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ERSKINE CHILDERS WAS EXECUTED TODAY

NEWBOLD, LADY ASTOR AND VARIOUS LEADERS HEARD IN REPLY TO SPEECH

Communist Member Made A Sensation With Speech British House Commons

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Newbold, the Communist member of the new government, created a sensation in the House of Commons by warning the government members that shortly they would have to work at useful work. He described the formalities of opening parliament as a "tomfool show" and expressed his regrets that the King's Speech only referred to unemployment without suggesting a remedy. He said that soviet Russia was carrying on in spite of everything that the British had done to it and while he (Newbold) was the first Communist member to reach the foot of the throne he would not be the last.

CLOSE SEASON FRASER RIVER NOT ENFORCED

Vancouver Advised to This Effect From Ottawa—Strong Objections Made

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Word received here today from Ottawa indicates that the Federal government will not enforce the recommendation of the Duff Fisher Commission for a close season in the Fraser River sockeye fishing season for five years. Strong objections to the commission's recommendation have been voiced by business and other interests.

FIRST VICTORY OF GOVERNMENT

Bonar Law Administration Wins by Vote of 238 to 135

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The first division in the new House of Commons took place this afternoon and was early by a government majority of 103 votes against the Laborite opposition when Premier Bonar Law moved that the government be empowered to take all the time of the House for government business during the session. The Laborites opposed it. The motion carried by 238 to 135.

PRINCE JOHN GETS PLENTY OF WEATHER

Was Forced to Anchor Under Tow Hill all Night on Account of Terrible Southeast

If Capt. Harry Nodden and his crew were susceptible to that malady known as mel-de-mer it is hard to say where the good ship Prince John would be today. However, they don't get sea sick so everybody's happy, although the officers say that every time the staunch G.T.P. coaster sticks her nose out she runs into a duster—at least that has been the experience from the past month.

The John arrived in port this morning about 11 o'clock from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands with a good-sized passenger list and some freight cargo. She was due last night but yesterday afternoon she ran into a terrific southeast gale out of Massett Inlet and was forced to anchor under Tow Hill until early this morning when the blow abated somewhat.

She returns tomorrow evening to Vancouver and the Queen Charlottes.

TWO NANAIMO MEN KILLED

Alfred Odgers and Gilbert Mc-Broom Lost Lives in Explosion

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—Alfred Odgers, fireboss, and Gilbert Mc-Broom, fireman, employees of the Western Fuel Company, were killed today by an explosion of coal dust in the Wakesiah Mine. Both men were married with families.

J. Kitson and T. Kitson, Sand-spit ranchers, were arrivals on the Prince John today from the Islands. They are going to Saskatchewan to spend the holiday season.

POPE ORDERS FATHER TO BECOME CARDINAL

ROME, Nov. 24.—After Father Erbe, former Vicar of the Vatican, had refused the Red Hat, the Pope has ordered him summarily to take the cardinalship as a duty.

COMMUNITY CHEST SO FAR FAILURE

Victoria Committee After Two Week's Work is Still Far Short of Objective

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—The community chest scheme here has been a failure so far. In two weeks only \$13,000 out of the proposed \$86,000 has been collected by the committee. Another committee is to take up the scheme and try again.

The idea of the community chest is to administer the finances of local charities in one fund eliminating overlapping and enabling people to give to charity since a year and know that the money is well spent. Various charitable organizations of the city have adopted the scheme and are making concerted efforts on its behalf.

ANTI-ALCOHOLISM CONVENTION OPENS AT TORONTO TODAY

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Officially welcomed by Dominion, provincial and civic dignitaries, the international convention under the auspices of the World League against alcoholism opened here this morning to the accompaniment of enthusiastic and confident demonstrations from the delegates representing many nations. Prohibition delegates from six continents were heard from.

BUDGET DEBATE IS STILL PROGRESSING

W. K. Estlin Again Criticised P. G.E. in Legislature Yesterday Afternoon

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—The budget debate continued yesterday and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was severely criticized by W. K. Estlin, conservative member for Rossland.

PRINCE GEORGE CLUB

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—Incorporations for the week as announced in the B.C. Gazette today include that of the G.T.P. Club (private) with a capitalization of \$10,000 at Prince George.

