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Semenoff Accused of Awful Crimes

ACTIVITIES AT GENOA CONFERENCE STILL ATTRACT ATTENTION

Looks For Second Premier Mine up Bear River Valley

A big amalgamation scheme has been completed in connection with two large properties on the Bear River and a company is being incorporated to carry on development work with a view to making of it a second Premier mine, according to James Stewart, who is in the city.

The name of the new company is Dunwell Mines Limited. It will acquire the group of claims hitherto held by the Dunwell syndicate on Glacier Creek and the property of the Stewart M. and D. These adjoin each other and at the intersection of the veins is supposed to be the big ore body just as it was in the Premier mine.

Experience has shown that most of the big ore bodies are at the intersection of veins, and in the case of these properties the main vein on one property intersects with the main vein of the other at a point a few hundred feet distant from where the old Stewart M. and D. drift took place.

Work Already Done. About 2000 feet of underground work was done on the Stewart group ten years ago and since then the property has been idle.

Considerable surface work has been done on the Dunwell claims and last season the main showing was stripped for about 300 feet. This vein strikes east and west and should intersect the Stewart veins, which run north and south about 200 feet north of the main Stewart drift.

The similarity of the ore occurrences on this property and at the Premier mine has led to investigations which have resulted in the formation of the Dunwell Mines Limited.

The new company is capitalized at \$350,000. The holdings consist of fourteen mineral claims, some of which are crown-granted. Active development work will be begun about May 1.

Prospects Good. Mr. Stewart, who is one of the founders of the town of Stewart and one of the owners of the Stewart M. and D., is very enthusiastic over the prospects. He is taking an active interest in the new company, in which he is financially interested, and looks for the development of a real mine on the property.

Mr. Stewart further says there are a number of people who are to do real work up Bear River this year. The prospects for Stewart developing are better this spring than they have ever been.

Accompanied by Mrs. Stewart and child, Mr. Stewart is on the way in for the summer.

DENNIS WILL INVESTIGATE

P. G. E. Country to Be Reported on by C. P. R. Export.

VICTORIA, April 13.—Colonel J. S. Dennis, colonization expert from the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been invited by Premier Oliver to investigate the resources of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway country while J. G. Sullivan investigates the engineering features.

W. P. Hinton, formerly of the G. T. P., has submitted an informal report of his impressions of the operation and traffic features following a recent trip over the P. G. E.

Canon G. A. Rix is sailing for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tonight.

BUSINESS OF TELEGRAPHS GENOA HEAVY

No Less Than 210,000 Words Sent Out Addition to Telephones.

GENOA, April 13.—Telegraph and telephone wires reaching out from Genoa are swamped with business incident to the economic conference. On April 10 there were despatched from the city telegrams totalling 210,000 words. On the same day telephone calls to other Italian towns showed a total of 108 hours and to towns abroad, 22 hours the equivalent to 2600 three minute conversations.

HARBOR RESIGNS SHIPBUILDING CO.; SHIPS UNFINISHED

VICTORIA, April 13.—Captain M. D. Harbord has resigned from the presidency of the Victoria Shipowners Limited, the company which two years ago started to build three lumber schooners. Two of the boats are still on the ways partly finished owing to lack of funds.

The greater part of the money to build the schooners was provided by the Dominion Government, the minority share being held by a local company.

ESTIMATED LOSS OF RUSSIANS FROM FAMINE SIX TO SEVEN MILLION

GENEVA, April 13.—Between six and seven million Russians will have died of famine before the next crops are harvested, according to the report received today, from Captain Quisting of the international relief organization headed by Dr. Nanson.

CHARLES BALAGNO WINS AT BILLIARDS

Defeated George Waugh in Prince Rupert Pool Room Tournament. Final by 200 to 194.

Charles Balagno won the senior billiard handicap at the Prince Rupert Pool Room by defeating George Waugh in the final last night by a score of 200 to 194. The loser in this game wins second prize in the tournament and Col. S. P. McMordeie and E. Green are to play off for third and fourth.

"The Hidden Treasure" and "Hallroom Comedy" at the Westholme Theatre tomorrow matinee and night.

