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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MEXICAN REVOLUTION AT END

AIRPLANE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS TO SOUTH

Plane Forced from Route by Fog Is Making Progress

ATLIN, April 30. — The Cessana monoplane arrived here with a seven-cylinder 110 h.p. Warner Scarab engine hitting perfectly on all seven, piloted by Parker D. Cramer and accompanied by W. G. Gamble. The plane landed here at 7:15 last night from White Horse on a record round trip flight from Wichita Kansas to Nome and Siberia and is returning to New York via Hazelton, Prince George, Edmonton, Regina, Minot, Minneapolis, Chicago and Cleveland. The plane left here at 8:45 this morning and expects to reach Prince George or Jasper tonight and New York May 2 or 3 weather permitting.

During the flight from Fairbanks yesterday the plane encountered several fog banks, compelling a change of course, necessitating landing at Taylor and Drury's Post on Teslin Lake, Yukon, where it refuelled and proceeded to White Horse, arriving at 4 p.m.

The route taken from Atlin to Hazelton will be along the old trail of '98, paralleled by the Yukon telegraph line, which is an inestimable aid in giving weather conditions, and the right-of-way of which is plainly visible, many places acting as good land marks.

Cramer and Gamble express having received admirable treatment at all landing places.

Power Plant Turned in to City as Profit in Eighteen Years Sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars

The report of the city treasurer made last night to the city council shows that references to the utilities having poured money into the city treasury were all flights of imagination. The actual amount paid into the city during eighteen years of operation was \$18,358.88, yet surpluses were shown each year except the first, the total surplus on paper being \$201,885.76.

Mayor McMordie explained that the surplus claimed was partially wrong. The money was used in making purchases for the department and charged to capital when much of it should have been charged to replacement. He said the report on the telephone system would be forthcoming soon. Following is the treasurer's report:

PROTEST AT TREATY WITH THIS COUNTRY

Independent Salmon Canner Thinks He Sees Death of Independents

SEATTLE, April 20.—The treaty recently signed by representatives of the United States and Canada which awaits only the ratification of the United States senate and the Canadian parliament means bankruptcy and confiscation of property for the independent salmon packers of Puget Sound is the prediction of Frank Wright, pioneer salmon cannery operator of Lummi Island.

The treaty will place the industry under the despotic rule of international commission, which means that big companies will be given all the advantages and the independent packers will be squeezed out as they were in Alaska, Wright said.

COMBINES INVESTIGATION

OTTAWA, April 30: — The Combines Investigation Act and section 498 of the criminal code were upheld in a judgment given by the Supreme Court today.

Gentlemen—In connection with your request for a report on the light department with respect to general revenue, I beg to advise that according to the city books general fund is indebted to the department in the sum of \$18,358.88. This might reasonably be put up as a set off for taxes, rental or franchise up to 1922, because up to that date there were no charges made for that purpose.

The total capital expenditure as shown by the auditor's report was the sum of \$563,360.75, and the amount of bonds sold was \$343,000.00, from which should be deducted the loss on the sale amounting to \$41,585.89, leaving \$301,414.41 as the net amount to be applied against capital expenditure. The difference between (Continued on page eight.)

COUNTESS KILLED, CAR OVERTURNED

LONDON, April 30.—Countess Powis was killed on Monday near Tweecaster when the car in which she was riding skidded and overturned. She was the wife of the fourth Earl of Powis.

MADE SCENE IN COMMONS LONDON, ENGLAND

LONDON, April 30: — "Down with the government of murderers. Down with the persecutors. Down with the Simon commission." Shouting these words at the top of their voices a man and a woman on Monday interrupted the proceedings of the House of Commons from the public galleries. They flung a huge bundle of leaflets over the heads of the startled members. They were finally ejected. Both were well known Communists.

TO PROHIBIT POISON GAS TIME OF WAR

Canada One of Nations Which Agrees to Sign Protocol

GENEVA, April 30.—On behalf of Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and the Irish Free State, Lord Cushendun, British under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the league's preparatory disarmament commission today that these nations of the Empire would ratify the Geneva protocol of 1925 prohibiting the use of poison gas in war, providing other powers also ratified the treaty.

Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian advisory officer at Geneva, announced that the Canadian government intended to submit to parliament a proposal to ratify the protocol, subject to reciprocity similarly with Great Britain.

