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BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

SUGGESTED BEER REGULATIONS ELIMINATE DININGROOMS AND RESTAURANTS

Fierce Blizzard Sweeps Prairies Tying Up Street and Railway Traffic, Disorganizing Business

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—Lower temperature brought a fierce blizzard from the northeast, the worst of the present winter. The wind is carrying the loose snow at a terrific speed over the open prairie and piling it high against buildings, trees and fences and making the roads impassable. Street and railway traffic is for the time being disorganized and the snow-plows are all out trying to keep the main lines clear. In the city most people are remaining at home and business is more or less suspended.

MOVE BUFFALO TO PEACE RIVER

Colonel Cornwall Has Contract and Will Turn Them Loose in North

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—Colonel K. Cornwall has received the contract for moving buffalo from Wainwright to the Hay River district north of Peace River, according to information received by the Canadian National Railway here. The animals will be taken over the C.N. lines to waterways on the Athabasca River near Fort McMurray, where they will be taken down the Athabasca River by boat to a point beyond Lake Athabasca. There they will be turned loose to mix with the herd of wood buffalo which ranges in that part of the country. Several thousand head will be moved from Wainwright during the next five years as the herd there is now so large that the annual increase exceeds the grazing possibilities of the park.

LOCAL DEMANDS EXTRAVAGANT

Cost of Government High Owing to Power of Public Opinion Says Progressive

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—Extravagance of government is due to the demand of the people for service and indicates the power of public opinion, according to Robert Forke, Progressive leader, in an address. There is in Canada a great divergence of interest. The East and the West each has its problems and each locality has its particular demands to make. The Progressives, according to Mr. Forke, are out for the settlement of freight rates by the Federal Parliament.

INFORMER SAID TRIED SUICIDE

Counsel for Accused say Paul Strumkins Tried Twice to Commit Suicide

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Paul Strumkins, an informer in the Beryl G. hi-jacking murder case, made two attempts to commit suicide in jail, according to Attorney Sullivan, counsel for Charles Morris, one of the men implicated in the Strumkins confession. No details of the latter's suicidal attempt are disclosed.

COMMITTEES OF LOCAL BOARD

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The list of committees of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade show a number of new names. The following is the complete list:

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KWINTSA SLIDE DELAYING TRAIN

Will Not be in Before Eight O'clock Tonight at the Earliest

Again held up behind a slide at Mile 68.5 east of Kwintsa, where there was similar trouble last week, the westbound passenger train, due here this morning at 7 o'clock, is late and Superintendent I. A. McPherson stated this morning that he did not expect it to arrive before 8 o'clock this evening at the earliest. It was expected at the same time to send the eastbound passenger train out at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A rotary plow and full crew is working at the slide today. It is 200 feet long and from 35 to 50 feet deep.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS OVER

Old Year Dismissed With Fire-crackers and Weird Music and New One Announced

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—Chinese New Year celebrations ended last night when the last of the fire-crackers was exploded and the Orientals here returned to their former occupations. Those taking part were mostly the Confucianist Chinese, who always welcome in the new year with fitting noises and the sound of weird Oriental music. The reform Chinese do not take part in the celebrations.

FIVE LIBERALS TO BE INTRODUCED AT PARLIAMENT OPENING

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Five Liberals and one Conservative are to be introduced to the new House of Commons when it opens here. These have all been elected since the close of the last session. The indication given by this list is that the Liberals have not fared badly at the hands of the constituencies of late.

