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## SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN RUSSIA

### POWER AND WATER FOR ELEVATOR ARRANGED FOR AT COUNCIL MEETING

#### Failure of Crops in Russia is Worrying Soviet Government; Orders Being Placed Outside

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—With the failure of this year's crops, the problem of providing flour for Russia's millions is worrying the Soviet government to an increasing extent. The absence of snow and moisture has caused large sown areas to perish. Renewed orders for grain are being placed abroad to meet the shortage.

Ten million dollars worth of silver coins made in Great Britain for the Soviet administration has been placed in circulation with the object of stabilizing the currency and providing a medium of exchange to take the place of the depreciated paper which now has practically no value.

#### DROWNING OF JAPANESE WAS AN ACCIDENT

Shipman in Charge of Boat Did Not Know Meaning of Tow Lights

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—A verdict of accidental drowning was returned by the coroner's jury, which investigated the Saturday night tragedy in which eleven Japanese seamen lost their lives. Shipman Yamuchi, in charge of the pinnace at the time of the accident, was the chief witness. He testified that he saw the lights on the tug Nanoose, but did not know their meaning.

Six bodies, including two presumed victims who afterwards had been recovered. The pinnace was located late yesterday afternoon when it was hoisted to the surface. Later the remainder of the bodies were recovered.

#### LIKELY RESCUE COLLINS TODAY

Should Reach Him by Means of Shaft Late Tonight Workmen Say

DAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—Spring unlooked for developments, indications this afternoon were that Floyd Collins will be extricated before late tonight from the sand cave where he had been trapped and held fast by a rock on his foot for twelve days. It is believed that he is still alive.

The men in charge of the sinking of the shaft towards the imprisoned man said the sudden striking of the cavern in which Collins is a prisoner would be the only unexpected development leading to earlier rescue.

#### ROBBER KILLED IN DRUG STORE

WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—Held up in the drug store of which he was manager, David Pierce, refusing to obey the commands of three robbers, shot and killed an identified negro, Edgar Brown, florid clerk, was wounded when the robbers returned the fire. His condition is serious. Two of the robbers fled.

#### KILLED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Succumbing to severe injuries as a result of being knocked down by an automobile a week ago, Mrs. F. W. Church died today. E. C. Balston, driver of the car, is charged with manslaughter.

#### ANTI-COMBINE FIGHT IS ON

C.P.R. Likely to Quit Conference and Come Under Subsidy Arrangement

WILL BE BIG CUT

Twenty Boats of Government Merchant Marine to be Added to Service

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, comprising a fleet of 20 vessels, is likely to withdraw from the shipping combine and join in the fight for lower steamship rates on the Atlantic Ocean, operating in conjunction with the subsidized fleet of ten vessels of the Retson line under an agreement with the Canadian government, says an Ottawa despatch. It is generally believed that rates will be cut from twelve and a half to twenty-five per cent.

"OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—"That would be fine, I hope it is right," said Hon. T. A. Low, minister of Trade and Commerce, when told of the report that the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services were willing to withdraw from the North Atlantic conference and come in under the government's proposal to subsidize transatlantic shipping to reduce ocean rates.

#### NOTABLE PASSENGERS ON STEAMER DUE ON TIME THIS AFTERNOON

Minister of Lands and Heads of Industrial Concerns Here Today

C.N.R. Steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, is due to arrive from the south on time at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel has a good-sized passenger list, including several well known persons such as Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the legislature for Prince Rupert; J. A. Smith, principal of the new concern which is to operate the Seal Cove sawmill; S. L. Bump, general manager of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., owning the sawmill at Buckley Bay where operations it is expected will shortly be resumed, and officials of the Northern Construction Co. to take charge of the building of the elevator foundations here.

#### FORKE ASKS LOWER TARIFF

Says Progressives Have Not Given up Idea of Reductions

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Robert Forke, progressive leader, speaking in the debate of the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons, made it clear that the Progressives wanted more tariff reductions. "I want to give notice to the Government that members who sit in this part of the House at least have not given up the idea of tariff reduction and do intend to press for further reductions along this line," he declared.

#### OFFICIALS OF MILL GOING TO ISLANDS

Speculation is rife as to whether the visit of officials of the Buckley Bay mill means the reopening of that industry at once or not. S. L. Bump, general manager of the Los Angeles Lumber Products, Ltd., accompanied by six others is arriving this afternoon on the steamer Prince Rupert and will leave for the Islands on the Carmen.

The Buckley Bay mill is controlled by the Los Angeles company.



Sorrow and affliction has caused a reconciliation in the case of Dorothy Ellingson of San Francisco, who has confessed to slaying her mother. Following the tragedy the father and brother were bitter towards her, but later visited her at the cell.

