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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1920. YESTERDAY'S CIRCULATION 1,631 STREET SALES 350 PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CARRUTHERS ASHORE ON WHITE SAND ISLAND

### INDICATE REPRESENTING BRITISH GOVERNMENT AFTER GROUND HOG COAL

#### Negotiations with British Admiralty in Regard to Purchase of Ground Hog Coal

Proposal to Establish Enormous Bunkers near mouth of Bulkley River for Distribution of Coal to different points

#### 100 Square Miles of Lands Involved in Deal

Smokeless Steam Coal Deposit in World may be opened up if Syndicate goes through with proposed plans.

COOKEVILLE, October 13.—R. C. Campbell-Johnston, who is representing the British Admiralty in negotiations with the syndicate representing the British Admiralty for the purchase of 100 square miles of coal lands. This area forms the largest smokeless steam coal deposit in the world. Campbell-Johnston says the syndicate have plans showing coal bunkers on Portland Inlet near the mouth of the Bulkley River with distributing bunkers at every port on the Pacific coast. The syndicate shall use its own coaling to supply the stations. Campbell-Johnston is a mining engineer with a good record.

#### JAMES PARKER PASSED AWAY

Father of S. E. Parker Died This Morning After Illness of Some Weeks.

After an illness of some weeks, James Parker passed away this morning at 4 o'clock at his residence on Second Avenue. The late Mr. Parker had been ill for some time past and the end did not come unexpectedly. Mr. Parker was born at Stirling, Ontario, on March 7, 1844, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker of Ayr, Scotland. At the age of 21 he entered the drug business and continued in that work until 1914, during which time he was located at Stirling, Ontario, and Peterborough, Ontario, and Winnipeg, Manitoba, opening one of the first drug stores in that city. He was married in 1876 and three children survive him, Stanley E. and Edith of this city, and Robert of Texas, all of whom were born in Winnipeg and Selkirk. His wife predeceased him in 1889 and in 1892 Mr. Parker went to Chicago where he met with an accident which resulted in permanent lameness. Mr. Parker came here from New Mexico in July, 1914, and was engaged in the transfer business with his son until last month when his illness confined him to his home. During his six years' residence here Mr. Parker became widely known and highly respected and his demise will come as a shock to many friends and acquaintances. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.



Right—Capt. G. H. Pitt, who made the Moose Jaw to Calgary stage of the trans-Canada flight. Left—Capt. C. W. Cudamore, M. C., D. F. C.

#### Crew of Trawler Carruthers Rescued

Vessel ran ashore at White Sand Island when on way to Halibut Fishing Banks; Surveyor picks up men

J. W. Nicholls, controller of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., received a wireless message shortly before noon from the S. S. S. Surveyor saying that she had picked up the crew of the steam trawler James Carruthers and that the boat was ashore on White Sand Island. That is about thirty to forty miles from here. Four members of the crew are reported missing. Immediately the trawler G. E. Foster and the fishing boat W. R. Lord were sent to the scene, W. Bell, port engineer, being in charge of the rescue operations. The Carruthers left port last night at eight o'clock for the halibut fishing banks. She was in charge of Capt. Parsons and carried a crew of 30 men all told. If any information in regard to the missing men is received during the afternoon after the paper goes to press it will be bulletined in the window of the Daily News.

#### SCHOOL BOARDS WANT POWERS TO MAKE A LEVY

Question of Standardizing Teachers' Salaries.

OCT. 13.—The school convention opened here today and by resolution urged the Provincial Government to amend the act to give school boards authority to build schools from a fund secured by an extra tax not exceeding one mill. The convention divided on the question of standardizing teachers' salaries throughout the province. The motion was sent to the committee on re-drafting.

#### MEN LEAVE THIS MORNING

Call at Vernon on Way to Vancouver—Reception Planned.

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#### MAIL STARTS FROM SEATTLE TO VICTORIA

First mail trip from Seattle to Victoria will start on Friday.

