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TERRIBLE FOODS AT LENINGRAD MAKE MARTIAL LAW NECESSARY IN CITY

Martial Law Declared in Leningrad in Consequence of Serious Floods There

LENINGRAD, Sept. 25—Martial law has been declared here owing to the serious condition caused by floods. The waters of the river were nine feet above normal this morning damaging the great warehouses along the waterfront. The second floors of the adjacent houses are being reached by water and many sections of the city are isolated. Telegraph and telephone communication with Moscow has been suspended. Nineteen deaths are reported so far in consequence of floods.

Later Despatch

LENINGRAD, Sept. 25.—Nineteen persons are known to have perished in the great flood which followed Tuesday's gale. The death toll was light in view of the flood which was the worst ever suffered by the former Russian capital.

POLICE KILLED SEATTLE HOUSE

Was Shot When he Went to Investigate What Strangers Were Doing

SEATTLE, Sept. 25. — R. L. Litsey, a policeman, died of wounds received here today when he went into investigate the presence of three strangers in a house on the fringe of the retail district. When he entered the house one man opened fire and Litsey was struck twice. A man was arrested.

STATE HOSPITAL FIRE CAUSES DEATH

One Missing and Aged Woman Burned Fatally When Wards Glutted

TACOMA, Sept. 25—One death and one patient missing is the report following a fire which glutted three wards of the western state hospital at Fort Steilacoom. Mrs. Melissa Spencer, 81 years of age, died of burns received in the fire.

DUBLIN'S POPULATION LIVE IN SINGLE ROOMS

DUBLIN, Sept. 25. — Twenty two thousand families, numbering almost a third of the city's population, are living in Dublin in one-roomed tenements. It is estimated that at least 20,000 new houses are needed.

The municipal commssioners have drafted schemes to provide for 7,000 families. They propose to clear away old tenements and lay out a number of blocks in flats.

PRINCE DINES AT HIS FARM

Will Reach There This Evening in Time for Dinner, it is Expected

CALGARY, Sept. 25. — The Prince of Wales will dine tonight at his own ranch near High River. The Canadian National special train bringing the prince west will pull into Calgary tonight and after a stop of ten minutes will proceed to High River and autos will convey the Prince to the E. P. Ranch.

In accordance with the Prince's wishes, no official welcome will be extended him here.

NO AGREEMENT YET ON IRISH BOUNDARY

BELFAST, Sept. 25.—Unqualified contradiction of the report published in London that agreement on the boundary question had been reached between Ulster premier and the head of the Free State executive council was made today by the deputy premier of Northern Ireland, Hugh Pollock.

NO BIG CATCHES BROUGHT TO PORT

Halibut Prices Still High But Not so High as at Yesterday's Sale

A number of halibut boats sold their catches today but there were no large fares and only one of the boats was Canadian. The prices were still high but not as high as yesterday. Following were the sales:

American

Mildred II., 21,000, to Cold Storage at 18.50c and 8c.

Atlas, 13,000; Prosperity 8,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 18.80c and 8c.

Glacier, 7,000; Gony, 5,000; Rainier, 5,000; Pelican, 4,000, to Booth Fisheries at 19.10c and 8c.

Canadian

Murineac, 2,500, to Atin Fisheries at 18.10c and 8c.

Negotiations With Germany Over Commercial Treaty are off Owing to Differences

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Negotiations between Germany and Britain over a proposed treaty of commerce have collapsed. Secrecy is maintained on both sides but it is believed the main reason for the breakdown of discussions was the German refusal to grant Britain exemption of taxation on imports. On such goods the German tariff now being prepared will be practically prohibitive.

U.S. FLYERS HOPPED OFF FOR 'FRISCO

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 25. — The United States flyers are nearing the official end of their round the world flight. They left here this morning for San Francisco en route to Seattle where they end their long journey.

Here they were given a splendid reception for it was here the planes were built and for that reason alone the people took an unusual interest in the flight.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR J. W. HAMILTON ON HIS LEAVING CITY

A number of the friends of J. W. Hamilton of the staff of the Royal Bank who is leaving for the south tonight entertained him last night at a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hume, Seventh Ave. An enjoyable time was spent and the party broke up well past midnight. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Reading, Misses Mary Carter, E. Irwin, V. Cameron, and F. Aitchison, George Mitchell, B. Tomlinson, R. Garrett, W. Holmes, R. Bartlett and W. Watt.

Mr. Hamilton goes south for a holiday after which he will be assigned to another branch of the bank, possibly in the southern interior.

