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FRENCH CABINET STANDS BEHIND PREMIER

HOPES OF BEER BY GLASS ADVOCATES DASHED TO GROUND BY LEGISLATURE

Poincaré's Attitude at London on Reparations Question is Endorsed

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The French cabinet this morning approved the attitude taken by Premier Poincaré on the reparations question at the recent conference of premiers in London. It also expressed agreement with him regarding the declarations to be made in the chamber of deputies on Friday when it is expected the government will be called upon to reply to an interpellation. Premier Poincaré, it is foreseen, will ask the Chamber for a free hand in reparation negotiations with the Allies.

ROAD VOTES ARE REDUCED

Nearly All Constituencies Get Smaller Appropriations From Province

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—There is a general reduction in the road vote passed by the legislature this session covering practically every constituency in the province.

There was a long discussion yesterday on the matter, a number of members claiming that they should get better treatment. No revisions were made, however.

H. G. Peery, member for Fort George, congratulated the government on its policy of opening up new districts for settlers and spending money there.

UNITED STATES HAS COLD WAVE

Extends to Southern Portions of Both Atlantic and Pacific Seaboards

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The winter's first cold wave that has given the northwest region below zero temperatures for several days, has extended to the Atlantic Coast and to the southern portion of the Pacific Coast as well as extend southern Florida. The spell continued today with but slight relief in some sections.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE DOWN WHILE DEATH RATE GOES HIGHER

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Vital statistics for the first six months of 1922 show a decrease of 25,000 births and an increase of 39,000 deaths over a corresponding period in 1921. The increase of births over deaths last year was 73,000. This year it is only 9,000.

NO NEW YEAR HONORS COMING IN JANUARY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is understood that there will be no New Year honors issued on January 1. Premier Bonar Law is awaiting the report of the royal commission which is now sitting on the matter of honors.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD AT SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Cambridge defeated Oxford by 2 to 0 in the annual soccer football game today.

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Market

C. R. STEWART PASSED TODAY

Pioneer of the City Died at Hospital Following a Long Illness

One of the best known of Prince Rupert's pioneers passed away in the person of Charles R. Stewart who died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the General Hospital. Mr. Stewart had been in failing health for several months following a paralytic stroke and his death was not unexpected. Many friends, however, will learn with deep regret of his demise.

The late Mr. Stewart was about 60 years of age and was a native of Goderich, Ontario. He spent several years in Manitoba before coming to British Columbia. Thirteen years ago he came to this city and was at first employed in the Christian-sen-Brandt realty company. He was also engaged on railway construction and spent one summer with a survey party at Alice Arm. Later he had been connected with the customs department here. He was unmarried and is survived by five sisters, one residing in Emerson, and others at Man, Tycan, Sask., Spokane, Wash., Idaho and a fifth in another part of the States.

The late Mr. Stewart was a prominent member of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge and the funeral will be held under the auspices of that organization. He also belonged to the St. Andrew's Society. The remains are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

OVER THOUSAND MEN EMPLOYED AT ANYOX

ANYOX, Dec. 13.—On November 30, there were 1030 men working for the Granby Company in Anyox. The figures were made up by the various departments as follows: Hidden Creek mine, 305 smelter, 254; mechanical, 114; housing and community facilities, 112; transportation, yards and docks, 64; coke plant, 61; power, 16; office and accounting, 22; general stores, 23; smelter stores, 12.

THIRTEEN INCHES OF SNOW IN VANCOUVER

Officers on the Prince George arriving here today reported that it was very cold in Vancouver when they left on Monday night. There was thirteen inches of snow on the streets.

UNUSUAL COLD FELT IN ITALY

Several Cases of Death by Freezing—Wolves Are Driven to Gates of Rome

ROME, Dec. 13.—Italy is suffering from an exceptional cold wave. Five persons have been frozen to death in Rome and several similar cases are reported from other cities. The Apennine Mountains are completely covered with snow. Wolves driven to desperation by the lack of food have descended to the plains and almost to the gates of the capital.

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PATRICIAN SAILED FOR SOUTH TODAY

Commander Oland Thanked Citizens for Courtesy Shown Officers and Men

H. M. C. S. Patrician sailed away this morning shortly after eight o'clock on her way to the base at Esquimalt. She made a very pretty sight steaming out of the harbour, her blackness being contrasted with the white snow on the trees across the inlet. Commander Oland, before leaving, stated that he wished to thank the people of the city for their courtesy to the crew and only regretted that time did not permit them to remain longer. Many of the crew are married with families in the south and an effort is being made to let them get home for the holiday season.

FISHERMAN DEAD IN HIS GASBOAT

Vancouver Provincial Police go to Howe Sound to Secure Body of J. Booth

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Provincial police officers have gone to Cowan's Point, Howe Sound, to secure the body of J. Booth, a fisherman of this city. The remains are lying in the cockpit of a gasoline launch which is pounding on the rocks. It is believed that Booth was struck on the head by the flywheel and thrown across the engine.

UNMASKED BANDITS STOLE \$90,000 IN ST. LOUIS EXCHANGE

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, Dec. 13.—Three unmasked bandits held up five special messengers and secured \$90,000 and escaped in a stolen automobile from the lobby of the Livestock Exchange here. One messenger who resisted was shot and slightly wounded.

