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GERMANY OUSTS COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT

CANADIAN FISHING SCHOONER WINS FIRST RACE OF SERIES OFF HALIFAX

Plundering and Violence has Become General Throughout the Ruhr: Bavaria Holds to Republic

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 29.—Plundering and violence have suddenly become so general and menacing throughout Ruhr that both the French and German authorities are beginning to realize that something drastic must be done to remove the economic causes immediately. Pillaging of stores continued Saturday night in the suburbs regardless of the curfew law and mobs were so rampant yesterday that the Dusseldorf police, who have been disarmed, dare not enter the district to face the looters, who carry modern rifles, pistols and hand grenades. Several were killed or wounded overnight.

The plunderers emptied a large liquor store in the Knellerstrauss in the night and dawn found dozens of men and women and children scattered along the streets apparently dead. An examination disclosed that all of them were drunk.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Chancellor Stresemann attempted to regain supremacy for the German Republic throughout the German states when he ordered the Bavarian Socialist-Communist government to disband and restore German authority in Bavaria.

DRESDEN, Oct. 29. — Premier Zeigner of the newly formed republic of Bavaria states that the Saxon ministry has voted to ignore Chancellor Stresemann's ultimatum and the Bavarian republic will continue.

Soldiers Seize Government

LONDON, Oct. 29. — German soldiers today entered the Saxon Parliament buildings in Dresden and arrested a number of communists, some of whom were members of the Diet and others leaders of the communist party, says a despatch from Berlin. On orders from the central government at Berlin members of the Saxony cabinet were dismissed from office.

MINISTER HERE FLYING VISIT

Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, Inspects City and Leaves for South

On Saturday evening Hon. Jacques Bureau minister of customs, accompanied by Commissioner of Customs Farrow arrived in the city and left for Vancouver last night after spending some time seeing the city. Fred Stork drove the distinguished visitors around the city and they expressed much surprise at the size of the city and particularly at the cold storage plant which they inspected. Mr. Bureau regretted being unable to remain over long enough to meet any of the local public bodies but he was making a hurried trip and was bound to leave for the south on the steamer last night.

LEGISLATURE OPENED TODAY

VICTORIA, Oct. 29. — The Legislature opened formally this afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Nicholl and preparations are being made to forward business so that everything may be cleared up before the Christmas holidays.

J. B. Clearihue, member for Victoria, is to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne and it will be seconded by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith. Both will give addresses reviewing general conditions and mentioning the policy of the government. The big speeches will be delivered a little later by the premier and the leader of the opposition and the debate will probably last into next week.

New Legislation

The speech from the throne forecasted the introducing of a bill providing for more efficient organization and regulation of the provincial police. Revisions of the statutes have been completed and a bill confirming the same will be presented. Other bills will be those regulating the hours of labor in certain industries and one to provide for a more equitable distribution of representation in the Legislative Assembly.

REPARATIONS INQUIRY MAY NEVER BE HELD

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Reservations which President Poincare attaches to the French assent to the proposed reparations inquiry is regarded by London newspapers as making the holding of a conference very problematical.

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BONAR LAW IS FAILING FAST AND RECOVERY IS DESPAIRED BY FRIENDS

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The condition of former Premier Bonar Law is becoming increasingly serious. Sir Thomas Horder, the famous cancer specialist has been unable to check the progress of the grave throat malady from which the former premier is suffering and his friends despair of his recovery. Those who have seen him lately say he has failed greatly.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Publicover, Seventh Ave. West, at the General Hospital on October 26.

B.C. GETS TEN GOLD MEDALS FOR APPLES MANCHESTER

VICTORIA, Oct. 29.—British Columbia apples made pretty much of a clean sweep at the Imperial fruit show at Manchester which opened Saturday, it was announced in a cable message to the minister of agriculture from Agent General Wade.

British Columbia captured ten out of sixteen gold medals in competition with apples from every part of the British Empire.

OLE MARTINSON IS SENT TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS HARD

Failing to establish an alibi this afternoon Ole Martinson, was convicted by Magistrate McClymont in the police court of selling intoxicating liquor illegally and was sentenced to six months imprisonment at Okalla with hard labor.

The witnesses heard this afternoon were James Hunter and the accused.

RESIDENCE OF J. ROWAT IS PARTLY DESTROYED

Defective Electric Wiring Believed Cause of Fire Which Occurred Saturday Evening

Defective electric wiring is believed to have been the cause of a fire which caused damage estimated at $800 to the residence owned and occupied by Joseph Rowat, 717 Sixth Avenue West, at 11.30 o'clock Saturday evening. The basement and attic was gutted and other parts of the house suffered from the effects of water and were scorched.

