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OLIVER AGAIN TAKES UP CUDGELS FOR B.C.

APPEAL FOR AID TO SEND TO JAPANESE SUFFERERS FROM EARTHQUAKE

Unjust Discrimination in Freight Rates is Throttling Development of the West says Premier Oliver

VICTORIA, Sept. 14.—Appearing before the board of grain commissioners here this morning, Premier Oliver referred to the unjust discrimination in freight rates against the west including the manufacturers of British Columbia and the producers of Alberta. These existing rates, he said, were throttling development in the west.

It was a question of economics which could be solved by the equalization of rates. That would mean fair competition between the east and the west. Equalization was inevitable, he said, in urging the commission that it was only just for the commissioners to recommend the removal of the alleged discriminations.

REBEL LEADER IS INVITED TO FORM SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, Sept. 14.—The Spanish cabinet resigned this morning and King Alfonso this afternoon asked Captain General Primo Rivero, leader of the military movement at Barcelona against the Alhucemas cabinet, to form a new government.

U.S. CANNOT UTILIZE NAVY

Prohibition Enforcement Would Not Come Within Its Scope Under Constitution

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Answering President Coolidge's two question put to him several months ago by President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty has decided that the United States navy cannot legally be employed in enforcing prohibition because the use of the navy can be permitted only in time of such emergency as cannot be taken care of by civil process. Daugherty finds that prohibition enforcement does not constitute such an emergency.

IN CONTROL OF WHEAT MARKET

This is Position of Canada, Says Commissioner of International Agriculture Institute

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.— Canada will practically control the world's wheat market for the next five months according to a statement made by T. K. Doherty, Canadian commissioner of the International Institute of Agriculture, who bases his statement on the assumption that all optimistic news is exhausted and adverse factors are to develop. He says that world's old stock is well cleaned up and that only 11,000,000 bushels is left from last year's Canadian crop.

PRIZE WINNERS FISH EXHIBITS

Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. First and Gosse-Millerd Co. Second

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. received first prize for the best fishing exhibit at the Exhibition. Gosse-Millerd Packing Co. was given second award.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Chicago 5, New York 9.
Cleveland 8, Boston 9.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 3, Washington 7.

National League

Brooklyn 7-3, Pittsburg 4-6.

Coast League

Seattle 4-3, Los Angeles 9-4.
Portland 0, San Francisco 6.
Vernon 2, Sacramento 9.
Oakland 16, Salt Lake 11.

FURTHER ARRANGING FOR JAPANESE RELIEF

Appeal to be Made for Voluntary Subscriptions and Collection Boxes to be Placed — Possibly Tag Day

At a special meeting of representatives from various public and semi-public bodies of the city called last night by Mayor Newton, in connection with the Japanese earthquake relief campaign, it was decided to appeal through the press for voluntary subscriptions, to place collection boxes in Orme's and McCutcheon's drug stores and arrange a tag day for tomorrow if possible.

Those present at the meeting last night were Mayor Newton, E. C. Gibbons, president of the Board of Trade, J. C. Brady, principal of the High School, F. Scadden, representing the Moose Lodge, and Douglas Stork and Norris Pringle of the Gyro Club.

I. O. D. E. DOING WELL AT FAIR

Mrs. S. V. Cox, representing the Adair Carss Chapter of the I. O. D. E., is convenor of the tea room at the Exhibition building today. Mrs. R. Blance, representing the Girl Guides, will be convenor tomorrow.

The raffle for the half ton of coal, given by the Prince Rupert Coal Co. will be drawn for tomorrow night at the jitney dance as also will be the raffle for the Patullo-Atlie - Burpee vegetable exhibit, given by D. McD. Hunter.

Wednesday was record day for the I.O.D.E. tea rooms when the sum of $177.10, including raffles, was taken.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine halibut boats sold catches totalling 47,800 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Three American boats had 23,000 pounds and six Canadians, 24,800 pounds.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Forward, 2,000 pounds, at 15.7c and 11c, and Venus, 13,000 pounds, at 16.1c and 11c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Viking, 8,000 pounds, at 16.6c and 11c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian

D.C.F., 2,000 pounds, at 14.2c and 11.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Ingred H., 5,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 11c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Margalice, 4,500 pounds, at 16.2c and 11.5c; Joe Baker, 4,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 11c, and Scrub, 8,700 pounds, at 14.5c and 11.5c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

P. and C., 600 pounds, at 13.5c and 11c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

FIGHT TONIGHT AT NEW YORK

Ninety Thousand Will Watch Big Fistic Game at Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. —When Jack Dempsey, the present holder of the heavyweight championship and Luis Angel Firpo, the scowling South American slugger step into the arena at the Polo grounds tonight at 9.30 they will be watched by more than 90,000 persons and well over a million dollars will be collected by Tex Rickard, who arranged the details for the struggle. Half the amount goes to the fighters in the proportion of 37½ per cent to Dempsey and 12½ per cent to Firpo. Rickard takes the balance.

