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COUNTER REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT GREECE

MANSON AGAIN PRESSES FOR MEASURE MAKING LIQUOR IMPORTING ILLEGAL

Provincial Government Must Have Full Control to Make Act Successful

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—In the Legislature yesterday, Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, urged the passing of a resolution asking the federal government to refuse to anyone but the government the right to import liquor.

Mr. Manson declared that the people of the province had approved government control by, to carry it out successfully, the business must be wholly in the hands of the government. It was difficult to stop people with private stocks from revending illicit dealers made big profits and often supplied poor quality of goods.

The attorney general said that seventy-five per cent of the illegal liquor traffic had been eliminated last month but he was not yet satisfied. The illicit liquor dealer was a man without morals and lives were seriously endangered by such traffic. Half the cost of enforcement of the Liquor Act could be eliminated if importation was stopped.

Mr. Manson objected to export houses but said that the government had no power to refuse them licenses enabling them to carry on illicit business bringing the Liquor Act into serious jeopardy. At the last session of the Dominion house, the Conservative members had supported the measure to make private importation illegal but 33 senators had absented themselves and the third reading was defeated in the Senate by a majority of five.

BIG HAUL OF OPIUM MADE

Victoria Chinaman Returning
From Orient Had \$25,000
Worth in False Bottom
of Trunk

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—Opium worth \$3,000, and said to be sold at \$25,000 in small lots to consumers, was seized yesterday afternoon by custom officers after examining a trunk belonging to a Chinese passenger on the Blue Funnel liner Proteus which docked from the Orient yesterday. The trunk had a false bottom in which was found 192 tins of refined opium ready for smoking. Wong Chong Kwong, owner of the trunk was arrested. He is a resident of Victoria returning from a visit to the Orient. Under Canadian law an Oriental convicted of drug smuggling, is liable to deportation as well as jail sentence.

MEN FIRED BY HARBOR BOARD

Shipping Circles and Press of
Vancouver Protesting Dis-
missal of Nine Em-
ployees

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—The Harbor Board has dismissed eight more employees, making a total of nine dismissals during the month. The men let out are mostly long time employees some of them being veterans and others elderly men whose sons went to war.

Shipping circles and the press are protesting against the Harbor Board's action which, it is explained, is part of a general policy of efficient reorganization.

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NO OFFICES TO BE ABOLISHED

Mayor Speaks on Reorganization
Recommendations to be
Made

To clear up an impression that has been prevalent since the announcements were made yesterday that the council was to consider recommendations for the dismissal of four civic heads from their present capacities, Mayor Rochester stated to the Daily News this morning that the action planned does not mean the abolition of the offices concerned whatever. He stated that it was only the first step towards a general efficiency reorganization in the civic service. It was intended to couple up some of the offices in order to effect a saving in the running of the departments but it was by no means intended to leave these departments without heads. Neither did the dismissals mean that the officers given notice would necessarily leave the city employ. They would probably be given offers of reorganization and combined duty.

DAWSON PAPERS ARE DISCUSSED

Attorney-General Undecided as to
Producing Documents Re-
garding Local Liquor
Charge

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—Speaking to the resolution asking for the production of documents regarding the Dawson liquor case, Attorney General Manson said in the legislature yesterday that they were secret service documents and he was not sure whether he should produce them or not. It would be a bad precedent.

Mr. Manson said that he had offered to let Hon. H. H. Stevens, who had made the charges, examine the papers so that he would have an opportunity of correcting his gross misstatements and rendering a public apology. The production of the document in question would do nothing but good but, if he did this to suit his own convenience, he would feel bound to do the same where documents would cast unfair aspersions on innocent persons.

CARGOES FROM ORIENT TO BE BROUGHT HERE

C. G. M. Vessels Will Accept
Freight for This Port

C. W. Tourtelotte, of the Canadian Merchant Marine staff at Vancouver, wrote a letter which was read at the Board of Trade meeting last night stating that instructions had been issued to their agents in the Orient to accept any cargo for this port. J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the Prince Rupert Drydock also wrote stating that he did not know the date the freighter Canadian Winner would arrive but that notice would be given twenty-five days ahead.

TERREBONE WAS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Entire Business Section and Many
Residences Destroyed in
Quebec Town

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED
AT \$500,000 DOLLARS

TERREBONE, Quebec, Dec. 2.—Practically all the stores of the town, the city hall, post office, provincial bank and seventy-five homes were destroyed when a disastrous fire doing damage to the extent of \$500,000 swept the business section of this place last night. The Catholic boys' college and church were saved but fire fighting apparatus arrived from Montreal too late to save the town.

