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FRENCH SOLDIERS FIRE ON THE GERMANS DELIVERIES OF COAL MAY CONTINUE TO FRENCH IT WAS INTIMATED TODAY

Clash between French and Germans Results in One Death and Many Wounded: Mine Owners Weakening

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—A clash between German soldiers and French troops Monday at Bochum resulted in the French firing on the crowd killing one and wounding many.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The allied engineers' commission at Essen today with the French government has decided because of fresh information received to suspend for 24 hours the order given for the requisition at the pithead of coal due on reparations account. This is ground for hope that the mine owners will withdraw their decision to cease deliveries of coal and coke to France.

GOING ON WITH LIQUOR APPEALS

Case of Clara Pickering Started
This Morning and Others
Will Follow Soon

Hearing of the appeal by Clara Pickering against her conviction and sentence to six months for selling liquor at Terrace commenced before Judge Young in the County Court this morning and adjournment was taken at noon until 2:30 this afternoon. A similar appeal by Paddy Kilmartin, also of Terrace, will next be heard and then the six other local appeals by Harry Kilias, E. G. Gendro, June Alexander, Len Garland, Dan Campbell and Olive Solen will be dealt with. The principal crown witnesses having returned to the city, no delay is now expected in winding the cases up.

GENE SARAZEN MAY NOT ENTER CONTEST IN GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The directors of Briarcliffe Lodge, where Gene Sarazen, the open golf champion, is employed as a professional have voted refusing Sarazen leave of absence to permit him to go to England for the British tournament. Sarazen is at present absent on an exhibition tour and final decision will not be reached until he comes back.

PATTULLO TO SPEAK AT BURNS BANQUET

Word Received This Morning Accepting Invitation of Local Organization

A wire was received this morning by D. G. Stuart from Hon. T. D. Pattullo accepting an invitation to address the Burns banquet on the evening of January 25. This is the annual event of the St. Andrew's Society and is made one of the big banquets of the year.

PATRICIAN HAULS OUT YARROWS MARINE WAYS

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—The work of overhauling the destroyer Patrician and straightening dent plates is to be done by Yarrows Ltd., of Esquimalt. She was hauled out on the marine ways yesterday and it is expected the work will take two weeks to complete.

When at San Diego she collided with an American water tender and damaged several of her plates.

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THEATRE MAGNATE IS TO BE DECLARED DEAD

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Ambrose C. J. Small, wife of the missing theatrical man, will enter the will of her husband for probate in the surrogate court next week. The proceedings for the "proving" of the will include a petition to declare Ambrose J. Small dead. Small has been missing since December 21, 1919.

SALMON MARKET IS HEALTHY CONDITION

More Than Half of Pack Sold by
Middle of Last December

Considering that the B.C. salmon pack last season was so much larger than for the previous year, there is a comparatively small quantity of fish still unmarketed, says the Pacific Fisherman. The total pack of salmon was 1,575,674 cases and all but about 560,876 cases were said to have been sold by the middle of December. Of those unsold 299,614 cases were Sockeyes. There is on consignment to the United Kingdom and still unsold 141,142 cases.

Sockeye halves in December were bringing \$15.50. The falls were practically sold out.

The following is a brief summary of the market situation as at December 15, as stated by representative Vancouver handlers:

Pack	On hand
Sockeyes	599,574 299,614
Red Springs	33,972 29,551
Cohoos	102,815 74,363
Pinks	581,978 268,226
Chums	258,204 47,654

Steelheads, Bluebacks and white Springs have not been tabulated but the quantities of these are immaterial.

Old pack Cohoes, put up during the reign of high prices, are selling at less than cost. Chums of this season are selling at the opening price and there is a good demand for them.

FISH ARRIVALS

Two Schooners Sold 88,000
Pounds of Halibut at Exchange This Morning

Two schooners sold 88,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning as follows: Tordenskjold, 45,000 pounds, at 18.6c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Constitution, 43,000 pounds, at 18.7c and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Co. of Canada and the Altin Fisheries.

PESSIMISM OF FARM LEADER

W. Wood, President of United
Farmers of Alberta, Sees
Little Hope

CALGARY, Jan. 16.—"We are beginning this year with a world wide economic condition in which agriculture is prostrate, trade tottering, industrial activities arrested, while poverty and misery are world wide and increasing; all because the blind Samson of finance has seen fit to put his strength against the supporting pillars of industrialism and the structure is tottering to a fall," declared W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta in his annual presidential address here today.

