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Liquor Question In Death of Big Movie Producer Is Probed ZINOVIEFF LETTER IS TITULIC

ATTORNEY STARTS INVESTIGATION OF T. H. INCE'S DEATH

Picture Magnate Said to Have Attributed Illness to Drink.

YACHT TRIP

Elinor Glyn and Hearst Amongst Those in Party on the Trip.

By Canadian Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10—

The illness and death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, subsequent to a yacht party in San Diego harbor last month, has been made the subject of an unofficial investigation by Chester C. Kempley, district attorney of San Diego county, the Los Angeles Times says. Ince died of acute indigestion inducing heart failure, according to the report of his attending physicians. The circumstances surrounding the illness, which appeared early on Nov. 17, while aboard the International Film Corporation's yacht Onida, are what Kempley hopes to clear up with his investigation, the Times explains.

Doctor Says Liquor

Among those so far interviewed by the district attorney, two, Dr. Truman A. Parker, and Miss Jessie Howard, a trained nurse, have both stated, the Times quotes Kempley as saying, that Ince connected his illness with liquor. The district attorney and his investigators have been able to learn of the yacht party and Ince's illness contained in the following account, according to the Times:

Notables on Yacht

The yacht Onida left San Pedro harbor late Saturday, Nov. 15, dropping anchor in San Diego harbor early Sunday. Aboard were William Randolph Hearst, publisher, Elinor Glyn, novelist; Marion Davies and Seena Owen, motion picture actresses; Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, head of the Cosmopolitan Productions, and others. Ince left the yacht early Monday with Dr. Goodman and with him boarded the morning train for Los Angeles. Witnesses said the producer at that time appeared to be in distress.

Is Taken From Train

Twenty miles out of San Diego at Delmar, Dr. Goodman removed Ince from the train, hailed a passing automobile and took the sufferer to a hotel. Dr. Parker then was summoned and he, in turn, called for the trained nurse, Miss Howard.

When he arrived at the hotel, Dr. Parker diagnosed the case as heart trouble and prescribed remedies. He left instructions that the patient should rest.

Who Is Called

He planned to see the patient again the next day, but was informed in a note left with the hotel clerk by Mrs. Ince, who had been hurriedly summoned from Los Angeles, that his services would no longer be required. Mrs. Ince later called in Dr. Ida C. Glasgow of Los Angeles, who took charge of the case.

Church Shipped On Motor Trucks

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Dec. 10.—The cornerstone of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the building bought from the Reformed Church of Woodhaven, N. Y., and brought here in sections in four motor trucks, was laid by the Rev. I. C. Hoffman of Philadelphia, Eastern District Superintendent of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Noted Chicago Hotel Is Closed

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Patrons of the Bismarck Hotel for 30 years or less, this week ate their last meal of roast goose and red cabbage, sauer kraut and apple ribs and tree cake in the hotel restaurant, for the old hotel closed at 6 p.m. The building is to be razed to make room for a new 24-story Bismarck Hotel.

"Fighting Priest"

REV. FATHER GEORGE BENNETT of Westhaven, N. J., who has called himself a "fighting priest" since he was 20 years old, is now 70.

GIRL LOSES LONG RACE WITH DEATH

Learns Mother Died Five Days Before Arrival of Daughter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Death of Miss Rachel Grodsky, a young Russian girl, in an 18,000-mile ride to join her mother, from whom she was separated 20 years ago in Russia, Miss Grodsky, employed in Shanghai by a British exporting concern, arrived here from South America this week on the Western World of the Pan-American Line. She is returning to Shanghai.

B. C. MINERS GET NEW WAGE SCALE

Is Based on 55 Per Cent. Increase on Wages Paid in 1914.

PERNIE, B. C., Dec. 10.—Acting upon the instructions given them at Saturday's meeting of the Pernie and Coal Creek miners, when it was definitely decided to break away from the United Mine Workers of America and form a British Columbia Miners' Association, the men's committee interviewed the management of the Crown West Past Coal Co. yesterday, and were given a copy of a proposed wage scale, which the company believed would replace the Coal Creek mines, and provide steady work for the Pernie and Coal Creek miners.

Koretz Gets Job Of Keeping Yard Of Prison Clean

STATEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—Leo Koretz, serving a sentence of from one to 10 years for evading in connection with the promotion of a phantom Panama oil scheme, in which relatives and friends invested \$2,000,000, has been made a prison "white wing." He will police the yard of the state penitentiary for bits of paper and rubbish.

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SEEK SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES IN MEDITERRANEAN

Friendly Collaboration was Aim of Conference, Says Chamberlain.

