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BULGARIA COMES UNDER MILITARY RULE

FURIOUS GALES IN FAR NORTH FORCE SHIPS THERE TO RUN FOR SHELTER

State of War Declared in Bulgaria Following Communist Activities

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A state of war has been declared by the Bulgarian government because of communistic riots and the chamber of deputies has been dissolved by royal decree. The trouble has been developing there for some time and has been gradually assuming a more threatening aspect. Recently raids were made on communist clubs and documents then taken indicated that there was a plan afoot to overthrow the government. It was to commence with a general strike.

Drastic action is now being taken by the government and the declaration of recourse to military rule is the final effort to curb the activities of the rebels.

SKIRMISHER SAILS WEST

C.G.M.M. Steamer Takes 505,684 Feet of Lumber and 800 Cases of Salmon to Japan

C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Skirmisher, Capt. Hilton, cleared at 7.30 Saturday evening for Kobe, Japan. The vessel was piloted out to Dixon's Entrance by Capt. E. McCoskrie, harbor master, who will return to the city by the C.N.R. steamer Prince Albert this afternoon.

The Skirmisher loaded a total of 505,684 feet of lumber here, the H. R. McMillan Export Co. sending 368,911 feet and the provincial government, for Japanese relief purposes, 136,773 feet. She also took on 800 cases of salmon at this port for Japanese relief, 450 cases being sent by the city of Prince Rupert and 350 by the local Japanese Association.

The Skirmisher's total lumber cargo was 3,775,000 feet, including the local shipment. The balance was loaded at Vancouver and Vancouver Island before arriving here last week.

The next C.G.M.M. steamer to come here to load will be the Canadian Highlander, Capt. Fisher, arriving on October 20. She will take 500,000 feet of lumber, it is expected, and also further shipments of salmon for Japanese relief.

FIVE AIRMEN LOSE LIVES

Disasters Attend James Gordon Bennett Cup Races In Belgium

BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.— Five airmen including two U.S. army lieutenants, lost their lives and another was seriously injured and five balloons were smashed on the ground by lightning in the James Gordon Bennett cup race which started yesterday under the most adverse conditions ever experienced in the history of the competition.

TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that a tax sale of city lots on account of delinquent Taxes will be held in the City Office on Monday, October 1, 1923, at 10 a.m.

A list of the properties offered for sale can be obtained at the Collector's Office. 230

HALIBUT PRICES ARE HIGHER AGAIN TODAY

Twelve Schooners Marketed Catches Totalling 112,700 Pounds at Fish Exchange This Morning

Halibut prices were again high at the Fish Exchange this morning, the highest price for an American catch being 17.1c paid to the schooner Restitution and for a Canadian catch 16.3c and 11c to the Malamute. Twelve boats were in with a total of 112,700 pounds, six American boats having 74,500 pounds and a similar number of Canadian, 38,200 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

June, 7,500 pounds, at 16.9c and 11c, and Crescent, 13,000 pounds, at 16.5c and 11.5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Restitution, 46,000 pounds, at 17.1c and 11c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Imperial, 17,000 pounds, at 16.7c and 11c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Rolfe, 14,000 pounds, at 16.8c and 11.5c, and Sherman, 10,000 pounds, at 16.9c and 11c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian

Annie May, 1,200 pounds, at 14.6c and 10c; Lillian M., 6,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 10c, and White Lily, 4,000 pounds, at 14.7c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Kaien, 14,000 pounds, at 14.7c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Malamute, 7,000 pounds, at 16.3c and 11c, and Inez H., 6,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

