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MUNICIPAL CONVENTION IN SESSION TODAY

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKES DRASTIC ACTION TO PROTECT HER CURRENCY

Many Resolutions Passed by Municipal Convention Today Dealing With Vital Subjects

Opening at 10:07 this morning in the city council chamber, the Union of B.C. Municipalities disposed of the majority of the resolutions that had been submitted by the resolutions committee. The session went on smoothly and was featured by no marked differences of opinion. Ex-Mayor C. F. McHardy occupied the chair and was assisted in the duties of presiding by Vice-Presidents Mayor Hayward of Victoria and Mayor Colley of Kamloops. Reeve Lockley, chairman of the resolutions committee, read off the resolutions and moved the adoption of those that had been recommended by the committee. From the convention these resolutions will be forwarded to the governmental authorities for consideration.

Before business was started, visiting members of the Rotary Club were asked to stand, and the two who rose were invited to the luncheon of the local club today.

In the course of the meeting telegrams were read from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, regretting their inability to be in the city for the occasion. The ministers had been invited to the civic banquet, being given this evening by the Prince Rupert city council to the visiting delegates.

Control School Boards

The first resolution adopted was one submitted by the city council of Prince Rupert as follows:

"That the municipal act be amended sa as to provide that all ordinary expenditure of the various boards of school trustees in all municipalities should be subject to the control of the council."

The resolution from North Vancouver district recommending that indefeasible titles under tax sale proceedings should purge and disencumber the lands from any liens or succession duties unless caution had previously been registered was adopted. The resolution that the Dominion and Provincial governments be urged to abolish the exemption of government properties from taxation, also coming from North Vancouver was also adopted. It will be forwarded to the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Remove Tax from Land

Burnaby's resolution that the burden of taxation for education be removed from the land was referred to the executive for action.

Kamloops' resolution pointing out that a widow having a house assessed at over $1,500 was not entitled to a pension regardless of size or age of family and asking that the Mothers' Pension Act be amended in respect to the maximun value of a widow's house was adopted.

The hardy annual resolution that the Municipal Act be amended to authorize the election of councillors or aldermen for two years was again adopted. The resolution came from Burnaby.

The resolution from Burnaby that there is to be no increase in the membership fees of the Union was laid over for further consideration when the budget committee brings in its report on the finances of the Union later today.

A resolution from Burnaby asking the Union to support resolutions submitted by the council from that municipality last year relating to assessment and taxation was referred to the executive.

A resolution from Duncan asking that the Municipal Act be revised so as to make it clear that the municipality of which a deceased person was resident shall be liable for burial expenses in cases where no one appears to claim the body was adopted with the inclusion of an amendment asking the government to assume responsibility for the burial of persons coming from unorganized districts. Ald. Stephens of Prince Rupert and Reeve Loutet of North Vancouver submitted the amendment.

A resolution from Duncan for the purpose of prohibiting professional men practising in other than the municipalities where they pay licenses was thrown out by an adverse vote after a good deal of opposition had been voiced against it on the grounds that such legislation would be to the disadvantage of suburban municipalities that would be deprived of expert services from nearby cities. The resolution had been recommended by the committee, Reeve Chambers, Penticton, Councillor Goulet, North Vancouver, Councillor Joe Morris, Point Grey, and Ex-Mayor McHardy, Nelson, were among those who opposed the resolution.

Hospital Resolutions

Two important resolutions affecting hospitals were passed with little discussion. They were;

(1) That the Hospital Act be amended so as to provide that the municipality only be liable for the maintenance of poor and destitute and only such as have resided in the municipality for at least twelve months.

(2) That every municipality maintaining or partly maintaining a public hospital should be absolved from payment for maintenance and treatment of patients in any other hospital unless such patients are admitted on a certificate that there is no accommodation available at the hospital so maintained and excepting patients found outside the municipal boundary, that immediate notice should be given to the municipality of the admission of any tubercular or incurable patients in order that advantage may be taken of the facilities offered by the provincial home for incurables or Tranquille sanitarium, the use of these institutions being a duty imposed on the municipality and being less costly than treatment under the Hospital Act.

