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REDS BEING EJECTED FROM CANTON

LONE EAGLE IS SAFE IN MEXICO AFTER ARDUOUS FLIGHT

Russians Are Arrested in Canton and Executed; Passports Given Consul

Soviet Emissaries Paraded Through Streets of City Before Being Given Their Quietus by Nationalists

CANTON, December 15.—The Nationalist government today arrested thirteen Russians alleged to be responsible for the recent Communist uprising and shot three of them. The others were paraded through the streets so that the people of the city might see their degregation and they were executed later.

SHANGHAI, December 15.—The Nationalist government today handed the Soviet Consul his passports, this being in line with the recently announced policy of removing Russian influence in Chinese affairs. The Nationalists were ready to receive encouragement and advice from the Russians but very soon it was found that the Soviet representatives wanted to be dictators and this was resented.

LIQUOR BOARD INQUIRY ENDS

Reifel Denies That Money Was Paid to Members or Employees of Liquor Board

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, sitting as a commissioner inquiring into the charge that payments had been made to employees of the Liquor Control Board and the Government liquor stores in Vancouver, concluded the investigation yesterday.

Henry J. Reifel, Jr., who was not available last March, was heard yesterday. There is little hope that Wilcox would appear as he is now domiciled in Yokohama, so the investigation closed.

Mr. Reifel, questioned by J. P. Hogg, counsel for the commission regarding certain sums of money paid by the firm of Joseph Kennedy Ltd., ostensibly for the company's agents in the United States, decided that these payments weer made for advertising purposes. Witness denied that any money, either directly or indirectly, was paid to liquor board employees.

DENY HAVING GOTTEN MONEY

United States Senators Give Lie to Allegations Made in Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Senators Borah, Heflen, Lafolette and Norris were named today in documents presented by William Randolph Hearst before an investigation committee as the quartette recently described anonymously in the Hearst newspapers as those who had been offered $1,200,000 by the Mexican government "slush fund." Borah, Heflen and Lafollette appeared before the committee immediately and denied having ever received money from any such source. Norris, who is sick in bed, also denied the allegation.

CONDEMNS KING REGARD MEXICO

Bishop Fallon Objects to Permitting Thornton to Visit That Country

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Roman Catholic Bishop Fallon last night issued an open letter to Premier King strongly condemning the government for permitting Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., to visit Mexico to confer on railway matters.

In the letter Bishop Fallon refers to members of the Mexican government as robbers and murderers.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Overcast, calm; temperature, 36.

Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, zero.

Stewart River and Ogilvie, six below.

Dawson.—Cloudy, calm, 4 below.

CATALA AND CONVOY WAITING OUT STORM

At 10 o'clock this morning the steamer Salvage King, with the wrecked Union ss. Catala in tow, was tied up inside the north and of Queen Charlotte Sound waiting out a storm which was sweeping that open stretch of water. After the sea has moderated, the crossing of the Sound will be attempted. A strong south-east wind was blowing and there was a heavy swell and choppy sea.

EVERYBODY WANTS TWINS AT EDMONTON SUPPLY TOO SMALL

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—"Have you any twins to spare?" The demand at present is very heavy, according to Chas. B. Hill, of the department of neglected children. On Wednesday there appeared in the Journal an advertisement, seeking a good home for bonnie twin sisters who will attain the age of one year on December 28. Scarcely had the staff of the department doffed their overcoats before replies began to pour in. Some came by phone, others were personal. Before the morning was over the twins were happily placed, and had there been twelve more pair available, they, too, could have been provided with parents and homes before noon. All of which goes to show that not all people consider twins a burden.

