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## Run on Chinese banks Causes Trouble in Pekin; Troops Who Are Unpaid Likely to Mutiny

PEKIN, Nov. 19.—What looks like a crisis in Chinese affairs is taking place here. There is a run on the banks and a general feeling of unrest in the city. English and American residents are watching the outcome with keen anxiety.

PEKIN, Nov. 19.—A heavy run on all the banks in the city continues today. Efforts by government officials and foreign bankers to induce Sir Francis Aglen, inspector general of Imperial Customs, to release fourteen million taels from the trust fund to meet the situation failed today. A general munity of the unpaid troops around the metropolis is feared and in some quarters the downfall of the government is expected.

## BOMBAY RIOT IS QUELLED

**Gandhi Faction Try to Make Native Police Resign from Positions.**

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Four policemen were killed and thirty injured in fighting with disorderly tribes at Bombay during the Prince of Wales' procession through the European quarter of the city. The riots took place in the native quarter.

The situation is reported well in hand. Yesterday the Gandhi faction were trying to intimidate the native policemen who number one to four of the force to make them resign.

## STEWART GIVES BIG RECEPTION TO FRED STORK

**Meetings in All and Men There Understand the Situation Today.**

"We had an exceptionally fine meeting at Stewart yesterday with Grant Mahood in the chair," Fred Stork, speaking from Prince Simpson on the telephone this morning. "On Thursday we had good meetings at Premier Port Essington at Camp 1 at 6 o'clock and the other at Camp 4 at 7:30. People were enthusiastic."

Mr. Stork says that prospects are fine at Stewart, especially at Premier, where he finds people appreciate the situation. He had been led to believe, mostly from newspapers, that the people were all for Peck. He did not at the time quite credit the information, but he now finds it was incorrect. The people of Premier gave him a very good hearing and showed themselves fairly with the general situation. Logging camps are no more anxious than the people of the industry to have a perpetuation of the conditions that have existed for the past few years. They know that Stewart has a great future and all it needs is some encouragement from the Dominion Government.

## THIRTEEN CARLOADS OF HALIBUT SENT TO EASTERN MARKETS

Of the 25 carloads of halibut which was unloaded at this port from fishing trawlers and schooners yesterday, 13 have already been shipped to the Eastern market in express refrigerator cars. There was a special train of 10 cars dispatched last evening and three more cars were sent out on this morning's passenger train. The balance remains here for cold storage or shipment south.

The New England, which called in port yesterday afternoon with 175,000 pounds of halibut, unloaded 85,000 pounds here at the Allin Fisheries plant and the balance of 80,000 pounds was taken to Ketchikan for freezing.

## FIRST RESTRICTIONS ON FISH DEALERS

**Order in Council Passed at Ottawa Rescinding American Privilege.**

In future all American fish shipped into Canada must go through in bond to the United States. None of it can be sold at this port for consumption in Canada. That is the result of the rescinding of selling privileges by order in council of the Dominion Government on November 9. The local fish buyers have just been notified of the change.

Until now the local fish buyers have been allowed to sell American fish in Canada subject to paying the duty. Now it must all be shipped through. The fish buyers object very strongly to the regulation as it makes shipping very difficult. It will also, it is thought, result in Canadian cold boats getting smaller prices.

## GOOD PECK MEETING REPORTED AT TELKWA

**Methodist Parson Takes Platform There on Behalf of Independent.**

A telegram received this morning by D. G. Stewart from Telkwa says: "Peck's meeting here was an immense success. There was a very large attendance. It was pronounced by far the best meeting held here. Frank Dockerill, chairman, made a strong appeal.

"The outstanding feature other than Peck's manly speech was an eloquent address by Rev. Evans of Smithers who appeared for the first time on a political platform. He did so because he recognized in Peck's attitude a revolt against the old parties which failed at present to interpret the great heart of the Canadian people in their aspirations toward true democracy."

## YALE-HARVARD FOOTBALL GAME

**Yale Is Favorite in Betting—Weather Conditions Very Dismal.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 19.—Not for 25 years has the weather been so dismal for the meeting of the Harvard and Yale football teams as it is today. Conditions of the field and the atmosphere have set at naught much work of experts and the probabel result of the game is more uncertain than ever. Yale, undefeated, fast and powerful, remains the favorite in the betting for the first time in years. Harvard followers may, however, rely on the deceptive rushes and forward attacks of their lighter men.

## TAGGERS ARE SELLING POPPIES FOR FRENCH WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Taggers are busy on the various corners of the city today collecting, through the sale of poppies, for the French War Widows and Orphans in the devastated areas. Collections are reported to be good and the tagging will continue until this evening.

