

# DIARY TELLS HOW DEATH TOOK ARCTIC VICTIMS ONE BY ONE

## POPULATION OF DESOLATE ISLE IS WIPED OUT

Account of Tragedy Is Written in Scrawl on Packing Paper

### CHILDREN DIE FROM HUNGER AND SCURVY

Last Two Women Survivors Kill Selves to Avoid Starvation

LONDON, July 24.—Scrawls on a piece of packing paper tell the grim tale of terrible suffering on a desolate island in the Arctic Ocean. Nothing but skeletons strewed the island in the Bay of Kars when the captain of the Russian steamer Solovki visited in on his voyage to Nova Zembla. His account of the tragedy reached here this week.

The captain has visited the island frequently. Each time he has been made welcome by the inhabitants. But when he cast anchor there a few weeks ago not a soul greeted him. Horror spread over the faces of the sailors as they looked round, skeletons were everywhere.

#### DIARY TELLS STORY.

A miserable hut gave the clue to the tragedy. There one of the sailors found a "diary" kept on packing paper.

It was the tale of the last survivor. Bled, torn, scrawpy, it unfolded the story of the tragedy more vividly than the imaginative pen of any novelist. Here are the main entries:

An Early Entry.

"We are without food. We can catch nothing but a few tiny fish. Our children are dying of hunger. We are ill with scurvy. Seven adults and nine children have died in a few days."

Two Days Later.

"We hurried down to the beach today because we thought we saw a trail of smoke on the horizon. It was nothing but an illusion."

Four Days After.

"Kind are our only nourishment. We are awaiting and hoping. One by one my companions are dying. Our sufferings are terrible."

Towards The End.

"Now we are only four men and two women. The children are all dead."

Later.

"Two of my companions who kept themselves alive by eating putrid human flesh, have just died."

Still Later.

"The two women have killed themselves with knives. My two last companions die today. I am alone. My sufferings are horrible."

The End.

"The weather is splendid. The sunshine is bright. But I cannot see very well now. I am dying..."

Beside the diary lay a skeleton.

### Mexico's Troops To Be Ready Aug. 1

NOGALE, Ariz., July 23.—A semi-official dispatch to the Herald from Mexico City today said that the Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Calles had ordered all federal troops in the Republic to be under arms and ready for instant action on Aug. 1, at which time, reports previous have stated, the Catholic churches throughout the nation will be closed except for orders from high ecclesiastical officials.

### FORGETS DIAMONDS.

KIMBERLEY, South Africa, July 24.—Diamonds valued at \$7,200 were placed in a bank here 40 years ago. The bank recently published a notice giving three weeks for the depositor or his heirs to call for the jewels.

### SOME SYMPTOMS OF THIN BLOOD

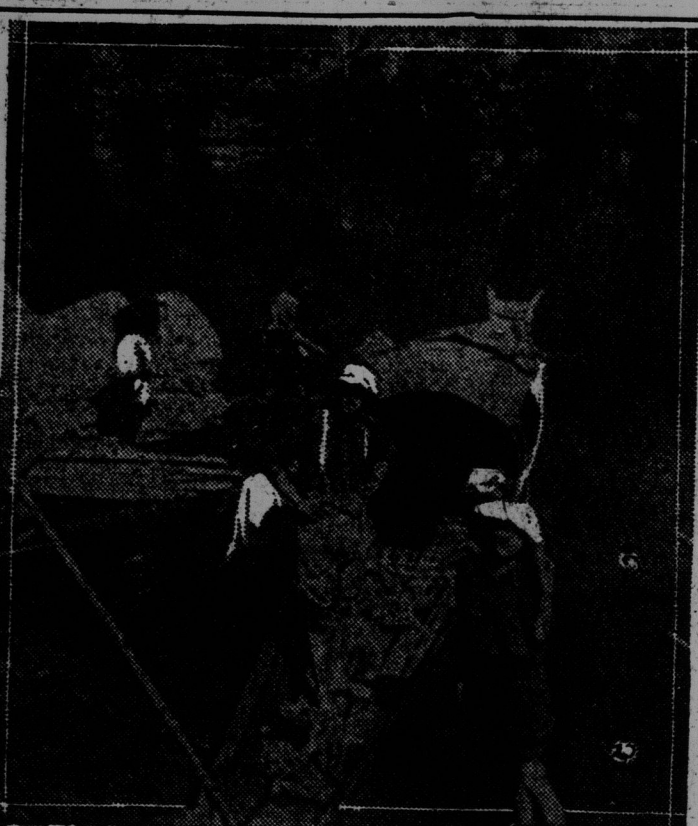
Everybody Should Be Able to Recognize Them Because Early Treatment Is Important.

