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THIEPVAL SAILS FOR ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

COMMUNISTS GLOAT OVER DISTURBED CONDITIONS OF THE WORLD TODAY

Thiepvai Sailed Today for Alaska, Aleutian Islands and the Orient

Is Making Preparations for the British Round
the World Flight Which is to Call Here

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Loaded with supplies for distribution in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands and the Kamchatka peninsula for the use of the British airmen on their around the world flight in the early summer, H.M.C.S. Thiepvai sailed today on a six thousand mile voyage which will eventually take her to Yokohama. Aboard the vessel is Colonel Broome of the Royal Air Force who is in charge of the flight across the Pacific and trans-Canada portion of the air journey.

CRIMINAL WAS FROZEN DEATH

Escaped From Box Car and
Nearly Killed Police Officer
When Arrested

PORT ARTHUR, March 1.—Reports from Silver Mountain state that Peter Longack attempted to murder Sergeant V. Reay of the Ontario police whom he shot when the officer attempted to arrest him a week ago. He escaped from a box car and was later found dead, having been frozen to death in a deserted lumber camp thirteen miles from Silver Mountain.

RIVER STEAMER STRUCK ROCK

Went Aground Near Canton on
Trip From Hong Kong in
South China

HONG KONG, March 1.—The British river steamer Hong Shan bound from Hong Kong to Canton with more than seven hundred passengers aboard struck a rock in a dense fog and went aground twelve miles from Canton. Many of the passengers have been taken off and a British warship is standing by to lend aid if necessary.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Amanite Company Loses Storage
Building and Hundred Are
Injured

NEW BRUNSWICK, New Jersey, March 1.—Eight people are known to have been killed and twelve more are believed dead while about one hundred were injured in an explosion which destroyed the storage building of the Amanite Company on the property of the Nixon Nitration works near here.

GERMAN SHIPYARD WORKERS LOCKED OUT

Refused to Work Nine Hours Instead of Eight and Shipyard Closes

KIEL, Germany, March 1.—Shipyard owners locked out the entire staff of 43,000 men here yesterday because they refused to work a nine hour day instead of eight.

SHIPPING AIDS ARE SUGGESTED

Capt. E. McCoskrie Submits List
of Improvements to Facilitate
Entering Harbor

The following list of suggestions for improvements in the way of aids to navigation for trans-Pacific shipping entering the harbor of Prince Rupert has been submitted by Capt. E. McCoskrie, shipping master and harbor pilot, to the Prince Rupert Board of Trade with the request that it use its influence towards having them carried out by the federal government:

1. To establish wireless to Triple Island lighthouse would be invaluable to keep in touch with pilotage boats, etc.
2. To place a light on the highest point of the Butterworth Rocks would be a great assistance to all mariners to obtain a fix of position on entering from Hecate Straits.
3. To remove the dangerous pinnacle rock in Alexander Patch which has only 10 feet of water over it at low water, and is in a straight line with all ships coming in or out to Brown Passage. During the calm weather of summer months this rock can be easily drilled and blasted to a depth of about eight fathoms.
4. Georgia Rock and Falcon Rocks could also be removed and would make the harbor approach more secure and afford good anchorage, etc.

B.C. MAN MAY BE ON COMMISSION

Premier Mackenzie King Promises
Oliver to Give Matter Every
Consideration

VICTORIA, March 1.—Premier Oliver was assured today in a telegram from Premier W. L. Mackenzie King that his request that a British Columbia man be appointed to the Board of Railway Commissioners would have all consideration from the Federal government when the question of making the appointment was considered. Commissioner Nantell, however, does not retire from the board until October of this year.

WEATHER REPORT

Total Precipitation of 14.43
Inches is Recorded During
February by Dominion
Meteorologist

The following report of Prince Rupert weather for the month of February is issued by H. O. Crewe, Dominion meteorologist: Mean temperature, 39.5. Maximum temperature, 53, on February 22. Minimum temperature, 26 on February 15 and 17. Rain, 14.38 inches. Snow, one inch. Total precipitation, 14.43 inches.

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS

ANYOX, March 1.—The S.S. Marmion started making mining history when she left Maple Bay for Anyox, loaded with ore for the smelter. From now on shipments will be made regularly, with a greatly increased tonnage as a possibility in the near future.



Gwendolyn Field Edmonstone, granddaughter of Marshall Field, pioneer Chicago merchant, formally renounced her American citizenship recently. She was married last year to a British subject, Archibald Charles Edmonstone.

OPENING OF TENDERS FOR NEW STEAMER IS POSTPONED TEN DAYS

Opening of tenders for construction of the new Canadian National steamer for the Alaska service has been postponed until March 10, according to advices received locally. J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the local dry dock, is expected back from Vancouver on the Cardena tomorrow evening.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON B.C. CONSUMED GRAIN AS WELL AS EXPORTED

VICTORIA, March 1.—Our fight for lower freight rates includes reductions on grain to be consumed here as well as on grain for export, Premier Oliver said, in connection with numerous complaints against existing rates on grain shipped to British Columbia for consumption. The premier said consumers of grain in British Columbia were suffering from serious rate discrimination.

COOK WON IN SIXTH AGAINST GUS. SPALLA

BERLIN, March 1.—George Cook, Australian heavyweight, defeated Giuseppe Spalla in the sixth round. Giuseppe is a brother of Erminio Spalla.

FISH ARRIVALS

Two small Canadian catches were marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning as follows: H. & R. 2,500 pounds and Mab 2,500 pounds, at 16.5c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

HOCKEY SCORES
Regina 3, Edmonton 1.
Saskatoon 9, Calgary 0.