About four hundred people are homeless but none are reported dead. The population of Terrebonne is about 5,000.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Results of football games in the Old Country:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.
Birmingham 2, Arsenal 2.
Sheffield U. 1, Aston Villa 1.
Blackburn R. 0, Manchester C. 0.
West Bromwich A. 1, Bolton 1.
Middlesbrough 4, Burnley 1.
Cardiff City 2, Stoke 1.
Chelsea 2, Huddersfield 2.
Sunderland 3, Everton 1.
Liverpool 0, Newcastle U. 2.
Tottenham 2, Notts F. 1.
Preston N. E. 5, Oldham A. 1.
Division II.
Barnsley 1, Hull City 0.
Blackpool 4, Crystal Palace 0.
Bury 5, Clapton 0.
Coventry—Fulham not played.
Derby C. 0, Southampton 2.
Leeds U. 1, Wolverhampton W. 0.
Leicester C. 3, Wednesday 1.
Manchester U. 3, Rotherham 0.
Notts County 0, Bradford C. 0.
Portsmouth—Stockport not played.
West Ham U. 1, South Shields 0.
Division III. (Southern)
Luton Town 1, Bristol City 1.
Portsmouth 2, Millwall 0.
Southend—Exeter City not played.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.
Aberdeen 1, Alloa 0.
Aberdeen R. 2, Celtic 3.
Ayr U. 1, Hibernians 1.
Clyde 2, St. Mirren 1.
Dundee 0, Raith Rovers 1.
Falkirk 1, Motherwell 0.
Hamilton A. 1, Morton 1.
Hearts 3, Partick Thistles 0.
Rangers 4, Arbroath 1.
Third Lanark 1, Kilmarnock 2.

GOES OVER TO LIBERAL SIDE

Farmer Member Will Cast
His Lot With Govern-
ment, He Announces

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—V. J. Hammell, Progressive member of the Canadian House of Commons for Muskoka, has officially announced his intention of becoming a Liberal at the next session of Parliament. His stated belief is that free traders in all parties would be better able to serve their constituencies on the Government side of the house.

With the going over of Mr. Hammell, the House of Commons will consist of 117 Liberals, 52 Conservatives and 65 Progressives, the number of Liberals equaling the combined strength of the Progressives and Conservatives with the Speaker having the deciding vote.

FARRIS SPEAKS IN CONTEMPT OF BOWSER

In Referring to Anti-Oriental
Legislation in Province
of B. C.

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—Discussing disallowance of anti-Oriental legislation, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris spoke with contempt of Mr. Bowser as the solicitor for Gogo and the man who had made it possible for Japanese to come into this province.

BUILDING IN B.C. IS GREATER THAN OTHER PROVINCES

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—McLean's report shows that British Columbia building for November totalled \$871,000 in value. This figure represents more than sixty per cent of all the building west of the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddes left on the train last night for Windsor, Ont. where they will reside permanently.

FRED DEAL WILL HAVE NEW TRIAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Application for a stated case in favor of Fred Deal, the negro who is under death sentence for the murder of Constable R. G. McBeath, V.C. in October, has been granted and the Appeal Court will be asked to hear the new trial.

British Flag Hoisted in Corfu Protesting Recent Executions; Trial of Prince Andrew Starts

ROME, Dec. 2.—A serious Greek counter revolutionary outbreak has occurred in Patras and Missolonghi on the Gulf of Patras in Western Greece and on the Island of Corfu where the British flag is reported to have been raised as a result of indignation over the recent Greek executions says a message from Athens today.

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—The trial of Prince Andrew, brother of Former King Constantine, charged with having disobeyed orders from the Greek general staff thus contributing to the disaster to Greek troops in Asia Minor, commenced this afternoon.

TWO BIG BOATS WILL OPERATE TILL JANUARY

Prince Rupert Will Lay Up Here,
Capt. Nicholson Says

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G.T.P. coastwise service, arrived here this morning on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver. He was accompanied by J. W. King, shore steward of the line, and A. Gillard, his private secretary.

Asked regarding the service, Captain Nicholson stated that every effort would be made to keep on the two boats for the rest of this month. Just at the present travel was very light and little freight was offering but if it were at all possible, the boats will keep on.

The steamer Prince Rupert, the captain said, would be put on the dock here for painting and overhauling early in the year and would remain here till March.

Captain Nicholson also stated that reports have been received from Stewart that many of the mining camps will keep men working all this winter and he is planning to give them better service. The Captain will go to Stewart on the Rupert tonight and will return to Vancouver on Sunday night. He stated that he had intended coming north a month earlier but business had detained him in the south.