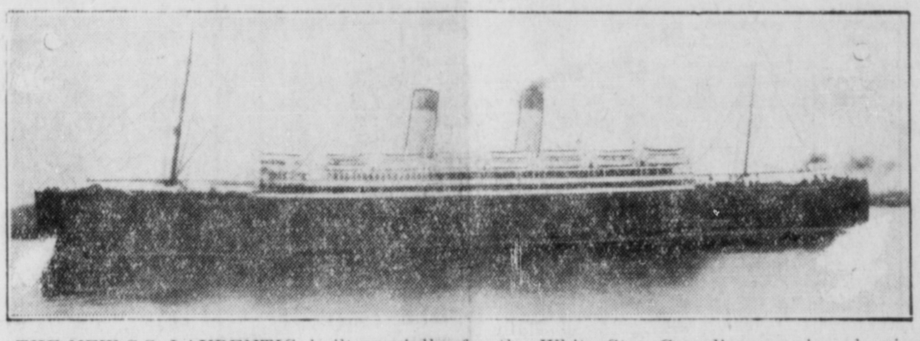
WILD DUCKS WENT OVER THE FALLS AT NIAGARA IN STORM

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Riding the high waters of the upper Niagara River during the recent storm, hundreds of wild ducks were swept over the brink of the American Horseshoe Falls and carried into the lower stream by the tumbling water. Few are thought to have escaped death in the fall of 160 feet.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.42¾	
B.C. Silver		1.75
Big Missouri	.28½	.29½
Coast Copper	15.50	15.75
Cork Province	.09¼	.10½
Dunwell	.19	.21
George Copper	1.90	
Gladstone	.15	.16½
Independence	.07½	.08½
Indian	.06¼	.06¾
L. and L.	.09	.09¼
Leadsmith	.04	.05
Lucky Jim	.25	
Margot Metals		.10
Porter Idaho	.36	.37
Richmond	.13½	.13⅞
Silvercrest	.05	.05¾
Sunloch		.80

The Canadian National Railway reports the arrival of 28 cars of grain within the past 24 hours consigned to the local elevator and 200 more are on the division



THE NEW S.S. LAURENTIC, built espcially for the White Star Canadian service, leaving Liverpool on her first voyage. She will come on the St. Lawrence route next summer.

NEW SNOW AND WARM WEATHER

Change in Temperature Throughout Northern B.C. This Morning

There is a decided change in temperature everywhere today. The morning report of the Government Telegraphs showed new snow at practically all points, two feet being common. Details of the report follow:

Haysport—Light wind, snowing, temp. 38.

Port Simpson—Raining, temp. 34.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 1 foot of snow, temp. 17.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 14 inches of snow, temp. 22.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 2 feet of new snow, temp. 20.

Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, 2 feet of new snow, temp. 6.

Rosswood—Snowing, calm, 2 feet of new snow, temp. 8.

Terrace—Snowing, calm, 18 inches of new snow drifted in places 5 feet deep, temp. 11.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 6 inches snow fell in night, temp. 6.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 4 inches of snow fell in night, temp. 9.

Telegraph Creek — Cloudy, northeast wind, temp. 14.

LORDS CARRY PRAYER BOOK

Revised Version Adopted by Upper House of British Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Archbishop of Canterbury's motion that a new revised prayer book of the Church of England be presented to His Majesty for Royal approval was carried in the House of Lords last night on a vote of 241 to 88.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT FORESTER TO MARRY FORMER LOCAL NURSE

Elwyn E. (Mike) Gregg, assistant district forester here, will leave next week for Vancouver where on January 3 in Chalmers Church he will be married to Miss Belle Smillie Gourlay, R.N., until recently a member of the graduate nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The couple will return to Prince Rupert soon after the wedding and take up residence in the house on Fifth Avenue East which is about to be vacated by Ald. and Mrs. Jos. Greer.

ST. LOUIS PLAYER IS SOLD TO WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The sale of George Sisler, famous first sacker of the St. Louis Browns to Washington has been announced. The price is understood to be $25,000.

NAME MOUNTAIN PEAK AFTER PREMIER OLIVER

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.— Premier MacLean will ask the Geographic Board of Canada to name a mountain peak in the Rockies after the late Premier Oliver.

