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# The Daily News

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

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## Increase City Building Month Of October; Total Was \$54,939; Thirty Permits

Building permits for the month of October totalling \$54,939, is a healthy and notable increase which is pleasing to the city. The total is a larger one for an individual month than has been for over a year except in May, 1921, when the new court house was taken out. There were 30 permits issued last month and many of them were for residences. Work for November is also good, and it is expected that the month should see a good many more permits taken out. A favorable comparison of this month with others is shown by the fact that for October last year and September this year, for 1920, building permits totalled \$17,200. September's total was \$7,030. The total of building in the city for the year up to October 31, 1921, is \$54,939. The permits for the new station, superstructure and other waterfront work will still further swell the total and will likely constitute a record big year.

## ING BOATS COME HERE D LAND FISH

Made in Arrange-  
for Americans to Have  
Facilities.

Various rumors  
that privileges of  
fish at this port, by  
being cancelled  
department of  
main government, a  
received this morn-  
A. Farrow, commis-  
of customs at Ottawa,  
the privileges were  
inspector of  
to be no interference  
present arrangement.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Met For Half an Hour  
This Morning.

Nov. 1.—The Irish  
negotiations were resumed  
this morning. The meeting  
was of the nature of  
a preliminary and lasted  
fifteen minutes. At the close  
of the meeting another meeting  
will be held.

## Y LAURIER PASSES AWAY

of Late Sir Wilfrid Died  
Morning Result of Chills.

Nov. 1.—Lady Laurier,  
widow of the late Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier, died at 11:35 this  
morning. All through last night  
she had been suffering from  
chills and was at hand. She  
was 80 years of age.

## VICTOR'S COUSIN PROPOSED AS KING OF HUNGARY, SAYS RUMOR

Nov. 1.—Rumors  
are being spread that the  
aunt of the late King of  
Italy, will be proposed as  
a candidate for the  
throne.

## MAN NOMINATED

Nov. 1.—W. S. Mc-  
Donald was yesterday nominated  
for the federal riding of East  
Main by a labor convention  
which four farmer delegates

## NOT HALF AS MANY HOUSE AND LICENSE HOLDERS THIS YEAR

Registration Closed Yesterday  
Afternoon with 209 Declared—  
As Against 476 Last Year.

Yesterday afternoon was a busy one at the office of City Clerk Woods for 106 more persons registered for the municipal vote. It being the closing day for doing so. The number of house-holders and license holders, who have thus qualified, totals 209 as against 476 last year. Mr. Woods reports that up to August, 191, additional property holders had been registered so this will somewhat make up for the decrease in the number of voters who have qualified as householders and license holders.

## TRAINS ARE GOING AGAIN

First C. N. R. Train Out of Van-  
couver Since Friday Cleared  
Last Night.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—Practically all the delayed passengers and mails held up at Coquitlam have now reached Vancouver. They were brought through by means of temporary trestles over the river and came here on special train.

The Canadian National Railways sent out the first train last night since Friday. The Canadian Pacific are sending out the first train to-night over the Canadian National tracks, which have not suffered so badly. It is hoped to get the C. P. R. bridges restored by Wednesday.

## LABRADOR FISHING FLEET IN TROUBLE

Atlantic Has Been Storm-swept  
Since Last Friday Simultane-  
ously With Pacific.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 1.—Storms have swept the Atlantic coast since last Friday, menacing the big Labrador fishing fleet. Most of the vessels are hurrying into port. One schooner was seen drifting helplessly to sea.

## BOWSER'S FIREWORKS

VICTORIA, Nov. 1.—W. J. Bowser in the Legislature yesterday condemned the Government taxation and expenditure and urged the engagement of a practical man to manage the Pacific Great Eastern. He touched very briefly on the liquor issue.

## BIRTHS.

There was born at the General Hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Christian, a son.  
A son was born today at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beale.

## ACTRESS LEADS FIELD IN DENMARK MOTORCYCLE RACE



Miss Maud Thim, musical comedy star, who won contest with other women racers at recent Danish sports fete.