FISH SALES

Only two boats made port this morning with catches totalling 83,000 pounds. The fish was disposed of at the Fish Exchange at the following prices:

Orient, 55,000 pounds at 10.5c, and 7c, to the Royal Fisheries. George E. Foster, 28,000 pounds at 9c, and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Lee Mon, Chinese, suffered a broken leg last night when he was run over by an auto at the corner of Eighth Street and Third Avenue. Ole Martinson was the driver of the car. The injured Chinaman was removed to the hospital.

NO NONSENSE WITH OLIVER

Premier Will Call For Investigation Into Esling's Allegation

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—Premier Oliver will move in the legislature today that, whereas the member for Rossland has made an allegation that the Northern Construction Co. had been allowed to sub-let construction on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and pocket the difference between the price paid the contractors and the unit price, the allegation be referred to the public accounts committee with instructions that it immediately inquire into its truth or otherwise and report to the House.

CARLTON CAFE CASE IN PROGRESS TODAY

Mrs. Rose E. Smeeton and W. H. Smeeton vs. Eliza F. Martin

The case of Rose E. Smeeton and W. H. Smeeton against Eliza F. Martin, of Victoria, for an injunction restraining the owners of the building in which the Carlton Cafe is situated on Third Avenue from seizing the contents, is being heard before Judge Young today. W. E. Fisher is appearing for the plaintiff and Stanley Taylor for the defendant.

Mrs. Smeeton was put on the stand this morning by her counsel. At some length she told of the damage sustained to her property by water coming through the skylight in the rainy season and far when the weather was hot. She stated that she had complained to H. B. Mortimer representing the owner on several occasions and when repairs were made, the leak was worse than ever. The tenants had refused to pay their rent of \$460 a month for the past three months till proper repairs were made.

Witness stated that on November 4 the sheriff had served her with distress papers and on the seventh goods in the store were appraised. The store was then locked up.

The case is proceeding.

Free State Authorities Carry Out Death Sentence of Second in Command of Republican Army

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Erskine Childers was executed at 7 o'clock this morning for having an automatic pistol in his possession, an official bulletin of the National Army announces. Childers was lieutenant commander in the Irish Republican army and was right hand man to Eamonn de Valera, leader of the Republicans. He was arrested at Wicklow on November 10 and tried by a martial tribunal here. He appealed for a writ of habeas corpus through counsel, this being denied yesterday by the Master of Rolls and also by the Court of Appeals for Southern Ireland. Childers was 52 years of age.

ROASTER OF MICHAEL COLLINS' MURDER IS ARRESTED IN CORK

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Tom Hales, chief leader of the Irregulars in Cork who is said to have boasted that his party was responsible for the shooting of Michael Collins, has been arrested in Cork.

JULES EGGERT PASSED AWAY

Dr. C. A. Eggert, of This City, Receives News of Father's Death at Atlin

Jules Eggert, of Atlin, one of the oldest timers and best known figures of Northern British Columbia, died yesterday afternoon at Atlin, word to this effect having been received from the north by Dr. C. A. Eggert, of this city, his son, last evening.

The late Mr. Eggert was 67 years of age and was a native of Switzerland. He went into Atlin in 1897 at the time of the gold rush and has resided there ever since, following his business as a jeweler. News of his death comes as a shock to his many friends not only in the north but all along the coast.

The funeral will take place in Atlin where his wife, who predeceased him a couple of years ago, is buried. Besides Dr. Eggert, of this city, two other sons will mourn his loss, Paul Eggert, of Vancouver, and Henry Eggert, who is in Africa.

Dr. Eggert, on receipt of advice of his father's demise, had intended going in to Atlin to attend the funeral but found that it would be practically impossible to do so on account of the ordinary transportation routes being now closed for the winter.

It was only last February that the late Mr. Eggert visited in Prince Rupert and Vancouver with his sons.

U. S. MONEY AT PREMIUM AGAIN

Today's Quotation at Local Banks is 1-16—Sterling at \$4.50

After having been at a discount for some time, American money is back at a premium, the quotation at local banks today being 1-16. Sterling is gradually rising and \$4.50 is today's price. Hong Kong exchange is 53.82.

