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RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA SEVERED PRIVILEGES SYSTEMATICALLY ABUSED SAYS MR. BALDWIN

Britain Severs All Diplomatic Relations with Russia as Result of Revelations from Recent Raid

*Soviet deliberately and systematically abused
privileges and trade delegation acted
as red agents*

LONDON, May 25.—Claiming that the Union of Soviet Republic had systematically abused diplomatic privileges, Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had decided to sever all relations with Russia. He said that, unless the House of Commons disapproved, the Soviet mission and the trade delegation would be required to withdraw from London Thursday and the British mission would be recalled from Moscow if the House approved.

The Premier failed to make the expected revelations in detail in regard to the secrets of the Arcos House raid but quoted from various seized documents which showed that no differentiation was to be made between subversive propaganda by Soviet agents and the activities of the trade delegation. He contended that the Soviet authorities deliberately and systematically abused diplomatic privileges and described how a document missing from the War Office had been photographed at Soviet House and sent to Moscow.

Mr. Baldwin went on to say that the men employed in the trade delegation were also secret agents engaged in communicating information from the Red Internationale to communists in England and America. He alluded to a list of addresses of communist parties in various countries, including Canada, and disclosed arrangements made for training agitators on Arcos ships with a view to their subsequent employment on British vessels.

Concluding his speech the Premier said that while they were breaking off diplomatic intercourse as a result of the subversive campaign they were prepared to make arrangements for necessary trade facilities between the two countries.

A note containing the British Government's final word to Soviet Russia is in the course of being drafted by the cabinet today and will be handed to the Soviet representatives as soon as possible after the House of Commons approves the Government's decision to sever diplomatic relations with Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 25.—The rupture of relations with Russia by Britain is looked upon here as an accomplished fact since no doubt exists in the minds of the authorities that Parliament will approve the British cabinet's recommendations.

FOUND GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER

WIFE OF DEAD MOVIE ACTOR FOUND
GUILTY WITH FOUR OTHERS
AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—Mrs. Sarah Kerrick and four other women were found guilty yesterday of manslaughter in connection with the killing of her husband, Tom Kerrick, the movie actor at a Hollywood drinking party.

TUG THOUGHT TO BE LOST

VICTORIA, May 25.—Little hope was held by shipping men today for the safety of the crew of five of the tug Warren which it is thought was sunk Monday night while en route from Seattle here towing a large coal barge. The tug Swell which arrived here from Puget Sound reported seeing the barge anchored by the towing hawser a mile from Port Townsend. Heavy seas prevailed.

SEVERE STORM NEAR BUFFALO

BUFFALO, May 25.—A cloud burst with the most severe winds of recent years was experienced yesterday west of here and as a result many persons were injured. Fifteen thousand cattle, it is estimated, were victims of the storm.

There were many visitors in town from Skeena River cannery points for the holiday. The weather being fine, large numbers came in aboard gas-boats.

SLUGGERS DAY IN BIG BALL

VETERAN WASHINGTON PITCHER
NEARLY RECOVERED AND WILL
BE THREAT TO HITTERS

NEW YORK, May 25.—The baseball stock of Washington started on the up grade with word that Walter Johnson, the veteran pitcher of twenty seasons, had about recovered from ankle injury received in the training camp. While the Johnson threat to the batting averages of American League heavy hitters was taking shape, sluggers of both leagues were pounding the other pitchers to the far corners of the lots. Pittsburgh Pirates led in the slugging with nineteen hits in their eleven to one victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

MONDAY GAMES
National
Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 7.
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 8.
American
New York 2, Washington 3.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 4-7, Cleveland 9-5.
TUESDAY GAMES
National
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 1.
American
Detroit 6, Cleveland 3.
Others rain.

WHEAT JUMPED AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, May 25.—Reminiscent of the violent wartime price fluctuations May wheat soared 13 5-8 cents within two minutes after opening today but shortly slumped seven cents.

HACKER TAKES VERNON PULPIT

WILL BE SUCCEEDED HERE BY REV.
A. WILSON OF TRAIL—REV. EVAN
BAKER TO COWICHAN

Rev. George G. Hacker, who has been pastor of the First United Church in Prince Rupert for several years, is transferred to Vernon United Church and his successor here will be Rev. A. Wilson of Trail announced a wire received today by Mrs. Hacker from her husband who is in attendance at the convention in Vancouver. The message also stated that Rev. Evan Baker was being transferred to Cowichan Station, Vancouver Island, although it did not name his successor.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, who has been at Trail for several years, having been a Presbyterian minister there before Union, will arrive here for the first or second Sunday of July. Mr. Hacker goes on a month's holidays during July and will take up the Vernon pulpit about August 1.

General regret will be felt at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hacker and family. Mr. Hacker has been an efficient and popular minister.

