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Petrograd Taken, Says Report of Finnish Army General Staff

City and Fortress of Kronstadt occupied by Anti-Bolshevik forces; Railway between Petrograd and Moscow cut; Cossacks capture 9,000 Bolshevik troops

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

London, October 20.—The fall of Petrograd and the occupancy of that city and the fortress of Kronstadt by Russian anti-Bolshevik forces is reported officially by the general staff of the Finnish army.

A communication from the Northwest Russian army confirms the capture of Krasnaia Gorka and claims that the railway between Petrograd and Moscow has been cut by blowing up the bridge over the Tosna River.

The Bolsheviks have concentrated 2,000 men at Gdoff on Lake Peipus and another 1,000 near Petrograd.

Helsingfors, October 20.—A wireless message from Taganrog, Russia, on the Sea of Azov, announces that Don Cossack troops captured 9,000 Bolsheviks in the vicinity of Voronezh.

LOCAL MEN TO OPEN A MILL NEAR PITMAN

E. Allen of Forestry Department and Olaf Hansen Undertake New Enterprise.

A new sawmill is to be opened near Pitman by two local men, Olaf Hansen and R. E. Allen. The mill will be superintended by Mr. Allen who has resigned his position with the local forestry department. He spent several years at Hazelton as chief forester and then was transferred to the coast district and has been in charge of both districts for over 10 years. Mr. Allen's family is very well known and popular all over the north and they will still reside in Prince Rupert at the Park Apartments, to which they are moving in a few days.

The new mill will be divided into two sections, one being devoted entirely to box making and the other to commercial lumber. The saws are already on the ground and Mr. Allen will leave soon as he is relieved from forestry department to superintend the erection of mill buildings. Hansen, his partner, in the venture, has obtained several permits which will fill the hands of the mill for some time. Mr. Hansen is a well known lumber man and has had large contracts with the railway getting ties, poles and timbers. He is also interested in the fish business here.

ICE AND RATS ARE PLAGUE IN BELGIUM DESTROYING CROPS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)
Brussels, October 20.—The fall harvest in Belgium has been hindered under favorable conditions, but the regions devastated by the war have suffered another disaster, that of mice and rats. In some places the wheat crop is meagre and in others absolutely destroyed by this plague.

RINK FOR CALGARY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)
Vancouver, October 20.—Frank Erick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, confirmed reports from Calgary that he had in mind the erection of an arena for hockey and skating in that city.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

Wanted, a nurse, trained or otherwise, to take charge of a case of Scarlet Fever.
J. P. CADE,
Medical Health Officer.

DUKE NICHOLAS ON PRINKIPO

Whole Family Reported to be Living on Island in Sea of Marmora.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

London, Oct. 20.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, former commander in chief of the Russian army, has been living on Prinkipo Island in the Sea of Marmora since last February.

The Grand Duke, his wife, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, and her father the King of Montenegro are all reported to be on the island.

TWO NOMINATED AT VICTORIA

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Unionist Minister of Agriculture, and T. A. Barnard, Soldier Candidate.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Victoria, Oct. 20.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government, and T. A. Barnard, returned soldier nominee of the Federated Labor Party, were nominated today to contest the by-election, voting on which takes place on October 27.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., is to address the Tolmie meeting on Wednesday next.

SCENE IN GERMAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Ministers of the Government and their attaches and the deputies of all the political parties except his own walked ostentatiously out of the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday when the former chief of police Eichorn took the speaker's stand during the debate on the Labor Minister's budget.

412 WHALES TAKEN IN ALASKAN WATERS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Four Whaling vessels, the Kodiak, Unimak, Patterson, and Tanginak, returned from the season's work in Alaskan waters and reported a total catch of 412 whales, an unusual season. The fleet made headquarters at Akutan in the Aleutian group.

TROUBLE AT FIUME

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Fiume, Oct. 19.—Disturbances are occurring here. The business interests are going over to the support of the leader of the Italian population.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

DIED IN BED DURING NIGHT

Capt. Hugh McKinnon of Fishing Boat Chief Zibassa was well Known Local Skipper.

The death occurred last night of a well-known fisherman, Capt. Hugh McKinnon of the Chief Zibassa, the big cold storage halibut launch. The deceased was staying in a small house in Section 2 near the garbage scow and went to bed last night apparently feeling as well as usual. In the morning he was found dead by his two friends, A. J. Weatherpoon and D. Darich, who were staying with him and report was immediately made to the police, who are making investigations prior to an inquest which probably will be held.

Mr. McKinnon was very well known along the waterfront and was a member in good standing of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union. He was about forty years of age and was born in the province of Prince Edward Island. It is not believed that he has any relatives on the Pacific coast but kin of his live in Boston, Mass. These are being communicated with and the funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

WILL NOT TAKE POLITICAL ACTION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Vigorous denial is given by Lieut.-Col. Purney, Dominion President of the Great War Veterans' Association, to the rumor that the Veterans contemplated political action, should requests before the parliamentary committee on re-establishment be refused.

CREW OF ONATA ARE EXONERATED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Four survivors of the crew of the British schooner Onata who were charged with mutiny by Capt. Sullivan of the American steamer Zirkel, were exonerated today by T. P. Porter, British Consul, after an inquiry into the charges.

"BE FRANK" WON RACE AGAINST EXTERMINATOR

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Latonia, Ky., October 20.—"Be Frank" took the measure of "Exterminator" in the Latonia Cup race with \$7,500 added money at two miles and a quarter, winning by two lengths, with "Legal" 3rd.

MORE CREDIT GIVEN ITALY BY THE STATES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—A credit of \$100,000,000 to Italy has been announced by the treasury, making \$1,620,923,872 in all advanced to that country and a total of \$9,647,419,494 to all the Allies.