LIGHTNING LAST NIGHT DID DAMAGE

Transformer Burned Out on
Eleventh Avenue, and Houses
Had Flashes

The city received its first taste of winter last night. When the residents awoke up this morning the ground was covered with a white mantle of hail over an inch in depth. With the warmth of the day it turned into slush and made walking very tiresome.

In addition to the first hail, a violent thunderclap with forked lightning visited the city shortly after nine o'clock last night. It was more violent than experienced here for some time and caused considerable damage. The greatest force was felt out towards Seal Cove. On Eleventh Avenue, East, a transformer was burned out and in several houses flashes between the light sockets on the walls were reported. According to men in the electrical department, serious fires might have occurred in the city had it not been for the fact that all the wires were grounded.

Logging Operations at Alice Arm Will be in Full Swing by Spring Employing Fifty Men

(Special to Daily News).

ALICE ARM, Dec. 2.—J. E. Tretheway, of the Tretheway Lumber Co., which has large mills at Abbotsford and also holds extensive limits along the coast, arrived here this week with several horses, logging supplies and a small crew of men to prepare for logging operations which the company is about to start on its holdings at the head of Alice Arm.

Mr. Tretheway states it is hardly likely that operations will be in full swing before early spring. The heavy snowfall that usually comes here in the winter will handicap operations and, besides, there is a large amount of preliminary work to be done. This will consist in the building of camps and booming grounds, the construction of a pile trestle across the tide flats and the tapping of the limits with a logging railway. A scow with donkey engines, rails and the necessary logging machinery is expected to arrive within three weeks.

After operations once get under way, there will be a steady payroll of from 40 to 50 men. The schedule calls for the logging of ten million feet during the coming season. Mr. Tretheway states that his company has three years' work in sight. The logs will be made into Davis rafts and towed to Ocean Falls.

PATS BEATEN BY VICTORIA

Cougars Won Over Eastern
Hockey Visitors by Score
of 7 to 3

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—The Victoria Cougars found the Toronto St. Patricks, world's champion professional hockey players, tired after their journey from the East and whipped them 7 to 3 last night in the second of the Toronto team's exhibition games in Western Canada. Cameron scored all three goals for Toronto. Victoria got three penalty shots and converted two while the Toronto players scored from the one awarded them. The game was a fast and feverish one and there was considerable tripping.

MEMBERS OF DAIL WARNED TO WATCH FOR KIDNAPPERS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—All members of the Dail Eireann have been warned to take special precautions for their safety during the week-end in consequence of a report that plot has been uncovered to kidnap them, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin.

IDAHO MAN BUYS TWO MILLION SHARES OF UTICA MINE, KASLO

NELSON, Dec. 2.—The sale of 1,950,000 shares of stock in the Utica copper mine at 9c a share to Major Armistead, of Rollage, Idaho, was concluded at Kaslo today.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from the south at 10.15 last night with a general cargo. The vessel left again at 1 p.m. today for the south. The Princess Mary is due here on Monday.

INCREASE FOR MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN

Agreement Reached Between Em-
ployees and Railways For 2c
an Hour More Pay

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—An agreement has been reached between maintenance of way leaders and the railway companies giving the men an increase of two cents an hour effective on November 1. The increase is still subject to the ratification of the Railway Association. Forty thousand and maintenance of way employees are affected by the agreement.

The dispute with shopmen still remains to be settled but it may now be disposed of within a week.

CHARGES ARE NOT PERSONAL

Member for Rossland Qualifies
His Allegations Regarding
P. G. E.

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—W. K. Esling, member for Rossland, said in the legislature yesterday that he had no idea of questioning the personal honor of integrity of the premier in connection with the charges laid by him regarding the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. What he charged was lack of business methods. There were to be three sittings daily next week and he wanted to know if any provision had been made for an investigation. Mr. Esling challenged Premier Oliver to resign if the allegations were proved.

ROBB NEGOTIATING WITH AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Aus., Dec. 2.—Negotiations have begun between representatives of the Commonwealth Government and Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, looking to the adoption of a reciprocity agreement between Australia and Canada. Mr. Robb arrived a few days ago.

ELEVEN LOST LIVES IN MICHIGAN WRECK

Number in Steamer Maplehurst
Disaster is Raised—Includes
Captain

CALUMET, Michigan, Dec. 2.—The death list in the wreck of the Canadian steamer Maplehurst on Lake Michigan yesterday has been raised to eleven including the captain of the steamer.