#### Ontario is Wrestling with Liquor Problem, Government Being Between Two Factions

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Concurrent with the announcement of Ontario's forthcoming temperance law amendment permitting the sale of beer up to 4.4 proof spirit strength, will come further amendments providing jail penalties without the option of fines for bootleggers, it is stated.

The wet element of the Conservative party, not content with the concession of added strength for beer has introduced a resolution declaring it is desirable that legislation should be enacted providing for the sale of beer, spirits and wine under government control upon the principal of local option.

At many prohibition union meetings resolutions were passed commending the premier and attorney general on the announcement that the regulations were to be amended but later rescinded the resolutions when news came through that the amendment proposed to allow the sale of stronger beer.

#### LOCAL CHURCH AGAINST UNION BY 65 TO TEN

A second ballot taken among the members of the local Presbyterian Church on the question of church union resulted in 65 votes being cast against the measure and only ten in favor of it. Counting of the ballots took place last night, the vote having been open for two weeks previous. It was necessary to take a second vote because some of the technicalities had not been observed in taking the first vote.

#### GREECE OBJECTS TURK ACTION

Says Expulsion of Patriarch Endangers Friendly Relations

GENEVA, Feb. 11.—Greece has appealed to the League of Nations against the action of Turkey in expelling Rev. Constantinos, patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church from Constantinople. It is claimed that this action endangers the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

#### DOG TEAM REACHES NUMBER FIVE CABIN SICK MAN IS BETTER

The dog team gone to fetch R. W. Smith, son of Mary Ellen Smith, from No. 5 cabin has reached its destination and the sick man is much better today. He will be brought out as quickly as possible and should reach Hazelton in a few days.

#### Water and Power for Elevator Arranged by City Council and Details left with Committees

Communications having been received from C. D. Howe & Co., designers of the elevator here on which construction is about to start, the city council decided last night to leave in the hands of Ald. Perry and the city solicitor the matter of giving a water connection which is required immediately in connection with the foundation work and to the superintendent of utilities, the matter of providing a temporary power connection.

The matter of water came up in a letter from Mr. Howe in which the request was made that a six-inch permanent main be laid by the city to the elevator property. The city would be expected to lay the main to the property, the elevator itself being prepared to take care of distribution from that point. The elevator would be prepared to pay the city's standard rates for the service. Water would be needed almost immediately in construction work.

The city engineer stated that a temporary connection for present needs could be given from Graham Avenue. Ald. Casey felt that the only thing to do was to meet with the request so that the work would not be held up. On his motion, seconded by Ald. Stephens, Ald. Perry and the city solicitor were given power to act as far as temporary requirements were concerned while the matter of a permanent connection was left with the board of works to confer with Mr. Howe.

#### SHIP HUSKIES QUEBEC RACES

Dogs Were Loaded on Train Today at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—Protesting vociferously against their confinement in crates which are carrying them to Quebec, three more teams of huskies from Northern Manitoba were loaded on the eastbound Canadian National train today for Quebec. The dogs were those of Shorty Russick, winner of the 1924 Pas Dog Derby; Earl Brydges, winner of the 1924 Quebec Derby, and Allan McDonald, who with young Emit St. Godard, winner of the Pas race this year, will contest the title at Quebec's annual dog race. St. Godard and his team passed through Winnipeg Sunday and he has now commenced his training runs in the ancient capital.

#### SNOWSTORMS DELAY DOGS

Speed of Team Reduced to Six Miles an Hour on Way to Nome

RUBY, Alaska, Feb. 11.—A blinding snowstorm raging in the entire Yukon valley has reduced the speed of the dog teams delivering diphtheria anti-toxin to Nome to less than six miles an hour. They left here early this morning.

Territorial representative Elliott and Ralph Lomen, reindeer owner, the first persons to leave Nome since the diphtheria outbreak, are reported en route to cattle via Juneau.

#### E. H. T. HYDE DIES ANYOX

Well Known Customs Inspector Passed Away While on Visit

(Special to Daily News)

ALICE ARM, Feb. 11.—E. H. T. Hyde, best known to people of the district as "Doc," Hyde, customs inspector at Anyox for the past ten years, died of cerebral hemorrhage while on a visit to the home of H. S. Munroe at Anyox last night.

Mr. Hyde was a native of England and was 55 years of age. For many years he resided in Greenwood, B.C. where he was a doctor's assistant.

#### VANDERHOOF TO HAVE A CARNIVAL QUEEN TO REIGN FOR WHOLE WEEK

VANDERHOOF, Feb. 11.—Vanderhoof is to have a winter carnival with a carnival queen and all the proper ceremonial including a hockey club ball.

The queen will be crowned at the ball on February 27, and will hold the honored position for a week, election to the position being by purchasable votes.

The queen will attend the farmer's ball on March 6.

#### BEVIS HANGED

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—Lewis Marshall Bevis was hanged this morning in the yard of the county jail for the murder of the policeman, Charles Fulton, last July.