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EDITORIAL

PRINCE RUPERT
AND KETCHIKAN
AS FISH PORTS

There are two ports in the North Pacific where fresh halibut is being sold, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan. Small quantities are taken to other ports, but only occasional shipments. Prince Rupert is a Canadian port and Ketchikan is in the United States.

The majority of the fishing boats are American and the larger part of the consumption of the fish is in American cities. Most of the fish is shipped by the American buyers here in bond to the Eastern States.

There are two important factors in the fish business, speed and proper facilities. By shipping from Prince Rupert the fish reaches market several days earlier than if it was shipped from any other port. No matter what facilities are put in at Ketchikan or any other port, none can compete with this port in the matter of speed. The speed is likely to be increased as soon as the railway company gives a daily train service, for then there will be daily auction sales here and daily shipments of fish to the east will be made by the passenger trains. There could not be daily trips of a car large across the rough waters of Ghatnam Sound.

Good Facilities.

Prince Rupert already has the facilities for handling the fish business. There is here the largest fish cold storage plant in the world and the largest cold storage plant of any kind on the coast. The fish buyers are located here in permanent, well-fitted quarters provided by the government of British Columbia. There is good dockage and every facility for handling the product. The only thing lacking is a suitable place for the boats to tie up after they have discharged their cargo.

All the fishermen wish to sell their catches here and the American fish buyers wish to do business here. There are, however, some property owners and business men in Ketchikan who would like to have the business diverted to that port. Already a good deal of the fishermen's supplies is purchased at Ketchikan, but they want it all, no matter at what inconvenience to the fishermen or at what cost to the consumers of fish in the east. The question of providing good food for the people of the United States does not seem to affect the people of Ketchikan.

Business Relations.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the relations between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan must steadily improve. The towns will have to do business with each other in spite of the fact that one is in Alaska and the other in British Columbia. There is a mutual advantage to the Alaskans in doing business here, for this is the natural port of supply. It should not be long before there is a regular steamship service between the two ports, but it would be foolish for the Ketchikan people to try to divert trade which is justly ours just for the sake of improving the value of real estate in their town.

Speaker Manson to Succeed Farris as Attorney General Sutherland to Public Works

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—It was intimated last night that A. M. Manson, M.L.A. for Omineca, Speaker of the House, would be the new attorney-general and Dr. W. E. Sutherland, M.L.A. of Revelstoke, minister of public works in the provincial cabinet. Premier Oliver is expected to make an official announcement at the end of the week.

Mr. Manson succeeds J. W. deB. Farris, who resigned recently, and Dr. Sutherland succeeds Dr. King.

Dr. King has handed in his resignation as minister of public works and member of the Legislature and left Vancouver today direct for Ottawa to assume his portfolio of public works in the Mackenzie King cabinet.

TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL



HON. A. M. MANSON
Speaker of the Legislature and
Member for Omineca.

GERMAN POLICY IS OUTLINED

Chancellor Wirth Thinks Position of Country Not Understood by the World.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Announcing the government's policy as one of fulfillment as far as possible of Germany's treaty obligations, Chancellor Wirth outlined the policy as follows:

A compulsory loan of a billion gold marks.

Abandonment of the tax on post-war profits.

The imposition of a two per cent. business tax.

An increase of the duty on coal to 40 per cent. and on sugar to 50 marks per hundred kilograms.

The chancellor expressed the belief that if the world better understood Germany's economic position it would give her reasonable quarter.

GERMANS PURCHASE MANY BRITISH SHIPS

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—A big German firm is said to have purchased thirty British warships for two and a half million pounds. The vessels are to be demolished in order to provide raw materials for German industries.

SENATOR DIES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Senator Both of Bowdoinville, Ont., died here yesterday aged 79. He sat in the Senate since 1907. His death leaves the second vacancy in that body.

FUNERAL OF ARCHDEACON

Solemn, Stately and Impressive Ceremonies Attended Laying to Rest of Pioneer Missionary.

The funeral of the late Venerable Archdeacon W. H. Collison, which was held at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning at Kincolith, was a solemn, stately and impressive ceremony. The beautiful native church was filled to overflowing and many who could not gain entry were compelled to stand outside. Delegations from outside villages numbered 125 persons and Mellakathla and Port Simpson, on the coast, and Lakalzap, half way up the Naas River, were represented. Other places, on account of winter travelling conditions, were unable to be represented. A telegram expressing regret was received from Aiyansh. The Haidas, of the Queen Charlottes, were also prevented from being in attendance.

The service was conducted by Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet of Prince Rupert, who was assisted by Rev. W. E. Collison, also of this city, and Archdeacon Henry Collison of Vancouver Island, sons of the deceased. The address was delivered by the archbishop.

Long Procession.

From the church the long procession marched to the head of the village, passing under five overgreen arches with appropriate scriptural texts. From there the body and the mourners were carried by launch to the cemetery. Four bands, Kincolith, Mellakathla, Lakalzap and Port Simpson, played, and while each respective band was playing pallbearers from the same villages bore the casket, there being four changes. The committal prayers were taken by Archbishop Du Vernet, the Port Simpson band having played before "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the Mellakathla band "Shall We Gather at the River Which Flows by the Throne of God?"

At the church and at the grave the casket was massed up with many floral tributes which had been sent from various places of the North, three having gone up from Prince Rupert.

