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## Anti-Drug Campaign For This City FRED STORK MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH AND BOOSTS DISTRICT

### Stork Tells House What Fine Country His Constituency

OTTAWA, March 24.—Fred Stork made his maiden speech in the House of Commons yesterday. He said his constituency was larger than England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Holland and Belgium combined. He should have arrived in the House to represent Skeena before, being really elected in 1917, but was counted out by the soldier vote. If he had taken his seat before he would have avoided a great deal of misrepresentation which had been made about the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which line had been discredited.

The population along the line of the G. T. P. was greater than that along the Canadian National, said Mr. Stork. Forty-six new schools were constructed in 1916 along the G. T. P. west of Edmonton to twelve along the Canadian National. In 1922 no less than 22 were built along the G. T. P. to one along the Canadian National. The G. T. P. country was rich in natural resources and short spur lines would open areas rich in minerals and also agricultural lands. This was the best country in the whole Dominion.

### POACHER WAS TAKEN NEAR BANKS ISLAND

Thiepval Arrived in Port Last Night with Wrangell Schooner, Rescue.

The Canadian Government Fisheries Patrol steamer Thiepval, Captain Adam, arrived in port last night at 9:30 o'clock with the Alaskan halibut schooner Rescue, found poaching within the three mile limit, in custody. The Rescue, which hails from Wrangell, was seized yesterday about noon at Bonilla Island, off Banks Island, by the Thiepval. At that time the schooner was fishing for halibut within the territory forbidden to American boats. The Thiepval merely hauled up on the Rescue and seized her without a struggle.

The Thiepval and Rescue are today tied up together at No. 1 Grant Trunk Pacific wharf awaiting instructions from Ottawa. The usual penalty for this offense is confiscation although offenders sometimes get off with a fine.

The Rescue has 2300 pounds of halibut aboard. She is a four man boat.

### DEATH PENALTY BOMB THROWING

New Legislation Passed by Ulster with View to Stopping Lawlessness.

BELFAST, March 24.—The Ulster legislature adopted a law imposing the death penalty for bomb throwing whether anybody is killed as a result or not. The action is taken as a result of the lawless condition obtaining in and around Belfast and along the border.

Seven dead and several wounded is the toll from yesterday's raids and sniping.

Elks' Relief Tag Day Saturday. Your financial assistance will be appreciated.

### VANCOUVER WINS AGAIN

Millionaires Successful 3 to 0 in Third Stanley Cup Hockey Game.

TORONTO, March 24.—Playing under Eastern rules the Vancouver Millionaires last night took the third game of the Stanley Cup series from the Toronto St. Patrick's by a score of 3 to 0. Vancouver thus gaining a one game lead in the cup race. Cook, Adams and Oatman respectively scored, one in each period. The Vancouver defence won the game.

### SETTLEMENT OF DRY DOCK

Statement That C. G. M. Vesels Will Come Here for Repairs is Confirmed by Hanna.

J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the Canadian National Railways shipyard here, returned last night from a four week's trip East in the course of which he visited Toronto, Montreal and Boston.

Mr. Pillsbury's special mission to Toronto was business in connection with the taking over of the equipment of the bankrupt Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co. W. E. Hodges, representative of the creditors, was at Toronto at the same time. Mr. Pillsbury reports that a settlement appears to be in sight and that the Canadian National Railways will at least take over a certain part of the equipment which is necessary to operation.

While in Toronto, Mr. Pillsbury also interviewed D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Mr. Hanna spoke encouragingly in regard to the local plant and confirmed the statement recently made by the minister of railways that Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers would be brought here for repairs. As yet, however, no definite arrangements have been made and it is not known when the first ship will be coming here for this purpose.

### WALES DEFEATS FRANCE IN RUGBY FOOTBALL

PARIS, March 24.—Wales defeated France yesterday in an international rugby football game played here. The score was 2 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

### UNION OIL CO. MAY COME HERE

Proposal to Establish Station at Prince Rupert Being Considered.

