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FRANCO-BRITISH ALLIANCE NEAR BREAKING

PROHIBITIONISTS AGGRESSIVE AT CONVENTION WHICH CLOSED YESTERDAY

Prince Rupert Moderationists Challenged to Make Good Claim That Taxes Would be Reduced

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17. — "Moderationists of Prince Rupert, make good your claim that taxes will be reduced," challenged William Savage of the law committee of the British Columbia Prohibition Association at the annual convention yesterday, who quoted figures to show that Prince Rupert showed net sales of liquor amounting to $280,000 while the net profits were only $14,000.

Mr. Savage jeered at the suggestion that the Moderation Act was making any money for the province but claimed rather that it was keeping out good spending citizens.

The convention decided that prohibitionists must go into politics and it voted $10,000 for an educational campaign in the province.

BALDWIN HAS HIS TROUBLES

Under-Secretaries of State Have Revolted Against Admission of Churchill

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It is rumored that Premier Baldwin is having great trouble in holding his cabinet together and that the under-secretaries have revolted against the entering of Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead into the cabinet.

Ronald McNeil and W. Ormsby Gore lead the revolt.

Lord Robert Cecil's elevation to the peerage in his own right is significant because Cecil, who is a confirmed free trader, has refused to run again for the Commons and as a peer will be a member of the House of Lords.

Parliament was prorogued yesterday and the Royal Gazette proclaimed that the new parliament must meet on January 8 next.

GRABBED BAG WITH $10,000

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—Bandits this morning held up the two paymasters of Lowney's Ltd., on Wildam St. as they returned from the bank with the payroll. The robbers grabbed the bag containing $10,000 in cash and escaped in a car amid a blaze of crackling pistol shots.

GERMANY UNABLE TO MAKE REPARATIONS HER LATEST CLAIM

BERLIN, Nov. 17. — Germany still holds herself bound by the Treaty of Versailles, says an official statement made here last night, but she finds herself financially unable to continue making reparations in kind.

France's accusation that Germany has declared herself in rebellion against the treaty is denied.

VICTORIA BEAT VANCOUVER TEAM HOCKEY LEAGUE

VICTORIA, Nov. 17. — The Cougars won the first game against Vancouver in the Pacific coast hockey season, the score being five goals to one. This sends Vancouver to the cellar position in the league, Seattle leading with two wins.

DEADLOCK WITH FRANCE RESULT OF RECENT PROPOSAL

LONDON, Nov. 17.— Britain will not accede to the demands of France for punitive measures against Germany and has sent notification to Paris to that effect through the ambassador after a lengthy cabinet council meeting today. This implies a deadlock between the two countries because Poincare has already declared that France will proceed alone against Germany if the allies refuse to assist.

DRYDOCK EMPLOYEE MEETS ACCIDENT

H. Sandstrom Suffers Broken Jaw When Something Slipped on Steamer

H. Sandstrom, a rigger's helper, who was helping put in the shaft on the steamer Canadian Volunteer, now in dry dock being repaired and overhauled, met with a painful accident this morning. Something slipped, and striking the man on the jaw broke it. He was immediately sent to the hospital.

ITALY STANDS WITH BRITAIN ON GERMAN OCCUPATION QUESTION

ROME, Nov. 17. — Premier Mussolini told the Senate last night that Italy cannot give its approval to any further occupation of German territory because it is important that the German people be not utterly destroyed.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three Boats Marketed 56,000 Pounds at Exchange This Morning

Three halibut schooners marketed 56,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Two American boats had 32,000 pounds and one Canadian, 24,000 pounds.

American

Constitution, 30,000 pounds, at 16c and 9c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Genevieve, 2,000 pounds, at 15.6c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Livingstone, 24,000 pounds, at 14.7c and 12c, to the Royal Fish Co.



M. Reville, famous London dressmaker, has designed dresses for six queens of Europe. For fifteen years he was the official creator of gowns for the Court of St. James.

BASKETBALL DANCE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

About 60 couples enjoyed the dance which was held in the Elks' Home last night in connection with the opening of the basketball season.

Eddie Craggs was master of ceremonies, H. A. Breen presided at the door and the committee comprised Eddie Craggs, J. R. Mitchell and Ralph Smith.

Music was furnished by the Westholme Orchestra and the North B.C. Regiment Band, which played selections as the games were in progress, favored with the opening dance numbers.

Refreshments were served at midnight under the supervision of Mrs. Carrall.

YUKON PIONEERS BREAK FINAL CAMP

DAWSON, Nov. 17.— Michael Day, a pioneer aged 70, died here. He was born in Quebec.

