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ISLAND OF CYPRUS NOW IN REVOLT

Military and Naval Forces of Britain Hasten Today to Scene of Outbreak in Mediterranean

DEAD OF INJURIES

Albert E. Austin Passed Away in Vancouver Yesterday Afternoon

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Albert E. Austin, prominent Vancouver real estate man, died in hospital yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock as a result of fatal injuries received at 9:45 in the morning when he fell from the fifteenth storey of the Medical and Dental Building at the corner of Georgia and Hornby Streets. He fell 160 feet to the pavement below.

Mr. Austin was a charter member of the Vancouver Polo Club and of the Vancouver Riding & Driving Club. He was 55 years of age.

Albert Edward Austin was born at Kent, Eng., August 28, 1878. He was educated in English public schools and became a clerk in the Old Country.

Coming to Canada in 1901, the late Mr. Austin established the firm of A. E. Austin & Co. in October 1906.

On October 1, 1907, deceased was married to Miss Margaret Turner Rowen of Kincardine, Ont., who died on February 14, 1927. They had a son, Ernest, and a daughter, Dorothy. On September 1, 1928, Mr. Austin was married again to Mrs. Dorothy Frances Morgan, widow of Capt. E. S. Morgan. She survives.

A past president of the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, the late Mr. Austin was a member of the Terminal City Club, Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver Polo Club, Hill Badminton Club and Vancouver Riding Club. He was an Anglican.

IS OUT ON BAIL NOW

Earl Robinson of Vancouver Secures Liberty on \$7,500 Bond

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Earl E. Robinson, for 27 years police court clerk for the city of Vancouver who was charged in the city police court yesterday with \$14,000 theft from the city, has secured his liberty on bail of \$7,500.

The charge against Robinson followed investigation by a special committee of the city council of his department.

MURDER CHARGED

Thomas Oliver Under Arrest at Vernon as Result of Killing of Child Recently

VERNON, Oct. 23.—Thomas Oliver, workman in the BX district, is charged with murdering four-year-old Vernon Hannah.

At the coroner's inquest, Oliver and the boy's mother testified that the child was killed when struck by a falling tree Oliver had cut down. Allegations since made by the mother led to Oliver's arrest.

Rebels Demand Union With Greece—Trouble Arose Over Enforced Tariffs—Planes and Warships Arrive

LANARKA, Island of Cyprus, Oct. 23.—British military and naval forces were hastening today to quell a revolt in the Island of Cyprus, ancient Mediterranean Island. For more than a day most of the island had been in the control of rebels who are demanding union with Greece. The revolt developed after weeks of growing resentment against a British order imposing tariffs which the Cyprian legislative council had rejected.

Seven planes of the Royal Air Force arrived at Nivolia today, bringing 150 soldiers from Egypt. They flew a distance of 500 miles in seven-and-a-half hours.

The cruisers London and Shropshire and the destroyers Achates and Acasta with more than 1400 men on board are on their way from Cairo.

The arrival of the troops had the effect today of easing the tension of the Cyprian situation, and Governor Sir Ronald Storrs said that the situation was now well in hand. It is believed that not more than 15,000 of the island's population of 350,000 participated in the demonstration.

Pair of Vases And Carpet Are Given to Church

NEW MASSETT, Oct. 23.—St. Paul's church, New Massett, has received a pair of brass vases, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tucker, Prince Rupert, and a new carpet for the sanctuary, the gift of G. E. Ashton of Massett. Both gifts were used for the first time on Sunday, Oct. 18.

CONFERENCE ON RELIEF

Minister of Finance Jones Leaves for Ottawa to Attend Final Negotiations

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, leaves tonight for Ottawa to represent the provincial government in final negotiations with the federal unemployment committee regarding the British Columbia relief construction program.

Dollar and Pound Slightly Decrease

Former Closed at 89½¢ and Latter at 83.93½¢ in New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Canadian dollar closed at 89½¢ on the local foreign exchange yesterday, this being a drop of one-quarter cent from the day previous. The British pound sterling was down three cents, closing at 83.93½¢.

BELL PRESENTED TO CHURCH

PORT CLEMENTS, Oct. 24.—St. Mark's church, Port Clements, has received the gift of a locomotive bell through the kindness of Col. Hiam, assistant to the president of the Canadian National Railways. Steps are being taken to hang it in a suitable position.

