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RUSSIA IS AGAIN BUYING FROM BRITAIN

DOG TEAM RACE WITH ANTI-TOXIN TO NOME MAKING RECORD IN SPEED

Team With Anti-toxin May Arrive at Nome in Record for 650 Miles

NOME, Jan. 31.—Five persons have died from diphtheria and twenty-two cases are reported. Thirty more are suspected of having the disease and fifty others have come in contact with diphtheria patients during the epidemic which is raging here.

Leonard Seppala, who left Kalla, 200 miles west, yesterday, expected to arrive today with 300,000 units of anti-toxin. If he succeeds the different relays from Nenana to Nome will have made the 650 mile trip in three days fourteen hours, breaking the world's record for dog team travel.

MCNULTY NEW PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERALS

Elects Last Night With James
Neville as First Vice-
President

James McNulty, although not present, was unanimously elected president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association at its meeting in the Metropole Hall last night, following Colonel S. L. McKenzie King and Hon. John Oliver.

Hon. Vice-presidents: Hon. T. D. Palfull, Hon. A. M. Manson, and Hon. F. G. Dawson.
President, James McNulty.
1st Vice-president, James McNulty.
2nd Vice-president, Bert Greer.
Treasurer, Colonel S. P. McKenzie.
Secretary, Bert Glassey.
Executive: Jack Lindsay, L. W. Paterson, Ben Self, W. T. Kergin, John Dybbavn, D. W. Thomson, Harvey Fraser, S. E. Parker and W. E. Williams.

FOOD SCARCE IN IRELAND

Partial Famine Conditions Exist
But Relief Measures Well
Under Way

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Energetic measures are being taken by the government to relieve the food scarcity in the west of Ireland, which is admittedly serious. It is the worst since 1881 but it is not regarded here as a famine.

In addition to partial crop failure the peat lies waterlogged in the bogs unfit for burning. Free meals are distributed to 15,000 school children. Coal and wood is being supplied at nominal prices. Seed potatoes have been sent to the affected areas and the sum of £250,000 has been distributed to give employment on roadwork and forestry operations.

JAPANESE CRUISERS TO VISIT VANCOUVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Three cruisers of the Japanese training squadron left here yesterday for Vancouver and after visiting that port they will return home.

SON OF MARY ELLEN SMITH ILL AT CCABIN ON TELEGRAPH LINE

R. W. Smith, son of Mary Ellen Smith, operator at Fifth Cabin on the Yukon Telegraph line, was taken ill yesterday. A dog team is leaving Hazelton today in charge of line-man W. Blackstock to bring him out. He will take in medicines. The line-men and operators on the route will aid in bringing him out.

SECOND ROUND FOOTBALL CUP

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The second round of the English football cup competition was played today with the following results:

Bristol City 0, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 0, Everton 0.
Blackburn R. 0, Portsmouth 0.
Sheffield U. 3, The Wednesday 2.
Birmingham 1, Stockport C. 0.
Swansea 1, Norwich 0.
West Bromwich 2, Preston 0.
Tottenham H. 1, Bolton 1.
Swansea 1, Aston Villa 3.
Newcastle U. 2, Leicester 2.
Notts Forest 0, West Ham 2.
Barnsley 0, Bradford C. 3.
Bradford 1, Blackpool 1.
Cardiff City 1, Fulham 0.
Southampton 1, Brighton 0.
Hull 3, Crystal Palace 2.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English, First Div.
Huddersfield 2, Leeds 0.
Manchester City 0, Bury 0.
Scottish League
Division I.
Celtic 1, Hibernians 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, Dundee 0.
Falkirk 1, Raith Rovers 1.
Hamilton 1, Rangers 0.
Hearts 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Kilmarnock 0, Aberdeen 1.
Morton 0, Motherwell 0.
Partick 2, Ayr U. 0.
Queen's Park 1, Airdrieonians 2.
St. Mirren 3, Third Lanark 1.

HERMAN KNOCKED OUT BY TOMMY GIBBONS

DENVER, Jan. 31.—Tommy Gibbons stopped Tiny Tim Herman in the third round of a scheduled ten round fight. It took five minutes to revive Herman when he was knocked out.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. G. C. Saintey, is due from Alaska ports southbound at 3.30 this afternoon. The vessel is a day late.



Despite the grasping fingers of Old Man Winter, Niagara Falls still continues to flow and roar.

HOSPITAL HAS NEW DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting Held Last Night
Elects Those Who Will
Carry On

ONE MEDICAL MAN

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association took place last night in the city council chamber. There was a large and representative attendance and various business of importance was disposed of including the receiving of annual reports of officers, the election of new directors for 1925 and other matters. President D. C. McKee was in the chair.

Those elected directors for the ensuing year were S. K. Campbell, J. H. Thompson, John L. Christie, G. H. Elkins, and H. H. Little. Besides these elected directors, the full board will include Ald. W. M. Brown and Ald. John McKee, and one director each appointed by the provincial government, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Prince Rupert Medical Association.

Representation of the Medical Association on the board with voting power had been discussed by the Association last year but final decision had been deferred until the annual meeting. Last night the matter was settled when a resolution, moved by S. K. Campbell and seconded by D. G. Stewart, permitting the Medical Association one appointed director was carried. To allow of this, the Ladies' Auxiliary had consented to have its membership on the board reduced from two to one. D. G. Stewart stated that, whereas he had before opposed representation on the Hospital Board with voting power of the Medical Association, he had since gone more fully into the matter and had decided that it would be in the best interests of the hospital to have such representation. T. Ross Mackay felt that the representative of the Medical Association should be elected at large instead of appointed. D. C. McKee explained that appointment instead of election had been considered advisable insofar as it would tend to prevent any single doctor obtaining special advantages. Mr. Campbell's resolution was then put and carried.

