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U.S. LOSES THIRTY MILLION ON M. MARINE

JUSTICE MURPHY THRILLS WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB IN STIRRING ADDRESS

Exaggerated Sense of Nationality Obstacle Against Banishing War

Mr. Justice Murphy delivers strong address to Women's Canadian Club at luncheon on Saturday

"It is our exaggerated sense of nationality that is the chief obstacle to universal peace," declared Mr. Justice Murphy in speaking to the women's Canadian Club here Saturday afternoon at a luncheon given in his honor. "In loyalty to the flag I stand aside for no man but my loyalty is based on reason rather than sentiment," he declared. "Only under the British flag and to a lesser degree under the United States flag can human beings live free and untrammelled as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others. British treatment of minorities is the test of this. Yet if the law of the jungle is to continue as it has hitherto and if force is to dominate and not reason, then war is inevitable and the next war will end our present civilization. If war is to be avoided public spirit must be created against it. Nations are necessary but they must deal with each other as citizens deal with each other and the law of the jungle must pass."

The judge outlined the present condition of Europe and the part each nation played there, especially in relation to Germany, and he closed with a stirring appeal to the women in which he pictured to them the horrors of war and the scars it left even yet in thousands of Canadian homes today.

Mrs. J. C. McLennan introduced the speaker in a brief speech and at the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. C. A. Eggert, and seconded by Miss Mills and carried with enthusiasm.

Appealed to All

In opening, Judge Murphy said the perpetuation of peace and the outlawry of war was something that would appeal to all and especially to the ladies of the Canadian Club. As he grew older he was inclined to become cynical about the future but the spread of primary education and the changed status of women made for peace. Women knew the value of human life because they had to pay the price.

Turning backward, the speaker said that Canada found herself plunged into the war over night. A situation such as this made it desirable that they should understand the international situation. Chamberlain in one of his speeches declared that fear brooded over Europe and unless the situation was relieved they were moving toward a new catastrophe. Canada would be drawn in again if it occurred. The last war was inevitable under the law of the jungle as it prevailed.

The war, the speaker said, was to destroy autocracy, to recognize nationality and to recognize democracy. The first of the three had been accomplished but not the other two. Autocracy had been destroyed but they must go further and the law of the jungle must give way to that of reason.

Discussing the European situation, Judge Murphy, told how following the war Britain and the United States had tried to write into the Treaty of Versailles some of the new idealism, but this was opposed by France which still relied on the doctrine of force. She could hardly be blamed for her country had been ravished twice in one generation.

Ratio Changing

The condition today was that

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Party of Hollywood sportsmen who found a hunter's paradise in British Columbia. They were rewarded with two grizzlies, one black bear, three caribou and three moose. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan, Ivor McCray and Frank Mellor

BURGLAR WAS CAPTURED BY POLICE TODAY

Broke Vancouver Window and Stole Fur Coats but Taken Half an Hour Later

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Half an hour after burglars early this morning shattered the window of the New York Fur Company and stole five valuable fur coats, Henry Gerlitz was arrested after an exciting chase and four of the coats recovered.

Two companions of Gerlitz escaped.

Two armed masked bandits raided a gambling den in Chinatown and "stuck up" fifteen players and the keeper and escaped with $210.

DEWEY TRIED TOWING OROWA

Can Make Little Progress Until Jury Rudder Rigged on Helpless Vessel

SEATTLE, Dec. 7. — Steamer Admiral Dewey reached the West Orowa in northern waters yesterday but was unable to commence to tow the vessel to safety as the rudder of the disabled ship was completely out of order. One tow line snapped.

Latest reports state that little progress can be made until a jury rudder has been rigged.

BUS CRASHES INTO CAR AT VANCOUVER

Injured Taken to Hospital this Afternoon; None Seriously Hurt

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Twenty-five persons were injured this afternoon when a B.C. Rapid Transit Bus, enroute from New Westminster to Vancouver, crashed into a street car at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Kingsway. Ten of the injured were taken to the hospital. None of them are believed to be in a serious condition.

CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED

LEMGO, Westphalia, Germany, Dec. 7.—Seven children ranging from one to three years were asphyxiated at the children's hospital by coal gas today.

WILL REDUCE JAP LICENSES

Fifteen per Cent Fewer to be Issued During Coming Year it is Announced

Word has been received here that the federal department of fisheries has reduced the number of Japanese that will be allowed to secure licenses during the coming fishing season. This is in accordance with the recommendations of the fisheries commission of which Fred Stork was a member.

In 1922 the licenses were reduced by one third. In 1923 they were reduced 25 per cent, in 1924 10 per cent and this coming year the reduction will be 15 per cent.

CONSERVATIVE WINS RIPON

Elected by Large Majority Over Liberal in British Election

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A by-election in the Ripon division of Yorkshire made necessary by the appointment of E. F. Wood to the office of the viceroy of India, resulted in a Conservative victory, Major J. Wills receiving 16,433 votes to 11,422 for John Murray, Liberal.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN KILLED LAD AT STEVESTON YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Gordon Hartney, 15 years of age of Steveston was instantly killed Sunday when the shotgun he was lifting out of a boat was accidentally discharged, the contents entering his head.

U.S. Merchant Marine Loses Thirty Million Dollars During Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the fiscal year 1925 the operation of the American Government merchant fleet shows a loss of approximately $30,000,000, according to a report of the shipping board to Congress today.

The report points to the need for some form of government aid to assure a continuance of the development of the American merchant marine, either through preferential tariff duties, preferential tonnage dues or subsidies more or less direct and it should be general.

WHEAT JUMPS AGAIN FOUR TO SIX CENTS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7. — There was another jump in the wheat market today. The change was caused by cable messages from Liverpool, the advance being from four to six cents a bushel.

SASKATOON BEAT VICTORIA SATURDAY NIGHT AT HOCKEY

VICTORIA, Dec. 7. — Closing the first visit of the hockey season to the coast, Saskatoon Saturday night beat Victoria in the Willows arena by a score of three goals to one. The visitors left later for home and will not play again until they meet Edmonton at Saskatoon on Thursday.

Another successful Scandinavian dance was held Saturday night in the Metropole Hall. Music was furnished by Lindseth's orchestra and C. K. Ytreberg was master of ceremonies.

BAD TIE-UP OF TRAIN SERVICE

Traffic Will be Unable to Move Along This End of Line For at Least a Week

With one bridge out at Kayex River on the west and two bridges out near Usk on the east making it impossible to get equipment between to make repairs following a number of washouts which have inundated the track at various points, the situation along the line as a result of recent rains and mild weather is such that it was announced at the office of the C.N.R. superintendent this afternoon that there would be no train service either in or out of Prince Rupert for at least one week's time. All the company's resources from Prince Rupert on the west and Smithers on the east are now working to replace the damaged bridges. These will have to be repaired before work can be done on the washouts between at such points as Salvus and Exstew.

No. 3 from the East due here this morning got as far west as McBride and was sent back from there with its passengers, express and mails. The express and mail will come on to Prince Rupert by way of Jasper Park and Vancouver and should come here Thursday night. Mail now accumulated for the East will be despatched south aboard the Cardena tomorrow night. Christmas mail for the Old Country to have gone out Saturday night is still here and cannot now get to its destination on time.

One bridge also went out farther East between Prince George and McBride but this will be replaced by Wednesday.

A number of people from the interior are in the city unable to return home on account of the railway tie-up.

Serious Situation Over Mosul Develops in Dispute Between Britain and Turkish Rulers

GENEVA, Dec. 7.— A serious situation has arisen in the dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the disposition of Mosul, the country held by Great Britain under a mandate since the war.

Turkey has announced that she will accept no decision concerning Mosul by the council of the League of Nations, which involves the abandonment of Turkish sovereignty there. A pronouncement to this effect was made last night by Turkish spokesmen.