Mrs. C. L. Youngman and Mrs. Fred Gilhuly are in charge at the Red Cross Hut and the taggers are: Miss Warrior, Miss Annie Kelly, Miss Vera Shockley, Miss Winnifred Dibb, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. W. Balagno, Miss Georgina Hunter, Miss Katie Collison, Miss M. Graham, Miss A. Sutherland and Miss Vera Youngman.

The campaign is being managed by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Great War Veterans' Association.

## CANAL PACKERS GET WELSH TIN

**Packers' Association Places Order for 150,000 Boxes.**

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Welsh tinplate makers have captured an order at the expense of the United States makers for the B. C. Packers' Association. The order amounts to 150000 boxes and keeps a large number of mills going for some time.

## SEMI-FINAL RUGBY AT TORONTO TODAY

**Recent Mild Weather Makes Stadium Look Like Ploughed Field After Rainstorm.**

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The semi-final rugby game between the Argonauts, winners of the Eastern provincial championship, and the Toronto Varsity, intercollegiate champions, takes place this afternoon. The mudhorses have the advantage for the recent mild weather has converted the stadium into something like a ploughed field after a rainstorm.

**Died at the family residence Borden Street, this morning, Mrs. Patmore, beloved wife of L. W. Patmore. Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from Hayner Bros. Parlors.**

## WOMEN 75 PER CENT. OF MONTREAL VOTERS

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Women voters form nearly 75 per cent of the total number of names registered in the Montreal district at the coming elections. So far 325,000 possible voters have registered.

## MANITOBA WOMAN ENTERS FEDERAL POLITICAL CONTEST

WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—Mrs. John Dyck, the first woman to enter the federal election contest in Manitoba, was nominated as an independent for Centre Winnipeg.

## FOOD RIOTS AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Food riots occurred on Wednesday and Thursday in many parts of this city. Large bodies of unemployed marched around the city and looted provision stores.

**CHANCE YET TO GET ON VOTERS' LIST**

Any persons who have failed to get their names on the Dominion election voters' list may do so by appearing before J. H. McMullin, Provincial Government agent, before 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mr. McMullin will be sitting in his office for the purpose up to that time. Already Mr. McMullin has thus added 30 names to the list, the most of these being persons who failed to register last week with the specially appointed registrars.

Liberals should call at the Stork committee rooms tonight to see if they are on the list.

## SWORN YESTERDAY IN ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The Jury in the manslaughter case against Fatty Arbuckle was finally selected and sworn yesterday.

**WM. HOUSTON DIES**

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—William Houston, who has been connected with the marine engineering and shipbuilding industry in Victoria is dead.

## DR. BAKER IS SUSPENDED

**Head of Game Conservation Board and Chief Game Inspector Await Investigation.**

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—Dr. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board has been suspended from office pending the investigation by a royal commission of alleged irregularities in his office. Chief Game Inspector Bird is suspended with Baker.

## JEWELRY STORE IN ST. PAUL HELD UP

**Three Robbers Escape With Haul Valued at $100,000.**

ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—Three robbers held up the manager of the Gittleson Jewelry Co. this morning and escaped with $100,000 in jewels.

## FUNERAL LIMOUSINE CRASHED WITH TRAIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Seven persons were instantly killed and a funeral limousine in which they were riding was demolished by a fast train which crashed into the machine near Lyons this morning.

## Says Stork Have Larger Majority than Last Election

A careful canvass of the situation reported to Fred Stork's committee rooms last night showed that the probabilities were Mr. Stork would get a larger vote on December 6 than he did in this district at the last election, when he was nearly 600 ahead on the Skeena district poll. Anything from 600 to 1000 is looked upon as his probable majority this time.

There has been no house to house canvass, but comparisons of the situation at this election with what was done last, and noting the men and women who say they have changed their minds one way or the other, everything is in favor of an increased Liberal majority.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the independent camouflage had not had any general effect on the mass of the voters, who would not be turned from their purpose of ousting the Meighen Government by any catch cry, no matter how plausible.

It was found that several Liberal voters had been omitted from the list and steps have been taken to get them put on by applying to J. H. McMullin.

## Granby Company Wins Big Lawsuit over Coal Mine Before the Privy Council

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—A fight between the two largest and most influential mining interests in British Columbia, the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, and the Dunsmuir Collieries, Limited, represented by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, ended in the Privy Council when a judgment was announced on Thursday in London allowing the appeal of Charles Wilson vs. the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The appeal concerned an action to set aside a crown grant of mineral lands. The Privy Council had already dismissed a similar appeal in the case of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway vs. Elizabeth Dunlop.

With this judgment the Granby Company has won three decisive victories which confirm the absolute title of the company in a large area of valuable coal lands at Cassidy's Siding near Ladysmith. The company has already established here improvements amounting in valhe to $2,300,000, all of which would have been lost had the company been unsuccessful in this suit.

In addition to this the enormous coke products plant of the company at Anyox which cost over $2,000,000 would also have been put entirely out of business.