Returned Home.

Archbishop Du Vernet, Rev. W. E. Collison, Rev. Archdeacon Henry Collison and J. M. Collison returned last night from Kincolith, Archdeacon Collison continuing on to Vancouver Island, accompanied by the two sons of Dr. Macdonald of Kincolith, who are to go to school at Shawnigan Lake.

Next Sunday Archbishop Du Vernet will conduct a memorial service for the late Archdeacon Collison in St. Andrew's Church.

CHINAMAN JUMPED FROM A STEAMER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—An unidentified Chinaman mounted the top deck of the afternoon boat from Victoria and jumped into the Gulf of Georgia and never reappeared. There is no clue to his identity or trace of the body.

NEGRO DESPERADO, KILLER OF TWO, CAPTURED.



Luther Boddy, confessed slayer of two New York detectives and probably the slayer of another, photographed in the Philadelphia police station where he was brought after being captured by a negro magistrate. Boddy's escape from New York was a miracle. He commandeered a taxi at the point of a revolver and was driven to Philadelphia, where he went into the lodging house where he was later captured. The young desperado is probably the worst that the police had to deal with in years.

CHARGED WITH IMPLICATION IN EMBEZZLEMENT

A. C. Townley, President of the Non-partisan League, Will Be Arrested When Out of Jail.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 27.—No warrant has yet been issued for the arrest of A. C. Townley, the president of the Non-partisan League, who is charged with implication in the alleged embezzlement of \$3,000,000 from the Scandinavian-American Bank. The warrant will be served when Townley is released from Jackson, Minnesota, where he is in jail serving ninety days' sentence on a charge of violating the Espionage Act.

ARBUCKLE CASE IS NEARING THE CLOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—"Fatty" Arbuckle's trial entered its final stage today when the defense rested its evidence. The evidence during the second trial has covered the same ground as the first. It is expected it will go to the jury within a day or two.

NEGRO SET FREE

Charged With Sedition in North Carolina but Not With Crime.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The government has granted freedom without extradition to Matthew Bullock, a negro, wanted in North Carolina will insist on the extradition.

It is understood that North Carolina will insist on the extradition of Bullock, who is allowed to remain in Canada because the charge against him is political and not criminal.

BANK CASHIER WAS KILLED

Tried to Defend Charge Against Five Robbers Who Escaped.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Jan. 27.—Five men robbed the First National Bank of Grafton, a suburb of this city, and got away with \$95,000 in money and Liberty bonds after killing Harold Moss, the cashier who tried to defend the institution, this morning. The men escaped in an auto after a sensational gun fight.

UNITED STATES SEEM TO BE AVERSE GENOA CONFERENCE JUST NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Official indications seem to be that the United States is averse to participating in the Genoa European Economic Conference, although it would look with favor on the holding of such a parley at a later date.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNED BUT LATER ARE CARRYING ON

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—The cabinet of Chancellor Schober, which resigned yesterday, resumed office today with some change in the list of ministers.

BIG HAUL MADE

Robbers Hold Up Girault Motor Co. and Take \$180,000.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—The Girault Motor Co. was robbed of \$180,000 in bonds, paper and notes this morning by two men who held up the night clerk.

IMMIGRANTS WILL PUT B. C. ON HER FEET

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Says Stuart Lake Colony Only Beginning of Immigration Movement.

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—The immigrants to Stuart Lake colony on the Nechaco River will be only the commencement of an influx of British settlers with individual capital, the efforts of whom will eventually put British Columbia on her feet financially, Hon. T. D. Pattullo told the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday in an address. He was speaking generally of the lumber industry, from which half of the revenue of the province was derived, he said.

ELKS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Milton Gonzales Is Chosen to Lead Order During the Coming Year.

The Elks elected their officers for the year at the annual meeting of the order last night in their home on Third Avenue. Milton Gonzales was chosen exalted ruler and supporting him is a strong list of officers. The meeting was well attended and, while Mr. Gonzales had no opposition, there was spirited competition for the other offices and it was after midnight when the lodge adjourned. The new officers will be installed at a future meeting, the list being:

Exalted ruler—Milton Gonzales.
Exalted leading knight—R. V. G. Lepine.
Exalted loyal knight—M. M. McLachlan.

Exalted lecturing knight—W. F. Toberge.
Secretary—W. E. Willisroff.
Treasurer—A. A. Eason.
Esquire—William Reid.
Chaplain—Dr. H. R. Grant.
Inner guard—R. R. Arthur, Sr.
Tyler—Wm. McLeod.
Trustee for three years—G. H. Grime.

Benefit Dance.
It was announced at the meeting that the Ladies of the Royal Purple would be giving an informal dance on Tuesday night, to which all Elks were invited, for the purpose of raising funds for one of the members who had suffered a recent financial loss.

FARMERS AVOID THE POLITICAL ISSUES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—The United Farmers of British Columbia spent yesterday discussing routine business. They passed minor resolutions on technical subjects and dealt with game law amendments.

Discussion of political questions was put over until today.

DEMONSTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED BROKEN UP BY OFFICERS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Nine arrests have been made in South-west by the police following an unemployed demonstration. The officers had to use batons to restore order. Although the number of unemployed has been reduced by a quarter of a million, there are still nearly two millions of workless.



Dr. Sutherland of Revelstoke,
Who is Slated For Member
of Provincial Legislature.