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WAR CLOUDS SEEM TO BE GATHERING AGAIN ALLIED WARSHIPS NOTIFIED THEY WILL BE FORCED TO LEAVE SMYRNA

Thirty Million Surplus But For National Railways Says Fielding: Warns His Opponents

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The National Railways were the cause of a great deal of the Canadian government's troubles and expenditures, stated Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne yesterday in answering Arthur Meighen's statements regarding the increase in the national debt since Mackenzie King assumed the government of the country.

Mr. Fielding compared the increase in the national debt in 1922 with the increase of the two previous years showing a big improvement in 1923. The government, he said, would provide for everything and have a balance of \$30,000,000 on hand except for the national railways.

Mr. Fielding said he was not enamored of national ownership but he realized that the country was in for it and had better make the best of it.

Defining the attitude of the government toward the amendment of Mr. Hoey and the sub-amendment of Mr. Shaw to the address, the minister of finance said whatever the consequences, no self-respecting government could accept the amendments. They should be withdrawn. Those who thought the amendments did not constitute a vote of non-confidence must understand that their passage would impose consequences of the gravest character.

"Are we to have conditions such as face the turbulent states of Europe?" asked Mr. Fielding. "If these amendments are carried there is only one thing open to the government. You will produce a condition of political chaos in Canada, a condition not good for either political party or for the state."

COMPLAINS AT BAD TREATMENT CHINESE HERE

Immigration Sheds at Victoria Almost as Bad as Chinese Prison, Says Consul

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Dr. Tsui, Chinese Consul-General for Canada, returning from a trip, says the Chinese immigrants and students at Victoria city are kept behind the bars and fed poorly. In the immigration sheds at Victoria the conditions are little better than Chinese prisons. He urged that steps should be taken to secure better treatment for Chinese in British Columbia, especially as regards public school recognition. If Canada treats the Chinese badly, Mr. Tsui says, he thinks tremendous trade conditions are possible.

COLLISION OFF CALIFORNIA

View of Motorship Taken Off in Lifeboats and Ships Standing By

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Four hours after the passenger liner Wilhelmiana collided with the wooden motorship Sierra at a point about 20 miles from here at 11:15 this morning, members of the crew of the Sierra were taken off in lifeboats, while the Wilhelmiana was in no danger and undamaged except for a dented bow.

The Sierra was bound from Portland to a southern port with lumber. The vessels are reported standing by.

PRINCESS ROYAL IS COMING NEXT WEEK

Owing to the Princess Beatrice being tied up for repairs, the Princess Royal will take the Prince Rupert run next week leaving Vancouver February 14 and arriving here on the following Saturday.

W. G. Orchard, the local agent, has received word that the Princess Beatrice is likely to resume the run leaving Vancouver on February 21.

Princess Mary bound to Skagway sails from Vancouver on Friday evening and will arrive here Monday morning.

BIRTHS
Twins, a son and daughter, were born at the Anyox Hospital on January 31 to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Alice Arm, B.C.

TIMES SAYS FRANCE WILL BE TO BLAME

Greatest Danger to Peace of Europe is Ruhr Says Newspaper

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Times in an editorial on the question of peace in Europe says that while deeming from the evidence of the past few days that the French people equally with the British do not desire to break down the entente, it remains convinced that the present greatest menace in Europe is the French government's policy of deliberate provocation of hostilities.

The Times adds that if the French government persists in extending the occupation of Ruhr, it will result in the final breakdown of the Versailles treaty.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine Schooners Marketed 128,600 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange this Morning

Nine halibut boats, five American and four Canadian, sold catches totalling 128,600 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. American boats received nearly 18c, and Canadian boats about 2c, less.

The arrivals and sales were as follows:

| American | |
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| Tordenskjold, 18,000 pounds, at 17.5c, and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and the Alin Fisheries. | |
| Thelma II, 23,000 pounds, at 17.9c, and 10c, to the Pacific Fisheries. | |
| Corona, 22,000 pounds, at 17.7c, and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. | |
| Adeline, 1,000 pounds, and Seoul, 3,500 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. at 17.6c, and 8c. | |
| Canadian | |
| Thelma I, 15,000 pounds, at 15.6c, and 8c, to the Royal Fish Company. | |
| Tramp, 6,500 pounds; Alliance, 5,000 pounds, and Mab, 1,600 pounds, at 15c, and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company. | |
| Douglas Fir, 453,638 | |
| Red Cedar, 1,216,289 | |
| Spruce, 6,522,247 | |
| Hemlock, 1,155,935 | |
| Balsam, 972,230 | |
| Cottonwood, 2,718 | |
| Cypress, 21,608 | |
| Jack Pine, 408 | |
| Total, 10,345,073 | |

ARRESTS MADE OF COMMUNISTS

Italian Authorities Take Into Custody and Charged With Plotting Against State

ROME, Feb. 7.—The authorities are continuing to take into custody a large number of communists on charges of plotting against the safety of the state. In the province of Ascoli 297 persons have been arrested. Those apprehended at various points of vantage include former mayors, lawyers and professors.

CANADIAN WINNER ARRIVES TOMORROW

C.G.M.M. Canadian Winner, Capt. Wingate, coming to the local dry dock for inspection and overhaul, will arrive here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the south. J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the dry dock, stated this afternoon that, while the extent of the work to be done is not yet definitely known, there will be some extra hands required at the dock for the job.

ANYOX MAN FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

James Mullin, Engineer, Fined \$75 with Option of Four Months Imprisonment

James Mullin, engineer from Anyox, sent up by Stipendiary Magistrate John Conway on a charge of stealing a watch from Neil McLeod, was found guilty by Judge Young in the County Court this morning and fined \$75 with the option of four months imprisonment. The witnesses for the prosecution were Constable A. Dryden, Neil McLeod, David Muir and J. McGuire. Accused pleaded not guilty and denied the charge.