Anemia, or lack of blood, is a stealthy disease and is often quite advanced before it is recognized. It is much easier to correct in its early stages, but if unchecked causes weakness, loss of weight, lack of vigor and ambition.

Some symptoms of anemia are loss of appetite, indigestion, headaches, sleeplessness, shortness of breath after slight exertion, and often extreme nervousness. If you have any or all of these symptoms begin treatment now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the tonic which will make the blood rich and plentiful. Every part of the body will respond to this treatment as is shown by the case of Mrs. Isaac Bell, of Port Anson, Ont., who says: "A few years ago I was a very sickly woman. I was all run down and my nerves badly shattered. I had taken doctor's medicine, but as I got no help from it, I tried other medicines, but with no better results. One day while reading a newspaper, I came across an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills describing a case very much like my own. I decided to try them, and by the time I had taken two boxes I could feel the benefit I was getting from them, so I cheerfully continued the treatment and was soon a well woman in better health than I had enjoyed for some years. In view of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me I cheerfully recommend their use to all weak, run-down people."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or may be had by mail at 80 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent to any address on request.

### Offers To Lead Voyagers Into Wilds



Princess Archilla Murat, modern daughter of one of Europe's oldest and proudest families, is an enthusiastic explorer and traveler. She is seen above during one of her jungle river expeditions. It is said that she plans to offer her services as a guide to ten Americans who would like to voyage to odd corners of the world and see real life—not tourist sights.

## 68 SEAMEN TAKEN OFF STRANDED SHIP

25 Passengers Rescued Just After Grounding of Freighter

NEW YORK, July 23.—The 68 members of the crew of the British steamer Port Kembla, stranded in the Bahamas, were taken aboard the United Fruit Line freighter Maravi today.

The Port Kembla, of the Commonwealth and Dominion Line, piled up on Watling's Island rock a week ago while on the way from London to New Zealand, via the Panama Canal. At that time 25 passengers were taken off but the crew stayed with their ship, not believing it in immediate danger.

Yesterday Captain McCallan, of the Maravi, turned from his course on receipt of a message that the Port Kembla was breaking up. In a brief message to the officers of his line here today, he reported: "Succeeded in taking 68 members of crew, without accident, from steamship Port Kembla. Proceeding to New York. Will arrive Monday afternoon."

### CUMMINGS SETS UP A NEW RECORD

Veteran Walking Champion Establishes Mark in One-Hour Event

LONDON, July 23.—George Cummings, the veteran walking champion, beat the world's one-hour record on the Paddington track, covering eight miles, 848 1/2 yards. The previous record was held in 1882 by the American, J. Meagher, who accomplished eight miles 802 yards.

"My secret," says Cummings, "may be summed up in three words—'regularity of training. I don't smoke but I am not a teetotaler. I intend to attack the thousand mile record, and will attempt to walk fifty miles for twenty days, maintaining a speed of five miles per hour for the whole of the journey."

### FRAUD CHARGED IN 115 BANK FAILURES

Grand Jury Investigating Financial Operations in Florida and Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., July 23.—Evidence that bank funds had been used for bucket shop speculation and that fictitious transactions had been resorted to in an effort to hide funds unlawfully diverted has been unearthed by investigators into the affairs of the Bankers' Trust Company, Solicitor John A. Boykin announces.

Bankruptcy proceedings against the Bankers' Trust Company were followed by the closing of approximately 115 banks in Georgia and Florida. Many of these were members of a chain served by the Bankers' Trust Company as fiscal agent.

"Everything indicates that bank funds involving large amounts have been squandered by certain individuals in Atlanta in bucket shop speculations," Mr. Boykin said. "No local pride or influence of any kind will deter me from the vigorous prosecution of the guilty parties."

#### GRAND JURY IN PROBE.

A Fulton county grand jury is conducting an investigation of the Bankers' Trust Co. bankruptcy proceedings.

The bank of Menlo, a member of the chain, yesterday turned over its affairs to the state banking department. At the same time five small Florida institutions were reported to have suspended operations.

The Florida banks were the Bank of Sebastian; State Exchange Bank; Lake City Savings and Trust Co.; Palatka; Polk County Trust Co., Lakeland; and the East Florida Bank at Palatka. None of the fire has been definitely identified with the Bankers Trust Co. chain.

Miner's Lament for Burma.

## YACHTSMEN HAVE CONCERT AT CEDARS

Fleet Away Today For Crystal Beach Where Service Will be Tomorrow

The yacht Cliona, Dr. J. H. Barton, captain, went ashore at Oak Point yesterday afternoon while the R.K.Y.C. cruise was on its way down river from Jenkins' Cove to the Cedars. An R.O.S. call was sent out and Ronald Miller, vice-commander of the fleet, responded. The crew of Vice-Commodore Miller's yacht had little difficulty in hauling the Cliona back into deep water. The yacht was not damaged.

