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A MAJOR SCHOOL DISASTER IN CANADA

Impressive Services Held for Henry Gumm Today

Political Setup By Japs in China Now Under Way

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21, (AP)—Japanese "Lawrence of Manchuria" is reported to be setting up a puppet regime to govern conquered and hurt China.

Although slowed down by snow sleet and cold weather, the Japanese column is advancing north from Nanking and said to be approaching Pengyu.

Insurgents Raid British Steamer Spanish Coast

LONDON, Jan. 20, (AP)—Dispatches to Lloyd's from Tarragona, said that the British freighter Thorpeness was badly damaged and several of the crew killed.

Jed—They must be engaged. He danced five dances with her. Ned—That's no reason. Jed—Isn't, huh—You never danced with her.

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IN THE COURTS Reno. friends believe, soon will be Mrs. Lois Clarke de Ruyter Spreckels Clinton, 26, to seek her third Nevada divorce.

Demos Started Ball to Rolling For Primaries

Striking a note of harmony destined to carry it through the election year and into a more united party, Nome Democrats last evening at their meeting held at the city hall, established a permanent organization to carry on the campaign.

Following the adoption of a Constitution and set of by-laws, the following were elected as permanent officers of the club to serve for a period of two years, or until the next election year:

Chairman, George F. Laiblin; V-Chairman, S. David Mazon Secretary, Russell Maynard Treasurer, Mrs. Luella Grant Sgt.-at-Arms, Tex Cockburn

Signing of the Democratic Roll again added many new and old democrats to the party, which still signifies the trust and confidence which the majority of the public in this section, and undoubtedly throughout the rest of Alaska, have in their fearless leader, President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A motion passed on the floor of the club also requests the Divisional Democratic Committee and the Territorial Committee for the Second Division, to communicate with Chairman Aubrey Carter of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee requesting the calling of a Divisional Convention sometime during the next 2 months.

G-Men Found Kidnaped Body Of Charles Ross

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21, (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced Thursday night that the bodies of Charles Ross, the Chicago business man, who was the kidnap victim of James Gray and his accomplice in his abduction, was found near Spooner, Wisconsin.

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British Forces Ordered Fight Back Invaders

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20, (AP)—British circles received word that Japanese forces at Tientsin explained as "misunderstanding," the threat to invade the British Concession, which could have meant an armed clash with British troops consisting of the First Lancashire Fusiliers, consisting only of eight hundred and fifty fighting men, who had stood ready to repel a threatened Japanese invasion of the British concession.

The British forces awaited the zero hour under orders to fight back, even though their action might mean their annihilation, since the Japanese have several thousand men at Tientsin. The supposed zero hour came and passed and nothing occurred.

Although Chinese sources reported additional gains by their troops counter attacking in the Yangtze River Valley; that on the sea coast south of Shanghai snow and sleet storms halted most military operations and completely frustrated a Japanese air bombardment.

Alleged Spy Boat Case Is Coming Up In Court

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 20, (AP)—Proceedings will be taken in the United States district court in Los Angeles for the forfeiture to the government of the tuna fishing schooner Nancy Hanks, which was seized by agents of the Department of the Treasury last month on charges of having evaded port duties at San Pedro, California, and of having violated United States federal registration regulations. The craft is tied up at San Pedro.

The Nancy Hanks is declared by federal officials to be Japanese-owned, and she is believed to have been engaged in making surveys and notes of depths and indentations along the coast of Southern California.

Jews Are Fleeing From Roumania

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 21, (AP)—International strife marks political affairs in Rumania.

Sixteen political parties yesterday began campaigns for the new elections, following the dissolution of parliament by King Carol II to test the strength of Premier Goga's policies, which are anti-Semitic.

Thousands of Rumanian Jews are seeking havens abroad.

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Twenty One Lives Lost in School Fire Canada

ST. HYACINTHE, Quebec Province, Canada, Jan. 20, (AP)—At least 21 lives were lost, it is feared, in a fire that trapped more than 100 students in the College of the Sacred Heart in St. Hyacinthe.

Only One Identified Only one of the dead has been identified. He was Brother Jean Baptiste, 64 years old. He leaped from one of the upper windows of the school building and suffered injuries from which he soon died.

Chief of Police A. Bourgeois of St. Hyacinthe reported this afternoon that six bodies had been taken from the flaming structure and that "25, maybe 30" are still missing.

The editor of a newspaper published in St. Hyacinthe, asserted that in addition to Brother Jean Baptiste, about 20 persons perished inside the school building.

School Fire Dead May Reach 45. 21 Injured and Property Loss valued at \$500,000.00

St. HYACINTHE, Jan. 21, (AP)—Forty-five teachers and pupils are reported either dead or missing following the fire which destroyed the College of the Sacred Heart in Hyacinthe. There are 19 known dead and 26 persons are unaccounted for. Some of the missing may be sheltered in nearby farmhouses. The injured number 21, and some of these are in serious condition.

