

Timely Topics from Terrace

Mrs. Robert Christie left on Thursday for her home in the south after spending the past two or three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. M. Giggy.

Travelling to Prince Rupert on Tuesday's train for a brief visit were Jean and Onolee Kirkaldy, Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Jean Jones.

Mrs. Lorna Wrathall, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. L. M. Giggy, went down to Prince Rupert this week for medical advice.

Miss Ina Smith drove to Hazelton, returning on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. Bruce Smith is spending a few days near Kwinitsa with her husband who is employed with the Public Works Department.

After spending the past few months living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson and young son have taken up residence on Park Avenue, West.

Constable and Mrs. T. D. Brue and two children arrived in Terrace on Wednesday's train and are living in the police residence on Lakelse Avenue formerly occupied by Sgt. Brunton and family. Constable Brue is replacing Sgt. Brunton who was promoted to the Smithers district.

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SAM KIRKALDY LEGION HEAD

Elected President of Terrace Veterans' Body

TERRACE—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Terrace Legion were held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday last. Plans for the New Year's Eve dance to be held in the Oddfellow's Hall were made and a large turnout is expected. On January 8 the initiation of officers for the coming year will take place, followed by a social evening.

President, Sam Kirkaldy.
First Vice-President, Bob Cooper.

Second Vice-President, Jack Barman.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Van Stolk.

Padre, Nigel Sherwood.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Olson.

IS INTERED AT TERRACE

Funeral of Peter Sheremata
Held at Interior Town

TERRACE—Funeral services for the late Peter Sheremata, official of War Assets Corporation, whose body was recovered last week from the Skeena River into which he had plunged with a station wagon on May 31 last, were conducted in St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Thursday afternoon last. Rev. Roland Hills officiated and interment was made in Kalum Cemetery. A sister, Mrs. J. Havecock of Prince Rupert, was here for the service.

Born in Edmonton 36 years ago, deceased, besides the sister, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sheremata of Edmonton; two brothers, Joseph and Paul Sheremata, also in Edmonton, and another sister, Mrs. Frances Carreau of Los Angeles, as well as his wife and two children, Joanne and Gerald, in Edmonton.

An inquest opened here last Wednesday and was adjourned pending the arrival of witnesses.

The station wagon, containing the body, had been located in the Skeena River by Gordon Little and Garnet Jackson. Coroner Will Robinson, Constable Rogers and David McKay, local undertaker, went to the scene and brought the body here.

QUICK INFLUX
The population of El Reno, Oklahoma, jumped about 145,000 persons in a single day in 1901 when free land was opened to white settlers.

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TELLS ABOUT EUROPE CO-OPS

Manitoba Leader Speaks
Here After Tour of Europe

International aspects of the co-operative movement as seen during a five-week tour of Britain and the Scandinavian countries last summer were the subject of an address by J. J. Siemens, Manitoba Co-operative leader, before an audience of fifty in the I.O.D.E. Hall last night.

In the city under auspices of the B.C. Co-operative Union, Mr. Siemens, who is a farmer at Alton, Manitoba, compared co-operative progress in Canada, Britain, Denmark, Sweden Finland and Norway in a two-hour address.

Throughout his address he stressed the need for a continuing program of "education and enlightenment" within the co-operative movement so that its ideals will remain fresh with all who take part in it.

"I think we could build a co-operative movement from coast to coast strong enough that we might render ourselves and our country a wonderful service but we cannot do it unless the membership is kept informed and enlightened," he declared.

Mr. Siemens recalled the beginnings of the co-operative movement in Manitoba born as a result of the depression.

"The soundness and strength of the movement today is attributable to the privations under which we labored in those days," he said. "It also accounts for the organization of the pools which are becoming more strong than ever."

Mr. Siemens' tour of northern Europe was made with a group of co-operative leaders from the United States and Puerto Rico, the group flying to Britain from New York in July. In Britain, he said, co-operative membership numbers 8,000,000 directly and there are some 32,000,000 who make use of co-operative facilities.

SIXTY PERCENT OF BRITAIN IS CO-OP

"That," said Mr. Siemens, "is about 66 percent of the population of the country."

He told of visiting the "Peckham experiment", a co-operative health and recreation centre which is a focal point for community self-help programs throughout the country and in many parts of the world.

He told of Manchester and Rochdale—the latter the shrine of the co-operative movement—and of the extreme monotony of the diet of the British people.

Denmark, he said provided a contrast in prosperity. Being mainly agricultural, the Danes have adequate food in great variety. In Denmark, he said, 85 percent of the people are members of co-operatives.