## Oratory Of Lloyd George Sways British House Of Commons on Question Of Irish Negotiations

### DRY FARMING IN HEAVEN

Warden Bailey, of City Police  
Offered Plan To Make Quick  
Easy Money.

A man named Charles Merritt is in the custody of the police and today was examined by Dr. Cade, medical health officer, as to his sanity.

Merritt walked into the station yesterday afternoon and informed Sergeant Bailey that he had been trying to get in touch with him for 48 hours by mental telepathy. The night before he said that he had the pleasure of sleeping with ex-President Roosevelt and had found him a bad bedfellow and he had been unable to get to sleep until early in the morning. However, his present requirement was food and he said he was hungry.

A meal was procured and Merritt stated that he wished to recompense the officer for his kindness. On Sunday he had been in communication with Heaven where a number of his relatives were dry farming. As a reward to the officer he wanted to inform him of a quick money making proposition. The scheme was dairy farming in heaven where there was offered great opportunity for quick returns on small investment. In the meantime he would have to get a reply from Theodore Roosevelt.

Examined by Dr. Cade, Merritt said that he came from Rupert, Idaho, but had been across the bay for four weeks. He would not have come to town but his spirits had not been working well. The heavens, he says, are suffering from lack of food. He has an aunt in Jupiter.

### CITIES TO GET SERVICE TAX

Amount Payable to Province Will  
Be Deducted as at Present.

VICTORIA, Nov. 1.—Hon. John Hart told the Chamber of Commerce here that the Provincial Government proposed to give the municipalities the power to assess a service tax based on the stocks in trade. The merchants to deduct the amount from the profits taxable by the provincial government. The Government now takes one per cent in such tax where profit is shown.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The greatest oratorical feat in Lloyd George's career in the House of Commons resulted in the defeat of the Unionist vote of censure on Irish negotiations by a vote of 439 to 43. The Premier prophesied that it would be the greatest disaster in British history if negotiations broke down at this all-important and critical stage. If the nation had to face such a disaster it would be imperative that the British should be able to say that everything possible had been done to prevent it.

The defeat of this vote of censure practically means the same thing as a vote of confidence in the Government, and the majority was enormous. The conference may now proceed with both the Government and the Sinn Fein delegates knowing that the former are strongly backed up by the representatives of the people. Public opinion as reflected in the press has commended the course taken by the Government. The conference reopens very soon.

### PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL IS STANDING PAT

LISBON, Nov. 1.—President Almeida, speaking from the palace to a great throng, which congregated to urge him not to resign, declared he would retain his post and exhorted everybody to stand by him and aid in upholding Portugal.

### ORIENTALS IN LEGISLATURE

Matter of Fisheries West Van-  
couver Island Discussed by  
Major Burde.

VICTORIA, Nov. 1.—Major Dick Burde, member for Alberni in the Legislature supported a motion of George Hanes of North Vancouver asking that Asiatic restrictions be imposed in British Columbia. Major Burde said the Japanese number twenty to one white man in the west coast fisheries and in the event of war British Columbia would lose her fishing industry.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo adjourned the debate until Tuesday when he will speak on the subject.

### FELL FROM CAR AND DIED FROM INJURIES

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—Falling from the top of the British Columbia Electric Railway baggage car yesterday Charles Elliott, was so seriously injured that he died a few minutes later. He was 35 years of age.

Advertise in the Daily News.

## SOME HALLOWEEN SYMPATHY FOR TRICKS SERIOUS SUFFERERS IN THE DISASTER

M. Letourneau Lost \$75 Worth  
Paint—Fire Hose Cut—  
Street Blocked.

Childish pranks of more or more or less seriousness characterized Halloween night. In the residential sections of the town there were more youngsters out than ever and the most of them were specially garbed for the occasion. Some streets presented regular fancy dress displays and some of them were clever, showing the assistance of elders.

