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## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT BEEN RECOGNIZED

### CLOSER RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES IS THEME AT PILGRIM'S DINNER

#### Russia is Recognized by Great Britain and Treaty Likely to Follow

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The government of Soviet Russia has been accorded recognition by Great Britain, according to the text of a note given out at the foreign office last night. The recognition is unconditional and leaves all questions of treaties, debt claims and other obligations to be settled later by agreement between the two governments.

Russia has been invited to send representatives to England to negotiate a treaty settling all outstanding questions.

#### NEW CONTROL OF CIVIL SERVICE

Announcements Made by Government in Campaign for Economy Now in Progress

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Expenditures for the civil service of Canada are placed under the direct supervision of the Auditor General under a new policy announced by the government following a cabinet conference with the chiefs of the government departments and members of the civil service commission. Premier King said in addition that the Audit Board had been given the right to recommend to parliament any changes in system of personnel of the service.

In the campaign for economy now in progress complete lists of temporary and permanent employees must be submitted for the review by the board.

#### BUILDING FUND STARTING WELL

Presbyterian Church Campaign Goes off With a Bang and Success Seems Assured

The Presbyterian Church building campaign, which formally opens on Monday and is to be cleaned up within a few days, started off informally yesterday with a fillip when the sum of \$2,250 was subscribed by twelve men, thus in a few minutes guaranteeing almost one fourth of the objective. This will be a great lead for the big drive that is announced, will commence bright and early on Monday.

There was a meeting of the general committee last night when final arrangements for the canvass were made and territory allotted to the various groups. Everyone was enthusiastic as to the outcome and it is confidently expected that the sum required will be raised.

#### WASHINGTON WOULD LIKE CURRIE THERE

Would Reciprocate by Sending Representative to Ottawa at Once

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Verification of the reports that Sir Arthur Currie is to be offered the position of Canadian ambassador to the United States will be highly gratifying. It is stated that the United States Government will lose no time in providing for a representative at Ottawa if the reported selection of Currie or some other Canadian of eminence is borne out.

#### FLOWERS IN BLOOM QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Dr. Bayne in a special wireless message to the Daily News from Queen Charlotte City says: "It may be interesting to you to know that wall-flowers and snowdrops are in bloom and also small trees are well sprouted here."

#### NO TAX PAID ON GASOLINE

Motorboats Are Now Exempt Through Good Offices of Member For District

Through the good offices of Hon. T. D. Pattullo of this city the objectionable features of the gasoline tax as applying to motor boats has been removed and now all that fishermen or others using boats have to do is to sign a declaration saying that the gasoline is to be used exclusively for motorboats. This has been in force for the past two weeks.

The matter had been taken up by the local board of trade with the government at Victoria and among the replies was the following from John Hart, minister of finance:

"With reference to your communication of the 10th instant and copy of a resolution adopted by the council of your board, I may say that Hon. Mr. Pattullo made strong representations along the line of your resolution and the department is giving consideration to these. We expect to be able to make satisfactory arrangements in the matter as we are anxious to assist in holding this business within the province."

#### SECRETARY OF UNION NEW KING'S PRINTER

Charles F. Banfield of Victoria Times Staff to Succeed William H. Cullen

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—Charles F. Banfield, secretary of the Typographical Union here and of the Allied Printing Trades Council, is to be appointed King's Printer in succession to W. H. Cullen who resigned a few days ago. Mr. Banfield is at present a member of the composing room staff of the Victoria Daily Times.

#### WOODROW WILSON IS LOSING GROUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Woodrow Wilson has had a fairly restful night but continues gradually to lose ground.

#### PUBLICITY ON THE PRAIRIES

Effort to be Made to Get Edmonton and Other Alberta People Interested Here

#### THIS CRUCIAL TIME

Board of Trade Asks Stork and Dawson to Interview Authorities at Edmonton

At the meeting of the board of trade last night it was decided to request Fred Stork M.P. and F. G. Dawson to stop off at Edmonton on their way East and take up with the board of trade there the question of grain shipments through the port of Prince Rupert, with a view to securing their co-operation in any movement looking to the erection of elevators or the making of shipments.