The International Peoples' College at Elsinore, provides courses in co-operative subjects



I didn't mention that I became a father yesterday—
they might want cigars!

to students from all over the world.

Sweden, he said, is literally living in the lap of luxury and the co-operatives are strong in the country. They operate mills, factories and apartment houses.

Finland, the poorest of the Scandinavian countries, is struggling valiantly to retain its economic standing. Although depressed by poverty resulting from the war and the Russian peace terms, the people have a boundless optimism.

In Norway, final country of the tour, the people are returning to their pre-war stability and the co-operative movement is a large factor in the economy.

Chairman of the meeting was George Hills.

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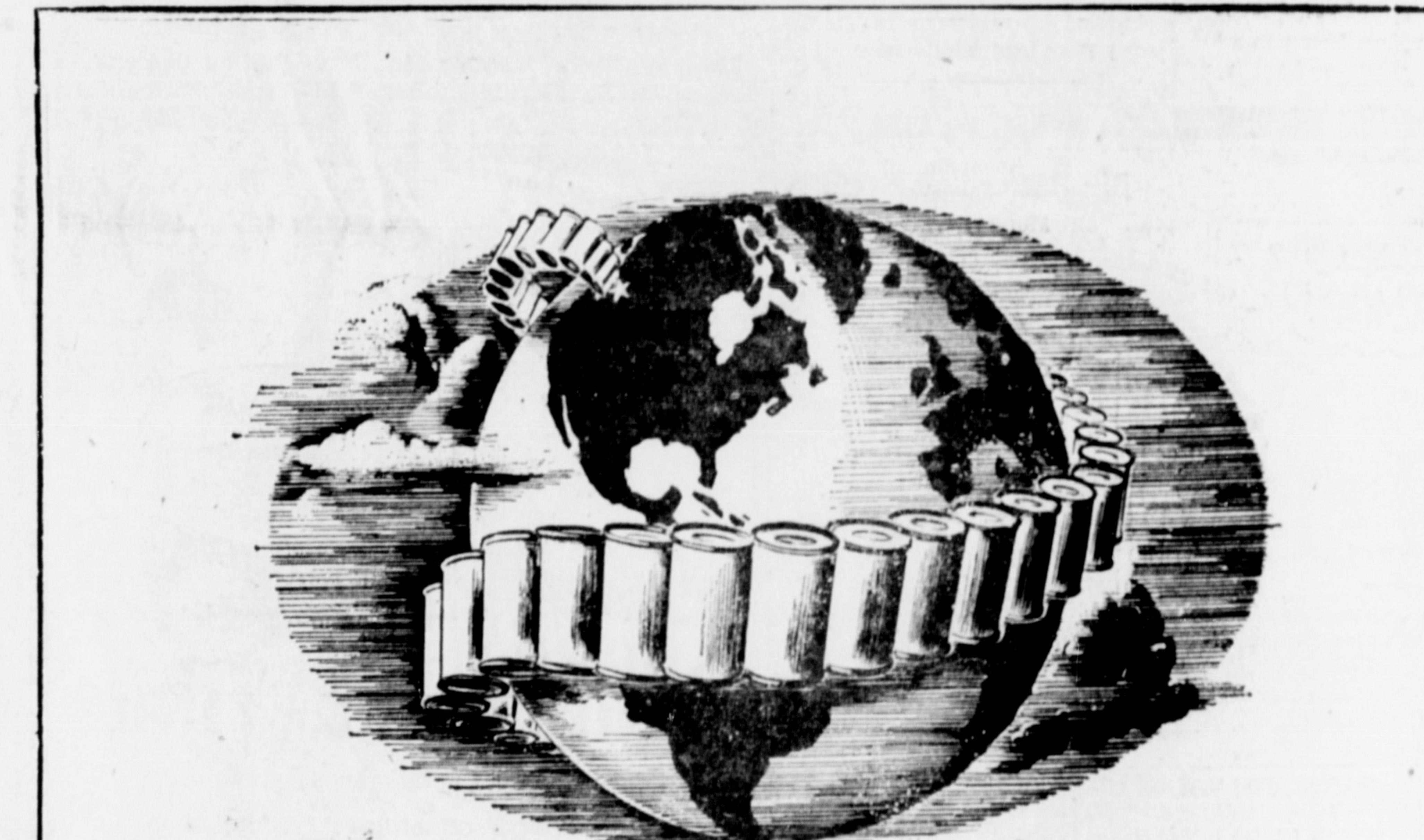
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