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WOODROW WILSON THOUGHT TO BE DYING

RUSSIA WILL STOP PROPAGANDA IN BRITAIN RETURN FOR RECOGNITION

Woodrow Wilson Said Dying at Washington Declares he is Ready

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Former President Wilson was at death's door this afternoon and he is believed by physicians to be fighting his last battle. He had been ill for several days with digestive trouble. His attendants see little hope and the end cannot long be delayed.

"You have done the best you could," said Mr. Wilson to the physician just before he fell asleep, but I'm a broken machine." He then added with a rally of his waning strength, "but I'm ready."

MORE VISITORS FOR VANCOUVER

Will Go There From Prairie Provinces Advancing Cause of Western Route

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—A large party of businessmen will visit the three western provinces in August, advancing the cause of the western grain route and the development of the port of Vancouver, it was announced by W. E. Paine, secretary of the board of trade here.

VICTORIA PIGEONS TO BE LIBERATED DURING FLIGHT TO THIS CITY

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Carrier pigeons and wireless are to be used by the four United States army aviators who leave Seattle for Prince Rupert on or about April 1 on a globe encircling flight, Lieut. Bissell stated today. The pigeons have been offered by the Canadian air service, and are to be used on the first leg of the journey to Prince Rupert, the birds flying back to their homes in Victoria.

LOCAL COMPANY IS INCORPORATED TODAY

A press despatch from Victoria today announced the incorporation of the B.C. Butchers & Grocers, Ltd., a private company capitalized at \$25,000 with head office at Prince Rupert. Harry Atkins and Murray Fuller are interested in this concern.

MINING COMPANY AT STEWART INCORPORATED

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—This week's provincial incorporations include the Independence Gold Mining Co., Ltd., a public non-personal liability company with head office at Stewart and capitalized at \$1,500,000.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It is reported in official circles that Canada has replied to the United States Government's proposal for a treaty or convention providing for the construction of the St. Lawrence deep waterways.

BISHOP DIES

NEWHAVEN, Feb. 1.—Right Reverend Frederic William Keator of Tacoma, Wash., a bishop of the protestant episcopal diocese of Olympia, died here yesterday of heart disease when on a visit to his son.

MANY TOURISTS TO VISIT CITY

Several Large Parties are Already Lined up to Come This Way Says District Passenger Agent

Several large tourist parties are already lined up to travel via Prince Rupert in the course of western Canada tours this season states R. F. McNaughton, C.N.R. district passenger agent, who returned to the city last night after attending a conference of passenger and freight traffic officials at Toronto.

Plans for the coming year's business were discussed at the conference and all the officials in attendance were very optimistic as to prospects. There is no doubt that the tourist business in 1924 will greatly exceed that of 1923 Mr. McNaughton says.

There were 210 officials present at the conference from all parts of the United States and Canada. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic, presided over the joint meetings while H. H. Melanson, general passenger traffic manager, handled the passenger sessions and H. Martin, general freight traffic manager, was in charge of the freight gatherings. Mr. Dalrymple came west as far as Edmonton on the same train as Mr. McNaughton and then went on to Vancouver.

Mr. McNaughton was away a little over two weeks. Harold McEwen, division freight agent, who was also East, is expected back this afternoon.

CANDIDATE CHOSEN BY COWICHAN PEOPLE CONSERVATIVE CAUSE

DUNCAN, Feb. 1.—G. F. Davie, son of a former Premier of British Columbia and a native son of the province was the unanimous choice of Conservatives to contest the newly created riding of Newcastle-Cowichan in the provincial elections.

