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## CRITICAL TIME AT LAUSANNE TOMORROW

### JOHN OLIVER IMPRESSES ON EAST JUSTICE OF CAUSE OF PROVINCE

#### Britain is Anxious to Arbitrate Question of Control of Oil Fields

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the Iraq frontier involving the oil producing fields of Mosul, was brought before the council of the League of Nations today by Earl Balfour.

The council took no action as it is awaiting an indication from the Turks as to whether they will accept the league's jurisdiction in Mosul.

Earl Balfour said it was a question for the league to consider because Iraq was mandated territory. Britain was acting on behalf of the desire of Britain to sit on the council in the Mosul case on an equal footing with others and to help arbitrate the case.

#### PEND MONEY BIG BAY MILL

Closing Down Next Week In Order to Make Extensive Repairs and Alterations

The Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Georgetown will be closed down in about a week's time when repairs and alterations to the plant costing a good deal of money will be made according to George McFee, manager of the mill, who arrived this afternoon on the Venture from a business trip to Anyox and who will continue through to Vancouver this evening on that steamer to be away about a fortnight on business. The improvements at the Big Bay mill will include the installation of two new water wheels and a new band saw.

#### FOX FARMING FOR TELKWA

Two Fine Silver Grey Animals Imported by Eli Henry For Ranch

TELKWA, Jan. 30.—Fox farming is the latest industry to be undertaken at Telkwa. It is just its infancy but there are all sorts of possibilities of extension. There is plenty of suitable land, there is just the right climate and there are people here energy and ambition. It is pointed out by some of the residents that the district is a very long as a place where foxes are raised and exported.

Eli Henry is the man who has made a beginning by importing a pair of beautiful silver grey foxes for breeding purposes. He will place them on his land across the river from Telkwa where he expects to establish a genuine up-to-the-minute fox ranch for the raising of the very finest furs. Naturally Telkwa people are much interested in the venture.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

Western Canada League  
Calgary 4, Regina 2.

Saskatoon's Tour  
Vancouver 6, Saskatoon 6.

The Royal Cafe will open for business on Thursday, February 1, under new management. William Postula, formerly cook at the White Lunch, manager.

#### GERMANY PURCHASES MUCH ENGLISH COAL

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Germany has purchased 200,000 tons of English coal for delivery during the next three months, the total price for the shipments being £300,000.

Ernest F. Jones, the newly appointed city clerk and city solicitor, is expected to arrive in the city on the Prince George tomorrow. He will take over his duties on Thursday, February 1.

#### Tomorrow Will Be a Critical Time in Lausanne Conference Treaty Has Been Completed

LAUSANNE, Jan. 30.—Fear of what might result from the abrupt termination of the Near East conference here tomorrow when the allies formally present their treaty to the Turkish delegation is apparently having a temporary influence at this critical stage of the negotiations and influences are at work to prevent Wednesday's allied pronouncement from savoring of an ultimatum.

The treaty draft contains several clauses to which the Turks have expressed their unalterable opposition whether they take the stand which will enable a continuance of the conference among experts after a temporary adjournment, remains to be seen.

#### EXTRA HELP INSTEAD OF OVERTIME POLICY

Adopted by City Council on Recommendation of Finance Committee in Connection with City Hall

A report from the Finance Committee recommending that the policy of overtime be discontinued in the city hall and that, where necessary, extra outside help be obtained instead, was adopted by the city council last night. Ald. Collart raised some objection to the report on the grounds that regular employees of the city would be better able to take care of extra work on account of their familiarity with it, but this was overruled and the report was adopted unanimously.

#### SMITHERS PEOPLE JOIN FAIR BOARD

Membership Book Filled Out Received From H. Windt, Secretary of Interior Board of Trade

H. Windt, secretary of the Smithers Board of Trade, has turned in a full book of memberships in connection with the fair board campaign. The new Smithers members are Henry G. Windt, W. H. L. Norris, J. Mason Adams, N. P. Moran, L. B. Warren, O. L. Lundland, G. H. Gazeley, W. S. Henry, Alex. Chisholm and James Kennedy.