The fleet left Jenkins' Cove at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the Cedars, instead of Henderson's Point, as first mentioned. After the evening meal, Harry Holder's Wanderers maintained their baseball reputation by trouncing the nine from the Vagabond and Villain yacht crews by a score of 12 to 2. Messrs. Ellsworth and Hawkins kept the sailor fans in an uproar with their umpire decisions.

On the invitation of Mrs. Ganong, of the Cedars hotel, a concert was held there last night. The program consisted of "O Canada" by yacht crews; vocal solos, by Olivia Gregory, Herbert Mayes, Willard Smith and Lester Rowley; quartette numbers by Herbert Mayes, Bruce Holder, Harry Holder and Lester Rowley; readings by Miss Muriel Curran; piano solo by Morris Holder; violin selections by Bruce Holder and a guitar number by "Si" Patstone.

The fleet was to leave for Crystal Beach this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Baseball games and a dance will be held there tonight. Tomorrow the annual service of the R.K.Y.C. will take place there, Rev. J. A. Morrison, D.D., chaplain of the fleet, will deliver the sermon. Many Saint John people are expected to attend the service tomorrow.

#### WED IN PESTHOUSE.

RED OAK, Ia., July 24.—While Russell Nolan was in quarantine for smallpox, he was married to Miss Esther Lund, who collected her parents, a pastor a license and arranged for the ceremony on the front porch of the pesthouse. Relatives and guests, with the minister, stood 100 feet away.

Stores open 8:30 a.m. Close 5:55 p.m. Friday 9:55 p.m. Saturday 12:55 p.m.

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Models with inverted or kick pleats and others perfectly plain. A complete range of sizes in stock now, 16 to 42.

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Pin Stripe Flannel—Colors, black and white, navy and white, rosewood and white, wistaria and white, grey and white, tan and white. 56 in. wide. Price \$2.35 yd.

(Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

### HUNT FOR 11 BODIES FAILS

Ontario Lake Fails to Give Up Young Men Who Drowned in Canoe Disaster

Canoe Press Despatch. FENELON FALLS, Ont., July 23.—Balsam Lake has failed to surrender the bodies of any of the 11 young men who met their deaths by drowning when a war canoe capsized off Grand Island Tuesday night. Searchers continued to patrol the lake today, but their efforts went unrewarded.

The shores of Long Point have been combed for the body of Ray Allan, Peterboro, who swam off from the upturned canoe to give the alarm, but to no avail.

## MEXICAN PRELATES ARE UNDER ARREST

Archbishop Moray del Rio and Bishop Diaz of Tobasco in Prison

NOGALE, Ariz., July 23.—A special Mexico City dispatch to the Herald today said that Jose Maria Moray del Rio, Catholic archbishop of Mexico and Dr. Pascual Diaz, Bishop of Tobasco, have been arrested on federal warrants signed by the Mexican attorney-general charging them with violations of the Mexican religious laws.

#### FIRST SCULPTOR.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Mrs. Patience Lovell Wright, of Bordentown, N. J., was the first native-born American to follow the art of sculpture. After her husband's death in 1769 she used to make faces out of bread and putty to amuse her children. Later she began to model in wax, and her products met a commercial demand.

## U. S. Weather Bureau Issues Gale Warning

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: Advisory, 10 a.m., tropical disturbance apparently central about 16 north, 64 west, moving west-northwestward, caution advised all vessels bound east of longitude 75 and south of latitude 25.

#### GAS KILLS RATS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—War-time gas, pumped into the army storehouses at Duncan Field, Tex., have cleaned up the rats there and will save the army about \$30,000 a year, according to a recent War Department announcement. The rats had infested buildings at Duncan Field that contained about \$700,000 worth of army stores. The hydrocyanic gas cleaned them out in 48 hours.

## KING'S ITINERARY IN ONT. ANNOUNCED

Will Open Campaign Outside of Capital Monday Evening

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, July 23.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's itinerary for electioneering in Ontario next week was announced at Liberal headquarters tonight as follows:

