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ALASKA STEAMSHIPS ARE TO CALL HERE

TWO DAY DISCUSSION TAKES PLACE IN PARLIAMENT ON PARIS HOTEL DEAL

Alaska Steamship Company to Make Prince Rupert Regular Port of Call for Steamships

On Thursday of next week the steamer Jefferson of the Alaska Steamship Company will inaugurate a service between Seattle and this port and will call here regularly on her way north and south except on the sailing of June 27 when she goes to Sitka. On that occasion the Alaska will take her place. Word to this effect has been received by W. F. Roberge, the local broker.

Mr. Roberge has written the company in connection with the service on several occasions giving them information which has decided them to make the call. The Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. of Seattle, for which he acts, has also used its influence and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce has recognized the value of keeping in close touch with this city and has promised the company business if the ships come here.

John H. Bunch, general traffic manager of the Alaska Steamship Company has written Mr. Roberge saying that the service will be inaugurated. It is understood that the ships will develop business between this port and Alaska as well as with Seattle.

TOW OF BIG BAY LUMBER FOR SOUTH

Peggy O'Neill will Clear for Vancouver and Seattle Tomorrow Morning

The tug Peggy O'Neill, Capt. R. T. Drever, owned by the company formed recently by H. J. F. Turner, former manager here for the Wallace Shipbuilding Co. sails tomorrow morning for the south having in tow a barge of lumber from the Big Bay saw-mill and also Capt. Soriano's trawling boat Summer which is to have a full diesel engine installed at Seattle.

BOY DROWNED AT SURF INLET

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Irving Met Untimely End: Parents Lived Here

Many Prince Rupert friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck Irwin will learn with shock of the untimely drowning last week at Surf Inlet of their only son, Dennis, aged 3.

Mrs. Irwin arrived at Surf Inlet on Thursday of last week from Victoria to join Mr. Irwin. The next day they were preparing their residence for occupancy and the little had wandered away for a few minutes. On looking for him, they were unable to locate the boy and made the shocking discovery that he had apparently fallen in the nearby lake. They found a board with which he had been playing floating on the surface of the water. Dragging operations were instituted but without success in recovering the body from the water which was very deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are both well known in Prince Rupert. Mr. Irwin was former district forester here and is a brother of Miss Irwin of the H. G. Helzerson of A.C. Mrs. Irwin, formerly Miss Elsie Taylor, was at one time a member of the local teaching staff. Mr. Irwin has located this year at Surf Inlet with the J. R. Morgan Co. Ltd.

CHURCH UNION WILL CARRY

Only Question Now is How Many Will Vote for Immediate Action

PORT ARTHUR, June 9.—When the Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned at noon today all indications pointed to discontinuance of the debate on Church Union throughout Monday's session with possibility of a vote being reached late in the day. At the close of the morning session, which was featured by a number of addresses favoring union, at least a dozen more speakers indicated their intention of taking part in the debate when it opens at 10.30 Monday morning. No one in the assembly takes the view that the amendment favoring delay in Church Union can be carried, the only question being as to the percentage of delegates who will vote one way or the other.

The debate this morning was less than ever with evidence of deep feeling as instanced by some tendency to interruption and the calling out of remarks.

New York Syndicate Formed to Take Over Paris Hotel Bought by Canadian National Recently

OTTAWA, June 9.—Opposition charges that Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, stepped beyond his reasonable authority in the purchase of the Hotel Serge in Paris, were heard during a sharp discussion in the Commons last night.

Hon. George Graham, minister of railways, warmly repudiated the charges. "There's not one illegal thing the Canadian National Board has done," he said.

The matter came up in a discussion of the vote of \$73,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways to meet expenditure on materials, supplies, and for various other purposes. Mr. Graham informed the House that the building had been secured in the name of Mr. Avronvici, Canadian National representative on the continent of Europe, for two million dollars on the understanding that the Canadian National Railway, the Government, or any other company could have it provided accommodation was provided for the C.N.R. A syndicate had been formed in New York to take it over. No money had been spent by the C.N.R. but a guarantee had been given the bank for the two million dollars, the bank advancing this sum to the New York syndicate.

