

RED BOMBARDMENT ON SEA OF AZOV

Bolshevik Get Possession Of Ice-Breaking Flotilla Kept In the Vicinity of Murmansk

Naval Craft in the White Sea Also Fall Into the Hands of the Bolshevik—Some Fierce Fighting Going On in the Don Region.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 24.—The capture of ice-breaking and other naval craft by the Red forces, which are overrunning the Archangel and Murmansk sections in north Russia, is reported in a Soviet communiqué received from Moscow today. The statement reads: According to supplementary information from Archangel, our troops captured the battleship of the Chesna River flotilla and two heavy and five light ice breakers.

The enemy is bombarding Ghenchick (Sea of Azov) from the sea. Fierce fighting is continuing around Rostov and Nakhichevan (on the Don).

The Capture of Murmansk. Christians, Norway, Feb. 24.—Refugees arriving at Vardo from Murmansk state that the Bolshevik forces which assaulted and captured the harbor port numbered only 5,000 strong.

and assert that losses on both sides were slight. Two Russian steamers and several small boats succeeded in escaping with refugees.

TENDER-HEARTED CARMAN.

New York, Feb. 24.—Because a motorman refused to run over a dog that was trotting ahead of a subway train yesterday afternoon, but accompanied his pace to that of the dog, many theatre goers were delayed in getting to the matinee.

Over Two Inches of Snow. Up to noon today about two inches of snow had fallen during a storm which set in during the night and is still continuing.

F. A. O'Leary, of Campbellton, is registered at the Barker House, 142 E. Haines, of St. Andrews, is a guest at the Barker House.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN BURN

Explosion of Lamp Set Fire to House While Mother Was at Barn.

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Regina, Sask., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Robert Davidson, aged 23, and her two children, Gordon, aged two years, and Margaret, eight months, are dead as the result of a prairie tragedy. The explosion of a coal oil lamp set fire to their residence on a farm eight miles south of Elrose, Sask. Mr. Davidson, who had gone to the barn to do the morning chores, found the children smothered to death and his wife so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

NEW JERSEY RIBBON WEAVERS TO STRIKE

Pateron, N. J., Feb. 24.—The silk ribbon weavers' union announced last night that they would strike Wednesday morning if they were not granted an increase of eleven per cent. Some four thousand are affected.

SALARIES PAID TO WESTERN TEACHERS

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 24.—The school board of this city has granted the minimum salary of \$200 for grade teachers. Revision of the schedule effected calls for a maximum increase of \$480 and a minimum increase of \$272 over the salary schedule of 1919. The teachers' association have accepted the schedule.

GAME SEASON IN N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—In a special message to the legislature last night Governor Smith recommended shortening the deer hunting season in New York state, prohibiting the killing of deer and limiting each hunter's bag to one buck.

STOPPED COCK FIGHT.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 24.—An international cock fight, set for Washington's birthday in Opelousas, was prevented by Governor Pleasant and Adjutant General Hunter, with the aid of several detectives.

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A. E. Eardley, Cor. St. John and King Sts.
C. W. White, 881 George St.
Alex. Davidson, Cor. St. John and George Sts.
Mrs. Shorten, Charlotte St.
A. B. McNeil, 871 Charlotte St.
Harry Merrithew, University Avenue.

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W. A. Ebb, Cor. Charlotte and York Sts.
Ira L. Saunders, 305 York St.
Chas. F. Marsh, Aberdeen St.
Lloyd Collier, Saunders St.
Roy B. Young, Aberdeen St.
Miss Blaine, Cor. Charlotte and Westmorland.
Miss Quinn, Cor. Brunswick and Westmorland Sts.
A. D. Parent, King St.
Libbey's Grocery, Cor. Northumberland and King Sts.
Fred Ferguson, Cor. Northumberland and Brunswick Sts.
J. E. Saunders, Cor. George and Northumberland Sts.
J. G. A. Coquillon, Cor. Charlotte and Smythe Sts.

Death at Hospital. The death occurred at Victoria Hospital at one o'clock this afternoon of Mrs. Delbert Phillips, of Russiagorais, aged 23 years. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past eleven weeks and had undergone two or three operations for appendicitis. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Nasos, two sisters and three brothers. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

J. W. Clarke, of Moncton, is at the Queen Hotel.
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He performed on the stage. No, not "trod the boards." Simply sawed the boards; for he was a humble stage carpenter, though an authority on the build of scenery and actors.

