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MOMENTOUS MATTERS BEFORE CONFERENCE

RUPERT REAL ESTATE IS BEGINNING TO MOVE AS SHOWN BY RECENT SALES

Empire Defense Discussed and Stabilization of Prices on All Essential Commodities Proposed

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Empire defense is expected to occupy the main Imperial Conference for the rest of the week. In addition to the responsible ministers being heard from,it is possible that Earl Beatty, admiral of the fleet personally will outline the naval problem to the conference.

At the economic conference preliminary to the general discussion on British preference proposals, the special committee had under discussion a fifth point formulated by Premier Bruce of Australia, namely the stabilization of prices of such essential commodities as meat and wheat. Under the Australian scheme a national purchasing corporation would be established which would buy only such foreign wheat as would be necessary to make the difference between what the British and Dominion producers would be able to supply on the one hand and the needs of the British market on the other.

BOTH PROFESS SATISFACTION OVER STRIKE

Wheat Being Loaded 100,000 Bushels a Day at Vancouver: More Expected

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16. — The waterfront strike is proceeding with the shipping federation expressing satisfaction at the progress being made in loading ships and the striking longshoremen expressing confidence in their ultimate victory.

All railroads report there are 1029 carloads of wheat between Field or Edson on the one side and Vancouver on the other. Much of this quantity is in Vancouver yards.

The elevator is loading ships at the rate of 100,000 bushels a day and they expect to increase this to 200,000 bushels a day shortly.

LOG SCALING ON INCREASE

During Month of September no Less Than Twenty-Five Million Feet Measured

The provincial forestry office here has been extremely busy of late, the scalings for the month of September exceeding those of any previous month, the logs measured amounting to 25,379,156 feet in addition to quantities of poles and ties.

For the previous month the scalings were a little over nineteen millions in the Prince Rupert District.

The details of the district forester's report is as follows:

	Feet.
Douglas Fir	719,571
Red Cedar	2,945725
Spruce	11,860,715
Hemlock	7,542,648
Balsam	1,328,917
Jackpine	236
Birch	329
Cypress	1,346
Spruce (Interior)	929,981
Cottonwood	49,640

In addition to the logs the following have been scaled:

	Lineal feet.
Poles	121,465
Cedar Piles	2,272
Railway ties	79,622
Fence Posts	48 cords

The total logs scaled for the nine months ending September 31 amounts to 112,893,203 board feet.

EXCHANGE

United States, 1½.
Sterling, 4.60¼.
Hong Kong, 53½.

NORTH MAY GET MORE MEMBERS AS RESULT OF REDISTRIBUTION

Some Constituencies Will be Wiped Out Because of Drop in Population

VICTORIA, Oct. 16.—The number of members will likely not be changed under the Redistribution Act to be passed at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, according to Hon. John Oliver. Nothing so far has been definitely decided but it is probable that Northern British Columbia constituencies may be reduced in size with a new constituency for Peace River. The extra representation in the north may well be made up by reduction of the representation of some interior constituencies such as Greenwood, where the population has fallen.

The population of Vancouver Island has not increased as fast as places on the mainland and for that reason there is a possibility of the island losing a member. No very radical changes will be brought about, however, it is stated.

NAAS RIVER INDIAN SENTENCED TO YEAR OKALLA PRISON FARM

Reginald Skadeen, Aiyansh Indian, was found guilty in the County Court yesterday afternoon by Judge Young of unlawfully wounding Abel Derrick, also a native. A sentence of one year at Okalla Prison Farm was imposed.

LLOYD GEORGE IS WELCOMED

Greatest Reception Ever Given a Foreigner at Minneapolis Extended Welshman

FUTURE DEPENDS ON U.S.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Delivering the first speech of his American tour in the twin cities after the biggest welcome ever given a foreigner, Lloyd George told a huge audience he despaired of the future unless the United States would throw its influence into reconstruction of the post war world in the same spirit of unselfishness and ardor which marked its entry into the war.

MR. LAPOINTE IS ON THE WAY TO THIS CITY

Left Vancouver Last Night Accompanied by F. G. Dawson; Luncheon Thursday

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16. — Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of fisheries; F. G. Dawson, director of the Canadian National Railways, and party sailed last night for Prince Rupert on the steamer Prince George.

