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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Intrepid Explorer Dies on Ship Quest

108 PEOPLE PERISH AS THEATRE IN WASHINGTON COLLAPSES

EDITORIAL

AID FOR DISTRESS.

The new executive of the Elks order in this city has had brought to its attention the fact that there are a number of cases of destitution in the city which should receive immediate attention. Some of the cases have been investigated already and preliminary aid has been given, but there are others and doubtless more will be found.

In order to carry out the work effectively it is proposed to appeal to the whole community for aid. Those readily accessible will be called on and asked for contributions and those not so reached are asked to do their bit by sending in contributions for the purpose to the secretary of the Elks in this city.

When the Christmas cheer work was being undertaken something like two thousand dollars worth of goods were distributed, yet only one family belonging to the Elks order received anything. At present it is not among the Elks that the distress is found, so the executive feel justified in going to the public for aid.

The people who are in distress are those who do not parade their suffering. Usually the cause is lack of employment. They find themselves in adverse circumstances through no fault of their own. At such a time everyone should be ready to help as we feel sure everyone will. We must not let it be said that here in the north we are unwilling to share with those who are in need.

LUMBER EXPORT IS ON INCREASE

Total Waterborne Shipments for Last Year in Excess of Previous Year.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—Out of a total scale of all wood and lumber products of the mills of British Columbia last year amounting to 1,790,000,000 feet, there was exported to foreign countries, waterborne shipments amounting to 188,733,299 feet. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, announced on Saturday. This is eleven per cent of the total scale. In 1920 the waterborne shipments amounted to 116,624,000 feet.

COLDEST WEATHER YET THIS SEASON

The present snap is the coldest of the winter, the thermometer reading this morning at 4 a.m. having been 17 degrees above. The cold weather is general throughout the north and along the coast. At 8 o'clock this morning the Dead Tree Point reading was 18 above.

GOES TO REFORMATORY.

SHERBROOKE, Jan. 30.—Joseph Hunt, eleven years of age, has been sentenced to four years in the reformatory on the evidence showing that the boy refused to go to school. He would not listen to his mother's advice and remained out late at night.

Elks, Royal Purple, and Invited Guests Dance, Tuesday the 31st in Elks' Home from 8:30 to 1. 25

Nothing but Good came of Disarmament Conference Says Lieut. Colonel Forster

"The Washington disarmament conference did a great deal of international good, although some people might have expected more than was really accomplished," declared Lieutenant-Colonel D. Forster, C.M.G., D.S.O., of London, England, a member of the military section of the British delegation at the conference, who reached the city by the Venture last evening. "At the beginning many people looked upon the conference as a dangerous experiment, but whatever danger there was has been averted. Such questions as were brought up there are always of a dangerous nature but, fortunately, nothing but good came as a result." Being in an official capacity, Col. Forster was unwilling to discuss any particular questions on being interviewed but tomorrow he is to address the Canadian Club and the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire on "The World Situation" and he intimated that at that time he would tell more of the proceedings which took place at the conference.

ORE BODY AT PREMIER IS VERY LARGE

As Result of New Strike Said to Be \$80,000,000 in Sight.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—According to word received here from Stewart the famous Premier Mine now has \$80,000,000 worth of ore in sight as the result of striking a large ore body in the tunnel. The mine officials at the department here are surprised at the new estimate as this is double the previous valuation.

FISH ARRIVALS

One hundred and fifteen thousand pounds of halibut reached port over the week-end and all but 9000 pounds of it was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning to the local bidders.

The arrivals and sales were as follows: Gladstone, 25,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 6c and 4c.

Hazel, 7000 pounds, and Adeline, 7500 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 7c and 4c.

Sherman, 15,000 pounds, and Alice B., 8000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 7.8c and 4c.

Mildred No. 2, 10,000 pounds, and Imperial, 16,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 7.8c and 4c.

Evolution, 9000 pounds; Westford, 8000 pounds, and Cape Spencer, 6000 pounds, sold to the Altin Fisheries at 7.8c and 4c.

Woodrow, with 9000 pounds, cleared for Seattle.

GERMANY MAKES ANOTHER OFFER

Latest Proposal Regarding Reparations Sent on to Allied Powers.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Allied Reparations Commission decided to transmit Germany's latest reparations proposal to the allied governments and await their decision as to whether they will treat the question with Germany themselves or refer it back to the commission to handle.

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Col. Forster is a member of the military operations branch of the British War Office and attended the conference under Lord Cavan, who is to be chief of the Imperial General Staff in succession to Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson. He will be here until Wednesday morning when he will go east to Halifax, visiting en route all the more important military headquarters such as Edmonton, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, London, Montreal, Quebec and St. John. His mission is to learn all he can about Canadian military affairs and he will later report to the War Office on what he has seen.

Amreably Surprised.

This is Col. Forster's first visit to the American continent and he said that he is very impressed with the possibilities of the future of the British Columbia Coast. He had come to Prince Rupert after having been told that it was always rainy and foggy here and he was agreeably surprised to find such fine weather as there really was.

Col. Forster, although by no means an old man in years, has had long experience in military affairs. As a staff officer of the Royal Engineers he has been in India in England, South Africa, India and Burma for twenty-five years and also took part in the Great War. In 1914 he served with the Garhwal Brigade, an Indian unit, as Staff Captain and in 1915 went to the new Twenty-first division in time for the Battle of Loos where the British forces had such a bad time. Then he went to the Fifth Division as chief staff officer. After five days in this capacity he was wounded and spent three months in England. Following this he went with the Thirty-third Division in a similar capacity and served at the battle of the Somme and Arfas and on the Belgian coast. In September, 1917, he was finally "knocked out" at the third battle of Ypres and spent the rest of the war in hospital in France and England. Since the Armistice he has been attached to the staff of the War Office. During the war he was promoted from the rank of major and is now officially brevet lieutenant colonel with the army although retaining the old rank of major on the staff.