LENINE WILL BE AT THE CONFERENCE AT PROPER TIME

GENOA, April 13.—Nikolai Lenine, Russian Soviet premier, will come to Genoa to replace George Tchitcherin as head of the Russian delegation when negotiations at the economic conference reach the proper stage, says the newspaper Secola.

Officers Say Semenoff Guilty of Crimes During Occupation of Siberia

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A general and a colonel of the American forces testified before the congressional committee that General Semenoff was directly responsible for the horrible crimes committed by Siberian soldiers during the American occupation in Siberia.

Senator Borah will demand the deportation of Semenoff from the United States as guilty of human butchery and nameless crimes against humanity.

ARBUCKLE IS RETURNING TO PICTURE LIFE

One of His Films to Be Released as Test of Public Opinion.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Twelve jurors and two alternative jurors, including five women, were on the jury that reached the unanimous verdict of not guilty in the Arbutle case yesterday.

The group of jurors, headed by Foreman Brown, issued a statement saying they believed Arbutle deserved more than acquittal. There was not the smallest particle of evidence convicting him with crime or responsibility with the unfortunate affair.

Arbutle issued a statement saying he had devoted his life to the happiness of children and he hoped in future to extend the scope of his art to a wider field. He told newspapermen he had put on flesh during the trial and would train and reduce and then go back into movie production if the public wanted him.

The Lasky Corporation announced that they would release an Arbutle picture within thirty days as a test of public opinion.

AVIATOR FALLS AND IS KILLED

Sir Ross Smith Was to Have Come This Way in Flight Around the World.

LONDON, April 13.—Sir Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, who with his brother, Sir Keith Smith, planned to start from Croydon on April 25 on an attempted flight around the world, was killed when his plane crashed in a practice flight at Brooklands today.

Terrific Crash. LONDON, April 13.—In the fatal flight today, Sir Ross Smith's plane had climbed to a height of 3,000 feet when suddenly the nose dipped and the machine went into a spin striking the ground with such a terrific crash that the plane was practically broken into splinters and Sir Ross was instantly killed.

Lieut. Bennett, who was accompanying him dying a few minutes later. As engineer, Lieut. Bennett had also intended to accompany the Smith brothers on their proposed flight around the world this season.

The Smith brothers planned to have passed near Prince Rupert on the flight next month. They had asked for the co-operation of the Canadian aviation department and this was promised.

Westholme Theatre tomorrow Matinee and night, "The Hidden Treasure." Hall room comedy.

SNOHOMISH PATROLLING SEAS NORTH

Coast Guard Cutter to Prevent Any But Indians Getting Pelts.

Out in the vast reaches of the South Pacific, thousands of seals are now beginning to swim in far-flung herds for the Pacific Coast, bound from the balmy waters of the south to the spray-drenched rocks of the Pribilofs in the Bering Sea, says the Alaska Dispatch, published at Seattle.

Mindful of Uncle Sam's international covenant, the coast guard cutter Snohomish, Captain R. R. Waesche, will leave Seattle on the way to a point 20 to 40 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River, where she will meet the swimming multitudes.

The Snohomish will stand guard over the mighty migration all the way from the mouth of the Columbia to the waters off Dixon's Entrance, Southeastern Alaska. Her guns are ready, if there is need for them.

Only Indians Allowed. The Snohomish's guns will act as a deterrent on any attempt at pelagic or open sea sealing except in the case of the Indians of the Makah, the Ojette and the Quillayut tribes of the outer Washington coast. Uncle Sam allows these Indians to sally out 30 or 40 miles into the open ocean to attack the seals with spear and gaff. They must use no other weapon and they must paddle out to the path of the great marine pageant, the employment of power boats being forbidden. The Washington Indians get about 2,000 skins a year.

Nearly 30 canoes, each manned by three to five men, will go out to meet the seal herds this year, the enterprise forming one of the most picturesque features of the state's activities on the sea. The herds will begin to appear off the Washington coast the middle of April and from then until the middle of June the fur-bearing denizens of the deep will continue to pass in swimming multitudes. They travel in herds of 10 to 15, each led by a first-class fighting Dempsey.

Winter Habitat. The winter habitat of the seal herds was long one of the mysteries of the sea. According to the latest scientific information, however, the herds come south from Bering Sea to scatter over a vast extent of South Pacific water, for the cold months. The males and young seals remain in the upper reaches of the South Pacific. Some of the old males, good fighters and valorous, remain in the cooler waters of the North Pacific.