The first resolution was put forward by Surrey, Victoria, Kamloops, Prince Rupert, North Vancouver and Duncans; the second by North Vancouver.

Election Costs

A resolution from Oak Bay recommending savings in election advertising costs was adopted.

A resolution from Oak Bay giving municipalities the privilege of contributing to cost of maintaining war memorials within or without their boundaries was adopted.

A resolution from the parliamentary agent providing for frontage taxation for property facing on boulevards for their maintanance was adopted in place of a resolution from Oak Bay covering similar ground.

A resolution from Oak Bay

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FASTEST AIR MAIL SERVICE

Record Made in Test Flights Across Continent San Francisco to Long Island

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. — East and west bound mail planes completed the first test flight across the continent today. One arrived at Long Island, the other at San Francisco. It was the swiftest transportation of mail ever recorded over a route spanning the continent and marked the successful introduction of pight flying by air mail service. It brought San Francisco nearly four days travel nearer New York. The trip required 34 hours 23 minutes.

NO AVAIL FROM FURTHER NOTES

Premier Baldwin Expresses Willingness to Discuss Reparations Matter Direct With Poincare

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Recognizing the futility of further exchange of lengthy notes on the reparation issue, Premier Baldwin has decided to meet Premier Poincare. He states that he is prepared to discuss the whole problem with the French premier.

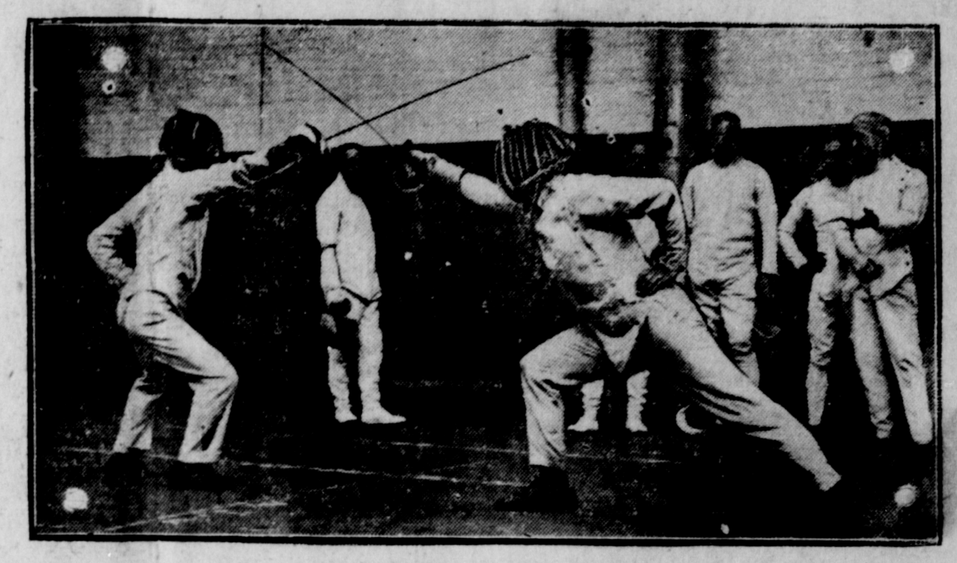
ARRESTED IN SEATTLE FOR VANCOUVER MURDER

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 23. — Salvador Varin, wanted in Vancouver for the murder of A. W. Hanson, a fellow laborer, was arrested here this afternoon. He is being held on the request of Canadian authorities pending extradition. The police say he admitted he was wanted for the murder of Hanson on July 20 in a brawl in Vancouver over the attentions Hanson was supposed to have been paying Varin's Indian wife.