Another Yukon pioneer, William Cuthbert, passed away at his old home in Owen Sound.

BLUENOSE STILL CLAIMING TROPHY ASKS ARBITRATION

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—The solicitor for the schooner Bluenose writes the trustees of the International Fishermen's trophy, suggesting that if they are not willing to turn over the trophy to Bluenose they should refer the dispute to a committee of arbitration or to a judge of the supreme court.

Steamer Prince John is reported due to arrive here at noon tomorrow and it is expected she will sail the same evening for the Islands.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, southbound from the Naas River to Vancouver and way ports, was in port from 9.30 to 10.30 this morning.

Mrs. George D. Tite and daughter are sailing for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tomorrow evening.

LIQUOR SUPERVISOR ACQUITTED BY JURY

Found Not Guilty of Extortion as Charged by Detectives and Witness

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17—George E. McLeod, a former supervisor of the liquor enforcement act under the liquor control board, was acquitted by the assize jury last night on a charge of extortion, the verdict being reached after two hours' deliberation by a jury of ten men and two women.

McLeod was charged by a colored man named Dobson and three city detectives with extortion of fifty dollars from Dobson as the price of his silence in prosecuting under the liquor act.

Defendant contended he was but carrying out the duties of his office and when arrested had been endeavoring to find out to whom Dobson was paying the graft money.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT RALPH D. HAWKINS

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 17.— Ralph D. Hawkins, charged with the murder of Bernard Duggan in the vicinity of 153 mile House on the Cariboo Road on May 1 last, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice Macdonald and a jury composed of ten men and two women.

Mrs. R. Gammon, who has been on a holiday trip south, returned from Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice this morning.

T. E. Brooks, who has been assistant station agent at Terrace, is spending a few days in the city awaiting a transfer.

BUILD ROAD OUT OF CITY

Associated Boards of Trade Endorse Prince Rupert Highway Scheme

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.— At yesterday's session of the Associated Boards of Trade, the B.C. Provincial Government was urged to complete the Prince Rupert highway. Delegate W. J. Alder, representing Prince Rupert, stated that pledges given fourteen years ago when the townsite was first laid out had not been kept in connection with highway construction. The Government owned one sixth of the property in the city and paid no taxes yet, had not spent a cent on road work but collected the license fees from 200 automobiles in the city.

FIRST JAP ORANGES ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Princess Beatrice Brought 1,200 Boxes This Morning From Vancouver

Six hundred bundles of Jap oranges, each bundle containing two boxes, arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice this morning for the local market. They are the first to be offered here this season. Large consignments reached Vancouver at the first of the week from Japan on the steamers Empress of Asia and Shimidzu Maru.

J. C. Gavigan, manager of the Rupert Table Supply Co., is on a business trip to Stewart.

Drugs and Mailing List Found in Safety Deposit Vault Vancouver City

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—Seven large boxes of morphine sulphate in cubes and a mailing list containing the names of hundreds of people throughout Canada and the United States were found in a safety deposit vault here yesterday by detectives who have been investigating the activities of Henry Waltin, alias "Necktie Harry," who is under arrest here at the request of Seattle authorities.

Waltin was released on bail in $10,000. He will be tried here on a charge of drug selling and a charge laid against him by United States authorities of sending drugs through the United States mail will be taken up later.

Final Effort Being Made to Save the Entente from Break on Policy of France in Germany

LONDON, Nov. 17 (noon).—Strong efforts are being made over the week end on both sides of the channel to preserve the integrity of the Franco-British alliance. There are indications that France is changing her attitude as to some of her threatened penalties against Germany in the event of failure to give up the Crown Prince and to permit inter-allied military control to resume the interrupted investigation of German armaments.

PARIS, Nov. 17 (noon).—A final effort to save the entente from dislocation is to be put over until Monday as the British cabinet is seemingly not ready to give the final word to the British ambassador here as to its position on the application of further penalties upon Germany.

Efforts, which will be made meanwhile to prevent a break, are regarded in political circles here as not likely to be successful as the French and British governments are too far apart, it is thought, to make agreement possible.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, delayed by fog, is due from Vancouver and way ports at 5 o'clock this evening.

Eight Hour Day, Fuel Oil Duty, Admission of Women, Considered by Associated Boards of Trade

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—Opposition to the passing of legislation making compulsory in British Columbia an eight hour day in all industries was recorded by delegates to the convention of the associated boards of trade of British Columbia at their concluding session here yesterday.

