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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Terrible Blizzard Sweeps Central Western Region of United States Bringing Death and Destruction

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A cold blast swept over the mid-west yesterday, causing untold suffering and many deaths and, in addition, huge property losses.

The property loss is variously estimated at from one and a half to two million dollars, but it probably will exceed that amount.

As a result of the blizzard schools are closed, deliveries by merchants stopped, street cars are unable to operate, trains are held back, and throughout the country autos have been stalled by hundreds in the drifts of snow and the occupants are quartered at the various farm houses along the highways.

DIVING FOR TREASURE

Olympia Party Trying to Recover Three Million Dollars Aboard Islander

OLYMPIA, Dec. 20.—Delayed for more than three weeks by storms along the Alaskan coast, the Olympia treasure hunting expedition engaged in the hazardous attempt to salvage the fortune in gold aboard the sunken steamer Islander, which went down in 360 feet of water near Juneau 26 years ago.

Byrd to Be Made Rear Admiral for Work at the Pole

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A bill advancing Commander Byrd to the rank of rear-admiral on the retired list of the navy for his South Pole explorations passed the Senate today and was sent to the House.

Gross Value of B. C. Minerals Higher Than Ever Before, Declares Advance Report of Mines Minister

Coal Shows Large Decrease but Price of Copper and Lead Gives Boost to Mining Industry; Silver Shows Up Well

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—The gross value of the mineral products of British Columbia for 1929 creates a new record, being estimated at \$70,030,976, an increase over last year of \$4,658,393.

The output of metallics and structural materials increased, while coal decreased a million dollars below last year. This information is contained in a preliminary review of the mines department released by Minister of Mines McKenzie last evening.

NEW STORY BEGINS SOON

Right to "Seven Dials Mystery," by Famous Author, Agatha Christie, Secured

"The Seven Dials Mystery," by Agatha Christie, will be the next story to be published in The Daily News. The present story will end probably during Christmas week and the new one will commence immediately afterwards.

The Prince Rupert librarian says that the Christie stories are more in demand than any others. This particular one is unusually interesting, and readers of The Daily News will look forward to its commencement. They have not been disappointed in either of the previous stories and "The Seven Dials Mystery" will be just as good, if not better.

HAD HAND BLOWN OFF

Major Hareley Was Using Giant Powder to Break Ice at Bridge River

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Major John C. Hareley of Vancouver had his hand blown away, necessitating amputation of the arm between the wrist and elbow, and his face shattered by an explosion of a dynamite cap at Bridge River which he was crimping for insertion in a stick of explosive. He was engaged in placer mining and was using giant powder to break up the ice. He was taken to the hospital here.

Two Young Men Hanged For Murder

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Norman and Lawrence Menard, two brothers under 20 years of age, were hanged in Bordeaux jail this morning for the murder of John Earl Durham in a holdup last February.

Investigation Into Loss of the Alaskan

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—At the official inquiry into the loss of the steamer Alaskan the first and second officers declared that the captain of the ship did everything possible to save her.

AVIATORS ARRIVE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Capt. B. W. Broatch, T.M.P. (Pat) Reed and C. F. Mews, aviators, are here today en route to Seattle to join the Elison search expedition.

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PRINCE RECEIVED AMBASSADOR FROM RUSSIA IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Prince of Wales today received Chairman Zokolnikov, the new Soviet ambassador to Great Britain. The ambassador presented his credentials.

MUNICIPAL SITUATION

Full Quota of Candidates Already in Field For Aldermanic Vacancies

With three candidates—Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton, Ald. A. J. Prudhomme and Ald. C. H. Orme—definitely in the mayoralty field, interest is now being manifested in the aldermanic contest here next month.

There will be six aldermanic seats vacant and there are already that number of candidates in the field—Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey, Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry, Fred Wesch, Ald. Frank Dibb, Ald. G. W. Rudderham and P. H. Inzney. The entry of three others—Ald. Theo Collart, J. H. Pillsbury and William Gilchrist—is practically assured, although neither of the three has yet consented to definitely announce himself.