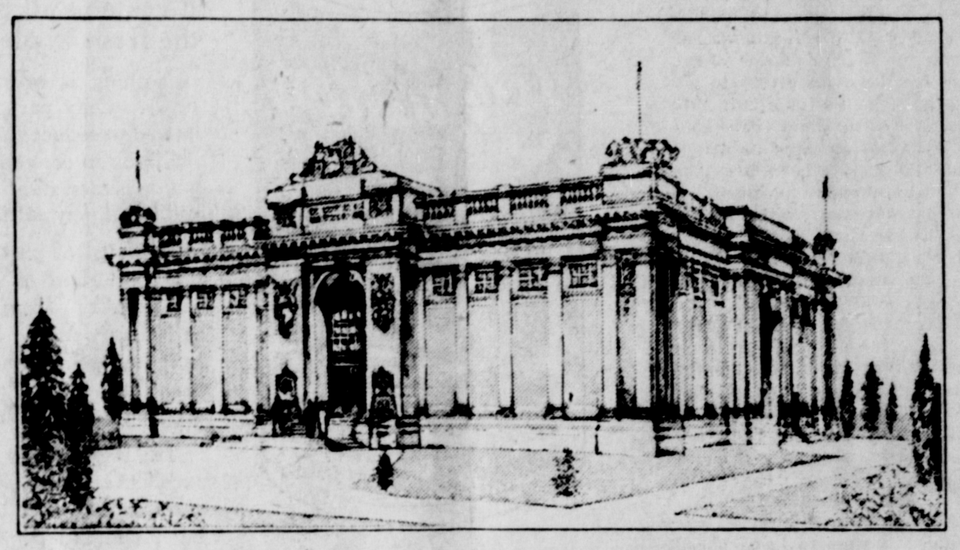
GASOLINE LIKELY TO HOLD PRESENT PRICES

Imperial and Union Oil Companies Says They do not Anticipate Lower Rates

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—A decrease in the price of gasoline is not likely in British Columbia just now. This is indicated in the announcement made by managers of the Imperial Oil Company who are the principal dealers here that they did not anticipate any change in the near future.

Premier Oliver of British Columbia yesterday made representations to both companies that there was too great a disparity between prices charged for gasoline in the United States and those on the Canadian side of the boundary.

W. S. Fisher, provincial collector, sailed last night by the Cardena for Anyox on departmental business. He will be away until Thursday.



Canadian National Building at the British Empire Exhibition

An imposing building is to be erected by the Canadian National Railways at the British Empire Exhibition. Contracts have been placed and the construction will be commenced immediately. The building is of a classic style of architecture of the Canadian Government building at the Exhibition. The Canadian National building is on a site immediately next to the Canadian Government building and in one of the most prominent sections of the exhibition grounds. The building is 90 ft. x 110 ft., and in addition to a very comprehensive display of exhibits, including agriculture, horticulture, mining, industrial and tourist features, there will be a cinematograph hall accommodating 250 people, in which daily shows will be given, where films that are being specially made this year will be projected, depicting the attractions of Canada. This building will be one of the handsomest structures in the group of the buildings at the British Empire Exhibition. The architect is Mr. Eustache G. Bird, A.R.I.B.A., of Toronto, Canada.

JAPANESE FUND REACHES $3,830.51

To date $3,830.51 has been raised in the city for Japanese relief purposes. With the most of this money canned salmon was bought from the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. and shipped direct to Kobe by the C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Skirmisher Saturday night.

The total subscription was divided as follows: collected by Prince Rupert Japanese Association, $1,732.50; by city, $2,098.01. The former included $113 collected last week at Georgetown and the latter, $101.71 turned in by the public schools of the city on Saturday.

VICTORIA WANTS GOOD CITY COMPTROLLER TO MANAGE HER FINANCES

VICTORIA, Sept. 24.—This city has finally decided to appoint a city comptroller who will fill the office to a large extent of city manager. There has been much delay in putting the new system into force and considerable opposition has developed, the question of expense being one that has been somewhat of a stumbling block.

The city is now looking for a suitable man and it is probable that the present city treasurer will be among the applicants for the position.

QUAKES DESTROY PERSIAN VILLAGES MANY CASUALTIES

Dead Numbered 123 With 100 Injured: Shocks Continue In District

TEHERAN, Persia, Sept. 24. — Several villages in the vicinity of Dujnurd were reported destroyed with casualties as far as known 123 dead and about 100 injured in an earthquake which shook the region last Thursday. According to the despatches the shocks are continuing.

Damage is also reported in the district of Shirvan.

Refugees Arrived from Japan Aboard C.P.R. Steamer Empress of Australia: Work for Stricken

VICTORIA, Sept. 24.—The Empress of Australia arrived here with 500 passengers including 43 refugees from the Japanese disaster. Stories of the heroism of Captain Holland, Doctor Rose and the officers and men of the Australia were told by passengers who contributed to erect a tablet on the ship commemorating the work done by the Australia's complement, which contributed more than any other similar group to relieve the stricken in Yokohama who were in imminent danger of fire and tidal waves.

En route to Canada, the doctor labored with so many operations in the ship's hospital that he cannot remember the approximate number.

Several days were spent in Japanese waters before the return voyage, during which the Australia rescued from fire and flood 3,000 refugees of every nationality in the world, tended the sick and gave food and medicine to needy women. The passengers formed a sewing club and labored day and night to make clothes. The United States navy ships sent bottings of serge which the women made into clothes. Some of the Japanese were brought aboard with the clothes entirely burned from their backs.

FATALITIES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—There were ten fatalities over the week end in the city and district from auto and other accidents.

Driven to Shelter by Furious Northern Gale off Coast of Alaska

NOME, Sept. 24.—The story of eleven days battle against towering seas during which time she was lashed by a Behring Sea gale was told by members of the United States geological survey party for Point Barrow who arrived at Teller on the Teddy Bear. The ship was commanded by Capt. Joe Barnard. She was driven from Point Hope north of Kotzebue Sound to St. Lawrence Island opposite Nome and thence to Sledge Island and back through Behring Strait to Shismaref Inlet, a distance of 500 miles before the storm subsided sufficiently for the vessel to proceed on her regular course.