W. L. Macken of Chilliwack was re-elected president and W. C. Tiernan of Rossland vice-president. Kamloops will be next year's meeting place.

An additional duty on fuel oil entering British Columbia will be urged as a measure of protection for the coal industry.

A petition asking that women be admitted to Board of Trade membership was referred to the executive for transmission to individual boards.

ARCTIC CLIMATE BECOMING WARMER

DAWSON, Nov. 17—The possibility of the Arctic climate getting warmer, as advanved by a Norwegian scientist, is being discussed here. The Yukon has just experienced the hottest summer and autumn on record. The daily mean temperature has been the highest in 25 years. The Yukon River remained open for six months.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 1, Tottenham 1.
Aston Villa 0, Liverpool 0.
Birmingham 0, Notts County 0.
Bolton W. 3, Huddersfield 1.
Burnley 5, West Ham U. 1.
Everton 2, West Bromwich 0.
Manchester City 1, Cardiff C. 1.
Middlesboro 2, Chelsea 0.
Notts Forest 1, Sheffield U. 2.
Preston N. E. 1, Newcastle U. 2.
Sunderland 5, Blackburn R. 1.

Division II.

Bradford 2, Port Vale 0.
Bristol C. 1, Nelson 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Oldham U. 2.
Coventry City 1, Manchester U. 1.
Fulham 3, Derby County 2.
Leeds U. 3, Barnsley 1.
Leicester C. 3, Bury 0.
The Wednesday 1, Hull City 0.
Southampton 3, Blackpool 2.
Stockport vs. South Shields postponed; bad light; score was 2-2
Stoke 1, Crystal Palace 1.

Division III.—Southern

Gillingham 1, Plymouth 0.
Northampton 3, Merthyr Town 0.
Reading 1, Bournemouth 2.
Watford 1, Charleton A. 0.
Millwall 0, Luton Town 1.
Norwich City 2, Swindon T. 0.
Swansea T. 1, Brighton & H. 0.

Division III.—Northern

Accrington vs. Durham City postponed; grounds unfit.
Darlington 3, Bradford 1.
Halifax Town 1, Wigan Boro 2.
Wrexham 0, Chesterfield 0.
Grimsby Town 1, Walsall 0.
Rotherham 1, Crewe A. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Airdrieonians 3, Hearts 0.
Falkirk 0, Rangers 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Raith Rovers 2.
Motherwell 2, Queen's Park 1.
St. Mirren 2, Aberdeen 0.
Celtic 0, Dundee 0.
Hibernians 3, Clyde 1.
Morton 4, Ayr United 0.
Partick Thistle 0, Hamilton A. 1.
Third Lanark 2, Clyde Bank 1.

PAPER TOWNS FELT 'QUAKE DISTINCTLY

Thursday evening's earthquake was distinctly felt at Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay according to word brought to the city this morning by the Princess Beatrice. At Ocean Falls the hotel shook and at Swanson Bay the men in the mess house made a hurried exit.

FARMERS ASK PROVINCE FOR SAVINGS BANK

Attack Present System in Canada and Discuss Home Bank and Merchants

VICTORIA, Nov. 17. — The farmers, through their advisory board, appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture yesterday and made a spirited attack on the banking system of Canada and asked the Government to establish a provincial savings bank system for British Columbia.

"Today we have reached a situation where the people of Canada are beginning to doubt that we have staple institutions in our banks," declared James Bailey, a member of the Board.

The Merchants' Bank case and the Home Bank affair were discussed extensively before the committee.

MUCH MONEY IS LOANED FARMER

VICTORIA, Nov. 17. — More than fourteen million dollars of British and American money has been loaned on British Columbia farm lands by one company alone, operating in Victoria. This was divulged before the house committee on agriculture during the examination by members of Colonel D. Davies, chairman of the Land Settlement Board.

Colonel Davies said the Land Settlement Board had a total of $1,800,000 out on loans.

HOSPITAL TO HAVE STERILIZER AT ONCE

Work of Installation Ordered at Meeting of the Board Last Evening

The hospital board at its meeting last night decided to proceed with the spending of close to a thousand dollars for a new sterilizer and re-wiring the building. The sterilizer would cost $491.50, besides from $50 to $75 to instal. Wiring the building to do away with the present danger of fire and to accommodate the new apparatus would cost $400. It would cost $310 to change the wiring even if the sterilizer was not installed. This had to be done at once.

The house committee will proceed with the work immediately.

Considerable shoals of herring have been sighted in the harbor this week.