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PRICE FIVE CENTS

\$18,000 Stolen From Mail Bags on Boat "Chelohsin"

Money was Sent South by Prince Rupert Banks, Some of it Being Old Bills; was Covered by Insurance.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

VANCOUVER, January 17.—The robbery of registered mail valued at \$18,000 from a mail sack aboard the steamer Chelohsin from Prince Rupert and other northern B. C. ports was discovered on the arrival of the vessel here early yesterday morning. The mail room on the steamer had been broken into, the mail sacks cut open and their contents abstracted. The registered mail from Prince Rupert to Vancouver consisted of three parcels of currency and eighteen other pieces. The money was being shipped from the branch banks at Prince Rupert and one parcel consisted of \$3,000 in \$1 and \$2 bills, which were being sent down for destruction, they being old bills and in the last stages of obsolescence.

In addition to being registered, the currency from the banks is covered by insurance while in transit and on the insurance company will fall the loss, if the stolen notes are not recovered. The mail was stowed on the steamer in the usual fashion at Prince Rupert, and it was not until the mail room was opened on the steamer got into Vancouver that the empty bags were discovered.

APPROVES TEXT OF DEMAND FOR THE EX-KAISER

Thought That Holland Will Refuse as Action Not Provided for in Treaties.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Supreme Council has approved the text of a note to Holland asking for extradition of the ex-Kaiser. It is generally thought in France that Holland will refuse extradition on the ground that crimes charged against the Imperial monarchy and the sacredness of treaties are not provided for in any treaties existing between Holland and any of the other countries, regarding extradition.

SONS OF CANADA WIN SEVENTH GAME

Sons of England Put Up Better Fight—Veterans Against Amateurs.

A well played game of basketball, despite the unevenness of the score, the Sons of Canada defeated the Sons of England in the Auditorium last evening, the final score being 36-16.

Although the Canucks showed the best combination and basket shooting, the Englishmen themselves demonstrated the fact that they had been practising by the improvement from their last appearance. A little more practice would put them in the list of serious contenders. The Sons of Canada have registered in their team a number of old and experienced players while the other team is composed mainly of beginners at the indoor game.

D. J. Robinson acted as referee last evening, giving very satisfactory decisions.

TONIGHT ONLY WEST HOLME THEATRE

ANNETTE KELLERMAN
—in—
"The Queen of the Sea"
"British Gazette"
"Mutt and Jeff"

EM PRESS THEATRE

BERT LYTELLE
—in—
"No Man's Land"
(Not a War Picture)
10th Episode of
"The IRON TEST"
and "The CARTER CASE"

NO NEWSPAPERS IN WINNIPEG

Paper Shortage Causes Shutdown of Three Dailies in Prairie Capital.

PAPER CONTROLLER RESIGNS POSITION

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—There is no newspaper published in Winnipeg today owing to lack of newsprint. The last of the local paper reserves, which had been pooled for the past week, by all the three dailies, were exhausted yesterday.

The situation has been created by the failure of the Fort Francis Pulp & Paper Co. to comply with the order issued by the paper controller, requiring them to meet the necessity of prairie newspapers and local papers.

The Fort Francis Mills, which it is to be borne in mind is a Canadian mill making newsprint from Canadian wood, has a capacity of 150 tons of newsprint a day, and its actual production is not far from that amount. The total daily consumption of all the daily newspapers in Western Canada served by the Fort Francis mills is 50 tons a day. This amount has been allotted to those papers by the paper controller and the mill has been formally instructed to supply it as they have done for many years. This order the Fort Francis company has refused to obey. Instead of supplying 50 tons of the daily output of the Canadian mill to the Canadian newspapers and the balance of the output to United States customers, the mill has increased its shipments to United States markets, absorbing so much of the amount allotted to Canadian papers by the Canadian Government as to render continued publication impossible.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The resignation of R. A. Pringle, controller of newsprint and book paper, is in the hands of Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance. It was understood that Mr. Pringle would carry on under the original act governing the control and distribution of newsprint in Canada. The government directed him to do so but he desires to be relieved of any duties other than were outlined in that act.

