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Series of Tremendous Gales Plays Havoc With Shipping

Messina Sinking and Impossible to Save Her; E. D. Kingsley Ashore; Sheba Calling for Help; Mercian on Fire; Lake Dalewood Ashore; Lake Elmsdale Aground; others in Distress.

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

HALIFAX, December 13.—A series of gales on the north Atlantic has proved disastrous to shipping and fears are expressed for many of the liners and tramp vessels known to be within the area where the storms have been worst.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A radio message received here this morning said that the British steamer Messina was in a sinking condition in the north Atlantic and it was impossible to save her.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Three steamers have been added to and one subtracted from the long list of vessels which have fallen victims to the gales now sweeping the north Atlantic.

The three steamers added to the list are the E. D. Kingsley, from Montreal to Halifax in ballast, which is ashore at Whitehead after having been disabled; the Davidson County in tow sprung a leak and is making for the nearest port, and the Sheba is calling for assistance 330 miles east from Halifax.

The United States Shipping Board tug Bison is reported safe at Port Hastings after having been given up for lost since Saturday.

No particulars are available regarding the Hornsea, the British steamer in distress near Sable Island with her fires out; the Chetopa which reports being unmanageable owing to damaged propeller 250 miles from Halifax, and the Mercian, a Liverpool liner reported on fire 35 miles south of Cape Race.

The United States steamer Lake Dalewood is ashore at Port Hood with eight feet of water in her steerage.

The Lake Elmsdale, reported aground at Blue Cape is not leaking.

The Canadian Carmania, which was in collision on Wednesday night with the steamer Maryland off Cape Race is held up off the entrance to the harbor by thick weather.

PLANNING TO EXTEND FLEET ON THIS COAST

W. P. Hinton Says G. T. P. Will Go After Business for Prince Rupert.

Intimation was given by W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in Vancouver last week that his company plans extensions to the coast fleet to keep pace with the increasing business and to provide more traffic for the transcontinental line. There is great activity in the shipping of lumber, from the Queen Charlotte Islands, paper and pulp from Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay besides the ever-increasing fish business. Mineral handling is also a feature that would probably have to be dealt with in the very near future. All these factors make the expansion of the coast fleet a necessary move.

Mr. Hinton mentioned activity in Prince Rupert. He stated that on his recent visit here he had noticed between 40 and 50 new houses under construction and said that there was a demand for 100 more.

HUDSON'S BAY STORE BURNED

Station at Fort St. James Completely Destroyed by Fire.

VANDERHOOF, B. C., Dec. 12.—It is reported here that the Hudson's Bay store at Fort St. James, fifty miles from here on Stuart Lake, has been completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

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

B. G. Undertakers. Phone 41.

RESTRICTIONS BEING REMOVED

Coal May Now be Used for Power and Light—65 to 80 per cent of Men Working.

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Regional directors of the railroads have been given authority by Director General Hines to remove restrictions on the use of light, heat and power plants driven by coal. They also have power to restore the train services, which have been curtailed, as the fuel supply in the various regions justifies.

GERMANS WILL SIGN PROTOCOL

Matin of Paris Says They Will First Try to Secure Concessions.

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

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Matin today declared that the Germans have definitely decided to sign the protocol to the Peace Treaty, although they will endeavor to obtain further concessions up to the minute of signing.

EXTREME WEATHER IN WEST KOOTENAY

Water Shortage in Cities Because Mountain Streams Dry.

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

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Reports of extreme cold weather in the upper country continue. The authorities at Nelson are about to shut off the water supply as the reservoir is practically empty. The water at Slokan City is out of commission. Through lack of a snow covering the frost has dried up the mountain streams throughout the entire West Kootenay country.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

SHIPPING TEN MILLIONS GOLD

Large Sum Being Sent to New York to Check Depreciation in Canadian Money.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It is announced that the Canadian Government is shipping \$10,000,000 worth of gold to this country to meet obligations and also with a view to checking the depreciation in exchange between this city and Montreal.

HAS NOT HEARD FROM GEORGES CARPENTIER

No Message in Regard to Challenge Received Yet by Kearns.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, said he had not heard directly from Georges Carpentier, who was said by Paris despatches to have issued a challenge to Dempsey for a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world.

MUST USE COAL IF NO OIL IS FOUND

Carranza's Refusal to Permit Boring by Americans May Prove Costly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Carranza's refusal to permit further drilling of American oil wells in Mexico may cost the United States government \$300,000,000, the sum which it is estimated would be incurred in converting 1350 oil burning vessels into coal burners.

Two Irish Parliaments Proves Unpopular With All Sections of Opinion

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

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Announcement made in the House of Commons last night that the introduction of the Irish Bill would have to be postponed at least for a few days has caused the London newspapers to deplore predictions regarding the prospects of the Home Rule measure.

There is supposed to be a division among the cabinet members and this is being reasserted. In Unionist circles today it was further declared that the proposed scheme for two parliaments with a connecting central council does not appeal to any section of Irish opinion, and that the Government has been made aware of this by representations from various political sections.

