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CRAB EATING POISONS PRESIDENT HARDING

MOVE OF RUSSIA AGAINST CANADA IS REPORTED BY AMERICAN SKIPPER

Chief Executive of States is Ill at 'Frisco and Remainder of his Tour to be Cancelled

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—President Harding has been obliged to cancel the remainder of his western tour on account of ptomaine poisoning he contracted while en route from Alaska on the United States transport Henderson. Crabs which the party ate were responsible for the illness, other members of the party being also slightly indisposed. The president was affected more seriously owing to the demands made on his energies during the tour. He will be rushed back to Washington by special train as soon as he recovers from his present illness sufficiently to travel. This will probably be within a fortnight.

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SIBERIAN PRINCE RUNS ON ROCKS ON WAY TO VANCOUVER

Goes up in Dense Fog—Will Take Two Weeks to Refloat—Crew is Safe

VICTORIA, July 30.—The freighter Siberian Prince bound for Vancouver ran on the rocks in a dense fog on Sunday morning one mile from Race Rocks. It will take two weeks to refloat the cargo and refloat the vessel. Two holds are waterlogged. The crew is safe.

SEDITIONISTS MUST SERVE THEIR TIME

Appeals of Art O'Brien and Shaun McGrath Have Been Dismissed

LONDON, July 30.—The Court of Criminal Appeal today dismissed the appeals of Art O'Brien and Shaun McGrath who, with several colleagues, were found guilty on July 4 of seditious conspiracy. O'Brien was sentenced to two years imprisonment and the others to one year each. The sentences now stand.

ATTEMPT TO SET UP REPUBLIC IN GREECE REPORTED

LONDON, July 30.—Reports have reached the British government of an attempt to set up a republic in Greece in place of the monarchy. Ronald McNeil, under secretary of foreign affairs, told the House of Commons this afternoon that the Greek legation declares there is no truth in the reports of a republican movement.

AGED NEWSVENDOR DEAD IN VANCOUVER

Body of Patrick O'Connell Found Under False Creek Trestle

(Special to Daily News)
VANCOUVER, July 30.—The body of Patrick O'Connell, aged 70, a familiar figure as a downtown news vendor, was found under a trestle at False Creek. Deceased had wandered from the General Hospital where he was a patient. He leaves a son who is believed to reside at Ocean Falls.

BIG HOLDUP AT SCRANTON

Bandits Kill One Man and Get Away With \$70,000 Payroll

SCRANTON, Pa., July 30.—Three bandits held up the paymaster of the Avoca Coal Co. in a train at Moosic today using revolvers freely. A man named Murphy was killed and four others were wounded. The bandits made their escape getting away with the mine payroll amounting to \$70,000.

LAUNCH VAQUERO WAS SUBMERGED

Col. R. N. Stewart's Craft Met With Mishap at Wark Channel and is Now in Dock

The gasoline cruiser Vaquero, owned by Colonel R. N. Stewart, O.B.E., is on the dry dock as the result of becoming submerged early on Thursday morning while beached in Island Bay, Wark Channel. Col. and Mrs. Stewart were en route to Skagway and had put into the North arm for the purpose of looking over the interior country. Being familiar with the waters in that vicinity they did not consult the tide table sufficiently when anchoring on Wednesday evening with the result that the receding tide left the Vaquero high on the beach. The boat toppled over at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at low tide, the noise of breaking crockery and falling tools bringing the colonel and Mrs. Stewart quickly from their berths. The rising tide filled the interior of the boat and it became necessary for aid to be secured. Colonel Stewart walked down the beach a considerable distance and was successful in securing the services of the schooner Taplow, Capt. Bert Flewin. Upon reaching the Vaquero, she was found to be in four fathoms of water. With the falling tide the boat was baled out with difficulty by Col. and Mrs. Stewart and Capt. Flewin and, after a lot of hard work, was raised with the assistance of empty gasoline drums. Upon examination it was found that the clothing in the boat had been considerably damaged with gasoline while the interior was badly wrecked by water. The Vaquero was towed in to port on Saturday by the Taplow and is now being overhauled at the dry dock. Both Col. and Mrs. Stewart speak in high praise of the excellent services rendered them by Capt. Flewin.

MRS. DALBY MORKILL DIED IN VANCOUVER

Many Friends Here Will Regret to Learn of Death of Talented Vocalist

Many of her friends in this city will be shocked to learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Eileen Morkill, wife of Dalby Brooks Morkill, passed away at Vancouver on July 25 after a long illness. The funeral took place on Friday morning.

Formerly a resident of Stewart, Mrs. Morkill was well known in this part of the province. She was a talented vocalist and on several occasions appeared on the local concert stage. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maguire, formerly of this city.

