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Pulp Mill Report is Very Favorable SHINGLE AND PLANNING MILL IS SOLD AND WILL BE OPERATED

Lumber Manufacturing and Shingle Mills Here are Sold and Will be Operated in about a Month's Time

Major Haines, who has been acting here for the receiver of the Charlotte Islands Spruce Products Limited, has received word that the planing mill and shingle mill erected by that concern here has been sold and will be operated in a month from now. The chief owners of the business were the Whalens, the founders of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company.

The plant has scarcely been used, the company going to the wall directly after it was ready to operate.

The site of the plant is at the overhanging shed at the shipyard. There is a complete lumber manufacturing plant there and its operation will mean a great impetus to business here.

Roberge & Wood, commission agents of this city, have received enquiries for over a million apple boxes for Australia and New Zealand, to be delivered 200,000 a month, and also they have had enquiries for spruce lumber of various grades for the offshore trade.

PRINCE RUPERT PARTY WAS IN BAD ACCIDENT

Car in Which They Were Riding Rolled Down Embankment East of Brockville

Douglas Stork this morning received a letter from his father, Fred Stork, M.P., who with the rest of the party arrived at Ottawa. He says they had a very narrow escape for their lives east of Brockville. The train ran off the track and eight cars, in one of which the Prince Rupert party was riding, upset and rolled down the embankment 40 feet.

The party had at the time of writing already had an interview with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, but they had to await the arrival in the city of one or two of the ministers whom they wished to interview.

The Ottawa people were particularly pleased at the victory in this constituency as they hardly expected Mr. Stork would win against such strenuous opposition.

INVESTIGATION IS HELD UP BY ACTION HOLDING PRISONERS

Ulster Government is on its Dignity Over Recent Occurrences.

BELFAST, Feb. 27.—The Ulster government informs the British Government that investigation into the recent Clones disorders cannot be begun until the seven Ulster constables claimed to be still imprisoned are released.

PERSHING COMING

Famous American Commander-in-Chief to Visit Alaska in Summer.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27.—General John J. Pershing is planning a trip to Alaska before the autumn. He will make the trip in company with President Harding, if the chief executive goes North, or in August alone if the presidential party finds it impossible to go. General Pershing thinks that as commander of the armies of the United States he should be familiar with the great American territories.

500 BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY ALREADY DONATED

G. V. Wilkinson reports that the number of books donated for the use of the free public library has already reached 500. The boys went out on Saturday and distributed dodgers, and next Saturday they will be round to gather such books as have not yet been sent in. Those who can do so are asked to leave the books at Orme's Drug Stores.

SOVIET AND CONFERENCE

Delegates Will Be Instructed Regarding Attitude: Loan is Wanted.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—The Soviet delegation to Genoa will carry instructions to grant all concessions demanded, provided the bill for reconstruction can be obtained. If a loan cannot be arranged, then from the Russian point of view the moral value of the recognition of the present government.

The basic reason for this attitude is the famine. Only within the last few weeks have the leaders of the Soviet realized how desperate is the food situation.

Pulp Mill Likely Will Commence in Very Short Time

E. F. Doby, local manager of the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Company, is in receipt of advice from New York announcing that a deal will probably be put through this week whereby construction on the pulp and paper mill at Seal Cove may commence in the very near future. The preparation of plans and all the local work in connection with the starting of construction are ready here and all that is holding matters back is the arrangement of finances to which the message received applies. It is understood that when the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Company starts out it will go ahead with the larger plan for the establishment of a pulp and paper mill and the development of hydro-electric power from one of the big sources of power near the mouth of the Skeena river.

Visited Tye
Mr. Doby and H. P. Crowell, resident engineer of the company visited Tye station, 27 miles from here, on Saturday afternoon examining the ice on the Skeena river in regard to its effect on the proposed power transmission line across the river. Mr. Doby, telling this morning of what he had seen, said that it was his opinion that the ice would present little difficulty to the construction of the line. Conditions, as far as the ice is concerned, are at about