Petrograd Fuel Shortage Will Make Necessary the Shutting Down of Theatres

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

HELSINGFORS, December 13.—The official newspaper, "Isvestiya," reports that at a meeting of the executive committee the president of the Soviet National Economy declared the supply of wood in Petrograd would suffice for twenty days only.

It is proposed to close the greater part of the theatres and moving picture houses, to cut down the electric supply and water-works and to stop the tramways. The transportation service generally has been mobilized.

In Petrograd on November 8 bread cost 300 roubles per pound, meat 600 roubles, butter 1,700 roubles, meal 35 roubles, carrots 65 roubles and beetroots 70 roubles.

PRINCE PRESIDES AT VICTUALLERS' BANQUET

Makes Slighting Remark Regarding Prohibition on This Continent.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales, presiding at the annual dinner of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, referred to his tour in America and raised a laugh by saying that he was happy to find himself back in London where a man didn't have to pretend to be dry.

HAREM SYSTEM IN TURKEY TERMINATING

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The marriage of Prince Farouk, son of the heir apparent to the Turkish throne, is the first instance of a member of the imperial family taking but one legal wife, thereby terminating the harem system.

WEDDING AT MANSE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At the manse yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant united in marriage Emmanuel Hughes and Florence Wilkerson. The wedding was private, both bride and groom being strangers in the city, and but recently arrived from the United States.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Many Friends Gather at the Home of Miss Katie Shaw.

Miss Katie Shaw celebrated her 21st birthday with a very pleasant birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, last evening. There were over thirty guests present and dancing and games were indulged in. Mrs. Shaw's excellent refreshments were the cause of much comment.

Skates ground at Akerberg, Thomson's Machine Shop on the Wharf.

Let Russia Settle Internal Affairs

Allies Have Agreed on Policy of Non-intervention; Bolshevik Peace Notes Returned by Powers Unanswered.

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

LONDON, December 13.—The Allied representatives in conference here, have decided to let Russia settle its own difficulties, it was announced authoritatively today.

The question of the treatment of Russia is one that has been very much debated, especially in labor circles. The Labor Congress passed a resolution a few days ago calling on the Government to consider peace overtures with the Soviet. There has also been a strong section of the country favoring allowing Russia to go to the devil or work out her own salvation as best she can. This sentiment has been growing, especially in view of the financial difficulties in which the country is involved.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—British, French, Italian and American ministers here have returned the peace notes of the Bolshevik envoy without reply.

PAYMENTS TO UNITED STATES ARE POSTPONED

French Exchange Easier—Price of Silver and Gold Advances.

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

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A conference in Downing Street on international financial problems, followed by a statement that payments to the United States of interest and loans to the allies had been postponed three years, created a better feeling on the stock exchange, where quotations on most securities improved. French exchange was easier, but United States exchange did not respond. The market was less wild and the feeling in exchange circles was more confident.

The slump in United States exchange was responsible for another rise in the price of silver to 78 1/2 and also assisted in the advance in the price of gold to 111 shillings and 3 pence per ounce at which price India and Spain took the bulk of the arrivals from the Transvaal.

BOTH LOSE AND BOTH WINNERS

Bolsheviks Drive Antis and Antis Drive Bolsheviks in Russia.

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

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Bolshevik forces have again heavily attacked General Denikine's army on the left flank, driving the latter back from thirty to forty miles on a 350-mile front.

On the Caucasus front the Bolsheviks have been repulsed with heavy losses.

PLEADED GUILTY BUT DISMISSED

Fritz Schulze, the handy man, and N. Lando, fur buyer, had an altercation in a downtown real estate office yesterday afternoon with the result that Lando reported to the police that he had been assaulted. This morning the case was up in the police court and given an airing.

Fritz pleaded guilty and was dismissed with the recommendation that his friendly quarrels be not punctuated with pugilistic outbreaks.

I. B. S. A. SERVICES

The International Bible Students Association will hold a service tomorrow, Sunday in the K. of P. Hall at 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Don't fail to see "Cleopatra," the most beautiful woman in history, at the Westholme tonight.

BAN SKILLED LABOR FROM THE COUNTRY

Temporary Exclusion Proposed in View of Suspension of Activities.

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The banning of mechanics and skilled labor from Canada during the winter months is under consideration by the Government. It is believed that this class of labor may temporarily be excluded on the ground that the supply is now fully equal to the demand in view of the suspending of activities for the season and the problems of employment that have to be grappled with.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, said that the matter had been under advisement, but he was not yet ready to make any announcement.

PEACE TREATY MODIFICATIONS

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

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Officials here are of the opinion that Great Britain, France and Italy are showing an inclination to accept "reasonable" reservations to the peace treaty by the United States senate.

NOTICE

I have bought the Palace Cafe, Sixth Street, Prince Rupert, B. C. Any accounts against the said cafe should be collected before December 13 at 5 p. m., after which time I will not be responsible.

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