Two important precedents have been established in this case. First, that the disallowance of a provincial act is not retroactive in its effect. The other declares that registration under the Registry Act does not affect a crown grant.

The result of these decisions is important for they were test cases and 172 applications are on file for similar crown grants by settlers. They will now be allowed. All are on valuable coal lands and the aggregate amount involved is considerable.

A new act will probably be introduced at the present session of the legislature to take the place of that which has been disallowed.

## Legislature Discusses Budget and Premier Announces amount Will be Set Aside for Relief

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—Premier Oliver informed the Legislature yesterday that a vote to provide for unemployment relief will be included in the supplementary estimates. The amount is not specified.

F. M. Anderson, member for Kamloops, continued the budget debate. "The Government should not take this so-called Municipal Union too seriously," he said. The eight men who refused to have any further dealings with the Government did not represent the majority of municipalities, many of which were in a position to meet their obligations.

Discussing the expenditures on the P. G. E., Mr. Anderson said he favored the elimination of the Squamish-Clinton section of the line, with a cutoff between Clinton and Ashcroft.

In continuing the budget debate, W. K. Esling of Rossland complained that the Government did not take the Legislature into its confidence regarding Government projects. He claimed that the accounting system precluded the House from knowing how much the P. G. E. really cost.

## SNOHOMISH SEARCHING

**U. S. Coastguard Cutter Out Looking for Missing Halibut Schooner Swiftsure.**

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 19.—The United States coastguard cutter Snohomish, which has been here to load bunker coal, has gone westward to search for the missing halibut schooner Swiftsure, which has not been seen since October 14. Word has been received from Yakutat that there is no sign of the boat yet.

It is the opinion of halibut fishermen that the Swiftsure has been lost. She sails from Seattle, where she was built in 1912. She is 54 feet in length on the water line, 32 gross and 22 net tons register, and carries a crew of seven men. She is painted white.

All ships carrying wireless have been notified of the missing boat, and all have been requested to keep a lookout and to report any information to wireless stations.

The Swallow and the Cedar are also looking for the Swiftsure.

## ULSTER PARLIAMENT CALLED TO MEET TO GET CABINET REPORT

BELFAST, Nov. 19.—Both houses of the Ulster parliament are called to meet on November 29 when the cabinet will report on negotiations regarding the Irish question.

## HUGO STINNES IS GOING TO ENGLAND

**Presumably to Confer With Lloyd George on German Reparations.**

BERLIN, Nov. 19. — Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial magnate, is on his way to London on the invitation of Premier Lloyd George. His mission is presumed to be in connection with German reparations.

**CAIRNGOWAN OFF.**

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Steamer Cairngowan bound from Leith for Montreal in ballast, which was ashore at Deal has been released. Huge quantities of sand had washed aboard by the heavy seas.

## BRITISH LABOR AND CONFERENCE

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A manifesto from the Labor Party, on behalf of the whole labor movement of Britain, promises support to any steps necessary to make the United States' proposals for naval reduction effective.

## CREW LIVED ON SEAWEED AND BEANS

MADRID, Nov. 19.—Beans and boiled seaweed was the fare on which the crew of the Portuguese schooner Trouiscal existed for weeks prior to the time when the ship arrived here sixty-two days out of Havana. The captain was arrested for incompetency.

The ship drifted out of her course and the crew starved.

## BIG FIRE IN CALGARY CITY

**Woolworth Store Destroyed and Royal Bank Building Was Threatened.**

**FIREMEN FOUGHT BLAZE IN 22 BELOW WEATHER**

CALGARY, Nov. 17.—The Woolworth building in the heart of the business section of this city was destroyed by fire early this morning. The Royal Bank building next door was threatened but was saved. Firemen fought the fire in 22 below zero weather. Three were injured when a wall collapsed. The buildings destroyed were valued at $150,000.

## HALIBUT ARRIVING IN PORT YESTERDAY TOTALED 617,000 LBS

The halibut schooner Seattle reached port yesterday afternoon with 90,000 pounds of halibut, which was sold to the Canadian Fish and cold Storage Co. at 9c and 4c. This, being a late arrival, was not included in yesterday's list, which totalled for the day 617,000 pounds.

## FORMAL OPENING OF METROPOLE HALL

**Whist Drive There Last Night Arranged by Mesdames Hanson and Dybhavn.**

The formal opening of the Metropole Hall took place last night when a whist drive arranged by Mrs. O. Hanson and Mrs. Dybhavn took place there. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the prize winners being: First ladies, Mrs. Jacobsen; first gentlemen's, Mr. Ness; consolation, Mrs. Hart. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies after which a presentation was made by the members of the Valhalla society of a set of pipes to Einer Stockland who is about to leave for Norway on a visit.

The party was entertained to vocal selections by Miss Oleson and dancing to music provided by Messrs Ness and Nelson completed the evening.