FARM LABOR WANTED

WINNIPEG, July 30.—Three thousand harvest laborers for the prairies are expected from the coast early next month. Arrangements for the handling of the men are being made with a view to transporting them with as little delay as possible.

Siberian Government is Said to be Outfitting Ship for Wrangell Isle

NOME, Alaska, July 30.—The Siberian government is reported to be outfitting a vessel at Vladivostok for a voyage to Wrangell Island with the avowed intention of capturing the British explorers headed by Allen Crawford, Toronto, and taking possession of the island in the name of Russia. This is what Capt. Putta of the United States trading schooner Iskum says. Canada's relief ship in charge of Harold Noice will sail immediately.

OTTAWA, July 30.—Officials of the department of naval defence refuse to take seriously the report that Russia is trying to capture the Canadians on Wrangell Island and annex the island for this would be an act of war. They think the Siberian vessel is probably on some peaceful mission.

AUSTRALIANS ARE UP IN DAVIS CUP SERIES

Defeated Hawaiian Players at South Orange, New Jersey, Yesterday

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J., July 30.—J. O. Anderson and J. B. Hawkes, Australians, defeated Bowie Diethrick and W. A. Eckland, Hawaiians, in the doubles event of the Davis Cup elimination series. The scores were 6 to 0, 6 to 8 and 6 to 5.

NANAIMO ENTERS CONNAUGHT FINAL

WINNIPEG, July 30.—Nanaimo will represent Western Canada in the Connaught Cup soccer finals having emerged from their series with Fort Rouge Rangers with a two to one margin. Saturday's second game resulted in a scoreless draw.

The Nanaimo boys during the series won the approbation of the fans. Montreal C.P.R. and Fort William will play off in the East to decide which shall meet Nanaimo.

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Results of Matriculation Examinations Just out are Creditable to High School

VICTORIA, July 30.—University matriculation examination results were published here on Saturday by the Department of Education. The successful students in northern High Schools were as follows:

Prince Rupert Centre
Junior Matriculation, maximum marks 1,000 — Sam L. Simpson, 769; Lillian M. Palmer, 679; Ethel M. R. Tremayne, 672; Felix E. Batt, 661; Kathleen M. Ward, 654; Myra S. Harvey, 610; Mary S. McRae, 602; Margaret M. Gillatt, 571; Jean H. McKay, 559; John L. Kask, 530.

Granted Supplementary Examinations—Louise G. Fisher, Marjorie A. Lancaster, Petra A. Lindland, Dorothy V. MacDonald, Edna L. Vickers.

Senior Matriculation, maximum marks, 1,100.—Frederick G. Kergin, 774; Roth G. Gordon, 733; Wm. S. Kergin, 714; Lucy S. Pillsbury, 692; Lee M. Gordon, 655.

Granted Supplementary Examinations—Wm. F. Cavalier, Mary W. Cross, Minnie N. Rank.

Commercial, Maximum marks 1,000—Eva E. Cavalier, 621.

Private Study
Junior Matriculation, granted supplemental examination—Melvin E. Stephens.

Completed Matriculation, John P. Elford, Henry M. Hibbard, Paul E. Paulson, George L. Rorie.

Senior Matriculation, granted supplemental examinations—Richard W. Pillsbury.

Prince George Centre
Junior Matriculation, maximum marks, 1,000—Thelma A. Tiltmore, 803; Ruth M. Horsby, 739; Bessie Leith, 729; Julia Izowsky, 637.

Granted Supplementary examinations—Thomas W. Somerton, Roseoe Williams.

Senior Matriculation, granted supplemental examinations—Lottie K. Davis.

OLD WOMAN KILLED MYSTERIOUSLY IN CITY OF VICTORIA

VICTORIA, July 30.—Mrs. Jane Dick, aged 62, who lived alone here for many years, was found dead in bed yesterday with a wound on her skull. The house was not disturbed and there were no signs of a struggle. No robbery was committed but preliminary inspection leads the police to believe that the wound was not accidental. An inquest is being held today.

LEAGUE BASEBALL SATURDAY'S SCORES

National League
New York 6-5, Chicago 1-7; Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 7.

American League
Chicago 3, New York 1; Cleveland 5, Boston 10.

Coast League
Sacramento 14, Salt Lake City 4.

Los Angeles 4; Oakland 9; Seattle 3, Portland 4; Vernon 3, San Francisco 6.

SUNDAY'S SCORES
National League
Boston 1, Cincinnati 2; New York 15, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2.

American League
Chicago 3-2, New York 2-8; Detroit 11, Washington 11.

Coast League
Oakland 9-2, Los Angeles 3-4; Seattle 2-3, Portland 3-5; Vernon 9-3, San Francisco 2-7; Sacramento 13-10, Salt Lake City 5-13.