SWISS LANDSLIDE CRUSHES HOUSES AND KILLS INHABITANTS

BERNE, Sept. 25.—A landslide last night obliterated a large part of the mountain village of Some-Ox crushing the houses into ruins and partially destroying them. The destruction was increased by the wild mountain stream which overflowed. A number of the inhabitants were swept away and fifteen are known to be dead.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30:19; temperature, 47; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke motorship Oregon, Yes Bay for Petersburg, 90 miles south of Petersburg; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Cordova, 100 miles from Quadra, northbound; 10:55 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John passing out bound for the Queen Charlotte Islands; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul, 464 miles from Tacoma, southbound.

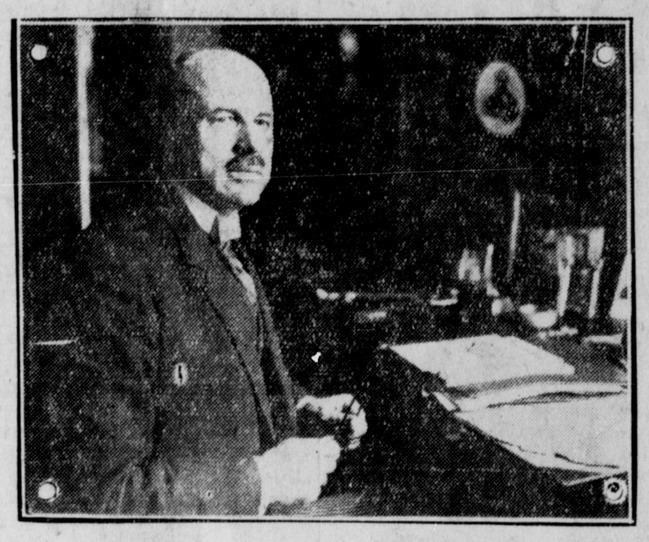
BULL HARBOR,—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; light chop; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott at Griffin Bay bound for Ocean Falls; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Redwood, 266 miles from Bellingham, southbound; 9.30 p.m. spoke steamer Venture entering Queen Charlotte Sound northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.— Clear, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30:22; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30:08; temperature, 60; sea smooth; 8:30 a.m. in steamer Prince John southbound.



It is reported that Iskar Hergt, former finance minister of Germany, is to be given the chancellorship of that country by Streseman.

Premier Ramsay Macdonald Says he is Often Sick of Party Politics Would Put Honor of State First

Men of different views and diverse conceptions should put the honor and reputation of the state ahead of party, according to Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, prime minister of Great Britain, speaking at a dinner at which he was entertained by the town council of his native town of Lossiemouth, Scotland.

Responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Macdonald said that for the first time Labor had given a prime minister to the British Empire. None of them would ever know how terribly risky the experiment was—the leader of a minority faced with problems the like of which in their number, in their complexity, and in their critical charcater had never, he thought, faced a Prime Minister. It was a very risky step to take, but "once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide." The decision was taken. He hoped that whatever was to happen, it would be said that as the result of that experiment the way was made smooth for whoever was to follow them. They knew the many troubles he had had—the tragic entanglements of Europe, defying apparently everybody who tried to disentangle them, ill will, suspicion, and unwillingness to change, almost an impossibility to get people to approach the problem in a new frame of mind.

No Longer Colonies

The empire itself, in the course of generations of evolution, had reached a time when it was no longer sufficient for somebody to be in the Colonial office or in Downing street to issue edicts, and say, "You are our colonies, our children, our dependents," but an Empire of self respecting, self-governing, liberty-loving Britishers requiring the machinery of government of a totally different character, requiring somebody to solve the problem of how self-governing nations might cooperate without losing self respect—that problem had not yet been solved, and it had been the fate of the Government to have to face it in its first phases.

Ireland that never slept, Ireland that seemed to defy every one who touched it, to-day was as troublesome as ever it was—Ireland, which nevertheless he was determined, if he could succeed, to keep out of the arena of party politics.

India had also reached the stage of evolution when she was beginning to offer the statesmen of this country that great problem of self-government within the Empire, of liberty which was not independent, but which, nevertheless, was experimental, which was satisfactory. Egypt, endowed with independence of a partial character, and yet surrounded by some thorny problems of administration. In Russia—it was almost unsafe to mention the word, because there were still newspapers out for "stunts" rather than for the truth—in Russia they had to solve a problem which was confronting not only this country, but the whole civilized world, and one which we could not afford to overlook.