A new entry in the aldermanic contest is William Gilchrist, for several years a member of the board of school trustees. Mr. Gilchrist admitted yesterday that, at the request of a number of friends, he was seriously contemplating running. It will be in order for him to sit both on the council and the school board, although it is possible he may not feel able to undertake the work of both bodies. Four of the aldermanic seats will be for two-year terms, succeeding Ald. Collart, Ald. Prudhomme, Ald. Dibb and Ald. Rudderham, who are completing their terms. The other two seats will be for one-year terms to succeed Ald. Orme, who is running for mayor, and Ald. F. G. Dawson, who died before completing his term.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Bayview, Big Missouri, Coast Copper, etc.

Vancouver Hockey Team Loses Capt.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—"Bill" Phillips, captain of the Vancouver Lions, has been sold to the Windsor club of the International Hockey League for \$10,000. He leaves for the East tomorrow.

LEADERS OF UNEMPLOYED LOCKED UP

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—William McEwan, 29 years of age, and Gordon Warner Hembra, 22, who have taken a prominent part in the recent unemployment demonstration, have been taken into custody for investigation. The "Organization of Unemployed Workers" will stage a protest at a meeting being held by them this afternoon.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with columns for Toronto stock names and prices. Includes Amstel, Hudson Bay, International Nickel, etc.

LADY PELLATT DIES

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Lady Pellatt, wife of Sir Henry Pellatt, died last night after a lingering illness.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY PASSES SERIOUS CRISIS: SUSTAINED BY 8 VOTES

Only Two Liberals Voted For Coal Mines Bill in House of Commons Last Night And Labor Disappointed

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Party cabinet was saved from possible resignation last night when the House of Commons defeated the Conservative amendment rejecting the Coal Mines Bill by the narrow margin of eight votes, 281 to 273, and the bill passed its second reading, the crucial stage in the passage of the measure.

The division was the climax of the first serious crisis that confronted the administration. The narrow margin of victory was due to the lessening of support for the Government hitherto coming from the Liberals. Only two of the 43 Liberals in the House voted with the cabinet.

The Labor Party leaders made no attempt to disguise their disappointment at the smallness of the Government majority.

Two Aviators at Baker Lake Yet

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—J. D. Vance and Brian H. Blasdale are stranded at isolated Baker Lake after taking part in the McAlpine hunt with a disabled plane. They have not left on the long trek to Churchill and are still at Baker, according to word received today. It had been reported that they were mushing over the 450-mile route to the Manitoba seaport.

Employment Is Up Vancouver Council

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—A resolution passed yesterday by the city council asks that the Dominion Government call a conference of the officials of all the provinces to consider the unemployment situation.

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NEW AIR LINE

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—The establishment of a new air line between Seattle and Minneapolis is announced here. Two planes have already been secured for the service.

A DAZZLING VICTORY OF CANADIENS

Montreal Maroons Also Victorious Against New York Americans Last Night

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Auriel Joliat last night celebrated his return to form, following an injury to his shoulder, by scoring four goals and leading the Canadiens to a dazzling victory over the New York Rangers. Until near the end of the second period the Canadiens had a five to nil lead.

The Montreal Maroons, rallying after a poor start, gave the New York Americans their eleventh defeat of the season at New York. Holding the lead all the way after the first period, Detroit on their home ice downed Chicago in a rough contest that called for 19 penalties. N. Y. Rangers 2, Canadiens 7. Montreal 5, N. Y. Americans 3. Chicago 3, Detroit 4.

Liquor Store Broken Into

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Government liquor store on Washington Street was broken into Thursday morning and liquor to the value of \$45 was taken.