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, May 25.—The following appointments were made at the United Church conference in session here in the Prince Rupert Presbytery:

Kispiox, A. E. Burnett to succeed Rev. Victor Sansum.
Prince Rupert: Rev. A. Wilson to succeed Rev. G. G. Hacker.

Skidegate: Rev. J. H. Matthews to succeed Rev. R. C. Scott.
CARIBOO PRESBYTERY
Fort Fraser: Rev. E. C. Curry, Giscombe to be supplied.

McBride: Rev. H. G. Allen.
Vanderhoof: Rev. J. T. Smeaton.



COUNTESS OF SEAFIELD, peeress in her own right. She recently celebrated her 21st birthday. At 19 she inherited \$30,000,000 from her father, the late Earl of Seafield. At 35 she will inherit Grant Castle, the Inverness home of the family, with 15,000 acres. She is still single.

BIG SALE OF FISH TODAY

HALIBUT AMOUNTING TO 395,000
POUNDS DISPOSED OF ON
LOCAL EXCHANGE

Halibut amounting to 395,000 pounds was this morning sold to local dealers at the Fish Exchange, sales being as follows:

AMERICAN
Resolute, 46,000 at 13.30 and 6 to Cold Storage.
Pioneer, 45,000 at 13.30 and 6 to Royal Fish Co.
Attu 29,000 at 13.20 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.
Rainier 20,000 at 13.10 and 6 to Booth Fisheries.
Yukon 38,000, 13.40 and 6 to Booth Fisheries.
Chelsea 45,000 at 13.10 and 6 to Pacific Fisheries.
Prosperity 26,000 at 13.50 and 6 to Cold Storage.
Brothers 15,000 at 14.20 and 6 to Cold Storage.
Katalia 9,000 at 13.80 and 7 to Pacific Fisheries.
Wave 7,000 at 13.50 and 7 to Booth Fisheries.

CANADIAN
B. & Y. 26,000 at 12.10 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.
Jessie 40,000 at 12 and 6 to Cold Storage.
Ternen 8,000 at 12.50 and 6 to Cold Storage.
Point May 7,500 at 13 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.
Bingo 5,000 at 12.50 and 6 to Cold Storage.
Fannie F. 4,500 at 12.00 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.
Mab 2,500 at 12.40 and 6 to Cold Storage.
Swing 3,500 at 12.60 and 6 to Royal Fish Co.
C. & T. 2,000 at 12.40 and 6 to Cold Storage.
Sea Maid, 17,000 at 12.60 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.

FINED \$300 IN CITY POLICE COURT TODAY FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Matt Videck was fined \$300, with the option of six months' imprisonment, in the city police court this morning for selling liquor. Principal witnesses against him were Sergeant Hannah and Constables Kench and McKinlay who effected his arrest at 855 Third Ave. West. Videck's defence was a straight denial which the court refused to accept.

In connection with the same case, Mrs. Ida Marr was fined \$50 for illegal purchase of liquor.

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SCOTSMEN IN FIRST GAME

BEAT MONTREAL AT SOCCER
THREE GOALS TO ONE AT
START OF SERIES

MONTREAL, May 25.—The visiting Scottish soccer team opened its tour here yesterday by defeating a representative Montreal eleven three goals to one.

The Scotsmen plan playing a series of games at different centres throughout Canada, going as far West as Victoria.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY OF NATIVE SONS OF CANADA IS PROPOSED

The regular monthly meeting of Prince Rupert Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, was held Monday night in the Metropole Hall. President A. J. Prudhomme occupied the chair and P. W. Anderson acted as secretary in the absence of H. M. Daggett who is ill.

A committee has been appointed by the local assembly to go into the possibility of organizing a district assembly taking in the branches in various parts of the central interior such as those in Prince Rupert, Stewart, Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa, Burns Lake and Prince George.

SIR ESME HOWARD IS OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Collapsed Monday When Addressing
Women's Canadian Club but Better
Today

VANCOUVER, May 25.—Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, who collapsed and was unable to conclude his address to the Women's Canadian Club here Monday as a result of exhaustion brought on by the strenuous speaking tour of the last month is much improved as a result of yesterday's rest. He left this morning for Washington, cancelling the remaining scheduled stopovers.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, temperature 46.
Terrace—Raining, calm, temp. 43.
Rosswood—Raining, calm, temp. 42.
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, temp. 40.
Alice Arm—Clear, calm, temp. 50.
Anyox—Clear, calm, temp. 52.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, temp. 44.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, temp. 42.
Telegraph Creek—Clear, calm, temp. 45.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, temp. 48.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, temp. 51.
Whitehorse—Raining, calm, temp. 38.
Dawson—Cloudy, calm, temp. 48.

