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## DEMONSTRATORS SHOT BY GERMAN POLICE

### PREMIER BALDWIN OF GREAT BRITAIN ADDRESSES IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

#### Revolutionary Movement in Germany is Checked: Number of Demonstrators Were Shot

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A revolutionary movement organized by nationalist organizations broke out at Kuetrin, 50 miles from Berlin, says a despatch from Berlin. The insurgents attempted to disarm the garrison and occupy Fort Bess but the Nationalist leaders were arrested and the attackers driven back.

A censorship has been imposed on all military news sent out from Germany, it is officially stated at the German capital.

#### STATEMENT ON OBLIGATIONS TO INVESTORS

Canada Will Not Pay Anything to Grand Trunk Shareholders Except Their Due

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Through it all the Dominion has kept faith with capital and Canada has honored and will continue to honor every dollar of her obligations. This final sentence in the statement issued simultaneously here and in London, England, by the Dominion Government in regard to the claim of the Grand Trunk Railway preference and common shareholders for a compassionate allowance is an amount unofficially placed at \$25,000,000.

The statement contains no indication that any compassionate allowance will be paid, but on the contrary it stated that every dollar of her Canada's obligations in respect of transportation is being met by her limited population who may well be excused if they find themselves unable longer to go outside the bond so far as railway changes are concerned.

#### SALMON FISHING STILL GOING ON

Prince Rupert, Inverness Somerville, Lagoon Bay and Lockport Canneries Continue to Operate

Five salmon canneries are still operating in the local Dominion Fisheries district—Prince Rupert and Inverness in the Skeena River section, Somerville on the Naas River and Lagoon Bay and Lockport on the Queen Charlotte Islands. All other plants have ceased operations for the season and will be closed up in the course of the next few days.

All fishing in the district will probably be closed by October 20.

The Dominion Fisheries office reports the total salmon pack to date in District No. 2 as 778,534 cases exclusive of the Queen Charlotte Islands pack which will be small.

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#### JACK MITCHELL DIED ON SUNDAY

Well Known Pioneer Citizen Passed Away After Month's Serious Illness

One of Prince Rupert's best known and esteemed pioneer citizens died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the person of John L. Mitchell for fifteen years a member of the staff of Stewart & Mobley, Ltd., wholesale grocers. Death occurred at the residence of deceased on Fifth Avenue West after a month's serious illness.

The late Mr. Mitchell, who was 39 years of age and was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, came to Prince Rupert in the spring of 1908 and for a few months was engaged on the staff of the retail firm of Kelly-Carruthers Co. Ltd. He became associated with Stewart & Mobley in the fall of that year and was with that firm up to the time of his serious illness and death. Prior to coming to Prince Rupert, Mr. Mitchell worked for the firm of Kelly-Douglas Co., Ltd. in Vancouver.

Deceased is survived by his father Anderson Mitchell of Scotland, who visited here a couple of years ago; his sister, Miss Barbara Mitchell, who has resided in the city for several years; a brother, James Mitchell, ranching in Alberta, and another brother in South Africa. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Society and Pioneers' Association.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.G. Undertakers and interment will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiating.

#### LUMBER FOR JAPAN ARRIVES IN CITY

Two Carloads to Comprise Part of Canadian Highlander's Cargo in From Pitman Spur

Two carloads of hemlock lumber arrived at the week-end from the Royal Mill, Pitman Spur, and are being stacked at the lumber assembly wharf to comprise part of the shipment of 500,000 feet which will go forward from this port to Japan by the C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Highlander due here on October 20 to land.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE EAST BELLA BELLA

Indian Houses at Cannery Were Destroyed and Five Native Children Lost Their Lives

Word was brought to the city by the steamer Gardena last evening of a disastrous fire at East Bella Bella last Thursday in which several of the Indian houses at the Gosse-Milled cannery were destroyed resulting in the death of five native children. The cannery was not damaged.



This monster memorial occupies the spot near the government Free State offices in Dublin, and is to the memory of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffiths.

#### Six Railway Cars Went Overboard When Car Ferry Barge Takes List Coming to Rupert from Swanson Bay

Six railway cars went overboard with their contents of pulp, the three remaining cars fell over on their sides and were badly damaged, rails were twisted and the craft sustained minor damage when the Swanson Bay car ferry northbound to this port towed by the tug Point Hope, Capt. Stannard, took a sudden list in Grenville Channel between Point Galvert and Watson Rock at 4.15 this morning. The sea was smooth and everything seemed to be going along well when the accident occurred.

Members of the crew of the Point Hope arriving here at 12:30 today were apparently at a loss to definitely account for the cause of the accident. One reason set forth is that the barge might have been unevenly overloaded causing the water in the pontoons to swing to one side occasioning the list.

