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EUROPE STILL BEING RAVAGED BY FLOODS

CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA IS HAVING MILDEST WINTER IN ITS HISTORY

Thames River Swollen to Height Never Known Before; Bad in Holland

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Continued heavy rains in England have resulted in the worst floods known in the valley of the Thames River. The town of Northampton is surrounded by water. In Holland conditions are reported in many localities to be desperate. The situation is also critical in many sections of Belgium. At Liege eight thousand houses are under water and there is much suffering. The authorities are seizing all pumps throughout the country in an endeavor to clear the inundated region.

PILLSBURY IS LEAVING DOCK

Official Will be Named Shortly by C.G.M.M. to Take Charge of Local Plant

Following the taking over of the Prince Rupert dry dock and shipyard by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from the Canadian National Railways, D. Carswell of Montreal, superintendent engineer for the C. G. M. M., will remain personally in charge of the plant until arrangements in connection with the transfer are finally completed and until a permanent superintendent is appointed it was announced yesterday morning by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the C. G. M. M., before he left on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver. J. H. Pillsbury, who has been manager of the dry dock for several years while it was under control of the Canadian National Railways, will be transferred to other duties by the railway company.

CAUSE OF HIS DEATH MYSTERY

Charles Jansen Expires After Week's Unconsciousness—Was Believed Drunk

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Chas. Jansen, who was picked up on a stairway of a rooming house on Christmas morning believed to have been intoxicated and who had been unconscious ever since, died in the hospital this morning. Little is known of the man. He was sent to the hospital first and then, in the belief that it was a case of drunkenness, he was returned to the police cells. Later he was taken to the hospital again. Doctors are unable to diagnose his illness and a post-mortem and inquest is being held.

MARRIED, THEN SHOT HIMSELF

B. M. Baker Feared Shock of Wedding Would be Fatal to Invalid Mother

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—B. M. Baker, aged 31, shot himself dead in a hotel here last night four days after his marriage in Vancouver, B.C. The body was found by the man's brother who said that Baker feared the shock of his marriage would be fatal to his invalid mother. "I am crazy," an unaddressed note found near the body read.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

NEW YEAR'S DAY

English League—Division I. Blackburn 4, Huddersfield 1. (abandoned) Bury 1, Everton 0. Liverpool 3, Aston Villa 1. Manchester City 3, West Bromwich 1. Newcastle 1, Burnley 3. Sheffield U. 11, Cardiff City 2. Sunderland 1, Leeds U. 3. Bolton 5, Birmingham 3. Division II. Barnsley 3, Port Vale 0. Middlesboro 1, South Shields 2. Stockport 1, Swansea 3. Scottish League—Division I. Aberdeen 2, Dundee 1. Airdrieonians 1, Falkirk 1. Celtic 2, Rangers 2. Hearts 1, Hibernians 4. Motherwell 1, Hamilton A. 0. Partick 2, Clydebank 2. Raith Rovers 2, Cowdenbeath 1. St. Johnstone 1, Morton 0. St. Mirren 1, Kilmarnock 4.

TODAY

English League—Division I. Birmingham 1, Sunderland 1. Burnley 2, Aston Villa 3. Bury 3, Blackburn 1. Cardiff City 2, Manchester City 2. Leeds United 2, Notts County 1. Liverpool 0, Leicester 3. Manchester U. 2, West Ham 1. Newcastle U. 1, Everton 1. Tottenham 4, Arsenal 1. West Bromwich 2, Huddersfield 2. Division II. Barnsley 3, Oldham 4. Bradford City 4, Chelsea 2. Derby County 3, Hull City 1. Fulham 3, The Wednesday 0. Middlesboro 1, Portsmouth 1. Notts Forest 2, Darlington 0. Port Vale 4, Clapton 2. Preston North End 4, Wolverhampton 0. Southampton 2, Blackpool 2. South Shields 3, Swansea 1. Stockport 2, Stoke City 1.

Scottish League—Division I. Clydebank 2, St. Johnstone 0. Cowdenbeath 1, Hearts 2. Dundee 1, Raith Rovers 1. Falkirk 3, Motherwell 3. Hamilton 3, Airdrieonians 4. Hibernians 0, Aberdeen 0. Kilmarnock 2, Dundee U. 3. Morton 0, St. Mirren 0. Queen's Park 1, Celtic 4. Rangers 2, Partick 1.

AGED WINNIPEG MAGISTRATE ILL

Sir Hugh John Macdonald Threatened With Pneumonia and Some Alarm is Felt

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Sir Hugh John Macdonald, aged 75, veteran police court magistrate prominent in Canadian life for 35 years, is threatened with pneumonia. His advanced age gives cause for alarm but his condition was reported this morning to be fair.

DOUBLE STEAMER SERVICE TO BE STARTED EARLIER

The double weekly service of the Canadian National Coast Steamships will be started in March, somewhat earlier than usual, it was stated yesterday morning by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Annual overhaul of the steamer Prince George at the local dry dock will commence this month and it is the intention to have that steamer relieve the Prince Rupert about February 15. The Prince Rupert will then be taken off for annual overhaul and, when this is completed, the double weekly service will start.

