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SHIPBUILDERS GET AWAY WITH HUNDRED MILLION IMPORTANT JUDGMENT OF THE APPEAL COURT ON COUNTING OF BALLOTS

Must Place Cross in Square Opposite Name

That is Decision of Court of Appeal in Grand Forks Election Case; Liberal Retains Seat; Victoria Civic Election Possibly Affected

VICTORIA, January 20.—By a court of appeal decision in the Grand Forks election appeal yesterday afternoon, H. G. Hemmer, the Liberal candidate, stands elected by six votes. The court held that the Elections Act clearly required the placing of the cross in the white square opposite the name of the candidate on the left hand side of the ballot paper.

Hemmer was declared elected by the returning officer with a majority of 393 as against 384 for McKie, his Conservative opponent. The recent appeal has changed the figures slightly but not the result.

Victoria's civic election may be upset by the decision of the court of appeal in the Grand Forks case. In the Victoria election the ballots on which the numbers are marked to the right of the candidate's name were counted as valid. A large number of such ballots were cast.

INTENSE COLD CAUSES DEATH NEW YORK MAN

Tom Ward, Manager of Copper Company, Frozes to Death in Alaska.

SOME, Jan. 20.—Tom Ward, general manager of the Ward Copper Co. of New York, was found frozen to death a few miles from Teller, Alaska, on January 19, according to word which has reached here today.

It seems that Ward must have slipped the trail and wandered around until overcome by exhaustion when the frost did its deadly work.

WILSON FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN THIS COUNTRY

Richard Says Has Been Given Big Guarantee for Place Near Montreal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The latest development in connection with the proposed Carpentier-Wilson fight has turned attention to Canada as a possible scene for the encounter. Promoter Tex Rickard says that the withdrawal of his partners, Brady and Cochran, from the promotion of the fight would not deter him from immediately attempting to stage near Montreal where, he says, he has been guaranteed the sale of 50,000 seats at from \$5 to \$40. New York, as the scene for the fight, is out of the question as new law prevents more than \$15 a seat being charged.

MAILED SINN FEINERS DISCOVERED DOCUMENTS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Extensive searches on alleged Sinn Fein quarters both in the east and west of London were made by Scotland Yard police last night. Many houses and other premises were searched and important documents are said to have been found.

PATERSON CHOSEN BY LIBERALS TO CONTEST DELTA

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 20.—A. D. Paterson was unanimously chosen by Liberals here at a convention yesterday to contest Delta constituency in the by-election for the legislature.

The Conservatives hold a convention today and it is probable that F. A. MacKenzie will be chosen. He was formerly member for the district.

BOARD OF TRADE RESOLUTION FOR PAYROLL REFORMS

Was Endorsed by Great War Veterans Last Night—Submitted Provincial Command.

The resolution of the Board of Trade providing for the appointment of a payroll inspector and the safeguarding of the payment of employees by the depositing of funds by employers was last night endorsed by the Great War Veterans' Association and will be submitted to the provincial command and other branches in British Columbia.

This resolution was brought in at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade and it is to be submitted to the provincial government with a view to the enactment of legislation that will further protect workers in industrial concerns.

KILLED IN FRACAS IN VANCOUVER LAST NIGHT BY ITALIANS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Peter Baelf is dead and his body is lying in the hospital morgue. His death was caused by knife wounds received in a fracas last night at Gore Avenue. His assailants are believed to be Italians for whom the police are searching.

Baelf was going with a companion to the house of a woman with whom he had had trouble, when he was attacked by Italians. Before dying he made a statement at the hospital.

IRONWORKERS WALK OUT AT YARROW'S YARD

Refusal to Accept Reduction of Fifty Cents a Day in Their Wages.

VICTORIA, Jan. 20.—The wages of the iron workers at Yarrow's shipyard, Esquimalt, were cut fifty cents a day and, as a protest, 200 men went on strike there yesterday. In addition to the ironworkers, 25 electricians joined in the walkout.

Yarrows are now employing 700 men, a number of whom are working on the repairs to the wrecked G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, which came here recently and on which over \$200,000 is to be spent.

TIMBER SALES MUCH LARGER THAN IN 1919

Prince Rupert District Comes Second to Vancouver Island in Value.

VICTORIA, Jan. 20.—The value of the timber sold from crown lands last year was nearly three times that of 1919, according to figures given out today by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands. The 1920 sales are placed at \$1,729,639.

Prince Rupert district comes second to Vancouver Island district in the value of the sales, giving \$261,061 revenue for the Government as against \$600,485 from the former.

B. C. TO FIGHT UNFAIR RATES

Premier Oliver Tells Vancouver Board of Trade Province Will Take Up Cause.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—The British Columbia Government will wage a fight for the equalization of freight rates in the west and east, according to a letter to the Board of Trade from Premier Oliver. It is probable that not only British Columbia but the three prairie provinces will be behind the application of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Lloyd's representative is expected to be here at the week-end to survey the Prince Albert and he will also survey the two trawlers while he is here.

Senate Committee Favors Reduction Naval Armaments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Bryan, Japan and the United Foreign Relations Committee of States, the three countries which the United States Senate reports have apparently started on a race to reduce naval armaments. It is proposed that the negotiations shall provide for such rebuilding of naval vessels by Great nations as can be agreed upon.

