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## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO TAKE OVER P.G.E.

### NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS TAKING ACTIVE STEPS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

#### Grand Banquet Closes Convention of Union of Municipalities Here Visitors Appreciate Courtesies

The convention of the Union of Municipalities closed last night with a grand civic banquet in the St. Regis Cafe which was attended by many of Prince Rupert's leading citizens in addition to the visitors. An impromptu visitor and one that was given a splendid reception was Admiral Chase of the Tern which was in port picking up a pilot. He gave a short address in response to the toast "Our Visitors." Acting Mayor Collart presided and music was contributed by Easson's orchestra with solos by S. K. Campbell. The catering was excellent and a general air of goodfellowship pervaded the gathering.

#### LOCKLEY GETS HONORED PLACE

Elected Yesterday President of Union of Municipalities: List of Officers  
Reeve A. Lockley of Esquimalt was yesterday chosen president of the Union of Municipalities for the forthcoming year. He took a leading part in the convention which closed yesterday and his election was unanimous. The full list of officers follows:  
President, Reeve A. Lockley, Esquimalt.  
First Vice-president, Mayor J. Colley, Kamloops.  
Second Vice-president, Reeve E. J. Chambers, Penticton.  
Secretary-Treasurer, A. Wells Gray, New Westminster.  
Executive—Reeve Loulet, N. Vancouver; Mayor Hayward, Victoria; Reeve Tilton, Richmond; Reeve Mackenzie, Surrey; Ald. Buchanan, New Westminster; Reeve Watson, Saanich; Mayor Costerton, Vernon; Councillor Morris, Point Grey.  
The appointment of parliamentary representatives was left to the executive.

#### BAD ACCIDENT TRAIN RUSSIA

Ran Into Dam Which Burst and Many Deaths Result as Well as Injured  
MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—This morning 50 persons were killed and approximately 100 injured when a train proceeding from Vilna to Warsaw left the tracks near Lida and crashed into a dam. The impact burst the dam and the ensuing rush of water is helping to swell the casualty list.

#### DIAMONDS ARE STOLEN TODAY

Big Jewellery Robbery at Los Angeles When Safes are Blown by Thieves  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—Diamonds and other gems valued at \$100,000 were taken from two safes belonging to manufacturing jewellery companies early today by thieves who held up and bound the night watchman and blew the safes open.

#### OLDEST MASON DIES

PICTOU, Aug. 24.—John Huff, 99 years of age, probably the oldest Mason, died this morning. He joined Prince Edward Lodge on March 14, 1849.

#### Another Hotel

"We have a first class hotel and by next summer we will have another hotel, built by the C.N.R. to take care of the increased tourist traffic. We have a daily train service and although we have a good service of steamers north and south a great number of tourists could not find accommodation this summer. The tourist traffic will soon be one of the best assets of the city. We have here salt water bathing, at the Salt Lakes, where the water is so warm that bathers may stay in the water for hours at a time without any inconvenience. We have fishing, hunting, mountain climbing, all that is required for the sportsman's enjoyment.

#### RECORDS BROKEN CROSS-CONTINENT FLIGHT NEW YORK

HAMSTEAD, Aug. 24.—All records for flight across the continent were broken today when W. L. Smith of the air mail service landed here at 11:14 Eastern Standard time, completing a relay mail flight from San Francisco in 26 hours 14 minutes. The best previous record was held by last night bound for Western Kelly and Melteady of the army Canada. They are the advance guard of several thousands who are due in Canada before navigation closes.

#### CONVENTION AFTER CLUBS WITH AN AXE

Strong Resolutions Calls on Government to Relieve Situation  
A resolution condemning beer clubs and asking government to take action against them was passed yesterday unanimously and with enthusiasm at the afternoon session of the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention. The resolution moved by Reeve Loulet of North Vancouver and seconded by Reeve Chambers of Penticton was as follows:  
"That this convention places itself on record as strongly protesting against the present disgraceful situation throughout the province in regard to the formation of clubs and the sale of liquor therein. That the present situation is worse than in the days of the open bar and is not only destructive to the morals of the people, but is resulting in bringing about general contempt for law and order.  
"That the government be urged at the earliest possible moment to consider this situation and enact laws to alter this deplorable state of affairs."

#### BODY OF MAN FOUND WATER ENGLISH BAY

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—The body of an unidentified man in a faded blue bathing suit was found by a swimmer in English Bay last evening. He had been in the water by a short time.

#### RUSSIA PROTESTS CANADIANS TAKING WRANGEL ISLAND

MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin has sent a note to Britain protesting against the raising of the British flag on Wrangel Island by V. Stefansson, stating that Wrangel was incorporated into Russian territory in 1821. Russia had built lighthouses on the island.  
The Soviet regards the raising of the British flag as a violation of Russia's rights.

#### CONFERENCE ON RUM RUNNING

United States and Canada to Discuss Question Early in September  
OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A conference between officials of the Canadian and United States governments to discuss measures to curtail rum running activities along the international border will be held in Ottawa early in September, Premier Mackenzie King announces. A series of notes in regard to the question have been exchanged and Canada has assured the United States of her desire to co-operate as far as possible in the enforcement of the American laws. Rum running has caused the American authorities considerable trouble and has led to a request for discussion of a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments.

#### ADVANCE GUARD OF MENNONITES ARRIVE

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Three hundred Russians of the Mennonite type passed through here last night bound for Western Kelly and Melteady of the army Canada. They are the advance guard of several thousands who are due in Canada before navigation closes.

