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NO. 66. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1571. Street Sales 318. PRICE FIVE CENTS

Budget Provides for Local Building QUARTER MILLION POUNDS HALIBUT IN FOUR BIG BOATS IS FORCED OUT

Minister of Finance Sets Aside \$200,000 for Court House; But has yet to Pass Sessions

VICTORIA, March 19.—In the estimates as tabled yesterday John Hart, minister of finance in the provincial legislature, has appropriated \$200,000 for the construction of the court buildings on Market Place at Prince Rupert. As a result of the promise of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert, to the electors of that town last November that construction would be started as soon as possible.

Other Practical Example Disastrous Effect Shortage Refrigerator Cars on City

Because of the shortage of cars, the Panama with 42,000 pounds and the Polaris with 55,000 pounds left this morning for south on Thursday night, while yesterday the Liberty with 60,000 pounds and the Seymour with 65,000 pounds took the Ketchikan. This makes a total of 252,000 pounds which had to be turned out of the port because the railway could not handle the traffic. These four vessels alone require ten refrigerator cars to handle their catches.

Yesterday's Sales.

Yesterday's fish sale resulted as follows:
10,000 pounds; Bennett, 5,500 pounds; Minnie V., 6,000 and Nornen, 5,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 15.1c and 6c.
22,000 pounds, and Emblem, 5,000 pounds, to the Booth Canadian Co. at 13.9c and 6c.
10,000 pounds, and Johanna, 15,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries at 14.8c and 6c.
These three lots were bought for eastern shipment and brought fair prices, but the remainder of the fish which follows sold at a sacrifice for cold storage or delivery to Ketchikan.

King George Wishes Luck to Carpenter

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—King George and Queen Mary last night shook hands with Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion boxer who will contest with Jack Dempsey this year for the world's title. They wished him luck in the coming encounter.

PEACE IS AT LAST SIGNED

Good Relations Between Poland and Russia Soon Predicted.
RIGA, March 19.—After months of negotiations peace has finally been signed between Russia, the Ukraine and Poland. The Polish minister declares that it is Poland's desire to bridge between Russia and Poland. The soviet representatives say they are convinced that good relations will soon be established.

TOBACCO TRAVELER DIES AT SMITHERS

George S. Horton was in Prince Rupert a Few Days Ago.
SMITHERS, B. C., March 19.—(Special.) George S. Horton, aged 28, of Vancouver, manager of the B. B. B. Tobacco Company, died here suddenly yesterday from heart failure while on a business trip. Deceased was born in Nanaimo.

AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN LIKELY TO SUCCEED LAW

LONDON, March 19.—The election of Austin Chamberlain as chief of the Unionist party seems to be assured. He will also lead the Commons in succession to Bonar Law who resigned a few days ago.

ENGLISH SOCCER

Tottenham Defeats Preston Northend and Cardiff and Wolverhampton Tie.
LONDON, March 19.—Tottenham defeated Preston Northend 2 to 1 and Cardiff tied with Wolverhampton in the semi-finals of the English soccer cup series.