Indian Chief Lost. Until two years ago it was not deemed necessary to patrol the waters between the mouth of the Columbia River and the entrance to Dixon's Entrance. Then came a story from the Indians of the coast that a mysterious two-mast schooner had been seen off the Washington coast during the annual migration, with the canoe of Chief Peterson of the Makah tribe towing at the stern. The canoe later was found east up on the beach. Chief Peterson never was seen again. Some believe he was drowned, others that he was shanghaied. Because of the report, the coast guard service ordered the patrol on which the Snohomish is about to leave port.

CONTRACT FOR ANYOX DAM TO SEATTLE FIRM

Pacific Bridge and Dredging Co. Get Big Job—Completion by November 1.

The contract for the building of the dam at Anyox has been let by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. to the Pacific Bridge & Dredging Co., of Seattle, and W. E. Buell, manager of the constructing company, arrived at Anyox last week to take charge. It is expected that the short railway line being built to the dam will be completed by the end of the month so that the work on the dam can be started by May 1. It is hoped to have the dam completed by November 1. Over 100 men are now working on the railroad line, which is being built under contract by Gus Johnson.

ASPIRANT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Soldier Jones Challenges Joe Beckett—Last Fight a Good One.

LONDON, April 13.—Soldier Jones of Quebec, Canadian heavy weight boxer, through his manager, Pat Hooley of Montreal has challenged Joe Beckett, heavy-weight champion of the British Empire, to fight for the Empire championship and £500 a side.

Jones on March 30 was defeated in a twenty-round bout with Albert Lloyd, the Australian, on a foul in the tenth just as Jones had the Australian practically out after a strenuous fight.

COMMONS REFUSE PASS REGULATION SHORTENING SPEECH

Large Vote Against Any Infringement of Rights of Members in Great Britain.

LONDON, April 12.—The House of Commons spent a couple of lively hours discussing whether there was any occasion to shorten the length of speeches.

The suggestion was put forward that time recorders showing the length of speeches he set up in the hope that their moral influence might be sufficient to curtail unnecessary loquacity. The House, however, would not entertain the idea and rejected the suggestion on a free vote of 199 to 21.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, April 12.—An agreement has been signed for a reciprocal tariff between Australia and New Zealand, according to a Reuter despatch from Melbourne.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON THE WAY NORTH

VICTORIA, April 13.—Attorney General Manson left here yesterday for Prince Rupert to bring Mrs. Manson and family to this city, where they will reside. He expects to be away ten days.

GUARANTEES OF RUSSIANS

Canada Represented on Important Sub-Commissions at Genoa Conference.

WEXED QUESTIONS ARE NOT COMING FORWARD

LONDON, April 13.—The Russian delegates at the Genoa economic conference will give all the financial guarantees demanded to the program of the Allied experts but flatly refuse to accept the clause providing for mixed tribunals to fix the responsibility, says a Genoa despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

The Russians consider the tribunal clause an infringement on Russia's sovereignty.

GENOA, April 13.—Canada is represented on two of the most important sub-commissions at the Economic Conference. Professor Eduard Montpelit is a member of the sub-commission on Russian affairs and Sir Charles Gordon is on the economic and transport commission.

These two commissions are entrusted with the preparation of reports for the four main commissions.

GENOA, April 13.—While rumors of a sensational nature are flying thickly about the conference circles today most of them have been promptly disavowed. On fact appears to stand out clearly, however, that being that neither disarmament or reparation questions will be brought up for specific action against the opposition of France.

ARBUCKLE IS ACQUITTED

Movie Actor Not Guilty of Death of Virginia Rappe, Law Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Roscoe Arbutle known in the movie world as "Fatty" was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of the actress, Virginia Rappe, last September. This was the third trial and the jury was out only six minutes before returning with their verdict.

The case is a notorious one, the death of Miss Rappe having occurred during an orgie in which a number of men and women of the Arbutle type took part. At each of the previous trials the jury disagreed and a new trial was ordered.

The verdict yesterday disposes of the case insofar as the law courts are concerned but the career of Arbutle is undoubtedly ruined and the profession to which he belonged has suffered as a result of the tragedy.