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Britain Pleased at Prospect Of Trade Renewal with Russia

Much Grain Ready for Export from That Country Will be Exported Through Large Co-operative Societies.

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

LONDON, January 18.—The British Department of Overseas Trade has drawn up plans insuring trade with Russia, which involves £25,000,000 to cover cargoes going and coming.

George H. Roberts, food controller, says there are 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in Russia awaiting export.

It is expected that the decision of the Allies to resume trade relations with Russia will be popular in England. Transport and finance are problems requiring solution but the Soviet Government is believed to have great sums in gold belonging to the old government of the Czar.

Comment Favorable.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Comment is general on the proposal to resume trade with Russia, even anti-Bolshevik papers support it. Representatives of the Russian co-operative associations, through which the exchange of goods is to be made, will receive official notification at an early date. These co-operative organizations in recent years have become the chief medium for the distribution of goods to the Russian peasantry and ten of them have representatives in London. These ten are intending to distribute to 30,000,000 people.

The agent of one of these associations said that his latest advice stated that his organization alone had for export 40,000 tons of flax which would be worth about \$60,000,000.

The opening up of trade with Russia is expected to make a change in the price the world pays for flax and other grains.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH LIQUOR SEIZED

Two Barge Loads for Cuban Steamer Captured in East River, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—More than \$3,000,000 worth of liquor has been seized here since prohibition came into force. A large part of this was taken from two barges which were loading into a steamer for Cuba in the East River.

INFLUENZA AT CHICAGO

One Thousand New Cases Reported to Health Officer in 24 Hours.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—In 24 hours preceding midnight 1,000 new cases of influenza were reported to the medical health officer. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. C. G. Harris, one of the best piano tuners on the coast, will be in the city this week prepared to tune and repair pianos and players. He is also bringing the necessary parts with him to convert 65 note players to play the standard 88-note rolls. Mr. Harris will be remembered as the aritone soloist at the St. Patrick's Day concert arranged by Father McGrath. Orders may be left at the Prince Rupert Music Company opposite the post office.

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NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AT DIGBY DEPOT

Names of New Officials for New Marine District—Captain Saunders Returns From South.

Captain Saunders, superintendent of the Northern B. C. Marine District, returned on the Princess Beatrice last night from a trip to Victoria. He brought with him word of the intention to erect dwellings for the officials and men of the newly established district headquarters. Although the department of Marine and Fisheries has decided to build new dwellings, definite plans have not yet been arranged. Plans for laying out the grounds for the dwellings will be made at once.

There are at present 12 members on the staff at Digby Island and six new officials are coming from Victoria to augment this. The names of the new officials are W. L. Stanford, superintendent of lights and construction; R. Nicholson, fog alarm engineer; H. McKenzie, gas buoy inspector; R. Erskine and Mr. La Fortune, clerks. The date of their arrival is not certain.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. Pirrillo appeared in the Police Court charged with vagrancy and was remanded till tomorrow morning.

Tickets for the St. Andrew's Burns Anniversary Supper are now on sale. A limited number only will be sold. Secure your ticket early.

Mrs. William Goldbloom arrived from the south on the Princess Beatrice last night. Mrs. Goldbloom now makes Vancouver her headquarters.

Under the auspices of the Adair Carrs Chapter, I. O. D. E., a Silver Tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Fred Gilhuly on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6. All welcome.

Ernest Maynard was in the Police Court this morning charged with assault on his wife. She alleges that they got in a family quarrel and that he kicked her. He says that he did not kick her but that he slapped her face. The case was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallberg, Ninth Avenue, gave a card party at their home on Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Akerberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockland, Mrs. A. Wick, Mrs. M. Jacobsen, Mrs. O. Hansen and John Dybbavn. The prize winners were Mrs. Wick and John Dybbavn, while consolation prizes went to Mrs. M. Jacobsen and O. A. Johnson.

When you need a pair of shoes of better grade, call at McArthur's Shoe Store.