QUEBEC WILL AID TWO MERGING BANKS

Legislature Passes Bill Granting Fifteen Million Dollars to Concern

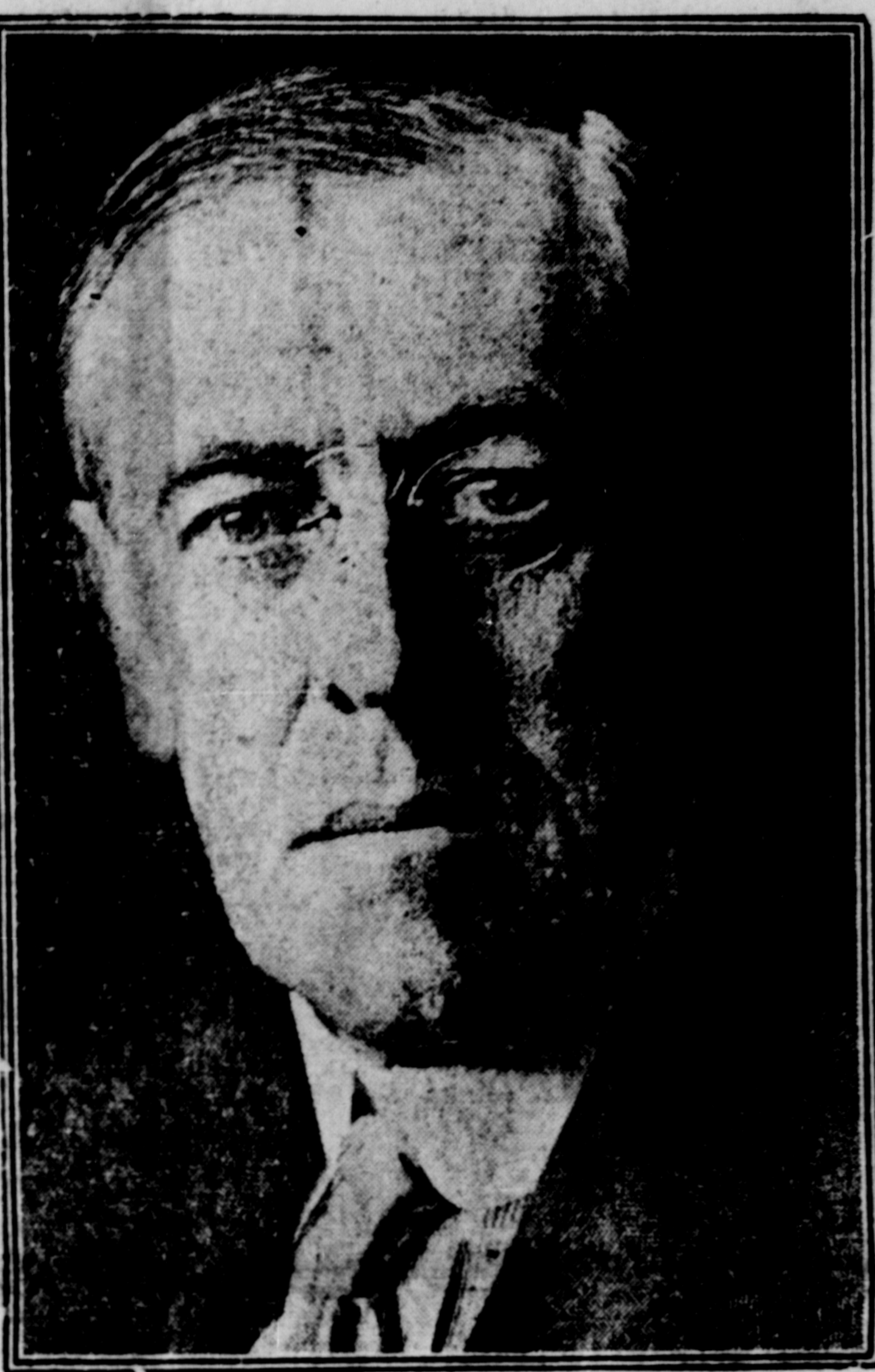
QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—The third reading was given yesterday to a bill granting aid to the extent of \$15,000,000 in bonds to the merger of the National and Hochelaga banks.

FRANCOIS LAKE COUPLE ARE HONEYMOONING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sias Registered at Prince Rupert Hotel — Were Married at Smithers

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sias of Francois Lake are spending their honeymoon in the city and are registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel. They were married on Wednesday evening this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cathrae, Smithers, Rev. M. W. Lees officiating. The bride was formerly Miss Violet Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Francois Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Sias will reside at Francois Lake where the groom is engaged in the stage business.

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Woodrow Wilson, Ex-president of United States, said to be dying today at Washington, D.C.

Schooner Maid of Scotland is Sunk in Collision with Norwegian Steamer Peruvian

ST. JOHN, Feb. 1.—The Norwegian steamer Peruvian collided this morning with the schooner Maid of Scotland below Partridge Island. The schooner sank and eight of her crew are missing. It is also thought that several men from the steamer may be lost.

Later news received is to the effect that it is feared the chief officer and three men of the steamer Peruvian were lost when trying to save the crew of the sunken schooner in a small boat.

ECONOMIES BY NEW MINISTERS

Number of Employees at Whitehall and in Pensions Department to go

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The new ministers of state are introducing economies in their departments. There is to be a reduction in the temporary staff at Whitehall and with this end in view a month's notice has been given to 149 admiralty employees and 700 persons in the pension department have received warning of dismissal.

RUSSIAN PROTEST AT UNITED STATES ACTION

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—The Russian government has sent a protest to Washington against the United States warships entering Russian ports without permission.