TOKYO STUDENTS DECLARE STRIKE

Want Extension of Courses and More Financial Assistance From Government

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—Four hundred students at the Tokyo Foreign Language School have declared a strike, refusing to attend classes until the government extends the school course from three to five years and increases the appropriations for that institution by over \$50,000. The government has suggested a four-year course as a compromise.

FREE STATERS SWEEP FERMOY AREA TAKING REPUBLICAN CAPTIVES

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Making a clean sweep of the entire Fermanagh area, Free State troops have taken possession and captured a number of Republican prisoners, an official statement says.

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY SUICIDED AT CARDSTON, ALTA.

CARDSTON, Alta., Dec. 13.—George Thompson, aged 11, shot and killed himself. The motive is not known.

WILL EMPLOY FIVE HUNDRED MEN AT FISH CREEK MINE

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Grant Mahood, president of the American Mining & Milling Co., Ltd. announces that machinery will be installed and 500 men employed at the Fish Creek mines near Hyder which his company has purchased for about \$500,000.

IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED

Vote of \$50,000 is Made for Purpose at Victoria—Pattullo and Oliver Speak

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—Replying to a question regarding the vote of \$50,000 for immigration, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, said in the legislature that it could not be exactly stated how this money would be spent for plans were not yet far enough advanced. Personally, he did not believe in spending money on transportation for settlers when the cost of roads, schools and hospitals had to be looked after.

Premier Oliver said there were hundreds of thousands of acres of land and if people who were here could not occupy them he did not see why others should be debarred from coming. All the government was asked to do was to take care of these people on arrival and place them on the land. Some money would be required in doing this, if the House decided that it did not want people to come that would end it.

FISH ARRIVALS

Ten Boats Sold 174,000 Pounds Here Today—Valorous Arrives Safely

Six schooners marketed 174,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning, the prices paid averaging a little over the 10c mark. The arrivals included the Valorous which was reported as missing last week.

Arrivals and sales were as follows: Daily, 38,000 pounds, at 10.3c and 7c, to the Pacific Fisheries. President, 30,000 pounds, at 10.2c and 7c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Valorous, 10,000 pounds, at 10.3c and 7c, to the Royal Fish Co. Andrew Kelly, 75,000 pounds, at 10c and 7.5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Azores, 6,000 pounds, at 10c and 7c, and Reveille, 15,000 pounds, at 10c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

The Albatross was in with 65,000 pounds but cleared for Seattle to market the catch there.

WOMAN DETECTIVES FOR TOKYO POLICE

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—Tokyo will have a number of women detectives added to its police force. Police officials here say there is a great need for women on the force to watch the movements of women associated with secret societies and dangerous thought movements.

Resolution Put Forward by Clearihue That Referendum on Beer Inopportune Passed

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—The hopes of the beer by glass advocates were dashed yesterday afternoon when a resolution put forward by J. B. Clearihue, member for Victoria, declaring the time inopportune for a referendum on the sale of beer by the glass in establishments approved under government control, was passed in committee of the whole. The house divided—seventeen voting for beer and twenty-five against. Those voting for beer by opposing the motion were R. H. Neelands, South Vancouver; Sam Guthrie, Newcastle; Thomas Uphill, Fernie; J. H. Schofield, Trail; Major J. H. Bruce, Alberni; William Hunter, Sloan; H. G. Peery, Prince George; K. C. MacDonald, North Okanagan; F. W. Anderson, Kamloops; J. W. deF. Farris, Vancouver; Hon. John Bart, Victoria; Hon. A. M. Manson, Omineca; Hon. William Sloan, Nanaimo; Kenneth Campbell, Nelson; H. F. Kergin, Allin; Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Vancouver; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Prince Rupert.

OBSTRUCTION BY LABOR MEMBERS

Will Not Allow Business to Proceed Because Unemployment Not Dealt With

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Labor members of parliament are obstructing the business of the House in protest against the government's plan to prorogue on Friday without having taken definite steps on the unemployment question. Voting of supply is behind schedule because Labor members in relays have prevented adjournment of the House night and day.

GAIN THEIR POINT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A supplementary estimate of £1,000,000 for the relief of unemployment was agreed to by the House of Commons early today, towards the end of a fifteen hour session prolonged by the tactics of the Labor Party.

PROGRESS ON SLOAN BILL

Measure Providing For Iron And Steel Investigation Passes Second Reading

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—Hon. William Sloan's bill providing for a survey of the iron ore properties of the province and setting aside the sum of \$59,000 for developing them also giving the government the right to enter on the properties and charge the work against the owners passed its second reading in the legislature this morning by a vote of 28 to 10.

Hon. W. J. Bowser criticized the bill caustically and suggested that it was all being done for friends of the Liberal government and the Coast Range Steel Co.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo said that prospectors favored the bill. The only ones opposed to it were the rich holders of properties who were asking big prices. This legislation was similar in principle to that dealing with agricultural areas which had been a great success.

G. H. Banes, member for North Vancouver, thought the big corporations should pay their share. It was time the government took powers like this which was a step in the right direction.

Independent and Labor members voted with the government.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES MUST SHOW STATUS IN ENTERING KOREA

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—The Japanese foreign office has instructed the Korean government-general to refuse to allow Russian refugees to land in that territory unless convinced of their status.