MR. PILLSBURY WILL REPORT AT WINNIPEG

Manager of Dry Dock Going East Tonight to be Given Future Assignment

J. H. Pillsbury, who has been manager of the dry dock here while the yard was under railway control, leaves on tonight's train for Winnipeg where he will report to headquarters of the western region of the Canadian National Railway for future duty. It will be decided at Winnipeg where Mr. Pillsbury's next location will be. He said this afternoon that it was not likely he would remain in Prince Rupert although he expects to be back here from Winnipeg in about a week's time.



Miss Margaret Bondfield, former British M.P., recently in Canada, who has been appointed a member of the committee of enquiry to consider what changes, if any, should be made in the unemployment scheme. She is secretary to the women's section of the national union of general and municipal workers.

CALGARY BLACKSMITH CHARGED WITH HAVING KILLED RAILWAY MAN

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—L. W. Chidgey, aged 42, blacksmith, is alleged to have shot and killed Thomas Taylor, aged 35, a Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman, here on Thursday night.

WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs) Prince Rupert—raining, light southeast wind; temperature, 49. Terrace—cloudy, calm; 38 above. Anyox—raining, calm; 45 above. Hazelton—cloudy, calm; mild. Smithers—cloudy, calm; mild. Burns Lake—raining, calm.



NEARLY 100 PER CENT PERFECT.—Miss Alice Burkhardt, 15-year-old Iowa school girl, and George Guskaden, aged 17, of St. Paul, who have been selected from over 600,000 entries from Canada and the United States, as the most perfect farm boy and girl. Alice's score was 95.7 and George's 97.7.

Absence of Snow and Cold Weather Causes Standstill in Industries of Interior

That the interior of Central British Columbia is experiencing the mildest winter in its history and that it has consequently been impossible to get out poles and ties from the bush and work is practically at a standstill along the Canadian National line is the word brought back by Rev. G. G. Hacker, who has spent the last week at Hazelton, Terrace, and Kispiox in connection with United Church work and who returned to the city on yesterday morning's train.

SHOT DEAD AT STEWART

Two Women Arrested in Connection With Murder

A wire to the effect that James Donald, blacksmith, had been shot dead yesterday in a road house near Stewart and that two women, inmates of the house, were being held as material witnesses in connection with the case was received this morning by the Provincial Police.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD 59 CALLS DURING PAST YEAR

According to figures compiled by the city fire department for the past year 59 calls were responded to. The largest fire of the year was the mill of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Company at Seal Cove, the total damage of which is unknown as the insurance has not yet been adjusted thereon.

YOUTH KILLED IN OCEAN FALLS MILL

That a youth had been killed at the Ocean Falls paper plant yesterday was the notification received by the provincial police this morning by wire. No details of the tragedy were given. It is surmised that the boy became entangled in some of the machinery.

10-ROUND DRAW

Vic Foley and Young Nationalists Divided Honors in Bout at Portland Last Night

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Vic Foley, Vancouver bantamweight, fought a ten round draw with Young Nationalists of Los Angeles here last night.

Weather in 1925 Was Warmer Than Usual and Rainfall Did Not Come Up to Usual Level

Rainfall in Prince Rupert during the year 1925 was under the average. In the twelve months a total of 87.6 inches of rain was recorded as compared with 103.16 inches in 1924. The snowfall for the year totalled 34.9 inches or, in figures of precipitation, 3.49 inches bringing the total precipitation for the year to 91.09 inches. The month of December had the heaviest rainfall of the year, 13.4 inches. In this month, however, the rainfall was not as heavy as it was in two months of 1924—January and February.

GOLSKEISH MINE CHANGING HANDS

Granby Co. to Acquire Well Known Property From H. W. Heideman

H. W. Heideman, owner of the Golskeish mine near Anyox, reports that arrangements are under way for the transfer of the property to the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. It is the intention of the Granby Co. to stop down the main lead for 125 feet. By doing this, it is estimated that an additional 50,000 tons of ore will be used at the Anyox smelter for fluxing purposes, will be opened up. The Golskeish mine, upon which considerable development work has been done by Mr. Heideman in recent years lies across Granby Bay from Anyox.

GRANDSTAND COLLAPSED

None Were Seriously Hurt in Accident at Pasadena Yesterday

PASADENA, Jan. 2.—When a private grandstand collapsed during the parade of the tournament of roses yesterday, 235 persons were precipitated into a tangled mass of wreckage. More than thirty cases were treated in hospital and two of them died. The victims were mostly women and children. Hospitals reported this morning that four or five more victims were not expected to recover.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE AT ANYOX

Albert Bowles was Found Hanging in Shack Near Roundhouse

The provincial police was notified by wire this morning that Albert Bowles, of Anyox, was found hanging dead by the neck on the evening of December 28, in a shack near the roundhouse belonging to the Granby Consolidated and Mining Company.

HOCKEY SCORES

Victoria 1, Edmonton 0; at Victoria. Saskatoon 3, Calgary 1; at Saskatoon. Advertise in the Daily News.