CROWN PRINCE TAKES RELIGION FOR COMFORT

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—Former Crown Prince George of Saxony has decided to take holy orders and has entered the monastery of St. Pierre at Fribourg Switzerland.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY OF BANK MANAGER AT SEATTLE YESTERDAY

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Three daylight automobile bandits held up T. S. Toby, president of the Rainier Valley state bank in the east section of the city and robbed him of \$1,000 in currency. They bound and blindfolded him in his own auto before escaping.

LAND DEAL IS OFF WITH DOUKHABORS

REGINA, Feb. 1.—Negotiations at Kamsack between the Doukhobors and Chicago capitalists have been called off. The Doukhobors wanted \$35 an acre for the land against \$30 offered by the prospective purchasers.

SCOTCH CURED HERRING TO BE AT EXHIBITION

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—Samples of Scotch cured British Columbia herring are to be displayed at the British Empire exhibition in London this year, it is announced by the department of industries.

Russia Promises to Stop all Propaganda in Britain and its Government will be Recognized

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The soviet of all Russia at Moscow has given assurances to the Macdonald cabinet that it will cease spreading Bolshevik propaganda in Great Britain. In view of this and with a desire to establish friendly relations with that country and as a result of pressure from the labor people of Britain the British government will recognize the government of Russia, and this recognition it is authoritatively stated will take place before the reassembling of parliament.

Ramsay Macdonald and his ministers have been importuned by the representatives of Mexico stating that they are willing to pay the British claims for damages in the revolutions of the past fourteen years if the British Government will recognize the present Government of Mexico.

INTERESTING WEDDING WAS SOLEMNIZED TODAY

Mrs. Helen Donaldson and George Dalgarno Are Married—Leave for California to Reside

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the contracting couple took place at the Presbyterian Manse this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiating, when Mrs. Helen Donaldson became the bride of George D. Dalgarno. The ceremony was a quiet one and there were present only the attendants and relatives of the couple. The bride, who wore a becoming gown of blue georgette and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, freezias and carnations, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, in a handsome suit of gray gabardine with white satin hat and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Gwendolyn Macdonald, with a dainty dress of white organdie and basket of pink and white carnations, was flower girl. J. H. Kelly supported the groom.

Sailed South

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgarno sailed on the Prince Rupert for Seattle. They will visit in Everett and San Francisco and then proceed to Los Angeles to take up their residence. The bride travelled in a beautiful coat of taupe marvellous cloth fur trimmed with black velvet hat trimmed with feathers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dalgarno are well known and very popular in the city. The bride, who is a graduate nurse of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, has been following her profession of nursing here for several years and for some time acted as lady superintendent of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The groom, before locating in California, was in the contracting business here.

Nieces Baptized

After the wedding ceremony this morning, the christenings took place of the bride's two little nieces, Gwendolyn Violet Lorraine Macdonald and Morag Alexandra Macdonald, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Atlin Avenue.

Last night Mrs. McRobbie, Graham Avenue, entertained members of the St. Andrew's Society and others in honor of the bride and groom. A merry evening was spent with music, speech making and dancing and delicious refreshments were served.

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CANADA BEATS GREAT BRITAIN

Finals to be Played Sunday Between U.S. and This Country

CHAMONIX, Feb. 1.—The Canadian hockey team won its way to the finals by defeating Great Britain today 19 to 2. This is the first game of the series in which any team has scored at all against the successful Canadians. United States defeated Sweden 20 to 0.

The final game will be played on Sunday when Canada and the United States will meet on the ice. It is expected that Canada will win.

REPORT OF ARMING BY FREE STATE ON THE ULSTER BORDER DENIED

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—An official of the Ulster government declared that the Free State had lined the Ulster border with armored cars, artillery and every possible engine of war.

This arming of the border is categorically denied by Free State authorities who state that the report was to embarrass the boundary commission.

GERMANY IS COPYING CANADA'S PLAN FOR HANDLING RAILROADS

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The cabinet has approved the decree converting the railways, posts and telegraphs to independent enterprises in order to put the system on a paying basis. They will remain the property of the Reich, though conducted on business lines.

LOTTERY TICKETS TO FINANCE FRANCE IS ONE OF PROPOSALS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Among the amendments to Poincare's tax bills now before the chamber of deputies is a plan for national lottery tickets amounting to three billion francs with prizes totaling a billion.

BRITAIN IS INVITED HELP OPERATE RAILWAYS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—It is understood the French government has proposed to Britain to join France and Belgium in operating the railways in Ruhr and Rhineland.

INJURED IN FOG

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—More than a score of people were injured today on the elevated railways as a result of the worst daylight fog in 20 years.