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GIRL OF 7 ADMITS MURDER OF SISTERS

CHILD IS UNDER OBSERVATION IN LOS ANGELES

Investigation Follows Alleged Attempt to Kill Family

IN EIGHTH GRADE

Youngster Accused of Trying to Poison Several Persons With Ant-Paste

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Seven year old Alsa Thompson is under observation at the psychopathic ward of the General Hospital here today as a result of an inquiry conducted by the police in the course of which the child was alleged to have confessed that she murdered her two little sisters in Dauphin, Manitoba, two years ago.

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Dog Is Hero of Race For Relief of Diphtheria Sufferers In Alaska

FALL OF GREEK CABINET EXPECTED

Cannot Elect A Dead Man

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Declaring it to be axiomatic that a dead man cannot be elected to office, the Supreme Court ordered a writ to issue to compel the election commissioners of Boston to certify the election of William Madden as a representative to the General Court.

CITY GETS NEW SNOW COVERING

Storm Brings 5 1-2 Inches and Gives Work to 55 Teams and 175 Men.

February apparently started in where January left off and real wintry weather continues to prevail. Early last evening a snow storm broke and during the night the wind increased in violence.

The storm, while it added to the expenditure of the public works department, provided work for a number of men today in shovelling the snow from the streets into the sleds waiting to carry it away.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Canadian delegates in a final rally last night at the Foreign Missions Conference of North America stressed the need for world vision of missionary work and predicted increased co-operation in the future.

MANITOBA EXPECTS \$144,500 DEFICIT

Greater Income Tax Exemption, But Higher Gasoline Levy is Proposed.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 3.—Manitoba's budget was brought down last night in the legislature by Premier Bracken, Provincial Treasurer, estimating expenditure for 1925-26 at \$10,605,422.04; revenue \$10,460,924.04; deficit \$144,500.00.

PAPAL AUDIENCE

Canadians on World Tour Are Cheered by Premier Mussolini.

NAPLES, Feb. 3.—A large party of Canadians and Americans touring the world with the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France were given an audience by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Bulgarian Sentenced at Bangor For Murder of Woman Last October.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 3.—Ivan Drenoff was sentenced to life imprisonment here yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. L. T. Drenoff, a Bulgarian, said that he was intoxicated and jealous.

SENSATION IN ROME

Resignation of Fascist Deputies Emphasized by Opposition Newspapers.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The resignation of several deputies from the Fascist party is emphasized by the opposition newspapers and minimized by the Government organs. The retirement of such men as Eduardo Torre is causing somewhat of a sensation. Deputy Torre occupied a leading position both in organizing the Fascist party in Piedmont and later in successfully re-organizing the Italian railways.

UPHEAVAL LIKELY OVER EXPULSION OF PATRIARCH

Coalition, Headed By General Condylis, Is Forecast

MANY EXCITED

Greece Will Appeal to Nation League; Turkey Not Likely to Concur

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—The Greek cabinet is expected to fall forthwith, as a result of the Government's stand on the subject of expulsion of the ecumenical patriarch from Constantinople.

MRS. READY LEFT \$117,000 IN WILL

\$38,000 Is Bequeathed For Charitable Purposes

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 3.—Pallid of face, his lips purple and his strength fast ebbing, Floyd Collins early today lay in the mole-like hole in Sand Cave, waiting for someone, something, to release his foot, held down by a huge boulder, which fell upon it when he was exploring the cave Friday morning.

25 ARE SUFFOCATED

Large Naptha Well at Balu Takes Fire—Whole City is Aglow.

BAKU, Azerbaijan, Feb. 3.—Twenty-five persons were suffocated and 15 others injured by the ignition of the largest naptha well here.

START LONG FLIGHT

French Aviators Leave to Try Non-Stop Trip to West Africa.

ETAMPES, France, Feb. 3.—Two French aviators, Capt. Lemaître and Lieut. Arrachard, started in an airplane at 1:30 o'clock this morning in an attempt at a non-stop flight to Dakar, French West Africa.

QUAKE FELT IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—An earthquake of slight intensity was recorded on the seismograph at Dalhousie University yesterday afternoon at 4:04 o'clock.

Envoy Concludes Former Grand Trunk Officials of C. N. R., Not Shippers, Divert Canadian Trade to Foreign Outlets

MR. J. D. MCKENNA, president of the Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star, who recently addressed the Boards of Trade in all the large cities of Ontario, returned to St. John yesterday.

MARITIME MISSION ACCOMPLISHES WONDERS IN WINNING SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS OF PORTS

THE TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL and Times-Star national port mission to Quebec and Ontario has accomplished wonders in moulding public opinion favorable to the claims of Maritime provinces.

It must not be expected, however, that any miracles will follow unless the people of the Maritime Provinces are prepared to do their share in reaping the benefits which is ready for the sickle.

Trolley Picks Up Two In Auto

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—An automobile salesman and a young woman companion were given a short but exciting ride on the rear end of an El surface car at Arlington Heights, when it caught up the light roadster they were riding in and carried it 200 feet into the car barn.

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Because of the throng which attended the last rites for Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff, slain in a gun battle with E. Gary Young, at Merrin, Ill., services were held in front of his home.

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Hastings County Has Rough Passage Across The Atlantic

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Buffalo, I was informed by a grain exporter, appears to be a great natural bulk-breaking port for American and Canadian grain. It handled far more grain last year than Montreal.

KASSON, UNABLE TO SEE, PLACES TRUST IN LEADER

Siberian Canine Takes Team Safely to Nome

SERUM ALL RIGHT

Although Frozen Solid, It Proves Undamaged, Says Doctor Welch

British United Press. NOME, Alaska, Feb. 3.—The north country has written on the pages of its history in large letters the name of Balto, lead dog of Gannar Kasson's team.

Kasson told how, when he himself was no longer able to see his dogs, much less the trail, he placed his trust in Balto, and the big Siberian never faltered, but led him straight to Nome.

Kasson arrived Monday morning after completing the final lap of the "race of mercy" into Nome with 300,000 units of diphtheria serum on his sled to relieve the Nome diphtheria epidemic.

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THE WEATHER REPORT

SYNOPSIS — Pressure is high from the St. Lawrence valley across the Great Lakes to the Mississippi valley and relatively low off the Atlantic coast and over British Columbia. The weather has been cloudy from Ontario eastward with snow in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and fair and milder in the west.

Forecast: Maritime — Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold. Wednesday, fair and cold.

Northern New England — Fair tonight, Wednesday, unsettled, with rising temperature, probably followed by snow. Fresh northeast and east winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Feb. 3.—

Table with 3 columns: Location, High, Low. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

\*Below zero.