The minister will be entertained at luncheon by the Board of Trade on Thursday at 1 p.m., the Rotary Club having given up their luncheon at that time for the event and joining with the Board of Trade in welcoming the minister.

The entertainment of the minister depends upon the time at which the boat arrives. He will be shown the city and harbor while here but will not address a public meeting.

Fred Stork has received a telegram from Mr. Lapointe stating that he has a bad cold and will be unable to address a public meeting here. He will be leaving Thursday evening on the regular train for Edmonton.

While here he will have a conference with the Board of Trade the Fishermen's Union and the Fisheries Association.

Edmonton Program

EDMONTON, Oct. 16.— Members of the local reception committe have received word from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries for Canada, that he will arrive in Edmonton over the Canadian National from Prince Rupert at 5.30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21st. The same evening he will address a meeting at Morinville, speaking in French.

Mr. Lapointe and Hon. Charles Stewart will speak at a big mass meeting in First Presbyterian church here Monday night, Oct. 22. Tuesday Mr. Lapointe will address the Canadian Club at the Macdonald Hotel, later attending a Liberal rally in Memorial Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. It is likely that Messrs. Lapointe and Stewart will leave for Calgary Tuesday night, planning to spend Wednesday and Thursday in that city. They will speak at a public meeting in Calgary Thursday evening, Oct. 25th, it is announced. Whether or not Mr. Lapointe will be able to extend his visit to Lethbridge or any other Alberta points has not yet been decided upon.

ATTEMPTED TO SET FIRE BIG STEAMER

Kenneth Brown, Drug Addict, is Being Held at Seattle on Open Charge

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—Suspected of having attempted to set fire to the coast liner Ruth Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Line, Kenneth Brown, said by the police to be a narcotic addict, is being held on an open charge. Shortly after the steamer sailed on Saturday at midnight, Brown was found as a stowaway.

Charles Hoff, famous Norwegian athlete, is said to be the greatest pole vaulter of the century. He is seen clearing the bar 4.21 meters, which is believed to be a world's record.

Number of Local Real Estate Deals go Through in City at Healthy Prices on Cash Basis

Two important Third Avenue real estate deals just completed represent spot cash payments by Olier Besner of $15,500.

Through the office of H. G. Helgerson & Co. Ltd., Mr. Besner purchased for $10,500 cash the double corner to the northeast of Third Avenue and Third Street from the estate of the late J. McWilliams of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Besner plans to erect a business block on the property in the spring.

Mr. Besner's second purchase was of lots 17 and 18, block 19, section 1, between First and Second Streets on Third Avenue. The vendors were E. D. Orde and W. H. Bell of Vancouver and the price was $5,000 cash. The deal was transacted through the office of M. M. Stephens & Co., Ltd.

Smaller Purchases

J. E. Dyer has purchased lots 17 and 18, block 26, section 1, from G. F. Trimm for $1,000. The lots lie on Third Avenue almost across from the Dyer apartments. The deal was made through the office of H. G. Helgerson Co., Ltd.

The house and lot on Seal Cove Circle owned by Ex-Ald. C. C. Perry has been sold to O. P. Smith for a figure in the neighborhood of $3,000, this deal also being transacted through H. G. Helgerson Co., Ltd.

Through the same firm lots 13 and 14, block 12, section 6, the double corner on the northwest corner of Cotton Street and Sixth Avenue, have been bought by James A. Curtis from E. E. Connors of Kelowna for $900.

OKLAHOMA CITY IN GRIP FLOOD

North Canadian River Inundates South Side of City and Water Still Rising

OKLAHOMA, Oct. 16. — Oklahoma City is today gripped with flood. Virtually the entire south side of the city is inundated with flood waters of the North Canadian River which is rising rapidly and creeping up on the lowlands to the threshold of the retail business section. There is every indication that the crest of the flood will not be reached for some time.

CHICAGO EN FETE FOR LLOYD GEORGE

Former British Premier Will Have Round of Entertainment and Speechmaking in Windy City

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. — Lloyd George reached Chicago at noon today and was greeted by great throngs of people and an official reception committee. His stay of two days here will be one continual round of speechmaking and entertainment.

OVER MILLIONS IS TAKEN AT GATE IN BASEBALL SERIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. — The total receipts for the world series six games amounted to $1,063,815 which was ten thousand dollars more than the previous record in 1921.