KING FATE DISCUSSED

Liberal Leader Committed Political Suicide With Speech This Week, Some Observers Think

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Speculation is rife in the capital as to the political fate of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader and former Premier. It is the opinion of many observers that Mr. King committed political suicide in his utterances at London, Ont., Tuesday night regarding party financing and the Beaharhous affair. It was the opposition leader's first public speech since the closing of Parliament.

There is already talk as to who Mr. King's successor as Liberal leader may be. Among the names mentioned prominently are those of Hon. J. L. Ralston, Nova Scotia, former minister of national defense; Hon. C. A. Dunning, Saskatchewan, former minister of finance, and Hon. W. D. Euler, Ontario, Liberal protectionist and former minister of national revenue.

TO PROBE GAS COST

British Columbia, Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba Ask for Inquiry Into Fuel Prices

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—Premier Tolmie stated yesterday, on his return from a conference at Calgary of the four western provinces, that British Columbia would associate itself fully with the joint request of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba seeking a federal inquiry into gasoline prices.

BEER IS FAVORED

North Vancouver Expressed Itself by Close Margin, Radio Report Says

According to a radio broadcast received here last evening, North Vancouver voted yesterday in favor of beer parlors. The vote is reported to have been as follows:
For beer 959
Against 922
Spoiled 2
Rejected 40

RAILWAYS STOP OVERLAPPING

BUSINESS IS LOST

New Zealand Newspaper Proprietors' Assn. Recommends Members to Buy From England

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Oct. 23.—The New Zealand Newspaper Proprietors' Association today passed a resolution recommending that its members place at least two-thirds of their newspaper orders for the coming twelve months with English manufacturers.

This step would mean a loss of about \$1,000,000 for the export trade of Canada.

LINDBERGH IN AIR NOW

Left Victoria for East by Plane Yesterday

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who disembarked from the steamer President Jefferson here yesterday following a flight from New York to Japan, left by plane during the day for their home in New Jersey. Mrs. Lindbergh is rushing home because of the recent death of her father, Senator Dwight W. Morrow. She shares in the \$20,000,000 will of her father.

MODERN TURKEY

Religious Sects Hard Hit by New Movement

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 23.—Modernization in the electric hands of Mustapha Kemal is sending shocks of new life through the Turkish laity, and shocks that are nearly lethal through the Turkish clergy. To the Ulema (moslem clergy), once the most powerful class in the Ottoman Empire, more powerful even, than the army, modernization is a dark and unhappy process.

It has shaken their wealth, valued before the war at one-third the total wealth of the fabulously rich Ottoman Empire. It has closed their schools, the medreses, which gave them full sway over the minds of the nation's youth, as no other primary schools existed. It has snatched to pieces their control of the state, the army, and the masses.

But while Kemal reforms are shaking the powers of the clergy, hard times are bucking them up. The economic woes of the masses are helping to keep the mosques full of the faithful, seeking consolation. This year the mosques have been fuller than for some years past, and it is undoubtedly the unrest of a people irked by hard times that has prevented Kemal reforms from upsetting them further with such radical changes in mosque ritual as the introduction of pews and abolition of prayer rugs, which were contemplated a couple of years ago. Such changes would certainly have alienated the masses from a clergy capable of tolerating heresies.

Halibut Landings

Canadian Relief, 5,500, 13c and 6.5c; Storage.

SENATOR IS DEAD

Hon. Nathaniel Curry Passes Away at Amherst, Nova Scotia

Noted Industrialist

Principal Owner of Leading Car Manufacturing Business

AMHERST, N.S., Oct. 23.—Hon. Nathaniel Curry, member of the Canadian Senate since 1912 and prominent industrialist, died here today at the age of 80.

The late Senator Curry was born at Port William, King's County, N. S., March 26, 1851, of English and Scotch-Irish descent. He was educated in the public schools and began his business career in Boston as a contractor in 1871. A year later he became identified with the Virginia and Truckee Railway, being stationed at Carson City and Virginia City, Nevada.

Returning to Amherst, Mr. Curry assisted in the organization of Rhodes-Curry Ltd., manufacturers of railroad cars, which eventually became one of the best known concerns in its particular field. In 1902 it was incorporated with Senator Curry as its president and general manager.

