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CITY GIVES PLEDGE TO CONSTRUCT ROAD

THICK FOGS IN SOUTH CAUSE ACCIDENTS TO SHIPPING; FISHERMAN DROWNS

City Urges Building of Skeena River Road and Pledges to do its Share

Resolutions guaranteeing the city's willingness to build a road within the city limits to connect with the provincial government's proposed road up the Skeena River, pressing the G.T.P. Development Co. to pay part of the cost of such a road passing through its property and urging the provincial government to make an early start on the construction of such a road to constitute the first link of a transcontinental highway were passed at last night's council meeting on motion of Ald. Collart, seconded by Ald. Macdonald. The feeling of the council was unanimous in keeping with the general demand of residents of the city and district that such a road should be built without further delay.

The resolutions passed were as follows:

To the Government

"Whereas the various Provincial Administrations, which have been in power since the incorporation of the City of Prince Rupert, have at different times promised the City to construct a road leading from Prince Rupert to the country outside the city and which, it has been proposed should be the first link in a transcontinental highway.

"And whereas the present Provincial Administration has suggested that the construction of such road shall be conditional to an agreement between itself, the G.T.P. Development Company and the City of Prince Rupert.

"And whereas the interposition of such condition must necessarily result in further delay in the construction of such road,

Be it further resolved:

"That the resolution passed by the council of the City of Prince Rupert on the 23rd day of October, 1922, which reads as follows:

"Moved by Ald. Collart, Sec. by Ald. Silversides that the City Council join with the Board of Trade to impress upon the members of the Provincial Legislature through our representatives the necessity of starting the road going out of Prince Rupert to be the first link in a transcontinental highway; and that the city council reassert its willingness to build the necessary road inside the city limits; should again be forwarded to the Honorable Mr. Oliver and the members of his cabinet, and further that the Council goes on record as endorsing the said resolution and pointing out that the council is ready to proceed with the building of that part of the road inside the city limits as soon as the Provincial Government can give assurances that the road will be carried on to its completion."

To the Railway

Moved by Ald. Collart, Sec. by Ald. Macdonald that:

"Whereas the City of Prince Rupert has requested the Government to construct a road from the City boundaries to be the first link in the transcontinental highway;

"And whereas the said government has indicated its willingness to comply with said request on condition that the city construct its portion of the road within the city limits;

"And whereas it will be necessary, in order to complete the said road, that a portion shall be built through Section 9, three-quarters of which belongs to the G.T.P. Development Company and one- quarter to the Provincial Government;

"And whereas the Provincial Government has intimated that it would be willing to pay its share of the cost of constructing said road through Section 9:

"Be it therefore resolved:

"That the G.T.P. Development Company be requested to contribute a portion of the cost of the said construction through Section 9;

"and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Mr. Oliver and the members of the Provincial Government."

Remarks of Aldermen

Ald. Collart said there was no need for explanation of the resolutions. All the city was directly concerned in was the road within the city limits. There should be assurance, however, that the road built by the provincial government was a part of a provincial highway and that it would have no dead end. The resolutions of the council would strengthen the hands of the Board of Trade and the member for the district in pressing for the road.

Ald. Macdonald thought the road woud be a big thing for the city and every step should be taken towards getting its early construction. Any cost that the city would be put to in making the connecting road would be well worth while.

Ald. Smith emphasized his opinion that the G.T.P. Development Co. should pay part of the cost.

FREIGHTER IN FOR LUMBER

C.G.M.M. Vessel Reached Port From Nanoose at 11 This Morning—Loading 500,000 Feet.

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Freighter, Capt. Carl Bissett, arrived this morning at 11 o'clock from Nanoose Bay to complete a cargo of lumber at this port for Japan. On arrival, the steamer proceeded to the Imperial Oil dock to take on fuel. This afternoon she will go to the lumber assembly wharf to start loading. The vessel will be here for two or three days and will clear direct for the Orient. Capt. Duncan McKenzie, C.G.M.M. pilot, brought her up the coast.

The Freighter is of a similar type to the Canadian Transporter and Canadian Highlander which have called here recently for lumber.

The steamer will load about 500,000 feet of hemlock baby squares here. Most of it has already arrived from the interior mills.

FRENCH NOTE SENT BRITISH

Reply is Thought to be Conciliatory and Likely Prevent Rupture

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French note in reply to the British reparations note was handed to the British embassy here today. There is a feeling in French circles that this note indited by Premier Poincare will prevent rupture of the entente. Considerable confidence is expressed that the British cabinet will find it conciliatory and see in it a basis for continued discussion of the Ruhr occupation and the reparation problem generally.

ELEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Unidentified Are Thought to Have Been Women Servants Sleeping in Attic

TORONTO, Aug. 21. — The charred or broken remains of eleven persons, three of whom remain unidentified, have now been taken from the ruins of the summer hotel at Lake of Bays. It is thought the unidentified represent three of twelve women servants who occupied attic quarters of the hotel on the fateful Sunday morning and who comprise a majority of the victims.

STABBING AT BUCKLEY BAY

Jap Named Nichida Accused of Killing Countryman in Bunkhouse Knifing Affray

RESULT OF QUARREL

(Special to Daily News)

BUCKLEY BAY, Aug. 21.— On Saturday night about 11.30 the Japanese section of the town was disturbed by a quarrel which finished with fatal results. A Jap named Hirata was stabbed to death and another Jap named Nichida has been arrested in connection with the affair, supposedly having been the man who wielded the fatal knife.

On first investigation of the affray, Hirata was found dead on the floor of the bunkhouse which showed signs of a bloody battle having been fought. Deceased had been stabbed several times around the throat and there was one big gash in the right breast which was apparently the fatal stab.

Immediate on notification of the tragedy, the Massett Timber Co. management dispatched a boat to Port Clements for Coroner A. R. Mallory and Provincial Constable R. P. Ponder. The latter on arrival, arrested Nichida.

The stabbing was done with a knife or some sharp instrument which was not found at first. No motive for the crime has yet been ascertained.

An inquest opened yesterday before Coroner Mallory.

WHISKEY PIRATES FAIL TO GET CARGO

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 21. —The fishing schooner Scott Hankinson, carrying liquor, was raided by pirates off Nova Scotia coast. Capt. Arthur Moore, a Canadian, was fatally shot, his cook Harry Harm injured in a pistol duel.

The pirates did not get the whiskey cargo.

There will be a meeting of the police commission at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the mayor's office.



Unemployed in London gathered outside the C.P.R. offices to apply for harvest work in Canada.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE, B.C.

R. H. Gale of Vancouver is Re-elected President: Delegates Coming to Rupert

VANCOUVER, Aug. 21. — Ex-mayor R. H. Gale will be president for the sixth consecutive year of the Good Roads League of British Columbia. He was elected by acclamation yesterday afternoon by delegates to the annual convention who assembled here for a brief business session previous to their departure for Prince Rupert to attend the regular annual convention of the league. No changes were made in the executive which compriss:

Hon. president, Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Nichol.

President, R. H. Gale.

First vice-president, J. Johnston, New Westminster.

Second vice-president, Nobl Binns, Trail.

Third vice-president, Mayor J. R. Colley, Kamloops.

Fourth vice-president, J. Lorne Roe, Penticton.

Secretary, H. Frank Bird, Vancouver.

Treasurer, J. W. Cunningham, New Westminster.

Delegates endorsed the principle of a gasoline tax with reduced motor licenses in British Columbia.

Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland minister of public works, said that the provincial government probably would begin construction of the missing link of the transpacific highway next spring and complete the road in one or two years.

WATER SUPPLY TO BE ENSURED

When Pulp & Paper Co. Cutting New Channel From Lake at Swanson Bay to Mill

So as to guarantee against another shutdown on account of water shortage and in order to provide sufficient water reserves to run the plant the year around, engineers are now at work at Swanson Bay making a rock cut 25 feet deep, 150 feet long and 10 feet wide from the lake to the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co.'s plant. This will be a new channel for the water supply and will provide sufficient for the mills even in the dryest weather.

According to word brought from the south yesterday, the Whalen mill will resume operations early in September. It has been closed down for the past fortnight because of water shortage.

TURKS DEPORTING GREEKS, ARMENIANS

ATHENS, Aug. 21.—All Greeks remaining in the interior of Anatolia have been rounded up by Turks for deportation. The Armenians are being sent to Russia and the Greeks to Greece.

WOULD OPEN PEACE RIVER

Hope of Country Lies With C.P.R. Says Member for Victoria in Interview

VICTORIA, Aug. 21. — The hopes of the northern interior of British Columbia lie in the prospect of the Canadian Pacific Railway building through the Peace River country and linking up with the Pacific Great Eastern railway at Prince George or Quesnel, according to Joseph Clearihue, M.P.P., for Victoria, who returned today from an extensive tour of the northern and central regions of the province.

"There are reports in circulation that the Canadian Pacific intends to construct a road from the western terminus of the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway over which it has running rights to the northern terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern by way of Stuart Lake district," said Mr. Clearihue. "That would provide a route penetrating a rich agricultural country proctically all the way. It would make the P. G.E. a good buy for the Canadian Pacific with connection from Cinton to Ashcroft perhaps as a possible development of the system."

