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MEXICO REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ACTIVE

BRITISH IN HANKOW NOW BECOMING UNCOMFORTABLE

Aid Requested to Deal With Savage Coolies in Interior Chinese City

Danger admitted to be grave but London hopes to get through without armed conflict---warships despatched to scene

LONDON, January 5.—Frantic appeals for more land and naval forces are being made to the British Government by the British community of Hankow. A Shanghai despatch says that all available naval forces are leaving there at full speed for Hankow. An unconfirmed report from Shanghai says that all women and children in Hankow have been instructed to embark preparatory to leaving the place. An unconfirmed report from Nanking says that the city of Wuhu, eight hundred miles up the Yangtze River from Shanghai, has been looted presumably by northern troops.

DID NOT KNOW NAME AT FIRST

BUT MAN REGAINS HIS MEMORY AT LONGVIEW—FORMER ALASKA NEWSPAPERMAN DECLARES HE WAS SLUGGED AND ROBBED

LONGVIEW, Washington, Jan. 5.—Claiming that he was ignorant of where he came from and what his name was when he gave himself up to the police on Monday night, a well dressed man, aged about thirty-five, was able to remember his name as Richard Lander after having been examined by a physician. He said that he worked last at a cyanide plant near Anchorage, Alaska, and that he formerly owned and published a small newspaper at McCarty for two years. He stated that he remembered being in Tacoma dealing with a man for an automobile and that he believed he had been slugged and robbed.

PITCH-LADEN BARQUE BURNS

ONE WORKER IS DEAD, THREE MISSING AND 36 INJURED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—One worker is dead, thirty-six are injured, and three are missing as a result of an explosion aboard the French barque Richeleu late last night. A cargo of pitch, ignited by an unexplained blast, was turned into a mass of seething flames and burned for six hours before the vessel turned over and sank. The bodies of the missing men are believed to be in the hold of the boat. The barque carried a crew of 42 but only three of these were injured, the rest being dock workers.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE IS FATAL

ONE CHILD BURNED TO DEATH AT NORTH BAY AND SIX OTHERS BURNED AND FROST BITTEN

NORTH BAY, Jan. 5.—Fire starting in Christmas decorations at the home of Leo Dorval, Mile 66 on the Canadian Pacific Railway, caused the death of his three-year-old son, Leo, and six other children, ranging in age from eighteen months to sixteen years, suffered slight burns and were badly frost-bitten when they were forced to walk three and a half miles through snow and bitter cold clad only in their night clothes to the nearest home. The father was away, having taken his wife to the hospital, and on his return, found the home completely destroyed.

FRAUGHT WITH DANGER

The Foreign office announced today that the Hankow disturbances were fraught with the gravest danger but it was felt that the British authorities would be successful in averting an armed conflict. As a precautionary measure, three additional warships were despatched to the scene from Hong Kong this morning and the Admiralty announced that the eighth destroyer flotilla attached to the Atlantic fleet would be brought in full strength for possible service in the Far East.

The Foreign Office says that the disturbances are due to Cantonese agitators attempting to provoke the British to use strength in the concession thereby stirring up another crisis similar to that recently in Wanchow in order to embarrass Great Britain's newly declared policy of conciliation.

COOLIES BESIEGE COLONY

PEKING, Jan. 5.—Official reports from Hankow, where the British colony is besieged by thousands of infuriated coolies as a result of anti-foreign agitation, show the situation to be growing increasingly serious and indicate that the angry Chinese peasants are out of control of the Chinese military forces which undertook to maintain order. Practically all the barricades to the concession are destroyed and the consul general's residence is being besieged while the British Bund, the principal thoroughfare for foreigners along the Hankow waterfront, is reported to be unsafe for foreigners. The situation is very discouraging.

CANADA HELPS UNITED STATES SUCCESSFULLY STOP LIQUOR RUNNING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The co-operation of the Canadian government in determining the destination of liquor laden vessels has practically eliminated liquor smuggling from Canada into California in the opinion of Capt. Fred Dodge, division commander of the coastguard, and William Hamilton, collector of customs. Coastguard boats, steaming up and down the Pacific coast, reported not a single rum runner in sight.

BOOZE MAN FLIES COOP

HARRY REIFEL SUMMONED TO COURT TOMORROW, FLED ON CHRISTMAS DAY TO ORIENT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Harry P. Reifel, manager of the Kennedy Liquor Co., who was called to give evidence before the Royal Commission investigating the customs but was excused on account of ill-health until the commission re-assembled here on January 19, sailed on Christmas Day for the Orient. It was learned last night, his father, Henry Reifel, was an important witness and the son was expected to furnish further important information.

Accounts totaling \$2,919.62 up to December 31 were passed by the city council last night.