For the most part the tricks were the regular innocent ones such as soaping windows, dis-turbing of quiet residences and the like. However, some were more serious such as taking out of the hang from H. Letourneau's paint barrel of the corner of Sixth Avenue and Fulton Street and letting \$75 worth of paint flow out. The police are on the trail of this and if the guilty ones are apprehended their parents will be called upon to pay the damages.

It was reported to the Fire Chief this morning that a fire hose had been cut across Hays Street. The alarm was given on Second Avenue gave forth many tools in the course of the evening. Telephone poles were rolled across the street at McBride and Sixth Avenue while a lumber wagon made its appearance in the centre of the street at McBride and Third. Knocking down of lumber and brick piles were also among the pranks.

## PARLIAMENT IS SOLID FOR GOVERNMENT

Only 43 Support Want of  
Confidence Motion on  
Irish Affairs.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British Government obtained the expected mandate from the House of Commons yesterday to proceed with negotiations with the Irish leaders. The motion of the Irish Unionists censuring the Government for initiating the negotiations was voted down by 439 to 43.

## FISH ARRIVALS

Following were today's halibut sales at the Fish Exchange: Kennebec, 8000 pounds; Emblem, 3000 pounds; 10,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 13.3c and 5c.  
Fairway, 11,000 pounds; Defence, 5000 pounds; Chancellor, 6000 pounds and Mayflower, 2,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 13.7c and 5c.  
Olympic, 15,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9c and 5c.

## P. G. E. MUCH DAMAGED BY BIG FLOODS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—Nine miles of the grade of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Squamish northward is under water and twenty miles of the line is damaged as a result of the floods in the Squamish valley, according to a statement issued by A. B. Buckworth, general manager. It will take one to two weeks to reopen the line as pile and trestle work will be necessary to construct a temporary track.

## Sum of \$70,000 to Be Raised in Vancouver to Aid Sufferers at Britannia.

VICTORIA, Nov. 1.—At the meeting yesterday afternoon the British Columbia Legislature passed a resolution of sympathy with the sufferers in the British Columbia disaster.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—A committee of the Board of Trade and businessmen and women of the city has been formed with the object of raising the sum of \$70,000 this week to relieve the suffering in the province and which the Red Cross will disburse. Small contributions in other parts of the province are also sought.

## DRIFTWOOD COVERED BABY

Two Year Old Child of Frank  
Braidwood Discovered on  
Sunday.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—The death list in the flood which wiped out the residential settlement of Britannia Beach Friday night was reduced to 35 yesterday when it became known that the two year old daughter of Frank Braidwood was found asleep and unharmed in the driftwood. Mrs. Braidwood is still missing and an older child is among the identified dead.

## BECOMES HEIR TO TIDY SUM WHEN IN RECEIPT OF RELIEF

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 1.—While working in the parks one of the unemployed, C. P. Virtues, 28 years of age and a former Canadian soldier, was notified that he had fallen heir to his father's estate at Edmonton, Alta., valued at between forty and fifty thousand dollars.

## THREE GENERATIONS ARE WIPED OUT BY TRAIN-AUTO ACCIDENT

TACOMA, Nov. 1.—Three generations of a family were wiped out at Roy near here on Sunday when the Great Northern train crashed into an automobile killing Mrs. E. H. Shively, 65 years of age, her son in law, Fay Beaver, 32 years of age, her daughter Mrs. Fay Beaver, 29 and a granddaughter, Violet Beaver, 10 years old.

## WESTMINSTER FACES SERIOUS POSITION IN LACK OF WATER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 1.—Citizens of this place are facing a serious situation with but two and a half day's supply of water on hand as a result of the floods in the Coquitlam valley cutting of the supply. Aid is being given by adjoining municipalities.

## LUMBER AND HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE

WINDSOR, Nova Scotia, Nov. 1.—Lumber valued at \$150,000 and two dwellings were destroyed by fire on Sunday at Glacksville, twenty miles from here.