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UTILITIES COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON NEW THULME RIVER POWER PROJECT

Thulme River Power Scheme Plans Are Being Advanced

Superintendent of Utilities Returns from Two Weeks' Exploratory Trip into Thulme Basin and Will Prepare Official Report

Committee Securing All Possible Required Data

Proposal May be Made to Install Single Unit Developing 4,000 Horse Power; Better Plan than Woodworth Lake

Superintendent of Utilities T. C. Duncan has just returned from a two weeks' exploratory trip to the Thulme River and last night at the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee was instructed to draw up a report for the council on Monday week. The report is to be based on the last trip and on previous reports and will cover the situation exhaustively. Alderman C. G. Perry, who is taking a keen interest in the scheme, is chairman of the committee having the matter in hand.

On his last trip Mr. Duncan surveyed the storage area and explored the source of the river. He reports that any contentions as to the lack of storage accommodation there may be put at rest.

A storage area of 1,900 acres may be obtained by building dams. This is much greater than any other plan had expected. The extent of the river was also ascertained to be about 12 miles and running in a different direction than had previously understood.

Results Satisfactory.
The results of the recent trip were very satisfactory to the engineer. Besides the extent of the river and the storage area being surveyed, it is also known that a transmission line may be run by way of Emmerson Lake to the head of Wark Canal. The project is very suitable for development, the utilities committee thinks, and the superintendent is bringing in a full and detailed report on its advantages.

The Utilities Committee has had a series of meetings in connection with the scheme and has discussed every phase of it, with a view to making their report and recommendation to the City Council as complete as possible. The report it is expected will be ready in two weeks or less and it will then be up for public discussion and possible action.

Woodworth Lake.
The committee it is understood, has had under consideration the proposal to raise the dam at Woodworth Lake and the installation of another unit at the power house at Shawallans, but this has

been set aside as not being either as economical or as useful to the city as the larger scheme.

While there is no official announcement and the plans may yet be changed, it is understood that the committee will recommend the installation of a single unit at Thulme River, capable of generating 4,000 horse power and that other units may be installed later as the power is required. All these matters will be brought before the city officially in the report which will be made and which, it is expected, will be reinforced by expert opinions.

LORD DOUGLAS GETS DIVORCE

Is Brother of Marquis of Queensbury and Well Known in B. C.

LONDON, May 22.—Lord Sholto Douglas, third son of the late Marquis of Queensbury, has been granted a divorce from his wife, formerly Loretta Audis Mooney of California.

Lord Douglas is well known in British Columbia. He formerly lived at Creston and was acquitted by a jury following a shooting scrape at Nelson in 1909. His brother, the present Marquis of Queensbury, once lived for a short time in Prince Rupert.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League.
Pittsburg 9, Boston 0.
New York 3, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1.
American League.
Chicago 11, Washington 9.
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 8, Detroit 3.
Pacific International League.
Tacoma 2, Spokane 1.
Seattle 7, Yakima 5.

NANAIMO ALDERMAN DISCOVERS A FLAW

NANAIMO, May 22.—One of the new aldermen, F. H. Stannard, has discovered that he is ineligible for office and has handed in his resignation.

CARRANZA IS KILLED

Fell in Battle During Flight to Mountains—Huerta Probably President.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—President Carranza was killed on Thursday in a battle during his flight to the mountains. General Serrano who led the attack confirmed the report.

It is rumored that Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the revolutionaries, has been elected president to act until such time as order has been secured and a general election held.

PRICE CUTTING IN THE STATES

Reports Received at Washington Indicate Move is General Throughout Country.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—All indications throughout the United States are that the continued price cutting of food and clothes is becoming general, especially the price of luxuries. Reports are coming in to the Government from all the centres and there is a general tendency downward.

At Spokane, it is reported, two of the movie houses have cut their prices today.

MADAME GALLI CURCI PLEASES THOUSANDS

VANCOUVER, May 22.—Galli Curci, the famous coloratura soprano, electrified 8,000 people at the Arena yesterday. The encores trebled the length of her program.

Scenes wept with emotion at "Home Sweet Home," her final number.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT ACROPOLIS HILL

Chief Vickers Preparing Program While Merchants are Subscribing Towards Prize List.

Even though a large number of persons will probably be attracted out of town to various celebrations in neighboring towns on Monday, Chief Vickers is today busy on a subscription list and this morning announced that there would be a regular program of children's sports at the Acropolis Hill starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. For the last dozen years the genial chief has always been looking out for the kiddies on holidays and he is still going strong, proving himself, as always, their friend and entertainer.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR FINED FOR DRUNK

John Jacob Astor, a native, was fined Ten Dollars in the police court this morning for being drunk. When arrested by Constable Watkinson he was in an advanced stage of intoxication. He told the court this morning that this had been the result of a drink of beer given to him by a white.

Venture Sailed Last Night; Prince Rupert Expected to Get Away North on Monday

VANCOUVER, May 22.—The first Union Steamship Co. boat to sail since the strike was the Venture which left last night without her regular crew and without the semblance of a protest. Other smaller boats of the system are sailing today.

The G. T. P. company reports that men are being signed on the Prince Albert and Prince Rupert. The Rupert, it is expected, will leave for Prince Rupert on Monday night, taking her regular schedule and arriving at the northern terminal on Wednesday morning.

The steamer Prince George arrived here shortly before going to press with a record list of first class passengers and with her holds bulging with cargo. She will sail tonight for Stewart and Anyox, returning south on Monday morning.