S. K. Campbell said he thought this was the psychological time to press the grain shipping situation. He thought someone should be sent to preach the gospel of Prince Rupert as a shipping port, and get the eyes of the grain shippers directed this way.

J. C. McLennan expressed the opinion that this was the most important thing that could be done.

W. E. Williams favored rather the inviting of a practical grain man to come to Prince Rupert and report on the situation.

R. Beaumont suggested getting J. D. O. Mothersill, the man who had been sent to Vancouver, to come and make a report.

Mr. McLennan said Vancouver did not wait for grain men to come. They sent their own men to the prairies.

H. F. Pullen advocated sending someone in order to get needed publicity. By doing that they would let people on the prairies know that Prince Rupert was bidding for the grain trade and that there were advantages to be gained by shipping through this port. This was the crucial time to take up the matter.

Mr. Campbell again urged that all the energies of the people be put into this. He thought that not only should the board get the local representative to stop off there but that also they should send a delegation to Edmonton.

W. E. Williams moved a formal resolution that Fred Stork and F. G. Dawson be asked to interview the authorities at Edmonton and ask them to send an expert here to inspect and also possibly to interview Verner Smith, formerly of this city, and a member of the Alberta government in regard to this matter. The resolution was seconded by S. K. Campbell and carried unanimously.



When a delegation of 77 Osage Indians from Oklahoma visited the U.S. capital to confer with federal officials on various Indian affairs, two Indian flappers accompanied the group. The girls in modern dress presented a striking comparison to others in the party.

#### Closer Relations with United States was the Theme Pilgrim Dinner

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Amplification of the Anglo-American friendship into "neighborliness" that would cement still tighter the relationship between the two great English-speaking nations of the world, was the general theme taken by the speakers at the Pilgrim's dinner in honor of Frank Kellogg, the new United States ambassador.

Ramsay MacDonald referred with emotion to the illness of Woodrow Wilson.

Referring to international relations he said the United States and Great Britain required no formal alliance but would stand side by side in human fellowship to help each other.

#### WILD SCENES CONVENTION

Mine Workers Gathering Adjourned for Present Owing to Disorder

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Amid riotous scenes the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America was declared adjourned sine die by President John Lewis today. The adjournment was announced by the president while the delegates howled as Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas City district, was dragged from the platform by two sergeants-at-arms.

Howat was forcibly removed when he sought to address the delegates, despite the president's refusal to recognize him.

The convention was thrown into turmoil and police reserves were called in.

#### JOHNNY DUNDEE BEAT PAT MORAN GETTING DECISION OF JUDGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Johnny Dundee, veteran of more than three hundred ring battles, surprised experts by defeating Pat Moran, lightweight. He obtained the judge's decision in a fifteen round bout abruptly checking the upward climb of Moran whose sensational knockout of Charley White and Johnny Shrugue recently pointed him towards a title match with Benny Leonard.

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH CUP. 2nd Round

Brighton and Hove 5, Everton 2. Manchester C. 3, Halifax Town 2. Crystal Palace 0, Notts County 0. West Ham United 1, Leeds U. 1. Derby County 2, Newcastle U. 2. Swinton 2, Oldham A. 0. Southampton 3, Blackpool 1. Swansea 0, Aston Villa 2. Sheffield W. 1, Bristol City 1. Bolton W. 1, Liverpool 4. Burnley 0, Fulham 0. West Bromwich 5, Corinthians 0. Charlton 0, Wolverhampton 0. Cardiff City 1, Arsenal 0. Exeter City 0, Watford 0. Manchester U. 0, Huddersfield 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. Division I.

Preston N. E. 5, Notts Forest 0. Blackburn R. 2, Middlesbore 0.

Division II.

Coventry 1, Bury 0. Nelson 1, South Shields 2. Stoke 0, Stockport 0. Barnsley 3, Port Vale 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Division I.

Hibernian 3, Ayr United 0. Kilmarnock 3, Partick T. 1. Morton 1, Celtic 0. Queen's Park 1, Hearts 1. Raith Rovers 0, Hamilton 1. Rangers 3, Motherwell 0. Aberdeen 2, St. Mirren 0. Airdrieonians 3, Third Lanark 1. Clyde 0, Dundee 2. Falkirk 2, Clydebank 0.