Immense Burden

Any one of those problems was a burden quite heavy enough for one pair of shoulders to bear, but the Government had had them all, and all at the same time. All he could say was:—"We may have come in by accident; perhaps we did. We may have come in by luck; perhaps we did. I am not concerned in answering those questions, but the only thing I am concerned with is that we are there, and that whoever is there has to do his best to solve those problems in accordance with British honor and with British security and peace. Never did this country want men more than it wants men now. I sometimes get sick and tired of party politics. I get sick and tired of that method of controversy which is dishonest and which people of all parties indulge in, knowing very often that it is dishonest. The only way that the State can be guided in safety through its difficult days is for men of different views and of diverse conceptions to put the honor and reputation of their State first, and everything else afterwards."

Mrs. C. R. Gilbert of Terrace arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the interior by train.

Chinese Law Student Shot in Vancouver but Assassin Not Identified

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—Lew Hung Cheng, better known as Davd Lew, a Chinese law student and business man, was shot and killed last night in the Oriental section of the city by another Chinese. His assailant shot him through the heart at a distance of two feet and when Lew fell discharged four more shots into his body.

Before the many witnesses of the assassination could intervene the murderer disappeared.

Lew died en route to the hospital and his assassin was not identified.

Lew was a thorn in the side of the gambing ring and had been active in prosecuting criminal Chinese.

COCHRANE IS ELECTED IN N. OKANAGAN

Hon. K. C. Macdonald Defeated by Conservative Candidate Jolts the Government

VERNON, Sept. 25—The Oliver government received a jolt yesterday when at the by-election in North Okanagan Hon. Dr. K. C. Macdonald was defeated by A. O. Cochrane, Conservative. With two small polls not reported the majority for the Conservative candidate was 180.

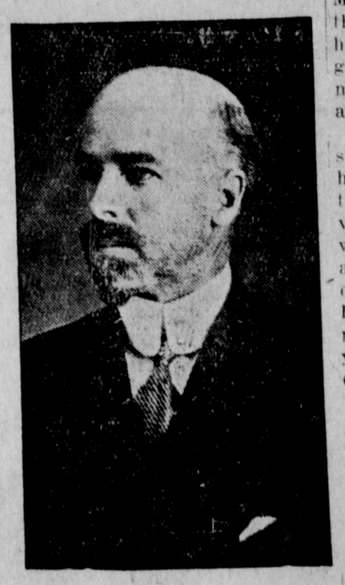
The election was made necessary by the appointment of Dr. Macdonald to a cabinet position, he being made provincial secretary.

INDIAN GETS ONE YEAR FOR THEFT

Charlie Ryan of Port Simpson Was Sentenced This Morning by Judge Young in County Court

Charlie Ryan, Indian, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Judge Young this morning for the theft of a gas engine at Port Simpson. Accused had a record having been convicted twice previously on charges of breaking and entering and theft for which he served terms of nine months and one year respectively. L. W. Patmore appeared on behalf of Ryan.

HON. DR. K. C. MACDONALD



Provincial Secretary, who was defeated yesterday in North Okanagan and who is expected to resign at once from the Oliver Government.

MONTREAL MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER SENTENCED TO HANG

MONTREAL, Sept. 25. — M. Christopher White, found guilty of the murder of William Clarke, night watchman, was sentenced to hang on December 19. White deried his guilt.

FAMOUS WALKER APPROACHING

W. H. Chapman, Octogenarian Pedestrian at Terrace Monday and Remo Tuesday

TERRACE, Sept. 25. —W. H. Chapman, the famous walker, who is just completing a sixteen thousand mile hike, arrived in Terrace Monday afternoon. As he is two months ahead of his time limit he is able to take things easier on this last lap. His feet were beginning to trouble him so he had only come the fifteen miles from Usk that day. Tuesday he left for Remo, choosing the nine mile trip over the road in preference to the shorter distance by rail. Where possible he likes to do this, not only because of the easier walking but he is enabled to see more of the country.

Mr. Chapman's long hike originated in a bet between the editor of The American Magazine and a couple of millionaires as to the relative merits of young and old under such a test. The two young men who started with Mr. Chapman soon dropped out of the contest, but Mr. Chapman has kept doggedly on till his goal is now less than ninety miles away and the five thousand dollars almost won.

Mr. Chapman has found the section crews very hospitable and has spent many a night with them. This is only one more adventure in a very full life. He was twenty years in the U.S. army. He served as a scout under Buffalo Bill and was killing Indians at the time of the Custer massacre. He also served twelve years in the navy and has visited every part of the world.

Mr. Chapman thinks this is a fine country but doesn't see much opportunity for its further development till there is a better system of roads. He expects to arrive in Rupert next week.

W. H. Heidman of the Golskeish mine near Anyox passed through on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon returning north after a business trip to Vancouver. His son accompanied him.