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RATHER TENSE SITUATION IN RUSSIA TODAY

TORNADO CAUSES MUCH LOSS OF LIFE IN TEXAS; PIRACY CASE IN CHINA

Swanson Bay Pulp Plant Lumber and Shingles Breaking all Records

Running night and day and turning out 50 tons of pulp per day in addition to large quantities of lumber and shingles, the plant of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. at Swanson Bay is now breaking all production records of its history. H. Hennessy is the manager of the plant and J. A. Samuelson has arrived from Quebec to superintend the pulp making.

CAPITALISTS INVESTIGATING

Party Here at Week-end Looking Into Possibilities Regarding Timber and Mines

"Looking into the investment possibilities with a view to becoming interested and to interesting clients" is the way a group of Eastern brokers and bankers spoke of their visit to Prince Rupert and district at the week-end. The party was made up of William S. Jenkins, John E. Calloun and J. G. Bjornstad of Minneapolis. They represent a good deal of capital and they look with favor, it is understood, on some of the things they have seen. Particularly they are interested in the pulp and mining properties controlled by John Willman, including the mill which is at present closed temporarily.

LIQUOR HEAD IS ARRESTED

George McLeod Charged With Taking Money Under False Pretences

VANCOUVER, May 14. — George McLeod, superintendent of liquor enforcement working under the Attorney General's department was arrested yesterday charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The charge carries the allegation that he collected money from liquor clubs.

McLeod is held under \$2,000 bail pending prosecution.

COPPER PRICES GO SLIGHTLY LOWER

Has Been Sold as Low as 16 1/2 Cents Alongside Ship at New York

NEW YORK, May 14. — Most buyers are holding at 16 7/8 a pound delivered, but one instant producer is quoting 16 cents, and others would be willing to sell moderately at that price. Second-hands have been selling at prices equivalent to 16 1/2 cents, and others are holding at 16 1/2 cents. Total sales have been made at 16 1/2 cents refinery in last two days, while copper has been sold at 16 1/2 cents.

JAPANESE FISHERMAN BURIED ON SATURDAY

T. Yamamoto Was 44 Years of Age and is Survived by Wife and Family at Dominion Cannery

The funeral of the late T. Yamamoto, Japanese, took place on Saturday afternoon from Hayner Bros. chapel at Fairview Cemetery, Rev. H. Higashi, of the local Japanese mission, officiating.

SHIPS HELD BY ICE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Held About Three Miles From Shore and Supplies are Running Low

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 14. — The steamers Frank Ball, Cleatus Schneider and H. P. McIntosh were caught by ice floes in Lake Superior and have been held there by a strong wind three miles from shore for more than six days. It is feared their food supplies must be low but it is impossible to reach them with supplies. They must wait until the wind or thaw breaks up the ice jam.

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The "holy beard" of the Sultan of Turkey has now reached its required length and, as is the custom, he attended a service for its blessing. The photo shows him crossing the river on the way to the service.

Russian Demonstrators Hang Effigies of Lord Curzon and Politicians Make Speeches

BIG SPRINGS, Texas, May 14. — Fifty persons were killed and about 100 injured near Colorado, Texas, when a tornado swept this section of the country, according to meagre reports arriving here.

COLORADO, Texas, May 14. — Eight bodies of persons killed in a tornado near here this morning have been brought to Colorado and it is reported several more bodies are on the way here. Twelve persons are counted dead.

While there is as yet no official count of the number of persons killed in the big storm, persons doing relief work report that dead and injured are being found on almost every scattered farm and ranch dwelling for miles southwest of here.

ELKS MINSTREL SHOW Decided to Put on Affair for Nurses' Home End of June

At a meeting of the Elks, held at their home yesterday, it was decided to put on a minstrel show during the latter part of June in aid of the Nurses' Home fund. The following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: E. A. Donnohue, chairman, Chas. Balagno, Eddie Craggs, W. Derry, Geo. Waddell and Ben Self. Chas. Balagno will be the musical director and E. A. Donnohue, director.

TENDERS ASKED FOR STEWART-HYDER ROAD

Tenders are being called for the construction of the Stewart-Hyder road, a permanent thoroughfare about a mile long that will do away with the necessity of keeping up the long trestle leading to the town of Stewart. This is an improvement which will prove a real economy although the road to be built will be rather costly.

