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Liquor Board Purchase is Criticized

NORTHERN RANGES ARE BEING INSPECTED BY BIG AMERICAN CATTLE MAN

Montana Senator Would Have Thousands of Catt'e Range On Queen Charlotte Islands

Senator Stevens, one of Montana's big cattle men, who left for the Queen Charlotte Islands recently with F. L. Buckley to look over the prospects for cattle ranching there, finds conditions in any way approaching what he expects, he intends to transfer part of his activities to the north and, within a short time, have between four thousand and five thousand head of livestock ranging on the Queen Charlottes.

SULPHITE MILL EXPECTED SOON

So Says J. A. W. Bell Addressing Rotary Club Yesterday Afternoon. J. A. W. Bell, general manager of the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co., who addressed the local Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday noon, proved a welcome speaker through the cheerful and optimistic statements he gave out in regard to the future operations of his company.

ENGLISH MAGNATES HERE SEEKING LOAN.



Sir Connor Guthrie and Frederick Benson, who are in America as members of an English financial committee to finance an eight million dollar timber land project in British Columbia, covering 400 square miles of rich timber land.

COAL CONFERENCE IN GREAT BRITAIN TODAY

LONDON, May 27.—Before the conference of the miners and representatives of the coal mine owners called for today by Premier Lloyd George, the miners' executive issued a statement explaining that it had been decided to attend without prejudice as to their demands.

CUNNINGHAM IS NEW PRESIDENT MANUFACTURERS

James Ramsay, M. L. A., Refers to Provincial Policy Meeting Yesterday. VANCOUVER, May 27.—J. A. Cunningham, manager of the B. C. Refining Co., has been elected president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, succeeding J. H. Falconer, who was chosen temporary president.

TWO CARS FISH SHIPPED TODAY

Other Boats had to Sell at Short Prices for Cold Storage

Two cars were available for eastern fish shipment this morning and they are being loaded this afternoon with halibut bought at the Fish Exchange. Besides these two carloads of fish, there were several boats offering and they sold at short prices for cold storage purposes.

WISH BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

Inhabitants of Trans-Jordania Revolt Against Newly Appointed Ruler. JERUSALEM, May 27.—The inhabitants of Trans-Jordania are reported to have risen in revolt against the newly appointed ruler, Prince Zeid, the third son of the King of the Hedjaz. The prince's forces have been defeated, it is said. The insurgents desire to be governed by the British administration of Palestine.

CONFIDENCE IN BRIAND VOTED

French Premier, However, Disappointed Many Followers With Statement on Ruhr.

WOULD TRY SUN YAT AS ROBBER

Chinese Government Orders the Arrest of Republican President. SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Chinese government at Peking has ordered provincial officials to capture and try as a robber Dr. Sun Yat, who recently has been appointed president of the Chinese Republic with its capital at Canton.

AMMUNITION FROM STATES IS TAKEN IN DUBLIN VICINITY

Supply Amounting to 166,388 Rounds Said to be Originating in United States.

LONDON, May 27.—Ammunition manufactured in the United States amounting to 166,388 rounds, has been captured in the Dublin district since March 26 last, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

WILL WRESTLE AT LOS ANGELES TONIGHT

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Ted Thye, claimant to the Middle West wrestling championship and Walter Miller, aspirant for the title, will meet at Los Angeles tonight.

ESMONDE WILL FACE RETRIAL ON FRIDAY

VANCOUVER, May 27.—The retrial of Osmond Gratton Esmonde charged with sedition will be held on Friday. Esmonde was tried last week but the jury disagreed necessitating a new trial.

With a heavy cargo of cedar poles for Prince Rupert the steamer Gunner sailed from Vancouver on Monday night via Ladysmith. This is the maiden trip of this boat in the British Columbia service as she has just been overhauled after coming from Plymouth.

G. Rorie, of the firm of Rorie & Small, chartered accountants, left for the south last night.

Vancouver Sun Publishes Letter to Premier Oliver about Purchase Warehouse

VANCOUVER, May 27.—The Daily Sun has published an open letter to Premier Oliver enquiring into the circumstances surrounding the recent purchase by the government from Charles E. Campbell of warehouse premises for the provincial liquor board. The price paid is reported to have been \$150,000. The Sun states that the entire property including lots and building was assessed at \$58,500. The paper asks whether the premier intends to "ratify and adhere to the purchase or demand repayment of the sum paid in excess of the real value."

