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FRENCH ARREST 5 MINE MANAGERS IN RUHR

DIRECTORS OF REICHSBANK DEFY THE FRENCH GENERAL: COAL NOT MOVING

Directors of Dusseldorf Bank Refuse to Open Doors at French Orders: Mine Managers Arrested

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 20.—A pointblank refusal from the directors of the Reichsbank branch here to reopen the bank's doors was delivered today to General Degoutte, the French Commander in Chief in the Ruhr district.

"The bank will remain closed so long as there is a single French soldier in or around the premises," the directors declared. Degoutte in replying held the directors personally responsible and informed them that the military guard would be removed only after the bank reopened.

ESSEN, Jan. 20.—Fritz Thyssen and five other leading mine operators were arrested today and taken to Dusseldorf by French troops.

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 20.—The Reichsbank failed to open its doors for business today, thereby defying General Degoutte, commander of the occupational forces, ordered it to resume its activities immediately. All private banks were also closed.

LANGRENER, Jan. 20.—The French patrol fired six shots into a party of miners coming from the Robert Mine, but it is not known whether there were any casualties.

ESSEN, Jan. 20.—Railway officials and workers have voted to adhere strictly to the orders of Berlin and not to assist the movement of coal trains to France or Belgium. None of the six trains totalling 21,000 tons of coal seized by the French have left the Ruhr yet.

ELEVEN MORE EXECUTIONS IN IRELAND

Total Put to Death Since
November 17 Stands
at 45

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Eleven executions were carried out in Ireland today. Four persons were put to death at Tralee, five at Athlone and two at Limerick by the Free State. These bring the total number of executions since last November 17 to 45.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES IRELAND BEAT FRANCE

Two International Rugby Matches
Played Today in Old Country

LONDON, Jan. 20.—England defeated Wales in an international rugby match at Twickenham today, seven to three.

INVERNESS, Jan. 20.—In an international rugby match Ireland defeated France by sixteen to three.

WILD GESE FREQUENT QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

There in Large Numbers Owing
to Mild Climate and Plenty
of Food

MASSETT, Jan. 20.—The mild climate of the Queen Charlottes is attracting large numbers of wild geese and other birds, which usually go south. The cranberry marshes with their wealth of fodder and the lowlands devoid of snow make the islands an ideal conservatory for wild game. The geese remain here the year round. Black bears are plentiful this year, while there are also martens, land otter and weasel here. The few imported deer are increasing in numbers.

COWPER SENTENCED TWO YEARS IN JAIL

VICTORIA, Jan. 20.—Hector S. Cowper, clerk of the municipality of Saanich, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$6,000 and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

ST. PAUL I. WIRELESS STATION DEMOLISHED

ANCHORAGE, Jan. 20.—The steamer Starr reported here by wireless that wind had demolished the naval wireless station on St. Paul Island, Behring Sea.

STORK'S VISIT TO INTERIOR

Found People There Busy Cutting
Ties — Weather Cold and
Lots of Snow

FUR BUSINESS POOR

Citizens of Burns Lake Passed
Vote of Thanks For Work
Provided This Winter

Fred Stork, M.P. for Skeena, returned to the city last night after having spent five days in the interior. In the course of his trip he visited his constituents at Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa, Houston, Pelling and Burns Lake. Mr. Stork reports cold weather and lots of snow in the interior. Everybody is busy getting outties for the railway and 1,600,000 are being cut in Prince Rupert district providing work for a great number of men. The letting of increased contracts this winter is proving of great advantage to the people in the interior. "Things are generally very good up country," said Mr. Stork. "Burns Lake and Smithers are both growing steadily and showing signs of activity."

Affects Fur Catch
"The bush fires of last year were very disastrous and destroyed a vast amount of timber. It is not generally appreciated that the fires also had a very disastrous effect on the fur business. According to the fur dealers, the catch this winter is very poor because the animals in the burned over area had their habitations destroyed and were either burned up themselves or have moved to other parts."