But when the villain ran amuck, and a shero needed a hero—Ah-h-h-h!

And when his own chance came to face the footlights—well, as an actor, he was the best carpenter that ever pounded his thumb.

You owe it to yourself—See this show.

HUDSON BAY DOG DERBY CLASSIC

Great Race Will Be Run From Sturgeon Landing to The Pas on March 17.

(By Canadian Associated Press.) The Pas, Man., Feb. 24.—Alaska malamutes, collies, grayhounds, sheep dogs and northern huskies are the species of animals entered in the Hudson Bay Dog Derby classic which will be held here on March 17. The race is run from The Pas to Sturgeon Landing and returns, a distance of 100 miles, for a purse of \$1,000 and the Derby Cup. The teams will be sent away from scratch after dark on Tuesday, March 16, finishing, it is expected, 12 hours later on the Saskatchewan river. It is a no-stop race and the first over the finishing line will be declared the winner.

Previous races have been run in blizzards, making the trails blind and the going very rough, tiring the dogs and cutting down the time to 15 hours. With anything like fair weather conditions this time may be bettered by 3 to 4 hours. The entry of Walter Gerna, the Alaska husky, with his string of malamutes has made it difficult to select the favorite. Eliminating Gerna from consideration experienced dog men believe Larry McKay, of Grand Rapids, looms up the most promising. McKay finished second in last year's derby. He drives a wild Barron Lands team, nervous and fierce, with enough fierceness of foot to outdistance anything in the race if they can be controlled and kept to the trail.

The Hayes and Campbell brothers are well drilled in derby matters, and like the other large numbers of entries, they are keeping to the bush, training their teams and laying low for surprises. So far the entry list comprises: Larry McKay, Joe St. Godard, Jack and Bill Hayes, Gabriel and Bateese Campbell, Chas. Dyar, Bill Grayson, Vernon Walker, Walter Brook, J. Bjorkman, Jack Quickley, Billy Rusick, Walter Ross, Chas. Partridge, Billy Lund, Adam Balleine, Sam. Pranteau, Harry Sanderson, Johnny Turner and Silas Partridge.

PRICE BROTHERS BEFORE THE BOARD

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Montreal, Feb. 24.—Price Brothers, of Quebec, will today present through counsel its reason for not obeying the order of the Board of Commerce of February 6 last to ship stated quantities of newspaper paper to certain Montreal firms.

Counsel will appear before the Board in Ottawa when it sits at 2:30 p.m. today, to consider making permanent certain ad interim portions of the order. The order was filed against the firm in the Exchequer Court of Canada and becomes an order of that court.

WESTERN FARMER VERY PROSPEROUS

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 24.—Five or six thousand dollars a day is a fair income. It represents the revenue which farmers in the Leduc district derive from the marketing of grain, live stock and general farm produce on days when weather, roads and railway accommodation are especially favorable. Taken the season through it will be seen that the total value of the district's farm production looks like the financial statement of the Standard Oil Co. in a palm year. Over 750,000 bushels of wheat, grain already has been sold in Leduc since threshing was begun last fall. About 600,000 bushels have been shipped, with the balance in the hands of the farmers. Owing to a protracted freight car shortage the grain movement has been slow for the most part since the first of November. Going shipments were speeded up sufficiently to permit hauling from the farms to reach capacity.

VESSLS HELD UP AT BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24.—The strike of the crews of steamships, which has been in progress now for more than a week, has taken on a more serious phase with the extension of the movement to the principal Argentine towing companies. This is delaying the entrance and departure of ocean-going vessels. Only eight tug boats are available in the harbor.

CANADIAN FOXES GOING TO JAPAN

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24.—Six aristocrats of the fox world reached Vancouver from Tokyo yesterday on their way to Japan and they are receiving the best of attention and the utmost consideration. There is a reason. The animals are of the famous silver fox variety and each is said to be worth \$5,000 alive.

BRIQUETTING PLANT.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 24.—Tenders are now being called by the Dominion Government for the construction of the new briquetting plant to be located at Hudson Bay mine, in the Blenheim district, near Estevan. The erection of the plant will be proceeded with as early as possible in the spring for the lignite utilization board. It is the intention of the board to have lignite briquettes on the market by August. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

NO MILITARY TITLES.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 23.—If you are carrying a military title of any sort around with you, drop it and come back to civilian terms. That is the purport of an announcement that has been made by the local management of the Soldier Settlement Board, so far as its own staff is concerned. Hereafter there will be no such names as "Capt." or "Lieut." or even "Col." around the board's offices in Edmonton, the male employees of which are all returned men.

