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BOMB OUTRAGE IN CATHEDRAL KILLS MANY

BRILLIANT ADDRESS GIVEN BY BISHOP DE PENCIER TO THE ROTARY CLUB

Terrible Outrage at Sofia when Bomb Exploded Funeral Service Assassinated Bulgarian General

SOFIA, April 17.—The ancient cathedral of Sveti Krai was scene of a terrible outrage Thursday. Members of the Bulgarian cabinet and hundreds of leading political personalities and citizens and many military officers assembled at the funeral of General Gerochieff who was assassinated, when in the course of the services a bomb or bombs exploded causing widespread death and destruction and partly wrecking the building. None of the ministers were killed but several were wounded.

It is believed that 140 persons, including 20 women and 10 children are dead, many of the bodies not having been recovered.

SOFIA, April 17. — (Later) — Six generals and thirty officers were killed in the explosion.

How, why, or by whom the bomb was placed is unknown but the theory circulated is that the outrage was the work of agents who sought to create a state of anarchy. Martial law has been read throughout Bulgaria but no disturbance has been reported.

POLITICAL JIBE IN PARLIAMENT

General Whip Taunts Opponents When Wembley Expenses Criticized

TOTAL COST WAS $42

Says Conservatives Were Always Crossing and Re-crossing Atlantic

OTTAWA, April 17. — The House of Commons last night witnessed a revival of the old time political battle. George W. Kyte, chief Liberal whip, was on the stand. Kyte was one of the parliamentary delegates to Wembley last year and in defending the payment of the expenses of the trip from Conservative criticism carried war across the floor. The total of $42 paid three commissioners to Wembley, Kyte explained, was being traded by Conservatives as the latest scandal of the administration. Yet, between 1912 and 1922, Mr. Kyte continued, enough members of the Conservative administration had crossed and recrossed the Atlantic to give the effect of a shuttle through a loom.

Fruit Combine

Girole Stirling, Conservative, urged that steps be taken to end the fruit combine in Western Canada. It was no advantage either to the producer or the consumer, he argued, for B.C. people to fetch $3 a box on the dairies if the producer was going to get only 30c.

OLIVER IS KEEN FOR PEACE RIVER RAILWAY

Will Favor the Province Offering any Reasonable Inducement to Build

VICTORIA, April 17.—Premier Oliver declares that if the Dominion government decides against buildings a railway into Peace River this year he has another card up his sleeve which he will play. He wants an immediate decision and an early start on the work. He says he favors the province offering any reasonable inducement to insure a line being built to connect with the coast.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS NOTHING YET TO SAY

OTTAWA, April 17.—"There's nothing to say at this time," said Hon. George Graham, minister of railways, yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of a long consultation with the railway heads on the Peace River project.

PREMIER WILL OPPOSE TREATY

Mass Meeting of Old Time Sealers Will be Called to Meet in Victoria

VICTORIA, April 17. — That strong opposition will be made by British Columbia at Ottawa against any renewal of the Pelagic sealing treaty is contained in the announcement that Premier Oliver will support the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and City Council in opposition against any renewal of the treaty.

Premier Oliver has announced that it is his intention when he visits Ottawa shortly to urge strongly that it be not renewed. He will be backed up by all old-time sealers of this city and other British Columbia coast ports, and in fact by sealers all along the Pacific seaboard.

For fifteen years this treaty has banned the sealing industry in North Pacific waters, and since that treaty went into effect the herds have been increasing rapidly. Last year's census showed that there were approximately 250,000 seals in North Pacific waters and their numbers may even be more as the census has not yet been taken for this year.

What this industry means to Victoria can be gained from the following facts: During the old sealing days the industry meant an income of $1,000,000 a year from products of sealing alone, while the money that would be spent in outfitting and building of vessels for the business would easily bring the total to the $2,000,000 mark.

A mass meeting will be called shortly of all old-time sealers to discuss this question, and representatives from as far south as San Francisco are expected to attend. The treaty was signed by Japan, Russia, Canada and the United States.

PAINLEVE FORMS GOVERNMENT WITH BRIAND MINISTER

PARIS, April 17.— M. Painleve has succeeded in forming a Government in which he will take the ministry of war in addition to the Premiership, and M. Briand, who recently failed to form a cabinet, will become foreign minister.