Baron Sonnino, Silent Statesman of Italy and Twice Premier, Died at Rome After Long Useful Career

ROME, Nov. 24.—Baron Sonnino, twice Premier of Italy, and foreign minister during the Great War, died today.

Baron Sidney Sonnino, "the silent statesman of Italy," disliked to talk but could be fluent in five languages. He was Prime Minister of Italy in 1906 and again in 1910. From 1914 to 1919, he was Minister of Foreign Affairs. He also served as Minister of Finance, as Minister of the Interior, and as a member of Parliament. He brought to the Paris peace conference the reputation of "the first financier of Europe, the man who had probed the economic life of the world to the core."

"I do not shine, I do not glitter," he said on one occasion in the Chamber of Deputies. "I leave that sort of thing to my political opponents. I am satisfied if I can reveal an occasional gleam of common sense." At another time, addressing his indifferent colleagues, he said: "I propose to put a little knowledge of the state of the nation's revenue into your heads, whether you feel interested or not."

Financial Ability While Minister of Finance he was credited with having laid the foundation for his country's stability from the revenue standpoint and for his establishment of budget surpluses.

Baron Sonnino was one of the most abstemious of men in spite of his wealth. Even before the war, he practiced the most rugged economies. Italy could not borrow favorably in the London market by reason of her enormous public debt. Sonnino lowered it by vigorous taxation, by reducing public salaries and expenditures and dismissing needless employees. The politicians, therefore, hated him.

"I would not think of having a fire in my bedroom," he protested to the deputies on one occasion. "Our Italian winters are too beautiful to be spoiled in that fashion." When a Sicilian deputy complained of the food supply in a crisis of the war, Sonnino grintly responded: "I have tasted no meat for a week."

Scotch Mother A Jew by race, a Protestant by faith and a native of Egypt, the man who was one day destined to handle the Italian ship of state, was born of an Italian Jewish father and a Scotch mother on March 11, 1847, on the banks of the Nile. He was educated partly in England and at the University of Pisa.

Sonnino's grandfather migrated from the ghetto of Leghorn, Italy, to Egypt, where he built up an enormous fortune as a banker, a fortune which the future Premier of Italy enjoyed.

Before entering politics he was editor of the magazine "Rassegna" which he founded and in which for years he aired his political and economic views. He also wrote and lectured on Dante and Petrarch of whose works he was a close student. Later he became one of the proprietors of the Giornale d'Italia. Baron Sonnino was always interested in the welfare of the Italian farmers. His book, "The Peasants in Sicily," was a notable contribution to public knowledge of agrarian conditions in that country. One of his aims, he said, was to revive southern Italy economically and morally. He also built local railways, put isolated regions in touch with great markets, strengthened the farm banks and assisted villages and towns in fighting illiteracy. He possessed a wonderful library. The Baron never married.

WHITE GIRLS AND CHINESE

Attorney General Tells Legislature That Law Not Being Enforced in Prince Rupert

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, said in the legislature yesterday afternoon that the law against the employment of white girls by Chinese was not being enforced. In Prince Rupert nothing was done, he declared. The attention of the attorney general had been drawn to the condition in a note. He said that the police were supposed to enforce the law especially in relation to restaurants.

CHIROPRACTIC IS DISCUSSED

Legislature Sends Bill to Committee—Speaker Calls for Order

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—Speakers in the legislature yesterday cheered two or three times in the course of the discussion on the appointment of a committee to consider the Chiropractic Bill. Speaker F. A. Pauline announced to the people in the galleries that they must not show assent or dissent. The resolution was opposed by Attorney General Manson and others and was supported by several other speakers. It was finally amended by Premier Oliver and carried. It is hardly likely that it will pass this session and the probability is that it will never get back from the committee.

LOCAL MEN WINNERS IN SOCCER GUESSES

C. Moore and R. E. Adamson, of Prince Rupert, and Z. E. Lake of Smithers, Gets \$125 each.

(Special to Daily News) VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—G. Moore and R. E. Adamson, both of Prince Rupert, and Z. E. Lake, of Smithers, each won \$125 in a football competition.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members, Loyal Order of Moose, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Brother Henry Cameron, to be held at Hayner Bros. Chapel, Sunday, November 26, at 2.30 p.m.

B. M. SIMPSON, Past Dictator.