The citizens of Burns Lake had a public meeting while Mr. Stork was there and the general situation was discussed. They passed a vote of thanks to the member for his activities resulting in the letting of the increased tie contracts this winter.

TERRACE MAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

William Mawdsley Passed Away
After Being Two Weeks Here

The death occurred at the General Hospital this morning of William Mawdsley, a rancher of Terrace, who came to the hospital on January 8. He was 54 years of age and was well known and highly respected in the Terrace district. He was born in England and has a sister at Winnipeg.

LEW TENDLER GETS JUDGE'S DECISION OVER PAT MORAN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Lew Tandler of Philadelphia was awarded the judge's decision over Pat Moran of New Orleans in a fifteen round go last night.

TRIED ROB BANK

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—One bandit was killed and two patrons of the Faine Ave. bank here were seriously wounded in an exchange of shots that resulted when three bandits tried to rob the bank.

FISH SALES

The E. Lipsell sold her 4,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange today to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 12c and 10c.

PARLIAMENT OPENS LAST DAY JANUARY

Fred Stork, M.P., received word this morning from Ottawa that the Canadian Parliament opens on January 31 and consequently he is leaving for the capital on Wednesday next in order to be on hand for the official opening.

TO DEVELOP GOOD MINES

Hetu Mining Contractors Ltd.,
Capitalized at \$25,000, and
With Head Office Here,
Is Formed

A company known as the Hetu Mining Contractors Ltd., with headquarters at Prince Rupert and land said. The company has been formed to go into the mining development business. The object of the company is to provide machinery for the development of good properties and the first contract to be undertaken is the driving of a tunnel on the Indian mine at Stewart, B.C., having left Anyox for the purpose last week. Other outfits will be put on various properties later, it is expected. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 and its head office is in the office of T. B. Hooper, of this city, who is a director. Fred Hetu, of Stewart, is president of the company and George Shelton, of Anyox, is secretary treasurer.

WESTMINSTER BREWERY CASE WAS DISMISSED

Local Magistrate Has No Jurisdiction Over Charge of Having
Unsealed Liquor in Possession

The charge against the Westminster Breweries of having unsealed liquor unlawfully in possession was dismissed in the police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont. This decision was made following the receipt of a judgment in a similar case at Penticton where the magistrate's conviction was quashed on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction. It was decided by the judge in the south that such an action should arise and be tried at the place of manufacture. The case which involved a shipment of liquor here has been pending for several weeks.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 34; sea smooth.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 25; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 36; light swell; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Camosun in Millbank Sound southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.13; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 13; sea smooth.

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MR. CARRUTHERS BEATRICE WAS GETS POSITION IN COLLISION WITH CAMOSUN

District Engineer Goes to Victoria
as Inspector of Bridges

LEAVES NEXT MONTH

Had Largest Territory of Any
Engineer in Province While
Here

VICTORIA, Jan. 20.—The appointment of A. L. Carruthers of Prince Rupert to succeed Thomas Kilpatrick as provincial inspector of bridges is announced by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works. Mr. Carruthers will move to Victoria early next month to take over the work here.

Mr. Kilpatrick has been appointed general superintendent and chief executive head of the P.C.E. Railway. The Prince Rupert office will be filled by promotion, Dr. Sutherland said.

Mrs. Carruthers has received word from Mr. Carruthers of the appointment, Mr. Carruthers is in Victoria and has gone to Revelstoke with chief engineer P. Phillip on a trip of inspection. He is expected to return here on January 26 to arrange for moving.

Mr. Carruthers came here in the spring of 1917 from the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and has done excellent work since his appointment. His district is the largest in the province and comprises the electoral districts of Prince Rupert, Omineca and Athol. In order to lessen the amount of territory to cover, plans were being made for the appointment of an assistant for Athol district.

