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# Bunkers to Handle Alberta Coal

## PRINCE RUPERT IS PROBABLY TIED UP AT SWANSON BAY WHARF BY NOW

### Would Ship Alberta Coal from Rupert if Bunkers Provided

Trade Commission Making Thorough Investigation of Local Conditions and will Visit Anyox in interests of Government

### Coal Replacing Oil in Industry and Commerce

Howard Stutchbury will recommend urging Dominion Government to erect Coal Bunkers at this port at once

Prince Rupert has an ally in the matter of developing her port. The Province of Alberta is interested in securing a market for her coal and this is the port through which large quantities of it may be shipped.

Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner for the Government of Alberta, is at present in the city looking into the possibilities with a view to making recommendations to his Government at Edmonton in regard to marketing Alberta coal here. Already about one third of the local coal supply comes from the province to the east and the Albertans are anxious to increase that amount and also to ship their product to

supply bunker coal to vessels stopping in these waters, and generally to develop the business to the fullest possible extent.

**Will Demonstrate.**  
In discussing the matter of Alberta coal supply with the Daily News last evening, Mr. Stutchbury stated that one-eighth of the world's known coal reserve is located in the province of Alberta. There is known to be 681,000 square miles of coal lands there and much of it is near the British Columbia border. For that reason they looked to British Columbia for a market for the product. In order to do this they are proposing to send a combustion engineer to the coast in the near future to demonstrate the coal and show people how to use it.

**Coal Coming Back.**  
At the present time it is unprofitable for ships or railway trains to use oil. At the present price oil is equal to fifteen dollar coal, and coal might be delivered here for very little more than half that amount, taken in quantities. A few years ago coal was being hauled from the coast and oil took its place. Now coal is coming back and will be used much more extensively than ever before.

Prince Rupert happens to be one of the important ports through which this Alberta product can be shipped. The first

### AUSTRIA AND CHINA GIVEN LEAGUE PLACE

One Enemy and One Ally Admitted to Share in World Conferences.

WEST GENEVA, Dec. 18.—The Assembly of the League of Nations in session here has decided to admit both Austria and China to the League. Austria as one of the enemy countries is considered to be only indirectly responsible for the late war and was but a tool in the hands of her stronger neighbor. China was an ally although she did little fighting. Chinese troops were used in communication work and proved very useful.

### BUTCHART MAY BE GOVERNOR

Name Mentioned Prominently as Possible Successor to Late E. G. Prior.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—R. P. Butchart is mentioned as a probable successor to the late Hon. E. G. Prior as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Mr. Butchart is the president of the Vancouver Portland Cement Co., located on Saanich Arm near Victoria and is prominently connected with other similar concerns. He lives near the works at Brentwood and has the finest gardens of any in British Columbia. These are open to the public most of the time and many picnics and public gatherings are held there. They are one of the important show places of the capital.

Mr. Butchart is also a shareholder and director of the Dolly Varden mine and railway and is interested in the industrial development of British Columbia.

### COX PAYS OVER ENGINEERS' FUND TO INTERNATIONAL

As a result of the decision handed down in Judge Young's court in the case of the International Engineers vs. S. V. Cox, the engineers are in receipt of a check from their solicitors, Fisher & Ouzhton, in the sum of \$175.35, the funds of the union held in trust by Mr. Cox.

### DOMINION TO ASSIST THE UNEMPLOYED

Promise of Third of Cost Given by Federal Authorities.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—In reply to requests made from the provinces and municipalities as to what help the Dominion Government would give toward the relief of the unemployed situation, the Government has decided that it will contribute one third of the cost.

This applies both to provincial aid or municipal aid and will be a valuable contribution. It is estimated that large sums will be required to carry over the winter but just now the money will be spent will be for individual localities to decide. It is certain that it will be allocated in such a way that the unemployed may be able to earn the money.

### BOWSER WILL NOT RETIRE AT PRESENT

Suggestion That He May Not Remain in Public Life is Denied.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Contradicting a persistent rumor that he would not remain in public life since his defeat but would retire in favor of some other leader, W. J. Bowser this morning denied that he had any such intention. He said he was going to stay with his party in defeat as he would have stayed with them if they had won the victory.

### PARTS OF MEXICO BECOMING PROSPEROUS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Encouraging reports have been received here from the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, where the return to prosperity is noted by the announcement that these states expect to export 15,000 carloads of agricultural products to the United States within the next few months.

It is said that the state of Sinaloa will have at least 2,000 tons of refined sugar available for export. The railroads of the region are making great effort to provide the necessary transportation facilities.



LIEUT.-COL. C. W. PECK

Says Dominion Government will probably complete construction of ships here with company in charge of repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, accompanied by their two daughters, arrived this evening from their trip to the Prince Rupert wharf.