Mrs. Rowat left the house about 8 o'clock and the alarm was turned in by neighbors. When the fire department arrived, the flames had obtained a good grip and were starting to come through the sides of the house. The inaccessibility of the place also caused delay in getting the conflagration under control.

There had been no stoves outside of an electric one used during the evening so the wiring was held responsible for the outbreak. The residence was an old one and was partly insured.

JACK STENYER GETS BAIL PENDING APPEAL

Francois Lake Rancher Released on $5,000 Personal Security and Two Sureties of $1,000 Each

Word has reached the city that Jack R. Stanyer, Francois Lake rancher, who was sentenced recently by Judge Young to serve one year at Okalla Prison for shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Inspector A. E. Acland, R.C.M.P. and Provincial Constable P. Carr, has been granted bail by Chief Justice Macdonald of Victoria pending an appeal. He has regained his liberty for the time being on $5,000 his own security and two sureties of $1,000 each. Stuart Henderson represented Stayner and W. D. Carter, deputy attorney general, appeared on the bail application.

SUBMARINE SANK

PANAMA, Oct. 29. — Three members of the crew of the U.S. Submarine, five were drowned yesterday when the vessel sank in collision with a steamer at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

Lord Harewood is Princess Mary's father-in-law.

Two Cents United States Tariff Applies only to Frozen Fish and not to Fresh Halibut from here

The new 2c tariff on American halibut passing through Canada and entering United States applies only to frozen fish and not to fresh. This is the information that local halibut shippers received this morning from M. L. Step, United States customs officer at this point. Such being the case it does not effect this port very seriously and will apply only to such American halibut as may be in cold storage here.

Bidding on the Fish Exchange this morning was back to the old basis. Prices dropped considerably but this was due to the fact that there was a good supply offered, the total for the day being 234,900 pounds, 194,000 pounds of which was American and the balance, 40,900 pounds, Canadian.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Pioneer, 68,000 pounds, at 14.1c and 10c, to the Atlin and Royal Fisheries.

Vansee, 52,000 pounds, at 14.1c and 9c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Sitka, 60,000 pounds, at 14c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Grayling, 8,000 pounds, and Reliance, 6,000 pounds, at 15c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Livingstone, 21,000 pounds; Hippo, 10,000 pounds, and Toodie, 3,200, at 13c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Torberg, 500 pounds, at 13c and 9c, to the Royal Fish Co.

W. and F., 6,000 pounds, at 13c and 9c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

PROVINCE INVITED TO SHOW AT SPOKANE

VICTORIA, Oct. 29. — British Columbia has been invited to take part in the Pacific Northwest Potato show to be held at Spokane, November 20, to 23. This show is financed entirely by the Spokane chamber of commerce and C. Tice, the B.C. potato experts is the British Columbia director.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

Ald. Stephens and Ald. Collart are Definitely in Field

Two definite announcements of candidature for the mayoralty were made today. They were from Ald. Stephens and Ald. Collart, both of whom stated their intentions on being questioned by the Daily News.

It is also understood that Mayor Newton will seek re-election and Ald. Macdonald is also mentioned as a possibility.

Ald. George Munro said this afternoon that he had not yet given the matter his consideration.

SALMON CANNING OVER FOR YEAR

Queen Charlotte Plants Last Operating Closed Down on Wednesday

Salmon canning activities in District No. 2 are now finished for the season, the Dominion Fisheries office reports. The last canneries running were those on the Queen Charlotte Islands which closed last Wednesday.

Canadian Fishing Schooner Blue Nose Beat United States Challenger, Columbia, Today

HALIFAX, Oct .29.—The Blue Nose, the Canadian fishing schooner, holder of the international fishermen's trophy, today won the first of a series of races for the championship against the American challenger Columbia.

Ten minutes after the start the Blue Nose was three lengths ahead and one hour after the start the Blue Nose was maintaining the lead by half a mile. Shortly after, however, it looked like anybody's race. The Columbia was abeam of the Blue Nose with the defender half a mile to windward.

Three hours and fifteen minutes after the start the schooners were going neck and neck for the fourth mark.