Oliver Knows Nothing. TORONTO, May 27.—Premier Oliver of British Columbia who is visiting his father at Priceville, said today that he knew nothing of the details of the transaction of the B. C. liquor board for a warehouse in Vancouver, when asked regarding the letter appearing in the Vancouver Sun alleging that \$150,000 had been paid for premises really worth only half that amount.

Farris Replies. VICTORIA, May 27.—J. W. deB. Farris, attorney-general, in reply to the charge laid by the Vancouver Sun that the government had paid approximately double the value for the Campbell warehouse in Vancouver, explained that under the B. C. Prohibition Act, a portion of Campbell's place had been rented for liquor storage purposes. He stated that when the supply of liquor had begun to pour into the province under the new act, the government had naturally looked to these premises which were already partly occupied and to which the government were tied by a lease.

On April 1 last, after rental valuations had been received from Vancouver firms, a lease was secured for five years at \$1,100 per month, with the option of purchase for \$150,000. When the liquor board had been appointed it considered that it would be better business to purchase than to rent, pointing out that the interest charges would be but \$9,750 per year while the rental would be \$16,800. In this view the government had concurred.

SMUTS APPEALS CHANCE LEAGUE

Asks That It be Given Chance to Show What It Can Do. CAPE TOWN, May 27.—General Jan Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, in the assembly today warmly defended the League of Nations and made an earnest appeal that the league be given a chance to show what it can do. Referring to the Irish question, the premier stated that the British Government might want to consult the dominions on the subject.

GALE BRINGS DRUG RECOMMENDATIONS TO ATTENTION OF EAST

MONTREAL, May 27.—Mayor Gale of Vancouver has submitted to Mayor Martin and the city council a series of recommendations for the suppression of the menacing drug traffic to be brought before the federal authorities.

CRAIG GETS BIG NUMBER OF VOTES

He and De Valera Head Lists for Number Votes Polled.

BELFAST, May 27.—Sir Jam Craig, premier designate for Ulster, polled 30,000 votes in the Ulster elections and established a record for balloting in that district. His nearest competitor was Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, who received about 16,000 votes.

CLEAN SPORTSMAN'S DINNER AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 27.—Tex Rickard will be the guest of honor at the "Clean Sportsmanship" dinner to be held in New York on June 30 to inaugurate a movement for the elevation of sport throughout the country. More than 2,500 men from all parts of the country as well as Europe will be in attendance.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Herald this morning printed an editorial calling for Anglo-American unity, particularly as to co-operation between the United States and the British dominions.

PENSION BOARD REPORT Tabled

Advices Continuation Fifty per cent Bonus But no Further Grants.

OTTAWA, May 27.—The continuation of the fifty per cent bonus of pensions to returned soldiers is the feature of the report of the parliamentary committee on pensions and resettlement which was tabled in the House of Commons today. The committee has again decided against further bonuses or gratuities.

DRY DOCK BOYS HAD SMOKER LAST EVENING IN HOTEL

Last evening the Dry Dock boys again made merry, holding another of their famous sing songs in the Commissary, when songs, recitations, vaudeville stunts and boxing bouts were pulled off to the delight of the large audience who enthusiastically applauded each and every event. These affairs are getting quite an institution and are looked forward to by the large number of men who are "carrying on" down at that busy spot these days.

BUBONIC PLAGUE REPORTED TO BE ON AT TAMPICO

HAVANA, May 27.—Thirty-eight cases of bubonic plague with 25 deaths have been recorded in Tampico, Mexico, and environs in the past two months.

BRITISH LEAVE ON WAY SILESIA

Four Battalions Started from Rhine Yesterday Morning to Assist Peace Making

LONDON, May 27.—Four battalions of British troops on the Rhine yesterday began their advance to Upper Silesia to reinforce the Allied troops already there.

LONDON, May 27.—Four British battalions are already advancing from the Rhine into Upper Silesia, to be followed shortly by two more to oppose the insurrection.

PHIL GERVUTZ IS SENTENCED

Gets Five Years for Conspiracy to Defraud Merchants Bank.

VANCOUVER, May 27.—Phil Gervutz has been sentenced to five years in prison for complicity with J. S. Baneroff, assistant manager of the Merchants Bank, who was sentenced to four years, in conspiracy to defraud the bank in connection with the theft of Victory bonds. This four year term for Baneroff is on a second count as he is already under a four year sentence for theft. Both sentences will run concurrently.