VANCOUVER, March 24.—It is said here that the Union Oil Co. is considering the question of establishing a station at Prince Rupert. Already the company has stations at Vancouver and New Westminster and will take in a number of Alaskan points. With the growth of the fishing business in the north and the centering of the trade at Prince Rupert, the company has had its eyes turned northward for some time. It is realized by the company that business is bound to improve in the north and a station at Prince Rupert would serve the fishing boats and the many other craft plying in northern B. C.

### ANYOX WANTS HEAR CONCERTS

Community League Investigating Cost of Installing Amplifier in Recreation Hall.

ANYOX, B. C., March 23.—At a meeting of the Anyox Community League on Wednesday night, the secretary was authorized to obtain prices for equipment necessary for the installation of radio phones in the Recreation Hall.

The wireless station at Anyox is picking up concerts which are taking place in various cities of Canada and the United States, such as Vancouver, Seattle, San Jose, etc., and it was decided by the council that it would be an excellent thing to install amplifiers in the Recreation Hall in order that the public might be able to enjoy these concerts which are being brought to the vicinity by means of radio sound waves.

### PARLIAMENT COMMITTEES

All Drawn Up With Only One Majority of Government Members.

ESTIMATES ARE DOWN.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Extensive changes in the personnel of the select standing committees of the House of Commons is shown in the list of names submitted by the striking committee and approved by the House today. The committees are drawn on a basis of five government members to four combined opposition members.

Some committees are very large, notably the Railways and Canals committee which has 128 members.

The estimates were brought down in Parliament today and there are bills on the order paper to be taken up.

FORMER EMPEROR ILL  
LONDON, March 24.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary who was recently exiled to the island of Madeira is ill with a fever. A consultation of physicians has been called.

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WANTS \$100,000 FOR STOLEN KISS.



Mrs. Alma C. Smythe of Washington, who is suing Leighton Taylor, former secretary to the late Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, for damages her feelings are alleged to have suffered through the defendant's osculatory performance.

### MUSIC HALL IS WINNER OF THE GR. NATIONAL

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—The Grand National steeplechase was won today by Hugh Kershaw's "Music Hall" on which the betting was 100 to 9 against. The second horse was Joseph Widger's "Drifter," 20 to 1, and the third J. C. Bullock's "Taffius," 50 to 1.

The course is four and a half miles long and in it there are thirty jumps over hurdles, hedges, gates and wide ditches. At the starting post there were 32 horses.

### EXTEND SCOPE MINIMUM WAGES

New Regulations Will Affect Female Employees Everywhere in Province.

VICTORIA, March 24.—Regulations extending the scope of the Minimum wage scheme to include practically every female employee in British Columbia were promulgated today. This chiefly affects apprentices and inexperienced help.

Before making the regulations effective, the Government will hold an inquiry in Victoria on April 5 and in Vancouver on April 6.

DEMONSTRATION VERA CRUZ.

VERA CRUZ, Mar. 24.—A demonstration of syndicalists against the high rent ended yesterday in the shooting to death of a woman tenant, the wife of a Spanish merchant.

### CRUSHED AND TRAMPLED IN BANK PANIC

Run on Big Institution in Chicago Result of False Rumors.

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Several women were crushed and trampled in a scramble of depositors of the Northwestern Trust and Savings Bank. The run is said to have resulted from false rumors concerning the bank's financial strength.

Bank officials are paying out money as fast as depositors can be served.

### MURDERS ARE STILL COMMON IRELAND TODAY

Saloon Keeper and Seven Members of Family Shot at One Time.

BELFAST, March 24.—A band of men forced their way into the home of Owen McMahon, saloon keeper, early this morning and shot him and seven members of the family. McMahon and three sons were killed outright, another son died from wounds and two others are near death.

The crime is thought to be in reprisal for the shooting of a number of special constables in Main Street yesterday.

Joseph Campbell, a Belfast city official, was shot and killed by a sniper in New Lodge Road this afternoon.