#### Premier Oliver Carries B.C. Problems to Eastern Canada in a Campaign of Education

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Hon. John Oliver told the Canadian Club here yesterday of British Columbia's Oriental problem and warned the Easterners that Canada's melting pot would produce Canadian nationalism just as good and no better than the raw material flung into it. He said the Orientals were unmixable and therefore retarding the growth of the Canadian population.

Premier Oliver condemned discriminatory freight rates as a real issue of irritation in the West, which is steadily growing.

#### MAY MOBILIZE YOUNG GREEKS

The 1923 Class Warned to Hold Themselves in Readiness For Call

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—The Greek minister at Berne through the newspapers has notified the Greek class of 1923 to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors.

#### SEVENTY PERSONS IN LUMBER PARTY

Secretary of Board of Trade Receives Wire From Secretary of Association Making Tour

The four party of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association which will arrive in the city on Thursday night from Winnipeg will consist of seventy persons according to a telegram received by C. V. Exitt, secretary of the board of trade from F. W. Ritter, secretary of the association. A smoker will be given in their honor at the Elks' Home on Thursday night and they will go south on the Prince George Friday morning.

#### GUIDES ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMED

Miss B. Macdonald is First President of Local Organization

An association to be known as the "Prince Rupert Girl Guides Association" was formed yesterday. The following officers were unanimously elected: President—Miss B. Macdonald, Secretary—Miss A. Du Vernet.

Executives—Mrs. H. R. Grant and Mrs. A. W. Realy.

The local company of Girl Guides, which were originated under Mrs. H. L. Roberson, is now under the able leadership of Mrs. T. C. Duncan as captain.

#### LEADER REPORTED TO BE ARRESTED IN IRISH REBELLION

DE BLIN, Jan. 30.—It is reported that Liam Deasy, who was alleged to have shared with Liam Lynch the supreme control of the Irish republicans, has been arrested.

Sir Horace Plunkett's house was invaded by an armed band and destroyed by fire. Sir Horace is now in the United States.

#### BRITISH PARLIAMENT WILL NOT BE CALLED AT BEHEST OF LABOR

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Right Hon. Bonar Law has been requested by the Parliamentary Labor Party, headed by Ramsay MacDonald, to call a meeting of parliament immediately to consider the Ruhr situation.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is unlikely that Bonar Law will accede to the request of the Parliamentary Labor Party to call parliament before February 13 to consider the Ruhr situation.

#### PECK IS PRESIDENT

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., has been chosen president of the British Campaigners' Association. The vice-president is Beaumont Boggs, and W. J. Edwards, secretary.

#### TWENTY GERMANS REPORTED KILLED BY FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Twenty Germans are reported to have been killed when French soldiers were obliged to use their arms to protect themselves during a Nationalist demonstration at Boppard after the arrest of the Burgomaster.

Report Denied

PARIS, Jan. 30 (later).—The French Foreign Office deny that there is any truth in the report that 20 Germans had been killed in a clash with French troops at Boppard. There was no such trouble as reported.

#### ARE TOO MANY WHITE SHIRTED

Men Today are Afraid of Losing a Little Honest Sweat Says Oliver

#### UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION

Great Wrong British Columbia Has Suffered During Past Forty Years

HAMILTON, Jan. 30.—Pleading for rugged honesty of the pioneer days, Premier John Oliver of British Columbia told the Canadian Club here that much was wrong with Canada at present because the mental attitude of its men and women was wrong.

"For one thing," he said, "there are too many white collared men who are afraid to lose a little honest sweat but who exact fat livings from the grime of the toiler. Men and women are crying for bread while countless acres of land that would produce food are lying idle. The rewards of industry are not equally distributed. There are too many parasites living on the men who are really producing the wealth of the country."