The Canadian National board has an option on any space they want in the building at a fair rental.

GOVERNMENT TO AID ENTERPRISE

Hon. T. D. Pattullo says Will Get Behind Any Sound Concern

VANCOUVER, June 9.—In an address here Hon. T. D. Pattullo took credit to the provincial government for advanced new legislation. "Our government stands committed over the signature of the Premier that we assist any company which comes before us with real collateral by going behind it to the extent of one third of the cost of financing such an enterprise," he stated. This was in answer to propaganda against the government for not getting behind the steel project.

Mr. Pattullo said that a Chicago and San Francisco group of financiers with which the Bridge River Power Company had been negotiating, was one of the concerns likely to start a pulp and paper mill in the province soon.

WIRELESS PUT OUT BY WATER

U.S. Mine Sweeper Cardinal Unable to Send Messages From Ship

ALL CREW ARE SAFE

Struck Last Tuesday: Men Taken Off by Discoverer Yesterday

SEATTLE, June 9.—Yesterday twelve men, members of the crew, remained on the U.S. mine sweeper Cardinal which went ashore on rocks off Chirikof Island. All the others had gone ashore or been taken aboard the coast geodetic survey ship Discoverer, according to a radio report received here. The message indicated that the men aboard the Cardinal were in no danger but the vessel was a total loss.

The naval supply ship Guyana was rushed to her aid and is standing by. According to the message the Cardinal struck the rocky reef late on Tuesday night. The shock grounding the disabled vessel's wireless and by the time it was repaired water crept up in the hold putting the main generator out of commission. The distress calls were sent out continuously with length the ending of the sixth.

The Discoverer took off 32 men and officers and nine men, including one officer, went ashore and was picked up yesterday morning.

CHINESE DEMAND AN APOLOGY FROM JAPS CHANGSHA SHOOTING

PEKIN, June 9.—The Chinese government yesterday sent a note to Tokyo demanding an apology from the Japanese government for the shooting of Chinese supporters of the Japanese boycott in Changsha on June 2. They also demand indemnity and the punishment of the Japanese commander who did the shooting.

The business boycott has always been one of the strong weapons used by the Chinese against those who offend and has been used with great effect against the Japanese on many occasions.

PORT ESSINGTON MAN WEDS VICTORIA GIRL

Miss Elizabeth Crawford Brown and Harold John Cunningham Were Married Last Evening

The marriage took place quietly last night at 8 o'clock in the rectory, Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating, of Miss Elizabeth Crawford Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray Brown, of Victoria, and Harold John Cunningham, of Port Essington. The witnesses were R. G. Cunningham, uncle of the groom, and George J. Frizzell, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are spending the day in the city and will leave tonight to take up their residence at Port Essington where the groom is employed as accountant in the store of Robert Cunningham & Son, Ltd.

RUSSIA AGREES MOST DEMANDS

But Will Not Withdraw Representatives From Persia Because of Dignity

MOSCOW, June 9.—It is understood Russia's answer to the British note sent today agrees to practically every stipulation except that Russia must withdraw her representatives from Persia. The note says Russia will not lower her dignity among the nations by acceding to this request.

It was rumored last night that Russia and Persia were about to sign a pact as allies.

SEA TRAGEDY IS REPORTED

Second Officer of Ship Killed Commander and Others Then Committed Suicide

LISBON, June 9.—A terrible sea tragedy took place according to a message received here, when the second officer of the steamer Brave Coeur killed the commander of the vessel, the wireless operator and another officer, wounding a seaman and passenger while on the high seas then committing suicide.

FRED STRONG DIED IN HOSPITAL TODAY

Was a Native of Canada, Aged 30, and Formerly Worked at Surf Inlet for J. R. Morgan

Fred Strong, aged 30, died this morning at 5 o'clock in the General Hospital after having been ill for some time. Deceased, who formerly was employed as a logger by J. R. Morgan at Surf Inlet, was unmarried and has a brother, David, at Blue River, B.C. He was a Canadian by birth. Haynor Bros. are in charge of funeral arrangements.