Court Houses and Other Public Buildings Burned Various Parts of Ireland

LONDON, May 22.—Destruction of several more police barracks and military huts in Ireland took place in Ireland yesterday. An attempt to burn the court house near Dublin failed.

Armed men in County Sligo burned the official books containing the income tax records. The court house and post office at County Kildare and the court houses at Middleton and Armagh were burned with all the official records. At another place the mail cart was rifled and a number of valuables stolen.

President H. Kelly head New Co-ordination Committee

Will have work of Unifying Two Big Railway Systems; No Change in Management for present

TERRIBLE SWEDE BEATS CHRIS GELEK

Challenges George Walker and Offers Bet.

VANCOUVER, May 22.—Charlie Olsen, the Terrible Swede, defeated Chris Gelek of Spokane for the coast lightweight championship here. Olsen then challenged George Walker, the Canadian heavyweight champion, and offered to put up a thousand dollar side bet if the challenge was accepted.

A. Lamb, of Anyox, is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

MONTREAL, May 22.—It is announced that a committee has been appointed to co-ordinate the Grand Trunk and Canadian National systems and to secure the best and most efficient joint service possible until the Grand Trunk Railway has been formally taken over. This committee will not have the general management of the road but will simply bring the activities of the two roads into harmony so that there will be no loss of effort from duplication or from lack of co-operation.

The committee consists of C. A. Hayes and S. D. Hungerford representing the Government; Frank Scott and W. D. Robb for the Grand Trunk. These men have appointed Howard G. Kelly as their first member and chairman of the committee.

It is expected that this committee will continue its duties until the Board of Arbitration has brought in its finding and the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific lines are formally taken over. In the meantime the local management of each road will continue as at present.

Gasoline Shortage Greater Than Ever

Supply Stations at Sacramento Refuse to Sell to Pleasure Cars; Vancouver Manager again Urges Strict Economy

SACRAMENTO, May 22.—The Standard Oil supply stations here today are refusing to supply gasoline for pleasure cars as the supply is very low. Commercial demands are being met so far, but even these, it is understood, will be endangered in the near future unless the supply is increased. The large increase in the number of cars and trucks is said to be responsible for the shortage.

VANCOUVER, May 22.—The manager of the Imperial Oil Co. here urges the vital need of taking immediate steps to stop joy riding and the running of standing cars. While there is a very considerable shortage, rationing is not considered necessary yet, but at the same time everyone throughout the province is urged to conserve the gasoline supply.

NASTY ACCIDENT AT SWANSON BAY

Vernon Moore Falls into Pulp "Hog" and has Right Foot Terribly Mangled

Vernon Moore, an employee of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, was brought to the city on the Mary last night after having met with a very serious accident in the plant at Swanson Bay. Falling on a conveyor he was drawn into a pulp "hog" or chopper with the result that his right leg was terribly mangled by the blades and his left sliced. The amputation of the right leg was performed by Dr. Lawrence of Swanson Bay.

Had it not been for the presence of mind of a Chinaman, who was working nearby, the unfortunate man would have been ground to a pulp in the machine. Noticing Moore being dragged along the conveyor the Chinaman grabbed him as he was about to fall into the machine and held him until all his power until the machine was stopped and assistance rendered. Moore was admitted to the general hospital immediately on his arrival here.

The most powerful matrimonial drama ever presented on the screen or stage, "Why I Would Not Marry"—Westholme tonight.

PAPER PRICES SUDDEN JUMP

Newsprint Now up to Ten and a Half Cents a Pound—Bad Effect Locally.

Word was received here yesterday that the price of newsprint had jumped from six and a half cents to ten and a half cents a pound. This increase adds over \$100 a month to the expense of publishing this paper and makes financing extremely difficult. The News circulation has been increasing very rapidly and every new subscriber means an additional expense which can be met only by increasing the amount of advertising.

There is no intention of further increasing the price of advertising at present and it is hoped to be able to retain the present size of the paper, but in order to do so the income must be increased.

STEAMERS DUE

VICTORIA, May 22.—The S. S. Niagara is due here on Sunday evening from Australia and the Empress of Russia from the Orient at 8:30 Monday morning.

WIRELESS FOR PROTECTION FROM FIRES

Chief Forester Tells of Installation on Government Launches.

VICTORIA, May 22.—Chief Forester M. A. Grainger, who is just back from a trip up the coast, says that wireless stations are being installed on the forestry launches and at Van Anda. He expects there will be a complete system from Vancouver north as far as Lund.

It is pointed out by lumbermen here that north of Lund the rainfall increases and that from Vancouver Island north there is little need of a close watch for fires, such as is necessary in the southern districts of the coast.

TELEGRAPH RATES RAISE 20 PER CENT.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The Railway Commissioners have allowed a twenty per cent raise in the commercial telegraph rates in the west. There will be no increase in press rates.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

C. Undertakers Phone 41.

Dance Postponed

Adair Cars Chapter I. O. D. E. BALL postponed to Wednesday, 26th May, owing to counter attractions

Sons of England

please attend Annual Church Parade TOMORROW with D. and M., from K. of P. Hall, at 7.15 p.m.

TONIGHT ONLY WESTHOLME THEATRE

"Why I Would Not Marry"

The most powerful matrimonial drama ever presented on the screen or stage

Sunshine comedy, Gazette Admission, 30c and 55c

Tonight & Tomorrow EMPRESS THEATRE

May Allison

"The Walk-offs"

A sparkling comedy of New York Society News Gazette "The Tiger's Trail"