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BEER BY GLASS CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE TRIM WARSHIP WITH DISTINGUISHED LIST OF OFFICERS ARRIVES HERE

Members of Provincial House Split up Badly When Knotty Question Comes before Them

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Beer by the glass was the subject of discussion by the legislature for a long time yesterday.

Capt. Ian MacKenzie asked for a referendum and David Whiteside, member for New Westminster, asked that he be ruled out of order. Chairman M. B. Jackson, member for the Islands, did so and then the fun began. Capt. MacKenzie quoted many authorities and J. W. de B. Farris, member for Vancouver, even went so far as to suggest a vote of want of confidence was always in order. Premier Oliver supported Mr. Jackson and there was a free-for-all discussion.

PRINCE RUPERT OBJECTION TO REPEAL CLAUSE

Local City Council Does Not Want
Initiative Power in Doing
Local Improvement
Work Removed

LEGISLATURE DEALS WITH MATTER TODAY

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, said in the legislature yesterday that they had received representations from the mayor and city council of Prince Rupert objecting to the repeal of the clause in the Municipal Act allowing the city council to order local improvement work done without consulting the property owners. It is pointed out by the Prince Rupert council that there are many non-resident owners and such a clause would hold up the progress of necessary work. The clause has been held over until today when it will be further considered. There is much opposition to the clause remaining.

Finally, on the motion of Premier Oliver, the committee rose and will sit again possibly today. Nothing definite is likely to be done.

ST. PATS DREW
WITH SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Dec. 12.—The Toronto St. Patricks drew with Saskatoon six to six in an exhibition hockey game here last night. This is the second draw the St. Pats have played in the course of their Western tour. The first was with Vancouver.

ASKS AID FOR GRAIN TRAFFIC

Premier Oliver Sends Telegram
to Premier Mackenzie King
Asking for Fair Treatment

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Premier Oliver yesterday wired to Premier Mackenzie King stating that he had received strong representations from Vancouver that the facilities there were insufficient and that grain cars on the tracks could not be unloaded for want of storage and asking that a new grain elevator and connected facilities be laid immediately under the Harbor Board with power to act.

The Premier stated in his wire that the province felt strongly that the western grain movement should not be deterred either by excess transportation rates or for want of facilities. Concluding the telegram said: "I do not urge preference for any port as against another as we have plenty of suitable ports, but I do urge that British Columbia should be given fair and even generous treatment."

CRITICISM OF FOREST ACT AMENDMENTS

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo's Forest Act amendments were criticized at some length yesterday and were defended strenuously by the minister. The matter is still in committee.

VANCOUVER IN GRIP OF COLD

Ten Above Zero—Snowshoes
on Boulevards—Roll
Tops Forsaken

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—It was ten above zero in Vancouver today.

Many milk dealers and express men are making their rounds on sleighs.

Glistening snowshoes were seen on Twelfth Avenue West on Sunday afternoon.

In Stanley Park the attendants cut holes in the ice for the ducks while bears sat on their haunches in vain for the peanuts that did not arrive as the people stayed indoors.

The girls have forsaken roll tops for woollens and flannels are taking the place of silks.

BRITAIN WILL SOUND STATES

On Question of Cancellation of
French Debt

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Belief that Great Britain intends to sound out the United States government's willingness to take some action in reference to Allied debts with the possible cancellation of the French debt is asserted by the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic expert. It is held that the British might approach the United States before January 2, when the conference of premiers resumes, to ascertain whether the United States is willing to consider either cancellation of the French debt or participation in a conference for the consideration of such a step.

The comment here on the adjournment of the conference is rather doubtful. Newspapers do not conceal the fact that it may be impossible to harmonize the Allied views and that they will again be manifested at Paris. All commentators make it clear that, whatever happens, Great Britain will have no share in occupying the Ruhr district.

UNEMPLOYED SANG "RED FLAG" LONDON

Turbulent But Short Lived Scene
Staged at Great Central
Hall

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A turbulent but short-lived scene was staged this afternoon in the Great Central Hall adjoining the lobby of the House of Commons when the police ejected fifty unemployed who had invaded the place and began singing the "Red Flag" while waving placards.

CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual rugby game this afternoon by a score of 21-8.

ABERCORN SWORN IN

BELFAST, Dec. 12.—The Duke of Abercorn who was appointed governor of Northern Ireland, was sworn in here today.

A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.

BRITISH SHIP IS ON ROCKS

Orterio Hits on California Coast
—Crew Being Transferred

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The crew of the British steamer Orterio, which is on the rocks at Fish Rock off the California coast ten miles from South Point, were being transferred to the steamer Cotton Plant this morning. It is not known whether the steamer can be salvaged.

APPEAL REGARDING ORIENTALS HOLDING TIMBER COMMENCES

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The appeal of Brooks Bidlake Co. against the ruling of a British Columbia magistrate that Orientals cannot hold timber licenses has begun with the argument for the appellant that the ruling is beyond the power of the province, is aimed to prevent Orientals naturalized from getting a decent living and is, moreover, an infringement on the Japanese-English treaty. The argument has not been finished yet.

LICENSING INSURANCE AGENTS WAS UP AGAIN

Amendment Introduced by Attorney General Receives Support
and Also Disapproval

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The bill calling for the licensing of insurance agents was discussed in committee yesterday afternoon. Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, moved an amendment favoring the part time agent. This was favored by H. G. Perry, member for Fort George, and was opposed by Kenneth Duncan, member for Duncan, and other sections of the House. The matter was stood over.