BOYS' BAND MAY TRAVEL

PROPOSAL TO HAVE UNIQUE LOCAL ORGANIZATION MAKE TOUR OF PRAIRIE FAIRS BEING CONSIDERED

Bandmaster Wilson and the Boys' Band Committee are working on a scheme whereby the popular local musical organization may embark on a two months' tour of the prairies during the coming summer. The plan, for which preliminary negotiations have already started, is for the Boys' Band to make a circuit of midsummer fairs in various towns of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. If satisfactory arrangements can be made a local pipe and a couple of little Scottish dancers may also make the trip.

The tour would have its value from a publicity standpoint for the city as the band, a unique organization in itself, has been brought up to a standard of perfection that would do credit to many an adult organization. It is proposed to seek the aid of the Board of Trade and the city in connection with the organization of the tour and its preliminary financing.

MAYOR NEWTON TO BE OPPOSED

ALD. CASEY EXPECTED TO BE AN OPPONENT FOR MAYORALTY HONORS — NO NEW CANDIDATES IN ALDERMANIC FIELD

There is a possibility that Mayor Newton, who is now definitely in the field for re-election, may not be unopposed at the civic election next Thursday. If no other candidate enters the field, it is understood that Ald. Casey may accept nomination on Monday. Ald. Casey, who has served many terms on the council and during the past two years has been chairman of the finance committee, intimated recently that he would not be an aldermanic candidate this year but he has made it known that he may be in the running for the chief magistracy.

No aspirants have appeared for the four aldermanic seats other than the four prospective candidates mentioned previously in this paper—Ald. W. M. Brown, Ald. W. J. Greer, Frank Derry, James Black and P. H. Linsey. The first four of these as well as Mayor Newton have been endorsed by the Trades & Labor Council.

It is expected that the three retiring school trustees—H. B. Rochester, S. D. Johnstone and W. O. Fulton—will be nominated for re-election.

HARRY GALE IS AWARDED APPEAL

WINS ONE ROUND IN SUIT BETWEEN HIMSELF AND DAI THOMAS OVER ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTION

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—R. H. Gale, former mayor of Vancouver, was allowed an appeal in a judgment handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court of Canada on the appeal entered against an award of the British Columbia Court of Appeals of \$40,000 commission to Dai Thomas for the part he played in raising the required capital for the construction of Spiller's elevator at Vancouver.

MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ACTION RE LAND

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—President Calles last night instructed the department of industry and commerce to furnish the attorney-general with the names of individuals or companies which had not applied for ratification of their rights under the petroleum and land laws so that he might take action.



WINIFRED CHRISTIE, wife of Emanuel Moor, well-known English composer, with the new concert grand piano with two keyboards invented by Mr. Moor. The upper keyboard has a register one octave higher than the lower and can be coupled to play with it. This overcomes many technical difficulties as octave runs can be played with single fingers, tenths can be played as thirds. The instrument can also be made to give the tones of a harpsichord.

Finest Mining Deal in Province for Two Decades Has Been Made on Prosperity Property, Stewart

By the payment of \$20,000 cash and signing a bond to pay the balance of \$125,000 inside of three years in four payments, the Premier Gold Mining Co. has acquired a 52 per cent interest in the Prosperity group of seven claims on the north fork of Marmot River, says the Portland Canal News.

This, without doubt, is the finest deal made on a mining property in British Columbia in the last two decades.

When Taylor obtained \$10,000 cash on a \$200,000 bond for the entire sale of his property at Topley, the fact was heralded far and wide as a wonder. "Operating companies are not doing that sort of thing," it was said. The deal just made here has the Taylor deal faded, just as the Portland Canal district comes along all the time with a little bit better results than any other mining section of B.C. can produce in any respect.

The Prosperity is owned by F. R. Jancowski, Eli Watland, G. D. Davis, Geo. Mehfield and L. E. Jancowski. It adjoins the Porter Idaho, which has been somewhat of a spectacular producer, although handicapped by having to pay \$50 a ton to get its ore to tide-water. As reported a short time ago the Prosperity owners received \$6,500 from the Trail smelter for 30 tons of ore. It is freely admitted by the owners of the property, and must have been recognized by the purchasers, that an amount of ore worth more than the cash payment has been exposed by development.

MELVIN GROUP
The Melvin group of five claims owned by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens of Hyder, was optioned under a holding agreement before the present deal was made. This option is for \$60,000, but the exact terms of the payments are not made public.

Owney McFadden of Stewart, George Brown, St. Francis Hotel, Vancouver, and Eli Watland of Stewart have also entered into the big deal with a claim each, bonding for \$20,000.