MISSION MERCHANT KILLED WHEN CAR WAS OVERTURNED

MISSION, Aug. 23. — Richard Bird, a local merchant, was killed and Edmund Nicking, manager of the Mission Public Service Co. painfully injured near Hatzic yesterday when the car in which they were riding overturned.

Frank Rockman, charged with supplying liquor to Mrs. Parnell, a native, was fined $150 or as an alternative three months in jail, by Magistrate McClymont in the city police court this morning.



England holds final trials with the foils before selecting a team to meet the United States.

CONVICTION QUASHED BY THE APPEAL JUDGE

Magistrate Failed to Make Out Papers Correctly in Alert Bay Case

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23—Convictions recorded by Magistrate W. N. Halliday of Alert Bay against Henry M. Marshall and George Cure were quashed by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday because the evidence disclosed no offense against the law.

Mr. Marshall operates the Alert Bay sawmills and employed Cure as engineer for the steam plant. The prosecution was instigated under the boiler inspection act against Marshall for employing an engineer without a certificate and against the engineer for practicing without a certificate. Both were convicted by the magistrate but the appeal was taken on the ground that the convictions signed by the magistrate did not specify the statute which had been infringed and disclosed no offense against the law.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

New York 3, Detroit 6.
Washington 8, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.
Boston 7, St. Louis 8.

National League

St. Louis 1, Boston 3.
Philadelphia-Cincinnati, postponed.

Coast League

Seattle 15, Salt Lake 18.
San Francisco 9, Oakland 0.
Portland 1, Sacramento 5.
Los Angeles 11-6, Vernon 2-0.

Municipal Delegates from South are Duly Welcomed to City and Start on Business of Convention

After a fine sail up the coast on the Canadian National Railways coast steamship Prince George, Capt. W. S. Moorehouse, the 43 delegates to the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention, which is taking place today in this city, arrived from the south yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were given a warm welcome at the wharf by the civic committee consisting of Acting Mayor Theo. Collart, Ald. M. M. Stephens, and Ald. George Munro, who were assisted by other citizens and the heads of the City Hall departments. Accompanying the delegates are 15 or so ladies who were met by the ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. Theo. Collart, Mrs. Fred Stork, Mrs. T. McClymont, Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Mrs. S. D. Macdonald, Mrs. J. P. Cade and Mrs. J. C. McLennan.

Immediately on arrival the visitors were taken by gasoline boats to the Can. Nat. dry dock and shipyard and the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s plant at Seal Cove. These were given a thorough inspection and many of the delegates expressed complete surprise that the port possessed such facilities. For many of the delegates it is their first visit to Prince Rupert.

Last evening at 8 o'clock the first session of the convention opened in the City Hall, with the official welcome to the delegates by Acting Mayor Collart and other formalities. It resumed this morning and is still in progress this afternoon, having adjourned for luncheon intermission.

The following is the list of delegates who arrived yesterday:

Charles F. McHardy, ex-mayor of Nelson and president of the Union.

Mayor Reginald Hayward of Victoria, first vice-president.

Mayor J. R. Colley of Kamloops, second vice-president.

F. A. McDiarmid, Vancouver, parliamentary agent.

Ex-Mayor A. Wells Gray of New Westminster, secretary-treasurer.

Reeve Jack Loutet of North Vancouver, past president.

Reeve A. Lockley of Esquimalt, executive.

Reeve E. J. Chambers of Penticton, executive.

Reeve R. D. MacKenzie of Surrey, executive.

Reeve G. F. Watson of Saanich, executive.

Mayor C. F. Costerton of Vernon, executive.

J. G. Farmer, clerk of the municipality North Vancouver district.

Ald. A. F. Walley, Nelson.

Mayor Ormond T. Smythe and City Clerk James Grieg of Duncans.

B. C. Bracewell, clerk of Penticton.

Ald. W. J. Sargent of Victoria.

Councillor Thomas Reid and Municipal Clerk C. Lemax of Surrey.

