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Japan is Worried Over Retreat of Kolchak's Forces

May Make New Proposals to the Allies for Further Intervention in Russia to Check Movement.

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

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Japan is worried over the retreat of Admiral Kolchak and the defeat of the anti-Bolshevik armies, fearing the ascendancy of the Bolsheviks in Siberia. This would be a grave danger as already Japan is having trouble in Korea where the people are sullenly disaffected. She fears that Bolshevism may spread to her island kingdom, where the Japanese people are already feeling the awakening spirit of the new movement.

Japan may make a new proposal to the Allies with a view to continuing the campaign against the Bolshevik forces in Russia. The difficulty with the little brown men is that they are already supremely hated by the Russians of all classes. Most Russians would rather the country fall into the hands of the Bolsheviks than under the power of Japan.

CARGO OF FURS FROM NORTH

Bender Brothers Bring Consignment from Herschel Island Valued at \$150,000.

Skins of fur-bearing animals valued at \$150,000 were landed at Victoria by the American power schooner Bender Bros., consigned to the Hudson's Bay Company from the trading posts at Herschel Island.

The Bender Bros., which arrived here this morning from the Far North, was at Nome when the former Stefansson ship Belvedere was wrecked near Cape Serge, Siberia. The officers and crew of the Belvedere reached Seattle on board the Gordova. The ill-fated Belvedere was wrecked in the ice twelve miles northeast of Point Jinnellen, and was destroyed by the great ice floes in less than four hours after being abandoned.

The captain of the Bender Bros. was asked to go to Cape Serge, some 200 miles northwest of Nome, to pick up the Belvedere's crew, but it was subsequently learned that the men had made their way to safety and would take passage south on the Gordova. The Bender Bros. has been away from Seattle since last summer and the staunch little vessel had several close shaves in the northern ice.

On her way to Herschel Island the vessel was almost caught in the ice at Point Barrow, but Capt. Frank Whitlam managed to extricate her.

Polar Bear Ashore.

Word was brought by the Bender Bros. that the famous schooner Polar Bear, one of the vessels used by Stefansson in his last dash north, had been driven ashore at Nome, where she was left by Capt. Hadley pending the decision of the Canadian Government. The Bender Bros. is owned by the Kuskokwim Transportation & Trading Company, of Seattle, and for years has been engaged in the Arctic trade.

DANCERS LOST LIVES IN FIRE

Some Were Burned and Others Crushed in Wild Stampede.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VILLEPLATTE, Nov. 24.—Twenty-five persons, most of them women and girls, lost their lives when a large frame building in which a dance was being held was destroyed by fire. Many of the dancers were burned to death and the others crushed in a wild stampede down a narrow stairway.

SMALLPOX IN ALASKA

There are twelve cases of smallpox in Petersburg, Alaska.

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus headquarters.

Union of Balkan States Said to be Formed for Defensive Purposes

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

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Copenhagen received here confirms former reports of the forming of a union of the Balkan States. The union is chiefly for defensive purposes and may mean the eventual formation of a large federation of states.

The Balkan union is not taken very seriously here as it is known that the bitterest hatred exists between some of the smaller states. Many of the people have a very crude form of civilization and the fighting of the past few years has proved disastrous.

If the union becomes a reality and can be kept intact it may mean much to a part of Europe which has been a continuous centre for disturbances during the last two generations at least.

SHOT DEAD IN COLD BLOOD IN SASKATCHEWAN

Grain Buyer at Abernethy Commits Suicide After Killing Hansons.

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

REGINA, Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson were shot dead in cold blood at their home between Lemberg and Abernethy, Sask., by K. R. Sullivan, a grain buyer, according to information which has reached the authorities.

The Hansons' oldest son is lying between life and death. After committing the horrible deed Sullivan committed suicide.

GREAT REVIVAL IN TERRACE BUSINESS

Fine New Bank Building Completed—Doctor Arrived and Paper to Start.

Rev. T. J. Marsh arrived in the city from Terrace last night to consult with Archbishop Du Verney on parish matters. Rev. Mr. Marsh states that Terrace is becoming the hub for the Kitsumkalum district and the revival in the lumber and agricultural industry which has been so noted during the past summer has had a great effect on the town of Terrace. The Bank of Montreal has now housed its branch in a fine new two-storey building and Breezley, formerly of Prince George, is in charge of the branch in succession to F. Marentette, who is now teller in the Prince Rupert office.