### Drugs Were Passed Around at Dance in City States Police Commissioner; Drive Started

"It has been reported to me by a young lady that at a recent dance in this city dope was passed around," declared Police Commissioner S. D. Macdonald last evening in the course of a discussion at the regular meeting of the police commission which culminated in the decision of the board to make a special campaign towards the combatting of the drug evil in the city. "If such a thing has started it is time the police department was getting busy. Young people were sniffing the 'snow,' that is, taking the first step towards becoming users of cocaine and morphine.

"We now have a police force that is a credit to the city notwithstanding criticism that may be made against it. However, a special effort must be directed against this dope business. There are a lot of recent arrivals in Prince Rupert that the police must keep special tab on. They should get the records of all suspicious characters that have arrived in the course of the past few months and should find out who they are and what they are doing. Good work is being done against the drug traffic in the south and the traffickers are being driven in this direction. As far as I am concerned they can not stay here under any consideration. I have reason to believe that there are men in the city right now who are connected with this business.

Are Well Dressed.

"Before reducing our staff we should pay attention to this and it will pay us better. This class of people must be watched more carefully than they have been in the past. There are certain well dressed characters without visible means of support who are believed to be peddling dope. Even if we only get a few and send them down for two years or so the money in doing so will be well spent. We must protect our boys and girls, for if they become contaminated the responsibility falls on us.

"When these people come here they register at the hotels or go over the line. The police should soon find out about them. Over the line is the right track. In the underworld, dope, whisky and prostitution go hand in hand and over the line is the best place to run down the traffickers. The flower of boyhood and girlhood has been affected in Vancouver, and we want no lepers here. We should take every step possible and the police should visit every place suspected. Those with no visible means of support will bear watching. I do not mean the unemployed, for these people are generally well dressed good fellows who eat late and sleep early. There are one or two too many of them in the city now."

Sorrowful Case.

Commissioner Macdonald told of one particularly sorrowful case which had come to his attention in the city. A boy from Vancouver had been in the hospital and his arms were virtually covered with "pock" marks due to the injections of drug. The physician had told him he had better take a certain treatment or else jump in the bay. The youth had said he would rather jump in the bay.

Mayor Rochester agreed with Commissioner Macdonald on the advisability of starting a campaign against drugs. Accordingly the proposed reorganization, involving the reduction of the police department, is to be stayed for a month in which to carry it out. There will be a special session of the commission next Tuesday afternoon with the chief of police to decide upon a definite plan for the crusade.

### OPERATORS OF STILLS HERE TO BE TRIED

Three Japs Were Brought to the City From Port Essington Last Evening.

T. Kuwahara, T. Kogo and S. Kobuke, Port Essington Japs, were brought to the city by Provincial Constable Martin last night and lodged in the city police cells. They are being charged with breaches of the Inland Revenue Act in operating stills illegally at Port Essington. The arrests were made by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who turned them over to Constable Martin for delivery.

The charges will be heard before Stipendiary Magistrate J. H. McMullin, L. W. Palmore acting for the defence.

### TRAWLERS WILL START FISHING

Kelly, leaves Middle of Next Week for Banks—Foster and Caruthers Into Dock.

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. will be sending the trawler Andrew Kelly to the fishing banks about the middle of next week for the first time in several months. The James Carruthers and G. E. Foster will be going into dry dock at the first of the week, and after they have been surveyed and overhauled they too will likely go to the banks. All three of the company's big trawlers have been tied up at the Seal Cove plant since last fall.

### CUP LIKELY COME WEST

Vancouver Hockey Team Outplayed and Outgeneralled Eastern Hockey Champs.

TORONTO, March 24.—Commenting on last night's Stanley Cup game, the Globe this morning says in part: "Visitors from the other side of the Rocky mountains outplayed and outgeneralled the weakened local team. They entered the contest favorably and never gave their supporters cause for worry. The vast majority who saw last night's game agree that the cup is likely to go west."

DEBATE CLOSED.

OTTAWA, March 24.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne came to an end yesterday when the motion was adopted in the House of Commons without a division.