Mr. Oliver dealt with a resume of what he called the "great wrong British Columbia had suffered at the hands of the Dominion government, the railroads and the country during the past forty years. The result of this discriminatory treatment was discontent and a sentiment of doubt as to the advantages of confederation."

#### LALONDE GETS A GOLD WATCH

After Presentation at Vancouver Arena, Star Player Does Great Work

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—After Vancouver admirers through Ex-Mayor Harry Gale had presented the Newby Lalonde with a gold watch on the arena ice before the face-off for the game, the Saskatoon Crescents, led by Newby, came from behind in the third period, caught up with the six goal score of Vancouver and held the locals to that score after 80 minutes hockey. The game was one of the inter-league series and each team gets one point.

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#### Mayor Lectures School Board and This Resented by Chairman; Overexpenditures are Discussed

Called in to give explanation of certain vouchers for expenditure in connection with the reconstruction of the Booth School exceeding the authorized amount for the purpose and also for technical education not provided for, the school board presented itself at last night's council meeting and received a diatribe at the hands of Mayor Newton, who condemned past methods of the board and tried, without success, however, to have the council pass a resolution requiring the board to guarantee that such an occurrence would never take place again. Among other statements, the mayor expressed the opinion that, if the council saw fit, it might hold the members of last year's board personally liable for its over-expenditures.

Dr. Kergin, chairman of the board, and J. C. McLennan took hearty objection to His Worship's remarks, the former stating that he was willing at all times to co-operate and consult with the council but he did not intend to be subjected to such lectures as the mayor had given.

Remarks Uncalled For

Certain members of the council also expressed the opinion that the mayor's remarks had been of the 817,000 steel composite bridge endorsed by the ratepayers back seemingly enjoying the fun, at the recent election and is subject to the approval of the new was that the accounts for the city solicitor. This action has been taken in view of representations made to the city that the original bridge would not be in the interests of economy at the present time. It is considered by the board of works that the present contracts are not binding but advice of the city solicitor on this point is to be secured before final action is taken.

#### WILL REDUCE BRIDGE PLANS

Council Committee Decides on \$22,000 Timber Structure Instead of \$47,000 Steel

Meeting in committee of the whole last night after adjournment, the city council decided to submit a new bylaw for the Hays Creek bridge. It will call for a \$22,000 timber structure instead of the \$47,000 steel composite bridge endorsed by the ratepayers back at the recent election and is subject to the approval of the new was that the accounts for the city solicitor. This action has been taken in view of representations made to the city that the original bridge would not be in the interests of economy at the present time. It is considered by the board of works that the present contracts are not binding but advice of the city solicitor on this point is to be secured before final action is taken.

#### NEW RIDING FOR NORTH

Vancouver Island to Have Three Members and Vancouver Four; Kootenay One Less

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—Vancouver will have four members and Vancouver Island three, according to plans of W. M. Ivel, a prominent Liberal, who at the request of the Ottawa Government laid out a redistribution scheme for the province.

On Vancouver Island the present Nanaimo riding is abolished and Nanaimo city and Ladysmith are absorbed into an enlarged Comox-Alberni, which constituency is to be stripped of the Powell River and mainland section, which now forms a large part of the riding. The southern boundary of the new Comox-Alberni constituency is to be the 49th parallel which runs just south of Ladysmith to Alberni Canal.

Other ridings on the Island are Victoria city and Saanich-Cowichan.

There is a possibility that the two Kootenays will be roughly combined into one riding and a member thus saved will be put into the new riding to be created from Cariboo and Northern B.C.

#### CANADA PAYS SELF FROM PROPERTY SHE SEIZED DURING WAR

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The Canadian reparations claims against Germany will be made good out of alien property seized during the war, Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state told an economic gathering on his return from the reparations conference in Europe.

N. Gantley, manager of the Wrangell sawmill, and Mrs. Gantley were passengers bound north on the steamer Princess Mary yesterday afternoon. They have been holidaying in the States.