U. S. LABOR TICKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—The American labor party will place a full slate of tickets in the field next fall, Secretary Ernest Holmes announced today.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nearly every man you meet knows a sure remedy for a cold, but he never tries it on himself. "As women grow older love cuts much less for them money. If you would win the applause of the world you must have the price. When a man courts trouble he soon has an engagement on his hands.

CAILLAUX TRIAL BEFORE SENATE

Former French Premier Charged With Having Treasonable Dealings With Foe.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Paris, Feb. 24.—The examination of former Premier Jos. Caillaux, on trial before the Senate, sitting as a high court on the charge of having had treasonable dealings with the Germans during the war, was resumed today. The questions dealt with the relations of Caillaux with Rolo Pasha, executed at Vincennes in April, 1918, after being convicted of treason, and Pierre Lenoir, executed in October, 1919, on being found guilty of having had intelligence with the enemy.

Caillaux explained that he thought Rolo Pasha innocent until certain telegrams from the United States were published. Then, he testified, he broke off all relations with Rolo.

CONSTANTINOPLE BONE OF CONTENTION

London—Newspapers Engaged in Bitter Controversy Over Its Future.

London, Feb. 24.—Agitation in favor of expelling the Turks from Constantinople, which has been a conspicuous feature in one section of the press during the last few days, and which has had the support of religious and philanthropic bodies, met a counterblast from another section of the London newspaper world today, which contended the question was one of such importance that it could not be settled on sentimental considerations, but must be left to the matured deliberation of the Supreme Allied Council.

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Owing to a number of the grand and petit jury panel being absent, due to illness, a special panel had to be ordered and the court adjourned to 2:30.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Stewart Butler. Lambertville, N. B., Feb. 20.—Samuel Stewart Butler, one of the very well known, respected and liked residents of Deer Island, died at his home at Lambertville, N. B., on Sunday morning, Feb. 20, after an illness of seven weeks. He was born at Northern Hants, April 21, 1848, and was seventy years of age and ten months old.

He was the son of the late Samuel and Walby Butler. Mr. Butler was a genial and warm hearted man and a few there were who came within the range of his acquaintance who did not believe he ever had a bad day.

He was married to Ida A. Adams in 1874, who survives, also two sons, Mr. F. H. Butler, Deer Island, and Edgar, of Lambertville; also four daughters, Mrs. Martha Lord, of Lord's Cove, Deer Island, Mrs. Dollie Johnson, of Newburyport, Mass., and Mrs. Westby Brooks, of Calais, and one brother, Simon, of Richardson, Deer Island.

The funeral was held at the Disciple church at Lord's Cove on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. P. E. Stiles officiating. The pall bearers were Aaron Lord, Clarence Oline, Howard Cook, Harold Lord, Charles Holmes, Max Lambert. Interment was made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Attended Conservation Commission. L. A. Gazon, chief game warden, returned yesterday afternoon from Montreal, where he had been attending a Dominion conference on the conservation of wild life and fur farming. The meetings were held at the Windsor Hotel and were largely attended. Mr. Gazon stated today that for the benefit of the delegates at the meeting the fur to be put up at auction at the March sale were exhibited. Among these were over \$500,000 worth of black fox furs from the province of Prince Edward Island, as well as mink, otter, lynx, beavers, muskrat and other pelts. Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, and J. D. Tottill, Dominion entomologist, who were present at the meeting, have also returned.

Inspectors Made Arrest Last Evening. Liquor Sub-Inspectors Herbert and Fraser Saunders arrested a young man from New Maryland last evening on York street for violating the Prohibition Act by having a bottle of liquor in his possession. He was locked up over night and will appear tomorrow before Police Magistrate Limerick.

F. C. Hunter, of St. Stephen, is at the Barker House.

J. H. Driscoll, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

To Attend Grading Conference. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturalist, G. C. Cunningham, Dominion plant pathologist, and J. E. Estey, of Woodstock, left yesterday for Ottawa to attend a potato and onion grading conference. Mr. Estey will represent the shippers of potatoes at the conference.