P. Anderson, road superintendent, on hearing the news of the appointment this morning, said he regretted Mr. Carruthers leaving because he was a capable engineer and executive and one with whom it was a pleasure to work.

FAIR BOARD WAS CHOSEN

Fred Stork, M.P., and Hon. A. M.
Manson Are Honorary Officials For Year

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Industrial Association held in the council chamber last night Fred Stork, M.P., was chosen hon. president with Hon. A. M. Manson hon. vice-president, R. H. Shockley auditor, and the following board of directors from whom officers will be chosen by themselves: Ralph Lapine, Joe Greif, C. H. Orme, Harry Lipsett, Ben Self, F. Dibb, Thomas McMeekin, R. E. Benson and E. Mann.

ROYAL COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED COMBINE

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The government has appointed a royal commission to investigate an alleged combine said to have existed last season amongst lake shippers in handling Canadian grain.

DUNDEE GETS DECISION

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Johnny Dundee got a decision over Pepper Martin in ten rounds here last night.

Vessel Slightly Injured at Stern Proceeded To This Port

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice and the Union steamer Camosun collided off Point McKay, B.C., early today, according to advices received here. The Beatrice was damaged somewhat about the stern but is proceeding under reduced speed. The Camosun was struck amidships on the starboard side but is taking no water and is proceeding.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20. (noon).—The Princess Beatrice carried 10 passengers when she left here Wednesday, all for Prince Rupert. The Camosun is due here Monday morning.

A report to Capt. Troup, manager of the C.P.R. coast steamship service, at Victoria says the vessels came together at midnight at Kingcombe Port in McKay anch. Both proceeding. The Beatrice is expected to arrive at Prince Rupert tonight.

Later advices indicate that the collision occurred at Kingcombe Point about twenty miles (this side of Swanson Bay. The Camosun was southbound. The Beatrice will be here some time this afternoon.

The Beatrice arrived at 2.30 with her bow badly bashed. She seemed to have all her bow timbers shattered and must have been in a head on collision.

THORNTON NOT COMING HERE

Board of Trade Has a Telegram
From President of Canadian
National Railways

In reply to the invitation sent to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian Railways, to visit Prince Rupert at this time, the following telegram was received by C. V. Eviatt, secretary of the Board of Trade, this morning:

"I much appreciate the invitation contained in your telegram and am sorry because the necessity of myself and party returning directly East, will make it impossible to visit Prince Rupert during the present trip. I shall take the first opportunity of doing so in order to meet members of your board and other citizens."

VANCOUVER AMATEURS BEAT VICTORIA ICE HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—The Vancouver representative amateur hockey team defeated a representative team from Victoria by the score of four goals to nothing here last night.

DRINK CRAZED GUNMAN TERRORIZED POPULACE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—A drink crazed gunman terrorized the suburbs for three days, attacked eight women, shot and injured one man and one woman in a rampage which ended last night with the arrest of the man.

THORNTON NOT FAVOR ELEVATOR

Wills Victoria People Should be
Plenty of Private Capital For
Enterprise

VICTORIA, Jan. 20.—Sir Henry Thornton heard Victoria's proposal for the building of a grain elevator at Victoria and other suggestions for facilities in the city and promised to give the representations consideration. He said no decision had been arrived at but he was not in favor of the government railway spending money on elevators when there should be abundance of private capital to launch the enterprise. Sir Henry said the National Railway would do everything possible to foster development of the port.

HOCKEY SCORES

Seattle Tour
Seattle 4, Calgary 3.
Pacific Coast League
Victoria 3, Vancouver 2.
Western Canada League
Saskatoon 3, Edmonton 2.

Canadian Red Cross Society.

Prince Rupert Branch.
The Annual General Meeting of the above Society, at which the officers for the ensuing twelve months will be elected, will be held on Monday, January 22, at 8 p.m. at the New Court House Prince Rupert. All those interested in the work of the Red Cross Society are earnestly requested to attend.
WALTER GALE,
Hon. Secretary.