"Why shut our eyes against the painful truth," and "preach optimism, when there is no firm or abiding basis for optimism? Why not look the situation squarely in the face and at least admit that our financial and economic structure needs a thorough systematic and scientific investigation with the view of finding and correcting flaws and defects? By this method and by no other can we hope to establish a firm and stable basis for optimism regarding the future of civilization."

LOCAL RADIO WORKING WELL

Jack Barnsley Ready to Deliver
Messages From Local Citizens to Any Place on
Continent

Jack Barnsley, district superintendent of the Amateur Radio Relay League, has been getting great results with his outfit here recently. He has had his transmitting apparatus in operation only a week but has already worked with Vancouver, Berkeley and Sacramento, Cal., Aberdeen and Winlock, Wash., Lorneburn, Sask., and Duncan, B.C., some of these points being well over 1000 miles distant. Messages have been despatched and answers received from these places and messages have also been recorded by Mr. Barnsley from New York and Toronto.

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Mr. Barnsley states that he will be glad to deliver messages to any points in United States or Canada through the medium of his outfit which works in conjunction with other members of the league. There is no charge for the messages and replies are invited.

There is in Alberta and Western Canada much tillable land unoccupied, and much occupied land that is not under cultivation. Many farms are larger than the most economical results of operation will justify. There is a normal balance between over settlement and under settlement of agricultural lands, and there is no question but that Western Canada is on the under settlement side of that balance. That it is in the best interest of all concerned that any country should be settled to a normal degree of density would hardly be questioned by any one. Western Canada is no exception to this rule. Alberta in particular is under settled. It would seem to any one looking over the land situation in this province that there should be twice as many farms and farm homes here as there are at present. As in all countries there are natural drawbacks here, but there are also many natural advantages to balance these drawbacks. It is difficult to analyse natural reasons why Canada, especially the Canadian West, should not hold its own with other countries in attracting and holding settlers; but it is not doing so.

Traitors to Cause

In closing he speaks of those who have deserted the party as traitors and injects a ray of hope by saying that the future is full of opportunities for the party. "The way leads upward to the promised land of the future and there are giants guarding that way, but thrice armed is he whose cause is just."

Returning Officer Gives Casting
Vote When Ward 3 Council
Candidates Break Even

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—By declaring Councillor C. A. Vantreight to be the representative of Ward 3 on the Saanich council, Returning Officer Sewell yesterday set a precedent in the municipality and settled the first tie vote in the history of the district. The election on Saturday gave Councillor Vantreight and his opponent C. F. Dawson 116 votes each and the returning officer decided in favor of the former.

SECOND SON OF KING ENGAGED

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The engagement of Prince Albert, Duke of York, second son of King George V. and Queen Mary, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is announced in a court circular.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL RAILWAYS WESTERN PROVINCES

REGINA, Jan. 16.—Announcement of his intention to establish a department of the Canadian National railways, with a vice-president in charge, to deal with the problem of the natural and industrial resources of the Western provinces and to make a thorough inspection and investigation of the Hudson Bay railway in the summer, were made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the company, on the occasion of his first visit to Regina.

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MCRAE-NELSON PARTY FORMED

Object is to Satisfy Ambitions of
Few Vancouver Men Who
Would be Leaders

FINANCED BY CROESUS

Organizer is Macovski, a Former
Editorial Writer on Vancouver
Province

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—The McRae-Nelson political party has been formed for the purpose of putting Oliver out without putting Bowser in. That is the publicly avowed purpose, but there is more to it than that. It is really formed for the purpose of satisfying the political ambitions of a little group manipulated from Vancouver.

One story is that John Nelson, formerly of the Vancouver World tried to sell his monthly paper, "The United Farmer," to the Conservative party, the party to which he had been giving adherence. They refused to buy it, so it was made the organ of a new party and announcement was made that it would in future deal with public affairs editorially. The editorials to be written by the owner, Mr. Nelson, denied that the change of policy of the United Farmer had anything to do with the refusal of the Conservatives to buy.

Another story is that General A. D. McRae, who has all the money he needs, being reputed to be a multi-millionaire, became ambitious to get into politics. Seeing no hope of rapid advancement in the old line parties he conceived the idea of forming one of his own. He met Mr. Nelson just at a time when that gentleman was looking about for a leader. A frame-up was made by which McRae was to finance the movement and as a reward was to be made its titular head. The services of Mr. Macovski, former editorial writer for the Province newspaper, was requisitioned as organizer and Nelson was sent out on an anti-Oriental campaign to pave the way for the latter organization.

The one thing certain is that it was arranged from the first that McRae was to be head of the party. All the organizing was done with that in view. It was common talk here during the time of the session of the legislature.

