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DEATH OF JOHN REDMOND, THE HOME RULER

SINN FEINERS CAPTURE TOWN IN MAYO--BIG BRITISH CRUISER SUNK--MANY LOST

PETROGRAD EVACUATED BY BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT MOSCOW AGAIN THE CAPITAL

POPULATION IS QUITTING HURRIEDLY BEFORE GERMAN ADVANCE AND ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS MOVED INLAND--GERMAN PRESS DUBIOUS THAT RUSSIAN PEACE WILL LAST.

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 7.—Petrograd being evacuated by the Bolsheviki government. "Moscow the capital is to gain to become the seat of the Russian Government, while Petrograd is to be made into a free port. The population of Petrograd is quitting hurriedly and the various government departments are removing either inland from the German waters. The matter of evacuating the city is not without its difficulties. Transportation is poor, and thousands upon thousands of people have left the city on foot, trudging through the snow, making for

points many miles away, where they imagine there will be safety in the meantime.
Not the Peace Wanted.
Amsterdam, March 7.—Despite orders from the high command for the German people to belag their towns and to rejoice over the peace which has been arrived at with Russia, notes of doubt are not lacking in the German Press in regard to the future of the East. The Vorwaerts says that the occupation of the Russian territory does not bring the peace the Germans gave longed for, nor is the German peace nor the occupation of these Russian lands calculated to endure.

CHINESE ARE PERTURBED BY SIBERIAN SITUATION

London, March 6.—The situation in Siberia, where the Bolsheviki are reported arming German and Austrian ex-prisoners to oppose the forces being assembled by General Semionoff, the Cossack leader in Manchuria, is causing Chinese Government apprehension, according to a Reuter message from Peking today. The dispatch of reinforcements has been decided upon by the Chinese authorities, it is stated. A Reuter message from Shanghai also deals with the Russian

situation, which it declares is causing alarm and even political chaos in China. The pressure of the militarists, according to the correspondent's forecast, is likely to force the resignation of President Feng Kwo Chang, who, it is said, is believed to be virtually a prisoner. A suggestion is that he would be replaced possibly by Hsu Shih Chang, the guardian of the former Emperor, and it is even suggested that the young Emperor himself may be nominated permanent president.

REMARKABLE FEAT OF SEAMANSHIP BY FRENCH SAILORS

Washington, March 6.—Safe arrival last week at a European port of a 410-foot submarine with a French crew aboard which had not been heard from since January 15, has been announced by the Navy Department. The little craft was separated from the escort during a terrific gale while bound for Europe. With engines disabled by the storm crew rigged up seats from bed springs and sailed for thirty-three days. No navigating instruments were aboard, but after being blown far from their course the Frenchmen estimated their position and headed for port. To their remarkable seamanship is attributed the success of the voyage.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL IF PEOPLE WANT IT

Ottawa, March 6.—There is no official authority for statements which have been made that the Government will, at the approaching session, introduce a Daylight Saving Bill. The Government is likely to be governed in the matter by public sentiment. If a sufficient body of public opinion in favor of such a measure develops, the new parliament would doubtless pass the necessary legislation.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss this morning in the Police Court, F. G. Roy was charged with assault. He was found guilty and fined \$10.00. It appears that an argument had arisen in the Reading Room, and it waxed hot and hotter until \$10 worth of assault had taken place.
Captain Foellmer, late of the SS. "British Columbia" was also formally charged with a violation of the Shipping Act, in issuing credentials to one of the men for a longer term than the man had served. This case was continued until tomorrow.

Geo. M. Hanson, American Consul, will deliver an address, in the Sons of Canada rooms, Union Bank building, on Friday at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Take advantage of this opportunity of hearing something interesting.

Ladysmith Wellington Coal reduces your fuel bill and gives satisfaction. Phone 15. P. R. Coal Co.

G. T. P. STEAMSHIPS WILL BE OPERATED FROM HERE

With the arrival of Mr. R. Beaumont, superintendent of the G. T. P. steamship Company, to take up his residence and offices in Prince Rupert, another step is marked in the development of the G. T. P. coast service. Mr. Beaumont was previously assistant manager to Captain Nicholson in Vancouver. Now, however, he will have complete control of the operations of the vessels comprising the fleet of the G. T. P. from this end. Prince Rupert is the natural centre of their operations. It is from here that the Alaskan service is given, also that to the Islands, and this is the natural point for the control of the movements of the vessels to be situated.
Traffic arising from and to coast points between here and Vancouver is increasing week by week, and the importance of the Pacific coastal trade is steadily growing.