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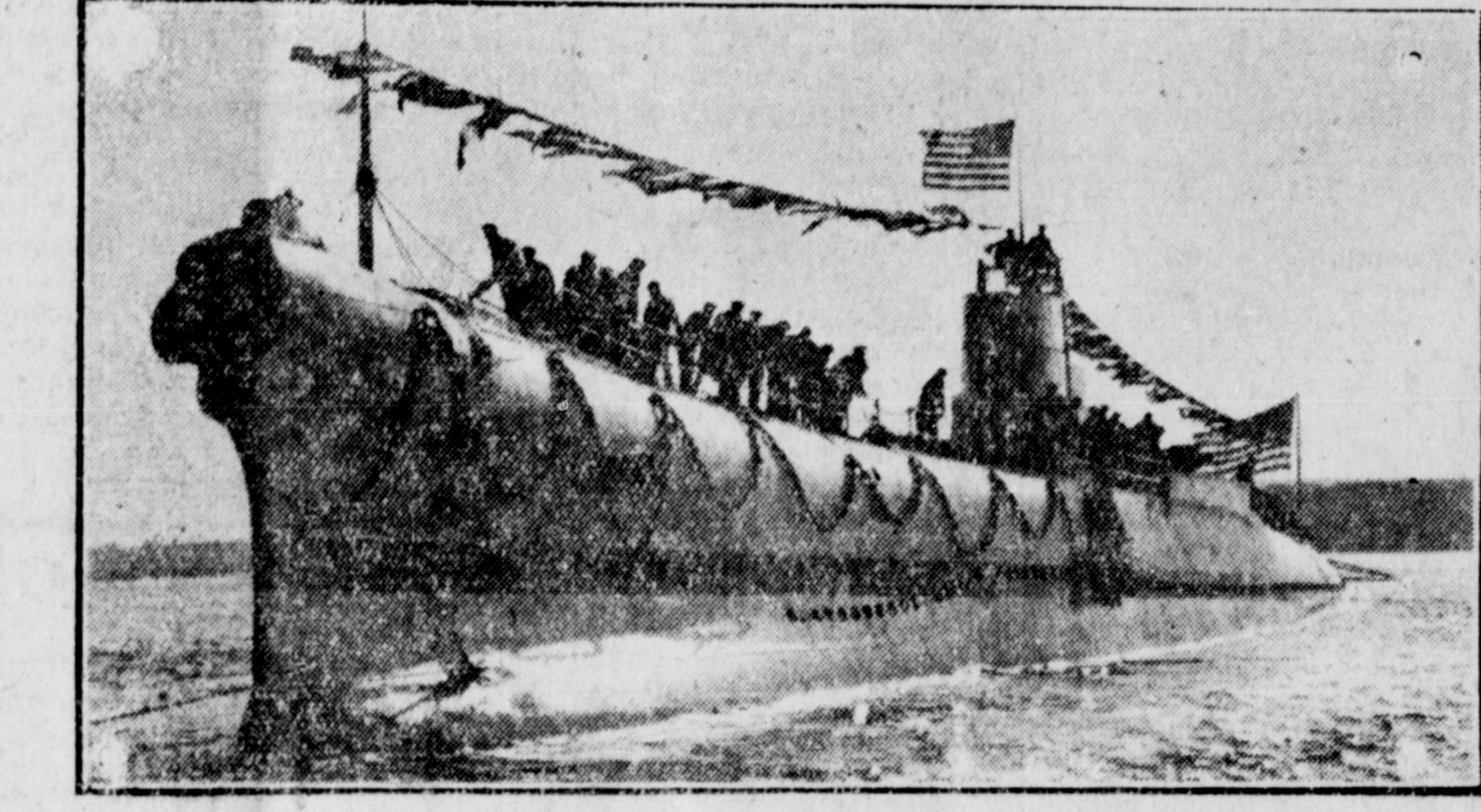
CANADIAN IN WALKING EVENT

George Goulding of Vancouver Comes Second at New York; Nurmi a Winner

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—George Goulding of Vancouver, a veteran Canadian walker, came second in the two-mile handicap walking event last night, which was won by Charles Eshenbach, who was given 30 seconds. Goulding made up half the time. His time was just a minute slower than his own world's record for the distance of 13 min. 38.3-5 secs. Nurmi, the Finnish runner, broke the indoor record for three quarters of a mile, defeating the crack American runners. This is his thirteenth record since his invasion of the United States a few weeks ago.

PRICE OF GASOLINE IS VERY LOW HERE

Gasoline is selling at a lower price here today than it has for a very long time. The present price is 21 cents which, with the addition of the three cent tax, brings it to the general public at 24 cents. Distillate is also low, the present price being 17c without tax.



The new United States submarine U.S.S. V-2, which was recently launched, has a surface speed of 21 knots and a submerged speed of 9 knots. The vessel carries six 21-inch torpedo tubes.

LONG DISTANCE RADIO RECORDS

Philadelphia Concerts Were Heard Distinctly in Australia Yesterday

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 28.—Official radio telephony tests between United States and Australia yesterday were very successful. Many musical numbers and speeches, broadcasted from Philadelphia, were heard distinctly in various parts of Australia. Signals were unusually strong and clear, tests have continued throughout the week.

MRS. DIBB IS NEW PRESIDENT

Succeeds Mrs. R. C. Parsons as Head of Hospital Auxiliary

The regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. Mrs. R. C. Parsons, president, occupying the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Frank Dibb. First Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. Galloway. Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bussey. Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Arnott. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Atkins (re-elected). Reports were read during the meeting covering the activities of the auxiliary for the past year. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Parsons, retiring president, for her valuable services during the past year. Raffles were then held for the chair, donated by Geo. Tite, which was won by Mrs. Henning with Ticket No. 76; and a case of corflakes donated by G. W. Nickerson, won by G. H. Arnott with ticket No. 33.

