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RELIEF SETTLERS ON TERRACE LAND

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New Colonization Plan Is Coming Into Effect In B. C. Next Week

Fifty Families to Be Selected By Volunteer Committee of Officials From Among Nearly Two Thousand Applications

VICTORIA, Dec. 1:—The first families to be placed under the new British Columbia relief land settlement plan will go on the land next week at Terrace, Creston and in the Fraser Valley, Hon. Nelson L. Lougheed, minister of lands, announces. A volunteer committee of colonization and other officials will select fifty families from the total list of nearly two thousand applications.

RAINFALL IS HEAVY

Record For City is Believed to Have Been Set Up During Month of November

A new record for heavy precipitation in a single month in Prince Rupert is believed to have been set during November this year when a total of 17.46 inches, mostly rain with a little snow, was recorded. Last year in November the precipitation was 9.47 inches. So far this year precipitation has totalled 108.29 inches as compared with 90.11 inches during the first 11 months of 1931 and 101.31 for the whole of last year.

With rainfall up, sunshine is correspondingly down. In November this year but two hours of sunshine were recorded as compared with 63.1 inches in November 1931. Sunshine for this year to date has aggregated 648.5 hours as against 808.4 hours in the corresponding period of last year.

Following are details of the November weather report as announced this morning by R. G. Emmerson of Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist:

High barometer, 30.41 on November 9 and 10.

Low barometer, 29 on November 28.

High temperature, 56 on November 18.

Low temperature, 29 on November 30.

Precipitation, 17.46 inches.

Sunshine, 2 hours.

PASSING OF JOE MORRIS

Prominent Vancouver Business and Sportsman Was Past Dominion Head of Elks' Lodge

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1:—Joseph F. Morris, aged 55, a prominent figure in the business and sporting life of Vancouver for many years, died Tuesday night after a lengthy illness. He was a prominent member of the Elks' Lodge, being a past Grand Exalted Ruler for Canada.

Vancouver Wheat

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DEAD IN TORONTO

Robert Sloan Gourlay, Former Piano Manufacturer, Passes Away at Age of 81

TORONTO, Dec. 1:—Robert Sloan Gourlay, for many years prominent in Canadian business and industrial life, died on Tuesday at the age of 81 years. He was formerly engaged in the piano manufacturing business and was a past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and of the Toronto Board of Trade.

ARE KILLED IN HUNTING

No Less Than Eight Lives Lost in Wisconsin in Week of Deer Shooting Season

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1:—No less than eight hunters have been killed in the woods of Northern Wisconsin since the hunting season opened a week ago. Four of these men were shot by other hunters in mistake for deer and the deaths of the other four were attributable to hunting accidents.

Arizona Governor Is Critically Ill

George Hunt Suffers Relapse in Illness With Bronchial Pneumonia

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 1:—The condition of Governor George Hunt, 72-year old chief executive of Arizona, was declared by his physicians last night to be critical following a relapse after a slight attack of bronchial pneumonia for which he had been receiving hospital treatment. He is given an even chance to recover.

Pioneer of Lower Mainland is Dead

Joseph McCallum, Aged 79, Passes Away on Tuesday at His Home in Burnaby

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1:—Joseph McCallum, for 49 years a resident of Vancouver and elsewhere on the lower mainland, passed away on Tuesday at his home in Burnaby. He was 79 years of age and was born in Nova Scotia.

PROTEST AT RELIEF CUT

Labor Herald Under Fire at Meeting of Unemployed Here Last Night

At the largest gathering of unemployed to be held to date, five hundred in all being in attendance at the Canadian Labor Defence League Hall, a resolution of vigorout protest at the latest cut by the provincial government in relief allowance was passed. The Labor Herald, official publication of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, also came under fire for its attitude as expressed in a recent issue in regard to the National Unemployed Workers' Association leadership.