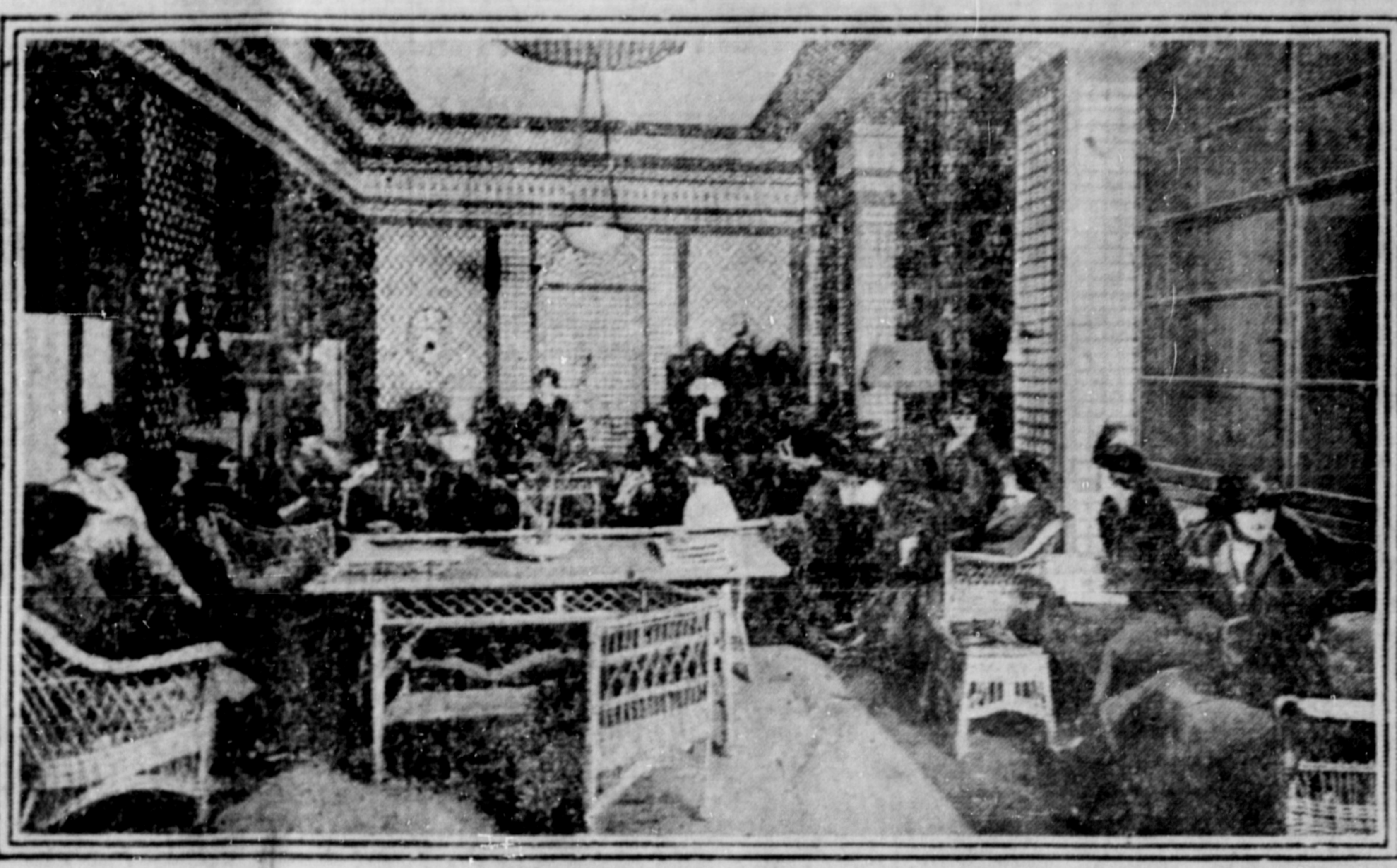
GRANDE PRAIRIE

Big Departmental Store Destroyed by Fire Yesterday—Loss \$100,000.
GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta., March 19.—Crummey Bros' departmental store was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

The Joe Farrell liquor selling case was further adjourned by Magistrate McMordie this morning until Monday. The chief of police was in receipt of a wire from T. B. Hooper, city solicitor, informing that he would be back tomorrow night on the Venture with the two witnesses in the case, F. Rooney and T. Bell, who are also to face charges under the Prohibition Act.

J. Slade Stevens was the accompanist at the St. Patrick's concert held on Thursday evening.

ONE OF THE MOST EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S CLUBS IN THE WORLD.



Interior of the lounging room of the Carroll Club, in New York city, which is one of the largest women clubs of its kind in the world. It is a business girls' organization, the majority of the members being stenographers, bookkeepers, teachers, telephone operators and private secretaries. Those that would apply for admission to the club must be good Roman Catholics, be under thirty years of age, and must have a regular vocation. The organization is launching a campaign throughout the country to get similar clubs started in all the principal cities.

ALLIES OCCUPY MORE OF GERMANY

DUSSELDORF, March 19.—The area of Germany newly occupied by the Allies has been extended to take in all stations along the railway from Duisburg to Essen to within two and a half miles of Essen itself.

DIED FROM APOPLEXY

Former Member for Saskatchewan Found Dead in Snow Not Far From Residence.