Thirty-One Girls Lose Lives as Fire Destroys Orphans' Home in Quebec

QUEBEC, December 15.—Fire late last night destroyed the Hospice St. Charles conducted by Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the known death toll now standing at 31—all girls—with twenty-three children missing. The death list may reach fifty before a check-up is completed. Eleven of the victims have been identified. Three hundred and seventy-one children were in the institution. Suffocation accounted for the most of the deaths.

Various rescues were made. Many children jumped to the streets while others dragged their companions out. The east wing of the building is a heap of ruins while the new section is undamaged. Cries of those trapped were heard through the flames. Most of the children were orphans with their fathers or mothers dead or their parents too poor to care for them.

Rose Anna Gouldreault, aged 17, an employee in the babies' ward, died on making her fourth entry into the dormitory to rescue children.

JURYMEN RAN FIGHT FIRE

Court Proceedings at Juneau Brought to Sudden End When Fire Alarm Sounds

JUNEAU, Dec. 15.—There was an unusual scene the other day here in the court house when a jury trial was in progress. Among the witnesses was R. H. Humber, chief of police at Ketchikan. He was in the middle of his evidence when the fire alarm sounded.

Now Juneau has a volunteer fire brigade and several members of the jury were also city firemen. The moment the alarm sounded, out dashed the jurymen, despite all remonstrances, and made for the scene of the fire on the run. The trial was stopped and only resumed when the fire menace had passed.

PARADIS IS NEW SENATOR

Quebec Manufacturer and Legislature Member is Appointed to Red Chamber

OTTAWA, Dec. 15. — Hon. Philippe Paradis, member of the legislative council of the province of Quebec for years, and chief Liberal organizer of the Quebec district, has been appointed to the Senate.

The new senator is sixty-one years of age and was born at Quebec. He is a prominent manufacturer of asbestos and a past president of the Canadian Club and local patriotic fund. He is a Roman Catholic and has sat in the Legislature since 1916.

PRINCE RUPERT SHARES IN PARI-MUTUEL TAX

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The pari-mutuel tax of $206,091 distributed by the Government today included Vancouver $60,519, Victoria, $19,994, Prince Rupert $3,300, Prince George $1,059, Burns Lake $76, Smithers $353, Vanderhoof, $167.

LEGISLATURE MEETS JAN. 24

This May be Last Session Prior to General Election it is Thought

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The legislature meets on January 24 it was announced here this morning by Premier MacLean following a cabinet meeting which had the matter under discussion.

The coming session is an important one and may possibly be the last the present Government will hold prior to a general election. It is very generally prophesied that a general election will be held some time during the coming year.

EXPECTS SETTLEMENT BIG CLAIM AGAINST VANCOUVER HARBOR BD.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—The settlement of the claim of the Oriental Grain and Elevator Company, Ltd. for $2,800,000 against the Harbor Board for alleged breach of contract and convenant in connection with the lease of Elevator Number 3 in 1925 will be effected by private agreement early in January it is expected by James McGeer, solicitor for the plaintiff.

OPEN VERDICT IN CASE OF DEATH OF OLD PROSPECTOR

MERRITT, eDc. 15.—The jury at the inquest into the death of Emmett (Lucky) Todd, the prospector who was found dead in a lodging house, returned a verdict saying his death was caused by suffocation as a result of a blow received on the nose given by a person or persons unknown.

CANADIAN FIELD CROPS INCREASING RAPIDLY

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Canada's principal field crops in 1927 recorded an increase in value of $35,639,000 over 1926. The total value this year is estimated at $1,141,367,100.

Lindbergh Lost His Way But Picked Up Landmark and Arrived Hours Late

Famous Aviator Flew From Washington to Mexico City and Was Given Delirious Demonstration on Military Flying Field

MEXICO CITY, December 15.—Lindy has done it again. Without a stop Colonel C. A. Lindbergh, piloting the airplane, Spirit of St. Louis, which earlier in the year carried him to Paris, flew from Washington to Mexico City. For more than 27 hours he was at the controls.