The recently announced cut in relief allowance of the provincial government, it was contended, meant slow starvation for the unemployed and their dependents, many of whom were already suffering from various illnesses resulting from undernourishment. The meeting decided to send a letter of protest to the Government Agent with the request that he forward it to Victoria. The communication points out that the new allowance is entirely inadequate as prices of commodities in Prince Rupert are much higher than in any other part of the province.

The Labor Herald was taken to task by many speakers. Exception was taken to a statement in an issue of this publication which was just off the press denouncing the members of the central committee of the National Unemployed Workers' Association as being "floaters" and suggesting that a committee of the Herald's choosing should be recognized by the city council and government. It was remarked that the views of the Labor Herald on the relief cut and the $7.50 per month for floaters in road camps had not been expressed.

Charles Chapman presided over the meeting.

Waited on Mr. Watt

Charles Chapman and other members of the executive of the National Unemployed Workers' Association interviewed Government Agent Norman A. Watt this morning with the request for a more adequate relief allowance for the unemployed here and were informed that representations along this line had been already made to Victoria.

GETS AWAY ONCE MORE

Robert Cress Escapes From Custody For Second Time By Jumping From Train

NELSON, Dec. 1:—Robert Cress, ex-convict, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for jail-breaking here last week, leaped through the window of a railway coach near Carmi while being taken to the coast to serve his sentence Wednesday night and disappeared in the woods. He was in charge of two police officers.

Cress made his getaway from the jail here last week by cutting his way through a wall into the women's quarters which lead into the jail yard. He was caught at that time about thirty-five miles south of here heading for the international boundary.

ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau—High, 36; low, 30.
Ketchikan—High, 40; low, 34.

Has Made His Choice

President Paul von Hindenburg who is expected to invite General Kurt von Schleicher to become new chancellor of Germany.

BABES WERE STRANGLED

Police Are Continuing Investigation Following Gruesome Discovery In Manitoba

ANGUSVILLE, Man., Dec. 1:—Further investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the discovery of bodies of five infants buried in boxes on the farm of Fred Stavechnea, north of here, have revealed that the babies were each strangled soon after birth. Following the finding of the bodies, Stavechnea and Mrs. Annie Yacus are being held on charges of murder.

MAY CUT POSTAGE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1:—An early return of 2c letter postage to the United States was predicted by Postmaster General Brown who told newspapermen that the three-cent rate had not only failed to realize the $150,000,000 extra revenue annually which had been expected of it but had actually resulted in a deficit owing to heavily decreased volume of letter mail.

MANITOBA FOLK ARE BESTURRED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1:—Five hundred irate farm folk, both men and women, were back on their homesteads in the Arborg district, sixty miles north of here, today after they had invaded the Arborg Town Hall on Wednesday and wrecked the tax office, scattered the assessment roll to the winds and forced the reeve to resign in protest against the sales tax. The settlers are mostly Ukrainians and Poles.

BIG ARMY IS URGED

General Douglas McArthur Advocates Greatly Increased Standing Force For U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1:—That the United States increase its standing army to 14,000 enlisted officers and 165,000 enlisted men as soon as it is economically possible to do so is urged by General Douglas McArthur who states that "this country cannot afford to trust its security to other than its own readiness to protect itself."

General McArthur, who is chief of staff of the United States Army, declared that the recent crisis in the Far East had caused considerable public uneasiness in this country. He expressed views regarding the "untrustworthiness of treaties as a complete safeguard of international peace."

The United States army now consists of 2,000 officers and 47,000 enlisted men.

It was believed in political circles yesterday that General McArthur's advocacy of an increased army would probably have repercussion in Congress with a campaign in favor of an even smaller standing army.

KILLED IN COLLIERY

Five Men Are Victims of "After Damp" in Nova Scotia Mine Today

RI...VER HERBERT, N.S., Dec. 1:—"After damp," following an explosion, claimed the lives of five men today on the lower level of the Maple Leaf No. 4 colliery two miles from here. Seventeen men escaped.