MAIL AND EMPIRE MANAGER PASSES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Toronto, Oct. 20.—William J. Douglas, general manager of the Mail and Empire, died today aged 73 years. He had been connected with the paper for the past 42 years.

RIGA SITUATION REPORTED CRITICAL

Paris, October 20.—The situation at Riga is reported to be critical. The Lettish army having insufficient effectives to resist the attack of Col. Avaloff Demmond.

London, October 20.—No Estonian troops have yet participated in the defence of Riga though their artillery is assisting. Numerous traitors who directed the German artillery fire by light signals from the centre of Riga have been executed.

WOMEN VOTING FIRST TIME IN ONTARIO TODAY

Doubt as to Outcome of Elections But All Parties Promise to be Confident of Outcome.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Toronto, Oct. 20.—With everybody guessing as to the probable result of the voting today and the Conservatives, Liberals and United Farmers all professing more or less confidence in victory, the Ontario provincial general elections promise to be exceptionally interesting.

There are more candidates under more variety of names than were known before and for the first time women have the suffrage.

The prohibition question is bringing out a very large women's vote, as women take more interest in that question than men.

FALLS ILLUMINATED

Prince of Wales Given a Great Reception at Niagara.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Niagara Falls, October 20.—A great ovation greeted the Prince of Wales when he arrived late last night. The Prince pressed a button which illuminated the Canadian Falls with electric light for the first time in many years.

BODY OF MISSING MAN HAS BEEN FOUND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Edmonton, Oct. 20.—The body of John Doherty of St. Louis who has been missing since May, has been found buried in a cellar at Hythe. His wife and an accomplice are charged with the crime.

MAY REVIVE LOCAL UNIT OF MILITIA

Major McMullin, of the 68th Earl Grey's Own Rifles and local government agent, left for the Prince Rupert last night for Victoria where he will attend a meeting of military men on the matter of reorganizing an active militia. The 68th was disbanded some time ago and it is now thought to revive it as well as others.

Major McMullin was accompanied by Mrs. McMullin who has just recovered from a very serious illness.

E. W. Barr, of Omaha, inspector for the Travellers' Assistent Insurance Company, left for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last night. His duties of inspection take him over all the United States west and south of Chicago and all of Canada. He has been in the city on his regular business.

Indian Agent Perry, who has returned from a visit of inspection in the Naas Valley, reports that there is no foundation to the persistent rumors as to the loss of the Louis Powell family of Metlakatla. They were tied up next to him on Friday night at the mouth of the Naas and are returning to Metlakatla.

Nearly 20 Cents a Pound for Halibut

All records beaten at Sales on Prince Rupert Fish Exchange yesterday and possibility of still higher prices

At yesterday's Fish Exchange all high price records for halibut sales were exceeded. First class fish sold for 19.9c and second for 16c. The previous record for car lots was 19.2 for firsts and 14.2c for seconds in January, 1919. Last year's price for October 19 was 15.2c and 12.3c.

The scarcity of halibut just now is the reason of the very high prices and there are several causes for the present shortage of fish. The fishing industry has really never recovered from the effect of the strike last summer, when it was given a serious setback. At that time the fishing was very good but the fishermen were not able to dispose of their catches to advantage and thus lost very heavily. Many of the larger boats have been packing salmon this season and will not be halibut fishing for a week or so yet as the salmon season has just closed. There is generally a lull in the fishing in the fall and many of the smaller boats do not get out to the banks till the first of February. Also the tides, being so very high lately, have made it a disadvantage for the smaller boats.

Larger Boats Out.
Now that the larger boats are outfitting for the northern banks and some of them are already there, it is expected that some large catches ought to be in here before long. Local fishing authorities state that the price may even go higher, but, of course, this depends largely on the supply. The highest prices are generally paid in the month of January. To quote the manager of one of the local fishery plants: "If halibut is selling for 20c now, what will it be in January?"

The following is the result of yesterday's fish sale:
Nomen, 6,000 lbs.; White Star, 7,000; H. & R., 5,500; Dolphin, 4,000 lbs. These boats sold to the Royal Fisheries at 19.9c and 16c, the record breaking prices.

Atli, 2,000 lbs. sold to Cold Storage at 18.9c and 14.2c.
Wanderer, 2,000 lbs. at 18.6c and 14.5c.

Murineag, 1,600 lbs. sold to the Royal Fisheries at 18.9c and 14.2c.
Nederos, 11,000 lbs. sold to the Cold Storage at 19c and 14.2c.

Hilda H. sold 600 lbs. of red salmon at 16c, and 150 lbs. white salmon at 5c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

SINGLE NAVY NOT POSSIBLE

So Says Report of Admiral Jellicoe in Report to New Zealand Government.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

London, Oct. 20.—The Times correspondent at Wellington, New Zealand, says that Admiral Jellicoe's report to the Government on the navy has been tabled in the House of Representatives. After quoting the Admiralty memorandum to the conference of 1908 favoring a single navy, the report of the admiral goes on to say that this ideal is not obtainable.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

Kilauea Has Six Cones, One of Which Poured Lava Eight Miles.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

Honolulu, Oct. 20.—Six cones of the volcano Kilauea are active at an elevation of 7,150 feet. The cones are on a line running east and west and extending a quarter of a mile. The longest flow covered eight miles.

SECOND AVIATOR COMPLETES TRIP

Capt. J. O. Donaldson Arrives at Roosevelt Field, Mineola.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

New York, October 20.—Captain J. O. Donaldson arrived at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, Long Island, at 10:03 today. This is the second aviator to complete the flight from Mineola to San Francisco and return.

MINIMUM WHEAT PRICE

Paris, October 19.—The farmers of France have asked for a minimum price on wheat for the 1920 crop.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.