More Trouble Brewing For The Board of Commerce Over The Scope of Its Activities

The Board May Have to Abandon Some Important Lines of Its Work Owing to Friction With Members of the Civil Service Commission.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Ottawa, Feb. 24.—There is more trouble in the Board of Commerce. That body is always a storm centre, but this time the trouble is both internal and external.

Some days ago there was a report published to the effect that the Board was contemplating the abandonment of one of its most important lines of activity, as the result of friction with the Civil Service Commission. This brought forth a denial from both the Board and the Commission, but the news published was true, and the denial was merely evasive, relating to a different subject matter.

As a matter of fact, the friction between the two bodies is extreme and as a direct consequence there will be some resignations from the staff, and in all probability one if not more of the members of the Board of Commerce itself will resign. The board is said to have been so hampered in its activities in various directions, that it will have to abandon practically all of its activities, even its textile inquiry, because of inability to secure the necessary backing up of its efforts or authority for the payment of its advisers.

Back of the whole history of the Board since its foundation has been a somewhat extraordinary story of lack of sympathy with its efforts from the most unexpected quarters, and even actual attempts to frustrate them. Apparently the point should almost be reached where certain members can not any longer work under such conditions, and will resign in consequence. How this action may affect the further relations of the Board and Commission remains to be seen.

SIX LIBERALS IN CABINET NOW

Two of These Have Strong Protectionist Leanings, Ballantine and Guthrie.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The resignation of Hon. A. K. MacLean, announced last night, created no great surprise at the capital, as it had been expected for some time. Its effect, however, is cumulative in its influence, and coming just on the eve of the session has created a good deal of comment and speculation among the members.

It is known that Hon. Mr. MacLean had been exceedingly anxious to resign, but he had remained at the solicitation of his fellow ministers and particularly of Sir Robert Borden. There is general regret among his colleagues with whom he has always been on the best of terms and will no doubt remain so. While it obviously does not add to the strength of the Government's position there is no reason why it should seriously embarrass them as the resignation will certainly be sympathetic in his attitude toward them.

There is not much likelihood of further resignations during the coming session. Hon. Mr. Sifton is in very bad health, but he has been relieved of his most onerous duties. Out of a cabinet of twenty there are now only six Liberals remaining—Messrs. Calder, Sifton, Rowell, Tomin, Ballantine and Guthrie, and the two latter have pretty strong protectionist leanings. Union Government, therefore, is gradually but surely dissolving itself.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Pabady wishes to thank the young ladies and gentlemen, whom she entertained last Tuesday evening, for the beautiful silver card basket which they gave her.

CLASSIFIED ADVS. CONTINUED

WANTED.—Second or third class teacher for school district No. 6, Parish of Ladlow, County of Northumberland, to begin March 1st. Apply, stating salary to James A. Fowler, Secretary, Holville, N. B.—3114.

WANTED.—Normal trained teachers, salaries, second professional \$120 per month, engagements commencing March, April or May continuing till Christmas. Some districts have residence bonus. For particulars apply to the undersigned. Western Teachers' Bureau, Winnipeg, Man.—3124.

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WANTED.—Girl for general housework in family of three. Can go home nights. Apply Mrs. L. E. Veniot, 337 Aberdeen street.—3154.

WANTED.—Two bell boys, at once. Apply at the Queen Hotel.—317.

FOR SALE.—Two fresh good lots, 87 1/2 x 125 feet, and 81 x 125 feet, both recently located on King street. Phone 336-316.

LOST.—Between Long's Hotel, Fredericton, and Mesquiteville, Saturday evening, a gray bear skin robe, Moose Head brand. Finder please communicate with Wm. Sherman, phone 4300-42, Marysville.—3144.

Get Your Money's Worth

Special Clearance Sale Feb. 27 to March 13.

Ladies' high black Boots, fibre sole, reg. \$6.50 for \$4.75. Also brown, reg. \$6.75, now \$4.75. Dugolia Kid, leather sole, reg. \$6.50 for \$4.75. Gun Metal, high top, leather sole, reg. \$6.50, now \$4.75. Fur Boots and Slippers at Bargain Prices.

GEORGE E. GEORGE Bridge St. Phone 96-31 North Devon Branch Store at Boletown.

FOR SALE. A comfortable self-contained house, all modern improvements. Apply "HAINING," care of Shepherd & Haining.