The dead are: Ezra Murray, William Hasie, Charles Lebralc, Henry LeBlanc and Daniel Boudreau.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Raining, light southeasterly wind; barometer, 29.42; temperature, 40; sea choppy.

Triple Island—Overcast, light southeast wind; sea moderate.

Hindenburg to Call On Noted General to Form New German Cabinet

Strong Man Behind Politics of That Country For Years May Become Nominal as Well as Actual Head of Government—Would Be Military Dictatorship

BERLIN, Dec. 1:—General Kurt von Schleicher, minister of defence in the administration of Chancellor Franz von Papen, who resigned with his cabinet two weeks ago, is expected to be summoned by President Paul von Hindenburg today to assume the chancellorship and form a new cabinet for Germany. Thus the tall and spare soldier with close-cropped hair and moustache and jovial smile but will of iron, who has been the strong man behind the scenes in German politics for some years, would become the nominal as well as the actual head of the German government. Political developments of the past few days have narrowed President von Hindenburg's choice down to von Schleicher.

The administration of von Schleicher would, it is believed, amount to a virtual military dictatorship with a general tendency towards the restoration of the monarchy in Germany. The "iron chancellor" would, it is expected, choose for his cabinet almost the same personnel as that of von Papen with the exception of one or two conflicting elements.

Von Schleicher has been a soldier all his life. A military cadet, he was a captain of general staff just before the outbreak of the Great War. Achieving fame as a military tactician, he won rapid promotion during the conflict. For the past several years he has been a power in German politics as well as military affairs.

WAR DEBT NOTE SENT

Speculation as to Contents of British Message to Washington—to Be Published Tomorrow

LONDON, Dec. 1:—Great Britain's second note in reply to the demand of the United States for payment of $95,500,000 in war debts which becomes due on December 15 was dispatched by cable yesterday to Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States. After it had been deciphered at the embassy, it was delivered to Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson at Washington today and is expected to be made public tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the contents of the note are entirely a matter of speculation. In some quarters it is believed the note expresses conditional willingness of Great Britain to pay while others are of the opinion that it asserts the absolute impossibility of payment.

France Refuses?

PARIS, Dec. 1:—It was reported here last night that the French government was drafting a note to be sent to the United States insisting upon the suspension by the United States of war debts falling due on December 15.

PT. HANEY HAS FIRE

Twenty Thousand Dollars Damage Done By Conflagration in Fraser Valley Town

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1:—Loss estimated at $20,000 was caused by fire which threatened to wipe out the town of Port Haney, on the Fraser River, 26 miles east of here, early yesterday.

Starting in the Knox Cafe on Front Street at 3 a.m., the fire destroyed six places of business, the Canadian Pacific Railway depot and sheds and one residence.

Solomon Mussallem, Reeve of Maple Ridge and a pioneer business man of Prince Rupert, is a resident of Port Haney, which is the seat of the Municipality of Maple Ridge.

SOUTH AFRICANS FREE OSTRICHES

Thousands of ostriches have been allowed to run wild in South Africa. Farmers cannot afford to keep them owing to the fact that ostrich feathers are no longer fashionable.

RECOVERY OF POUND

British Money Jumped Six Cents Yesterday For Cable Orders—Canadian Dollar Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 1:—The British pound sterling, which had been under pressure steadily for the last ten days, jumped nearly six cents for cables to $3.21 in the first half hour of trading yesterday over Tuesday's close. Later, however, it lost some ground, closing at $3.18¾, up 3⅝c for the day.

The Canadian dollar gained half a cent to 84⅝c, closing at 84½c, up ⅜c for the day.

TOLMIE ASKS INVOKING OF UNFAIR COMPETITION CLAUSE IN TRADE PACT

VICTORIA, Dec. 1:—Following failure of negotiations of British Columbia lumber industry representatives to make arrangements for new business in London, Premier Tolmie has wired to Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa requesting him to take up with the British government the question of "unfair competition" as provided in Article 21 of the Anglo-Canadian trade treaty negotiated at the Imperial Conference.