UNITED STATES FAVORED NATION

Gets All Privileges in Straits' Agreement From Turkey Without Signing Pact

LAUSANNE, July 29.—United States and Turkish experts reached an agreement on Saturday night whereby United States receives most favored treatment concerning the freedom of the straits for merchantmen and warships. The United States, without signing the straits' convention, will receive all privileges.

LAUNCH ROSINA RUNS ON ROCKS

Olier Besner's Boat High and Dry Near Wolf Island—Being Taken Off

The launch Rosina B., owned by Olier Besner and skippered by Hans Bergquist, is high and dry on the rocks between Wolf and Garden Islands across the bay. While returning from Metlakatla on Sunday morning, her skipper hugged the shore a little too closely with the result that the boat ran up on the rocks. As far as could be ascertained there is no damage done to the hull. Olier Besner together with Capt. Swanson, who piloted the power boat Pachena, went out at noon today for the purpose of dragging her off the rocks. It is anticipated that the work will be successfully accomplished.

SHOCKLEY WILL MOVE BUILDING

Gets Contract From Masonic Committee—Hospital to Purchase Heating System

The tender of Ernest H. Shockley for the moving of the old provincial court house building from Third Ave. to the corner of Sixth Ave. and Bowser Street where it will be converted into a Masonic Temple was accepted on Saturday evening by the building committee having the matter in hand. There were three tenders.

The bid of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association for the purchase of the heating system in the building was accepted, it being the higher of the two bids submitted. The plant will be used in the new nurses' home.

NOTED ACTOR DIES

LONDON, July 30.—Sir Charles Hawtrey, noted actor and theatrical manager, died today following several days illness. He visited Canada and the United States on several occasions.

FIRPO IS NOT READY TO MEET JACK DEMPSEY

Argentine Heavyweight Wants a Year Before Engaging With Champion — Things Being Rushed

OMAHA, Nebraska, July 30.—Louis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight boxer, wishes his championship match with Jack Dempsey scheduled for New York on September 14, postponed until some time next year, he said today. He wants to meet other fighters and learn their style before going up against the champ. Firpo's secretary said Promoter Rickard was "forcing things." He also said that Harry Wills, the negro, was the more popular opponent for Dempsey in New York today.

CUNO CABINET IS TO RESIGN

Well Informed Berlin Circles Say This is Certain

LONDON, July 30.—A despatch from Berlin states that well informed political quarters believe the resignation of the Cuno cabinet is certain and that Herr Cuno himself is convinced this step must be taken. It is understood the leaders in the new cabinet will be Paul Loebe, president of the Reichstag, and Gustave Streissmann, leader of the People's Party. A definite decision will not be reached before the meeting of the Reichstag and that will be at the end of next week.

FRISCO MAN IS TENNIS CHAMP

Irving Weinstein Gets B.C. Mainland Title—Miss Leeming of Victoria Wins Ladies' Title

VANCOUVER, July 30.—Irving Weinstein of San Francisco is the 1923 lawn tennis champion of the B.C. mainland in men's singles and Miss Marjorie Leeming of Victoria is the new titleholder in the ladies' singles. Weinstein defeated J. A. McGill of Vancouver in the finals on Saturday by 6-4, 6-4 and 2-6. Miss Leeming downed Mrs. Diamond by 6 to 3 and 6 to 4.

Provincial Police Inspector Thomas W. S. Parsons arrived from Prince George on Saturday night's train.

FISH ARRIVALS

Thirteen Boats Sold Catches Totalling 169,000 Pounds Today

Halibut sales on the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 169,000 pounds. Seven American schooners brought in 116,000 and six Canadian 53,000 pounds. The Canadian obtained higher prices for their second class catches than did the Americans.

The arrivals and sales were:

American
Reliance, 5,000 pounds, at 14.7c and 10c; Norma, 10,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 10c; Briggold, 7,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c; to the Royal Fish Company.

Brothers, 13,000 pounds, at 14.6c and 10c, to the Pacific Fisheries Ltd.

Vesta, 6,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c; Lumen, 10,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries Ltd.

Vansee, 65,000 pounds, at 13.4c and 9.7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian
Kaen, 15,000 pounds, at 12.7c and 10.6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

E. Lipsitt, 17,000 pounds, at 12.7c and 10.5c; Point May, 3,600 pounds, at 13.1c and 10.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Westerner, 2,000 pounds, at 12.7c and 10c; Nuba, 13,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries Ltd.

Selma, 3,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

VIOLENT ELECTRICAL STORM AT SMITHERS

Rain Fell Like Deluge for Hours and Maymaking Operations Were Hampered

SMITHERS, July 30.—Pioneers of the district declare that the storm of last Tuesday was the most violent electrical disturbance they experienced since coming to the valley. The rain fell in a deluge for hours, seriously retarding hay-making operations. No damage is reported, and with the weather cleared again, the farmers are doubling their efforts to get up their hay.