The bout is scheduled for fifteen rounds so it cannot be more than 45 minutes of actual fighting. Many experts predict it will not last nearly that long.

Betting odds favor Dempsey, who this morning weighed in at 192 pounds, the heaviest weighed for any championship bout. Firpo had not weighed in.

The weather is dull and cloudy and chilly and the weather forecaster says the temperature will be around 48 tonight when the gladiators face each other. A northern breeze suggests that top coats will be comfortable for spectators.

Both fighters express themselves as confident of their ability to win.

BADLY INJURED MAN DIED IN HOSPITAL

Magnus O. Berg Succumbed Last Night to Terrible Injuries Sustained at Massett Inlet

Magnus O. Berg, Massett Inlet rancher who lost an arm and both eyes in a dynamite explosion on his ranch recently, expired in the General Hospital last night at 8.05 o'clock. Deceased was a Norwegian and, it is believed, was about 55 years of age. A sister is said to reside in the United States.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Salvation Army citidel, Capt. Coleman officiating.

Mrs. C. H. Orme and Mrs. C. A. Eggert were passengers for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last night. Mrs. Orme will place her son in school at Vernon.

Appeal on Behalf of Stricken Japan

To the Citizens of Prince Rupert—

All are so well aware of the awful calamity, which has plunged Japan into such misery and want, that it is unnecessary to do more than suggest to the humane instincts of all nationalities within our midst the urgency of each of us doing our bit towards the temporary feeding and sheltering of the hundreds of thousands who are in dire distress.

From our close proximity to the stricken land, and the probability in the very near future of still closer relationship between this port and those of Japan, there is no city in Canada which feels a deeper concern in the present emergency than our own.

Under all the circumstances, then, would it not be but fitting for Prince Rupert to show its generosity to our afflicted neighbor by voluntarily contributing to its relief.

Cash donations can be left at either of the Sixth Street corner drug stores, with the names recorded.

The money will be used for the purchase of B.C. salmon, as food is now much more essential over there than cash.

R. Beaumont, on behalf of the C. G. M. M. has kindly promised to make the shipment free of charge on the vessel which will leave this port for Japan with lumber about next Thursday.

Therefore, might I not only appeal for a quick but a generous response, bearing in mind there is always the possibility of a like fate befalling us.

S. M. NEWTON, Mayor.

FAIR ATTENDANCE HIGHER THIS YEAR

The attendance both at the Fair Hall and sports ground yesterday exceeded the figures for the third day last year. Exclusive of season tickets, 728 persons paid entries to the Hall and 463 to the grounds as compared with figures of 628 and 329 respectively for last year. The admissions to the grounds were away higher than on either the first or second days of the Fair.

On the aggregate the paid admissions to the Fair Hall this year are for the first three days 166 ahead of last year.

DOMINION CONSTABLE NEWNHAM MARRIED TO MISS MABEL WINSTONE

Ceremony Took Place Quietly Last Evening in St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Ernest George Newnham, Dominion constable of Aiyansh, Naas River, was quietly married last night in St. Andrew's Anglican Church to Miss Mabel Winstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Winstone, McConnell, Man. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon G. A. Rix and the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Reading.

The bride for the past year or so has been a school teacher at Aiyansh and is the sister of Mrs. Oliver Stone of that place.

The groom served with distinction in the Great War and won the Military Medal. He was for some time a corporal with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here and last year received his appointment to the Dominion police.

Mr. and Mrs. Newnham, who are receiving the best wishes of a wide circle of friends, will take up their residence at Aiyansh.

FORECAST OF BANK SYSTEM FOR PROVINCE

Facilities for Establishment of Rural Credits from Savings of People

VICTORIA, Sept. 14.—The proposed establishment of a provincial banking system with special facilities for the establishment of rural credits will probably come before the legislature during the coming session. It was announced by Hon. John Hart, sailing from England today, that he woud look into the provincial banking system while in Ontario en route home.

Before the last election Mr. Hart expressed approval of the eestablishment of a provincial bank, which would accept the savings of British Columbians and use the funds for the development of industries.