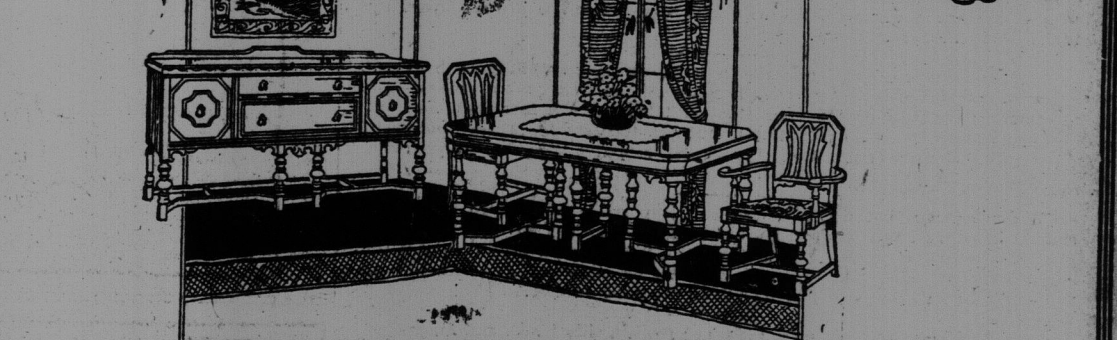
Windsor, Monday evening, July 26; Sarnia, Tuesday afternoon, July 27; St. Marys, Wednesday afternoon, July 28; Walkerton, Thursday afternoon, July 29.

Mr. King will leave for the west next week-end. He will be accompanied in Ontario by at least one member of his former cabinet.

Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1926

SUBURBAN DELIVERY—Rothsay, Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. Westfield, Thursday, 9 a.m.



## Furniture of The Higher Grade

AT WORTHWHILE SAVINGS On Sale Monday, the 26th, and Following Days

A Dining Room Suite in Quarter Cut Solid Oak. The Buffet is 60 in. long and has sliding cutlery drawers. Fretwork front China Cabinet. Oblong Extension Table and six Dining with slip seats covered with solid leather. A \$275 Suite. Specially priced at \$187.50

A Dining Room Suite by McLagan in Solid Walnut. Tudor Period design. The 66 in. Buffet has the new cutlery and china attachments. Open Face China Cabinet. Rectangular Table and six Spindle Back Chairs with slip seats covered with Solid Leather. An air of exclusiveness surrounds this "Grand Master" product. A \$450 Suite. Specially priced at \$300

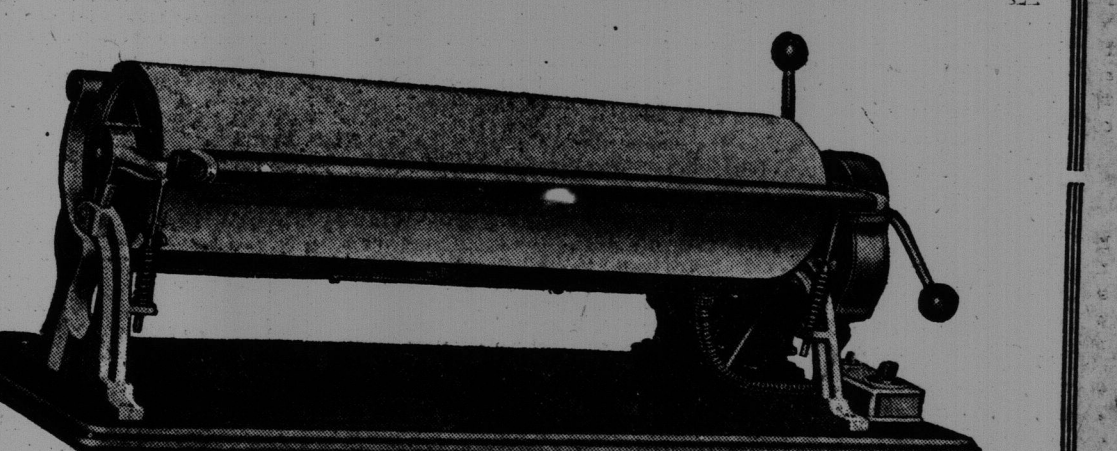
A 9-Piece Dining Room Suite in the new "Vandyke" Walnut. The 66 in. Buffet has two drawers and two cupboards. The China Cabinet has decorated side panels. Oblong Extension Table. Arm Chairs and five Side Chairs, slip seats covered in Solid Leather. A Queen Anne model. A \$225 Suite. Specially priced at \$169

A Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite—In the new Windsor design, large size Dresser, Vanity with Triplicate Mirrors, the Cheffette has two sliding trays and two drawers, a Bow-end Bed, Bench and Chair complete the Suite. All drawers are dust-proof and Mirrors are English Plate. Specially priced at \$225

A Hand Decorated Suite of 8 Pieces in Solid Walnut, comprising large size Dresser, semi-Vanity with Jewel attachments, a Gentleman's Chest with plenty of drawer space, the Bed has openwork head and foot, a Bench, Chair, Rocker and Night Table complete the Suite. An exquisite model. Specially priced at \$275

An elegant Bedroom Suite with Poster Bed—The Dresser is large and roomy, the Dressing Table has extension ends and Jewel drawers, the Cheffette has sliding trays and drawers, Bench and Chair complete the Suite. Specially priced at \$345

(Furniture Store—Market Square.)



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