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CHINESE IMMIGRANTS WILL BE REGISTERED STRICTER MEASURES TO BE ENFORCED; DEBATE ON EXCLUSION IN COMMONS

EDITORIAL

END REPRESENTATIVE
TO INVESTIGATE GRAIN
SHIPMENTS TO COAST

Prince Rupert is sitting idly and allowing Vancouver to get all the grain shipments. We are talking a lot but doing nothing to get our share of the business.

Sir Henry Thornton has said he does not favor the erection of elevators by the railway. They have enough to do carrying the grain and building spurs and railway facilities without going into a business which should be carried on by private enterprise. That seems to be the official opinion. In view of that, Prince Rupert will have to get busy if it is to get anything for this port.

The difficulty in connection with making a move is that it costs money. A man should be sent to Vancouver to thoroughly investigate the system of grain shipments through that port, get in touch with the shippers and, if necessary, visit Edmonton and Winnipeg. Then the advantages of shipping through Prince Rupert could be laid before shippers, elevator men could be posted as to the possibilities here and a general and persistent campaign carried on to get the business started.

Arrange for Service

Another thing to be done is to approach the railway heads and get them to arrange for regular calls of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels at this port both going and coming. This should not be difficult because the railway heads are sympathetic to Prince Rupert's aspirations. They are out for business and if business can be secured here they will be glad to have it. There is no reason why this service should not commence almost immediately.

It is useless to ask someone to make the investigation as a side issue when visiting in Vancouver. It is a serious business and would take two or three weeks at the least and would possibly include a visit to Edmonton. That city would doubtless be glad to co-operate with us as it would be a great advantage to them to have two ports instead of one available for their business.

Right Man Needed

In carrying on a campaign for big business, a great deal of time and effort is needed. It is no sideshow that can be attended to in the spare minutes when other business is not pressing. It needs a man with brains and initiative to handle it. If the city could secure such a man and get him on the job there might be a good chance of securing some of the business here. We need it and it is there to be got if someone goes after it.

LUNATIC JUMPED INTO SEA AND WAS DROWNED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Jacob Johnston, a Cowichan logger, who had been committed to Westminster lunatic asylum, jumped from the Nanaimo boat while being brought in custody to the mainland and was drowned.

AUDITOR APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—W. S. Harrison, formerly auditor of revenues for the Grand Trunk railway, has been appointed general auditor of the Canadian National.

Oriental Immigration Discussed at Ottawa by Ministers and Members

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Chinese immigrants are to be registered and finger prints taken in order to secure identification, is announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, during a discussion of the bill for the restriction of immigration brought in by A. W. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni.

Mr. Stewart declined to discuss further the bill which he said he hoped to bring down next week but which he said dealt at some length with Asiatic immigration.

Mr. Neill's bill demands that Asiatics be not admitted into Canada without the direct consent of the ministry of immigration. In explaining it, the Vancouver Island member said a similar bill had been passed in New Zealand without conflicting with the Empire treaties. He said the bar against Hindu immigrants, had been so modified that no obstacle now existed against the entry of Hindu men, women or children into this country.

Mr. Stewart said the difficulty in imposing restrictions was to avoid conveying the idea to northern Europeans and people from similar countries from which Canada desired immigration that Canada was opposed to their coming. He thought the minister should not be asked to assume the responsibility for barring a whole class of people like Asiatics.

Trade Possibilities

There were big trade possibilities in the Orient and India, said Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce, in warning the House against antagonizing these countries.

W. G. McQuarrie, member for New Westminster, said British Columbia desired nothing less than total exclusion of Asiatics and the people of that province might eventually resort to direct measures against Asiatics if the government took no action.

Leon Ladner of South Vancouver supported the other B.C. speakers in saying that British Columbians of all parties and walks of life would co-operate with the federal authorities in bringing about the desired end.

Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver also supported the bill, saying that British Columbia had asked bread and had been given a stone.

The discussion was not finished when the House rose.

ARMED POLICE ESCORT JUDGES

Unusual Proceedings at Manchester Law Courts Caused Considerable Excitement

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Considerable excitement was created at the opening of the Manchester Assizes today when police officers, who attended the judges to the courts, were armed with revolvers. This is unusual and is believed to be due to Sinn Fein threats.