A huge crowd, estimated at from fifty to one hundred thousand, awaited his coming and gave him a rousing welcome. President Calles waited for hours on the flying field and in extending the welcome of his country embraced the flyer.

There was a delirious demonstration of joy when at 2.39 p.m., after some three hours' apprehension that misfortune had befallen the flyer, the plane settled on the Vanbuena military aviation field

The delay was caused by the fact that the aviator lost his way but floated around until he picked up a landmark. He missed the route from Tampico because of the fog.

THE BEAUFORT CLUB CLOSING ITS DOORS

Famous Betting Organization Will Wind up at End of Year as a Result of Tax

LONDON, Dec. 15.— The Beaufort Club, Soho Square, for 60 years one of the best known racing and betting clubs in London, is to close at the end of the year, when the company owning it will be wound up as a result of the present tax on betting.

Charles Martin one of the directors, said recently:

"I can remember the time when business amounting to thousands of pounds was transacted at a single call-over. On some occasions recently there has been no use for a call-over, for there has been virtually no business."

During the peak of its popularity the club had a membership of 600. Today members are comparatively few.

CANADIAN PACIFIC QUITS SHIP PACT

Displeased With Proposals of Other Lines C.P.R. Withdraws From North Atlantic Conference

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The London office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. today confirmed a Liverpool report that the company was withdrawing from the North Atlantic conference. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific is displeased with proposals made by other lines for the stimulation of passenger traffic.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AT POWELL RIVER

Thomas Henry Littler Sustains Fatal Injuries When Sleigh Hits Hydrant

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Crashing into a hydrant while sleighing at Powell River, Thomas Henry Littler, aged 23, of Vancouver, suffered injuries which proved fatal.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 37; moderate swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 33; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 34; sea rough.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 35; sea smooth; spoke tanker Mina Brea arriving Anyox at 4 p.m.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Raining, strong S.E. wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

SHEAF MOUNT REACHES PORT

Vessel Here From Orient to Load Grain at Local Elevator

The British freighter Sheaf Mount, Prince Rupert's sixth grain vessel of the season, arrived at noon today from the Orient. She is already lined and, after being fumigated, will start loading a full cargo of grain at the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent. The Sheaf Mount was originally due last night but a raging storm caused her to anchor in the lee of Tow Hill.

The fifth grain ship of the season, the British steamer Ainderby, is coming off the dry dock after having her propeller changed and is ready for loading.

The seventh ship, the Ohio Maru, is due to arrive on Saturday.

VANCOUVER HAS AN ELECTION

Four Aldermen Returned Again and Five Bylaws are Passed by Ratepayers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—In the civic elections yesterday four alderman who offered for re-election were successful; Dean in Ward 1, Almond in Ward 2, Gibbens in Ward 3, and Bennett by acclamation in Ward 4.

Fire bylaws calling for the expenditure of more than $1,300,000 carried and the two for park purposes and exhibition buildings were defeated.

SMELTER PLANS MARMOT RIVER

Vancouver Rumor is That Railway will be Extended to That Point From Stewart

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.— It is understood here that it is planned to extend the Bear River Railway as far as the mouth of the Marmot River and that a customs smelter will be erected on the east side of the river for the purpose of handling ore from the Bear River and other mines of the district as well as those up the Marmot.

BOOZE COMPANY HEAVILY FINED

Scottish-Canadian Export Co. Assessed $2,000 by Magistrate Henry Shaw in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.— Convicted of keeping liquor for sale, the Scottish-Canadian Export Co. Ltd. was fined $2,000 in police court by Magistrate Henry Shaw this morning. Liquor valued at $40,000, seized in a raid on the company's warehouse some time ago, will, it is understood, be returned to the firm.

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