Dr. Beech, who served overseas, arrived in Terrace on Saturday night from Victoria to practise in Terrace. He is accompanied by his wife, sister and three children. They have taken the Olsen house.

It is reported that the plant of the former Terrace "Newsletter" is to be operated and a new sheet will appear in the near future.

EDMONTON BOYS GO TO JAIL FOR FOUR YEARS

EDMONTON, Nov. 21.—Four years in the penitentiary at Edmonton is the punishment handed out to Clarence Jones and Anthony O'Donnell in the district court by Judge Taylor when these two youths were found guilty on the charge of hold-up and robbery. They were also found guilty on another charge, that of breaking and entry and were each sentenced to serve four years, this sentence to run concurrently with the former.

In sending the two accused down for the term specified, Judge Taylor said he could find no possible pretext for leniency, much as he would like to find it as the men had several convictions registered against them and were out on parole when they committed the recent crimes.

Laval University Destroyed by Fire

Main Building Burnt Down at a Loss of \$400,000; Is Catholic Institution for Education of French Canadians.

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

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The main building of the University of Montreal, better known as Laval University, was destroyed by fire. It is a large stone edifice and the loss is estimated at approximately \$400,000.

Laval University is a Roman Catholic institution under the direct supervision of Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal and is devoted particularly to the education of French Catholics. It has faculties of medicine, law and engineering, in addition to that of arts.

GRAND TRUNK BOATS GOING IN LOCAL DOCK

Tillamook Starts Winter Repairs This Morning and Rupert Will be off Soon.

The big G. T. P. power boat Tillamook went into the drydock this morning after having spent a strenuous summer season in the salmon carrying and passenger business between here and Ketchikan. The Tillamook will spend the winter here instead of going to Seattle as she did last year.

The Prince Rupert will go into the local drydock for her winter overhaul after completing the Christmas trip south on December 27. This will cause the Saturday run from the south to be cancelled for a few weeks, but the Prince George will maintain the middle of the week service. After the Rupert is ready for the service again the George will go on the dock.

STEAMER SUNK IN WHITE FISH BAY

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

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 24.—The steamer Myron with a crew of nineteen has been sunk in White Fish Bay. All on board are believed to have been lost.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Col. Peck, M. P., V. C., returned from a trip up-river last night. He accompanied General J. W. Stewart on his visit to Burns Lake and Hazelton.

Miss Norah Kenny, accompanied by her niece, Jean Stalker, left on this morning's train for a few days' visit to Smithers and other up-river points.

J. C. Brady, principal of the high school, is suffering from a very painful bruise to his foot which he sustained when he let a large piece of steel fall on it. Mr. and Mrs. Brady have taken one of the Levine Apartments.

J. E. Dyer appeared in the police court this morning charged with an infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act. His case was remanded until tomorrow morning. The Marvin E. Allen case also will come up tomorrow morning.

Mr. Harris who has been engaged in establishing a Y. M. C. A. at Anyox, arrived in on the boat last evening and preached at the Presbyterian Church last night. He was a classmate at Toronto University of several Prince Rupert men.

The Daughters of the Empire wish to thank the public for their generous support on their Tag Day on Saturday. The sum raised amounted to \$325.00, which with the money on hand will meet the expenses incurred in fitting up the new nursery in the General Hospital.

FIRST CHURCH CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

T. H. Nuttall Welcomed Record Congregation Last Night on Behalf of Methodists.

The Methodist Church was full to the doors last night for the Sacred concert. The innovation evidently was appreciated and everyone seemed well pleased with the result. Rev. T. H. Nuttall mentioned some criticism that he had received but said that he felt sure they were right in spending a Sunday evening in that manner. He expected to have similar musical services every month, the next being the Christmas song service. He criticised those who had left their places in their own church to come there, saying that these musical nights were meant to attract those who did not go to church and not to bring people from other churches.

Congregation Joined.
The program was first rate for an occasion of this kind. Four hymns were sung and the congregation joined with a zest that indicated a great interest in the occasion. The choir sang well but the male quartette was really first rate. The ladies chorus while providing enjoyable music might have been improved by the members getting closer together so that the balance and time might have been improved. Miss Pim as soloist in the anthems was a great success. Her voice has great capabilities.

John Davie in his solos was a treat. He was in good voice and his singing was much appreciated. Mr. Ling in the last anthem sang the solo part most acceptably. It is to be hoped that he will be heard often. Mr. Clapperton sang well as did also Mr. Higgins.