The property loss is placed at \$500,000.00.

The fire started shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, and the flames were under way half an hour before they were discovered. After the blaze was quenched, firemen had to wait hours for the ruins to cool before beginning the search for bodies.

Husband Rich Wife Is Against Federal Taxes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20, (AP)—James Cromwell, husband of wealthy Doris Duke Cromwell, recommended today to the Ways and Means Committee of the House immediate reduction and ultimate repeal of all forms of income taxes. He advocated revision of estate and gift taxes and the adoption of a manufacturers' sales tax on finished consumers' goods.

He said: "A scientific tax system would end the unjust, uneconomic discrimination between the taxation of corporations and unincorporated business enterprises. It also would encourage the distribution of wealth and would enhance labor's buying power."

Representative Fred M. Vinson, democrat of Kentucky, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, declared a sales tax must be 18 per cent to make up the \$4,000,000,000 through elimination of present excise taxes.

Tribute Paid Henry Gumm Last Services

Funeral services for the late Henry Gumm were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge at the Federated church at 2 p.m. this afternoon. The services were attended in a body by the Masons, Order of Eastern Star, Pioneers of Alaska, and the Pioneer Women. The church was crowded to overflowing by the deceased's many friends.

Paying marked tribute to Henry Gumm as a man and a respected citizen of Nome, the Rev. Vincent Widney drew special attention to his fearlessness and faith in meeting death and in the peaceful manner in which he went to his Maker.

An incident which occurred shortly before he died summed up Henry Gumm as the man. He referred to the possibility that sometime he would go to sleep and never awaken, saying: "I do not wish people to say 'Poor Henry'; say instead, 'Lucky Henry'."

Mrs. Andrew Sather presided at the organ while a quartet including Mrs. Thomas Morcom, Mrs. Thomas Gavan, Chas. D. Jones, and Chas. W. Thornton, sang.

The impressive Masonic ceremony was delivered and at its conclusion the coffin, beautifully adorned with floral wreaths, was accompanied back to the funeral parlors from where it will be taken by plane to Fairbanks and thence transported to the States for burial by his relatives.

Henry Gumm was stricken last Saturday evening while on his way home from a card party and dance given by the Pioneer lodge.

He lived a full and complete life, receiving the respect and admiration of all. His passing removes from Nome one of its most beloved citizens.

The greatest testimonial to Henry Gumm was the appearance at the services of people from every walk of life and from many places outside of Nome,—there to pay their last respects to the departed. He has passed on to a greater life and so we add: not "Poor Henry," but "Lucky Henry"—his last wish.

Pall-bearers were: R. B. Julian, Dan Camp, Kenneth Rude, Ross Kinney, Donald Lyle and Cliff Allyn.

Still Searching For Two Missing Men On Coast

CORDOVA, Jan. 21, (AP)—The U. S. Coast Guard Cutter, stationed at this port, left Thursday to search between Belkofski and San Point where Fishermen Gass and Nilson have been missing since January second, in a small boat. The cutter had just completed an unsuccessful four day search for the missing James party, trappers from Seward.

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Newspaper Strike Portland Ends Increased Pay

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 21, (AP)—The strike of the composing room forces of three Portland newspapers which has been in effect since last Saturday, was settled Thursday evening, and the Portland Oregonian immediately prepared to get out its Friday morning edition. The Portland Journal and News, afternoon papers, will also publish today.

The wage scales of \$9.00 and \$9.50 for seven and a half hours, day and night work, respectively, runs for one year subject to revision after June 30th next year. The wage increase amounts to 45 cents per day over the 1937 wage scale.

Leasing Cannery Causes Dispute At Metlakatla

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20, (AP)—The Indian Bureau said it would submit a recommendation to Secretary Ickes next week for the leasing of the Indian cannery on Annette Island, Alaska.

The cannery is owned by an Indian cooperative organization at Metlakatla on the above island and has been operated for the past five years by W. A. Pries, of Ketchikan, for which he paid 50 per cent of the profits to the Indians.

At the expiration of Pries lease to the cannery he submitted a bid offering 76 per cent of the profits, and the Marlyne Fish Company bid 75 per cent and also offered to establish the fresh fish business, to provide year around employment to cannery workers.

Metlakatla citizens and Indian officials said they were divided over who should receive the contract.

WHAT NEXT? THE MERCHANDISE MART



Housewives who have a penchant for following closely their cookbook recipes will find this kitchen gadget helpful. Flour, sugar, or similar ingredients in varying amounts from 3/8 to 3/4 spoonfuls may be measured accurately with this spoon. A graduated sliding unit on the spoon does away with guess work.

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