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CANADA PROTESTS STATES' POLICY OF SEIZING VESSELS

Great Britain Demands Apology From Soviet Russia On Account Of Article Published by Paper

This Is Necessary If Two Countries Are to Continue Friendly Relations, House of Commons Is Advised By Minister

LONDON, Dec. 8:—A crisis in relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia in the course of which this country asked for an apology from the government at Moscow was revealed yesterday in the House of Commons. Capt. Anthony Eden, under secretary for foreign affairs, said that he had pointed out to the Russian ambassador here and the government at Moscow that, if Russia wanted "certain matters of difficulty and complexity, particularly with regard to trade, to be discussed in the usual manner as between governments in friendly relations, they must apologize for the language of a recent article in the Moscow newspaper Izvestia and take steps to insure that no further statements of the kind would be made in future." He said that the Russian reply was now under consideration.

Soviet Refuses Apology

Later today it was stated authoritatively that the Soviet government had refused to accede to the British demand for an apology for the statements published in the newspaper Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet regime.

The Russian reply is said to have stated that the Izvestia is only official insofar as it prints and circulates the government's official orders.

BLAST IN COLLIERY

Seventeen Feared Dead as Result of Explosion at Madrid, New Mexico, Yesterday

MADRID, New Mexico, Dec. 8:—Four are known to have been killed and it is believed the death list may reach a total of 17 as a result of an explosion in a colliery here yesterday. The bodies of four men, all married with families, have been recovered and 13 others are trapped behind a 30-foot wall of rock which came down after the blast.

Rescue workers are toiling feverishly night and day to tunnel through the rock but have little hope of the men being reached alive. Most of the trapped men are also married.

ADVENTURER MURDERED

Capt. Van Del Wal Was Well Known in Vancouver and Victoria

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8:—Capt. Van Der Wal, globe-traveller and adventurer, who was murdered in his yacht at Long Beach, Cal., Tuesday night, was well known in Vancouver and Victoria, having visited these parts on several occasions with his wife.

An Australian sailor, who is suspected of having slain Van Der Wal, is being sought by the California police.

Veteran of Riel Rebellion Buried

M. H. Riggs, Who Passed Away in Southern City, Survived by Brother At Longworth

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8— The funeral of the late M. H. Riggs, aged 59, a veteran of the Riel Rebellion was held here last week, Rev. T. H. Wright officiating. Royal Canadian Mounted Police veterans acted as pallbearers. The late Mr. Riggs is survived by his widow, one daughter, two sisters and a brother, Wilson A. Riggs of Longworth.

British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 8:—The British pound sterling closed at $3.24⅝ on the local exchange yesterday. The Canadian dollar closed at 86 5-16c.

ANTI-HINDENBURG SHOW IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Dec. 8:—Pandemonium broke loose in the Reichstag yesterday when an anti-Hindenburg demonstration developed during the discussion of a bill providing rights of succession in the event of the death of the president. Cries of "Down With Hindenburg" were heard as furniture was overturned and uproar became general. The disorder was finally subdued with the administration still in control of the situation.

DRY LAWS DISCUSSED

Attorney General Mtichell Exhorts Congress to Act as Soon as Possible

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 8:—So that disrespect for the existing laws might not be permitted to continue, Attorney General Mitchell exhorted Congress yesterday to change the national prohibition statutes as soon as possible if it is the intention to change them at all.

Meantime, Democratic members of the Senate were continuing their preparations to submit legislation calling for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and modification of the Volstead Act.

The House of Representatives ways and means committee has taken under consideration proposed legislation providing for the legalizing of beer and light wines.

Visiting Here

B. T. Chappell, general superintendent of Canadian National Railways for British Columbia.

TO LEAVE AT NIGHT

Change in Service From Here Contemplated Next Spring

It seems likely that the trains will run out of Prince Rupert in the evenings instead of the mornings as soon as the Canadian National Railways spring schedule goes into effect. B. T. Chappell, general superintendent, and G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent of the railway, have been in the city investigating conditions with a view to giving the very best possible service consistent with local needs and with a special desire to accommodate the fish business.

An evening train outbound would not only accommodate the halibut buyers but would also be much more

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On Trip North

G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, Vancouver.

Vancouver Branch of Royal Bank Held Up and Bandit is Again Captured by Manager

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8:—George E. Devereaux, manager of the Sixteenth Avenue and Oak Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, boarded a street car yesterday and captured at the point of a gun a well-dressed young man who had just held up his bank and taken $276 from the teller on the threat that he would blow the place up with nitro-glycerine if he did not "come across."

The lone bandit, who gave his name as Harold Knight, aged 24, was covered with the manager's pistol and held by Devereaux in the street car until police arrived and took him in custody. He is being charged with robbery with violence.

Devereaux gave chase to the bandit as he left the bank and caught up with him as he boarded a Marpole street car which had just rounded the corner.

It was the third time this year that this branch of the bank had been held up and the second occasion on which Devereaux made a bandit capture. The other hold-ups took place in June and November.

NO CHANGE IN MARKET

Fluctuations in New York Trading Yesterday of Minor Importance

NEW YORK, Dec. 8:—Fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were only of minor importance. The industrial average closed at 59.77, up .19; rails at 26.98, up .17, and utilities at 26.61, off .09.

Wheat was strong, gaining about one cent, and oats followed suit.

NEW TRIAL GIVEN HIM

Andrew Miller of Prince George, Sentenced to Three Years, to Have Case Reopened

A new trial has been ordered by the British Columbia Court of Appeal in Vancouver for Andrew Miller, who was convicted at the Prince George Assizes last fall of obtaining $700 by false pretences from a fire insurance company, being sentenced by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison to three years' imprisonment.

