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BAD BLIZZARD TIES UP TRAFFIC IN GOTHAM TELKWA BUSINESS MAN IS OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR COMING SEASON

New York Suffers from Worst Snowstorm There in Years: Howling Gale

NEW YORK, March 8.—One of the worst snowstorms of the year overtook this city yesterday, tying up traffic both on the streets and in the harbor. It was accompanied by a howling gale that caused discomfort and suffering and resulted in many accidents.

When the blizzard abated, the bodies of two people who had been frozen to death were found in snowbanks within the city limits. Another person slipped from the icy platform at the railway station falling under a train and was killed. Several people were injured from falling down.

It took the efforts of ten thousand men shovelling snow to clear the main streets of the city so that traffic could proceed.

The condition in the harbor was just as bad as on land. It remained at the quarantine station afraid to enter the harbor in the howling gale.

SITUATION IN RUHR SERIOUS

London Newspaper Correspondents Forecast Impending Crisis With Serious Results

LONDON, March 8.—Gloomy pictures of the situation in the Ruhr with warnings of an impending crisis were painted today by some of the London newspaper correspondents. The impression that "the cauldron in the Ruhr may boil over at any time with fearful results in bloodshed" is expressed by the representative of the Westminster Gazette at Cologne. He continues that "it is the opinion of those best able to judge that, unless and agreement is soon reached, it will only be a matter of time before another war breaks out. I am told that France will not hesitate at declaring war and will bomb German cities including Berlin if her forces are attacked."

TURKEY STILL TO NEGOTIATE

Law Tells British House That Relations Are Not Entirely Broken Down

LONDON, March 8.—Premier Law stated in the House of Commons today that the official statement from the Turkish authorities at Ankara was to the effect that the draft of the treaty presented at Lausanne is considered unsuitable but that the Grand National assembly, by a great majority, had given authority to continue the peace negotiations.

ARMEN DROWN WHEN PLANE FALLS IN RIVER

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Lieut. Robert Farrar and Mechanic Stephen Sullivan were both drowned when the airplane in which they were travelling fell into the river.

TWO EXPLODING BOMBS KILL TWELVE PRISONERS

DUBLIN, March 8.—Twelve irregular prisoners were killed in County Kerry by an explosion of two trigger bombs.

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SCHOOL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Attendance Totals 671—Cases of Absence May Have to be Dealt With

The report of H. L. Campbell, superintendent of public schools, for the month of February submitted to the school board last night showed a total attendance of 671 children divided among the several schools as follows:

Boys, Girls,	
Booth School	204 165
Borden Street	129 123
Seal Cove	30 23
Totals	360 341

Mr. Campbell reported that action might be necessary in regard to parents who persisted in keeping children at home. The board asked for a further report on the matter.

Daily instruction in health rules was being given in the schools.

Speaking on the difficulties of conducting nature study here, Mr. Campbell suggested that 250 plants be ordered from Vancouver for the pupils and that the results be exhibited at the Fall Fair. The idea was favorably received by the board and the suggestion was also made that garden plots might also be developed at the schools. The matter was left in Mr. Campbell's hands for further investigation.

THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED LORENZ MURDERER

VICTORIA, Mar. 8.—The provincial government has offered a reward of a thousand dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Ernest Lionel Lorenz, the man who was shot in the Oak Bay district a few days ago. No clue as to who is the murderer has been found. The city police have engaged a private detective agency to work on the case.

HIGH HALIBUT PRICES ARE STILL PREVAILING

Seven Schooners Marketed Catches Totalling 66,000 Pounds This Morning

The high prices for halibut of the week were maintained at the Fish Exchange this morning when seven schooners marketed catches totalling 66,000 pounds for 19c and 17c, American and Canadian first class fish respectively.

"Arrivals and sales were as follows:

Corona, 6,500 pounds, and Hazel, 10,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries at 19c and 10c.

Margalice, 6,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries at 17c and 10c.

June, 20,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 19.2c and 10c.

Ingrid H., 6,000 pounds; Ring-leader, 6,500 pounds; and Thelma No. 1, 11,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 17c and 9.6c.

DROPPED DEAD IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

COURTENAY, March 8.—Frederick Nunn, a pioneer rancher of Campbell River, dropped dead in Dr. Millard's office while visiting here. Death was apparently due to heart failure.

Mr. Nunn was well known in the district. He formerly lived at Cumberland.

PRISONER ONCE HAIDA INDIANS

Capt. Charles F. Blake Dies at Victoria; Was Notable Figure

VICTORIA, March 8.—Charles F. Blake, a notable figure in British Columbia seafaring circles, died last night. He was once made captive by hostile Haida Indians and imprisoned on Queen Charlotte Islands for eight months until a Hudson Bay trader named Pottinger ransomed him with blankets and trinkets.

LABORITES WILL DINE WITH KING

LONDON, March 8.—Three prominent Labor members of the House of Commons, J. R. Clynes, J. A. Thomas and Philip Snowden, have been invited to dine with the King at Buckingham Palace tonight.

STOLE A BIG SUM FROM POST OFFICE

WETASKIWIN, March 8.—The post office door was forced and \$5,000 consigned by one bank to another was stolen. Nothing else was touched, the robbers getting clear away.

BUTEDALE WIRELESS

Canadian Fishing Co. to Put in Station at Recently Acquired Plant

A wireless station is to be erected by the Canadian Fishing Co. at the Butedale cannery in order to facilitate the coming season's operations.

A contract has already been signed with the Marconi wireless interests and a station will be erected forthwith which will be strong enough to communicate with Bull Harbor and other stations. The station when completed will have a known radius of 100 miles in daytime and 150 miles at night.