CAPTAIN DEAD.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—Capt. J. R. McKenzie, well known in North Pacific waters, is dead in Seattle.

Just received large shipment of the famous Ladysmith Wellington Coal; also several cars best grade of Interior coal. Telephone your orders to Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATING OIL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

EL PASO, Jan. 17.—Reports from Mexico City say that the Mexican Government proposes to appropriate fifty million pesos of gold for the purpose of appropriating all oil bearing lands within fifty kilometres of the international border.

TO EXTEND LINE

Kettle Valley Railway Seeks Authority to Build to Coal Fields.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The Kettle Valley Railway will apply to Parliament next session for authority to extend its line from Coalmount to the Granite Creek coal fields.

TRADES AND LABOR PRESIDENT ELECTED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—At their meeting here last night, the Trades and Labor Council re-elected John T. Foster, president for the coming term.

Paul Deschamel Is New President of France In Succession To Poincaré

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

VERSAILLES, January 17.—Paul Deschamel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, was yesterday afternoon elected president of France by the joint assembly of the Senate and Chamber to succeed Raymond Poincaré. Deschamel received 734 votes.

Raymond Deschamel has long been prominent in French politics and was first elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1898 after having filled various minor offices in the government. He is a member of the French Academy and the Academy of Sciences and has been an extensive writer on political and social questions. He is 64 years of age.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—In making his public announcement that he would withdraw his nomination for the presidency of France, Premier Clemenceau stated that he did so for the good of the nation. He believed that his advanced age might make him more suitable in some position connecting the old regime with the New France which is to be.

Will Build Boats Here If Dominion Grants Aid To Soldier Fishermen

That if the Dominion Government will grant the same aid to returned soldier fishermen as it does to returned soldier farmers, a company composed of returned soldiers will build wooden fishing vessels in Prince Rupert aided by the Provincial Government, was a statement made to the Board of Trade by J. W. Nicholls, comptroller of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., in this city. Mr. Nicholls moved a resolution asking for Dominion Government aid as follows:

"Whereas the Dominion Government is establishing returned soldiers in the farming industry by a course of training, both technical and practical followed by the purchase, stocking and equipping of a farm under easy financial terms, and
"Whereas there are a number of returned soldier fishermen, who through their service overseas are without the means to engage for themselves in their former avocation, and
"Whereas Hon. C. C. Ballantyne has expressed the wish of the Dominion Government to establish a naval reserve as a nucleus for the Canadian navy and Canadian

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night the following officers for the coming year were elected:

Hon. Presidents, Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Col. C. W. Peck, -V. C.

President, S. E. Parker.
Vice-President, W. E. Williams.

Secretary, J. W. Nicholls.
Executive—M. P. McCaffery, D. G. Stewart, F. G. Dawson, G. W. Nickerson, J. B. Hoerig, R. Beaumont, J. Dybavn, J. D. McAuley, C. H. G. G. Gibbons, J. H. Pillsbury, J. W. Scott, G. A. Edland, D. Thomson, and W. O. Fulton.

SINN FEINERS WIN IRISH ELECTIONS

If Complete Returns Show Majority They Will Declare Principles of "Irish Republic."

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Sinn Fein candidates swept west and south in the municipal elections, returns indicated.

In the event of the complete returns showing a majority in the local councils, the Sinn Fein leaders have planned its first act to be a declaration of principles of the "Irish Republic." Then they will be ready to carry to government action these principles, ignoring the veto of Dublin Castle.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Commission to Take Over G.T.P. Railway About March 1 Next

M. P. McCaffery Told Board of Trade Manager would be Appointed for West and he Hoped it would Be W. P. Hinton.

On retiring from the presidency of the Board of Trade last night at the annual meeting, M. P. McCaffery said that he had always been optimistic in regard to this city but he was doubly so now. They had for a long time looked for an increase in population and great development. From what he now knew, based on information acquired during his trip to the east, he was doubly optimistic.