Engineer Making Survey of Waterfront at Cow Bay with View to Providing Facilities

For the purpose of making surveys and obtaining the necessary information regarding the location at Cow Bay so that estimates may be prepared for the next session of parliament to provide mooring facilities for the fishing craft and mosquito fleet using Prince Rupert harbor, J. P. Forde, of Victoria, district engineer for the federal department of public works, arrived in the city, on the Cardena yesterday afternoon accompanied by Capt. H. Peters of Victoria, a departmental engineer. Mr. Forde and Capt. Peters are proceeding with their work today and expect to return to Victoria tomorrow evening.

Speaking to a representative of the Daily News yesterday, Mr. Forde pointed out that any action the Dominion government might take on the matter, which has been a good deal under discussion lately, would have to depend on the attitude of the city with regard to providing a suitable site. Mr. Forde has with him a plan of a site that has been tentatively agreed upon between himself and the provincial department of lands. This site is the 400 or 450 feet that the Provincial government is prepared to convey to the federal government for the purpose of providing facilities for the mosquito fleet. The city has been asked to accept this accommodation in return for its assent to the filling in of Cow Bay. The matter came up at last week's meeting of the city council and was laid over until tonight for final decision.

Mr. Forde stated that, providing the city authorities can make arrangements satisfactory to the government authorities, there is a possibility of the new work being proceeded with during the 1926 season as Mr. Stork, the local member, is keenly interested in the matter and has promised to do everything possible to have the appropriation necessary for the carrying out of the work passed by pariament at the forthcoming session.

Pending the city's decision and the making of his own surveys and soundings, Mr. Forde declined to commit himself as to the form the work to be done by the federal government would take. It is understood, however, that a system of heavy floats well sheltered and with good anchorage is proposed. Owing to the depth of the water, it is believed that a breakwater is out of the question at this time.

CALGARY OPENS ITS HOCKEY SEASON BY BEATING PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.— Calgary hockey team made a good start in the Western Hockey League for the season by beating Portland Saturday night by a score of six goals to three. The team had just arrived on the coast and will play its second game next Saturday, when it performs at the Willows Arena in Victoria. The team expects to win that game as Victoria has not been making such of a showing so far this season.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JAPANESE PRINCESS

TOKIO, Dec. 7. — Princess Nagako, who became the bride of Crown Prince Hirchito on January 26 last, presented the Imperial family last night with a granddaughter.

HUNTER FOUND BACK BROKEN

Body of Jack Blades of Powell River Brought in by Search Party

POWELL RIVER, Dec. 7.—The body of Jack Blades, who has been missing for the past week in the hills where he had gone on a hunting trip, was brought into town last night by one of the search parties which had been looking for him for the past few days.

Blades, who was 21 years of age and was an experienced hunter, had apparently fallen from a great height as his neck and back were broken in addition to other injuries.

VOTING TODAY BY-ELECTION

People of Bagot Constituency in Quebec Choosing Successor to Marcille

ACTONVALE, Dec. 7.—Voting is taking place today in the federal by-election for Bagot to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. E. Marcille, Liberal, who was elected at the general election with a majority of 774. The candidates are Hon. Ander Fauteux, Conservative, who was defeated by Marcille and G. D. Morin, Liberal.

This is the first by-election since the general election and both parties are awaiting the result with keenest interest.

ALASKA MAY TAX SALMON CANNING

Graduated Tax on Industry Declared Valid by Supreme Court of U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.— The supreme court today declared valid and constitutional an Alaska law imposing a graduated excise tax on those engaged in the salmon canning industry. An appeal to that court was made by the Pacific American Fisheries.

A large amount of taxes was tied up awaiting the decision.

LUMBER KING IS DYING AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — John R. Booth, the Canadian lumber king, is dying, it is announced this afternoon. The family have been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Booth is 98 years of age.

G. A. Taylor of Port Essington returned on the Cardena yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver and is proceeding to the Skeena River today.