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Horrible Crimes Committed by Factional Leaders in China to Impress Villagers says Visitor

Returned Banker From Harbin Tells of Condition in Manchuria: Says Influence of Japanese is Strong There

EDMONTON, Jan. 21.—Most atrocious crimes are committed in China and Manchuria in connection with the struggles for supremacy of the various factions and life is not safe there for Europeans or others, according to J. P. Hall, who was connected with banking interests at Harbin and who has just arrived here with the idea of taking up land in Alberta.

The disturbances in China promise he states, no likely solution for years, perhaps for hundreds of years. He was forced to leave the home he had established in Manchuria when on June 25 of the past summer, the lives of himself and his wife were imminently threatened by a "demonstration" which took place in Harbin. These "demonstrations" are largely ruled by fanatics, and the crowds apt, at any time, to break all bounds of control. Only the prompt action of the British consul in informing the leader of the troops that he, as commander, would be held personally responsible for any outrages committed forestalled a massacre of the European population. China, however, cannot be regarded as entirely to blame for the unstable condition of affairs in those parts, this arising in large degree from the number of armed forces organized for war purposes at the instigation of the western powers and now become vagrant over the land.

Commit Atrocious Crimes

In an endeavor to convince the conquered villages of the might of the victorious captains the most atrocious crimes are inflicted upon the humbled populace. Old men and women are dragged about the streets, or after horrible disfigurement, are massacred in the eyes of the citizenry.

One instance mentioned especially, as indicative at once of pursued to this end, as well as the ferocity of the measures of the bitterness of the feeling against the British inhabitants of that section was the tying down to the ground in the summer heat, which is quite unbearable, of many of the servants of the British who refused to depart from their employers as quickly as was desired. They were left thus to die.

Cities Beautified

The Chinese are not appreciative of what has been offered to them by the Europeans. Many of their cities which have been beautified by western enterprise, notably Tsing-Tau of the Germans, is demanded back by the natives. Chinamen in China, recently returned from Canada have said that 60 per cent of the funds necessitated to sustain the anti-British boycott had been supplied by those who had earned their money here, in a British community.

Every day, he goes on to say, within sound of his residence executions of the socalled bandits were undertaken, each man being forced down on his knees and then shot twice through the head.

Afraid of Japanese

Japan, of course, being vitally interested in Manchuria, has taken steps to halt the progress of the Bolshevists, but the latter still have by far the ascendancy. The Japanese is the one man of whom the Chinaman is afraid and for this reason the Japanese influence is a strong one.

The prevalent system favored by the American authorities of taking the youth of China away to North America for the purposes of education, Mr. Hall does not commend, because the eastern country is thus deprived of that very class of men which might have steadying tendencies in the present turmoil. In addition the Chinaman, after spending a few years in the western hemisphere, does not immediately become a convert to its beliefs, must less to its practices. Upon going back to China he is swung again into the drift of things as they exist there and the light veneer of occidental tutoring is summarily washed away. Much the better plan is that of the British who have established schools and colleges in the east. In this respect, insofar as missionaries are concerned, he agrees that they are doing good work with the upper classes, but their attempts to Christianize the lower class Chinaman are very prone to meet defeat. This latter may make the outward pretence of acceptance of the doctrines put before him but, because of his nature, he cannot receive, without previous education, the offerings of a new faith.

Opium, Mr. Hall asserts, is being smoked more in China now than it was 10 years ago. Further than this it remains an article of export.

Colony of Culture

In Manchuria many of the Russians who have been driven out of Russia by the Bolsheviks have taken refuge and there has grown up there, as a consequence, a colony of culture. Operas and plays are put on at the theatres regularly with talented artists of old Europe giving their best, for which they are rewarded with mere pittances. Bands of children, homeless, forlorn, wander over the streets, having been cast away from their homes in Russia by the action of the rvolutionists.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of February next the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect to premises being part of the building known as "Commercial Hotel," situate at the corners of First Avenue and Eighth Street, City of Prince Rupert, upon the lands described as Lots 13 and 14, Block 9, Section 1, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this Fifth day of January, 1926.

DONALD ANDREW McLEOD
HARRY J. WOOD
Applicants.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE.

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1926.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and Williams Lake, on or before March 31st, 1926.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 9th, 1926.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the Foreshore of Yestalton Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the high water mark about 90 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 1550; thence north 300 feet to low water mark; thence northwesterly 500 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the northwest corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southeasterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON.
Applicant.
Per Fred. Nash, Agent.
Dated November 9th 1925

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed Islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post situate on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.

GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY.
Dated December 4th 1925

IN PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Frost, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McB. Young, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1925, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Hannah Frost, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 6th day of February, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 6th day of January, A.D. 1926.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Prince Rupert

H. R. MacMillan, J. W. Allen, F. B. Johnson, A. Farrow, R. F. Shaw, A. D. Baillie, R. W. Cameron, S. E. Johnston and W. L. Smith, Vancouver; George McAfee, Georgetown; A. S. Walters, Prince Rupert; George Ringstad, Bellingham; R. S. Ward, Graham Island.