EVIDENCE IN LIQUOR CASE

Three Provincial Police Officers Give Evidence Against Ole Martinson

OTHER CASES SET

Bottle of Spey Royal Cost Purchaser Eight Dollars at Clifton Rooms

The charge of selling liquor against Ole Martinson resulting from the recent activities in the city of liquor board officers was proceeded with in the city police court before Magistrate McClymont this morning. All the evidence for the prosecution was taken and adjournment was made till this afternoon when James Hunter will be called by the defence. In the absence of City Solicitor E. F. Jones in the south, W. E. Fisher appeared for the prosecution. Martinson, who was not represented by counsel, is attempting to prove an alibi for himself. Three dry squad operators testified that they had bought liquor from him.

First Witness

The first witness for the prosecution was Henry Ruggles, provincial constable from Vancouver. He identified accused and swore that on the evening of October 9 at 9.40 o'clock he had met him at the club in the Royal Hotel. Together with Constables Stewart and Huggard and two other men, witness and accused proceeded in accused's car to the Clifton Rooms, 848 Fraser St. They went to the apartment of one named Billy Ben and three rounds of drinks were served. Witness asked Billy Ben for a bottle but he said that he did not have any. Accused volunteered to get a bottle but said that it would cost $8. Witness gave accused two $5 bills which he placed on a table saying he would return with a bottle. Accused left at 10.30 and returned about ten minutes later, picked up the two $5 bills, handed over a bottle of Gilbey's Spey Scotch whiskey and gave two $1 bills as change. The bottle was opened and there was a round of drinks after which witness left for his hotel where the bottle was sealed and marked with the name of accused together with the initials of witness and Constable Stewart and Huggard. Witness identified the bottle produced in court.

Accused asked witness if he was sure that it was he (Martinson) who had been with him on the night in question. Witness replied that he was sure and Martinson then indicated that he would call James Hunter to testify that he (accused) was working on his car in Hunter's shop on the night in question.

Corroborate First

Constables Stewart and Huggard gave evidence which was corroborative in every detail to that of Ruggles. Chief Vickers also testified to making Martinson's arrest on warrant on October 24.

There was an adjournment of ten minutes in order to have James Hunter appear but he was not to be found. Instead Pazzy Mazzei, Hunter's apprentice, took the stand. He testified that Martinson had spent an entire evening about October 9 in the repair shop working on his car. He was not positive of the date, however, though Hunter would probably have a record of the time.

Adjournment was then made until 2.30 this afternoon to hear Hunter's evidence and that of a man named Beale at whose shoe repairing shop the curtains of Martinson's car had been repaired on the night in question or thereabouts.

Other Cases

The following dates were set for the hearing of other charges made through the activities of the government officers:

Jack Zarelli, charged with selling beer at the Loggers' Club, 2.30 this afternoon.

Dick Butler ,charged similarly, after the Zarelli trial.

Owen Fisher, charged with keeping intoxicating liquor for sale, Wednesday. Two witnesses for defence are out hunting.

Mamie Huger, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, Wednesday morning.

Tom Pong, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, Tuesday morning.

Peggy Stevens, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, Monday next. Owing to the condition of accused, her case is being taken up with the Attorney General by City Solicitor Jones.

Bail in all cases was renewed as before.

H. T. Cross, analyist, told the court that he had examined eight samples submitted by the police in connection with the cases. Beer had gone over 7 per cent and whiskey over 75 per cent. This evidence was admitted by defending counsel.

FRANCE HOLDS OUT AGAINST A REDUCTION

Will Insist on Pound of Flesh in Dealings With Germany; No Reduction in Debt

PARIS, Oct. 29. — Premier Poincare said in a speech at Sampigny Sunday that France would refuse to permit the reparations commission to be divested of any authority or replaced by any other body. Simultaneously the French government announced that France will refuse to agree to any reduction of the German war debt.

UNABLE TO FIND ESCAPED PRISONER

No trace has yet been found of Carl Gustavensen, a provincial police prisoner, who escaped from the Union steamer Cardena last week while he was on his way south to Okalla prison farm to serve nine months for having stolen goods in his possession. Gustavensen apparently made his getaway by climbing through a porthole at Ocean Falls while his custodian, Special Constable George Crate, was in the dining saloon having dinner. Constable Crate has not yet returned to the city.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Business Resumed Today, the Question of Status of East Indians Being Up for Discussion

LONDON, Oct. 29.—After some days respite the Imperial Conference again today resumed sittings. The principal business to be discussed this week is the question of the status of East Indians in the Empire and the question of participation by the Dominions in the British foreign policy.

Every effort is being made to clear away remaining business before the date of the opening of Parliament on November 13.