Instrumental.
Will Edmunds was the only instrumentalist, with the exception of the organist. He played two selections on the cello and the instrument blended well with the organ, with most pleasing results. Miss Crux at the big pipe organ played one or two selections at the opening and accompanied the singers throughout, with first rate effect.

Taken as a whole this first Sunday night church concert was a great success and it must have been an inspiration to the pastor of the congregation to see his pews so well filled and to hear the people singing the old songs of praise with such enthusiasm.

WHITE MEN KILLED IN U.S. RACE RIOTS

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

Bogalusa, Nov. 24.—Three white men were shot dead and two wounded in a pitched battle at a garage here in which a band of men attempted to prevent special police from arresting a negro labor leader.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

BREAKS DRUG STORE DOOR; STEALS DOPE

Burglar Enters Drug Store and Makes a Clean-up on Morphine and Cocaine.

On Saturday night the Prince Rupert Drug Store, Third Avenue, was entered and cleared of its entire stock of cocaine and morphine. The ordinary lock on the back door was unlocked from the outside and the key pushed out and the bolt which held the door broken. The burglary was, evidently, the work of someone familiar with drug stores, if not this particular one, as the thief proceeded directly to the drug cabinet, stripped it of the two drugs, and left nothing in disorder. He then went to the tobacco counter and cleared it of the two strongest brands of cigarettes, there showing no disorder either.

B. W. Grieve, the manager, in coming to the store on Sunday morning noticed his drug cabinet open, which is never natural in a drug store, so went to shut it and saw that something was missing. Then his attention was drawn to the door, which had been left ajar. He called the police and with the assistance of Constable Adams ascertained the nature and extent of the loss. The job was evidently done by a white dope fiend, as nothing but cocaine, morphine and strong cigarettes, the favorites with dopers, was missing and the job was done in a skilled manner. Three bottles of liquor made up for prescription which were plainly labelled and standing before the drug cabinet were left untouched and cash register had not been tampered with.

The police are now working on the case and it is probable that the thief will be brought to justice.

CONTEST CLOSES ON SATURDAY, DEC. 6

Joe McPhee Leading, With Miss Kenny Second.

In the Daily News circulation contest Joe McPhee is still leading with Miss Kenny second and George Walsh third. The contest closes definitely on Saturday, December 6, and the winners will be announced the following Monday and checks sent to the winners on that day.

There is very keen competition between the candidates and this will keep up until the close.

Concert in Presbyterian Church Hall Thursday.

Lady Smith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

BOATS SEEK SHELTER FROM GALES IN NORTH

Many of Larger Craft at Yakutat Banks Ran for Shelter.

There was only one halibut boat in for yesterday's fish sale. This was the Nuba which sold her catch of 1,500 pounds to the Cold Storage plant at 18c and 15c.

On Saturday the Andrew Kelly and the Sitka, both belonging to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., arrived with 45,000 pounds and 25,000 pounds respectively for the company.

Last week nine carloads of halibut left by refrigerator express for the eastern markets at Chicago, Boston and New York.

The boats coming in during the last day or so report that the weather was extremely rough in the Yakutat banks during the last week. Most of the boats had to run for shelter to nearby islands where they remained most of the week. It is reported that one man was swept off one of the boats and went down immediately. Local authorities say that the weather is probably calmer now and that the boats ought to be out again.

A SALMON RIVER PROPERTY BONDED

Fitzgerald Brothers Dispose of Rights to Claims Adjoining Big Missouri.

STEWART, Nov. 24.—A mining deal of some importance has just been put through here when Fitzgerald Brothers' property on Salmon River was bonded. This property is close to the big Missouri. The consideration has not been mentioned, although it is said to be a substantial sum. The representative of the eastern capitalists who have become interested in the district has been here for some time past before putting through the deal. The "Lake View" property on Bear River, which was recently bonded by the same owners, is working right along, and it is expected that development will proceed right through the winter months.

S. Murphy, who arrived from Alice Arm last night left for Edmonton on this morning's train en route to the Peace River valley to look after his interests in that country. Mr. Murphy has been managing a cigar store at Alice Arm since last spring and will be returning in the course of a few weeks to the silver town.

Constable Mitchell, who has been connected with the local detachment of the R. N. W. P. for about three months, returned to his home in Vancouver last night.