Chief Officer of Algerine is in Hospital Here with Broken Ribs Following Accident South

The local gasoline tug P.R.T., Capt. Reg. Green, returned early yesterday from the disabled salvage steamer Algerine down the coast from here having on board Frank Morain, chief officer of the Algerine, who was admitted to the local hospital suffering from broken ribs, strained back and general shaking up sustained in a fall.

A small gasoline boat, which the Algerine carried, having been lowered overside to the water when the steamer went on the rocks, was bumping on the shore. Capt. Morain was just going over the side of the Algerine to secure the small boat when the rope slipped and he fell from the deck of the steamer on to the little craft. As a result he sustained rather serious injuries and was hurried here as soon as possible.

The gasboat Wigwam, Capt. Ketchum, which also went south from here, returned last night at 10 o'clock bringing the four scows which she and the P.R.T. took down. When the local boats reached the scene of the stranding they found the Algerine had already floated and was at anchor in Port Stevens bay. There was thus nothing for them to do. The Algerine struck at 6 o'clock Saturday night, floated at 2.30 Sunday morning and it was four o'clock that afternoon before the local boats arrived.

Chief Officer Jimmie Thomas of the Wigwam said this morning that the Algerine was not seriously damaged although the jar had put her engines out of line so that they could not be used. The vessel is still at Port Stevens awaiting the arrival of a towboat to take her south.

Capt. W. H. Logan of the Lloyds' Underwriters, and George G. Bushby of this city are still aboard the Algerine. It still is their intention to get out to the scene of the wreck of the Kennecott on Hippo Island if at all possible.

URGE SETTLING THIS PROVINCE

British Members of Parliament Says Has Offer From B.C. Premier

SUITABLE LAND HERE

Scheme Would Aid in Relieving Unemployment Situation in Britain

LONDON, Oct. 16.— The taking over by the British government of some of the wealthy but undeveloped portions of the Dominions as a means of remedying unemployment in Great Britain is urged by A. Somerville, M.P., in a speech at Ascot. Mr. Somerville said he had just returned from British Columbia where Premier John Oliver was willing to place 60,000,000 acres of suitable land at the disposal of the Imperial government. If people from this country settled in British Columbia, Mr. Somerville said, it would not only relieve the unemployment situation here but would also help home industries.

CREW OF KENNECOTT ARE NOW AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.— Twenty-four members of the crew of the wrecked motorship Kennecott reached Seattle on the Alameda and Jefferson. The captain and nine others are remaining at the scene of the wreck aboard the Unalga.

STORM COMING TOWARD RUPERT

Gale Struck South Coast Yesterday and is Heading Toward Alaska

VICTORIA, Oct. 16.—The first heavy gale of the winter struck Victoria and the west coast and affects the coast as far south as Astoria, Oregon.

F. Napier Denison, Dominion meteorologist at the Gonzales Hill station, reports that the gale will bring colder weather all through British Columbia. The storm is headed for Alaska.

POOR FISHING GOOD WHALING

Season for Chum Salmon Extended for Week at Queen Charlottes

CANNERIES OPERATING

Final Closing for Season Will be on October 26; Two Salteries Working

A. Mackie, inspector of fisheries, reports that the season for fishing on the Queen Charlotte Islands has been extended until October 26.

The fishing season there has been poor this year. Three salteries, McMillan's at Queen Charlotte City, Woodley's at Pacific, and the Moresby Island saltery at Jedway, have done very little this season and the two canneries Lagoon Bay and Lockeport, while still operating, have put up poor packs. The Jedway saltery is not operating at present. The pack of the canneries is well below last year.

Mr. Mackie reports that there has been a prosperous whaling season at Rose Harbor this year, 193 whales having been taken at that station and a good percentage of them have been sperms. This station will close soon.

ALGERINE IS BADLY DAMAGED FROM BEING ASHORE BANKS ISLAND

VICTORIA, Oct. 16. — Steamer Algerine, which went aground on Brodie Rock Saturday afternoon, pulled herself off with her own power. The damage to her is considerable. The forefoot was carried away while the bottom is set up under the boilers. The port engine is totally disabled.

The vessel is anchored at Port Stevens awaiting the arrival of the tug Nanoose which left Vancouver yesterday morning.

BIRTH

There was born yesterday at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstutz of Swanson Bay, a son.