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SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN SOUTH CLASH BETWEEN GERMAN AND FRENCH SOLDIERS RESULTS THREE DEATHS

Forty Mile Gale Sinks Vessel in Seattle Harbor and Tears Small Craft from their Moorings

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Buffeted by high winds and heavy seas, the steamer Fidalgo was virtually beaten to pieces against the Albers wharf early today and sank in five fathoms of water. The vessel was a small Puget Sound freighter valued at \$30,000 and had aboard 3,000 sacks of oats.

The crew of seven men jumped for safety just as the vessel overturned and sank.

The Fidalgo arrived here Sunday from British Columbia.

A dozen small craft were torn from their moorings during the night and early morning and several are still adrift. There is a forty mile gale blowing but no damage was done to larger shipping.

MEMBERS DAY PARLIAMENT

Question of Responsibility For
Defeat Will be Discussed in
House

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Today, the first private members' day in the House this session is likely to bring forth discussion of a variety of topics. The resolutions on the order paper cover a wide range, two in particular will probably come before the House.

William Irvine, labor member for East Calgary, will move "That the defeat of a government should not be considered sufficient reason for the resignation of a government unless followed by a vote of lack of confidence."

This is the custom in Alberta where no notice is taken of snap votes.

John Millard, Progressive of Chippewick, has a resolution to bring forward calling for a commission of inquiry into the grain trade.

The question of capital punishment may also be under consideration.

THROES OF A DEPRESSION

Japan's Financial Condition Does
Not Improve; Banks Close

KOBE, Feb. 12.—The long financial and business depression which Japan has been experiencing of late reached a spectacular culmination during the last few days in the failure of the Sekizen Bank in Kyoto and the closing of other banks because of inability to meet the sudden runs made by depositors on their financial resources.

The failure of the Sekizen Bank, caused by misuse of some 18,000,000 in stock speculation by Tameo Takamura, president of the institution, has caused general uneasiness among bank depositors. While some of the directors of the bank have pledged their personal property towards meeting the demands of depositors, their offer will not be sufficient to meet the deficit.

The year 1922 closed with little prospect for improvement in financial conditions within the next three or four months, but in the light of past experience the panic caused by the run on the banks here has always marked the end of depression in the stock market.

Following the China-Japanese war the exhaustion of the financial and industrial resources culminated in a run on

PRECAUTIONS OF BRITISH

**Five Flotillas of Destroyers
in Near Eastern Waters
Ready For Emergency**

VALETTA, Feb. 12.—It is understood the force of British destroyers in Turkish waters is being reinforced by another flotilla from the Atlantic fleet, presumably the fourth, which is en route from Malta destined for the Dardanelles.

This makes the number of British destroyer flotillas in the Near Eastern waters five.

SECRET ORDER GREAT BRITAIN

**Society Being Organized Blend
Between Klu Klux Klan and
Fascisti**

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A strange secret society known as the Order of the Crusader, which seems to blend with an antique ritual certain points of resemblance to the Klu Klux Klan and the Fascisti of Italy, is springing up in England.

PRESENT ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Post Office Site on Second
Avenue Held by This
Concern

The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. is asking the municipal court of revision at its session this year for a reduction of assessment from the present average of \$116 per lot to \$20 per lot, this applying to holdings in Sections 3, 4 and 9 and unplatted parcels in the city limits.

The valuations are set by City Assessor J. C. McLennan and against which appeals are being made as follows:

Section 3	\$ 55,880
Section 4	186,160
Section 9	149,840
Parcels	197,550

The post office site on Second Avenue, which is also assessed against the G.T.P. Development Co., is valued at \$19,000 but it is understood no appeal is being made against this.

MORRISSEY LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

D. W. Morrissey, who has been in California for the past few months, has left San Francisco for Colombia, South America, on a gold mining expedition. His cousin, Pat Morrissey, is one of the principals in the expedition.

The banks and other financial houses, but this served to mark the turning point, and conditions soon improved. The present banking crisis may be regarded as one of the inevitable processes to be gone through for the ultimate readjustment of the financial market, which has been over-inflated since the war.

ASSEMBLY HALL FOR FISHERMEN

Included in Building Plans of
Lutheran Church in This City

PREACHER COMING
HERE THIS YEAR

The Lutheran Church of Canada is planning the erection of a two-story building is a central location in Prince Rupert to be used as a church and also as an assembly hall and reading and rest room for fishermen. The lower floor, according to present plans, will contain the rest and reading rooms, etc., and upstairs will be the church and living quarters of the preacher. The cost will probably be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The Lutheran Church is to be re-opened here this year after having been closed down for some years and a preacher is expected in the spring and summer. This decision has been reached following the visit here recently of Pastor Foss, of Seattle. Until the new building is erected, the old church on Ninth Avenue will probably be used for the purpose. The site and other final arrangements will be decided upon after the arrival of the preacher.

Yesterday afternoon in the Metropolitan Hall the Scandinavian Lutheran Sunday School was re-organized. There were about 25 children present and Miss Vaage, Mrs. K. Hallberg and John Dybbro are in charge.