#### SHOOTING CASE AT FRANCOIS LAKE RESULTS IN SURRENDER OF FARMER WHO ALLEGED TO HAVE USED RIFLE

(Special to Prince Rupert Daily News)  
BURNS LAKE, Aug. 24.—Inspector A. E. Acland of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Constable Garr of the provincial police were met with a volley of rifle fire Wednesday night in the course of making the capture of Jack Stanyer, Francois Lake rancher, on a charge of threatening with fire arms. The officers were not injured and were finally successful in taking their man after an all night watch.  
Stanyer, it appears, was annoyed at Wallace and Thomas Jeffrey, brothers, for having hired out their car to take his daughter to Smithers where she became the bride of Clyde Driscoll. He descended upon the Jeffrey boys on Wednesday night and attempted to pull a gun but was disarmed by them. He left turned to the home of Stanyer vowing to return later and settle which they surrounded.  
Inspector Acland and Constable Garr then entered the house and place. Provincial Constable Carr were met with a volley of rifle of Burns Lake appeared on the scene and, obtaining the assistance of Corporal Hall of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, proceeded to Stanyer's home. Stanyer threatened the officers.

#### C.P.R. Will Take Over Pacific Great Eastern Railway and Build to Peace River District

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Negotiations are virtually completed for the C.P.R. to take over the operation of the Pacific Great Eastern of British Columbia, the Winnipeg Free Press says it learns from authoritative sources. The minister of mines and railways for British Columbia and the management of the C.P.R. have been conducting negotiations for some weeks in connection with the deal and it is expected it will be completed in a few days.  
The purpose of the C.P.R. in taking over the line is to gain control of the traffic from the Peace River district. Whether the road will be purchased outright or leased is not definitely known. The C.P.R. plans construction of a crescent shaped line through the Peace River district running north from Prince George through Pine River Pass and north to the Peace River and over to Peace Coulee, located on the Alberta border.  
The ultimate plans of the road would no doubt carry the lines through to the C.P.R. linking its newly acquired property with the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. road, which it recently took over from the Alberta government.

#### NINE FISH BOATS SELL HALIBUT TODAY

Total of 153,500 Pounds was Marketed at Fish Exchange This Morning  
Eight halibut boats sold catches totalling 153,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Three American boats had 96,000 pounds and six Canadians 57,500 pounds. Prices were about even on the average, Canadian boats getting the best bids for second class fares.  
Arrivals and sales:  
American  
Alten, 55,000 pounds, at 11.1c and 8c, to the Allin Fisheries.  
Gladstone, 24,000 pounds, at 12.6c and 9.1c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Crescent, 17,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 9.8c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.  
Canadian  
Pair of Jacks, 17,000 pounds, at 12c and 10.5c and Ringleader, 5,500 pounds, at 13.5c and 11.1c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Nuba, 12,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 11c, and Inez H., 11,000 pounds, at 12c and 10c, to the Allin Fisheries.  
Caygeon, 4,500 pounds, at 13.3c and 11c, to the Royal Fish Co.  
Lillian M., 7,500 pounds, at 12c and 11c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

#### THIS PLACE SUITABLE FOR STARTING OF PULP MILL EXPERT BELIEVES

That Prince Rupert should offer a suitable site for the establishment of a pulp plant and that such a plant started on a large and permanent basis will probably be the outcome of negotiations now on foot with regard to the Emerson interests is the opinion of J. G. Robson, president of the Timberland Lumber Co. and prominent timber operator of New Westminster who was in the city this morning with Mrs. Robson, making the round trip to Skagway by the steamer Princess Louise on holiday bent. This was Mr. Robson's first visit here and he evinced much interest in the local timber industry.

#### BARON KATO DIES

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Baron Tomosaburo Kato, premier of Japan, died this afternoon. He had been seriously ill for several days.

#### BIRTH

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart at their residence, 725 Fifth Avenue West.

#### GIVE PLEDGE REPARATIONS

German Chancellor Hints at Possible Policy of German Government  
BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The present German government stands by the offer made by the recent Cuno government for the meeting of Germany's reparations obligations, chancellor Stresemann told the Industrial Commerce Club today. For the liberation of German soil for the maintenance of our sovereignty and for the consolidation of our situation, he declared, it would not be too great a sacrifice to offer part of the German economic system as a protective pledge for the carrying out of Germany's reparations obligations.

#### DIVERS PICK UP GOLD BARS

Recover Thirty Million Dollars in Bullion From Bottom of Ocean  
LONDON, Aug. 24.—All except a few bars of \$30,000,000 worth of gold bullion which dropped to the bottom of the ocean when the German submarine sank the Laurotic off Donegal, Ireland, has been recovered by divers, who since 1918 have been carrying on their labors 90 feet below the surface of the sea.  
Thirty bars of gold remain in the wreck and will be brought up in the course of two weeks.

#### OLIVER WELL PLEASED WITH OTTAWA HEARING

Does Not Expect Decision to be Given on Freight Rates Case For Month  
VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—Satisfaction was expressed by Premier Oliver on his return from the East over the attentive hearing accorded British Columbia's freight rate appeal before the Privy Council at Ottawa. The province's appeal, he declared, had made a much better impression than the opposing arguments advanced on behalf of Manitoba and Winnipeg.  
The premier does not expect an immediate judgment. He thinks the decision will be delayed a month or more.