Wrote Military Book.

In hospital in 1918 he, together with Col. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Newfoundland, produced a book of tactical exercises known as "Mind and Method in Modern Minor Tactics." This work has had a considerable circulation, 2000 copies having been issued to military units in Canada.

Col. Forster, in the course of his tour through this country is giving addresses to the Canadian Clubs in the various cities.

LATE SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON



Famous explorer who died aboard the little ship Quest when on the way to the Antarctic Ocean. The body is being sent to England for burial.

Sir Ernest Shackleton Died on Board Quest on Way to Antarctic Region

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 30.—Sir Ernest Shackleton died aboard the Quest on January 5 off the South George Islands en route the Antarctic seas on an exploration expedition. A sudden seizure of angina pectoris (heart trouble) ended his life. Sub-commander Frank will assume direction of the expedition, with Professor Gruvel in the scientific department.

Captain Hussey of the Quest intercepted a tramp steamer, which is returning here with Shackleton's body en route to England. Military honors will be paid the body on its arrival by the government and the government will be in charge until the body is shipped to England, probably on February 11 on the steamer Andes. Sir Ernest was 48 years of age.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Great surprise was expressed here at the receipt of the news of the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton. There were general expressions of sorrow. The newspapers give great prominence to his career. A year ago Shackleton was in Canada for the purpose of asking the Canadian Government to finance an expedition into the last unexplored tract of the sea, namely Beaufort Sea to the extreme north of Canada. The government told him if he could finance half the cost privately the government would do the rest, but the money was not forthcoming and he was compelled to give up the idea.

VICTORIA POLICEMAN DROPS DEAD ON STREET

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—Ex-deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer dropped dead on Saturday afternoon while alighting from a street car. He was 58 years of age and had served with the local force for 29 years.

PLANING MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed the saw mill and planing mill of the Brubette Saw Mills Co., the damage being estimated at close to \$500,000. As a result 200 men are thrown out of work.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1922
At 1 O'Clock, Prince Rupert Hotel

Guest of Honor:
Lieut.-Colonel D. Forster,
Delegate to the Washington Conference
Subject: "World Politics in General"
Tickets \$1, on sale at Hotel and Orme's Drug Store.

Terrible Tragedy at Washington as Theatre Collapses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The death list numbers 107 from the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre here following the worst fall of snow in twenty years. The roof of the great moving picture palace collapsed without a word of warning when several hundred people were watching a comedy film.

The balconies collapsed simultaneously and there was little chance of escape for the people inside the building, yet about one hundred got away unhurt. Another hundred were slightly injured and thirty-four were seriously hurt and are in the hospital.

The police and boy scouts are continuing the work of rescue and it is hoped that many will yet be found alive in the wreckage. The theatre cost a million dollars. It was built in 1916 and was a modern structure. There is no explanation for the collapse except from the weight of snow on the roof. It stands in the fashionable diplomatic section of the city. Many officials of the foreign embassies were among the victims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Noon)—The death list in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster, caused by the heavy snowstorm of Saturday, this morning had reached 108 and the injured 132.

MONUMENT MADE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FELL IN WAR

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Paris newspapers publish a reproduction of the monument the Canadian Government is erecting in memory of Canadians who fell in the war. The French opinion is general that Vimy is the most proper of all the sites suggested for the monument, which is commended for its severe simplicity of design.

INDIANS RIOT AT JUTE MILL

Demand Release of Men Who Assaulted Manager—Police Quell Disturbance.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.—Four thousand workers in the Standard Jute Mills at Tittighur engaged in a riot which was quelled by the police, but only after numerous casualties had been inflicted. The trouble arose when the workers demanded release of two comrades who had been arrested on a charge of assaulting the manager, which was refused.

SWITCHMEN JOIN THE AMERICAN UNION AND LEAVE BROTHERHOOD

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 30.—The switchmen of the London division of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific lines voted to secede from the brotherhood of railroad trainmen and affiliate with the switchmen of America. J. D. Murray of Vancouver, Canadian representative to the Grand Lodge addressed the meeting yesterday explaining that a campaign was being made to get the switchmen lined up with the United States lodge. Most of the local men have signed, it is said.

EVACUATION OF IRELAND

Military Leaving With Great Speed From All Ports of Country.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—The withdrawal of the military from Ireland is proceeding more speedily than was anticipated, giving plain proof of the adherence of the British Government to the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty setting up an Irish Free State. Each day sees a large batch of troops depart from all ports. The departure of the Dublin garrison is due to begin this week.

BIG RECEPTION FOR MINISTER

Citizens Out to Greet Hon. A. M. Manson, Who Returned This Afternoon.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

Just as this paper is going to press the C.P.R. steamer is arriving with Hon. A. M. Manson aboard and there is a big crowd of citizens to meet him, headed by the Mayor and Council. The G.W.V.A. band is in attendance and the new minister will be made to understand the honor the city has received in his selection for the important position. It is understood that a banquet will be given some time during the week in honor of Mr. Manson and Fred Stork, prior to their leaving to take up their new work.

TO CHOOSE POPE

Preparations Being Made for Sacred Conclave of Cardinals.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Final preparations were begun today for the convening on Thursday of the conclave of cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church which will choose the successor to the late Pope Benedict.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All 1922 dog licences are due and payable at the City Police Station, Dogs without licences after February 28th, 1922, will be impounded.

W. H. VICKERS,
Chief of Police.