#### RUSTGARD CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

JUNEAU, Feb. 2.—John Rustgard, attorney general of Alaska, has filed his papers for re-nomination on the Republican ticket. He is said to be at odds with the administration so the campaign will have special significance.

#### Recent Earthquake in Japan Discourages the People who have their Confidence Shaken

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—"If the toll of life and property exacted by the second earthquake was small compared with the frightful havoc wrought by the September catastrophe, the effect psychologically and spiritually on the Japanese people has been most serious," said Captain L. D. Douglas, R.D., R.N.R., commander of the Empress of Asia, on her arrival here from the Orient.

"Less than fifty people were killed and about 200 people were injured in the second shock. It made no material difference to the appearance of Yokohama and Tokio, which resemble the devastated areas of France after the Great War, although it did topple over some 3,000 buildings in twenty-two different towns. But all the confidence of the people has been shaken to its roots.

"In a burst of enthusiasm following the first disaster, elaborate plans were laid by the Japanese for the rebuilding of their stricken cities. But now the people are wondering if it is really worth while to build again when, at any moment, another earthquake, worse perhaps than the first, may ruin the product of their labor. They are intensely dejected. There is an atmosphere of discouragement everywhere.

"There was, of course," he said, "widespread terror when the earth opened and shook for the second time. People rushed from their barracks and makeshift habitations in Tokio and Yokohama in their night clothes; but, when the shocks had subsided somewhat, their fears were soon allayed.

"A thick mist in Tokio at the time of the shock added to the confusion reigning there. But as there was no wind the fires that started on the collapse of buildings were quickly brought under control."

#### WILSON SLOWLY PASSING AWAY

May Last for Possibly Three or Four Days Physicians Say

CONSCIOUS ALL TIME Able to Answer Yes or No But Not to Converse Further

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Steadily losing ground, Woodrow Wilson continues this afternoon having lasted through the night physicians cannot predict how long his remarkable vitality will enable him to hold out. Although he has taken no nourishment for 24 hours his pulse, respiration and temperature are practically normal. Nevertheless life is ebbing away.

At no time has Mr. Wilson been unconscious. He always knows what is going on about him. He is too weak to converse but whispers yes or no to questions.

Physicians say he may linger for three or four days. There is no telling how far his tenacity may sustain him, but something may snap any minute causing him to slip quietly away.

#### LAUNCH GERALDINE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Forestry Department's Boat a Total Loss Following Bilge Fire Down the Coast

The forestry department's launch Geraldine R., used by the forest ranger in Swanson Bay district, was totally destroyed recently when a fire broke out in her bilge while the boat was about six miles north of Swanson Bay.

It is not the intention of the department to replace the Geraldine R. for the time being at least. The Leila R. of this district will be used to take care of the Swanson Bay end since there is not much activity there anyway following the closing of the Whalen mills.

#### WOULD BEAUTIFY CITY

Board of Trade Asks For Improvements From Various Interests Here

At the board of trade meeting last night on the motion of J. W. Nicholls, the following resolution was passed without discussion: "That the Canadian National Railway Company be respectfully requested to commence the work of laying out gardens alongside the walk from the depot to Second Avenue; that the provincial government be asked to extend the work started last year of beautifying the grounds of the government buildings and that the city council be asked to plant the trees purchased last year with a view to beautifying the city."

#### MORE CLUB REGULATIONS

Attorney General Augments List of Rules Posted by Liquor Board

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—New club regulations in addition to those drafted by the Liquor Control Board and put into effect on February 1 are announced by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general. They provide that clubs holding licenses shall not charge more than 5c service fee for serving of liquor and the locker fee shall not exceed 25c per month. No club may put up a guest for more than 14 days in the year.

#### SCOTLAND BEAT WALES

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—Scotland defeated Wales at Rugby this afternoon by a score of 35 to 10.

#### GENERAL MEETING OF LIBERALS ON MONDAY EVENING

There will be the general annual meeting of Prince Rupert Liberal Association in the Carleton Cafe at 8.30 for the election of officers and to conduct general business. Speakers Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Fred Stork.