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Currency Stolen From Express Office UNEMPLOYED IN CAPITAL INTERVIEW PREMIER; ARE EJECTED

Mayor of Victoria Is Seiged by Mob; Police Called For

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—Premier Oliver was forced to eject W. S. Moulton, one of the leaders of the unemployed delegation who interviewed him yesterday, when Moulton advocated extreme measures.

Women, led by a few men, attempted to create some excitement at the parliament buildings and swarmed into the Premier's offices. He invited two of the men and four of the women into his private office and later himself ejected Moulton, who wanted the Legislature called together and \$500,000 voted. The Premier continued the interview with the five.

Claiming that Premier Oliver had sent them there, the mob of unemployed men marched into the mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and forced their way into the private office where the mayor was in conference with city officials and demanded an immediate interview. The men left when they were promised an interview Thursday.

Most of the men it is claimed, had been ejected from lodging houses for failure to pay rent.

The city comptroller estimates that \$100,000 will be required to meet the unemployment situation here this year.

Premier's Position.
The premier stated after the ejecting incident that the matter was in the hands of the municipalities and that the municipalities were all the machinery for dealing with the situation. The Dominion and Provincial governments had agreed to contribute one third each of what the municipalities have to lay out on this relief and the governments have the money ready and are waiting on the municipalities.

BOWSER SAYS WILL OPPOSE A. M. MANSON

Candidate Also to Be Entered
in Revelstoke—Address Both
Places.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Hon. W. W. J. Bowser, provincial Conservative leader, announced here today that his party would oppose the return of Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general in Ontario, and also the return of Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of works, in Revelstoke at the forthcoming by-election.

Mr. Bowser stated that the Conservative nominee in Ontario would be a resident of that riding and that a well known railway man of Revelstoke would contest that riding with Dr. Sutherland. Mr. Bowser also intimated that he would address meetings in both ridings.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS; POLICIES TO BE ATTACKED

ROME, Feb. 2.—Premier Bonomi this afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies announced the resignation of the cabinet. The indications were that the internal and foreign policies of the government would be attacked when the parliament assembled today.

BAD ACCIDENT IN COAL MINE

Nine Bodies Recovered Pennsylvania Mine and Twenty More Believed Dead.

GATES, Penn., Feb. 2. The bodies of nine men killed in an explosion in the Frick Coke Company's coal mine here have been brought to the surface. The accident occurred in the shaft one and a half miles from the entrance. Twenty men still in the mine are believed to be all dead.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Seal Cove, was held yesterday afternoon. Presentation of annual reports and the election of officers was the business. Mrs. Charles Hills presided.

The secretary's report showed that good work had been done during the year and over \$200 had been raised.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, Mrs. Charles Hills.
Vice-president, Mrs. Svensen.
Treasurer, Mrs. Simon Swanson.
Secretary, Mrs. David Scott.
Doreas secretary, Mrs. W. Christiansen.
Literary secretary, Mrs. George Kelsey.

MULLIGAN POT AT WASHINGTON BLOCK CAUSED AN ALARM

The fire department had a call last night at 10:15 to a Chinese rooming house on Second Avenue in the 709 block, where a coal oil stove caused an alarm. There was no damage, the stove being thrown out.

Today the department had another call to the Washington Block, where there was a smoke scare. It was found to be merely a mulligan pot burning out.

TURTLEFORD WIPED OUT AS RESULT OF USING GASOLINE

TURTLEFORD, Sask., Feb. 2.—The business section of the town was practically wiped out by a fire which started when gasoline was used by mistake in starting a fire in a stove. It raged for six hours and at the end of that time little of the shopping district was left. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

CHOOSING NEW POPE SUCCEED BENEDICT

Sacred College in Session With 52 Cardinals in Attendance—Decision in Day or Two.

ROME, Feb. 2.—The conclave of the Sacred College to choose a successor to Pope Benedict XV began its sittings today with 52 cardinals in attendance. It is believed that a decision will be reached in a day or two and that the new Pope will be chosen from among the "moderates."

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ENGLISH LASSIE TO CROSS NIAGARA ON TIGHT ROPE



Miss Eleanora, tight rope walker, 17 years of age and well known throughout Great Britain, is going to cross the Niagara Falls on a tight rope in June. By performing this feat she will emulate the act of Blondin fifty years ago. The picture shows Miss Eleanora as she will appear when crossing the Niagara.