PRETENTIOUS BOOKLET HAS BEEN PUBLISHED

Tells of Peace River Route and of Resources and Activities of Prince Rupert and District

The most pretentious booklet on Prince Rupert and district ever prepared has just come off the press, having been prepared by a joint committee of the city council and the Board of Trade under the chairmanship of John Dybhavn. It contains a number of new pictures, one in particular taken from the air last summer giving a better idea of the city than any hitherto seen. A double page spread in the centre of the booklet is from a map showing the routes from Peace River to the coast prepared gratuitously by A. E. Wright and H. C. Black.

The booklet contains much detail in regard to Prince Rupert with statistics brought up to date. There were also pages prepared by the boards of trade of Smithers, New Hazelton, and Vanderhoof, outlining the routes in which they are particularly interested. One page has a table of distances from points in the Peace River to Prince Rupert and also to Vancouver.

The typographical work was done by Rose, Cowan & Latta of this city.

BABE RUTH MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

NEW YORK, April 17. — Babe Ruth is to undergo an operation for the removal of an abcess on his back. The home run king will be unable to play baseball for at least a month.

FISH ARRIVALS

List Not so Heavy But Prices Still Low—Salmon Sells for 12c

Halibut arrivals this morning were disposed of as follows:

American

Portlock, 40,000 lbs., at 6.6c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Cora, 4,500 lbs., at 8c and 3c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

The schooner Havana with 45,000 lbs. is holding over until tomorrow.

Canadian

Swing, 4,000 lbs., at 8.5c and 5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Salmon

The following red salmon was also disposed of:

Taplow, 4,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 12c.

Plop, 3,300 lbs., at 12c, and Carl, 700 lbs., at 7.1c to the Atlin Fisheries.

Henry J., 1,400 lbs., at 12.7c to the Royal Fish Co.

Advertise in the Daily News

So well impressed were English officials of the Wembley Exposition with the car of King Carnival at the fete at Nice recently that they are going to have it moved to London.

Prince Rupert as Base for Stikine Exploration by Geo. Platzer Party

VANCOUVER, April 17.—The second expedition into the unknown regions north of the Stikine River will leave Vancouver the latter part of April headed by George Platzer, who claims to be familiar with the area.

It is planned to fly from Prince Rupert in an airplane capable of carrying several persons besides a ton of freight.

The first expedition under Frank Perry is already on the outskirts of the unexplored territory.

It is reported that both projects are backed by American capitalists anxious to develop the natural resources of the virgin area.

The Perry expedition is also fostered by Hon. Charles Mackintosh, former governor of the northwest territories.

DIRIGIBLE IS SAFELY MOORED

Had Perilous Voyage in Gale Over North Sea and Holland Coast

PULHAM, April 17.—The runaway dirigible R-33 is safely moored in her hanger once more this afternoon following a perilous trip over the North Sea and the coast of Holland last night and this morning. The fierce gale in which the great airship drifted abated today.

The opinion is expressed that the mishap in which the vessel blew from her moorings yesterday was due to deterioration of the metal mooring arm during the five years the dirigible has remained unused.

The Cardington hangar of R-33 has just been reconditioned.

FIVE LOST LIVES IN FIRE MARSHFIELD, ORE.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 17. —H. H. Hopps, his wife and three children, ranging in age from seventeen to ten, were burned to death this morning when the home was destroyed by fire.

FORMOSA EARTHQUAKES

TOKIO, April 17. — Heavy earthquakes were reported this morning on Formosa Island with a minor shock felt at Tokio. The damage was slight.

THREE CANDIDATES GERMAN ELECTION

BERLIN, April 17. — Three candidates are in the field in the second election for president of Germany, the election for which is to be held on Sunday, April 26. The men are General Von Hindenburg, candidate for the United Right; Dr. Marx of the People's Bloc; Ernest Thaelmand of the Communist Party.

ELEVATOR MATERIAL IS NEARLY ALL HERE

Tug Tepic Arrives With More Fir Lumber—Local Dealers to Promote Sale of Local Products

The tug Tepic arrived here this morning with two scows of fir lumber consigned to Albert & McCaffery. This makes a total of approximately one million feet of fir that has been brought here by the firm within the last two months. The most of it is being used on the elevator foundations.

