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STORY OF CZAR'S EXECUTION TOLD

Soviet Newspaper Comes Out With Details of Royal Tragedy in Russia

RIGA, Latvia, Jan. 5. — The complete story of the execution of Czar Nicholas II., the czarina and their five children and four attendants, on the night of July 16, 1918, at Ekaterinburg, for the first time has been published in a Soviet newspaper, the Leningrad Krasnya Gazette, which publishes a two-column story on the executions.

The story, despite the fact that it was divested of some of the horrible details, has created a sensation among the Leningrad population, who for the first time read a lengthy account of the executions. Every copy was sold and Jewish travellers arriving here report that the anti-Semetic feeling is running high, because a large number of Jewish communists participated in the execution.

Proposed Public Trial

At Ekaterinburg, the Gazette writes, the czar's family was quartered in the home of an engineer, M. Eipatava. The prisoners were allowed comparative freedom, but the locks were removed from their doors and they were forbidden to receive visitors, leave the house, or even attend church. At a mass meeting in the city it was proposed to try the czar publicly and that Leon Trotzky come from Moscow as the chief prosecutor.

But it was the discovery of a note written by Nicholas, which he attempted to smuggle to friends with the assistance of an orthodox nun, who daily brought them food, hastened the execution. According to the Gazette the note was concealed in the cork of a milk bottle, which the imprisoned family returned to the convent. The note was as follows:

"Now is the time. Our rescue is approaching. The day has arrived for our friends to unite. The Czecho-Slovakian army is en route to Ekaterinburg. They are only a few versts from the city. It is necessary to do something immediately.

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

Numerous other notes written by the czarina and Dr. Botkin, the czar's personal physician, were found by the Chekaists guarding the prisoners.

On Moscow's Decree

On the day of the execution, a special courier arrived from Moscow, who brought a decree ordering the czar's immediate execution. Commandant Yurovski, formerly in the czarist army, made the preparations. At the midnight the czar and the others were ordered to dress immediately and come downstairs, as disorders were reported in the city. When the family arrived on the ground floor, which was slightly below the street level, a detachment of soldiers were lined up at one end. The czar asked:

"Are you going to remove us?"

Commandant Yurovisky pointed his revolver and fired at the czar, who threw one arm around Czarovitch Alexis as he sank to the floor, crossing himself. The others were then shot.

That same night the bodies were removed to the woods outside of town, where the Commissar Wykoff, the present ambassador to Warsaw, superintended the burial, first pouring large quantities of sulphuric acid over the corpses and then saturating the remains with kerosene and igniting them.

Nuns Told World

The next day the nuns arrived with the usual milk and food for the family. When they asked the whereabouts of the czar and his family, Commandant Yurovisky replied that they had been removed to another city. At this moment a little dog, the czarovitch's pet, ran downstairs, sat before the nuns and began to howl. Commandant Yurovisky dashed the dog's brains out against the stove and the nuns realized that the family had been executed and gave the story to the world.

The publication of the account of the execution has caused excitement among communist circles in Leningrad and the entire staff of the newspaper have lost their jobs. According to the latest reports arriving here, the editor, defending the story, said he was attempting to halt rumors which are flying through Russia that the czar is alive and living in England, and will shortly return, heading a new government.

Another fantastic report is running that the czar was rescued by Lord Kitchener and is hiding in a Buddhist monastery in Tibet until the time comes to return to Russia.

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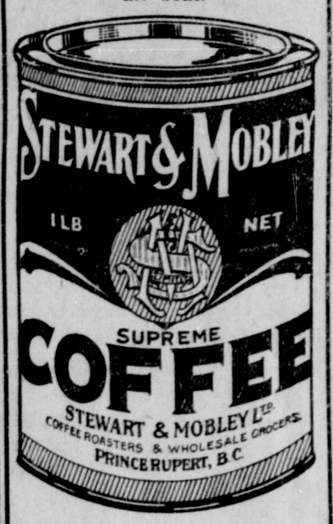

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

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 Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate two and one-half miles west of Alliford Bay, Skidegate Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that B.C. Fishing & Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the west end of Small Bay one hundred yards east of mouth of unnamed stream; thence south five chains; thence east sixteen chains; thence north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing seven and three-quarter acres, more or less.

B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD. Applicant.
Per M. M. English.
Dated December 7th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lan

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner,, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925

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SCHOONER RADIO IS AT KETCHIKAN

Is First Fishing Vessel in North Pacific to Have Refrigerator System Installed

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 5. — The halibut schooner Radio, Capt. Angfielson, has returned from Seattle to await the opening of the halibut season. While outside she had a new refrigerator system installed, and will be the first refrigerator fishing vessel to operate in the north Pacific. The system consists of a set of coils in the fish hold through which ammonia is pumped, thus preserving both fish and ice for a much longer period than was possible before. The crew of the Radio anticipate many advantages next season from the new plant.

WIRELESS REPORT.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy; fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.80; temperature, 45; sea moderate; 7.20 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul bound Blubber Bay for Prince Rupert, 35 miles from Prince Rupert; 7 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena at Wales Island; 7 a.m. spoke steamer Victoria 76 miles from Ketchikan northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Overcast, calm; barometer 29.94; temperature 38; sea smooth.

HULL HARBOR. — Overcast; calm; barometer 29.98; temperature 41; sea smooth; 6.20 p.m. spoke tug Imbrecaria windbound in Beaver Cove.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND.—Fog; cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer 30.00; temperature 47; sea smooth,

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear; Calm; barometer 29.96; temperature 41; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Fog; cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer 30.10; temperature 50; sea smooth; noon spoke steamer Prince John in Hecate Straits bound for Jedway.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. J. A. Findlay, arrived in port at 12.30 p.m. from Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm and returned to Vancouver and wayports at 5 p.m. Passengers from the north for Prince Rupert included C. Larson, Mrs. Rod McLeod and daughter, Miss Cochrane, H. D. McMaster, J. Couture; for Vancouver: Mrs. Conzette and Mrs L. Cummings; for Victoria: J. S. McDonald.

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BUGLER WHO SOUNDED ARMISTICE ORDER TO BE HONORED BY FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Bugler Sellier, who sounded the order "Cease Fire" on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, has been named for the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Sellier, now a reserve bugler in the 35th Infantry, is quietly working at the job he quit in 1914 to join the colors.

USED MILK AND SNOW IN FIGHTING FIRE AT PORTAGE, WISCONSIN

PORTAGE, Wis., Jan. 5. — When the water supply became exhausted, firemen used milk and snow in fighting a blaze on the farm of Thomas Brown, near here. The loss was estimated at about $6,000.

"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 corner 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.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Appy to Lease Land

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation Fish Curer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8255P.); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southwest 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

H. R. FROST.
Massett, B.C.
Dated October 21, 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:—

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