TRANSMISSION LINE

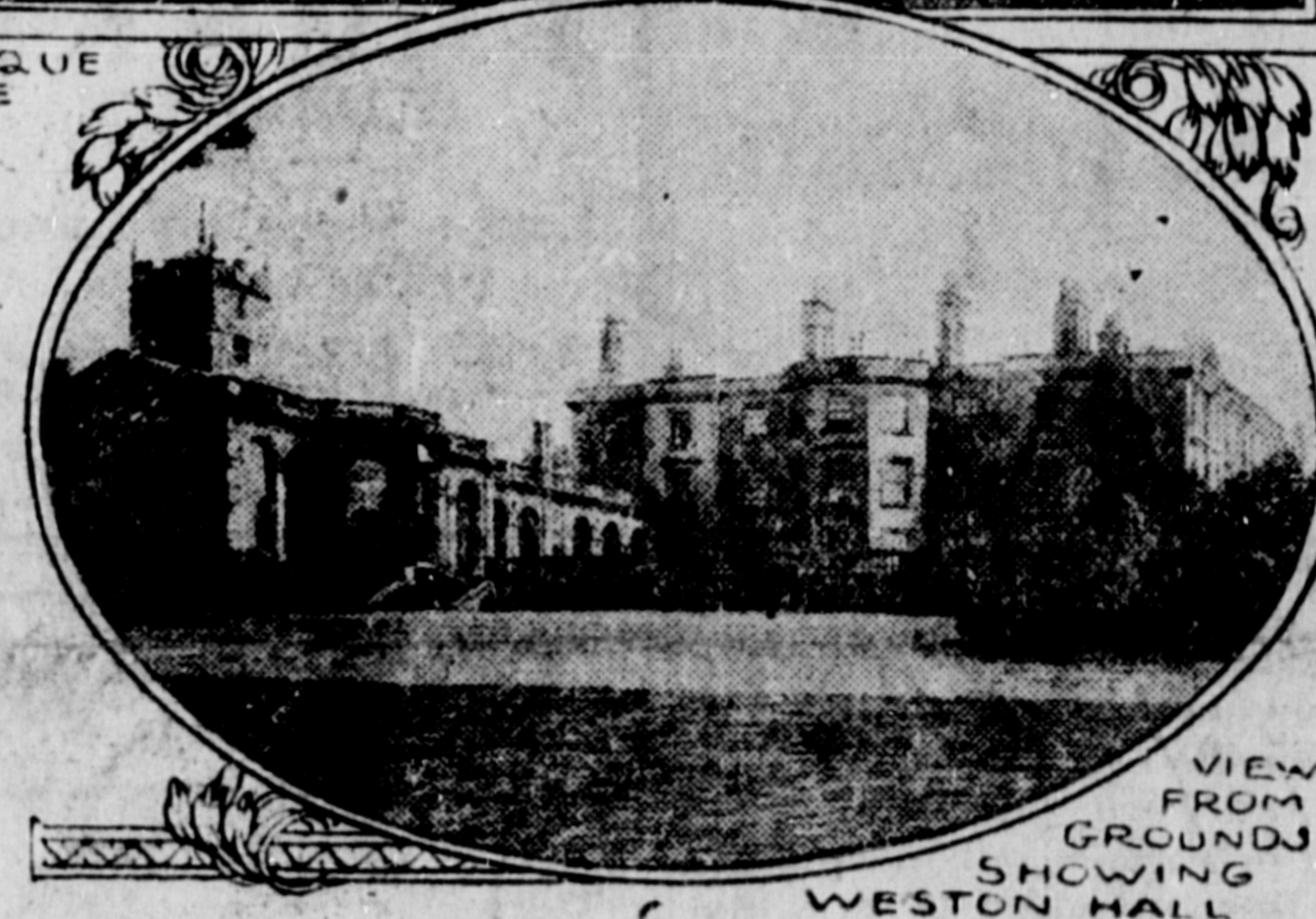
The transmission line crossing the river will likely be put in near Tye station where the river is a mile and a half wide. This will necessitate the putting in of six large concrete piers, possibly 100 feet wide at the base. They would be about 120 feet high and 1500 feet apart. Along the top of the poles would be strung the copper transmission wires which do not allow of much sag.

WHERE PRINCESS MARY MAY SPEND HONEYMOON.



A REALLY PICTURESQUE VIEW OF WESTON VILLAGE

The first part of Princess Mary's and Viscount Lascelles's honeymoon may be spent at Weston Park, near Shifnal, England, the Shropshire home of the Earl and Countess of Bradford, whose daughter, Lady Diana Bridgeman, is to be one of the bridesmaids. Here the royal bride and bridegroom are expected to remain for about three weeks before proceeding to Italy.