WILL MEET AGAIN

Rome, London and Paris Agree That United Action is Possible.

Canadian Press Cable.

ROME, Dec. 10.—The British Foreign Secretary, Austin Chamberlain, received Italian newspaper men at the British Embassy last evening and, during the course of the conversation, it transpired that the former, in previous talks with Premier Herriot, of France, and Premier Mussolini, of Italy, had discussed not only the Moroccan problem but the whole question of the North African coast.

To Maintain Peace

Mr. Chamberlain said that the discussions of these subjects were inspired wholly by the Empire's maintenance of peace, and that the basis of the British policy was to effect a collaboration between the nations interested—Great Britain, Italy, France and Spain—so as to find a friendly solution of the difficulties.

Neither in Paris nor Rome discussion it was said, was there any talk of the equilibrium of the Mediterranean as a result of friendly collaboration.

Will Be Continued

It was added that the conversations between the chamberlains would be continued, and that there would be no need to call a special conference for the time being. It was a remarkable step forward, said Mr. Chamberlain, that the cabinets of Rome, London and Paris had agreed to collaboration was possible and easy.

JURISDICTION IS CHANGED TO N. B.

Incorporation at Fredericton Has to Do With McAvity Shell Making Here.

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—Maritime Manufacturing Corporation, Limited, is incorporated in this province. It is a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, under the name of the Maritime Manufacturing Corporation, with head office at Alexandria, in that state.

The shareholders are incorporated in New Brunswick, with capital of \$1,000,000 and head office in St. John, N. B. The company is authorized to take over the business of the Maritime Manufacturing Corporation and engage in a general manufacturing business.

H. A. Porter, solicitor for the company, said this afternoon there was not any special significance in this. It was purely a re-incorporation of the subsidiary company of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., that had a large contract for manufacturing shells for the United States during the war. No purpose was served in having the subsidiary under United States jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction had been transferred to New Brunswick under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

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Honorable—First!

Mrs. Ross, Governor-Elect of Wyoming, Began Sons to Keep Father's Name Spotless



MRS. NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS, Governor-Elect of Wyoming.

I have always told my three children that my consuming desire for them is that they be first of all honorable; after that, brilliant and successful, if possible, in any career to which their inclination might lead them.

I think that as soon as children are old enough to all up and listen, parents should begin to instill in them the principles by which they expect them to conduct their lives.

When I assume office in January, I hope to serve all the people of my state impartially. I do not think of them in groups or classes.

I certainly, though, shall never be indifferent to the welfare of women. But I think, as a usual thing, the interests of men and women are interwoven in the state, just as in family life.

They share alike the benefits of prosperity or the distress attendant upon hard times.

B. C. Minister Will Ask For Abrogation of Canada's Part in Anglo-Jap Pact

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—Abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, as it affects Canada, will be asked in a resolution placed on the order paper of the provincial legislature by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. The motion will call upon the federal government to press for partial cancellation by the imperial government.

This is the most drastic of a number of anti-oriental bills introduced this session by Liberal members. It is related to the domestic servants measure which Mrs. Smith has introduced, as the complaint is made that the Smith bill will conflict with the Japanese treaty passed and will prove to that extent ultra vires.

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EXPECT INCREASED MARITIME BUSINESS BY C. G. M. BOATS

Forty-three Vessels Will be Employed During the Winter Season

TRADE IMPROVING

Cargoes Formerly Billed Via U. S. Now Coming Direct to Canada

By Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Some 43 vessels will be employed by the Canadian Merchant Marine, Limited, in 12 regular services from Halifax, St. John and Vancouver during the coming winter, according to new winter schedule issued by the company.

A new departure is the inauguration, in January, of separate direct monthly sailings between Halifax and New Zealand and between Halifax and Australia. The Canadian Britisher, from Halifax, January 24, and the Canadian Challenger, from Vancouver, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Trade Demands Increase

In announcing this increased service to the Antipodes, the management of the C. G. M. M. say that present trade conditions and the demand by shippers for better facilities for the movement of traffic to and from Canada are the principal reasons for their decision at this time to increase their services.

It is further anticipated that the exchange of commodities between Canada and New Zealand and Australia, will largely increase in volume of traffic hereafter. Vessels of 8,600 tons and 10,000 tons will be used exclusively in these trades.

St. John Services

The service previously operated from Eastern Canadian ports to London and Antwerp on a fortnightly basis will be continued from St. John, N. B., during the winter season as from the latter part of December, with a sailing each two weeks.

