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GANDHI IS HEARD IN BOMBAY TODAY

MRS. HERMAN FREICKMAN LOST HER LIFE ON XMAS EVE

Mahatma Would Have Million Killed For Liberty of His Land

Would Not Hesitate at Making This Sacrifice to Give Freedom to India—Will Try Peaceable Way First, However

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 28:—Mahatma Gandhi, in his first speech following his return from London where he attended the Indian round table conference, told a crowd of fifty thousand white-capped Nationalists in an open field today that he would not flinch from sacrificing the lives of a million people as the price of India's liberty.

WAS KILLED AT TERRACE FISHERMEN ORGANIZING

Mrs. Herman Freickman Lost Life in Truck Accident on Christmas Eve

TERRACE, Dec. 28:—On Christmas Eve Terrace was visited by tragedy. Mrs. Herman Freickman, wife of a well known tie and pole operator of the Terrace district, was instantly killed in a truck accident near here.

While riding home after their Christmas shopping about one hundred yards south of the Skeena River bridge. Mr. Freickman was trying to get the truck back in the icy track of the road when it turned turtle. Mrs. Freickman was in the act of climbing out of the cab when it overturned pinning her beneath the cab causing instant death.

This sad tragedy on Christmas Eve cast a gloom over the whole community. Funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

POSITION ABOLISHED

C. J. Smith Retires and C. N. R. Will Not Have Another European Vice-President

MONTREAL, Dec. 28:—The retirement is announced, effective December 31, of C. J. Smith, European vice-president of the Canadian National Railways. The position will be abolished.

P. A. Slewes, European traffic manager, is appointed acting manager in charge of the European organization.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28:—Wheat was quote at 60 1/4c on the local exchange today.

PILCHARD PLANT ON WEST COAST BURNED DOWN AFTER STORM

VICTORIA, Dec. 28:—The East Bay pilchard plant on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and near Ahousat was struck by lightning late Saturday afternoon and burned to the ground. Living quarters, the store, fish oil tanks and a gas station were saved.

Further Steps Taken Last Night in Connection With Halibut Branch of N. B. C. F. A.

Further organization of a halibut branch of the Northern British Columbia Fishermen's Association was effected at a meeting of between sixty and seventy halibut men last evening.

A communication was read from the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association in which it was stated that this organization was prepared to recognize, in its dealings, any association of fishermen organized along union lines and would expect members of any smaller organization to adhere to any agreements drawn up with a larger organization of fishermen.

The meeting adopted the constitution of the Northern British Columbia Fishermen's Association as well as a recommended set of by-laws for the proposed halibut branch which was considered clause by clause.

Dues were set at \$6 per year to be payable on or before June 1. There is a special application card for those unable to pay their dues in time. Quite a number of these were signed at this meeting. A resolution was passed urging Premier R. B. Bennett to put forth all efforts with a view to having the two-cent per pound duty on Canadian halibut entering the United States removed.

George Murray presided over the meeting.

Miss Jessie Brand and Thos. Harvey Are Wedded Lately

The marriage took place quietly on December 19 at the parsonage of First United Church. Rev. Alfred Wilson officiating. Miss Jessie Brand, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brand, Second Avenue, to Thomas Harvey, also of this city. Attendants of the couple were Miss Minerva Brand and Gordon Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are taking up residence in the city. They will have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of many friends. The bride has lived here since girlhood. The groom is a member of the staff of B. and R. Transfer.

Wreck of ss. Duke of Lancaster



A diver from the salvage ship Ranger is seen here about to go down to examine the steamship Duke of Lancaster, which caught fire and sank in Heysham harbor, Lancashire, recently.

LOCAL BANKER MOVING SOUTH

H. J. Shadwell, Commerce Accountant, Going to Vancouver—C. Fyfe of Prince George, Here

H. L. Shadwell, for nearly four years accountant in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will report shortly to the superintendent's office in Vancouver for transfer. He expects to leave for the south in about a week or ten days' time. Mrs. Shadwell and son sailed on the Cardena Friday night for Vancouver.

Mr. Shadwell's successor in the local branch will be Charles Fyfe, at present accountant at Prince George.

Departure from Prince Rupert of both Mr. and Mrs. Shadwell will be regretted by many friends. Mr. Shadwell has become well known and esteemed in business circles here. Mrs. Shadwell has become popular socially.

PASSING OF GRAIN MAN

Charles M. Hall, Former General Manager of Alberta Pool, Was Known in This City

CLAGARY, Dec. 28:—Charles M. Hall, aged 45, prominent grain man of Western Canada, died last night following a short illness. Mr. Hall was formerly general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, having retired from that position two years ago, to be succeeded by P. D. Purdy. Before going to the Pool, Mr. Hall was general manager here of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Three or four years ago he suffered the loss of a leg.

The late Mr. Hall paid a visit to Prince Rupert some three or four years ago when general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, being accompanied at the time by Henry Wise Wood, president of the Wheat Pool.

FINED AT HAZELTON

George Alfred Leake of Dorrhen has been fined \$10 and costs by Stipendiary Magistrate Starkey at Hazelton for trapping without a licence, it is announced at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here.

DONATION WAS LARGEST YET TO SALVATION ARMY

The largest individual donation to the Salvation Army fund was received at Christmas from a person who wishes his name withheld. He sent a check for \$120. The Rotary Club at its meeting last week voted \$50 for the Salvation Army relief fund. Another friend sent a dollar, all since the last previous acknowledgement.