QUALIFICATIONS SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Legislature Provides That Man or
Woman May Run on Wife's
or Husband's Property

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The amendment put forward by R. H. Neelands, member for South Vancouver, designed to eliminate property qualifications for school trustees in seeking election was voted down by the legislature yesterday but it was provided that a man may qualify on his wife's property and a wife on her husband's.

EDMONTON BEAT REGINA 4 TO 3

Eskimos Defeated Rivals in Western
Canada Hockey Fixture
Last Evening

REGINA, Dec. 12.—Edmonton defeated Regina 4 to 3 in the Western Canada Hockey League fixture last night.

KILLED WHILE COASTING

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—James Lynn was killed here when the bobsleigh on which he was coasting ran into an auto at the intersection of Baultain Street and Aerwood Hill.

PRINCE RUPERT TYING UP SOON

Week-End G.T.P. Steamer Will
be Withdrawn From Service
on December 24

Reginald Beaumont, superintendent of the G.T.P. Coast Steamship Service, announces that the steamer Prince Rupert will be withdrawn from service on December 24 for the winter, and that a single weekly service will be thereafter maintained by the steamer Prince George.

The Prince Rupert will arrive here on her last trip from Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle on Saturday, December 23, and will proceed that evening as usual to Stewart, returning from there on Sunday evening, December 24. On Monday, December 25, the vessel will move to the dry dock where she will be tied up for overhaul.

Mr. Beaumont stated that the Prince George would maintain the mid-week service from the south but definite provision had not yet been made for the Stewart run now taken by the Prince Rupert. It is possible that the Prince George may be called upon to perform a double-ended service to Stewart and Anxox while in the north at the middle of the week. Definite announcement will be made later.

NAVIGATION INVENTION

Instrument Made by French
Professor Will be Soon
to Seafarers

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Ships can proceed safely through the fog in shallow channels, lost vessels loaded with treasure may be discovered and floating mines may be located by an electric depth finder invented by Professor Langeville of the French College. The instrument has been successfully tried by the French laboratory.

CAR FERRY IS RUNNING AGAIN

Tug Bermuda Left Last Night
With Barge For Swanson
Bay—First Trip Since
May

After having not operated since last May, the car ferry for the carrying of pulp from Swanson Bay to this port for transhipment East over the Canadian National Railways is resuming service. A barge, loaded with empty cars, left here last night for Swanson Bay in tow of the tug Bermuda and will return here loaded in the course of a few days. With the recent resumption of operations at the Whalen Pulp mill at Swanson Bay, it is anticipated the car ferry will be in steady service henceforth making one trip a week at least to start with.

DISORDER MARKS SWEARING IN OF POLISH PRESIDENT

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 12.—Rioting in which many were killed and wounded marked the ceremony of swearing in President Narutowicz.

Destroyer Patrician Is Paying Her First Visit to Port Today

H.M.C.S. torpedo boat destroyer Patrician, which during her two year's service in the Great War tore through the high waves of the North Sea at a speed of 35 knots an hour and engaged in all manner of service from convoying troops to assisting giant battle cruisers, is today a visitor to Prince Rupert. Sharp on time and slipping along at ten knots an hour, the war vessel passed in at 3:30 yesterday afternoon and shortly after tied up at the government wharf. The craft is painted black from stem to stern and as she crept through the entrance to the harbour in the snowstorm with clouds of black smoke streaming through her funnels, the Patrician looked a very formidable vessel.

The boat, which is a little short of 300 feet in length, was launched in 1916 and immediately took her place among the hundreds of other torpedo boat destroyers in maintaining the freedom of the seas. Her genial commander, Lieut. John Eric Wodehouse Oland, D.S.C., is a veteran of the Great War and saw continual service. Accompanying him on the Patrician are a number of very capable officers who also served in the war as well as a number of staff officers who made the trip around from Halifax where the vessel is permanently stationed.

Commander Oland stated to the mayor that the Patrician would be on the coast for a couple of years and that she would pay another visit to this port before long.

The mayor explained that it had been intended to put on a more formal reception but the fact that the definite arrival of the ship was not known and that she was leaving again tomorrow morning had prevented this being carried out.

This afternoon, Commander Oland and some of his officers will be shown about the waterfront and will visit such points as the drydock and cold storage under the guidance of Mayor Rochester and his committee.

Tonight some of the officers who are members of the craft plan on visiting at a Masonic function that is taking place.

Lieut. Oland had a very distinguished career during the war and (continued on page six)

LADY CREASE PASSED AWAY AT RIPE AGE

Resident of Victoria Lived
Through the Reigns of
Four Sovereigns

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Lady Crease, widow of the late Sir Henry Crease, Supreme Court judge, died at her home here yesterday, aged 96 years. The late Lady Crease lived in the reigns of four sovereigns, William IV, Queen Victoria, Edward VII and George V. While a child, she attended the coronation of Queen Victoria in Westminster Abbey. She was married in 1853 and came to British Columbia in 1862. Two daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren survive.

FUNERAL NOTICE. L.O.L. 2310.

The funeral of our late Brother A. E. Greep will take place from the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13. All members are invited to attend.