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Ten Million Russians Are Hungry BRITISH STATESMEN WRESTLING WITH IRISH PROBLEM TODAY

Famine Stalks Through Russia and Millions Will Die Unless Preventive Measures Are Taken

RIGA, July 18.—The Moscow "Is Sevestia" says that an official appeal to all citizens of Russia to aid in alleviating the suffering caused by famine has been signed by all the members of the Government. The paper places the number of starving at not less than 10,000,000, all of whom cannot exist until next harvest without aid. The famine has taken on the character of a national calamity.

Russia being an immense country and the transportation system having to a large extent broken down since the war, it is difficult to secure a proper distribution of the food supplies on hand there. The peasants refuse in many cases to give up their grain and other products, and as trading is frowned upon by the authorities as being contrary to communistic principles, the usual incentive to better distribution is not present.

WALRONDO WILL RETURN RUPERT

Dominion Public Works Boat
 Boat Comm'n Up Coast to
 Work Out of Here.

LOCAL OFFICE WILL BE
 OPEN FOR LOCAL WORK.

The local office is now awaiting word of the letting of the contracts for the new wharves at Alice Arm and Sandspit. The tenders for the former closed on July 7 and the announcement of the successful bidder should be made soon.

The Dominion Government Works Department launch, Walrondo, is now on her way up the coast from Victoria to again work out of this port. Captain Brown, formerly of the Camosun, is in charge and Eugene Hale of this city is engineer. The Walrondo has for some months been tied up at New Westminster. Leaving Vancouver on Saturday, the boat is expected in Prince Rupert about the end of this week.

The reopening of the local branch office of the Dominion Public Works Department, with J. B. Lambert in charge, may not be permanent but it will remain open as long as the work in the district warrants.

Wharf at Kincolith.

At the present time the department is building a new wharf at Kincolith, W. T. Muse, of the city, having been awarded the contract. The wharf is located at the same place as the old one, which was condemned, but extends further out where the water is deeper for vessels landing. In size it is similar to the old one. Repairs are also being made to the Walrondo float on the local waterfront.

LATEST PHOTO OF KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY



The latest photograph to arrive in this country of King George V and Queen Mary of Great Britain, taken while they attended the opening of the great Red Triangle Club at Plaitow. They were the guest of honor, and to the King fell the task of making the opening speech.

Ireland Subject of Conferences at London Today

LONDON, July 18.—De Valera, in response to an invitation, called at Number 10 Downing Street, the Premier's official residence, at 4:15 this afternoon to confer with Lloyd George on the Irish question.

DUBLIN, July 18.—Reports received at Dublin Castle indicate that there was no disturbance of the peace in rural Ireland over the week-end. In Belfast alone a feeling of uncertainty still exists.

LONDON, July 18.—General Smuts, Premier of South Africa, reappeared today as a factor in the Irish negotiations. Lloyd George, Viscount Fitzalan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and General Smuts had a long discussion at the Premier's country residence. The Premier met the cabinet ministers before calling de Valera into conference.

PRAIRIE SWEEP BY HAILSTORM

Much Damage Was Done to
 Crops and Property in Sas-
 katchewan and Manitoba.

TREBERNE, Man., July 18.—A storm, six miles by two miles wide, swept by a hailstorm on Saturday damaging from fifty to one hundred percent of the crops. Trees and telegraph poles were uprooted and several small buildings were wrecked.

RDGANA, July 18.—Hundred percent damage was done to crops in a hailstorm which cut a swath of seven miles in width in this district on Saturday.

KINDERSLEY, July 18.—The total damage from the hailstorm on Saturday in this district covered a strip of seven miles in width. Damage was done both to crops and property.

FISHERMEN DROWNED

Run Down at Rivers Inlet by
 Steamer Celtic From
 Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, July 18.—Two white fishermen were drowned at Schooner Passage, Rivers Inlet, on Friday evening after their boat had been in collision with the Vancouver steamer Celtic of the Coast Steamship Co. The identity of the two men has not yet been established.

