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BRITISH COLUMBIANS TO AFRICA WITH STEWART

CONTRACTORS ARE HERE IN CONNECTION WITH TENDERS FOR COURT HOUSE

Major Gen. Jack Stewart is Sending Staff from Vancouver For Big Gold Coast Contract

VANCOUVER, February 2.—The sum of \$50,000,000 is to be entrusted by the British Government to the Canadian firm of Stewart & McDonnell, headed by Major General J. W. Stewart, to be spent in enormous works on the Gold Coast Colony on the west coast of Africa.

General Stewart has just returned from England after making arrangements for carrying out the first unit of the great harbor works at Takoradi, which will cost \$17,000,000 and take two years to complete. As far as possible Canadian material and equipment will be used in the work, including a quantity of British Columbia fir, the first cargo of which will leave here as soon as shipping is available.

The Canadian heads of departments and the first batch of thirty men leave here soon, in time to arrive at the Gold Coast in time to take charge of the work which will be in charge of the work will be Angus McDonnell, a former resident of British Columbia and a partner of Grant, McMillan & Co. in the building of wharves and docks.

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Contracting Firm Here Connection Court House Bids

E. G. McDougall, president of the contracting firm of McNeill & McNeill, of British Columbia and Alberta, head office in Calgary, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince George, accompanied by his son, E. G. McDougall, and his business partner, H. McNeill.

They are here to look over the site of the new government court house and also to inspect with a view to tendering on other work in the city. Mr. McDougall stated this morning although the government had not yet called for new tenders for the construction of the court house at Market Place, they likely do so in the near future. With the object in view of doing the work the visit is being made to Prince Rupert.

PRESS CO. MESSAGE NOT SATISFACTORY

Manager of Vancouver Working Behalf of Prince Rupert Fisheries.

Mr. Lee has a wire from the manager of the Vancouver Fisheries Association, which Mr. Hager says he has received a telegram from John Pullen says:

Mr. Hager says this reply is satisfactory. He will forward your wire to the secretary of the Canadian National Fisheries Association at Winnipeg, who alone have information. The latest we have from the managers is that the thirty cars expected in March. Have this information to the Rupert Board of Trade.

ABOUT POSTPONED.

ANGELES, Feb. 2.—A 15-bout between Willard and Dempsey scheduled for March 17 has been indefinitely postponed it announced by Dempsey.

VETERAN ENGINEER OF C.P.R. RETIRES

Name was Engraved in Gold on Engine He Operated Ten Years

VERNON, Feb. 2.—W. F. Van Antwerp, for 35 years engineer on the C.P.R., was superannuated Tuesday. He was 24 years on the Sicomous-Okanagan run. A few years ago he had his name together with the beaver and the maple leaf engraved in gold on the engine he operated for ten years.

In the course of his years of service Engineer Van Antwerp never injured a passenger or trainman.

OTTAWA HOCKEY CLUB FINED \$500 FOR TEAM LEAVING THE ICE

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—At a special meeting of the Hockey League this afternoon, it was unanimously decided to fine the Ottawa Club \$500 as a punishment for the team leaving the ice on Wednesday in a game with the Canadiens.

Ottawa supporters say their team will refuse to play until the order is rescinded.

HERRING ARE NOW RUNNING

Jack Eracbury Rtached Port Yesterday With First Catch of Season.

Jack Bradbury brought in on his boat "Reveille" the first herring catch of the season yesterday. The vessel had two tons of the fish which was taken at Captain's Cove down the coast from this port.

Herring is now reported to be running outside the harbor and the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage boat "Frodelia" left yesterday for the grounds. The fish is not running in any great quantity yet but it is expected that the run will be on in full in the course of a few days. The herring now running is of exceptionally fine quality.

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. is preparing to put up a larger quantity of herring this year than ever on account of the prospects of more halibut boats requiring bait from Prince Rupert this season. Last year there was a general shortage of herring bait all along the coast.

ANYOX GAVE DANCE IN HONOR RETIRING ASSISTANT MANAGER

E. E. Campbell will be Here Tomorrow Night En Route for New Post in Arizona.

There was a big farewell dance held in the recreation hall at Anyox on Friday night in honor of E. E. Campbell, the retiring assistant general manager, who will be in Prince Rupert tomorrow night on his way to Arizona where he is to take a responsible post with a big mining concern. Mr. Campbell has been in Anyox since the inception of the camp and is highly popular. His absence will be felt in social as well as official circles.

FIREMAN O'CONNOR FRACTURED SKULL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Gene O'Connor sustained a fracture of the skull when the fire truck on which he was proceeding to a small fire piled up on the sidewalk on Hastings Street in avoiding a street car. At the same time Archibald Munroe fractured his leg.

CHEAPER FOOD

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Prices are falling in London restaurants and tea shops. In several restaurants reductions of from 7 shillings to 4 shillings in the price of champagne have been made, while in the popular teashops bread, steak and kidney pies, and chops have been reduced. The fall in the price of sugar has resulted in reductions in the price of nearly all cakes and candies.

PARENTS OF PREMIER CELEBRATED.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meighen, parents of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 23rd. They have three sons and three daughters and six grandsons and six granddaughters. The sons are: Premier Meighen, who has two sons and one daughter; William of Dorchester, N. B., who has two sons, and Edward of Ashmont, Alta., unmarried, who served overseas in a machine gun battalion, and the daughters are Mrs. Wesley White, Calgary, who has one son and two daughters; Mrs. Fred Robertson, Carbon, Alta., and Mrs. John Anderson, Welland, Ont., who has two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Meighen, senior, were both born and brought up in St. Mary's, Ont., and were married there. They lived on their own farm until they moved to Ottawa recently. Mr. Meighen is in his 75th year and Mrs. Meighen is in her 73rd year. They are both in the best of health.

