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FIERCE CYCLONE DEVASTATES OLYMPIC SLOPE

NEW PAPER MILL AT PRINCE GEORGE IS TO COST AN IMMENSE SUM

West Slope of Olympics were
Struck by Terrific Cyclone

Damage to Timber said to be \$10,000,000; Farms Destroyed and Stock Killed, according to Word Reaching Seattle

SEATTLE, February 7.—First reports of a cyclonic storm which swept the west slope of the Olympic Mountains, cutting off communication, have been received here by L. Smith & Co. Farmers of Jefferson county report that a hundred families are short of supplies. Scores of farms in the course of the storm have been practically destroyed and the stock killed.

The injury to standing timber has been immense, it being estimated that \$10,000,000 worth has been destroyed.

TARIFF WAR IS
IMMINENT IF
CONGRESS ACTS

Wm. says Canadian Agricultural Interests will be Protected

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 7.—Hon. S. F. Tisdale, minister of agriculture, in a speech to the agricultural section of the chamber of commerce, said if the Tariff Bill becomes operative in the United States, the Canadian Government will retaliate in kind. Canadian agricultural interests will be adequately protected, he said.

VANCOUVER OFFICE
OF C.N.R. ANNOUNCES
PLENTY OF FISH CARS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Special agent of the C.N.R. officially announces that express refrigerator cars for Prince Rupert are on their way and one lot is due to arrive today. Thirty-five new ones will be put on the service forthwith.

EASTERN HOCKEY

Ottawa 7, Hamilton 3, at Hamilton.

Toronto 10, Montreal 6, at Toronto.

Plans Being Completed for
Prince George Paper Mill

Many Prominent Eastern Lumbermen connected with new Venture which is to cost from Seven to Eight Million

VICTORIA, February 7.—The plans for the pulp and paper mill at Prince George, which is to cost between seven and eight million dollars, are being completed here with Government officials by Robert Thurst, of Dome Creek, a member of an eastern lumber and timber syndicate.

The capacity of the new mill, when completed, will be 200,000 a day. Members of the syndicate include Frank P. Jones, Montreal financier; Angus McLean, of Bathurst, lumberman; B. Preisch, of Buffalo, president of the New York Lumber Co. and several other Ottawa Valley lumbermen.

Prince George has been chosen as the site for the mill because of the pulpwood is there and also because of the advantage in the matter of freight rate to the prairies over the coast rates. They expect to cater especially to the prairie market.

S. S. M. GOFFIN IS
BACK FROM EXTENDED
TRIP EASTERN CITIES

Wallace Submitted Lower Tender For Ship Completion Than His Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Magoffin returned to the city on last evening's train after an extended visit to the east. Mrs. Magoffin was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bonit, of St. Paul, who will visit here indefinitely.

Mr. Magoffin was at Ottawa in connection with the local ship-building contract and reports that the contract was let to Wallace's at a lower tender than his company had submitted. In Ottawa, it is understood, that operations here are to commence immediately.

Mr. Magoffin also visited New York, Montreal and Winnipeg. There is a lot of unemployment generally but the situation is being ably coped with by the governments and others. The financial situation shows signs of improvement.

NEW TENDERS FOR
P. R. COURT HOUSE

The secretary of the Board of Trade this morning received a letter from the deputy minister of public works at Victoria in reply to communication from that body as follows: "Referring to your communication of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to advise that we will shortly be calling for new tenders in connection with the Prince Rupert Court House."

GOVERNMENT WORKING
ON OIL REGULATIONS
SUITABLE FOR NORTH

EDMONTON, Feb. 7.—Word has been received here by the Board of Trade that the Dominion Government is preparing a new set of oil regulations which will be put into effect at an early date. It is thought that the new regulations will allow staking by private individuals and preparations are being made by a number of people to visit the oil district.

FUNERAL WAS HELD
THIS AFTERNOON

A number of friends gathered this afternoon to pay their last respects to deceased at the funeral of Mrs. J. Smith which was held from the B.C. Undertakers' parlors, Rev. Canon G. A. Rix officiating. Among the floral offerings were beautiful tokens from the members of the family.

EFFORTS FOR
SETTLEMENT
IN IRELAND

May be Important Developments When Parliament Meets.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Fresh efforts are being made by the British Government to effect a settlement with southern Ireland. It is rumored here that there will be important developments when Parliament meets at Westminster.

MISS VEIRECK GUEST
OF HONOR AT FAREWELL

Many Friends Gathered at Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods Saturday Night.

Another pleasant affair was held on Saturday evening for Miss Gladys Veireck in the form of a delightful farewell dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Woods, Borden and Taylor Sts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Veireck, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salter, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. D. Veit, Misses Gladys and Mabel Veireck, Miss Gladys Kemp, Miss Nellie McDonald, Miss Gladys Orchard, Misses Mary and Pulmira Astoria, Miss Olive Watson, Percy Tinker, Bert Wearmouth, Dick Howe, Sam Howe, Ray Hudson, George Roberts, Willard Gibson, Arthur Gibson, Jack Cobb and Larry Halerow.

Miss Veireck leaves here on Thursday week for Oakland where she will be married to Morris Fowler, formerly of the Prince Rupert sawmill.

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WOULD ELIMINATE DOFFING OF HATS IN ELEVATORS



Doffing of hats in skyscraper elevators by men when women are also passengers soon will stop if the Building Owners and Managers' Association campaign opened a short time ago in Cincinnati is successful in carrying out its objects in all parts of the United States. Captain W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, says the habit, while well intended, is a menace to the passengers immediately in the vicinity of the person who removes his hat. Instances of exclamations being knocked off and arguments, due to crowding because of the desire of men to save their derbies from being crushed, were cited by the official in justifying the elimination of the custom.