The schooner Noatake, for safe at Keewalik after being which fears were felt during a driven at a terrific rate through storm that raged over this sec- Behring Strait under hazardous tion of the country recently, is conditions.

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER
Will Address a
PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday Evening at 7.30 in
Empress Theatre
The Premier will take this occasion to answer the charges made against him and his government by W. J. Bowser during his recent visit.
Ladies especially invited to be present.

Drunkeness is Rife Here says Rev. G. G. Hacker in Sermon at Methodist Church Last Night

Declaring that if the police commissioners were not able to clean up the city they should admit failure and allow Mr. Manson to do it for them, Rev. G. G. Hacker pictured a deplorable state of affairs in this city and intimated that the police commissioners were anything but enthusiastic in making a change. He told what he had seen on Third Ave. during two hours before nine o'clock last Thursday evening as an example of what was going on. During that time he saw fourteen drunken men, staggering drunk.

Mr. Hacker sai there was a difference of opinion in regard to the moral situation. The Premier said nearly everybody was satisfied with the present Government control law except a few church people who were disgruntled for political reasons. He referred, however, to the fact that the Union of B.C. Municipalities strongly protested against "the disgraceful situation which was worse than during the days of the open bar and is not only destructive to the morals of the people but is resulting in bringing about a general contempt for law and order."

Mr. Shockley was taken to task by Mr. Manson because of the condition in Prince Rupert where there were disorderly people up town and drunkenness on the street. Mr. Shockley did not altogether agree with this, however. To show that it was true, Mr. Hacker gave opinions of other people which had been secured from various sources.

Traps for Men

An officer on a large passenger steamer, who had been here, declared that there were more traps set for men's downfall in Prince Rupert than in any other place he had visited, and he had been around the world.

A prominent Winnipeg editor said he saw more drunken men in Prince Rupert on Saturday and Sunday evening than he would see in the worst part of Winnipeg in a month.

A prominent American tourist said he was pained to see young men drunk on the street here. He had not seen one in the United States since prohibition came into force.

Five young men of most respectable calling were seen by a prominent citizen drunk here in one evening.

A dozen boys on McBride Street were seen desperately drunk, several of them still in short pants. The ages of these boys was approximately from 14 to 18.

Two Hours on Avenue

Mr. Hacker then went on to tell what he had seen in two hours on Thursday evening last before

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LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

New York 4, Pittsburg 3.
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 8.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 5.
Boston 1, St. Louis 4.

American League

Chicago 3-6, Philadelphia 1-2.
Detroit 10-7, Boston 0-9.
Other games postponed.

Coast League

Los Angeles 5-4, Salt Lake 6-3.
Seattle 0, Oakland 5.
San Francisco 10, Sacramento 7.
Portland-Vernon rain.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Boston 2-3, St. Louis 1-0.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 4.

American League

Cleveland 10-6, Washington 12-0.
St. Louis-New York, rain.

LORD MORLEY DIES AGED 85

Was Famous as Statesman, Journalist and Historical Writer

LONDON, Sept. 24.— Viscount Morley of Blackburn, former Lord President of the Council and Secretary of State for India, died last night at his residence, Wimbledon, of heart disease at the age of 85. He leaves no heir and the title becomes extinct. He was the first and last to hold the title.

Lord Morley was a journalist. Away back in 1868, before most people living today were born, he edited the Morning Star. From that time he edited the Fortnightly Review until 1883. He was also editor of the Pall Mall Gazette for three years.

Among his writings were The Life of Gladstone and Life of Cobden. He also write monographs on Voltaire, Rousseau, Diderot, Burke, Walpole, Cromwell. His autobiography was published in 1917.

OLIVER COMES ON WEDNESDAY

Will Set Himself Right Following Attacks Made by W. J. Bowser; Speaks at Theatre

Premier Oliver is expected to visit Prince Rupert this week. He will arrive from the south on the boat Wednesday afternoon and speak here in the Empress Theatre that evening at 7.30. The meeting is to commence early owing to the fact that he leaves at ten o'clock for Anyox.

Other meetings are to be held by the Premier at Terrace Friday evening and following that at points along the railway including Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa, Burns Lake, Vanderhoof, Prince George and McBride.

During his recent tour W. J. Bowser and R. H. Pooley made certain allegations against the British Columbia government on which Mr. Oliver proposes to set the people right. He had been proposing to make a tour of this district anyway, before the next session of the Legislature.

VICTORIA FIRM GETS SHARE OF ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS

VICTORIA, Sept. 24.—The firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd have participated along with the large eastern bond houses in the loan recently taken up of fifty million dollars worth of Dominion Government bonds. This firm will be able to place the bonds in this province. The 20 year bonds are offered to the public at 98.25 with accrued interest. At this price they will yield 5.14 per cent with short terms slightly higher.