Mr. McCaffery said he understood a commission would take over the operation of the railroad on or before March 1. The management would be appointed by the directors of the roads and not by the Government. There would be one manager for the east and one for the west. These men would have charge of the road with the government behind them. Under these circumstances he thought this port might look for terminal facilities and other improvements. He hoped that W. P. Hinton might be made general manager for this end.

A year ago, continued the retiring president, a salmon dock was to have been built here. It would be a great thing for the town and should be started soon. It might be well to inquire into the project now. He understood the Government would take over all the ships, and the drydock and ships would use this Government dock and it would not be idle again.

He advised that the matter of securing another boat to ply out of this port be again taken up and he also hoped the city would now fix the streets and convert this place from a village into a city. They would also build a school. He thanked the members for their assistance and for the manner in which they had supported him in the interest of the town. He had differed from many in politics and in other respects, but as a board of trade they had stood together. He thought they should always be unanimous in the interests of the city.

New President.

President Parker, on being elected, spoke of the need of unity and activity. They would need financial assistance from the city if they were to do effective work. It was proposed to get out a pretentious pamphlet that would cost several hundred dollars, and there would be much other work to do.

W. E. Williams thought they should be optimistic as to the future. He suggested the necessity of getting in a coal supply here, and a line of steamships operating from this port. He thought we should now get public buildings and the Section 2 bridge. The city owed a debt to Col. Peck, the mayor, and M. P. McCaffery for the services they had rendered in connection with the fisheries and a resolution embodying this was passed in which the name of G. W. Nickerson was included. J. Emerson, of the Prince Rupert Lumber Co., was introduced as operating the only industry that was not subsidized by the government. He expressed appreciation of the work of the board and as he had a considerable stake in the town he would like to take an active part in the work of the board.

VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM BEATS VICTORIA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)
VICTORIA, Jan. 17.—Vancouver won a close game against Victoria, beating the Aristocrats on their own rink at hockey last night in the Victoria arena. The score was 2 to 1.

When you need a pair of shoes of better grade, call at McArthur's Shoe Store.

PRINCIPAL BRADY AT BAPTIST CORNER CLUB

Most Interesting Address on "Literature" Given the Young People.

Last evening the Corner Club in connection with the Baptist Church were "At Home" to their parents and friends, whom they entertained most delightfully in the church parlors. The program was a varied one and the chief feature was an address by Principal Brady. He chose as his subject "Literature" and gave some sound advice to the younger generation as to what to read, what to avoid and what to re-read.

For widening the horizon of knowledge and for obtaining some information regarding the road which the nation has travelled, Mr. Brady showed how necessary was the intelligent reading of the standard authors, such as Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, etc. In sociology, which is becoming increasingly interesting, he pointed out the value of the study of both sides of a question. Some people study this subject from the one point of view only, which does not make for broadmindedness, nor yet exactitude in thinking, and still less for real knowledge.

Mr. Brady emphasized the importance for real reading, not just skimming a book, and at the same time he showed the importance of the correct choice of reading matter for young plastic minds.

MONTENEGRO NO LONGER TO BE INDEPENDENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Montenegro's last hope of restoration to its former status of an independent kingdom is gone, dispelled by the result of recent conferences of Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Nitti, it became known today. This action was taken during a diplomatic session in regard to the solution of the Fiume muddle.

Under the arrangement the River Boyana will be open for free international navigation as the southern border of the Slavs, Croats and Slovenes. In view of this Montenegro is to be made part of a Serb-Croat-Slovenian state.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Ratepayers' Protective Association will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 20, to elect permanent officers and to prepare necessary appeals for the Court of Revision.

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