PRINCE RUPERT AND DISTRICT SHOWN IN AUTOMOBILE PICTURES

A recent issue of the Chevrolet Review, a magazine published at Oshawa, Ont., by the Chevrolet Motor Car Co., deals almost exclusively with British Columbia, its highways and scenic beauties. Prince Rupert and the central interior gets a good deal of prominence both in the illustrations and reading matter and there are many excellent pictures, which include the fishing fleet at Prince Rupert, the Pacific Mills paper plant at Ocean Falls, Mount Robson, ranch scenes in the Bulkley Valley and also one of the B.C. Undertakers hearse. Other views are of the parliament buildings, Victoria, street scenes at Vancouver and Victoria, the Kootenay River, agencies at Nanaimo, Nelson, Penticton, Chilliwack and Vernon and the Lions, Vancouver. A remarkable photograph shows Big Horn mountain sheep very close to the camera on the Banff-Windermere Highway in the Crows' Nest country.

COLDEST WEATHER RECORDED TODAY

Thermometer Registered Eleven
Above at Meteorological Station
at Daybreak This Morning

The thermometer reached its lowest reading of the winter this morning at daybreak about 7 o'clock when it above was recorded at the Dominion government meteorological station. The previous low marks this winter were 12 in December and 13 in January.

BIRTH

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mallett, at Prince Rupert General Hospital, this morning, a son.

Mayor of Cumberland Issues Statement Regarding Funds; Thanks Many Sympathizers

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 12.—Charles Parnham, mayor, issues a statement as follows:

The people of Cumberland deeply appreciate many very kind messages of sympathy and offers of help received from the cities and municipalities of British Columbia, and while we will be appreciative of any help that might create a fund for raising and educating orphans left by the regrettable accident of Thursday last, as mayor, I desire to say that no distress or want exists among any of the dependents. Immediate needs are all taken care of by the Canadian Collieries and various organizations in the town. The provincial government has also placed a sum at our disposal to care for any cases of urgent need.

SNOWPLOW DASHED INTO STALLED TRAIN

Three Men Killed on Canadian
National Near Frobisher,
Saskatchewan

REGINA, Feb. 12.—An investigation has been commenced into an accident on the Canadian National branch line near Frobisher, Saskatchewan, in which three men lost their lives and one was injured, while several were shaken up. Those killed were Conductors E. D. Purvis and G. E. Nastin and Engineer W. G. Everett. Section foreman J. Greiger was injured.

The trouble was caused by the snowplow crashing into the official train consisting of one car and a caboose which was stalled in a blinding snowstorm.

TWO FRENCH ARE KILLED

German Soldiers Contain-
ing French Soldiers and
Fight Ensues

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An incident small in itself but one that may have far-reaching consequences happened in the occupied territory of Germany. A Central News despatch from Berlin says that two French soldiers and one German were killed in a clash at Gelsinkirchen in the Ruhr district this morning when German soldiers halted a car containing French soldiers. A fight ensued with fatal results.

CARBOLIC FOUND NEAR BODY LATE DR. MAHAN

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—There was a bottle of carbolic acid found near the body of the late Dr. J. W. Mahan, the prominent citizen who had been missing from his home since January 31 and whose body was found Saturday afternoon in a ravine in Hastings Park. The indications were that he had been dead several days. An inquest will be held.

ENGLAND TIES WITH SCOTLAND IN RUGBY

LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 12.—England defeated Ireland in an international rugby match played here on Saturday afternoon. This makes England and Scotland tied for first honors with four points each while Ireland and France have none.

SYMPATHY AND HELP FOR ALL AT CUMBERLAND

Government to Give Temporary
Aid to Widows and Orphans
of Those Lost in Mine

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—Nine widows and 31 children of tender age are left without support as a result of the Cumberland mine disaster. There were five unmarried men among the dead while four married men are in the hospital as a result of injuries in the explosion.

Besides offering sympathy on behalf of the people of British Columbia, Hon. J. D. McLean, acting premier, and Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, volunteered that the province was prepared to offer every assistance toward the alleviation of distress among the bereaved families.

Cornelius Vandebilt, Jr., who has a summer home on Vancouver Island, telegraphed from New York saying "If we can be of any assistance do not hesitate to call."

Charles Parnham, mayor of Cumberland, sent word to Dr. McLean stating that advantage will be taken of government help and further information will be forwarded as to the amount that will be required to care for the immediate wants of the afflicted. The mayor also expressed appreciation of the people of Cumberland for the telegram of sympathy and the generous offer of the government.

HEAVY SNOWS COLD WEATHER

South is Suffering From Severe
Conditions: Almost Blizzard
at Victoria

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The city was covered with snow from a few inches deep to a depth of nearly a foot. There was a forty mile gale blowing this morning.

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—Eight inches of snow fell here Sunday with a cold north wind, at times reaching a velocity of 44 miles and producing a blizzard-like effect.

HAROLD LLOYD IS MARRIED TO A STAR

Famous Comedian Falls For Ro-
mance and Weds Miss
Mildred Davis

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Harold Lloyd has made all the world laugh many a time. He is a great favorite with the screen fans. There is one stunt which he has just pulled off, however, that the cameras have missed. The comedian has broken into romance and has taken a wife in the person of pretty Miss Mildred Davis, the star.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The residue of the Knights of Columbus army hut funds remaining from war days amounting to \$23,000 will be used in hospital work for veterans whose illness is of such a nature that they do not come under the pensions statutes, the executive decided on Saturday.

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