consuls have all left the capital. Fighting is reported to be in progress around Viborg, which lies near to the head of the Gulf of Finland, and not very far away from Cronstadt. The Red Guard is holding Rikillik and

other important railroad junctions. The Russian soldiers are aiding the Red Guards, of whom there are already a great number in Finland already. The Bolshevik government has promised to send more troops to Helsingfors to enforce "law and order." The Press Bureau in Helsingfors are commanded by the guns of the Russian warships in the hands of the Bolshevik sailors, and all telegraphic communication between Stockholm and Petrograd has been interrupted since Sunday.

#### LIBERAL RETURNED IN YUKON ELECTION

Dawson, Jan. 28.—Congdor, the Liberal, has been elected, defeating Dr. Thomson, the Conservative candidate, for the Yukon seat in the Dominion House. Early this afternoon Congdor was leading by 121 votes, and the results from the outside polls confirm his election to Ottawa.

In view of the above dispatch, it is being wondered whether it would be in order to say that the pro-German and the lower element predominates in the Yukon, as was alleged in Prince Rupert.

#### ANGLICAN CHURCH VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of England was held last evening, when reports were presented and officers for the ensuing year elected. The different organizations gave encouraging accounts of their work during 1917. The three branches of the W. A. were highly commended for their successful efforts. It was largely due to them that the church was painted inside and out last summer, besides all that they did for interests outside the parish.

The Sunday School, under the superintendency of Mr. Cross showed substantial increase in attendance, with recently an attendance of over 70, with 85 on the roll, while the Seal Cove School has an attendance of over 30 with 40 on the roll. The choir has carried on efficiently during the year, and great thanks are due to the capable organist, Miss Elliott, also to Mr. Melliar in his work of training.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:  
Church wardens: Messrs. W. E. Burritt and R. L. McIntosh.  
Vestry clerk: Mr. H. B. Cambie.  
Lay delegates: Messrs. L. de Gex and H. T. Cross.  
Auditor, Mr. Willett.  
Sidesmen: Messrs. S. M. Newton, McCoskie, Shirley, Bazzett-Jones, S. Conway, McMullin, Willett, Homer, Bazzett-Jones, Jr., Frank Barnsley, and A. Rix.

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TONIGHT ONLY  
**FRANCIS FORD**  
In His own Production  
"John Ermine of Yellowstone"  
A great Indian picture.  
**L-KO COMEDY**  
"Counting Out the Count"

#### AMERICAN ARMY READY WHEN THE SHIPS ARE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, has notified the Senate military committee that the United States will have half a million of men in France early this year, with a million more trained and equipped ready to follow, as soon as the ships are provided. He said that the outlook for ships is not unpromising.

#### DEATH OF COL. SWEENEY, CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS

Word has been received in town this morning telling of the death of Colonel Sweeney, chairman of the Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The telegram, which comes from Toronto, gives little information other than the bare fact of the passing of this great friend of the Red Cross. Colonel Sweeney was very well up in years.

#### HALIFAX PORT OFFICER EXPECTED DISASTER

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Halifax, Jan. 29.—The port officer at Halifax has been superseded. He was the principal official in charge of the harbor on the day of the explosion. He said he suspected that a disaster was coming. Lieut.-Commander Russell Adolph Barber will be his successor.

#### RUSS AND ROMAN BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Petrograd, Jan. 29.—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Roumania have been broken. The Roumanian delegation representatives have been sent from Russia by the shortest route.

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#### AMUSEMENT PLACES TO BE ON HALF TIME

**Rumored That Government Intends to Close All Picture Houses and Theatres Three Days a Week.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The rumor that the government intends to close all theatres and moving picture houses throughout Canada for three days every week for the purpose of conserving fuel has caused a flood of telegrams of protest to swamp post offices in Ottawa. It is believed that delegations have already been appointed to interview the war cabinet.

On enquiry at the Westholme Theatre regarding this rumor, it was found that the management there had received word yesterday that such was apparently the intention of the government, but for what reason was not disclosed. The Moving Picture House Association was taking the matter up, one of their arguments being that amusement was necessary, particularly at this time, to prevent morbidity.

Annual clearing sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Jabour Bros. 25

F. O. E. 1945.

All Eagles are requested to attend a meeting in the K. P. Hall on Wednesday, January 30th, at 8:30 p. m. Business: Election of office-bearers and finding ways and means of ensuring better success for the Eagle Lodge. Brother Loop, our secretary, has gone to Tacoma. 25  
A BROTHER.

#### NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

There was a full turnout of the aldermen last evening at the regular meeting of the City Council. The agenda for the meeting was a large one, but the items were mostly routine and detail ones. A letter was read from Mr. E. E. La Casse, thanking the council for being placed upon the literary committee, but owing to business preoccupations, Mr. La Casse could not undertake this.