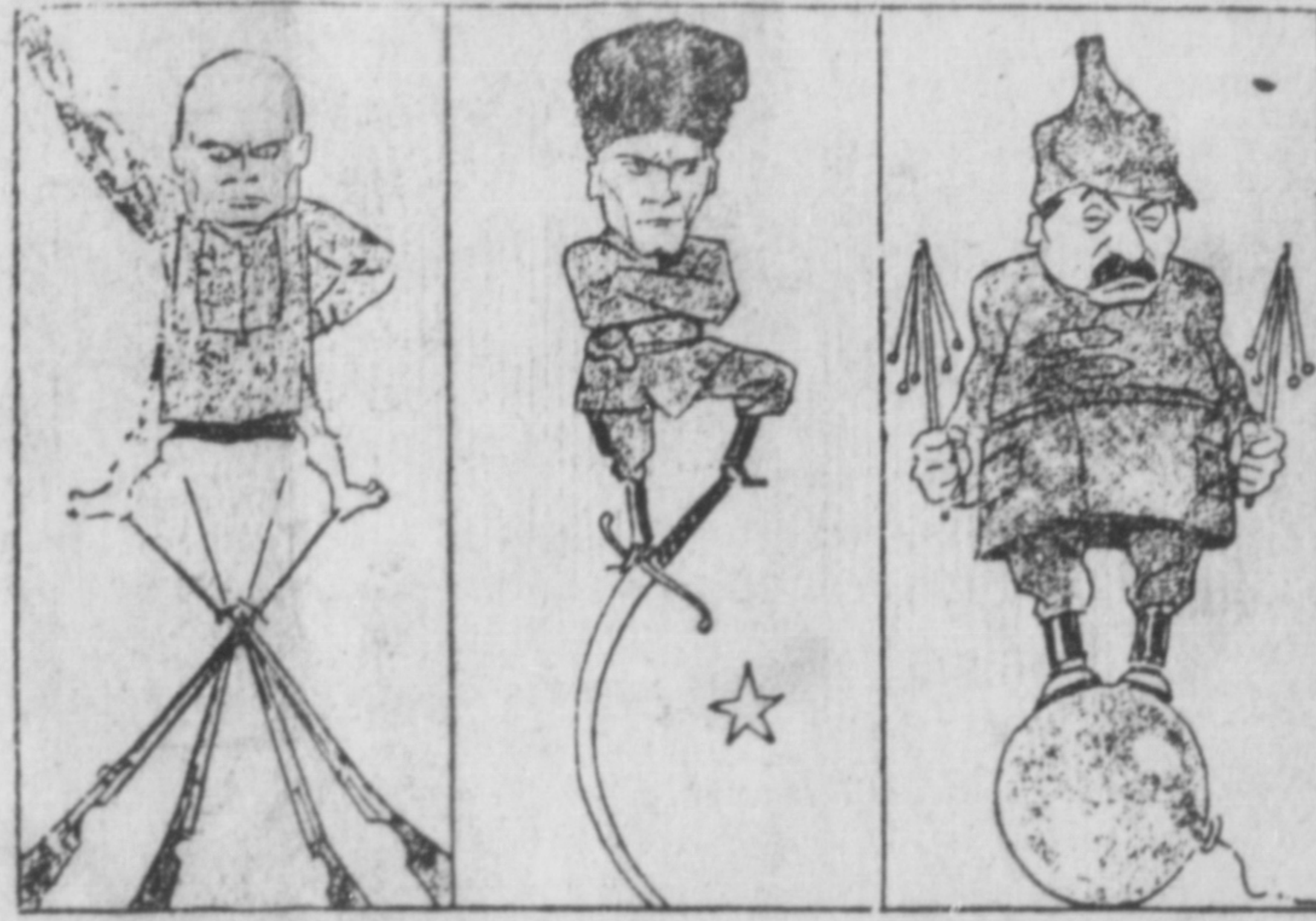
MURDER AND SUICIDE AT FORT WILLIAM

FORT WILLIAM, April 30.—Driven to desperation by domestic discord, Mike Walchin, 30-year-old paper maker, today strangled his three sons and later committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a freight train. His sons were Charles, aged 7; Francis, aged 5; and Nora, aged 2. The mother, it is stated, left Walchin some time ago. She was formerly Miss Beatrice Clark, an English girl. Walchin was a Galician.

Discovery of the triple killing came after the discovery of the father's mangled body on the tracks. Choked to death by the silken scarf which had belonged to their mother, the three boys had been killed deliberately one after another, according to a letter left by the father, which gave the gruesome details of the killing, mentioning that the two-year-old baby awoke while the others were being choked and whimpered, "Ma, ma, ma, ma."

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 30:—The price of wheat today here was \$1.18 1/2.



MUSSOLINI KEMAL PASHA STALIN



PRIMO DE RIVERA PILSUDSKI ALEXANDER

DICTATORS — From Kladderadatsch, Berlin.