The charge arose out of payment by the Caledonia Insurance Co. of $700 to Miller for furniture which he claimed to have lost two years ago when his log house near Prince George was destroyed by fire. The crown alleged that Miller had removed some of the furniture from the house before the fire, later claiming insurance on it.

The appeal was allowed on the ground that the trial judge had misdirected the jury in regard to the admissability of a statement made by the accused's daughter that she had set the house on fire at the request of her father, a statement which the girl later contradicted under oath on the witness stand.

Slight damage was done at 2:30 yesterday afternoon to the roof of Reuben Morgan's house at 879 Summit Avenue, sparks from the chimney having started a fire. The fire department was called and soon had the fire out.

COLD WAVE IS GENERAL

Below Zero Weather Recorded in Western States and Southern Interior—Cold in Vancouver

CHICAGO, Dec. 8:—Sweeping down out of Canada, a frigid gale yesterday brought the first cold snap of the winter to the United States all the way between the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes. Below zero temperatures were reported from Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana while zero was recorded in Chicago, lake shipping being crippled by the severity of the weather. Kansas and Missouri reported thermometer readings of below freezing while Texas had 30 above.

Cold Down Coast

VANOUVER, Dec. 8:—A cold north wind brought freezing weather to Southern British Columbia and Washington yesterday. A minimum thermometer reading of 19 above zero was recorded here while at windy Victoria the temperature descended to 7 above. Other minimum temperatures were reported as follows: Seattle, 27; Bellingham, 19; Longview, 27; Spokane, 9; Wenatchee, 19. Below zero weather is prevailing in the interior of British Columbia and Washington.

18 Above Here

The minimum temperature reading for Prince Rupert yesterday was 18 degrees above zero at 4 a.m., it was stated at the Digby Island meteorological station.

The minimum thermometer reading for last night was 22 above zero at 4 o'clock this morning.

The Yukon reports 44 below zero weather.

INFLATION IS URGED

American Farm Federation Would Advance Price of Gold From $20 to $30

CHICAGO, Dec. 8:—Currency inflation by advancing the price of gold from $20 to $30 per ounce was urged in a resolution passed by the American Farm Federation at a meeting here yesterday.

Note Is Lodged With American Government By Minister Herridge

Canadian Co-operation May Be Withdrawn Unless Position is Changed in Regard to Boarding of Vessels Outside of Three-Mile Limit

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 8:—Vigorous protest against the boarding and seizure more than one hour off shore of British vessels suspected of rum running has been lodged with Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson by Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to the United States. The protest was caused by a case pending in the United States Supreme Court involving the validity of the seizure of the Canadian vessel "Mazel Tov," allegedly 14½ miles off the coast of Massachussetts.

The first Circuit Court of Appeals sustained the seizure, holding that it was valid under the Tariff Act of 1930 which authorized the boarding of vessels by the coastguard within 12 miles of shore.

The Canadian minister stated that his government was unwilling to recognize that the Tariff Act had any binding force outside the three-mile limit. He closed his note with the statement that, unless the United States modified its position to accept the construction placed on the treaty by his government, Canada would likely be forced to withdraw its co-operation which had been so effective as to "almost eliminate contraband traffic on the coasts of the United States."

BUDGET IS PRESENTED

Need of Economy in Public Finances of United States Stressed By Hoover

Deficit Announced

Government Has Gone Far in Hole Again This Year—Must Be Rectified

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 8:—Presenting his final budget message to Congress yesterday, President Herbert Hoover announced a slash in public expenditures of half a billion dollars and gave the information that the deficit for 1932 would be in the neighborhood of $1,400,000,000.

If a deficit was to be averted in 1934, the President declared that it would be necessary to impose a 2¼% general manufacturers sales tax, slash salaries of government employees by 11%, reduce compensation to veterans and pensions and retain the gasoline tax at its present level.

If conditions such as those at present were allowed to continue, it would result in national financial disaster. The absolute necessity of balancing the budget was stressed by the chief executive.

The President was silent on the matter of war debts and made no mention of prohibition or repeal.

HYDER HAS NONE IDLE

VICTORIA, Dec. 8: — William Gray, Hyder, Alaska, lumberman, who has arrived here with his family to spend the winter, declares that Hyder is one place where there is no unemployment.

"This is due," says Mr. Gray, to the directional ability of Dale Pitt, general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co., who has taken advantage of the slackness of the labor market during the winter to rebuild the twelve miles of tramline from Hyder to the mine and mill up the Salmon River. The result is that, although all mines except the Premier are closed down, there is no unemployment in the Hyder area and no government relief porblem."

Mr. Gray was born a Canadian and in the east he and T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader for British Columbia, were boyhood friends. He has important mill and timber holdings on the Alaskan Panhandle and has decided to spend the winter ni Victoria instead of in Tacoma as has been his custom in the past.

ROCHESTER UNDECIDED

Has Not Yet Made Up His Mind In Regard to Running For Mayoralty

Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester, whom the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association is seeking to head its 1933 civic election slate as candidate for mayor, stated this morning that he had not as yet definitely made up his mind on the matter.

Pressure is still being brought to bear on Mr. Rochester to enter the contest and it is believed by many of his friends that he will eventually consent to become a candidate.

MURDERER SUICIDES

Search For Henry Brown, Slayer of Police Informer, Ends in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8:—Henry Brown, gunman and drug addict, for whom police have been searching in connection with the killing of Walter J. Reid, a police informer, was found dead here yesterday. He is believed to have taken his own life.

Vancouver Wheat

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