The council then heard the report of the city solicitor regarding the house alleged to have been damaged by a tree, which, while growing upon city property, fell upon that house. The recommendation was that the city disclaim liability. The report was adopted.

Another report from the city solicitor was read regarding the claim for damages made by Mr. Chas. Heckar, through Messrs. Patmore & Fulton, for injuries received through falling off a sidewalk between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. The city solicitor recommended that this claim be repudiated, and he gave his grounds, too. His report was adopted.

**Wark Channel Power.**  
Perhaps the most outstanding item of the evening's discussion was a report brought in by the public works committee to the effect that steps be taken to ascertain the flow of water, the capacity of the area available for a storage dam and reservoir, and the better routes for a transmission line from Wark Channel.

Ald. Dybhavn moved that this report be given effect to. The power question would be an acute one in the immediate future, and the alderman thought that now would be the best time to find out whether the Wark Channel power is worth holding, and if so, to get about developing it. This motion was seconded by Ald. Casey.

Ald. McRae pointed out that already the sum of \$4,420 had been paid to the provincial government and this sum was increasing year by year, and that what the city wanted to know was whether it were worth while making payments to the government year by year.

Mayor McClymont here informed the council that he had had a rough estimate made by an engineer as to the cost of this preliminary survey work. For the damsite, reservoirs and the water-flow, it was estimated that the information required could be procured for about \$2,000, while for the survey of the alternative transmission line routes it would cost about \$50 per mile, or \$2,500 in all, making a full total of \$4,500.

His worship pointed out that the city did not have a civil engineer in its employ. He considered that it might be a good thing to have one, and possibly one might be had who would be able to do this work in addition to the ordinary engineers work of the city. Although the present acting city engineer was accomplishing all that was desired of him satisfactorily, still, a civil engineer, experienced in land surveying, would be invaluable to the city in such projects as this. There was some more discussion regarding this project, and descriptions given. It seems that the valley in which this power lies is a cold place, where the ice lasts until well on in the spring. Sometimes even in the salt water the ice is so thick that small boats cannot get to the head of the channel. Finally, however, the report was adopted.

The board of works was then (Continued on page three.)

#### BLIZZARDS IN ONTARIO TIE UP ALL TRAFFIC

**Entire Transportation Facilities Throughout the Province Demoralized by the Zero Weather.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Toronto, Jan. 29.—The entire transportation facilities throughout the province of Ontario have been demoralized since yesterday on account of the terrific below zero storms which have swept the country. Many trains are snowed up, and on account of the telegraphic communication also being interrupted, no word has been received of several. There is no freight moving at all. In Ottawa the temperature was eighteen below zero. Numerous of the small local railroad lines have suspended operation altogether.

This visitation is about the worst that has afflicted Ontario for many years. It is known that there has been extensive damage to property, but full details are awaited.

#### MR. PAUL KAUFFMAN DEAD

After a long illness the death of Mr. Paul Kauffman took place last evening in his home on Third Avenue. Deceased who is one of the old timers in this city, was sick upon his return to town about a year ago, since which time, he has gradually got worse until his decease last evening.

Belonging to both the Masonic Order and the I. O. O. F., it is understood that the burial will take place in Vancouver. The B. C. Undertakers will have charge of the arrangements.

#### THE ALBERNI BY-ELECTION

Alberni, Jan. 28.—Wallis, the Conservative candidate, has been elected to the provincial house by a very small majority.

#### AT THE WESTHOLME

Tonight there is to be shown one of the greatest of Indian pictures at the Westholme Theatre, entitled "John Ermine of Yellowstone." The photoplay is founded upon the novel of the same name by Frederick Remington. It is full of adventure, and is a wonderful picture portraying the life of the early day Indian. It is the kind of story which the youth of the last two or three generations used to read with bulging eyes and bated breath, and which all will enjoy. Everyone will remember Francis Ford, who appeared in previous serials shown in this city. There will also be an L-KO Comedy, called "Counting Out the Count," which will assure a hearty laugh. In addition, there will be a special musical programme.

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**THE WOMEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
will be held in The Board of Trade Rooms  
Second Avenue  
on Wednesday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock  
ALL WOMEN INTERESTED IN LIBERALISM ARE cordially invited to attend

**NOTICE! ANNUAL MEETING**  
**PRINCE RUPERT**  
**LIBERAL ASSOCIATION**  
The Annual Meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal Committee Rooms,  
**Stork Block**  
on  
**Thursday Evening, January 31st**  
At 8 o'Clock  
For the transaction of general business and the Election of Officers.

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