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PRINCE GEORGE TO HAVE TIGES CUT OFF

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Prince George the youngest son of King George, underwent an operation today for the removal of the small toes from both feet. The prince has suffered from persistent flexion of the toes known as hammetoes, which caused him great inconvenience.

ORANGE ASSOCIATION FLOURISHING CONDITION

Grand Lodge Opened at Victoria Yesterday With Addresses From Officials

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—A substantial increase in membership during the past year and a generally flourishing condition of the order throughout the province was reported in the addresses of both the grand master and the grand secretary at the 33rd annual session of the grand lodge of B.C. of the Loyal Orange Lodge, which opened here yesterday.

WOULD REMOVE LAW DISTINCTIONS AGAINST HINDUS

DELHI, Feb. 22.—After a two days of animated discussion in the legislature of India, a bill was unanimously passed embodying an agreement between representatives of European and Indian communities for the removal of major distinctions between committees regarding criminal law, which resulted in a discrimination against Hindus. Throughout the debate harmony and good feeling prevailed.

NEW AUTO ENGINE REDUCES COST BY FIFTH OF PRESENT

Swedish Engineer Uses Crude Oil in Latest Invention: Light and Compact

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22.—Automobile owners in Sweden are interested in the statement that a motor has been invented and tried out here which brings down the cost of power to one-fifth of the present figure.

The new motor is light, compact, has very few parts, can be operated by any one, and is the invention of Arthur Wenerberg, a Swedish engineer. It burns crude oil and develops speeds ranging all the way from 70 to 1,800 revolutions per minute. This is a remarkable accomplishment in view of the fact that ordinary crude oil motors develop only 500-600 revolutions. The new motor is fire proof, and, since it uses no carburetor, back fires are impossible.

The experiments are being made with a 40 horse power, two cylinder, two cycle engine, which is no larger than an ordinary seven horse power crude oil engine. The cylinders are water cooled outside, and air cooled inside and, in spite of the high speed, no overheating takes place. A feature of the machine is the simplicity of construction, the complicated devices one usually sees on motors having been eliminated. The engine is primed with gasoline.

FAMOUS DOG RACE STARTS

Eight Teams Left Starting Post For 200 Mile Dash to The Pas

SASKATOON, Feb. 22.—Sharp at 11 o'clock this morning, eight teams competing in The Pas Dog Derby left the starting point on the Saskatchewan River for their two hundred mile drive into the wilderness. Weather conditions are fine but it was predicted by the drivers before starting that it would take 26 hours to complete the course as the recent blizzard which interfered with the trail has made the going fairly hard.

DAILY MAIL BEING ASKED

Liberal Association Forwards Request to Ottawa; Other Matters Dealt With

A daily mail service on the railway in and out of Prince Rupert and also a service for the distribution of mail from Prince Rupert as headquarters to all points tributary to the city north of Queen Charlotte Islands is to be requested of the Dominion government by the Prince Rupert Liberal Association. A resolution embodying this was drafted at the meeting of the executive held last night in Ald. Theo. Collier's office, W. F. Roberge presiding.

The Association also went on record as favoring the export of the better grades of spruce and cedar logs. This will be brought to the attention of the provincial government with the request that the present embargo on the export of logs be lifted.

A resolution congratulating Fred Stork, M.P., on the speech he made recently in the House of Commons was also passed and will be communicated to Mr. Stork.

WIVES OF MEMBERS FROM WEST GUESTS OTTAWA RECEPTION

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A very delightful reception was given last week by Mrs. W. R. Motherwell, wife of the minister of agriculture, and Mrs. Charles Stewart, wife of the minister of the interior at the apartments of the former in Ashley Hall. The wives of the members for the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon were those invited to meet the wives of the Cabinet Ministers who are in the city for the session. The dainty tea table, which was centered with spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Geo. P. Graham and Madam Ernest Lapointe, assisted by the two daughters and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Christine and Miss Mary Stewart and by Mrs. Motherwell's daughter, Miss Alma Motherwell.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five schooners offered 61,000 pounds of halibut for sale at the Fish Exchange this morning but up to 2.30 this afternoon the catches had not been finally bid in by the buyers. The arrivals are: Commonwealth, 25,000 pounds; Westford, 4,000 pounds; Fremont, 12,000 pounds; and Athl, 7,000 pounds.