S. T. Lewis, of the Aeroplane Club, leaves on the Princess tonight for the south to attend Christmas with his family.

### GUARANTEED PROTECTION OF DRY SQUAD

Such is Charge Made Against Vancouver Barrister Today.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Reginald Eyre, barrister, is charged here with accepting money from the proprietor of an apartment house in return for a guarantee of protection against the operations of the dry squad.

The case is a sensational one and is one of the chief subjects of discussion on the streets here.

### DOUBLE SHIFT ON NEW WHARF DREDGES

Both dredges on the new salmon wharf work are now working 24 hours per day. The one at McNicholl Creek has been working day and night ever since it started, but the one on the easting up back at the waterfront has just commenced the double shift. Good progress is being made on the easting up and the appearance of Mary tonight for the south to the bank beyond No. 3 shed is already considerably changed.

### Home Rule Bill is Now Law of Britain

Passed by Parliament after Lords' Amendments Rejected; Northern Counties Not Included with Rest of Country

LONDON, December 18.—The Home Rule bill has passed both houses of Parliament finally and with the signature of King George attached becomes law today. Under this law six of the northern counties, including Ulster, are not included in the scheme for an Irish parliament.

There were several brushes with the House of Lords before the measure finally became law. The Lords insisted on amendments which the House of Commons refused. These had to do with the Irish Council, the Lords proposing a senate instead.

### Assigned Pay Checks to be Sent to Department

On Leave in Ottawa for Vancouver and Prince Rupert Col. J. V. Peck Sums Up Dry Dock Situation by Wire

Dealing with dry dock matters, the following telegram was this morning received by Stanley Parker, president of the Board of Trade, from Col. G. W. Peck, M. P., at Ottawa:

"The Department has instructed Captain Saunders to forward pay checks held by various bodies to Ottawa for consideration and personally I believe they will be paid as long as there is any kind of an assignment. In the meantime the safest way would be to get all who can be possibly found to sign the regular form of assignment.

"I can do no more here now. The minister has gone to Nova Scotia and will not be back until next week. He expects to get things started as soon as he gets back. The way it looks now the Department intends to finish the ships themselves as well as company on repair work.

"I am leaving tomorrow night for Vancouver where I will spend Christmas and from there will go to Rupert, returning here next month. Magoffin is not here yet."

D. G. Stewart also received a telegram from the Colonel in which the member said: "I am leaving tonight for Vancouver for Christmas. Will be at Winnipeg Tuesday, at Fort Garry Hotel."

### DRUM LUMMON NEW MANAGER

Porteous Sloan Resigns and Grenville Collins Succeeds Him.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Porteous Sloan, manager of the Drum Lummon mine near Bella Coola, has resigned and will be succeeded by Grenville Collins.

The mine will be closed temporarily while adjustments are being made and arrangements for the work of next season laid out.

### PRINTING PLENTY OF PAPER MONEY

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—The printing presses of the Austro-Hungarian Bank are turning out 2,000,000 crowns an hour, working day and night. The bank prints the paper money of all the secession states.

In Austria the note circulation is now estimated at 24,000,000,000 crowns for a population of 6,000,000 people.

### MILITARY SET FIRE TO CORK

Public Buildings Were Destroyed as Reprisals for Firing on Soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The military started the fires in Cork. That is the finding of the commission appointed to investigate. The military were fired upon by the inhabitants of the city and they set fire to the public buildings as reprisals.

The announcement of the findings, while not unexpected, has caused a mild sensation here.

### LUDWIG MARTENS LEAVES STATES

Ordered Deported Because of Red Activities Since Arriving in Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ludwig Martens, Ambassador representing the Russian Soviet in this country, whose actions since he arrived have been under investigation for some time past, has been ordered deported. It is found that he has been participating actively in revolutionary propaganda.

### DAWSON RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

One of the Finest Private Buildings in Klondyke Goes up in Smoke.

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—Thomas Delhi's residence, one of the finest in the Klondyke, has been destroyed by fire. All the efforts of the fire department to save it were unavailing.