Plenty of Fish Cars are
Here and More are Coming

Efforts are Being Made by the Canadian National to Supply Demand; Twenty Here and Three at McBride

Twenty fish cars have arrived here and there are three en route at McBride. Besides these, other cars are coming along. This was the official announcement made by N. B. Walton, general superintendent of the Canadian National at this point. Eight of the cars which are here are Great Northern cars.

There was a fish auction yesterday morning at which the following catches were sold: Alice B., 14,000 lbs.; Restitution, 11,000; to the Booth Fisheries at 17.2c and 6c. Brothers, 15,000; Vesta, 10,000; to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 17.2c and 6c. Mildred, 9,000; Daily, 15,000; to San Juan Fisheries at 16.3c and 6 cents. Margaret, 6,000; Superior, 18,000; to San Juan Fisheries at 17.1 and 6 cents. Swiftsure, 9,000; Freemont, 10,000; Margalite, 5,000; to Atlin Fisheries at 16.7 and 6 cents. Happy, 13,000; Sherman, 13,000; to Atlin Fisheries at 17 and 6. Verna, 2,000; Maud, 1,000; to Cold Storage at 16 and 8.

This Morning.

The following boats sold at the Fish Exchange this morning: Uranus, 23,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. at 16.3c and 6c. Albatross, 18,000 pounds, and Norma, 5,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products at 16.3c and 6c. Pair of Jacks, 11,000 pounds; J. P. Todd No. 2, 1,000 pounds, and Sadie K., 10,000 pounds, to the Cold Storage at 16.1c and 6c.

FINE HOUSE
WAS BURNED

Gasoline Poured in Wings and Place Set on Fire Because of Rumor.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Summer-Hill House, one of the most beautiful homes in Ireland, was burned on Saturday, the financial loss being £100,000. Several men are said to have poured gasoline into the two wings of the house and set it on fire because it is stated it was believed the place would be occupied by the military.

DESBOROUGH MAY BE
CANADA'S GOVERNOR

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Daily Telegraph says this morning that Lord Desborough, the famous sportsman, may be appointed Governor-General of Canada.

The appeals that the police commission is entering from the dismissal by Magistrate McMorde of two Chinese, Quong Sun and Quong Gin, charged with opium offences, were proved in the county court this morning and trial will commence before Judge Young in a week.

Legislature Opens
Victoria Tomorrow

Moderation Act to be passed at Session providing Government Sale in Sealed Packages; Other likely legislation

VICTORIA, February 7.—The chief feature of the first session of the fifteenth Legislature of the Province of British Columbia which opens tomorrow afternoon will be the introduction of the new liquor control act to take the place of the present Prohibition Act. Another feature is the possibility of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M. L. A., of Vancouver being elected speaker of the House. If she is chosen she will be the first woman speaker of any legislature in the world.

Other questions that will come up will be: Increased aid to municipalities.

Provisions for the superannuation and pensioning of civil servants.

Efforts on behalf of chiropractors to break the professional monopoly of qualified and licensed doctors.

Proposals of the Premier to amend the Elections Act to make it a punishable offense for any person to register the names of voters and then fail to turn in the names. Many persons were disfranchised at the recent election through the practice.

Draft of Liquor Act.

It is understood the draft of the Moderation Act has been completed and that it is framed along the lines the people voted for in October. The Government will sell in sealed packages. Hotel men will make an effort to secure the privilege of selling beers and light wines and club men may also ask for a limited license.

Financial aid to municipalities may be granted through the operation of the Moderation Act, in that the Government may provide for a fifty-fifty split of the profits of all liquor sold in each municipality.

UNITED STATES
STOPS ENLISTING
MORE SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A resolution directing the stoppage of enlistments until the regular army has been reduced to 175,000 men has been passed over the president's veto by Congress. This is the first concrete step toward the curtailment of armaments and is an indication of the general feeling of the nation in this regard.

SKULL MAY BE
MURDERED MAN

Investigation to Find if It Is the Remains of Thomas Scott.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—A skeleton unearthed from a gravel bed several miles east of Transcona may be that of Thomas Scott who was executed by order of Louis Riel in 1869, in the opinion of local historians. An attempt to establish the facts will be made by a committee of Orangemen.

The condition of the skeleton indicates rough hasty burial. The body of Scott was never recovered and there has been much uncertainty as to its disposal by those responsible for his death.

The case of Hall vs. Lawrence in the county court has been adjourned for two weeks.

VACANCY IN
CABINET IS
CONSIDERED

Brigadier General Griesbach of West Edmonton Suggested as Successor to Sifton.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—A number of suggestions are being made for filling the position in the Dominion cabinet made vacant by the death of Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state. In Edmonton an effort is being made to secure the position for Brigadier General W. A. Griesbach, the sitting member for West Edmonton, and a memorial asking that this be done has been received here.

Many other centres consider they have a member who would fill the position with credit to the district and with advantage to the cabinet. It is possible, however, that no appointment will be made at present as all elections are fiercely fought by the opposition. Much will depend on the result of the West Peterboro election today as to whether another constituency is to be opened.

ONE KILLED ON
NATIONAL RLY.

Engine and Express Car Derailed and Engineer is Victim—Strikes Slide.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 7.—The Canadian National Railway passenger train was partly derailed when westbound at a point about 150 miles east of Vancouver. As a result Engineer Johnson is dead and Fireman Middleton injured, while Expressman Holmes is slightly bruised. The engine and express car Number 1 was derailed as a result of striking a rock slide.

GUILTY OF MURDER
IN FIRST DEGREE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Louise Peete was found guilty of murder in the first degree for slaying Jacob Charles Denton. The penalty for this offense is life imprisonment.