PROVINCIAL COURT OF REVISION OVER

Two Appellants Were Successful in Having Valuations of Property Reduced

According to two appeals for reduced assessment and dismissing all other complaints, the provincial court of revision, John Dyball, judge, practically completed its deliberations yesterday afternoon. The successful appellants were Helen Frewin, who secured reduction of valuation of certain lots at Port Simpson, and the Maritime Fisheries, whose property at Graham City and Sandspit was reduced. Among the unsuccessful complainants was the Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. which company had the \$1,251,212 assessment on its land and improvements at Swanson Bay sustained.

GERMAN DANCE CRAZE CURTAILED BY POLICE

More Places of Amusement Than Ever Before in Berlin; Jazz Eliminated

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Berlin has too many dance halls and too few apartments, it was decided, recently by the municipal authorities, and drastic measures were taken to bring about a change.

Certain fox trot places of amusement have been ordered closed, and the rooms are to be made over into quarters where people may live. Since the dancing craze struck the German capital there has been a great demand for rooms of most any kind, particularly in the downtown districts. These were quickly furnished and advertised as dance halls with most pretentious names. In one instance a "dance hall" was brought into being in less than two days. The furnishing consisted chiefly of putting down some linoleum, hanging a few fancy trimmings from the ceiling, crowding tables and chairs into every available place, sticking the jazz band off into one corner, and then permitting the waiters to take charge. The crowd did the rest.

The craze reached such a stage recently that officials estimated the city had more places of entertainment and amusement than ever before in history. But the new order has put many of the smaller establishments out of business, and now where jazz music once had full sway after dark there are entire families slumbering peacefully.

HINDUS MAY BE CITIZENS

That Will Happen if Resolution Proposed in East Should Carry

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Recognition of the full rights of citizenship for the natives of British India in Canada is urged in a resolution to be introduced in the house of Commons by S. W. Jacobs, Liberal member for George Etienne Cartier division of Montreal. The resolution to be introduced states that action is taken in view of Canada's ascent to such proposals given at the Imperial conference in London in 1921.

FORMER MINISTER OF FRANCE PASSES AWAY

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Theophile Delcasse, former minister of foreign affairs, died suddenly at Nice last night.

INQUEST INTO WANNER DEATH

Jury Sat This Morning and Adjourned Until Tuesday After Viewing Remains

An inquest into the death of the late John Wanner, who is said to have committed suicide on Pitt Island, near Captain's Cove on Monday last, opened this morning before Coroner J. H. McMullin and, after the body had been viewed by the jury, adjourned until Tuesday morning. By that time it is expected that two witnesses, Frank Armstrong and R. Lambly, partners of deceased in a hand logging party, will have arrived in the city to give their evidence.

Provincial Constable Harry Martin returned to the city yesterday afternoon with the remains which are now at the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors. Wanner's death occurred in an open dory and was caused by a 38 Colt automatic pistol. He was found dead by Armstrong and Lambly about 20 minutes after the shooting.

Wanner was about 54 years of age and was a native of Switzerland. He had been married.

The jury consisted of S. Thompson (Foreman), R. Howe, F. Gilhuly, W. Shrubbsall, R. Thomas and Stanley Smith. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook officiating.

DUBY MANAGES MILL AT USK

Local Man Gets Position but Will Continue Brokerage Office This City

E. F. Duby, formerly manager of the Prince Rupert mill and who recently opened a brokerage office here to handle lumber for export, has accepted a position as manager of the mill and logging operations of the Kleanza Company at Usk. He commences his new duties at once.

Seen last night in connection with the appointment, Mr. Duby, who arrived on the train from Usk, said he would continue his brokerage office in this city. He would spend several days a week at Usk and the remainder of the time here. In the meantime he would continue to live here.

HOLD INQUIRY INTO TUSCAN PRINCE WRECK

Wreck Commissioner Receives Instructions to Proceed

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—An official inquiry has been ordered into the wreck of the British steamship Tuscan Prince which went ashore last week on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is likely to be held in Vancouver at a date yet to be fixed. Wreck Commissioner John D. Macpherson received word from Ottawa yesterday to hold the formal investigation.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club will be held in the City Hall on Friday, February 23, at 8 p.m.