Drugs Valued at \$20,000 Seized at Vancouver by Police During Night Raid

Believed to be Organized Traffic Illicitly Conducted; Two Rifles and Ammunition Taken in Chinatown

VANCOUVER, January 20.—Drugs valued at nearly \$20,000 were seized here last night in a raid in Chinatown. Two Orientals were arrested and the police believe they have ample evidence that they are concerned in an organized traffic in drugs.

It is known that drug selling has been carried on by low class Chinese and denizens of the underworld and that many seemingly respectable people have been purchasers. In spite of the illegality of the traffic it has been found possible to elude the police. The raid last night was the result of information secured, which led to the belief that there is a regular supply being brought into the province illicitly.

During the raid the police seized two rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition which they found in one of the resorts.

HUNDRED MILLION IMPROPERLY PAID TO SHIPBUILDERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—At least \$100,000,000 was improperly paid to shipbuilders by the United States Shipping Board will be disclosed through the audit now in process it is declared. Already the discrepancies are very large.

TRAWLERS TO DOCK

Foster and Kelly to Go on Drydock Monday—Lloyd's Representative Coming.

Arrangements have been made for the two steam trawlers belonging to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., the Andrew Kelly and the G. E. Foster, to be docked on Monday next for annual overhaul and reclassification. Lloyd's representative is expected to be here at the week-end to survey the Prince Albert and he will also survey the two trawlers while he is here.

RUPERT STILL HOLDS HER OWN

Fish Marketed Here in December Almost Equals All Other Ports Combined

Prince Rupert still leads in the halibut fisheries. In spite of the tendency of the big boats to go to Seattle and Vancouver for Christmas and take their catches with them there was marketed at this port almost twice as much halibut as at almost all other Pacific ports combined. The total amount marketed was 2,295,777 pounds and of this Prince Rupert contributed 1,065,000. Following are details of the catch:

| | Pounds |
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| Seattle— | |
| Independent schooners | 46,400 |
| Company vessels | 74,000 |
| Regular steamers | 355,777 |
| Ketchikan, Alaska | 615,000 |
| Vancouver, B.C. | 140,000 |
| Prince Rupert, B.C. | 1,065,000 |
| Total | 2,295,777 |

SEATTLE WIPED UP VICTORIA AT HOCKEY

St. Patricks Beat Canadiens and Ottawa Won From Hamilton.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The Seattle hockey team wiped up the Victoria bunch last night here before a large audience in the rink. The score at the close stood Victoria 2, Seattle 9.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The Canadiens went down to defeat last night before the St. Patricks in a league hockey match played here. The scores were St. Patricks 7, Canadiens 2.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Hockey results last night were Ottawa 4, Hamilton 3.

CAPTAIN SELIG HAS BROUGHT FISH BOAT HERE FROM WRANGELL

A further addition to the local halibut fishing fleet is the Cedric, a 50 foot schooner, which Captain W. J. Selig recently purchased at Wrangell and which arrived here on Tuesday afternoon from the North. The new boat is a fine vessel and Captain Selig is being congratulated along the waterfront by many of his friends who have visited her. It is now lying at Cow Bay.

CAMERON HEADS CONSERVATIVES

P. M. Miller Chosen Secretary-Treasurer—Other Offices to Be Filled Later.

LOVE FEAST FOLLOWS RECENT PARTY SPLIT.

R. W. Cameron is the new president of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association and P. M. Miller is the secretary-treasurer. Both are returned soldiers and both are old time residents of the city. They were elected at the annual meeting of the Association last night, President C. H. Orme presiding, and with J. R. Beatty, secretary.

Following the break in the party ranks at the recent provincial election it was thought that there might be some fireworks at the annual meeting, but none developed and all the speeches were of a conciliatory nature. After the election of the president and secretary, it was decided to hold over the election of vice-president and executive until the next general meeting.

On the election of Mr. Cameron by acclamation that gentleman spoke briefly, referring to the recent election campaign and urging that the conflicting elements forget their feuds and get together in the interests of the party.

Refuses Nomination.

In choosing a secretary, two names were put in nomination, that of Percy Miller and J. R. Beatty. The latter expressed himself as highly honored by the nomination, but in view of the fact that there had been some discussion and for the sake of unanimity and in the interests of the party he decided to withdraw. Mr. Miller was then elected by acclamation.

Capt. Forby took exception to the action of Mr. Beatty during the recent campaign and said he would resign as a member of the Conservative party as a protest. Mr. Beatty pointed out that Capt. Forby was not a member of the Conservative party.

Addresses were given by M. M. Stephens, O. H. Nelson, Captain Forby, A. W. Edge, and W. J. McCutcheon, all of whom spoke hopefully of the future of the cause which they represented. There was a good deal of enthusiasm and the meeting though not very large was quite representative of the Conservatives of the city.

WAR VETERANS MAY HAVE BAND

Thirteen Prospective Members Have Signified Intention of Joining.

At the Great War Veterans' meeting last evening an association band was taken up and W. H. Derry was appointed chairman of a committee to work on the matter and obtain estimates as to the cost of instruments and other equipment. Already Mr. Derry has the names of thirteen prospective bandmen and the association is giving the matter enthusiastic support.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

NELSON, Jan. 20.—C. E. Barnes was yesterday re-elected president of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association.