The C.P.R. tug Qualicum and car barge are due here about Monday from the south with the balance of the creosoted lumber and piles to be used in the elevator wharf. With the arrival of this shipment, practically all the material for the elevator substructure will be here.

Regarding the importation of fir, Albert & McCaffery advised that they have entered into an arrangement with the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills to marketing their products. Fir will be sold only on special orders.

Combined Effort Shown Necessary to Success by Bishop De Pencier

Says Canada is Criticized in United States for Allowing Liquor Export to that Country

The necessity of developing the individual and teaching him the value of working in harmony with other individuals, of communities working with other communities and of nations working in harmony with each other was emphasized by Bishop De Pencier, in an address to the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday. Incidentally he referred to the tendency to break laws and especially the liquor laws. Bootlegging was one of the most flagrant breaches of the laws.

The Bishop said he recently spent three weeks in the United States going as far south as the Mexican border and he found most severe criticism of Canada because of their allowing shiploads of liquor to be exported, ostensibly to Mexico but really to be used in breaking the prohibition laws of the United States. This he said was not playing the game.

In opening, the Bishop spoke of the fact that he served overseas in the same regiment with Colonel Nicholls of this city. He spoke humorously of the Cold Storage plant as a "concrete expression of a cold fact." By inheritance, he, the Bishop, was a loyalist. He had heard from his parents how the U.E. Loyalists travelled up from the States to Canada where they immediately raised the Union Jack. He had been nourished on that kind of milk and the love of Empire was strong in him.

Need of Men

In speaking of some elements of success for the nation as for the church, he spoke of the value of the individual. For progress, it was necessary to have men worth while. In the old days the world was ruled by the knight on horseback and by the priest with the book. One was able to ride down the serfs and the other to hold them in terror of the curse. However, a new era sprang up with the invention of gunpowder and the printing press. The use of the gun destroyed the power of the knight and the printing of books destroyed the power of the priest. Then individuality appeared among the people. Other inventions developed individual powers and it was discovered that combination was necessary and so there were combinations in every walk of life. They were essential to meet the demands of the world, and with them began to dawn the community spirit. People realized that all were members one of another. Combined effort was as essential as individual effort. There was need for both elements to be recognized. Clubs such as that before which he was speaking sprang up which recognized the value of the individual and also the value of community effort.

With the realization of interdependence came the realization that if one of the nations of the world goes wrong all suffer. The isolation of nations has been overruled. Interdependence is the most self-evident and obvious thing in life. There was also interdependence between the natural and supernatural.

Community Spirit

In Canada the community spirit was highly developed. This was seen in the towns on the coast. Every town was so obsessed with its own importance and possibilitites that people

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OOLICHAN RUN ALMOST OVER

Natives Now Boiling Down the Reeking Fish and Extracting Grease at Naas River

FISHERY BAY, Naas River, April 17.—The oolichan fishing is practically all completed now except the smell. It is still here and gets worse continually. Just now oil is being extracted from the semi-putrid mass that has been piled up for a week or two on the banks of the stream. Part of the process of oil extraction is leaving the heaps of fish to become stale and ready for boiling.

Rending the oil is a smelly process with the fish in bad condition. However, the Indians here do not mind it. There is a good catch and during the coming year oolichan grease will be used in quantities. It takes the place of lard and butter in the culinary operations of the natives. When taken from fresh fish it is clear and almost tasteless, but does not then taste as good to the Indians.

MURDERESS IS TOO WEAK FOR HEARING OF HER CASE TODAY

CROWN POINT, April 17. — Anna Cunningham, the self-confessed poisoner of her three children is still too weak for the preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering her son Walter.

OLIVER IN DARK ON FREIGHT RATES YET

VICTORIA, April 17.—It is not as yet known when the freight rates case will come before the committee at Ottawa, Premier Oliver stated. He has not yet decided when to leave for the east.

PREMIER MINE

VICTORIA, April 17.—It is stated here that the Guggenheims are not disposing of any of their stock in the Premier mine. The price of the stock has advanced within the past few days to $2.65 a share.

GRAND FORKS ELECTION

Nominations for the Grand Forks by-election are expected to take place April 20 and polling on April 25, it has been announced at Victoria.