The car ferry left Swanson Bay yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. After the accident occurred this morning the tug ran dead slow until daylight when an examination was made. It was felt that nothing could be done but continue to port which was done. The ferry is now moored at the slip off Westview and the tug is tied up at No. 1 G.T.P. shed. Nobody was hurt in the accident.

#### WALTON STOPS THE ELECTION

Reconstitutes the Election Board and Popular Appeal is Checked

RIVAL FORCES ARMED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Playing his trump card, Governor Walton today re-constituted the state election board and orders were issued by the new board and sent to all the country boards to halt the special state election for tomorrow.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 1.—Armed forces faced each other at noon today at the court house as the hour approached for the distribution of election supplies to the precinct polling places for tomorrow's special election.

#### MANY PUPILS IN SCHOOLS

Total in Public Schools 680 and in High School 118 Besides Catholic School

The total enrolment for the month of September was 680 and for the High School 118, making a total enrolment of 798 in addition to the Catholic school which is over one hundred.

#### Imperial Conference Heard Address from Premier Baldwin Today

LONDON, Oct. 1.—With all the premiers of the Empire except Premier Bruce of Australia in attendance, the Imperial Conference opened a six weeks session today and after sitting two hours adjourned this afternoon until ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

An official communique issued at the conclusion of today's meeting said Premier Baldwin in welcoming the delegates reviewed the international situation and that short replies were made by Premiers Mackenzie King of Canada, Smuts of South Africa, Massey of New Zealand, Warren of Newfoundland, Cosgrave of the Irish Free State and A. Haraja of Alwar, representing India.

The delegates it was said were much impressed with Premier Baldwin's statement. A loyal address was sent to King George and a telegram to the Emperor of Japan expressing sympathy with the nation in view of the earthquake calamity. Premier Bruce of Australia will arrive on Thursday.

#### PRINCE RUPERT NOT SEAPORT FOR ALASKA

Governor Bone Expressed Opinion in Vancouver Last Week That Shipping Regulations Would Not be Changed

Although transportation is probably Alaska's most pressing need, Governor Scott C. Bone, of the northern territory, does not believe that there will be any amendments to existing United States coastwise regulations to allow of Prince Rupert taking Seattle's place as the shipping point for the territory. This opinion was expressed by Governor Bone last week in Vancouver which city he visited while on his way to Washington where he will spend the next month. A former resident of Seattle, the governor was guarded in his statements as to whether such amendments might eventually take place.

#### LINERS COLLIDE COAST OF IRELAND

Cedric and Cynthia Make For Liverpool Under Own Steam

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 1.—The White Star liner Cedric and the Cunarder Cynthia collided in a fog off the south of Ireland. Both vessels made for Liverpool under their own steam. Neither is believed to be seriously damaged.

#### LOCAL JAPANESE WAS KILLED IN DISASTER

Word has been received in this city that a Japanese named Higawa with his wife and one child was killed in the recent Japanese disaster. He was formerly a cook in Knox Hotel in this city and was on a visit to Tokyo. He had just entered the house on his arrival there, when the quake occurred and the house fell on him.

#### STEWART NOTARY

VICTORIA, Oct. 1.—Among the provincial appointments made at the week end was that of P. S. Jack of Stewart to be notary public.

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#### PRINCE ALBERT HAS BEEN SOLD

Will be Replaced by More Modern Craft it is Expected Very Soon

ENTER LIQUOR TRADE

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine is westward of the steamer Prince Albert which has been sold to the Western Freighters Limited to be used as a liquor carrier between Vancouver and Mexico. The price paid is said to be \$70,000. She was the property of the Grand Trunk Development Co. and the sale had to be confirmed by the court owing to the fact that the owning company is bankrupt.

The Prince Albert has been operated from this port for a number of years. She was built in Hull in 1892. She was not well designed for the coast service here and was always looked on as a white elephant.

It is understood that the Prince Albert will be replaced as soon as possible by a modern coasting steamer that will be better adapted for the local business.

#### RAILWAY MONEY IN HOME BANK

Sir Henry Thornton Makes Statement in Regard to Deposit There

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—No political influence or influence of any sort instigated the deposit, declared Sir Henry Thornton, in a statement relative to the million dollar deposit of the C.N.R. in the Home Bank last May 28 and which was withdrawn on June 2. The board of directors of the Canadian National meets on the fourth Monday in each month, he proceeded. At the time of the meeting, prior to making the deposit, it was suggested by R. E. Gough that the Home Bank be given a share of the banking business. A deposit of a million dollars was made but it remained in the Home Bank for a few days only as shortly after the deposit was made it was brought to my attention that Gough was an active official of the bank.

#### CUSTOMS REVENUE ON THE INCREASE

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The revenue of the department of customs and excise totalled \$151,000,000 for the last six months. This is an increase of \$20,000,000 over the revenue for a similar period last year.