VIEW FROM GROUNDS SHOWING WESTON HALL

Camp Built and Drill in Place at Terrace; Will Sink for Oil This Week; Waiting for Boiler

Actual oil drilling operations by the Terrace Oils Limited is to commence on Wednesday on the Keith ranch about one mile southwest of the town of Terrace. The camp is now built and the drill is in place ready to enter the ground. All that is holding things back now is the fact that the boiler, which is being made in Prince Rupert and which was to have been delivered to Boyle Bros., the drilling contractors, at Terrace last week, was not ready as expected and may not reach Terrace till early this week. L. Jessen, manager for Boyle Bros., who is supervising the starting

PETITION IS WITHDRAWN

Chief Justice Decides Favor of Martin O'Reilly Against Peck.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—Chief Justice Hunter this morning granted the application for the withdrawal of the petition filed by Martin O'Reilly against Cy Peck and R. W. Cameron of Skeena, returning officer, on behalf of Fred Stork, complaining of alleged irregularities at several polling stations. When the action was launched it was believed Peck might win the election. The case will be dropped now that Stork has established the victory.

HAND TO HAND FIGHT POLICE AND STRIKERS

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 27.—The first fighting in connection with the mining strike in the Rand district occurred today when the police charged two parties of strikers at Boksburg, using clubs to quell the disorder. Fierce hand to hand fighting ensued in which many casualties were suffered by both sides.

field at Terrace will depend largely on the results obtained in the hole which is about to be commenced. If oil is found, further drilling will perhaps be unnecessary at the present. In case no oil is found at the present location, another hole will probably be sunk further in the interior towards the Kitsumkalum lake.

The people of Terrace are enthusiastic about oil possibilities and there is a chance that that place will be the biggest oil camp in North America in a couple of months. If oil or coal indications are found, there will be a great boom there.

The presence of oil in a hole that is being drilled is usually indicated first by gas which, on being released, forces the water up the drill hole. At this time all open lights or inflammable material is removed from the vicinity before the drilling continues in case oil may come to the surface. Depending on the subterranean pressure, the oil may come out in a gusher, may ooze through or it may be necessary to pump it. In any case, the field will have to be proved.

Many Indications

There have been many interesting indications of the presence of oil in the Terrace and Kitsumkalum field. There have been surface seepages in the district accompanied by gas which, it is said, may be actually lit at some places. Then there is Dragon Lake, 75 miles in towards the Naas Valley, which has been known to the Indians for years. They have viewed this place with superstition which accounts for the name given it. The ice has been known to crack and heave up in the winter time and geologists ascribe this to gas and oil. Oil is also believed to exist towards the Ground Hog coal fields. Another story goes the rounds at Terrace of how a man in the Kitsumkalum Lake country when digging a well was overcome with gas and died in the pit. All these indications are coupled with favorable reports of eminent geologists.

CANADA BARRED ALASKAN TRADE

Supreme Court of United States Gives Judgment in Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Merchant Marine Act of 1920, known as the Jones' Law, prohibits the transportation of merchandise between Alaskan ports and Continental United States by Canadian rail and water lines, the Supreme Court of the United States announced today. The judgment is from the case brought by the territory of Alaska and the Juneau Hardware Co. against the collector of customs for Alaska.

VEREGIN IS REPENTANT

Says is Surprised Canadian People Took Him So Seriously.

NELSON, Feb. 27.—Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors, apologizes to Canadians for having caused consternation by his assertions that the Doukhobors would have to kill off the children and infirm as a protest against taxation. He expresses surprise that Canadian women will not attempt to lynch him therefore.

Mr. Veregin points out that the Doukhobors had to kill off their cows in order to pay their taxes in 1920 and therefore the children were deprived of milk. He asks for a commission to investigate the conditions with a view to ordering a refund of \$30,000 spent by the Doukhobors on roads for which they also have to pay taxes.

The Doukhobors also ask a loan of \$50,000 to launch an irrigation scheme.

MANY FAILURES STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The consolidated stock exchange today announced the suspension of Mosher & Wallace brokers, also Thomas H. Cowley of Thomas H. Cowley Co.

Another involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Guthrie & Co., brokers, is announced.

GOLD STRIKE SOUTH OF PRINCE GEORGE

Sunday Arrivals in Interior Town Tell of Discovery Near Woodpecker, P.G.E. Railways

PRINCE GEORGE, Feb. 27.—News has been brought to this city of a big gold strike near Woodpecker, a station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, south of here. Arrivals from the south Sunday told of the discovery and a number of prospectors are hurrying to the scene.

MANY DELEGATES GRIT CONVENTION ONTARIO PROVINCE

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—About 900 delegates are expected to attend the Liberal convention to choose a Liberal leader. It will open on Wednesday.