Thousand Dollars in New Notes are Stolen From Dominion Express Co.

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—Two packages, each containing \$500 in two-dollar bills, were stolen from the office of the Dominion Express Company on the C. P. R. wharf during Monday night, according to a report made to the local police. The \$1000 shipment was consigned to the Bank of Montreal Nelson and Enderby branches.

The bundle consisted of new uncirculated notes numbered M438401 to 438500, serial C, two dollars each, and U071001 to 071500 and U071701 to 072000, serial C.

SWIMMING TANK HERE

At the Rotary Club luncheon this afternoon Mayor Rochester explained to the members that the swimming pool proposal had in a general way been looked upon with favor by the board of works of the city council but that they had objected to the proposed location as being unsuitable and too small. It has been suggested that the heat generated by the new incinerator should be utilized for heating the water if the swimming bath was built close to it. Heat from incinerators were utilized in other cities and might well be here. The committee of the Rotary Club will pursue the matter further.

REDS ENTER IN FINLAND

Advanced Eighteen Kilometers—Now Fighting with Frontier Guards.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Word received by the London Times from Helsinki says that the Bolshevik forces on Tuesday crossed the frontier at South Paerovi and advanced eight kilometers into Finnish territory. Fighting is now going on between the Bolsheviks and the Finnish border guards.

PROTESTING LOCATION OF CITY INCINERATOR

Petition Is Being Circulated Asking That It Not Be Placed on Third Avenue East.

A petition is being circulated about the city protesting the proposed action of the board of works of the city council in selecting Third Avenue East as the incinerator site. It is understood to be receiving the signatures of the residents and property holders in that section of the town, who claim that it would be a nuisance.

Action has not yet been definitely taken by the board of works, but a recommendation is to be placed before the council at an early date. It is claimed that there can be no nuisance from the incinerator which it is proposed to build and the example of Nelson, where the incinerator is close to the city hall, is pointed to.

ANOTHER DIES AS RESULT THEATRE DISASTER IN EAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Second Assistant Postmaster General E. Shaughnessy of Chicago died here today as a result of injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster last Saturday night. This brings the total death list to date to 98 persons.

IRISH BOUNDARY NOW DIFFICULTY

Serious Situation Said to Have Arisen Following Conference.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—A serious situation has arisen over the boundary question between Ulster and South Ireland, it is officially stated as a result of today's conference between Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, and Michael Collins, head of the new Irish provisional government.

STEWART FINDS DIFFICULTY IN SECURING SEAT

Quebec Member Offers to Give Up His Seat for Cabinet Choice.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—D. A. LaFortune, member of Parliament for Jacques-Cartier, has offered to resign his seat in order to allow Hon. Charles Stewart of Alberta to run. It is understood that LaFortune is going to the Senate.

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of the interior, may sit for one of the Vancouver Island ridings if he cannot secure an Alberta seat. It is stated that Hon. S. P. Tolmie is unwilling to resign to give Victoria cabinet representation but a feeler put out to C. H. Dickie, member for Nanaimo, is said to have met with encouragement.

LONDON PAPERS LAUD PARLEY

Regret Is Expressed that Scrapping of Submarines Was Not Agreed Upon.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Appreciation and approval of the naval treaties and Shantung agreement reached by the Washington Conference are voiced today in London newspapers. Some of them, however, express regret that the conference had not agreed to scrap submarines.

ARBuckle JURY IS LOCKED UP; VERDICT IS EXPECTED SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The jury in the Arbuckle manslaughter case were locked up at 3:45 yesterday afternoon to consider the evidence and bring in a verdict. They spent all night under guard and resumed the case today.

WILL NOT DISCUSS COST OF PRODUCTION

Employers and Employees Fail to Accept Invitation of the Australian Premier.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that neither employers' or employees' organizations accepted the invitation of Premier Hughes for a conference to discuss the acute industrial crisis arising from the high cost of production.

Prince Rupert Liberal Association.
**ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**
on
Thursday, February 2, 1922
at 8 p.m.
in the Pattullo Block.