COAST HAS BIG STORM

Tempest Visits Region Between Seattle and California Following Christmas

SEATTLE, Dec. 28:—A terrific storm visited the Pacific slope between Seattle and California the day after Christmas. Telegraph lines went down, train and highway traffic was disrupted, shipping was paralyzed and even radio communication was interfered with.

PASSING OF CONTRACTOR

Mike Sheady, Located Here in Early Days, Dies in Edmonton Today

EDMONTON, Dec. 28:—Michael Sheady, pioneer railway contractor of Western Canada, died here today at the age of 76 years.

The late "Mike" Sheady was engaged in railway construction work out of Prince Rupert on the Grand Trunk Pacific in the early days. He will be remembered by many pioneers of the city, having become very well known and popular during his stay here.

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Clear, light southerly wind; sea moderate. Langara Island—Clear, light easterly wind; light swell. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.40; temperature, 38; light swell.

BUNOZ IS SPEAKER

Relationship Between Religion and Business Depression Discussed

"The relationship between religion and the present business depression" was discussed at some length and with great interest by Right Rev. Bishop E. M. Bunozi M. I. at the noonday luncheon of the Rotary Club the day before Christmas. Bishop Bunozi explained that there was nothing depressing about religion but quite the opposite. He recognized that the world was not a paradise and that the millennium was not here yet. Problems such as the present one of unemployment must be met and solved. Governments had tried to solve the problem but it was too big for them. So far they had failed, so it seemed the path of wisdom for religion to point the way.

Forty years ago, the Bishop pointed out, Pope Louis XIII wrote an encyclical on the condition of labor. This was at a time when the masses were in dire poverty and the wealth of the country was in the hands of a few people. This "Rerum Novarum" called the world back to the Christian life as the first essential and dealt as follows with the question of wages:

A Living Wage

"We now approach a subject of very great importance, and one on which, if extremes are to be avoided, right ideas are absolutely necessary. Wages we are told are fixed by free consent, and, therefore, the employer when he pays what was agreed upon, has done his part and is not called upon for anything further. The only way in which injustice could happen would be if the master refused to pay the whole of the wages—or the workman would not complete the work undertaken. When this happens, (Continued on page six.)

CULBERTSON WELL AHEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28:—With 55 rubbers left to be played, Ely Culbertson, who has played with three different partners, has a lead of 17,090 points over Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in their 150-rubber bridge marathon.

Salvation Army Instrumental In Gladdening Many Hearts In Prince Rupert Over Christmas

No Less Than 250 Men Were Provided With Christmas Dinner and Supper at Citadel—Fifty Hampers Sent Into Needy Homes

As a result of the efforts of the Salvation Army and the generous support of the public as a whole, the hearts of many local folk, men, women and children, who would not have been so happy otherwise, were gladdened at the Christmas season. The Army did splendid work on this occasion at a time when help was greatly needed by many. Capt. Steele and her assistants won the appreciation of many people and the admiration of all.

SOUTHEASTER LOOKS GOOD

Large Body of High Grade Ore Continues to Be Disclosed in Island Property

No less than 250 men partook of Christmas dinner and supper at the Citadel on Christmas Day, full course meals being served both at noon and in the evening. The Citadel was prettily decorated for the occasion and the atmosphere was permeated with a healthy and happy spirit of Christmas cheer. Capt. Steele was in general charge and members of the H assisted with the serving of the meals. The cooking was carried out on the premises.

After the evening meal, there was a musical program, the men volunteering their talents for the occasion. The merriment continued well into the evening and the occasion was a memorable one. In addition to providing the Christmas meals for the men, the Salvation Army was instrumental in sending out fifty well-laden hampers to homes in the city where need was felt. Volunteers gave of their services in connection with the distribution of hampers.

BIRTH

A daughter was born Thursday evening, December 24, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, Digby Island.

Potential New Gold Camp Is Reported to Have Been Found On Mainland South of Here

A potential new gold camp has been discovered on the mainland, opposite Butedale, about sixty miles down the coast from here, by Jack Pedersen, pioneer mining man of the north, and Hall Carpenter, who recently explored the area. The area, according to the locators, is in the gold belt which extends from Princess Royal Island across into the Khutze Inlet area. It was on this belt that the old Surf Inlet mine a few years ago produced considerable gold. Noah Timmins and interests recently bought the Surf Inlet and other properties.

KITWANGA MAN GETS SEVEN DAYS

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised that Joseph Faricelli, half-breed living at Kitwanga, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment by Stipendiary Magistrate Starkey at Hazelton for breaking into the dwelling of Edwin Utterstron at Kitwanga and taking foodstuffs therefrom.

LIN SEN IS ELECTED NEW CHINA PRESIDENT

NANKING, China, Dec. 28:—Lin Sen, 67-year old president of the Legislative Yuan, was today elected chairman of the Chinese National government in succession to General Chiang Kai Shek, who recently resigned.

Tomorrow's Tides

Table with tide information for Tuesday, December 29, 1931. Columns include time and height in feet. High tide at 4:25 a.m. (19.1 ft) and 16:07 p.m. (19.9 ft). Low tide at 10:19 a.m. (7.9 ft) and 22:50 p.m. (3.7 ft).