A FEW IRISHMEN YET HOLDING OUT

Minister for Home Affairs Says
They Would Rob Fruits of
Struggle

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Writing regarding peace, Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs in the Irish Free State says:

"The actual position is that a body of the people of the country, though numerically insignificant, refuse to accept the majority will as a deciding factor in our political affairs, and declare there can be no peace on the basis of the treaty signed by five plenipotentiaries endorsed by the Dail and accepted by the people. This minority is straining every nerve to restore British power in Ireland and to rob Irish people of the fruits of their struggle and sacrifices of the last six years. We members of the Government elected to the Dail Eireann to carry out the treaty would be false to our trust if we acquiesced in any way to such a program."

THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY GOES INTO EFFECT NOW

Thursday afternoon will be the weekly half holiday for local stores this week. City Clerk Woods announced this morning that the change from Wednesday would go into effect forthwith following the decision of the electors at the referendum last week. No further action on the part of the council is necessary to make it law.

VANCOUVER UNEMPLOYED

Stormed City Hall Yesterday and
Met Mayor But Given no
Satisfaction

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—A threatening crowd of 200 single unemployed men, stormed the City Hall yesterday and met a special squad of police which permitted a delegation of four to go to Mayor Tisdall. The mayor told them that the city was sympathetic but had no appropriation with which to provide relief for single men. The crowd hung around the city hall till midnight, but there were no untoward incidents.

JACKIE COOGAN IS IN ON BIG MONEY IN PICTURE GAME

Signs Contract to Make Four
Pictures For Half a Million and
Sixty Per Cent of Profits

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Jackie Coogan, child motion picture actor, has signed a contract to make four pictures for the Metro Pictures Corporation, calling for \$500,000 cash and 60 per cent of the net profits, according to an announcement from the interested parties.

Two days ago, it was announced, Jackie was to be offered a similar contract by Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford and an invitation to join the ranks of the United Artists.

INDIAN WAR CANOE PRESENTED TO C.P.R.

Alert Bay Indians Paddle Down
Coast With Gift—Chief John-
nie Makes Presentation

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Just what use to make of the forty-foot Indian war canoe presented to the company by the Alert Bay Indians is a problem that is giving Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, considerable thought. Chief Johnnie, of the Alert Bay tribe, came down in person to make the gift to the Canadian Pacific officials, and in his native tongue expressed his appreciation of his followers to the company for the attention given them whenever travelling on the Princess steamers.

The canoe itself is the kind of craft that makes its appearance here for the races every year on Empire Day. It may be placed in the Empress Hotel grounds, or on some of the company's property adjacent to the Belleville Street offices.

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WOMEN AND DRUG TRAFFIC

Leader of United Farm Women
of Alberta Addresses Con-
vention

CALGARY, Jan. 16.—Politics makes a direct appeal to women declares Mrs. M. L. Sears, president of the United Farm Women of Alberta in an address at the annual convention there today. Women are no more content with a man governed world than men would be with a woman-governed world. Legislation in the interest of women and children was greatly neglected until some women began to take an active interest in public affairs. There followed years of agitation for favorable laws and finally for the vote, since agitation without that power was ineffectual. This ballot key has unlocked the door to the big house of the state.

The liquor and drug problems are not alone women's problems. There are able men giving their time and strength to the eradication of these evils, though the women have enlisted in the campaign in greater numbers. You all know something about the liquor question, but the drug evil is a horror, the extent of which only welfare workers and officers of the law yet realize, so secret and insidious are its workings. The passing of "the little white pills" at parties, dances, moving pictures, anywhere, has become a danger fatal to the youth and life of our young people, a less rare occurrence than perhaps the average citizens realizes. Do not think "My son or daughter would not do that." Too many good sons and daughters are already doing it. Warn them of the danger. Probably they do not know.

NOT SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR ALL

Public Works Minister and Dis-
trict Engineers in Conference
on Road Questions

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, in conference with nine district engineers representing every part of the province discussed road work to be undertaken this year. Applications for more than \$2,500,000 worth of new roads have been submitted to the government but there are funds to undertake not more than one-third of the amount of work applied for.

A. L. Carruthers, Prince Rupert, district engineer, was present at the conference representing his district.

FISH BUYERS CORRECT A FALSE IMPRESSION

No Market for Fresh Halibut in
Canada Just Now

There is no market for fresh halibut in Canada just now, the fish buyers say. That is why they are unable to pay as much for Canadian caught fish as American. All is exported to the United States. The American market uses the frozen fish that are caught in the summer and bought at a low price for freezing purposes. The fresh fish soon freeze anyway so it is more economical to buy frozen halibut at about ten cents a pound rather than fresh at seventeen cents.