LUDENDORFF IN WITNESS BOX

Denounces Marxism and Communism and Objects to
Jews: Explains Aims

MUNICH, Mar. 1.—Ludendorff, one of the chief defendants in the trial of those held responsible for the Bavarian Putsch, in giving evidence yesterday at the trial, denounced Marxism and communism. He declared the Jews had no more right than the English or French to obtain authority in Germany. He admitted being a monarchist but considered the monarchist question insoluble at present.

Describing his co-operation with the commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, he said he wanted to establish a new Germany on Bismarckian foundations.

YOUNG LIBERALS WIN IN HOCKEY PLAYOFF

Vancouver Crack Team Defeats
Shelly's and Will Now Meet
Seattle

VICTORIA, March 1.—The Young Liberals of Vancouver in a fast hockey game won their second victory in the playoff for the Pacific Coast championship, defeating the Shelly all star coast champions last night with a score of three to one. The final game will be played off in Vancouver next Wednesday when the Young Liberals meet Seattle.

CARLOW CANDIDATE ESQUIMALT RIDING

VICTORIA, March 1.—Frank Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association has been chosen to contest the Esquimalt riding in the Liberal interests at the next election. It is understood that he will be opposed by the sitting member, R. H. Pooley.

Communitistic Leader sees Great Hope for future and Declares Japan on Verge of a Revolution

MOSCOW, March 1.—The removal of headquarters of the Third Internationale from Moscow to a central country with a greater percentage of industrialists after the first decisive victory over European bourgeoisie is advocated by Zinovieff, chairman of its executive. In reviewing the organization's accomplishments in Pravda, he says communitistic revolutionary theories are making great progress even in America, and Japan is on the verge of a revolution.

The Internationale has not changed its belief, he says, that revolution will march through Europe by way of Germany. He said the pre-historic war period of the communitistic internationale was ended. Now begins the real struggle for the overthrow of capitalism and the creation of an internationale federation soviet and socialistic republics.

SEEK CO-OPERATION BOARDS OF TRADE OF CITIES ON PRAIRIES

Local Board Will Communicate
With Other Boards With
View to United Action

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held in the city hall yesterday it was decided to communicate with all the future depends upon whether principal boards of trade on the time will be spared from the es-prairies forwarding them a copy of the resolution passed by the Edmonton board and asking them to pass a similar one and also to take the matter up with their private member and the government members and with the premier, the finance minister, minister of public works and minister of trade and commerce. The resolution of the Edmonton board urged the government to provide facilities at this port for shipping grain as an alternative route with Vancouver.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Division I.
Arsenal 3, Liverpool 1.
Birmingham 2, Preston N. E. 0.
Blackburn R. 5, Aston Villa 1.
Bolton W. 0, Burnley 0.
Everton 2, Newcastle U. 2.
Huddersfield 2, Cardiff 0.
Manchester 3, Middlesboro 3.
Notts C. 1, West Ham 1.
Sunderland 1, Notts F. 0.
Tottenham 1, Sheffield U. 3.
West Bromwich 2, Chelsea 2.
Division II.
Blackpool 2, Bradford C. 1.
Bristol City 0, Leicester C. 1.
Coventry C. 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Crystal Palace 2, Oldham A. 3.
Derby County 2, Barnsley 1.
Fulham 0, Port Vale 0.
Hull C. 0, Bury 1.
Nelson 0, Manchester U. 2.
The Wednesday 3, Stockport 0.
Southampton 0, Leeds 1.
Stoke 0, South Shields 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Division I.
Kilmarnock-Rangers postponed.
Motherwell 1, Ayr United 0.
Partick T. 1, Celtic 1.
Queen's Park 2, Hamilton 1.
Aberdeen 1, Airdrieonians 2.
Clyde 2, Hibernians 0.
Clydebank 1, Third Lanark 5.
Dundee 1, Morton 1.
Falkirk 0, St. Mirren 0.
Hearts 1, Raith Rovers 2.

VANCOUVER BANTAM SCORES A VICTORY

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Vic Foley, Vancouver's bantamweight, was awarded an unpopular decision last night over Dandy Dick Griffin of Fort Worth.

WOMEN'S BILL CROWDED OUT

That May be the Fate of the
Franchise Measure: Govern-
ment Favors

LONDON, March 1.—By passing the second reading of the bill giving women the right to vote at the age of 21 the House of Commons yesterday accepted the principle of the Adamson Bill. Formerly the age at which women could vote was 31.

Following the favorable vote on the measure the House declined to refer the bill to a committee of the whole House so its time will be spared from the session to put the bill through its further stages.

The bill was introduced by a private member and the government is not responsible for it. Further, a number of controversial changes are proposed in the existing law affecting municipal franchises and other matters. Hon. J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and leader of the House of Commons, explained that the government was favorable to the principle of the measure and said that they would do whatever was possible for it.

P.G.E. PAPERS BEFORE PUBLIC

Provincial Party Lawyers And
Auditors are Examining
Everything Looking For
Irregularities

VICTORIA, March 1.—Auditors and lawyers representing the Provincial Party started an exhaustive examination of the books and documents of the provincial department of railways yesterday in preparation for the re-opening of the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs. The production of all estimates and costs in the construction of the railway is requested by the Provincial Party representatives and these will be laid before them.

FRENCH FIGHT IN PARLIAMENT

Blows and Kicks Exchanged During
Turbulent Scene in
Chamber of Deputies

PARIS, March 1.—Blows and kicks were exchanged in a turbulent session of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday which ended only after the suspension of the session and the forcible expulsion of the belligerents. The trouble occurred between the socialist groups and the royalists and members of the right.