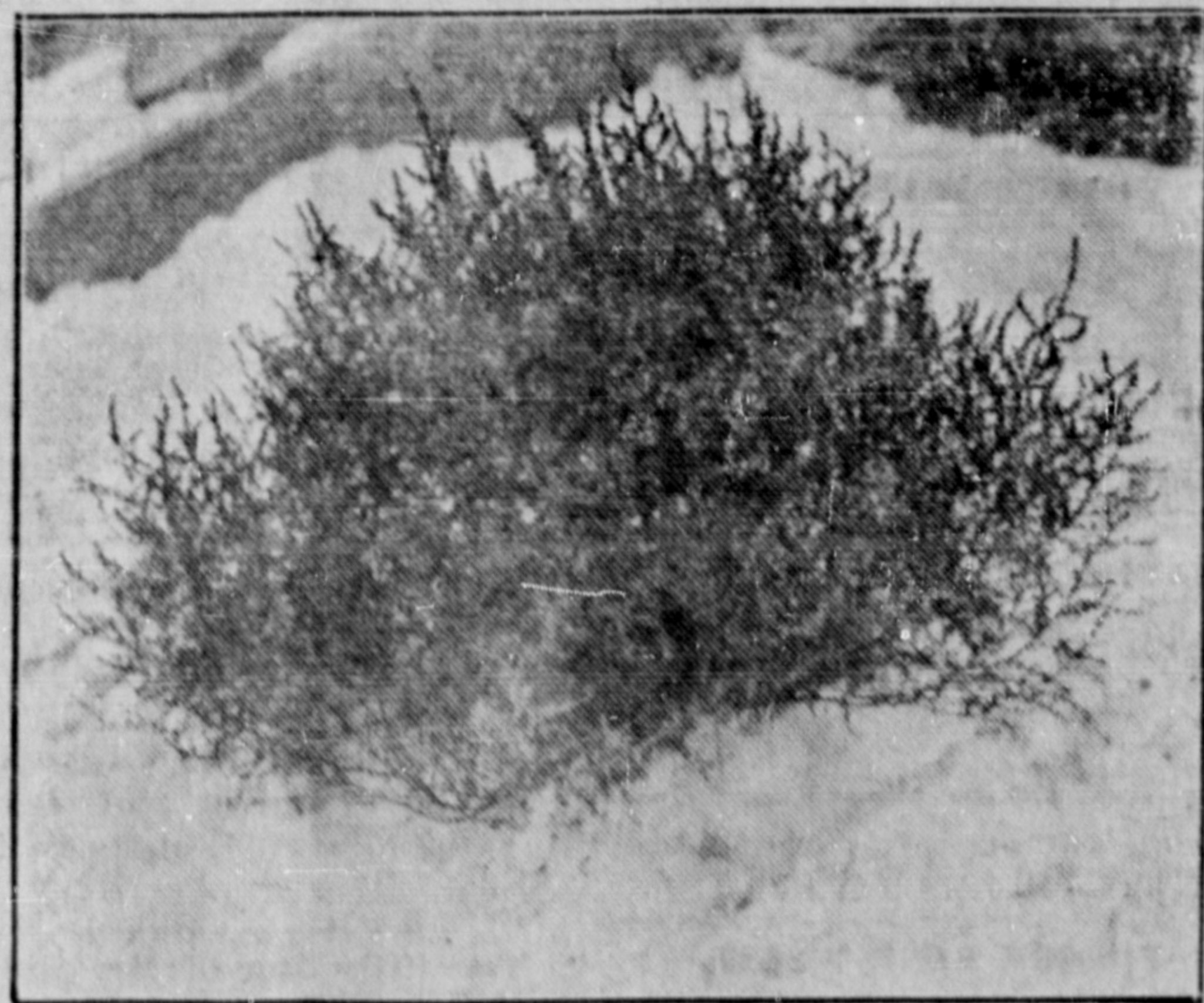
### Wrecked Steamer Should Reach This Port by Next Wednesday, says Beaumont

Prince Rupert Pumping Operations Continued All Night and is Now Probably Moored at Swanson Bay Wharf

Reginald Beaumont, superintendent of Grand Trunk Pacific Coast steamships, returned this morning on the Prince John from Swanson Bay and stated on arrival here that he expected the Prince Rupert would arrive on Wednesday morning to go into the dry dock for preliminary survey to ascertain the damage done to her in the wreck last October.

The pumps started on the big vessel last night shortly after Mr. Beaumont left Swanson Bay at 10:30 and it was expected after working all night to have her pumped sufficiently by this morning to move her to the wharf. On arrival there, engineers and officers will board her and inspect her boilers and engine room. After things have been cleaned up to allow for steam to be raised in the boilers her engines will be started and she will leave for Prince Rupert conveyed by the Algerine and the Queen. Captain Donald will be on the bridge in charge for the underwriters.

### RUSSIAN THISTLE INVADERS MANITOBA ALONG FORTY-MILE FRONT NEAR WINNIPEG.



The noxious weed department of Manitoba is fighting the Russian thistle, which has invaded Canada. It made its appearance recently on the west side of Turtle Mountain. Russians used it for sheep feed, and on their seven-acre farms were able to control it, but in larger territories of the Dakotas it got away from them, and the first plant was traced sixteen miles.