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THE RESOLUTE OR THE VANITY TO RACE WITH LIPTON'S SHAMROCK IV.

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The New York Yacht Club will defend the America Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV about July 18 off Sandy Hook.

The Vanity or the Resolute will be entered in a trial test in May or June to determine what she can do.

M'CUTCHEON OBJECTS MAGISTRATE M'MORDIE

Adjournment is Made Till Tomorrow Morning Before Magistrate McMullin.

W. J. McCutcheon, local druggist, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with an infraction of the B.C. Prohibition Act in not keeping proper record of the entries of liquor prescriptions. The accused objected to having Magistrate McMordie hear the case so adjournment was made till tomorrow morning when it will be taken by Magistrate McMullin.

MUCH COMMENT ON SIMS' STATEMENTS

Source of Instructions Regarding British Not Yet Made Known.

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

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Sensational comments have followed a statement of Rear Admiral Sims to the effect that he had been told by a high American official not to let the British pull the wool over his eyes and that the United States would soon fight the British as the Germans. So far the sources of his instructions has not yet been made known, although several prominent naval officials have denied that they made the statements.

12 CUNARDERS TO BE BUILT

Four to be 600 Feet Long with 73-ft. Beam.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Twelve new Cunarders are to be built. Six of the new boats will be to replace vessels sunk during the war and four for those lost in other ways. Four of them will be 600 feet long with 73-ft. beam and 45 ft. deep.

LABOR IN IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Six ministers of labor have gone to study conditions in Ireland.

Airplane Race Planned New York to Nome With Stop at Hazelton, B.C.

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

WASHINGTON, January 19.—The Army Air Service in planning an airplane route from Mineola, New York, to Nome, Alaska, making a race course of 4,800 miles to be covered some time in the future.

According to the present plans of the department, the international boundary would be crossed at Minot, North Dakota, and the fliers would then proceed diagonally to Hazelton where they would turn to the north to White Horse, and, crossing the Alaska boundary at Fort Egbert would fly direct to Nome.

The route is the most ambitious yet proposed as it crosses a very rough and wild country and several mountain ranges.

RADICALS REACH RUSSIAN BORDER

Hostilities Will Cease While They Are Taken Across Bridge Into Soviet Territory.

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

HANGO, Finland, Jan. 19.—The 249 radicals deported from the United States who reached Vigrod station before crossing the Russian border; yesterday, are in a special train guarded by fifty Finnish White Guards.

The Soviet Government has assured the Immigration and Finnish authorities that they will cease hostilities to permit the deported Reds to cross the bridge at the border.

The party is going to Petrograd.

SCANDINAVIAN LEAGUE

C. G. R. Anderson Presides During 1920, With K. E. Hallberg Vice-President.

The Scandinavian League elected their 1920 officers at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The following were the results:—

President, C. G. R. Anderson.
Vice-President, K. E. Hallberg.
Secretary, John Dybbavn.
Treasurer, Olof Hansen.
Executive (with above officers)—Th. J. Davidson, Peter P. Rorvik, Einar Stockland, C. J. Lundquist and Oscar J. Johnson.

NOTICE

Federal Emergency Appropriation Department for Ex-members of the Forces Unavoidably Unemployed.

1. This appropriation has been arranged to assist cases of need arising through Non-employment, during the winter 1919-1920.

2. The only claim on this Appropriation is immediate need, due to employment not being available. This fact must be established before any payment is made.

3. At the request of the Dominion Government, the distribution of this Appropriation has been undertaken by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, acting with the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

1. Before any application can be considered a certificate of unavoidable non-employment must be obtained from the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

Application forms and further information can also be obtained from the secretary of the G.W.V.A., Third Avenue.

W. E. COLLISON, Sec., Exchange Bldg.

Mon.-Wed.Fri.

BIRTH

A daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doiron, of Ninth Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Saturday.