Revolution in Mexico Appears to Have Blown Up Leaders in United States

NOGALES, Sonora, April 30.—With many of its leaders on United States soil today, the Mexican revolution is fast turning into a war of guerilla bands. Demoralization of the west coast army under General Francisco Topete, former governor of Sonora, was completed yesterday with the surrender of Colonel Miguel Guerrero and 500 soldiers to the federals at Ortiz, Sonora, and the flight of Topete, others of his staff, and Captain R. H. Polk, American leader of the rebel air forces, to the United States.

IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON BRIBERY CHARGE HERE TODAY

Mrs. Maude Wicks, charged with bribing a police officer, was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning. The woman was immediately taken before Judge P. McB. Young in County Court where she elected for speedy trial and pleaded not guilty. The taking of evidence commenced this morning and adjournment in the case was taken until 2:30 this afternoon.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston Co.) Home Oil, 21.00. Intl. Nickel, 50.00. Hudson Bay, 18.60. Mandy, 1.30. Mayland, 14.25. Noranda, 52.75. Sudbury Basin, 8.65. Sherritt-Gordon, 8.35. Teck Hughes, 9.30.

Daily News "Classified" advertising brings results.

The Packer Klemtu Cannery Struck a Rock and Sank in Grenville Channel Last Evening

The fish packer Klemtu Cannery, attached to Klemtu cannery, which is operated by R. G. Johnston and associates, struck a rock in Grenville Channel, south of Prince Rupert, last evening while bound from Inverness to Klemtu and sank in shallow water. The accident occurred while Mr. Johnston and Capt. Norman Brodhurst, skipper, were below at supper. The forefoot was shattered and the vessel sank quickly, those on board taking to the life boats and making for shore, where they camped.

Word of the accident was brought to Prince Rupert and the Pacific Salvage Co. despatched the Salvage Princess with salvage equipment at 11:30 p.m. to the scene. While the vessel is covered at high water, it is expected that salvage can be successfully negotiated. The Klemtu Cannery is a new boat, having been built two years ago. She is about forty feet long and is equipped with a 40 h.p. full diesel engine.

WILLIAMS PLANE IS COMING NORTH AGAIN

Big Vickers Viking Amphibian Will Resume Aerial Prospecting in Stikine River Area

The big Vickers Viking amphibian plane, which was flown out of Prince Rupert by Col. J. Scott Williams a few years ago into the Cassiar district, will come north again under new ownership this summer to engage in further aerial prospecting in the Stikine area, according to word received from Vancouver.

OBJECTION TO RETALIATION

Sir John Aird, President of the Bank of Commerce Gives Views

EDMONTON, April 27:—That he was absolutely opposed to tariff retaliation on the part of Canada in case the United States policy appears unfriendly, was stated by Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce when seen here.

"If the new United States tariff is unfriendly, then Canada should look to means of building up her outside trade," said Sir John. "This should lead to greater development of inter-empire and also a larger volume of business with foreign countries."

"No, I do not believe in a retaliatory tariff against the United States," said Sir John. "We must remember that the government of that country changes every four years and while one in power now may be unfavorable to us from a tariff standpoint, it might be succeeded by one that would be favorable. Canada can get along without a retaliatory tariff, anyway and we can continue to remain on a friendly footing with our southern neighbors."

HOWEY HONORED

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 30:—Judge F. W. Howey has been advised that he has been elected a fellow of the Royal Historical Society of London, England.

HUGE DEFICIT OF C. N. LINES

Announcement of Total Losses Since Railways Were Built

OTTAWA, April 30.—The corporate deficit of the Canadian National Railways amounts to \$472,200,137, representing the accumulated deficits of all constituent roads which were taken into the consolidation and going back as far as the creation of the Intercolonial Railway. This was stated today to the house parliamentary committee investigating the accounts and estimates of the Canadian National by Sir Henry Thornton.

This sum would be taken into consideration when the problem of refinancing and the recreation of the financial structure of the National lines was presented.

MINE MARKET IS IMPROVING

VANCOUVER, April 30.—There is an improvement in the mining market during the past few days, especially in those controlled by Premier. Premier himself is up and so are Porter-Idaho and Silverado. National Silver has shown an advance and Topley-Richfield has made good gains.

MANITOBA MAN DIES

WINNIPEG, April 30:—After half a century as sergeant-at-arms in the Manitoba Legislature John McDougall, aged 83, died at his home at Lockport, Manitoba, today.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

TIP OF HER TONGUE

Johnnie (at lessons): "Father, what's perpetual motion?" Father: "I dinna ken. Ask yer mither, she's got ev'rything on the tip o' her tongue."