FEW BRITISH SHIPS DAMAGED ARE LOST

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 7.—Sir Eric Geddes, first Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons yesterday that one German submarine is lost for every four or five which start from their home ports. So efficient has the salvaging of vessels become, said the first lord, that out of all the British armed vessels damaged last year, only eight had been abandoned.

JOHN REDMOND THE HOME RULER DIES IN LONDON

Famous Irishman Passes Away Following an Operation—Death from Heart Failure—A Notable Man.

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 7.—John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party, died this morning of heart failure, following upon an operation last Friday. John Redmond was one of the notable figures in the British Parliament. For more than twenty-five years he has fought for Home Rule for Ireland. Following the retirement of Mr. Justin McCarthy, he was chosen leader of the Home Rulers in Parliament, which position he has maintained until now. He was a brilliant speaker, and had a power of biting invective. His short, stout form and sharp features made him a notable figure in the House. An out and out Home Ruler, he maintained the rights of his countrymen to control their own affairs through thick and thin. He was a fighter from away back, and earned the respect even of his enemies. Although Irish, he was also British, and his brother, Captain William Redmond, also member of Parliament, was among the first to get into khaki.
Mr. Redmond has been unwell for some little time past, but the illness to which he succumbed was intestinal obstruction. Although his illness was known to be serious enough, there was no expectation but that he would recover, judging from the bulletins which have been issued since the operation was performed.
His position as leader of the Nationalists will be taken by John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, two of the stalwarts of the British House of Commons.

THIRTY THOUSAND JEWS DIED IN JERUSALEM

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, March 7.—More than half the Jewish population of Jerusalem have died of famine and pestilence, says a message received by the Palestine Restoration Fund Commission, through British government sources. The remaining thirty thousand inhabitants looked little better than corpses, when the British under General Allenby took possession of the city.
The Turkish soldiery inflicted every kind of indignity and harm upon the Jewish population, that their ingenuity could invent. Their food supplies were interfered with and those who did survive the practical starvation were easy subjects for the disease which was epidemic.

SINN FEIN VETERANS CAPTURE KILTAMAGH

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 7.—Carrying out orders received from the leaders of the Sinn Fein in Ireland, for a general mobilisation of the Sinn Fein forces there, six hundred veterans of the Sinn Fein took possession of the town of Kiltamagh, in the county Mayo, Kiltamagh is situated on the only railway line running from north to south through the Western counties of Ireland. There are known to be strong forces of troops in the Curragh, and with the arrival of General French in Ireland, important developments may be looked for in the removal of the disturbances.

NEW MAYOR IN SEATTLE.

(Special to The Daily News)
Seattle, March 7.—Ole Hanson was chosen Mayor of Seattle with a majority of more than 3,500 votes over James E. Bradford.

LARGE BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDOES

Auxiliary Cruiser "Calgarian" Struck by Four Torpedoes off Irish Coast—Many of Crew Drowned

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 7.—The British auxiliary cruiser "Calgarian" of 17,515 tons, was sunk off the Irish coast on March 1. Two officers and forty six men were lost. The "Calgarian" was struck by four torpedoes.
Originally one of the newest of the Allan Liners in the trans-Atlantic trade, and one of the swiftest of modern vessels of her class the "Calgarian" was taken over by the British government for naval work, and had been engaged on duty since then. Apparently on this occasion she ran into a nest of torpedoes set in the sea, and was sunk. The greater number of the complement of the "Calgarian" were taken off and landed safely, and two officers and the forty-six men are still missing. It is thought that many of them must have been killed by the explosions when the torpedoes struck the doomed ship.

Every dollar contributed to the Patriotic Fund represents a sacrifice on your part. Does you good to give. Does others good to receive. 11

FUNERAL OF LATE PREMIER UNEQUALLED IN HISTORY. UNITED PUBLIC SYMPATHY

EVERYBODY IN VICTORIA JOINED TO HONOUR GREAT MAN'S MEMORY.—THOUSANDS JOINED IN PROCESSION AND FOLLOWED CORTEGE THROUGH CITY TO THE CHURCH AND TO ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

(Special to The Daily News)
Victoria, March 6.—Practically everybody in Victoria joined yesterday in honoring the memory of Harlan Carey Brewster, the late premier of British Columbia, in a monster funeral procession, which was never equalled in the history of this city. For fully ten blocks, the line of mourners, walking with solemn tread, stretched from the Parliament buildings to the business centre on a march to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where the religious service was held.