Interior Mining Prospects Look Better Than Ever Before Says McNeil; Activity Dome Mountain

As far as mining is concerned the situation looks more prosperous than ever in the history of the Telkwa district according to J. J. McNeill, well known resident of that place who arrived last night from the interior enroute to Vancouver on a fortnight's business trip.

Twenty-five men are now working at the Dome Mountain mine recently taken over by the Guggenheims. Mr. McNeill says. Henry Lee, the manager, expects to get boilers, engines and compressor to the mine over the snow before the break-up comes.

Mr. McNeill stated that nothing definite was yet to be learned in the interior regarding the rumor that Trites & Taylor, of Fernie, had acquired the Babine Bonanza mine from James Cronin. If no such deal has been made, Mr. Cronin should arrive soon from Spokane.

The bridge over the Telkwa River connecting the Betty coal mine with the railway at Telkwa has been completed. Mr. McNeill said, and coal is now being shipped from the mine. Six men are employed under the direction of John Gillespie.

There is not a single idle man in or around Telkwa, Mr. McNeill declared.

The settlers have pretty well finished their tie contracts. Most of the ranchers had individual contracts and they made good on them, the work having helped them out considerably in view of that fact that last year's crop was light. A few new settlers are coming in this spring taking up land around Walcott east of Telkwa.

Mr. McNeill sails for the south coast of the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning.

HOCKEY FINALS BEING PLAYED

Vancouver Beats Victoria in First Two Games and Ottawa Defeats Montreal

EDMONTON CINCHES FIRST

VICTORIA, March 8.—Vancouver Maroons got away to a good start for the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, defeating Victoria three goals to nothing. There is one more game to be played, the total goals in the two games to be the deciding factor.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Ottawa defeated Montreal two to nothing in the first of two games to decide the National Hockey League championship. The game last night resulted in an assault on Referee Loumarsh and free for all fights on the ice after the game was finished.

REGINA, March 8.—Though there are several games to go to complete the regular schedule of the Western Canada Hockey League, the result of last night's games gives first place to Edmonton, and second place to Regina definitely.

FRENCH PROGRAM FOR NAVY ACCORDS WITH WASHINGTON TREATY

PARIS, March 8.—The French government's naval program was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today by the minister of marine who remarked that the program was conceived within the framework which Washington accords so that the government could not give stronger proof of its intention of ratification.

TWO KILLED ON LOGGING ROAD

Men Jumped From Runaway Train at Menzies Bay and Lost Lives

MENZIES BAY, March 8.—H. Illebrun, a fireman sixteen years of age, and Jim Donohue, a brakeman, were killed instantly when they jumped from a runaway logging train which skidded on the icy track Monday night. A derailed car crushed them.

Engineer McLennan yelled to the men to jump but afterwards managed to bring the locomotive to a standstill and escaped unhurt as did two other men completing the crew. Both dead men are single.

An inquest will be held.

BUILDING DESTROYED

PITTSBURG, March 8.—Four people were killed when a local club building was destroyed by fire.

Additional Recommendations in Report Duff-Stork Commission

OTTAWA, March 8.—Additional recommendations in addition to those sent out yesterday in the report of the Fisheries Commission of which William Duff is chairman and Fred Stork a member, are now available. The commission, in addition to asking for a separate fisheries portfolio, recommending that permission be given to use motor boats on the Skeena and other rivers after this year, that Oriental licenses be reduced 40 per cent and that the Fraser be closed to fishing for five years, advises as follows:

That a life saving patrol for fishermen be established.

That destruction of dogfish be encouraged by the removal of restrictions and the payment of a bounty if necessary.

That a close season and size limit be placed on clams and crabs.

That means of destroying the enemies of salmon be investigated.

That the marine biological board should be reorganized, to which end an investigation is urged.

That the department of fisheries go slow in the matter of fish hatcheries until it has made thorough scientific investigation of their value.

That preservation of the natural spawning places of salmon be given more attention.

HOUSING SCHEME CAUSED DEFEAT

This is Explanation of Conservatives for Defeat in By-Elections

LONDON, March 8.—Many Conservatives in the House of Commons appear to think that the housing question was the sole cause of the defeat of the three members of the Bonar Law government in the by-elections recently. It is thought that matters will go more smoothly once a clear-cut housing policy is announced.

Other quarters, however, regard the recent labor victories as definite indication that the labor parties are considering their relations to one another. If this view is correct there may be a revival of the coalition idea.

NOME OFFICIAL IS FOUND DEAD

Commissioner W. O. Marx Lost Dog Team and Froze to Death on Trail

NOME, March 8.—The frozen body of W. O. Marx, United States commissioner, was found on the untracked trail between Teller and Shishmaref on February 27, according to advices received here today. It is surmised that he lost his dog team over a high precipice and had then been overcome by the cold.

BRITAIN WILL NOT IMITATE CANADA IN PREVENTING STRIKES

That Country Does Not Intend to Return to Gold Currency, Chancellor States

LONDON, March 8.—Asked if Britain would not profit by the enactment of an arbitration act to prevent strikes and lockouts similar to the law for that purpose in force in Canada, the minister of labor replied that close observation failed to disclose such results from the Canadian law as to justify imitation.

Answering a question in the House the chancellor of the exchequer stated that Britain did not intend to return to a gold currency.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN

Improvement in Situation Noted During Past Week in Great Britain

LONDON, March 8.—The latest figures regarding unemployment show an improvement since last week. The number of workless has been reduced by 1260.

MINISTER RESIGNS

LONDON, Mar. 8.—John Walter Hills, financial secretary to the treasury, who was defeated in the by-election, has resigned from the Government.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

Holders of tickets for St. Patrick's Day Concert would be well advised to exchange same for choice seats as soon as possible. Plan opens at Ormes, Friday, March 9. 57