REDUCTION IN COAST FARES

Special Rates Being Offered By All Steamship Companies For Two Months, Starting December 25

Effective December 25, in order to stimulate travel from the smaller points on the coast to the larger centres, there will be a reduction by steamship lines operating to Prince Rupert in round trip fares from here to Vancouver and from Anyox, Stewart and Ocean Falls to Prince Rupert and Vancouver. These special fares will be effective for sale up to February 28 with March 31 as the final return limit. The round trip fare from Prince Rupert to Vancouver or Victoria will be \$40 as against \$48 at present. The round trip fare from Stewart to Prince Rupert will be \$16.70 from Anyox to Prince Rupert \$13.35 and from Ocean Falls to Prince Rupert, \$21.35. Round trip fares from Anyox, Stewart and Ocean Falls will be similarly reduced.

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Eloquent Address On Peace Given By Bishop Bunoza at Luncheon of The Prince Rupert Rotary Club

"Canadians are a happy and peaceful people, and their happiness is due largely to the superb constitution under which they live," declared Bishop Bunoza of the Catholic diocese of Prince Rupert yesterday, in addressing the members of the Rotary Club, of which he is an honorary member, George Bryant presiding.

The bishop's subject was "Peace," and in opening he referred to the fact that the Christmas season was approaching, the celebration of the season when the Prince of Peace was born. After over 1900 years this event had lost none of its significance.

"The whole world is earnestly yearning for peace," declared the bishop. Successive conferences were being held with that end in view. He referred to the idea that the aim was "to make war unthinkable." Peace was necessary to the happiness of man, a supreme blessing passing all understanding.

The speaker mentioned the fundamentality of order in nature, and suggested that there must be the same among nations. Peace was founded upon natural law and was the result partly of human law. He referred to the fact that might was not always right. If justice prevailed it would, with good will added, bring about peace.

Not only was peace necessary among nations, but also there must be internal peace which was brought about by a just rule. In a democracy majority rule was not always just. There were inherent rights which must be dealt with and a solution found according to justice. It was good for a nation when the men at the head had wide knowledge of history and human nature.

CHANGES IN TRAIN TIME

C.N.R. Will Afford Longer Stop-Overs Here For Passengers Next Year. It Is Reported

Meeting demands that have been voiced here for some time for longer stop-overs at Prince Rupert for tourist passengers, is understood that next summer some extensive alterations will be made in the C.N.R. train schedule here.

Instead of leaving here at 11:30 in the mornings as has been the case for some years past, it is expected that the train for the east will leave, instead, some time in mid or late afternoon. Similarly, the train from the east, which has been accustomed to arrive at 3:30 p.m., will instead come in about noon. The mooted changes are, of course, only tentative as yet.

Increased motive power is to be brought to the division following the completion of considerable work in improving the road bed during recent years and it is reported that consideration is being given to a plan for running passenger engines over two divisions without change instead of one as at present.

Portland Won On Home Ice in the Coast Hockey L.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Forgetting the jinx which has hovered over their home ice from the start of the current coast hockey league season, the Buckaroos last night defeated Seattle. The Bucks netted the puck for the first time on home ice in the first period and with the jinx broken, went on the rampage which left the Eskimos completely bewildered.

Pattullo Says Canada Is In Better Shape Financially Than U. S. and Laughs When Asked About Cabinet

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—"Canada industrially is in better shape than the United States," said T. D. Pattullo, Liberal House leader, on his return yesterday from a month's visit to eastern Canada and United States. "There is no heavy surplus of stocks, while the outlook for business is good. One of the largest and most important of the American industries, the motor industry, is in process of readjustment and in this process Canada is in a better position than the United States."

Construction In Washington State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As part of the construction program devised to help bring about a better industrial condition, the sum of \$1,535,000 is to be spent in the state of Washington, part of which will be at the Puget Sound yards.

KILLED IN HURRICANE

SUVA, Fiji, Dec. 20.—Sixteen persons were killed in a hurricane that swept the Fiji Islands December 9 to 13.