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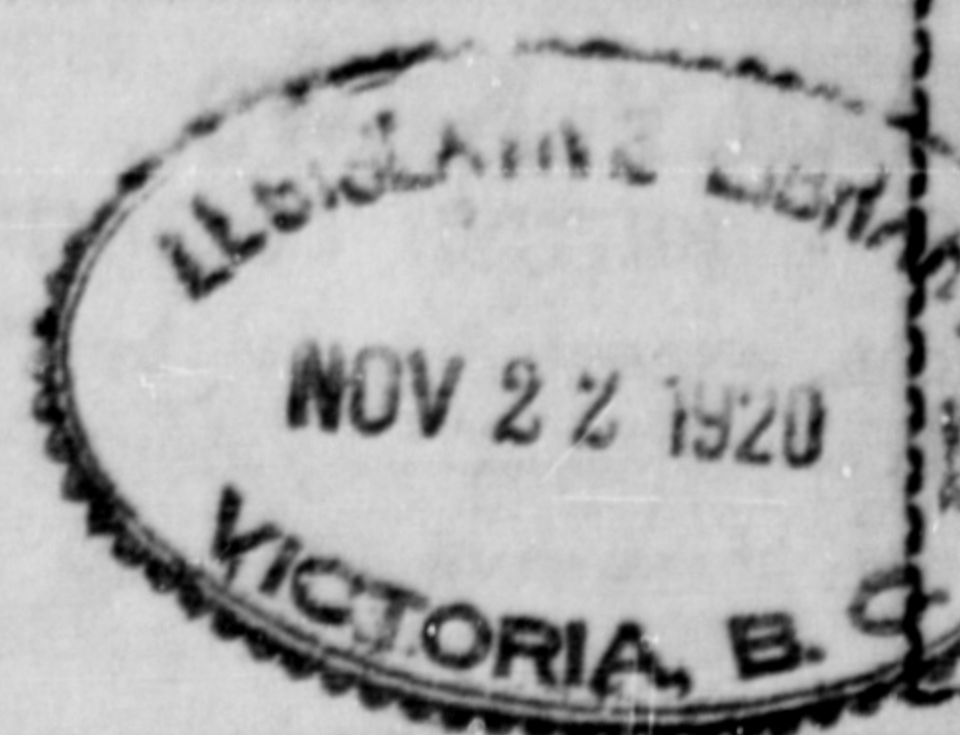
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INCONSISTENCY OF W. J. BOWSER CLEARLY SHOWN

INVESTIGATION INTO WRECK OF PRINCE RUPERT CONTINUES AT VANCOUVER

Mrs. Ralph Smith Lands Whiz Bang in Bowser Political Camp

Produces sworn evidence that leader of opposition employing stenographer at \$25 a month salary; dramatic scene at meeting

VANCOUVER, November 18.—Mrs. Ralph Smith landed a whiz-bang in the Bowser camp last night when she told of the employment of a stenographer at a monthly salary of twenty-five dollars. Her statement was received with applause, ejaculations and the mark of a member of the audience, "You got him on the heel of the shoe."

Mrs. Smith backed up her attack by waving a sworn statement of the stenographer showing that the statement she made was absolutely true.

Mrs. Smith was dealing with the working out of the minimum wage bill and the statement by Mr. Bowser that the provisions of the act were being ignored by many employers. It was a dramatic scene and it took the audience by storm.

CONDITION AT SHIPYARD IS UNCHANGED

Expected Action of the Shipping Company, Bankruptcy Proceedings Delayed.

The shipbuilding situation is to be unchanged today. Mr. Patullo, who is acting for the local creditors, has received a letter from the shipping company asking him to delay bankruptcy proceedings, and these are being postponed today, although they begin any day. In the meantime the sale of part of the machinery is advertised.

It seems that there are some \$100,000 of deposits amounting to \$162,000 deposited by Erb with the shipping company, which it is expected to release and with which work may proceed. An effort is being made to induce the bonding company to do this, but no answer has as yet been received in regard to it.

OUR MILLION VANCOUVER DOCK

Contract for Construction Let to Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—A contract has been signed for the building of a wharf and the Ballantyne wharf at Vancouver by the Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart. The amount of the contract is approximately \$4,000,000.

GOOD WORK OF WAR VETERANS

Through Their Efforts Much is Done to Relieve Dry Dock Workers

NOW ASK \$1,000 FROM THE FEDERAL FUND

There has been \$1,000 disbursed by the local Great War Veterans' Association and \$4,970 by the Soldiers' Aid Commission of the provincial government to relieve immediate distress among returned soldiers due to the recent dry dock closing, according to a report submitted at the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last evening. This has been of great help in specially urgent cases, but much more money is needed and now it has been decided to raise \$1,000 on the Victory Bonds held by the Association to further carry out the work.