SASKATOON, March 19.—Geo. McCroney, K. C., former member of parliament for Saskatchewan riding, was found dead in the snow a short distance from his home yesterday afternoon. Apoplexy is believed to be the cause of death. Senior partner of the law firm of McCroney, MacKenzie & Hutchinson of Saskatoon, the dead man was widely known throughout the province, which has been his home since 1902. He came from Milton, Ont., in that year and four years afterwards was elected member for the Dominion Parliament for Saskatchewan. He was re-elected in 1906 and 1911.

REPARATIONS BILL HAS THIRD READING

Provides for Levy of Fifty per cent On German Goods After March 31.

LONDON, March 19.—The House of Commons last night passed the third reading of the reparations bill which provides for a levy of fifty per cent on German goods after March 31.

RADICALS DEPORTED.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Sixty-five radicals were deported today by the steamship Mongolian.

Vancouver Publisher Charges Paper Mills With Excess Profits

VANCOUVER, Mar 19.—Charges has refused to sign a contract at the prevailing rates and that the publisher of the Vancouver Sun, waged even if it brings suspension B. C. paper manufacturers are of publication. There are only two days' paper supply on hand for his paper. The government is called upon to make regulation.

NO TRADE AGREEMENT WITH WEST INDIES

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 19.—The motion to ratify the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies was defeated in the house here by a vote of sixteen to eleven.

INDIAN PATIENT IN HOSPITAL ROBS SICK MISSIONARY OF WATCH

Abel Derriek, an Aiyansh Indian, appeared in the police court this morning charged with the theft of a gold watch from his missionary, J. B. McCulloch, who is lying seriously ill in the General Hospital.

Yesterday at noon Mr. McCulloch discovered that his watch had disappeared from his bedside and the police were informed. Warden Bailey was detailed to investigate and within a couple of hours had found that the watch had been sold and Derriek, who was about to be discharged from the hospital, was placed under arrest.

The case has been adjourned until Monday morning.

BUSINESS OF LEGISLATURE

Various Bills and Amendments Before House Yesterday Afternoon.

VICTORIA, March 19.—A strong plea for the utmost consideration of returned men in the provincial civil service was last night made by Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, in the legislature. He cited cases where it was claimed that the veterans were not receiving the same or equal treatment with men who did not go overseas.

"American machine and ward politics" is the way M. B. Jackson, Liberal member for the Islands, termed the provision in the bill to amend the Elections Act to permit, in Vancouver and Victoria, the grouping of candidates of various political parties and bodies on the ballots at general elections. He said that it would mean the adoption of the very worst feature of American politics. Discussion on the amendment was deferred.

The principles of unlimited taxation involved in the amendments proposed for the Vancouver city charter have led the Private Bills Committee to feel that it would not be justified in recommending it to the house.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, was criticized by Thomas Uphill, Socialist member for Fernie, when the Coal Mines Regulation Act was spoken to by the minister. The amendments make it necessary for the mining companies to abolish the naked lamp and install newly approved lamps.

ALEX. MANSON ALSO DEBATES

Shatters Precedent in Legislature by Participating in Committee.

VICTORIA, March 19.—Alex. M. Manson, speaker of the legislature and member for Omineca, has shattered precedent in legislative procedure by participating in debates during committee.

He announced his intention early in the session of following this practice and his stand gives denial to the view expressed that, when he accepted the speakership, he would be eliminated from his usefulness on the floor of the house.

Mr. Speaker Manson is considered one of the best debaters in the assembly and his following the old procedure of non-participation in the debates would have been a distinct loss.

GAS FLOW REPORTED SOUTH OF THE PAS

THE PAS, Man., March 19.—The discovery of a flow of gas in the foothills of the Pasquia River southwest of here has resulted in a miniature rush of prospectors to the scene of the find. It is claimed that the gas is escaping from crevices in the ground at many points.

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN GERMANY, KILLS MANY

ERFURT, Germany, March 19.—Many persons were injured by an explosion which occurred yesterday in the munitions depot at Schmerhorn.

AMBUSH IN IRLAND—CROWN SOLDIERS KILLED

ST. MARCH 19.—There was an ambush by Irish forces near Kinsale this morning in which six crown soldiers were killed and five wounded. The fighting still continues.