The schedule just published indicates that the regular services as previously provided by the C. G. M. M. will be maintained from St. John, N. B., to Cardiff and Swansea and from Halifax, N. S., to the West Indian colonies.

West Indies Sailings

The passenger service from Halifax to Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and British Honduras, will continue to be maintained by the steamers Canadian, Fisher and Canadiana. Forestor sailing each three weeks from Halifax and heavy tourist travel during the winter months is anticipated.

The support given the intercoastal and oriental services, inaugurated from Montreal last May, during the entire St. Lawrence season having been satisfactory, monthly sailings from Halifax during the winter season will be maintained on a regular basis, depending on the dependability of regular arrivals and departures will do much to assist in the development of new business by shippers and receivers in the eastern provinces.

N. B. DOCTOR DEAD

Dr. E. A. Gaudet, After Lingering Illness, Passes Away in Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—Dr. Eliezer Arthur Gaudet, a former well known resident of Memramcook, died last night in Moncton. He was 44 years of age. Dr. Gaudet spent two years as surgeon on steamers running between England and the west coast of Africa and then went with the Lambert & Holt Steamship Line, running to South America. After that he practiced medicine for a time at Tottenville, Staten Island, and of late had been practicing in Syracuse, New York. He arrived in Moncton in August last for a rest. After reaching home was taken down with the illness which terminated in his death.

Ontario Will See Sun's Total Eclipse

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Total eclipse of the sun, a phenomenon which occurs in any particular locality perhaps only once in two or three centuries, will take place on January 24, and this part of Ontario will be in the path of the moon's shadow on the earth, giving citizens an opportunity they will never again enjoy unless they make a special trip to some other portion of the earth's surface. The belt by shadow will trail across a section of Ontario, of which Hamilton will be in the centre, across the New England states over New York to the Atlantic ocean.

Spent Last Twenty Christmas Days In Jail; Out This One

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—(United Press)—W. A. Wilkins, 35 years old, of Richmond, Va., has spent the last 20 Christmases in jail. This Yuletide he expects to be on the "outside looking in." The aged man was arraigned in police court here and pleaded guilty to soliciting alms on the streets.

"Judge, I have spent the last 20 Christmases in jail, and I pray you won't make me do it again," he pleaded. "I served terms for burglary and highway robbery here in Virginia, but I came to Atlanta to remake my life. I was down and out and here I am." Judge Murphy Holloway, moved by the prisoner's plea, sentenced him to the stocks until noon, December 24.

BANNED IF JOIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Provision in Will of Wife of Former Lieutenant Governor of B. C.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Emily Nelson, widow of the Hon. Hugh Nelson, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, left in her will, in the event of her death here on August 1 last, about \$110,217, according to the probate papers.

After providing for bequests for the endowment of a "Hugh Nelson" bed for men patients in the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, also legacies for Cameron Stanton and Herbert Stanton, brothers; Mrs. Maria Anderson, sister; Mrs. Nelson directed in her will that the residuary of the estate be divided among her grandsons, May and Marian Pringle, and grandnephew, Robert Pringle, on the understanding that none of them converts to any other religion than the Roman Catholic.

In the event of Mary, Marian or Robert Pringle becoming Roman Catholics, reads one codicil to the will, "the one who becomes a Roman Catholic absolutely forfeits his or her share in any estate, which shall be equally divided among those who have not become Catholics. In the event of any three being or becoming Roman Catholics, their shares are to be divided equally among the Salvation Army, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Royal Muskoka Hospital and Dr. Barnardo's Homes."

HERRIOT IS ILL

Retires to Bed After Strenuous Activity Against Foreign Agitators.

By A. BRADFORD.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Exhausted by his efforts in directing a nation-wide drive against Communists and foreign agitators, Premier Herriot was ordered to bed by his physicians today suffering with grippe and rheumatism. Doctors remained with the Premier constantly, although his condition was not considered serious.

Chamber Votes Confidence

Just before Herriot retired ill, the Chamber of Deputies gave him an overwhelming vote of confidence on his internal policy of vigorously repressing the "Reds." Appearing in the Chamber, the Premier assured the deputies he had taken drastic measures only to prevent bloodshed the members cheered and vote confidence in the government, 629 to 19, was passed.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sterling exchange irregular, demand rates (in cents). Great Britain, 4.69-1.4; France, 6.37-1.2; Italy, 4.32; Germany, 23.81. Canadian dollars, 13-32 of one per cent. discount.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes southward, also over the Pacific states and low off Newfoundland and over the northern portion of the continent