Last week the secretary of the association, wired to Col. C. W. Peck, M.P., asking him to try to secure a loan of \$25,000 from the Federal Emergency Fund. As yet this wire is unanswered, but the Association is hoping for the granting of the request. This would clear up in good shape any possible suffering among returned soldiers or other overseas men and their dependants.

COQUITLAM RANCH IS SOLD FOR TAXES

COQUITLAM, Nov. 18.—The 766 acre ranch which was seized for taxes, has been turned over to Cozens Spencer of Vancouver for \$20,750.

PRINCE RUPERT MUSICAL SOCIETY

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Admission, \$1.00 - Reserved Seats, \$1.50

Reserved Seats at Ormes'

VERINO AND AURIOL ARE RECAPTURED

Detachment Headed by Sergeant Adams, who Personally Made Re-arrest, Brought Them in.

CAN ESCAPE FROM JAIL WITH JUST CAN-OPENER

Joe Verino and Joe Auriol, the two remaining fugitives from the city lock-up, were retaken this morning at 9:15 by a detachment of city police headed by Sergeant Adams who personally made the capture on the side of the mountain west of the pipe line and back of Eleventh Avenue. Recovering these two concludes the two days' chase for the four prisoners who escaped on Tuesday morning from the city jail and all four are now safely behind the bars awaiting trial for the new offences which they will have to face.

Sergeant Adams, Warden Bailey and Constables McGlinchy, Campbell, Logan, McDonald, Leck and Ackroyd spent yesterday afternoon in the search in the east end of town but obtained no trace until they were coming home at dusk last evening when they detected a cloud of smoke rising from the bush on the mountain side. At that time an attempt was made to investigate but it was too dark.

Capture Effected

At 7 o'clock this morning the search was instituted in the same direction and the first trace was found when Verino and Auriol were seen at a distance through a pair of field glasses. Their location was made still easier by the sound of their chopping wood for the morning fire. With Warden Bailey and Constables McGlinchy and Logan covering their men from the surrounding bushes, Sergeant Adams caught them unawares in their shelter behind a stump where they were about to cook their morning meal. It was 9:15 when the handcuffs were clamped on their wrists and by 10 o'clock they were back again in the city lock-up.

Auriol and Verino admit having broken into the shack of Mr. Dawson at the end of Eleventh Avenue. The revolver which was stolen was found fully loaded on Auriol's person and the rifle was lying on the ground. The sack of flour was found, as well as nine chickens, all plucked and dressed. The latter the men admit having stolen from the Chinese ranch at the end of Eleventh Avenue. They had no chance to use their weapons on account of the surprising manner in which the officer came up on them. Verino seemed surprised at his capture and said that the smoke was the only thing that gave them away.

Easy to Escape

Speaking of the escape of the prisoners, the police stated this morning that the city council was asked over a year ago by the city engineer and the chief of police to have the whole wall surrounding the jail rooms changed into concrete. This action seems to have been delayed, however, and the police do not hold themselves for the escape. To use their own expression, "a prisoner needs only a can-opener to escape under present conditions." The manner in which these captures were made so quickly reflects a good deal of credit on the energy of the searchers.

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PATTULLO VISITS PORT ESSINGTON

Addresses Well Attended Meeting and is Well Received by Electors.

Last night Hon. T. D. Pattullo had a very successful meeting at Port Essington, there being between fifty and sixty people present. A. G. Harris occupied the chair and it was evident that the minister had a good majority of supporters in the gathering.

Mr. Pattullo outlined some of the things the Government had done and what they intended to do and the clear-cut stand of the minister was appreciated.

George Frizzell accompanied Mr. Pattullo.

LIBERAL RALLY TO START ON TIME FOR SAKE OF CONCERT

Tonight at eight o'clock there is to be a rally of supporters of the Liberal candidate in the rooms when committees will be appointed and one or two short addresses delivered. It is especially asked that Liberals attend promptly in order that those who wish may have an opportunity of attending the concert in the Westholme Theatre afterwards.

LIKE A DEBTOR WHO TAKES CASH BEFORE MAKING ASSIGNMENT

STEVESTON, Nov. 17.—"Bowser is like a debtor who takes all available cash before making an assignment," said M. A. Macdonald, comparing the provincial financial conditions in 1916 with the sound conditions today.

GREEK SOLDIERS WANT 'TINO BACK ON THRONE

ATHENS, Nov. 18.—The streets of the city were filled with soldiers yesterday singing Constantine's anthem. The King calls for a plebiscite on his return to the throne.