The meeting of the Taxpayers Association will be held in the City Hall tomorrow night.

Russell Must Go To Penitentiary Says Court of Appeal

Refuses Application to Set Aside Conviction of Strike Leader at Winnipeg This Morning.

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

WINNIPEG, January 19.—The Court of Appeal today dismissed an application to set aside the conviction of R. B. Russell, the strike leader, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for seditious conspiracy.

This morning's decision was rendered verbally and was unanimous, but written reasons will be delivered.

At a mass meeting in the Strand Theatre last evening the labor men passed a resolution calling for a Dominion-wide convention of labor men to discuss the rights of organized labor to strike, in case the Appeal Court refused to set aside Russell's conviction.

An intimation had been given in labor circles previously that if the judgment went against Russell and was not unanimous, an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. As it was unanimous it is assumed that no further legal action will be taken.

MUCH FISH ON FOUR ARRIVALS

Boats Moving Southward Will Mean More Landing Their Catches Here.

QUARTER MILLION LBS. LAND—11 CARLOADS

Sheathed with coats of ice, four of the large halibut boats arrived from the Kakatat banks yesterday morning after having made a hard passage against a strong sou'easter on their way to Prince Rupert. The decks had to be cleared of the quickly forming ice twice a day to keep the machinery and equipment from freezing tight. Advantage was taken of the fine weather about fifteen days ago and the catches were made at that time. Before then the boats had been tied up on account of bad weather.

A number more of the larger boats will be in during the next fortnight and also local waterfront men expect the smaller ones will be arriving before long. Fish is now being caught off the west coast of the Queen Charlottes and this is where the small boats make their harvests with a comparatively short voyage to this port for sale. Besides these there were a number of large boats which left Seattle last week. They will fish on the way north and will land their catches here before proceeding to the regular banks. Many of these boats will fish in Hecate Straits and off the Queen Charlottes instead of going to the Kakatat grounds as the season is opening on the local banks.

The boats arriving yesterday were the Alton with 60,000 lbs., which she sold to the Cold Storage at 14.9c and 11c; the Scandia, 85,000 lbs., sold to the Pacific Fisheries and Booth at 15.2c and 12c; Tyee, 45,000 lbs. for the New England Fisheries; Seattle, 90,000 lbs., sold to the Pacific Sea Products at 14.5 and 11c.

Only two carloads were shipped east last week, but this morning a fish special of 11 cars pulled out at noon.

INFLUENZA SWEEPS ACROSS POLAND AND HUNDREDS ARE DYING

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

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Red Cross representatives here state that influenza is sweeping across Poland and that hundreds are dying daily. In Warsaw alone mortality is very great and many other centres are almost as bad.

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BISHOP ASKS POPE INTERVENE FOR CRIMINALS

Dutch Government Will Try to Induce Ex-Kaiser to Give Himself Up.

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

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—A convention of German bishops is to be held shortly when a petition will be made to the Pope to request the Entente to refrain from demanding extradition of persons charged with war crimes.

Some of the bishops have already issued proclamations urging refusal to accede to the surrender of persons so charged on the ground that the threat is leading to suicide.

It is understood that the Dutch Government is going to endeavor to induce the former German Emperor to give himself up to the Allies.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19.—The Dutch Premier and Foreign Minister had a long conference, presumably over the demand for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser. The German naval attaché also had a conference with the Home Secretary, presumably over the same matter.

SOLVE ADVERSE U. S. EXCHANGE

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

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—W. S. Ballantyne, local British Commissioner, advocates making Canadians agents for all British firms in the United States, replacing American jobbing houses and thus helping to adjust adverse rates of exportation.

ANNUAL CONVENTION GREAT WAR VETERANS

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

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association has been called for March 22 in Montreal. On account of the political situation the soldiers' plan is supposed to assume exceptional importance.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Ratepayers' Protective Association will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 20, to elect permanent officers and to prepare necessary appeals for the Court of Revision.

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