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Tuesday, March 29, 1921.

Russia in Ruin
Says H. G. Wells.

"Ruin; that is the primary Russian fact at the present time," says H. G. Wells in his book "Russia in the Shadows." Mr. Wells spent only about two weeks in Russia and he does not deal exhaustively with conditions. He saw enough, however, to return home and write a small book about it. He says: "The harsh and terrible realities of the situation in Russia cannot be camouflaged."

Telling further of conditions as he found them Wells says: "A buoyant, healthy person is very rare in this atmosphere of discomforts and petty deficiencies." If anyone falls into a real illness, the outlook is grim. My son paid a visit to the big Obuchovskaya Hospital and he tells me things were very miserable there indeed. There was an appalling lack of every sort of material and half the beds were not in use through sheer impossibility of dealing with more patients if they came in. Strengthening and stimulating food is out of the question unless the patient's family can by some miracle procure it outside and send it in. Operations are performed only one day in the week, Dr. Federoff told me, when the necessary preparations can be made. On other days they are impossible and the patient must wait.

"Hardly anyone in Petersburg has much more than a change of raiment, and in a great city in which there remains no means of communicating but a few overcrowded trams, old, leaky, and ill-fitting boots are the only footwear. At times one sees astonishing makeshifts by way of costume. The master of a school to which we paid a surprise visit struck me as unusually dapper. He was wearing a dinner suit with a blue serge waistcoat. Several of the scientific and literary men I met had no collars and wore neck wraps. Gorky possesses only one suit of clothes."

Communists Few
But Full Control.

Wells tries to be fair in viewing conditions. He says: "The communist party has taken control. It has, at the price of much shooting, suppressed brigandage and established a sort of order and security in the exhausted towns and set up a crude rationing system. It is, I would say at once, the only possible Government in Russia. It is the only ideal supplies the only solidarity, left in Russia. But it is a secondary fact. The dominant fact for the western reader, the threatening and disconcerting fact, is that a social and economic system very like our own and intimately connected with our own has crashed."

Mr. Wells says the reason why the communists were able to take control was simply because they were the only group left with a common idea, a common faith and common will. All others were apathetic or given over to fear and violence. The other leaders he describes as adventurers without fixed purpose. At the present time not one per cent of the population are communists, yet it was and is the only sort of administrative solidarity in Russia. He sees them firmly established in the government of the country.

Not Socialists
In Russia.

As a result of his short investigations, the author of the book says the leaders in Russia now have a dull suspicion of the fact that what they have in Russia is not the promised Marxist social revolution. That in truth they have not captured a state, but got aboard a derelict. However the re-civilizing of Russia, he thinks, must be done with the Soviet Government as the starting phase. The great mass of the people are an entirely illiterate peasantry, grossly materialistic and politically indifferent. They are superstitions, they are forever crossing themselves and kissing images." Mr. Wells believes the only thing to do is to give them a chance to work out their ideas and to bring a more stable government in the country. To interfere is to draw another trail of bloodshed across the country.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

MONDAY, March 28.

High, 4:14 a.m., 20.3 feet.
47:1 p.m., 17.9 feet.Low, 10:41 a.m., 4.9 feet.
22:41 p.m., 8.2 feet.

TUESDAY, March 29.

High, 4:56 a.m., 19.1 feet.
47:59 p.m., 16.7 feet.Low, 11:31 a.m., 6.1 feet.
23:32 p.m., 9.4 feet.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

The table given is for Port Simpson but the time for Prince Rupert varies only a few minutes on some days and on others is the same. The range of the tide may be computed as 5 per cent greater at Prince Rupert than at Port Simpson both at springs and neaps. Therefore the rise in the Prince Rupert harbor is slightly greater than Port Simpson.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet above the average level of lower low water.

There's no more use in having gods that nobody knows about than in winking at a pretty girl in the dark.

TIMBER SALE X 3121.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., not later than noon on the 4th day of April, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X 3121 near Porcher Island, to cut 350,000 board feet of Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock. Payment will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 2725.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 7th day of April, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X 2725, to cut 3,200,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on an area situated on Limestone Bay, Louise Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 2870.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 7th day of April, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X 2870, to cut 9,750,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Bassam and Hemlock, on an area adjacent to Rainy Passage, Pitt Island, Union Passage, Range 4, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 2224.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 7th day of April, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X 2224, to cut 631,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Bassam and Hemlock, on an area situated in Roseau Inlet, Range 3, Coast District.

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Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

March 29, 1911

Over six thousand men have laid down their tools and gone on strike in the Ferme district.

Invitations are being extended for a function to be held next week at Seal Cove marking the laying of the foundation for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company's plant foundation.

MODERN HERCULES
ON MONTREAL FORCE

MONTREAL, March 29.—A modern Hercules has applied for admission to Montreal constabulary force, and lawbreakers crossing his path are likely to have a strenuous time. Joachim Dion, of Cape Maria, Baie de Chaleur, whose exploits have been widely noted in the press, gave before an admiring group which included Chief of Police Pierre Belanger, assistant chief Leggett, Captain Arthur Maranda, police instructor, and several other officers, a demonstration of his prowess.

He broke with ease a pair of solid handcuffs with which they manacled his wrists and tore in pieces with his fingers and teeth 2 cent pieces as easily as ordinary mortals tear paper. One of his favorite pastimes is to climb a telegraph post with a 900 pound "horse" bound on his shoulders, and other little pleasantries are to bear packs of playing cards and raise two men seated on an iron bar.

Dion is 28 years old and is six feet one inch in height. He is fond of exhibiting an American dollar piece which he has torn in several directions and which he wears on his watch chain. He has given many public demonstrations of his prowess.

CARRYING MALES
FROM PRINCE RUPERT

The following ocean liners will carry mails made up at the local post office:

Empress of France, from St. John, N.B., March 24, to United Kingdom and other countries, via United Kingdom.

Malita, from St. John, N.B., March 26, to United Kingdom and other countries, via United Kingdom.

Sanpee, from St. John, N.B., March 28, to Union of South Africa.

Chaleur, from Halifax, N.S., April 1, to Bermuda, Leeward Islands, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, British Guiana.

Canadian Forester, from Halifax, N.S., April 13, to Bahamas, Jamaica, British Honduras.

Canadian Ranger, from Halifax, N.S., April 20, to Argentine Republic (parcel post only).

Tajima Maru, from Vancouver, B.C., March 27, to China and Japan.

Makura, from Vancouver, B.C., March 30, to Australia, New Zealand, Honolulu.

Queen Charlotte Islands:

For— March 2, 14 and 28

From— March 5, 17 and 31

For Skagway and the Yukon. March 7, 18 and 28

From Skagway and Yukon. March 12, 23 and April 2

Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.

FOR— March 3, 17 and 31

FROM— March 4, 18 and April 1

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Receding district of Skeena, and situated on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West River.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Wing, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

commencing at a point planted at the northeast corner of G.L. 10289, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES WING,
Austin M. Brown, agent.

Dated 7th January, 1921.

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TRAIN SERVICE.

Passenger Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 11:15 a.m. for Smithers, Prince George, Edmonton and Winnipeg.

Agency All Ocean Steamship Lines

For information and reservations apply to

City Ticket Office, F26 Third Avenue, Phone 266.



S.S. PRINCESS MARY

For Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Alaska, from Prince Rupert.

March 7, 18, 28; April 8, 18, 29.

For Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle from Prince Rupert.

March 12, 23; April 2, 12, 22.

For rates, reservations and sailings apply to

W. C. ORCHARD, General Agent.

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