UKRAINIANS RUN BEFORE BOLSHEVICS

WARSAW, Nov. 17.—The Ukrainians have evacuated Kiev and other towns and are fleeing defeated before the new Russian Soviet offensive.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—General Wrangell has arrived at Constantinople on a Russian cruiser.

TROOPS TO WITHDRAW

Will Assist in Maintaining Independence of Persia

LONDON, Nov. 17.—British troops will withdraw from Persia next spring, but Britain will assist in maintaining the country's independence.

Lord Minto's Ranching in Alberta Succeeds



Lord Minto, who owns 3,000 acres in the West known as the Minto Ranch, recently returned to Scotland and reports that his shorthorn cattle and Oxford sheep which he imported from Scotland are doing well. He will not return to his ranch until next April.

SALMON PACK OF PROVINCE

Value of Catch for 1920 was \$13,307,719—Details Given Out by Cannerymen.

VANCOUVER, November 18.—A statement issued by the salmon cannerymen for the year 1920 shows that the salmon pack of the province is valued at \$13,307,719.

The total pack for the year amounted to 1,177,047 cases against the 1919 pack of 1,393,156 and the 1918 pack of 1,616,157, or the 1915 pack of 1,133,381.

District totals are as follows: Fraser River, 432,860 cases. Skeena River, 334,392 cases. Rivers Inlet, 152,828 cases. Naas River, 81,153 cases. Vancouver Island except Nootka—77,402 cases. Outlying districts, 398,412. Total, 1,177,047 cases.

The reports say that the bulk of the pinkies and chums are still unsold, these fish not being in demand on the Canadian market.

BUTCHART BUYS

Part Owner of Dolly Varden Mine Purchases Auxiliary Schooner.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18.—The auxiliary schooner Laura Whalen, which is owned here, has been purchased by R. F. Butchart, president of the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. of Victoria, and one of the owners of the Dolly Varden mine. The vessel is one of a number of schooners built during the early days of the war at Vancouver and Victoria.

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Captain Mackenzie Regarded Highly

Captain Nicholson speaks appreciatively of well known skipper; third Officer should have been in wheelhouse

VANCOUVER, November 18.—At the wreck inquiry, which was continued yesterday afternoon before Capt. McPherson and two assessors, Capt. Nicholson continued his evidence. He said that Capt. Mackenzie was regarded highly by shipping men. He denied that the lifeboats were not swung out.

When the schedules for the steamers were arranged the captains were called into conference and no pressure was put on them to keep the schedule times. From Vancouver to Prince Rupert at an average speed of 13.56 knots, not allowing for stops, the trip could be made in thirty-eight and a half hours.

"With stops it would be necessary to steam fourteen knots," observed Commissioner McPherson.

Assessor Park commented on the absence of the third officer from the wheelhouse. The chief officer should have seen he was there.

Capt. Mackenzie also said Burke, the wheelman, told him he (Burke) did not repeat the last order from the bridge as was customary. Burke also telling the captain, he said, that he had seen land ahead.

OMINECA WENT THREE TO ONE AGAINST DRYS

Final Results of Count Throughout Province Except Atlin Give Majority 54,741.

VICTORIA, November 19.—It is officially announced that government control had a majority of 34,947 votes in the whole province except Atlin, where the difficulties of transportation have delayed the returns. The vote for government control was 89,688 and for prohibition 54,741, rejected ballots, 1,637. Of the 200,892 registered voters 146,066 voted.

The only districts that voted dry were Chilliwack and Richmond while in Slokan prohibition was lost by only one vote. The totals include the vote in Prince Rupert, where the numbers were for prohibition, 975, and for Government control, 1,744, giving a majority against of 730.

In Omineca the vote stood 199 for prohibition and 643 for government control, or a majority of 444.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18.—Roy Lers Vellum, of the University of B. C., has been selected as Rhodes scholar for the province.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

BOWSER SCORES THE MINISTER OF MINES

NANAIMO, November 18.—W. J. Bowser in a speech here scored Hon. W. J. Sloan for refusing to fulfill ante-election promises to resign from the Legislature when the Orientals in the Cumberland mines were not dismissed on the Liberals coming into power.

WAR VETERANS TAKE NO PART IN POLITICS

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans Association last night a proposal to endorse one of the candidates was voted down and it was decided that the Association would take no part officially in the present political contest.

MAY REDUCE RATES ON THE RAILWAYS

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—In a speech here last night Premier Meighen discussed the matter of railway rates and the necessity there was of advancing them. He said, "We hope the Railway Board will be able to reduce them."

Liberal : Rally

A meeting of the supporters of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo will be held in the Committee Rooms, Pattullo Block, 2nd Ave. at 8 p.m. Sharp, on

Thursday, 18th inst.

T. D. Pattullo and Others Will Address the Meeting.

After the meeting committees for campaign purposes will be formed.