After organizing the Sheet Harbor Lumber Co. in 1899, Senator Curry rapidly became a prominent figure in the noted industries of Canada. He became interested in a number of lumber companies and in 1909 he founded and became president of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. with capitalization of \$12,500,000. The company's shops and foundries at Amherst, Montreal and Fort William employed 6,000 hands, turning out the greater part of freight and passenger cars used on Canadian railways as well as enjoying a considerable export business. When in 1911 the Montreal Steel Works and Ontario Iron & Steel Co. were combined in a new company called the Canadian Steel Foundries, Senator Curry was made president. Later Senator Curry became actively identified with many other important Canadian business and financial companies. He was a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

In 1894 Mr. Curry was elected mayor of Amherst, serving three terms. In 1912 he was sent to the Upper House of the Canadian Parliament where he soon became a leader. In 1910 he removed his residence from Amherst to Montreal but came back here frequently. He became interested in numerous charitable, educational and philanthropic institutions. He contributed \$100,000 to Acadia University, \$25,000 to McGill and \$5,000 to Dalhousie. In 1912 he served as president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Senator Curry was married September 17, 1881, to Miss Mary H. Hall of Annapolis. They had five sons, one of whom was killed in the Great War.

Full Masonic honors were accorded the late Alexander Newlands Davie at the funeral which took place this afternoon under the auspices of Tsimpsan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member. Mr. Davies died suddenly at Anyox last week and his body arrived here last night from the smelter town.

The funeral service was entirely Masonic and was in charge of C. H. Elkins, worshipful master of Tsimpsan Lodge, assisted by officers of the lodge. The service took place at the Masonic Hall and was followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery. Members of the lodge acted as pallbearers.

The late Mr. Davies, who was a pioneer resident of Prince Rupert, having lived for the past several years at Anyox, where he was in the service of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., was fifty-five years of age. He was born in Keveok, Scotland. Deceased was unmarried and has no relatives in this country.

BICYCLE REGIMENT IN ITALIAN ARMY

ROME, Oct. 23.—Premier Benito Mussolini's latest innovation is the formation of a bicycle regiment as part of the Italian Army. It is claimed that soldiers so equipped, carrying full packs, can travel from 50 to 125 miles per day.

Pooling Taking Place Wherever Savings Can Be Made 'Tis Revealed

Minister of Railways Makes Important Announcement of New Policy of Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Systems

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Elimination of overlapping services has become one of the main objectives of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, stated yesterday. Wherever joint financial savings may be made, common services were being pooled, he said. Co-operation of the two railway systems in connection with the Atlantic steamship service is taken as one example of the new spirit.

MAY HAVE FLED HERE

British Columbia May be Scene of Hunt for Mrs. Young of Phoenix

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—British Columbia may be the scene of an intensive woman hunt soon, for it is thought that Mrs. Winnie Ruth Young, wanted in connection with the murder of two Phoenix, Arizona, women, may have fled to this province. The two bodies were found in trunks a few days ago at a Los Angeles station. Mrs. Young disappeared soon after the gruesome discovery.

The killings are believed by the police to have been the outcome of jealousy over a man or men following a party at Phoenix on October 10.

MASONIC FUNERAL

Late Alexander N. Davie Is Laid to Rest Today With Full Lodge Rites

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VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Wheat was quoted at 61c on the local exchange today.

LIZARDS IN COAL MINE

Prehistoric Creatures Are Found Alive in Peace River Diggings

VICTORIA, Oct. 22.—Preserved from the pre-glacial age before even the monstrous dinosaur roamed this continent, two lizards embedded in a seam of anthracite coal at Hudson's Hope, south of Rocky Mountain Canyon, B.C., were discovered by miners recently and are now the centre of scientific surprise, for they were found alive.

Relayed from residents of the Peace River District, the account of the discovery reached the Department of Agriculture here today.

Miners in the Hudson's Hope district turned their picks into a seam of coal that must have been formed countless centuries ago from the luxuriant vegetation of the Northwest before the ice cap formed.

In Block of Coal They came on the lizards in a block of coal. Twelve inches in length the creatures looked strangely out of place in that setting. Miners were still more puzzled when the creatures stirred and gave other evidences of life.

One, it is recorded, died almost immediately, but the other, clinging tenaciously to an existence of some thousands of years, was shipped by Henry C. Gething of Hudson's Hope to the C. M. Sternburg Geological Survey Laboratories at Ottawa.

Hudson Bay Head Leaves Vancouver For Edmonton City

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Major Patrick Ashley Cooper of London, England, president of the Hudson Bay Co., after spending several days here in the course of a Canadian inspection tour, left last night by Canadian National Railways train for Edmonton.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.10; temperature, 49; sea choppy. Langara Island—Raining, north-east wind; sea choppy. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.32; temperature, 52; heavy swell.