Ten thousand people were in the line of the procession while the sidewalks were thronged. Every head was bared and a tense silence broken only by the tread of moving feet reigned over the city, as the cortege made its way slowly to the Ross Bay Cemetery. Never before in this city was the sympathy of the public expressed so unitedly for any of her public men.

HON. JOHN OLIVER CHOSEN BY HIS COLLEAGUES AS PREMIER

Victoria, March 7.—The Honorable John Oliver, heretofore minister of Agriculture and Minister of Railways, is the choice of the Liberal Caucus for the position of Premier, in succession to the late Premier Brewster. This was decided at a three hour session last night.
The Hon. Minister will indicate this fact to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the morning, and his formal selection as

the successor to the late premier no doubt will be made by His Excellency immediately.
A close personal friend of Premier Brewster's and possessed of the long experience in parliamentary affairs, being an adept parliamentarian, the Hon. Mr. Oliver is in an exceptional position to carry out the programme which the late premier had sketched for the remainder of the life of parliament.

BILLIE BURKE AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight there will be displayed the third episode of the serial which is running at the Westholme theatre, entitled "Gloria's Romance." Those who have seen the first two episodes will certainly wish to witness what comes after. Even for those who have missed the first two chapters, in this one Billie Burke appears at her best. Billie this time is at school and the dormitory scene, where the frolicsome maids appear in nighties of the filmiest and the laiciest, and Billie herself in the cutest pair of pyjamas, is one that is well worth seeing. There is a five reel Fox Feature as well, which is a fine one, making a first class programme.

Miss Louise Astoria entertained at an afternoon tea yesterday for Miss Mary Allen, who is leaving tonight to join her parents in Victoria. Miss Allen has been cashier at the Westholme Theatre, and from the staff there she will receive a farewell gift.

Mr. Walter Harper has arrived back in the city after a visit of two or three months back east. He visited his old home at Amherst, N.B., where he found it very cold. The Prince Rupert climate feels good to get back to. He also visited Denver, Col.

Vancouver proposes to raise half a million for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Do your duty and help Prince Rupert contribute her just proportion. 11

The train from the East which is due this evening at 5.30 is reported to be little more than five hours late. She is not expected in much before 11 p.m.

Canvassers for the Patriotic Fund will call upon you on Monday, March 11. Be ready. 11

For New Wellington Coal and Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 116. 11

FIRST GRAIN CARGO FROM PACIFIC COAST ARRIVES IN BRITAIN

Vancouver, March 6.—Vancouver's first bulk shipment of grain has arrived safely at a British port, according to word received here. A steamer which was loaded at the Government elevator here early in November with 100,000 bushels of wheat from the prairies made the journey safely to the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal, and now word is awaited anxiously as to the condition in which the grain in this test shipment reached its destination.

The shipment was accompanied by A. W. Alcock of Winnipeg, grain expert and assistant chemist of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, who is to observe the condition of the grain at all stages of the voyage.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold their monthly business meeting on Friday evening at 8 p.m., after which Mr. J. H. McMillan, the provincial inspector of mines, will address the society upon the subject of "Geology, as applied to mining," as a review of the mineral resources of Northern British Columbia. 57

Tonight, the South African Veterans hold their celebration for Paardeburg. They will give themselves a dinner in the Savoy Hotel.

WESTHOLME

TONIGHT ONLY

William Fox presents
"THE PRIMITIVE CALL"
with Gladys Coburn.

BILLIE BURKE
in the third episode of
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

Show starts at 7 o'clock.

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THE HONORABLE JOHN.

The information that the Hon. John Oliver is to be the new premier of British Columbia cannot be said to be entirely unexpected. Before leaving for the East on the journey which was to be his last, the late Premier Brewster appointed him the acting Premier during his absence, from the direction of affairs. Being by far the most experienced parliamentary hand in the present Cabinet, and as well, being a man of considerable force of character, it is held to be fitting that such an appointment should have been made at that time, and now that Premier Brewster is gone, it is equally fitting that his mantle should descend upon the shoulders of the man most eminently fitted to wear it at this particular juncture.

As Minister of Agriculture, and Minister of Railways, Mr. Oliver has already proved his fitness for the high position to which he has been elected. Of course, it must be remembered that the premier is not elected at all. He is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor. This is one of the little fictions necessary in a democracy under a European monarchy. The lieutenant governor is the man, representing the King, who selects his chief advisor from the elected of the people. But as a matter of fact, His Excellency cannot do otherwise than choose the man who has got the greatest numerical support in the matter of votes in the House. In the present method of party government, it is the party caucus that elects the Premier, and the fact of the Hon. Mr. Oliver being chosen discloses that he has the support of the majority of the House as it is at present constituted.