When the accident occurred the Celtic was bound inward. The fishing boat, it is said, swung across her bows and was run down. The men were in the act of hauling in their net at the time. They disappeared almost immediately.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 18.—Fifty men were overcome today in fighting the big million dollar fire at the building of the Phoenix Insurance Company in this city.

AUSTRALIANS WIN TENNIS SATURDAY OVER CANADIANS

TORONTO, July 18.—Norman Peach and C. V. Todd, Australians, won the Canadian open tennis championship on Saturday defeating Paul Bennett and G. D. Holmes, of Winnipeg, in the final match. The score was 6 to 4, 5 to 7, 7 to 5 and 6 to 4. The play was close and exciting and was watched by large crowds of highly interested spectators.

AERIAL DERBY WON AT TERRIFIC SPEED

H. N. James Covers 200 Miles in
 Hour and Fourteen Minutes
 or 162 Miles an Hour.

BRENDA, England, July 18.—A speed of 162 miles an hour was averaged by J. H. James in the aerial Derby, when he covered the 200-mile course here in one hour and fourteen minutes. He created a record for the 200-mile course.

MOTOR ROAD FROM EDMONTON TO COAST

Board of Trade of Alberta Capital
 Discusses Prospect of Route
 to Vancouver.

EDMONTON, July 18.—Real momentum to the scheme for putting through the motor road from Edmonton to Vancouver and giving the western link in the Halifax to Vancouver highway was given at the luncheon held in the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting was arranged by the Edmonton Automobile and Good Roads Association and the speakers included Professor W. H. Alexander, Y. J. Palmer, Walker, of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada Limited, and W. J. Pace, superintendent of construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

G. H. Reed, president of the association, presided and introduced the speakers. Mr. Reed referred to the twenty million dollar grant offered on terms to the provincial governments for the bettering of national highways. Alberta, so far as he knew, had not yet taken up the offer. The United States, said the president, was reaping untold benefit and profit from their interstate highways.

Alberta and the entire West had wonderful natural scenery and the highest altitude on the proposed road was 3,600 feet.

SIR SAM HUGHES BETTER.

LINDSAY, Ont., July 18.—The condition of Sir Sam Hughes is today much improved.

PRISONERS SET FIRE

Kept Back with Rifles While
 Firemen Extinguish Blaze.

PLETSBURG, July 18.—A reported outbreak of prisoners in the Western penitentiary were followed soon after noon today by a fire which quickly destroyed ten frame factory buildings within the enclosure.

Penitentiary guards were reinforced by the other police and deputy sheriffs armed with rifles and riot guns. They are holding the prisoners at bay while a heavy fire fighting force is engaged in an endeavor to extinguish the flames.

VETERANS PROPOSE MAKING A CANVASS ON DISARMAMENT

OTTAWA, July 18.—The Great War Veterans Dominion command is launching a scheme to canvass seven million ex-soldiers of the British Empire for their opinion on disarmament. They will ask Earl Haig to convey the veterans opinions to the Washington Disarmament conference.

Two Liberals Are Elected in Alberta; Other Candidates Being Chosen There Today

CALGARY, July 18.—Two Liberals are already elected today in Alberta. Premier Stewart was returned by acclamation on Monday last and A. S. Shandrow of Whitford is also elected, his opponent, M. Cornelius, being disqualified owing to a technical breach of the Elections Act.

Great interest is being taken in this election, women voting as well as men. The weather is fine and it is expected that a great majority of the 130,000 electors will be heard from at the polls. In the rural districts the polls close at 5 and in the cities at 6.

The fact that a number of women are candidates this time is an interesting factor in the situation. Mrs. Langford is running in Calgary and Mrs. Nellie McClung in Edmonton, both on the Liberal ticket. The Conservatives have Mrs. Ferris at Calgary and the farmers have Mrs. Kenny at Claresholm and Mrs. Parly at Lacombe. Labor is trying to elect Mrs. Mellard, a socialist at Edmonton, while Mrs. Gale is offering as an independent at Calgary.