GENERAL MCRAE COMING IN JULY

Head of Provincial Party to Address Political Meeting in Prince Rupert

T. Ross Mackay, of this city, has been notified that General A. D. McRae, head of the Provincial party, and his lieutenant, B. G. Stewart, will arrive in Prince Rupert on July 29 in the course of a speaking tour of various points along the line of the railway. Arrangements are being made to have General McRae address a meeting here.

JUST OBEY OR LEAVE COUNTRY

That is What Mr. Justice Murphy Told Doukhobors Yesterday

VERNON, June 9.—"You and our countrymen must obey our laws or leave the country, which ever suits you best, and your children must go to school," declared Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday in sentencing Sam Cheremoff, a Doukhobor, to three years in the penitentiary for attempting to burn a schoolhouse near Grand Forks.

ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Abbotsford Lumber Company Must Pay For Negligence in Setting Bush Fire

VANCOUVER, June 9.—Mr. Justice McDonald awarded \$1800 damages to John Stevens against the Abbotsford Lumber Company, adjudging the latter negligent in stopping a bush fire which spread and damaged the Stevens property. Twenty similar claims are said to hinge on this decision.

DECREASE IN DEBT OF CANADA FOR MAY

OTTAWA, June 9.—The net debt of Canada was decreased by \$1,303,700 during the month of May. On April 30 it totalled \$2,410,702,210 and on May 31 it had fallen to \$2,406,399,509.

A year ago there was an increase in the national debt during the same month of \$10,034,476, and on May 31, 1922, it stood at \$2,390,617,679.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE SWEEP

LONDON, June 9.—It is understood the government intends to prosecute several people in connection with the Otley sweepstakes on the Derby on which the first prize was won by Mrs. Nellie Ford, a Yorkshire weaver.

WRECKED IN TYPHOON

MANILA, June 9.—One vessel was wrecked and two others stranded in a typhoon which was raging around the Philippines for three days.

KAMLOOPS PIONEER

KAMLOOPS, June 9.—Allan Grainger, a pioneer, died here aged 90. He was active in ranching and mining twenty years ago.

DR. SUGDEN DROWNED IN YUKON RIVER

NEW YORK, June 9.—Dr. Leonard S. Sugden, city lecturer and explorer, lost his life by drowning at Mayo, Yukon territory, on June 6, friends were advised yesterday. Sugden was formerly sergeant of arms in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and later became an expert pilot at Mile Canyon and Whitehorse Rapids on the Yukon.

BROWN HYLDA WAS WINNER OF OAKS

EPSOM DOWNS, June 9.—Brown Hylde, 13 to 4 against, won the Oaks classic event for three year old fillies, Sir Edward Shelton's Shrove, 100 to 7 came second, and Aga Khan's Teresena, 8 to 4, was the third filly.

Ambitious Canadian Scheme to Fly Around the World by Way of British Columbia

MONTREAL, June 9.—An airplane flight around the world returning by way of Alaska and British Columbia is planned to take place next year. It is to be made in a British made machine manned by British pilots under the auspices of the legion of frontiersmen, according to a plan unfolded by Capt. Harold Steele, who is here in connection with the proposed flight.

The plan is to start from England some time next year in a powerful seaplane with the route leading across France to Egypt, India, across Asia to Kamchatka thence across Behring Sea to Alaska, and down the coast to Vancouver. From there it is proposed to fly across Canada to Newfoundland and by the Atlantic to Ireland.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Cleveland-Boston (rain),
Chicago 7, New York 3,
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 6,
Detroit 4, Washington 7.
National League
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3,
New York 6, Pittsburgh 3,
Boston 2, Chicago 4.
Coast League
Seattle 6, Vernon 6,
Oakland 2, Salt Lake 11,
Portland 5, San Francisco 0.

KING GEORGE RECEIVED WINNER OF DERBY RACE

LONDON, June 9.—King George received Barney Irish, owner of Papyrus, Derby winner. On account of Princess Christian's illness the King did not attend the Derby and the usual Derby dinner at Buckingham Palace was postponed.

FOREST FIRES

VICTORIA, June 9.—Thirty-eight forest fires in the province last week brings the total for the year to 289.