Mullin was brought to the city by Constable Dryden yesterday. Mullin is still in the lock-up having failed to raise his fine money up to noon.

Public Library Report Shows 6320 Books Already Loaned to All Classes of People: Finances

From the time the public library was opened on November 13 until the last day of January, a period of two and a half months, there have been no less than 6,320 books loaned or a daily average of 95.2. The increase has been steady as shown by the fact that the daily average for January was 132.8. This information is given in the first report of the library board read at the meeting last night.

The report further showed that 817 people had, to the end of January, registered as borrowers and of these six had cancelled. In addition there were 44 new borrowers this month making in all 855 members at present. These included people in all trades and professions in the city and also fishermen, light-house keepers, and people living in similar out of the way places where the need for books is great. About one third of the borrowers are young people and children.

The whole of the appropriation of \$2,500 has been expended, the expenditures to the end of January amounting to \$2694.47. Owing to the delay in getting into the new quarters the account books of the city were closed before the bills for alterations and for a late shipment of books had arrived and as a result only \$1,869.76 has been paid by the City to the library, the balance being written off. The board will ask the city council to refund the balance due the board in order to liquidate these debts. The amount voted by the council for the library last year was \$2,500.

The expenditures made by the board were as follows:

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| Salaries | \$ 474.00 |
| Repairs and alterations | 338.34 |
| Fuel | 26.00 |
| Furniture and Supplies | 316.69 |
| Freight and charges | 23.40 |
| Light | 3.00 |
| Sundries | 158.63 |
| Total | \$1,346.06 |

The total number of books owned by the library and available for circulation at present is 2,349. Of these 1,595 were donated, 753 purchased and in addition there is a case of 250 loaned by the Provincial government from its travelling library department. Some of the books donated at the time of the book drive are in need of repair before being placed on the shelves. These will be attended to and will increase the number available.

TURKS ORDER SHIPS AWAY

No Large Allied Warships to Remain in Smyrna Are Orders Issued

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The Turkish commander at Smyrna has informed the commanders of all allied warships there that he has orders to enforce their withdrawal if they do not comply with the Turkish order to leave Smyrna.

Yesterday the Turks notified the foreign commissions here that after today no foreign warships exceeding a thousand tons could enter the harbor of Smyrna and that no two ships of one nation would be allowed there at one time.

DESTROY MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Armed raiders destroyed the magnificent and historic residence of Lord Carew near Enniscorthy. The fire damage amounts to half a million pounds.

VANCOUVER MAN DIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—George E. Ismet Pasha and the principal members of the Turkish conference delegation left here for Angora at seven o'clock this morning. A secretary remained behind.

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SEVERE BATTLE WITH TWENTY BOOTLEGGERS IN MARYLAND WOODS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Twenty bootleggers gave battle to fifteen prohibition officers in Maryland woods near Walnut for Terrace yesterday afternoon. They escaped to the woods when their ammunition was exhausted and are still out of hand. One bootlegger was left seriously wounded and refused to give his name. Officers were in search of stills when they met with sawed off shotguns.

OLIVER GUEST AT MONTREAL

Tells of British Columbia's Grievances at Big Gathering in East

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Premier John Oliver of British Columbia told a big gathering under the auspices of the board of trade and Rotary Club that British Columbia had a distinct grievance in the high mountain freight rates and would continue to hammer for its removal. Cost of production plus the cost of transportation makes the cultivation of land and marketing of the produce not worth while in British Columbia, said the premier.

Ismet Refuses to Sign Treaty at Last Minute but may Change Again

LAUSANNE, Feb. 7.—All mediation has definitely failed. Turkey will not sign the allied treaty in the present form, even with the latest concession proposed and within a few hours Ismet Pasha will leave for Angora to consult with his government.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In a public statement issued here Lord Curzon, British delegate to the Lausanne conference, declared he had stood for concerted action with the allies, had made unexampled concessions to Turkey considering that the Turks were a conquered nation, had observed all the rules of international good sense and was prepared to abide by the results. He firmly believed that the treaty would be signed in spite of Turkish theatrical refusal at the last moment to sign the treaty which contained only clauses which they had already agreed to one by one.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Premier Poincare announced, after consulting with M. Bonaparte, French delegate to Lausanne, that he had decided to associate himself with Britain in refusing to exclude the economic clauses from the treaty which Turkey is being asked to sign. Poincare has asked Ismet to telegraph just what are the final conditions he is prepared to sign.

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BUD BARRIE BADLY HURT

Local Athlete Met Accident Terrace Sawmill Yesterday — May Have to Lose Arm

Bud Barrie, the well known baseball, football and basketball player of the Grotto Athletic Club, sustained a distressing accident at the Little sawmill at Maryland woods near Walnut for Terrace yesterday afternoon. He was making amputation of his arm necessary, according to a telegram which was received last night from Terrace by Bert Morgan, manager of the Grotto Cigar Store. Details of the accident are lacking but it is understood that the young man came in contact with a saw in the mill and had his arm badly smashed. He was rushed by last night's train to the Hazelton Hospital from Terrace.

Barrie was a returned soldier and sustained injuries to one of his arms in service which practically rendered it useless. His friends here are hoping that it was this member instead of the good one that was injured yesterday. Barrie only left here for Terrace last Saturday.

MEMBER DIES WITHOUT KNOWING WAS ELECTED

SHERBROOKE, Feb. 7.—George E. Denault, 40 years of age, the successful Liberal candidate in the provincial elections for Richmond county died today without having been informed of his victory.