Fearless and bold in his manner of doing things, Mr. Oliver has shown time and time again his power of getting to the root of things. His handling of the matter of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and making them come through has won from him the eulogiums of the ordinary citizens of this province. That he will deal with the other large matters which are looming up in the same direct and businesslike manner is to be expected.

When here last fall, Mr. Oliver accompanied Premier Brewster on his trip to the Peace River country, as far as the Lake District in the interior. He was very much impressed with this portion of Central British Columbia, and as minister of Agriculture, there was little within the radius of his visit which missed him. He has a first hand knowledge of the requirements of this, at present, northern country, which he will doubtless put to good use.

Already several thousand enquiries have been received by the Soldiers' Settlement Board at Ottawa regarding their going back to the land. Arrangements for dealing with crown lands are receiving the foremost consideration, the administration of these lands being one of the most pressing responsibilities of the Dominion government in respect to soldier settlement. A visit to the West in at present under contemplation by certain members of this board, to supervise the necessary arrangements for the opening up of the crown lands scattered throughout the provinces.

One of the things insisted upon by the board is the fitness of the man applying for the proper conduct of farming. Loans will only be made to those whose ability to carry out farming operations is established. In the case of those without capital, who desire to participate in a loan, it will be necessary before the Board can pass upon the question of their qualification that they devote at least one year to agricultural training, the greater part of which must be with experienced farmers. This is considered to be one of the essentials, as it would be of little use giving a man a parcel of land, together with cash advances if he were unable to utilize these to the best advantages.



FOOD CONTROLLER IS SAMPLING WHALE MEAT

Ottawa, March 6.—Fifty pounds of whale meat, choice cuts from near the wishbone, have been received by the Food Controller, with the compliments of the Victoria Whaling Company. The meat was forwarded for experimental purposes to demonstrate its uses as a popular table delicacy and a substitute for bacon and other fancy priced foods.

The idea is that several score whales now going to waste on the Pacific coast, except for the extracting oils, might be towed to port and cut up for food purposes at a low price per pound. The Department will seriously investigate the possibilities.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

AKERBERG THOMSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, hereby give notice that they have, under section of said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, a description of the site and the plans of wharf and other works proposed to be built on Lot one, Waterfront Block F, City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, and take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice Akerberg Thomson and Company Limited will under Section seven of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and works.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

Take notice that the Western Salmon Packing Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at high water mark, Steamer Passage, (on a small blight on the said passage about one mile north of Quinmass Bay) ten (10) chains due west of said blight; thence twenty (20) chains due north, thence twenty (20) chains due east, thence twenty (20) chains south, thence back to point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

WATER NOTICE DIVERSION AND USE.

Take notice that James S. Emerson, whose address is 216 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 C.S.F. of water out of Union Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Union Bay about at the head of said bay. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about where Union Creek leaves Union Lake and will be used for power (and incidentally manufacturing) purpose upon the lands described as District Lot 199, Cassiar District.

HAIR SEAL SKINS

I want to get into touch with persons having or who may have hair seals or sea lions skins which are free from scars or fork or hook holes. J. N. M. BROWN Post Office Box 807, Vancouver, B.C.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Table with columns for destinations (East, Vancouver, Anyox, Port Simpson and Naas River points, Queen Charlotte Islands, Stewart, Port Simpson, Maple Bay and Swamp point, Alaska and Yukon Territory) and corresponding days and times.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS TAKE NOTICE that I, James P. Reid, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Large advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum featuring a cartoon character and the text 'WRIGLEYS TO THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND: Insure your "military man" against thirst and fatigue. Keep him supplied with WRIGLEYS THE FLAVOUR LASTS!'

Advertisement for S. S. Prince George shipping line, including train service and agency information for City Ticket Office, 526 Third Avenue, Phone 260.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railway, featuring the slogan 'Lowest Rates to all Eastern Points via Steamer to Vancouver and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY' and listing ship schedules.

Advertisement for 'Don't merely smother your cough CURE IT' featuring Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, with contact information for A. L. Mathieu Co., Prop., Vancouver, P.C.

Multiple small notices and advertisements on the right side of the page, including 'SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS' and 'WATER NOTICE'.