Case of Brutality Aboard the Steamer Princess May Which Formerly Plied to This Port

NEW YORK, May 25.—A story of brutality on the high seas that drove him temporarily insane and caused injuries necessitating the amputation of the fore portions of each foot was told to the Federal Grand Jury at Brooklyn yesterday in a \$100,000 suit brought by Jonathan Gibson against the steamer Princess May, formerly a C.P.R. coastal steamer on the Pacific Coast of British Columbia and now operated by a firm to carry passengers and fruit between this city and the West Indies.

Gibson, who is a mere lad of 21, a Negro, stowed away on the Princess May in 1926. He was discovered when four days out and manacled to a stanchion. He testified that due to its height he was left suspended in agony every time the vessel rolled. The waves struck him causing his shoes to contract and his feet to swell and finally his condition became so bad that he was confined to a cabin until the vessel reached port.

Crazy with pain, the man stated that he was taken to Ellis Island and held in the hospital for five months. Gangrene set in which necessitated the amputation of a part of both his feet and during part of the time he was confined to the psychopathic ward.

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CROSS & BLACKWELL
IS INTERESTED HERE
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The famous English packing concern of Cross & Blackwell has become heavily interested in the Somerville Cannery Co. which underwent a reorganization during the winter. Francis Miller continues as managing director of the concern which has become greatly strengthened through the injection of the new capital. The company has two canneries in Prince Rupert—the Prince Rupert cannery at Tucks Inlet and a smaller plant at Seal Cove.

LETHBRIDGE AFTER A COMMUNITY HOTEL

LETHBRIDGE, May 25.—By practically a unanimous decision the Lethbridge board of trade at a largely attended meeting Wednesday decided to launch a drive for a quarter million dollar modern hotel to be built on a site to be selected in the heart of the city. Lethbridge has long been in need of a modern hotel to care for the growing needs of the city, the increasing commercial and tourist traffic and to take care of conventions which have been persistently passing up this city.

It is planned to have the hotel in the downtown shopping section so that the ground floor can be given over to stores around the outside with the rotunda in the centre. The hotel will be 75 rooms at first, but will be built so that it can be added to at any time the requirements indicate expansion necessary.

BUTCHARTS ARE OUT OF HOSPITAL AND EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, who were injured recently when they were thrown from a car which failed to negotiate a corner, were released from Woodland Hospital and sailed for Victoria.

KELLY CONVICTED FISTIC KILLING

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Paul Kelly was today convicted of killing Ray Raymond, husband of Kelly's actor friend, in a fistic attack at Raymond's Hollywood home. He will be sentenced on May 31.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. J. E. Anderson, arrived in port during the night from Ketchikan with a cargo of fresh fish for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railways.

A. S. Paul, formerly manager of the Pacific Stevedoring Co. here, came north to Ocean Falls on the steamer Prince Rupert this voyage on a business trip.

ENGINEER IS COMING SOON LOCATE ROAD

The department of public works in this city has been advised that H. C. Whitaker will arrive in the city in about three weeks when he will proceed to make a final location of the highway between this city and Terrace, the construction of which will be carried out later.

CANADA UNDER TRADE TREATY

CABINET MEETING CONSIDERING
POSITION OF THIS COUNTRY IN
RELATION TO RUSSIA

OTTAWA, May 25.—A cabinet meeting is being held here this afternoon to consider Canada's position in connection with the rupture of diplomatic relations between Britain and Soviet Russia.

Canada is the only Dominion which adhered to the trade agreement concluded in 1921 between Britain and Russia and the termination of that agreement is involved in the rupture of diplomatic relations. This leaves two courses open to the cabinet to consider. The first is whether as a matter of policy it is desirable to continue the existing trade relations with Russia and second what action will be taken if it is desired not to be under the treaty.

HURRICANE ON ITALIAN COAST

AT LEAST FIVE BOATS WRECKED AND
TEN LIVES LOST OFF ANCONIA

ANCONIA, Italy, May 25.—At least five boats were wrecked and ten lives were lost in a storm of hurricane proportions which suddenly engulfed the fishing fleet outside the harbor here Monday. The gale was accompanied by a dense fog. Many persons were injured, some seriously.

When the loss of the boats became known the wives of two fishermen became insane and jumped into the sea and one was drowned. Several vessels including the Royal Yacht Savio broke their moorings but were later salvaged.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT TERRACE PAYING TRIBUTE TO OFFICER

In front of the Canadian Legion Hall at Terrace last evening a memorial plaque was unveiled by Archdeacon G. A. Rix in honor of the late J. P. Eggle-shaw who died a year or so ago. The late Mr. Eggle-shaw, who was provincial policeman at Terrace before his death, was a veteran of the Boer and Great Wars and was president of the Canadian Legion there.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CHINA PROCEEDING

SHANGHAI, May 25.—A wireless message from Hankow says the number of wounded arriving from Honan indicates that unusually heavy fighting is going on there.