This makes 15 claims which the Premier organization has secured in the Marmot section. What their development plan is, remains to be seen. Credit must be given to F. R. Jancowski for presenting this proposition to the Premier in such an attractive light as to make its consummation a fact. Credit must also be given the Premier Company for being prepared to use their great organization to further production in other sections than the one they have so successfully demonstrated during the past five years.

The council meeting last night lasted only a quarter of an hour, there being very little business on the agenda.

Small Garrison Seized and City of Leon Scene Insurrectionary Attempt

MEXICO CITY, January 5.—So many reports are current of revolutionary groups and bandits operating actively in various parts of Mexico that it is difficult to confirm some of the alleged happenings.

The War Department admits that forty revolutionists captured a small garrison at Paorasdelafuente. That there has been a revolutionary attempt at the city of Leon is also admitted but the department denies information of any executions there despite the fact that special despatches assert that eleven of the leaders were put to death.

POWELL RIVER COMPANY BUYS BILLION FEET OF TIMBER ON GRAHAM ISLAND.
VICTORIA, Jan. 5.—The sale of a billion feet of crown timber on Graham Island to the Powell River Pulp & Paper Co. for papermaking purposes was authorized yesterday by the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands. The price involved was not stated.

FORMER SCOTCH FOOTBALL STAR DIES IN SOUTH

NAME OF JAMES McLAREN, WHO IS DEAD IN KAMLOOPS, WAS ONCE HOUSEHOLD WORD IN OLD COUNTRY

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 5.—James McLaren, aged 66, one time famous international football player, died in hospital here as a result of a fall in his daughter's home on Christmas Eve. McLaren's name was once a household word in Scotland. He captained the Scottish football team against England in a match played in London in 1889 and scored the goal that won the game for Scotland. He played with the Celtics and Hibernians for many years.

THEATRE MAN BEATS UNION

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF JOHN SCHUBERG OF VANCOUVER SUSTAINED BY APPEAL COURT

VICTORIA, Jan. 5.—The Court of Appeals yesterday sustained the judgment of the Supreme Court awarding John Schuberg, Vancouver theatre proprietor, an injunction and \$750 damages against Local No. 118, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. Much interest was taken in the case as it involved the right of the Union to picket.

MUST PAY PART EMPIRE DEFENCE

EACH DOMINION SHOULD DO ITS SHARE OR ACCEPT POSITION OF INFERIORITY SAYS AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—That every self-governing British Dominion must undertake its full quota in the cost of defence to the utmost of its ability to pay or accept a position of inferiority in the Empire was the declaration of Premier Bruce of Australia before the Canadian Club here yesterday. He read a table giving Australia's per capita expenditure for this purpose as 64c. compared with Canada's 22c.

CABINET MEETS IN OTTAWA BUT PREMIER MAKES NO STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—At the close of a cabinet council meeting, the first since the holidays, Premier King stated that he had no announcement to make. There are a number of appointments pending and the general question of sessional legislation is continually before the cabinet now.

BOY ELECTROCUTED IN VANCOUVER WHEN TOUCHED METAL ROPE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—While playing with a number of other children, Leslie Wood, aged fourteen, was electrocuted last night when he came in contact with a metal rope on an electric light pole.

HOCKEY SCORES.

St. Patricks 2, Detroit 1.
Boston 2, Ottawa 1.
New York Americans 6, Canadiens 3.
Pittsburg 2, Chicago 1.

WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER

MRS. MAUDE MCINTYRE IS REMANDED UNTIL MONDAY IN VANCOUVER POLICE COURT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Maude McIntyre was formally remanded in the police court until Monday on a charge of murdering her husband, J. R. McIntyre, in a room in the Angelus Hotel on December 23. McIntyre, who was separated from his wife, was found dead from bullet wounds by his nine-year old son.

CHELOHSIN NOT BADLY DAMAGED

SMALL HOLE IN BOTTOM AND FEW BENT PLACES AS RESULT OF TOUCHING MYSTERY ROCK NEAR POWELL RIVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—With a small hole in her bottom and a few bent plates as a result of touching Mystery Rock necessitating her putting into Savary Island for temporary repairs, the Union steamer Chelohsin returned here yesterday and went on dry dock where it was found that the damage was not serious.

SECOND VICTIM OF SLIDE DIES

FRANK FAZZALORE, SECTION FOREMAN, DIES IN VANCOUVER FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED ON KETTLE VALLEY ROAD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Injuries sustained on Saturday when a rock slide struck a gang of Kettle Valley railway section men east of Hope resulted in the death of the foreman, Frank Fazzalore, 28, in a hospital here yesterday. Fazzalore was the second death in the same accident. The first was T. Komura, Japanese, who died on the train while being brought here.

Three other men were more or less seriously injured.

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