Many Nominated
For directors this year the following names were put in nomination: S. K. Campbell, J. H. Thompson, J. L. Christie, H. H. Little.

Russia is Buying Much Cotton and Yarn from North of England Mills

MANCHESTER, Jan. 31.—Soviet agents have been busy here for some days placing orders for cotton waste and yarn. It is understood that more than a million pounds of American yarn already has been sold and impending orders are considerably larger. Firms dealing with Russians receive guarantees they demand.

Reopening of the Russian market after ten years inactivity is arousing great interest here.

Mine Company Promoter is Arrested in London Charged With Fraud and Falsifying

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—Joseph Myers, managing director of the Bingo gold mines at the Pas, Manitoba, has been arrested in London charged with fraud and circulating false statements in regard to the Bingo property.

The information was laid by the Attorney General of Manitoba following representations made on behalf of the British shareholders.

Myers was associated with a number of local business men in the organization of the Bingo mines, a Canadian company, following which he went to England and formed the Bingo Gold Mines with a capital of \$500,000 which later was increased to £750,000.

It is understood the recent annual report showed there had been no production and debts to the extent of \$676,755 were revealed.

FIVE KILLED CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Five people were killed and four injured when fire destroyed a four storey apartment building. Two others of the hundred tenants are missing. Identified as dead are Anthony Hardie and his wife and Loretta Prior.

The bodies of a woman and baby could be seen in the debris and are believed to be Mrs. Elizabeth Prior, mother of Loretta and a baby daughter.

HOCKEY SCORES
Victoria 3, Regina 1.
Saskatoon 4, Edmonton 0.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Opening of New Building
And Dedication Services
on
Sunday, 1st. February, 1925
Principal John Millar, D.D., of Robertson Presbyterian College, Edmonton, will officiate at both services.
Morning at 11 a.m. Evening at 7.30 p.m.
All Cordially Welcome.

Fishermen Resent Imputation That They Have Broken Treaty With United States on Halibut

Fishermen here resent the imputation contained in a telegram from Washington that Canadian and American boats are violating the spirit of the treaty in regard to the three months close season. They say that no boats have been fishing out of this port.

"From my certain knowledge no boats have been fishing out of Prince Rupert," declared John Dybbavn, representing the fish buyers this morning. The boats are tied up here and I have heard of no case where halibut are being caught or offered for sale."

Jarvis McLeod, customs collector, stated this morning that no fishing boats had cleared for the banks and in fact he knew they were tied up here. He scoffed at the idea that Prince Rupert fishermen were breaking the treaty. He said that boats would be cleared for the open sea in time to reach the banks for the opening of the season and he was awaiting information as to the action being taken at Alaskan ports before deciding just how early that clearance would be granted. Of course boats could clear for an Alaskan port at any time.

The despatch to which objection is taken was received here last night as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The treasury has ordered coast guard boats to patrol the Canadian and Alaskan coast to help enforce the treaty recently negotiated with Canada affecting the closed season for halibut fishing. Both American and Canadian boats are alleged to be violating the spirit of the convention, which forbids the taking of halibut between November 15 and February 15.

CONFERENCE ON OPIUM IS FAILURE

GENEVA, Jan. 31.—The International Opium Conference leaders failed to agree today on the problem of suppression of opium smoking in the near East as had been hoped. Viscount Cecil of Great Britain and other delegates decided to make public statements on their position later.

FURTHER CHARGES ARE TO BE LAID

Goods Alleged to Have Been
Stolen by Chinaman Being
Sorted Out and Identified

Further charges will be laid in the city police court on Monday morning against Wong Ying, the Chinaman who was arrested early yesterday morning by Sergeant Bailey with a large quantity of alleged stolen goods in his possession. Sorting out of the articles is still proceeding at the station and many have already been identified by their owners. Principally, it is believed, they came from Joe Bent's store, Steve King's, Mrs. Goldbloom and a number are claimed by Charles Wall, colored, whose information led up to Wong Ying's arrest.

Since yesterday more articles have been added to the collection. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Barner returned to the city from Port Simpson this morning and will proceed to Skidegate on the Prince John Monday night.

DEBT TO FRANCE IS DISCHARGED

President Coolidge Offsets Participation in World War
Against Former Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Responding to a statement by the new French ambassador, Emile Deschene, that material debts as well as debts of gratitude must be paid, President Coolidge, referring to American participation in the world war, declared the United States already had discharged that debt of gratitude she owed France for aid in the American revolution.

WHISKEY DEAL GREAT BRITAIN

Amalgamation of Companies
Planned Involving Twenty
Million Pounds

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The biggest whiskey deal of modern times involving twenty million pounds sterling has been provisionally agreed upon by Buchanan, Dewar, John Walker and the Distillers Company, subject to the approval of the shareholders of each company.

INFLUENZA IN ENGLAND BAD

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Influenza is causing considerable suffering throughout England and a great many deaths have resulted from the epidemic although the death tolls are not as high as a year ago. The deaths in the principal cities and towns last week were 200.

The epidemic this winter is characterized by stomach trouble and is worst in the midlands, Yorkshire and Lancashire. Many schools have been closed because of it.

SETTLEMENT BETWEEN CHAPLIN AND HIS WIFE IS BEING NEGOTIATED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Attorneys are negotiating a financial settlement between Charlie Chaplin and his wife, formerly Lita Grey, it became known here upon the arrival of Edwin McMurray, attorney and uncle of the bride. McMurray admitted that negotiations were progressing but declared that they had no connection with any action for a separation or divorce.

Chaplin is avoiding interviews. As to what part if any the anticipated arrival of an heir to the Chaplin fortune will play in the negotiations is not disclosed.