ITALY AGREES GIVE UP CORFU

Fifty Million Lire to be Confiscated if Proper Steps Not Taken by Italy

PARIS, Sept. 14. — Italy has finally agreed to evacuate Corfu by the end of September and the Allies have agreed that 50,000 000 lire shall be confiscated to the Italian government if the Greeks fail to do all possible to investigate and avenge the murder of three Italian officials in Albania.

The danger of a Balkan war is now over and the delegates to the Council of Ambassadors are returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson are sailing by the Princess Alice this afternoon for Vancouver. Mrs. Johnson is on her way to Hull, England, where she will visit for six months. Mr. Johnson will go only as far as Vancouver.

Great Possibilities in the Valleys of Interior are Seen by Unprejudiced Witnesses

The value and extent of the interior farming districts, the need of a market and particularly the fertility of the soil and the adaptability of the country to grain and potato growing as well as the desirability of co-operation with the farmers for the benefit of the whole of northern and central British Columbia was the key note of the addresses given at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday by F. W. Ankatell Jones, one of the judges under the department of agriculture at Victoria and A. E. Richards, an official of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The immense extent of country and its possibilities from an agricultural point of view seemed to have struck them and the president of the club followed up their addresses by mentioning that there were huge possibilities providing a market could be secured. This it was up to Prince Rupert to provide.

Mr. Ankatell Jones explained that this was his first visit to Prince Rupert. He had been in other parts of the province but after coming north and visiting part of the district he felt hatt it had not been sufficiently advertised in the south. He had had it described as one of the wettest spots on earth but a good deal of what he had learned was wrong. He had been set right to some extent by his friend Mr. DeGex, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce here and by George McNicholl, whom he had recently met. He referred to the wonderful advertising possibilities of the place through the people travelling north and south. He considered the place was fortun-

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WOODCOCK VISITOR MAKING SUCCESS OF FARM SKEENA VALLEY

Says he Prefers Climate to Okanagan and is Well Pleased With Result Three Years Work

A visitor to the city who has made a success of farming and who is a booster for the climate and conditions existing in the Skeena River valley is W. C. Little of Woodcock. He is here today for the first time although he has been located at Woodcock three years.

Mr. Little purchased an uncleared farm and today he has fifty acres under cultivation. He tells about one plot he cleared and off which he sold enough turnips the first year to pay for the clearing, the cost of cultivation and eighty dollars to the good besides some turnips for his own use. He ships milk regularly to Prince Rupert on every train.

Mr. Little speaks most enthusiastically of the fine potato field on the Brown ranch adjoining his. He says he has seen potatoes in Scotland and for years he lived in the Okanagan but he never saw potatoes like that. He much prefers the Skeena River climate to the Okanagan.

MCMURRAY IS NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—E. J. McMurray, M.P. of North Winnipeg, has been officially appointed to the vacant post of solicitor general for Canada, succeeding D. D. McKenzie who is appointed judge. The change necessitates a by-election.

Olof Knudsen, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was remanded until tomorrow in the police court this morning.

BRITISH WILL SUPPORT STEEL INDUSTRY B.C.

Hon. John Hart Says Prospect Is Encouraging For Establishment of Industry

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Hon. John Hart, about to sail for Canada, says he is greatly encouraged by the attitude of the British Iron and Steel industries toward the development of the mineral resources of British Columbia. They are enthusiastic about the establishment on a large scale of an iron and steel industry for the province.

Mr. Hart says he feels there is a good chance of the scheme being carried through under British support.

RIGID ECONOMY CAUSE SURPLUS

Sir Henry Thornton Explains Policy Being Carried Out On Railway

MONTREAL, Sept. 14. — Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, issued a statement pointing out that for the first half of 1922 the system operated with a deficit of $2,935,997.17 while for the first half of 1923 this deficit was turned into surplus of $1,515,231.73, or an increase in net earnings of $4,438,228.90.

Sir Henry declared that the administration pursued a policy of rigid economy where it was thought necessary "but where it had been found necessary to spend money to improve the service the increase of business generally added to the gross receipts. It not only has been done but unflinchingly will continue to do so.

Within the period under consideration, namely the first six months of 1923 as against the same months of 1922, the operation ratio was reduced from 102.85 per cent in 1922, to 98.71 per cent in 1923.

This statement shows improvement in the face of floods and adverse weather conditions in March and April of 1923.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A new issue of the Telephone Directory is about to go to press. All those desiring changes or additions to present listings, please notify the Superintendent in writing by September 20th.

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