Additional Equipment at Hospital and Home for Nurses are Badly Needed

City Urged to Provide Motor Ambulance; Doctors Ask that Hospital Be Brought Up to Standard by Making Improvements

The need of a nurses' home, a well equipped laboratory, and a more efficient X-ray, both the laboratory and the X-ray apparatus to be in charge of a fully trained technician, was urged last night as the chief need of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The hospital building also has to be painted on the outside, something which could not be done last year owing to lack of funds.

In his address to the Hospital Association at the annual general meeting last night President D. G. Stewart said: "The retiring board has had under consideration for some time the appointment of a technician and the installation of a fully equipped laboratory. There is not the slightest doubt if we are to do our full duty to the pupil nurses, funds for this very necessary adjunct should be provided."

Motor Ambulance. "The city should be approached to provide a motor ambulance. This is a public necessity and strenuous efforts should be made to obtain it. It is almost a disgrace that the city of Prince Rupert does not possess this very necessary conveyance in connection with taking care of the sick."

"The erection of the nurses' home should be undertaken this year. Hon. T. D. Pattullo has given an assurance that he will endeavor to have a grant of \$10,000 placed in the estimates this year for the purpose. With the \$2,100 on hand there should be no difficulty in raising by public subscriptions the balance necessary to erect a suitable building."

Emergency Outfit.

Judge Young said that the Red Cross Society had selected Prince Rupert as one of the points at which an emergency outfit would be kept. He did not know whether this outfit had yet arrived, however. The Red Cross was always ready to assist. Mrs. Parson spoke for the auxiliary.

Shot for Having Revolver at Cork

Martial Law Sentence First of Its Kind; Fa h r Dominic Goes to Wormwood Scrubs P ison; Prisoner Escapes

CORK, February 2.—Cornelius Murphy of Rathmore, County Kerry, was shot today after being found guilty by court martial of having in possession a revolver, contrary to the recent military proclamation. This is believed to be the first execution on such a charge since martial law was declared in Cork.

LONDON, February 2.—Father Dominic, spiritual adviser to late Lord Mayor McSweeney under sentence by a Dublin Court Martial of three years' imprisonment, has been brought to Wormwood Scrubs prison.

DUBLIN, February 2.—Vincent Fouvarde, described as an important Sinn Fein prisoner, escaped last night when being conveyed from Kilmainham prison to Dublin Castle.

The car on which he was being taken was attacked. The police jumped out to return the fire of the attacking party. When entering the car again it was found that the prisoner had vanished.

JOHN KEEN IS HOUSE CLERK

Uniforms are Abolished and there will be No Frills in Legislature This Session

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—John Keen, former speaker of the legislature, who was defeated in Kaslo in the last election, has been appointed clerk of the house in succession to the late Thornton Fell.

P. O'Hara will be sergeant at arms, M. G. McLeod, deputy, and away by receiving information at Henry Hearn, assistant sergeant at arms. There will be no frills in this session. The uniform of the sergeant at arms has gone for good from the B.C. legislature and this officer will follow the example set last year in wearing a plain black suit.

LOSS TO PORT LAST MONTH

In January 233,000 lbs. of Halibut Came Here and Was Turned Away.

The record of halibut that came to this port during the month of January but could not be handled last election, has been appointed clerk of the house in succession to the late Thornton Fell. This is in addition to the 233,000 lbs. of halibut, it shows that 233,000 lbs. was turned away. This is in addition to the many boats which were kept at arms. There will be no frills in this session. The uniform of the sergeant at arms has gone for good from the B.C. legislature and this officer will follow the example set last year in wearing a plain black suit.

The 233,000 lbs. of halibut, it is estimated, would have sold for approximately \$35,000 and the Canadian Express Co. would have received approximately \$9,000 for carrying it east.

Fishermen Lost 5c Pound Because of Lack of Cars

Nearly Ninety Thousand Pounds Sold at Lower Rate This Morning; Thirteen Cars Expected This Week

Two carloads of fish were bought at the Fish Exchange this morning for shipment east and brought prices over 18c. On account of the car shortage another lot of arrivals that would have filled four cars had to sell at about 13c. There were only two cars available for the fish and these are promptly being despatched east. Thirteen more cars are reported for arrival here some time this week.

The lucky boats which sold at the 18c figure this morning were as follows:

Spencer, 15,000 pounds, and Aili, 7,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries at 18.1c and 6c. Defence, 11,000 pounds; Tramp 10,000 pounds, and Bee, 1,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 18.2c and 6c.

Unlucky Arrivals.

The other boats which had to sell at a sacrifice were: Seymour, 28,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. at 12.7c and 7.1c. Harvester, 19,000 pounds, to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 13.1c and 6c. Aurora, 12,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 13.1c and 6c. Rosario, 15,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries at 13.6c and 6c. Wave, 13,000 pounds, to the Atlantic Fisheries at 11c and 6c.

NO WHALING

Owing to lack of Demand for Oil Ships will Not go North.

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—Owing to the present tendency in the oil situation throughout the American continent, the Consolidated Whaling Co. will not send its fleet north this season. The prices are too low to allow the work to be carried on profitably.

A resolution was passed urging the governments of the Dominion and Province to investigate the possibility of establishing a sanatorium for treatment of consumptives at Hazelton.