#### WANT TAXES ON MINES REDUCED

Delegation to Hon. W. J. Sloan Puts Forward Case for Operators of the Province.

#### NO ALLOWANCE FOR MINE DEPRECIATION

VICTORIA, Oct. 13.—Practically 90 per cent of the mining operators of the province are asking a reduction in provincial mining taxation and also for an allowance for the depletion of ore through mining operations and the reduction of taxable capital when used in mining operations. At the present time income tax is paid on the net income without allowing for depreciation of the property through working out of the mine. It was shown that a mine might have enough ore to keep a plant working five years. During that time the whole output of the mine is taxed, even though the initial expenditures are all valueless when the mine is worked out. In every other business a reasonable amount for depreciation is allowed.

The deputation included the heads of the Granby Consolidated, Britannia, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Belmont Surf Inlet, and Blue Bell. They were received by Hon. W. J. Sloan, minister of mines, yesterday, who promised that their representations would receive the consideration of the Government.

#### BATTING RECORD OF THE BIG RIVAL TEAMS

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13.—In the world series which ended yesterday, Cleveland Americans outbatted their rivals in the seven games by 244 to 200. The Indians cracked out 53 hits to Brooklyn's 53. The American Leaguers had eight men batting 300 or better.

#### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HOLDS FIRST MEETING

First Rehearsal Will be Held Next Tuesday Night—Cash Balance on Hand.

The Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra held its first business meeting of the season in the Presbyterian Hall last evening and have decided to carry on this winter with renewed vigor and increased numbers. There are several new members this season and all are anxious that practices should commence. Next Tuesday evening the first full rehearsal will take place.

The treasurer's report submitted last evening showed a healthy cash balance on hand with several assets still outstanding. Most of last year's concerts netted balances on the right side of the ledger.

#### ATTEMPT TO KILL

BRUSSELS, Oct. 13.—An attempt was made to assassinate the Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia during a recent tour of Bosnia, according to a report sent out by the Montenegrin Press bureau.

#### ROBBED BANK OF \$19,000

Five Masked Men Got Away With Loot—Shot Man Giving Alarm.

WINNIPEG, October 13.—Five masked men blew a safe at the Union Bank, Winkler, Man., at three o'clock this morning and escaped with \$19,000.

W. E. Greefer, in attempting to give the alarm, with the town bell, was shot in the leg. The telephone, telegraph and electric light wires were all cut before the robbery.

#### CHINESE COUP IS REPORTED

Rumor in Shanghai That Monarchy Has Been Restored at Peking.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13.—General Chang Tso Lin, governor of Feng Tien, has overthrown the Peking Government and proclaimed a monarchy, according to current rumor. The supposition is that the reported coup is an effort to restore the throne of the former emperor Hsuan Tung, son of Prince Chaun. The story is doubted.

#### VERY FEW BUYERS AT PROVINCIAL TAX SALE

Most of Property Reverted to the Government and Only \$17 Over Delinquent Taxes Realized.

Yesterday's provincial tax sale was a slow affair and there was only \$17 realized above the amount of the delinquent taxes by the auction. There were only a handful of bidders and the sale was over by noon. The only property bringing in any margin over the taxes were parcels bought by M. M. Stephens and A. W. Cameron.

Twenty parcels were sold to outside bidders and all the rest went at the upset price to the government. W. S. Fisher was auctioneer and among the buyers were H. C. C. Black, Robert Stewart, Gerard Bakker, A. J. Wheatley, C. C. Perry, Percy Miller, and C. M. Adams.

The tug Lorne reached port early this morning bringing in a Davis raft for the Prince Rupert Lumber Company's mill.

#### CARS ARRIVE SO FISH SOLD

Six Cars Leave Tonight for Eastern Market With Fresh Fish From Late Boats.

Three refrigerator cars arrived last evening and three more today, so a fish sale was held this morning and all six cars will be ready to be despatched east this evening.