City Clerk W. E. Wasson of Nelson.

Councillor Joseph F. Morris and Councillor T. H. Latimer of Point Grey.

Councillor David Hall and Councillor J. W. Cornett of South Vancouver.

City Clerk G. H. Dunn of Kelowna.

Councillor J. F. McCutcheon and Municipal Clerk S. L. Brice of Chilliwack district.

Reeve J. A. McIver of Maple Ridge.

City Clerk J. G. Edwards of Vernon.

Councillor F. J. Gavin and Councillor J. Herbert Young of Burnaby.

Ald. E. Goulet and Ald. A. D. Buchanan of New Westminster.

Reeve Thomas Brooks of South Vancouver.

Councillor Syd Gisby of West Vancouver.

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Foreign Currency will be Confiscated by the Government in Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Compulsory requisitioning for confiscation of foreign currency wherever found is provided for in the government's program of emergency measures which becomes effective immediately. The government notified the Berlin banks of its determination to gather in all gold currencies by force wherever they are not surrendered voluntarily.

Chancellor Stresemann frankly informed the leaders of finance and big business that the government would not countenance the slightest attempt to evade the new regulation. It would deal with all slackers drastically. The funds so obtained would be used in an effort to regulate international financial chaos.

LONDON, Aug. 23—Despatches from Berlin says speculation in foreign currencies will be ruthlessly suppressed. The German government has decided to inflict the death penalty in the worst cases of infringement of its financial regulations and mete out hard labor sentences in others.

BIRTH

A daughter was born at Victoria on August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Manson.

COLORADO HAS SERIOUS FLOOD

Thousand People Homeless and Million Dollars Damage Done When Dam Breaks

FOWLER, Col., Aug. 23.—Approximately 1,000 persons are homeless and damage estimated at $1,000,000 has been done as a result of floods which rushed down the valleys of the Apishapa and Arkansas Rivers following the breaking of an irrigation dam near here.

EMPIRE FORESTRY CONFERENCE PARTY VISIT BUFFALO PARK

WAINWRIGHT, Alta., Aug. 23. —Members of the Empire Forestry conference spent a busy two hours here yesterday when they visited the famous buffalo herd at the National Buffalo Park. The party travelling by special train over the C.N.R. arrived here from Saskatoon at 5.30 and left two hours later for Edmonton where they are to spend half a day before going to Jasper Park.

Great interest was shown by the visitors in the method by which the federal government has preserved the last of the great buffalo herds here and the rapid increase of the herd in captivity caused much surprise.

CANADIAN FARMER DOCKED HERE TODAY AND WILL OVERHAUL

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Farmer of the Ocean Falls-California paper carrying service arrived in port at 11.30 last evening and this morning was taken up on the pontoons at the C.N.R. dry dock for annual inspection and overhaul. The vessel will be here for the remainder of the week.

Capt. McKernan, formerly of the G.T.P. Coast Steamship Co., is master of the Canadian Farmer.

COAST FREIGHTER SANK YESTERDAY

Selkirk Strikes Rock and Capt. W. H. Gillen and Men Row to Hardy Bay in Lifeboats

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23—The little coast freighter Selkirk foundered yesterday when she struck a rock at the east end of Hearst Island. Capt. W. H. Gillen and his crew of eight took to the boats and rowed to Hardy Bay. The steamer is owned by Frank Waterhouse & Co.

BIGGEST AIRPLANE FLIES

DAYTON, Ohio., Aug. 23.—The Berling bomber, the world's largest airplane, made a successful trial flight today rising into the air after a comparatively short run. The airplane travelled at the rate of ninety miles per hour. She has six Liberty motors.

DOOMS KAISER TOWER

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23.—The Kaiser Tower, which was erected on the Jaffa Gate here to commemorate Wilhelm second's visit to the Holy Land in 1898, is about to be demolished. It has long been regarded by natives and visitors as an eyesore.

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