EQUIPMENT SAID TO BE COMING BY RAIL FOR NEW ELEVATOR

It is reported that equipment is on the way here by rail to be used in connection with the building of the elevator foundations. W. N. Chater, engineer in charge, stated this afternoon that he had not been officially advised of this and was still awaiting developments. He expects work will be started by the Northern Construction Co., Ltd., very shortly.

EPIDEMIC OF BABIES AT GENERAL HOSPITAL VANCOUVER RECENTLY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—There has been an epidemic of babies at the general hospital recently. About thirty were born there in five days, which is pretty much a record for that institution. The population of Vancouver bids fair to increase even if there is not much immigration.

Suggested Regulations for Retailing of Beer Published in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—Unless last minute changes are made, the new beer regulations come into force March 15 and will provide the hours of sale to be from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day except Sundays, polling days, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, according to the Vancouver Sun. Other regulations announced as likely by the newspaper include: The prevention of women employees in places where beer is sold. That patrons must sit at tables. That the strength of beer be limited to 4 1/2 per cent. That no other articles be allowed to be sold on the premises. This would mean that sandwiches, cheese and other usual accompaniment of beer cannot be enjoyed, effectively doing away with the restaurant or dining room licenses. Premises are to have but one entrance and that directly off the street. Blinds must be arranged to provide a full view of the premises from the street during closed hours. It is expected that the first licenses will be issued on March 10 and that beer will be allowed to be on sale by March 15.

WHEAT PRICE STILL JUMPS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—The remarkable jump in wheat prices continued on the exchange today. May deliveries climbed to \$2.20 and July to \$2.17 1/2. Exporters and millers are buying heavily.

ARBUCKLE TO MARRY AGAIN

Admits this after Receiving Word That Former Wife had been Divorced from him

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28.—Following receipt of advice from Paris that Minta Murfee Arbuckle had obtained a divorce from him, Fatty Arbuckle admitted today that he would have an announcement to make in a few days concerning the wedding plans of himself and Doris Deane, actress.

KILLED WHEN CAR WENT INTO DITCH

Vancouver Man Injured in Arizona Accident Last Night

YUGSON, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Charles Leonard, a banker of Montesano, Washington, was killed and H. M. Fullerton, a real estate broker of Vancouver, B.C. was injured when the touring car in which they were riding went into a ditch near here last night. Fullerton formerly lived in Victoria.

URGES GREATER POPULATION ON WESTERN LANDS

Premier of Alberta Says Settling up Country Will Reduce Freight Rates

LLOYDMINSTER, Jan. 28.—Speaking at Lloydminster, where he was one of the guests at a banquet given to the prize winners at the international show at Chicago, Premier Greenfield, the former premier of Alberta, urged the need of greater population on the lands of the west. He said that in Alberta they had only three to the square mile. He said they could only hope for cheaper freight rates by encouraging closer settlement and increasing the amount of business for the railways to handle. He urged co-operation with the British government and the tending of every possible aid to settlers in getting them located on the land and possibly in making loans to them. Increased population would be one means of paying off the national debt consequent on the war, the speaker said.

DIPHTHERIA IS RIFE AT NOME

Anti-Toxin Has to be Sent 600 Miles From Fairbanks by Dog Team

NOME, Jan. 28.—This town is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic and several deaths have already occurred. There is no supply of anti-toxin here and it has to be sent 600 miles by dog team from Anchorage. Rushing Medicine ANCHORAGE, Jan. 28.—With the mercury varying from 30 to 54 below zero, relays of the fastest dog teams will carry 300,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin over 400 miles of rugged terrain from Tenana to the diphtheria quarantined town of Nome. It will be supplemented by 1,100,000 units leaving Seattle Saturday. United States signal corps have issued a call for dog teams throughout the sub-arctic region and seasoned mushers have responded. Speedy relays will be arranged when the serum reaches Tenana.

DISCUSS PRICE BEER LICENSES

Mayor Taylor Recommends That \$500 be Set by Commissioner Davidson

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—Mayor Taylor announced today that he had recommended to Commissioner Davidson that the cost of beer licenses be fixed at \$500 following representations of local hotel keepers that \$1,000 was too high before the results of the new conditions are known.

GLORIA SWANSON MARRIES MARQUIS

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Gloria Swanson, the well known cinema star was married today to Marquis Falaise de la Courday.