This is the first time the Conservatives have fallen down in opposition, the opposition present being represented largely by farmers and independents.

SINN FEIN PRISONERS IN MUTINY

PLYMOUTH, Eng., July 18.—Ninety Sinn Fein prisoners recently brought from Ireland to Princeton prison near here mutinied on Saturday and refused to work. They had to be forced back into their cells by a large staff of wardens.

SOLD AT ONCE AS RESULT OF ADVERTISEMENT

Last week a small advertisement was inserted in the classified columns of The Daily News offering for sale an Evinrude outboard motor. There were a number of replies, and as a result the engine was sold on Saturday. Half a dozen similar engines could have been sold. Judging by the people who enquired at the office of The Daily News and at the Boat Club. Some of the enquiries were from out of town.

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Phone
 Limousines and 7 Passenger
 Touring Cars

BIG STEAMER GOES AGROUND

Strikes at Long Sault Rapids in
 St. Lawrence and Passen-
 gers Landed.

CORNWELL, Ont., July 18.—The Rapids King ran aground at the Long Sault rapids of the St. Lawrence River on Saturday and sustained heavy damage. The passengers numbering 329 were taken off the vessel Sunday with great difficulty owing to the raging current and there were many exciting scenes in the course of landing them.

The Rapids King belongs to the Canadian Steamship line. It is believed she is not badly damaged and is already afloat under her own steam.

FISH ARRIVALS

Seven carloads of halibut sold at the Fish Exchange this morning at prices ranging at the 10c mark and slightly over.

The arrivals and sales were as follows:

- Eagle, 12,500 pounds; Groth, 7000 pounds and Bing, 3000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 9.9c and 5c.
- Adeline, 5,500 pounds, Mab, 5000 pounds; W. and F., 9000 pounds, and Ha, 5000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 10.3c and 5c.
- Brothers, 25,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 10c and 5c.
- St. Eloi, 4200 pounds; Thema, 13,000 pounds, and A.H., 4000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 10.1c and 5c.
- Kinmount, 3000 pounds; Clara N., 3000 pounds and Kaen, 16,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 10c and 5c.
- Pauline, 5,500 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 9.7c and 5c.
- Molly Mey, 7000 pounds, and Inez H., 16,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 10c and 5c.
- Norren, 16,000 pounds, and Shinzu, 6000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 10c and 5c.

DIPLOMAS AT THE ACADEMY

Local Girls Win Honors at St.
 Joseph's in Commercial
 Work.

Results of the recent examinations in the commercial department at the St. Joseph's Academy have been announced with the following results:

Diplomas for Bookkeeping and Stenography.

Misses Edith Kelsey, Helen Wallace, Petra Linland, Dorothy Stephens, Dorothy Tremayne, Eileen Osborne, Evelyn Macdonald, Rhonda Saunders and Jean Gurrin.

Diploma for Stenography.

Miss Bertice Palmer.

Certificate of improvement in penmanship awarded by A. F. Spoff, master in penmanship.

Misses Dorothy Tremayne, Dorothy Stephens, Eileen Osborne and Edith Kelsey.

Prize for highest general standing—First Miss Edith Kelsey; second, Miss Helen Wallace.

RUPERT GETS HOUSING MONEY

Part of Final Appropriation is
 Allotted to This City.

VICTORIA, July 18.—For building houses under the better housing scheme, for returned soldiers, the Government has completed allotting the final appropriation of \$340,000 to municipalities including Prince Rupert and Prince George.

BIG FISH CAUGHT AT WARKE CANAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant Took
 Friends for Trip at End of
 Week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, on their fine launch Harla, headed a highly successful and enjoyable fishing trip to Warke Canal at the week-end, the fish taking the bait well and were of good size, some of them weighing as high as six pounds. They looked like mountain trout but just what variety they were was not determined. Anyway, they provided good sport and tasted well. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were Mrs. S. P. McMorris, Jarvis McLeod, Charles Poole and Harry Lipssett.