Central

Mrs. F. Thrasher, Prince Rupert; T. C. Huband, Rose Harbor; James Larkin, Port Clements.

GROUSE AND RABBITS DISAPPEARING FROM PRAIRIES THIS YEAR

Disease Cycle Proves Effective in Exterminating Birds and Rodents

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—In Northern Alberta the government officers and the heads of the Alberta Game Protective Association, state that grouse are so scarce this winter that they are almost extinct. This they ascribe to a cycle that periodically strikes certain birds and small animals every seven years and exterminates them. This cycle is said to be due this year and rabbits have been particularly affected in Manitoba.

Due to the measures taken by the Manitoba legislature last year in declaring a closed season on prairie chicken, it is not believed that there will be any shortage of this game next season. According to J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba, prairie chicken have a number of enemies against which it has a hard fight for existence.

Many Enemies

First there is the crow which is the greatest of all its enemies and devours the eggs of the chicken voraciously. Then there is a newly-discovered disease attacking the birds and the department of agriculture at Ottawa has secured specimens, and given them to the research bureau to find out what is the nature of the disease, with a view to attacking it. Then the sportsmen, who use automobiles have proved a serious menace to chicken and grouse. They can get much nearer the birds in their hunting trips and move quicker and this enables them to bag larger numbers in the fall.

Mr. Evans stated that it was thought at one time that the Hungarian partridge, a number of which have been released in Manitoba, were driving out the native bird, but this has been found incorrect, as the chicken and grouse have come back to places where the imported partridge makes its roving quarters and does not seem to be afraid of the newcomer.

No Shooting

The Northern Alberta Game Protective League has announced that there will be no grouse shooting in the province this year and for some time after. The cycle, which affects all animals, is now coming down from the north and the grouse and rabbits are reported to be fast disappearing.

TRAPPING SECRETS SOLD BY FARMER TO TRUSTING HUNDREDS

REGINA, Jan. 21. — William Wroblewsky fresh from his farm at Gretna, Man., decided to enter business life at Regina. He advertised in various newspapers that he would give away trapping secrets among them how to catch a skunk by the tail for the sum of 25 cents. He pledged his 30 years experience as a guarantee of his knowledge. Letters poured in on him. When the bulk reached nearly 800, practically all of them containing money, the postoffice authorities became suspicious. A charge was laid of obtaining money under false pretenses and the 28-year-old man who boasted of his 30 years experience was convicted and fined $20 and costs.

The leniency was shown first because the accused offended through ignorance, rather than intent, and second, because he agreed to the return of the hundreds of letters to the senders. His counsel in pleading for him said that the public response to the advertisements exceeded the widest dreams of his clients. And again it was proved Barnum was right.

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Merchants and manufacturers who advertise must give full value because they have good names to protect. The makers of well-known products and the stores that sell these products often value the names at millions of dollars. They cannot afford to jeopardize the worth of these names by selling any but good goods of full measure and fair price.

So, you can bank on this. Advertised goods must be as advertised. That is why it pays to deal with advertisers and to buy advertised products.

Advertising is your guard

MENNONITE FARMERS OPPOSE EDUCATION MAY LEAVE COUNTRY

PLUM COULEE, Man., Jan. 21 —Still antagonistic to the Manitoba school laws, several hundred Mennonite farmers are considering the advisability of moving to Uruguay, South America.

Three of their members, who have visited that country to look over prospects, have reported favorably, and it is expected that a vanguard of the colony will leave in the spring. Others it is reported will follow as soon as preparations for their reception in South America can be made. These people belong to a different sect to those that moved to Mexico.

It is claimed by representatives of the old colony of Mennonites that stories of hardship and dissatisfaction among those who moved to Mexico, have been grossly exaggerated. No old colony Mennonites, it is said, have yet returned. The party that recently abandoned their homesteads in Mexico are reported to have been Russian Mennonites, who came to the country direct from Europe. This party has settled in Manitoba hoping for better conditions there.

T. Huband, accountant at the Rose Harbor whaling station, is a business visitor in the city. He arrived on the Prince John last night from the Islands.

TIMBER SALE X7427

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 28th day of January, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X7427, to cut 1,341,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on Lot 1310 Lina Island, Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Island District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 7370.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of January, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X7370, to cut 650,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles and Piling on an area situated about three miles west of Port Clements, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Wallace Fisheries Limited, whose address is 1001 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 3½ cubic feet per second of water out of unnamed creek, also known as Strathcona Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Rivers Inlet about 8.00 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 284. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 23.00 chains up stream from the natural outlet of creek, and will be used for industrial and domestic purposes upon the lands described as Lot 284, Range 2, Coast District. Note: Domestic use, 5,000 gallons per day. This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of December, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vancouver, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 18th, 1926.

WALLACE FISHERIES LTD.,
Applicant.
By James H. Lawson, Agent.
Vancouver, B.C.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Dundas Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS.
Dated December 4th, 1925.

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