SCATTER FACTORIES THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN

That is Plan of Henry Ford to Make Spark Plugs, Valves and Other Auto Parts

DETROIT, May 14. — Plans which Henry Ford has long contemplated putting into execution will be realized shortly if the Michigan legislature passes a bill now before it giving corporations the right to condemn land for water purposes. Ford plans damming up small streams in many rural sections of Michigan with the idea of placing alongside each dam a small factory to make valves, spark plugs and other lighter automobile parts. He plans on regulating production of these plants so that the farmers and their families can find profitable employment.

Winding Up an Old Country Estate

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T. McClymont

Texas Tornado Brings Death to Many People on Farms and Ranches of Southern State

MOSCOW, May 14. — Thousands of demonstrators marched through the streets hanging effigies of Lord Curzon in protest at the British foreign secretary's ultimatum concerning British fishing vessels seized by the Soviet in neutral waters. The Soviet leaders addressed the mob saying Russia offered England a conference with the aim of settling the differences.

"Russia is anxious to avoid a clash, but if war comes the red army is ready," says Trotsky.

LONDON, May 14. — Labor organizations held a mass meeting in Hyde Park yesterday as a protest against the British ultimatum to Russia. The British government was denounced by several speakers. There were no disorders.

MOSCOW, May 14. — Soviet Russia's note to Great Britain, the text of which was given here today, was couched in conciliatory terms, expressing regretful surprise at the ultimatum. It proposes a conference with England to discuss the disputed questions.

RUSSIA BEGINS AERONAUTICS

Expects to Have 5,000 Aeroplanes Before Long and Has Made Start

NEW YORK, May 14. — Soviet Russia has begun the development of a great commercial and military aircraft program and occupies an important position in the international race for the supremacy of the air, according to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, which has made public its annual survey of aviation throughout the world.

The report, covering flying activities in 58 countries, finds France the leader of all nations in both commercial and military aviation, and still working on heavy programs. The survey of the Russian activity, however, is of unusual interest.

"Russia is using German, French and Dutch airplanes. Special aviation schools have been established at Toul, Moscow, Smolensk, Kharkov, Polka, Ekaterineslaw, Mokilaw and Petrograd. The council of Commissaries has voted to obtain 300 new airplanes for the Red Army. It is reported unauthoritatively that 100 planes have been bought from Italy. In four cities the government has established domestic aircraft factories. The program for the year is fully to equip 70 fighting squadrons.

"In all, the Soviet government's program calls for 5,000 airplanes with spare parts. With the assistance of German aeronautical experts plans have been made for exploiting vast territories. Great trunk lines have been charted. It is proposed to have in operation by 1926 many thousands of aircraft. German pilots are expected to join the comparatively few Russian aviators on the commercial lines.

Edward Cook, pioneer contractor of Vancouver who built some of the earlier large buildings in the southern city, is visiting Prince Rupert with A. A. Cox, architect from the same city. They arrived from the south on the Prince George Saturday afternoon and are staying at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

PIRATES IN CHINA SEAS

Seize Vessel and Carry off Much Loot Terrorizing Passengers

HONGKONG, May 14. — European passengers were among those terrorized and robbed when the Chinese steamer Tai Shun was seized near Swatow Saturday by pirates, who disguised as passengers, overpowered the crew and sailed the ship for 24 hours and finally left her at the mouth of a small creek transferring to a junk lot valued at \$60,000.

CANADA NEGOTIATING FOR LONDON OFFICE

LONDON, May 14. — Reports that the Canadian Government had secured the Cox Building in Pall Mall for the Canadian High Commissioner's office is denied by two reputable sources or at least branded as premature. The negotiations are far from complete.

LEAGUE BASEBALL SATURDAY'S GAMES National League

Cincinnati 12, Brooklyn 3. Chicago 8, Brooklyn 11. American League Philadelphia 5, Chicago 9. New York 3, Detroit 2. Boston 1, St. Louis 2.

Coast League Portland 4, Los Angeles 9. Vernon 4, Salt Lake 11. Seattle 2, San Francisco 3. Oakland 2, Sacramento 4.

SUNDAY GAMES Coast League Portland 5-3, Los Angeles 3-4. Vernon 8-3, Salt Lake 17-8. Oakland 6-5, Sacramento 6-10. (First game called, rain).

National League Chicago 5, Brooklyn 2. Pittsburgh 9, New York 9. American League Boston 9, St. Louis 3. Philadelphia 2, Chicago 3. Washington 2, Cleveland 5. New York 4, Detroit 4.

J. H. Thompson, J. G. Sleen and George Nickerson returned on last night's train after spending the week-end at Terrace.