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Legislative Library,
Parliament Buildings,
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Proposition up to Russian Delegates POST OFFICE GOING FROM FEDERAL BLOCK TO BLACK BUILDING

Genoa Conference Will Not Offer Loan to Russia But May Substitute Consortium

GENOA, April 28.—Plans for Russia's reconstruction are being finally determined upon today by the Genoa conference sub-commission on Russian Affairs and indications are that a definite proposition will be laid before the delegation from Russia by the end of the week with the suggestion that the proposal be either accepted or rejected without further discussion.

It is reported that no loan will be offered to Soviet Russia but it is suggested that an international consortium may be formed so that Russia's trade, through combinations, firms and individuals, may be allied with the various countries represented. This plan would be in contemplation of the economic colonization of Russia.

QUARTERMASTER ON CHELOHSIN GUILTY THEFT

Wisby Pleads Guilty to \$2000 Theft Committed Two Years Ago.

VANCOUVER, April 28.—Quartermaster Wisby, of the Union steamer Chelohsin, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of theft of \$2,000 from the steamer while the vessel was on her regular trip from Prince Rupert to Vancouver nearly two years ago. He has been remanded for sentence. His arrest was effected last night by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

JURY DISAGREES IN MURDER TRIAL HELD VANCOUVER COURT

VANCOUVER, April 28.—The jury disagreed yesterday in the trial of Wong Sang, charged with the murder of Wing Chung in a quarrel at Cumberland last November. The defence entered a plea of self defence.

FISH ARRIVALS.

List Today Marketed at Exchange Totalled 174,000 Pounds.

There was sold at the Fish Exchange today 174,000 pounds of fish. The arrivals were: Forster 30,000 pounds, sold to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage at 9.6 and 4c.

PARR'S SILVER URN WINNER TODAY 1000 GUINEAS NEWMARKET

NEWMARKET, April 28.—The One Thousand Guineas race run here today was won by B. W. Parr's Silver Urn. Sir Edward Hulton's Soubriquet was second and Marshall Field's Golden Corn, third. Twenty horses ran.

MASONS HAD GREAT TRIP TO ANYOX AND SPLENDID RECEPTION

The party of local Masons who made the trip to Anyox on Wednesday to institute a lodge there returned home yesterday afternoon on the Prince George at 2 o'clock. They report having had a splendid trip with a great reception at Anyox. A banquet was held on the steamer Wednesday night which lasted well into the " wee sma' " hours.

CHILDREN IN EAST END GOING BORDEN SCHOOL WILL RIDE

The school board is to call for tenders from automobile bus firms for the transporting to school in the mornings of all children East of Hays Creek and those of and under the Second Reader classes east of McBride Street who are now attending the Borden Street school. The children will be picked up at and west of Conrad Street. Superintendent Campbell has been given instructions to ascertain the number of children who will have to be brought in.

INSANE MAN WITH GUN AND DYNAMITE BREAKS INTO HOUSE

VANCOUVER, April 28.—Armed with a rifle and three sticks of dynamite Harold Clements last night invaded the house of Edward Leaps. On being overpowered and arrested, Clements said he had come to the house looking for a man named Henderson who he said had defrauded him and his family. Clements is apparently insane.

ALLEGED HEAD OF ROBBER GANG.



Mrs. Ethel Goodwin, divorced wife of Abe Attel, former feather-weight champion, has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with being the leader in thefts of furs said to aggregate \$3,000,000.

Definite Advice as to Moving of Post-office Received from Minister

That the post-office and federal offices are to be moved from the Federal Block on Third Avenue at Third Street to the Black Building on Second Avenue at Seventh Street is definitely indicated by telegrams which have been exchanged between M. M. Stephens, secretary of the Northern B. C. Development Co., owners of the Federal Block, and Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa.

CHANGE IN DRY LAW OF ALASKA

Are Recommended by Grand Jury In Report at Juneau

JUNEAU, April 28.—Abolition of the post of prohibition enforcement officer in Alaska and the stationing instead of fast motor boats in the International Boundary waters to prevent the entrance of liquor from Canada is recommended by the Grand Jury.

Condition of Booth School Not as bad as First Expected, Cox Now Announces School Board

"After having looked more carefully into the details, I find that things are rather better than I had at first expected," declared A. A. Cox, the Vancouver consulting architect in presenting his final report on the Booth Memorial School building to the school board last night at a meeting called before Mr. Cox sailed for the south where plans, specification and estimates as to cost of repairing and the time required to execute the work will be drawn up.

"The plans will be made as quickly as possible and the approximate cost of repairing and all right. Would it carry the length of time required will be ascertained. As the affair now stands it is not as desperate as the general public imagines. The idea that one's life when he enters the building may be dispensed with. The difficulties can be fixed all right and you have a building which can be put in shape with less trouble than many people expect. The next time you see me, I will probably be able to make what can be done and you can decide on the course to be taken. It might be well to get some facts before an enquiry is started."

Ready for Fall

Mr. Cox said he would rather leave the question of how long it would take to execute the repairs until he returned in about three weeks' time. He had every hope, however, that it would be ready to reopen by the time the fall school term commenced. He would not like to say definitely, however, at this time.

The Worst Parts.

In answer to a question by Trustee Thomas McMeekin, Mr. Cox said he had found the south-west corner and the front of the assembly hall the worst parts of the building although other walls were about as bad. It was an absolute fact that the mortar in these walls could be scraped off in liquid form.

Irregulars Give UP BUILDINGS AT MULLINGAR TOWN

DUBLIN, April 28.—The Irish Republican irregular troops who occupied the Mullingar public buildings yesterday vacated them again last evening following an ultimatum from General McKeown, of the regular forces, that they must vacate or surrender. The regular forces motored to Mullingar and took possession.

Former President OF FRANCE IS DEAD

PARIS, April 28.—Paul Deschanel, former President of France, died this afternoon.

ESTIMATES ARE NOW IN HOUSE

B. C. Gets \$264,240 and Yukon \$15,000 on Indian Maintenance Account.

PANTRY BOY KILLED LADY

Murderer of Lady Alice Whyte is Given Death Sentence in London.

VANCOUVER BROKER HAS BEEN ARRESTED

INCENDIARY FIRE IN ALBERTA MINE

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE IS APPOINTED PILOT FOR MERCHANT MARINE

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