The following were the arrivals and sales this morning: Moreagen, 12,000 lbs.; Venus, 12,000 lbs., sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 18.1c and 9.5c.

Convention, 14,000 pounds, and Cape Spencer, 9,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 18.3c and 9.5c.

Johanna, 13,000 pounds; Gilford, 6,000 pounds, and Margalice, 5,000 pounds sold to the Booth Fisheries at 17.9c and 9.5c.

The Sitka arrived last night with 45,000 pounds for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. The Alaska was in yesterday with 60,000 pounds, but cleared for Seattle.

#### COMMERCIAL AGENT LEAVES FOR TORONTO

J. D. McAuley Gone to Head Office to Report for Duty.

J. D. McAuley, commercial agent for the G. T. P., has been recalled to Toronto under orders from the head office. While he has so far received no other definite appointment, it is understood he will be transferred to some other place.

Mr. McAuley has been prominent in the business and social life of Prince Rupert. He has taken an interest in most of the activities of the Board of Trade, Canadian Club and other organizations here and his place will not easily be filled. He will leave Prince Rupert with the well wishes of those who have been working with him and his many friends everywhere.

#### CESARVITCH WAS WON BY BRACKET

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The great Cesarvitch race was won by Bracket with Front Line second, and Greek Scholar third.

#### EVANGELIST DEAD.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 13.—Evangelist Charles McCallon Alexander died this morning.

#### CANADIAN AIR COMMODORE



Air Commodore A. K. Tylee of the Canadian Air Force, who had the work of supervising the trans-Canada flight in the western provinces.

#### SMITHERS

As a result of exposure in the "Prince Rupert" wreck, resulting in a severe illness on her arrival here, Mrs. D. C. Sangster, mother of Mrs. Hankinson, of this town, passed away last Monday afternoon.

Seldom if ever was there such an enthusiastic gathering in Smithers as the farewell dance given by the citizens of Smithers to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilpatrick on their leaving. An address and presentation was tendered the departing citizens.

The Smithers hospital is now running in full swing. All the equipment has arrived and the water and electric light systems are running in good shape. Vancouver architects are preparing plans for quarters for the lady superintendent and an administration building.

W. L. MacKenzie King addressed a large gathering at the station here last Monday during the ten minute stop of the train.

The sum of \$52 was turned over to the Smithers Hospital as the result of a whist drive held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilpatrick.

During the past week four boys were born in Smithers district. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond, Smithers; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Greene, Telkwa; Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Smithers; and Dr. and Mrs. Hankinson.

#### CARPENTIER KNOCKS OUT LEVINSKY

Clever Frenchman Badly Punished American Fighter Last Night.

JERSEY CITY, October 13.—Georges Carpentier knocked out Levinsky, the American heavyweight, in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout. Both fighters were in splendid condition.

From the middle of the first round the outcome was apparent. The Frenchman's blows were well delivered and effective. Levinsky's plucky replies were too light to do much damage.

Twice during the second round Georges sent Levinsky to the ground. In the third round he slowed up somewhat, but in the fourth he battered Levinsky into a neutral corner.

At the close Levinsky showed marks of being badly punished, but Carpentier was not marked when he left the ring.

#### TENANTS FORM ASSOCIATION

Urge Formation of Fair Rents Court—President Says Profits are Too High.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—Organization of the Vancouver Tenants' Protective Association was perfected last night at a meeting held here. The gathering passed a resolution urging the establishment of a fair rents court and other methods of reducing rents. President Ashworth said one apartment house of which he knew, showed a profit of 65 per cent for a year and another 40 per cent.

O. B. Bush, Pat Daly, Charles Bunting and W. G. Harris are appearing in Spokane as witnesses in the suit between R. K. Neill and Bacon, the Spokane lawyer who claims to have grubstaked Neill when he acquired the Premier Mine and thus is claiming a half interest in it.

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