FILM ARTIST IS ARRESTED

Managing Director of Million and Half Dollar Company Gathered in by Police

VANCOUVER, Aug. 21—Alleged to have obtained goods by false pretenses, H. L. Waldon, whose business is given as managing director of the Pan-American Projector Company said, to be capitalized in B.C. at a million and a half dollars, is held by the police. Waldon's firm proposed manufacturing pictures and advertised for prospective actors and actresses who deposited photographs and ten dollars each for a tryout.

Accidents Occur Near Seattle when Warship Goes Ashore and Fishing Boat Run Down in Fog

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—Two accidents have already been reported here as a result of the dense fogs which have covered the sound and the Strait of Fuca. One of these was the running down of a fishing boat by the C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte as a result of which one man lost his life. The other was the grounding of the flagship of the local naval fleet near here.

The cruiser Seattle went ashore at Marrowstone Point not far from Seattle early today in a dense fog. The vessel is not believed to be in any danger and is expected to be floated at high tide. The point where she grounded is low and sandy and is protected from winds by high bluffs.

The transport Chaumont, with a party of congressmen aboard, is reported to be standing by the flagship and will lend aid if necessary.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 21. — Roy Hoffman, a fisherman, was drowned when the fishing boat Decision of Seattle was sunk by the C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte which ran her down. The fishing craft was near Port Townsend early this morning when the big C.P.R. passenger craft broke through the fog sinking the fishing boat. The skipper of the unlucky craft, Capt. Jansen was saved.

CONNECT COAST WITH INTERIOR PROVINCE

Minister Makes Announcements Regarding Road: Editor Delegate Coming Here

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 21. —Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, last night told the Good Roads League of British Columbia that the Quesnel to Princeton Road would be completed next year.

J. W. Cunningham, editor of the Columbian of New Westminster, league treasurer, was selected to represent the organization at the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention at Prince Rupert. He left last night for the north on the steamer Prince George.

The Government will decide within a few days, says Dr. Sutherland, whether the Fraser Canyon or the Hope-Princeton route will be used for the coast to interior link of the big highway. Construction on it will be started next spring.

WORK STARTS ON FISH CRUISERS

Lines Laid Down and Keels Will be Laid as Soon as Timbers Arrive From South

Lines are being laid down at the dry dock for the two fisheries patrol cruisers that are to be built there and the keels will be laid as soon as heavy timbers arrive from Vancouver. J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the dock, is back from the south where he placed the orders for the timbers.

LINER IS ASHORE OFF THE PHILLIPINES

MANILA, Aug. 21.—The Eastern Oriental liner Changsha, a British vessel carrying passengers and freight from Australia to the Phillipines, has gone on the rocks at Tigri Bank near Tawi Tawi islands off the Phillipines. Her condition is not known but it is not believed dangerous. A salvage steamer has gone to her aid.

DAWSON GIVES ENCOURAGING TALK IN EAST

Says Railways Will Provide Surplus Instead of Deficit Before Very Long

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Fred G. Dawson of Prince Rupert, one of the directors of the Canadian National Railways, says weste opinion regarding the future of the Government owned lines is changing rapidly. In an interview Mr. Dawson stated that he found shippers and others in the West quite optimistic regarding the road's future. People were sure, he said, that the railway would soon provide a surplus instead of an annual deficit and that the happy day of course would be hastened by more population in the West.

BANDITS HELD UP GAMBLERS

After Losing Money Came Back Masked and Robbed Habitues of Joint

VANCOUVER, Aug. 21. — Two masked bandits who held up an alleged gaming club here early Sunday morning and picked the pockets of its habitues, were two victims of the ganting table who had been fleeced of their money. They get only about $1,800 and not ten to fifteen thousand as at first reported. This was the report turned in to Mayor Tisdall yesterday afternoon by chief of police Anderson.

"It is a case of a couple of victims coming back and getting what they lost. We are working hard on the case but as far as we can learn nothing like ten thousand dollars was stolen. About eighteen hundred dollars is nearer the mark," says the report.

DIED AT SOMENOS

VANCOUVER, Aug. 21.—W. A. Clement for five years engineer here died suddenly at his home at Somenos, near Duncan, Vancouver Island, Saturday, according to word received here today.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

Cincinnati 6-8, Philadelphia, 3-3.
St. Louis 2, Boston 5.
Chicago 10, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 3, New York 1.

American League

New York 16, Chicago 5.
Boston 6, Detroit 2.
Washington 7, St. Louis 2.

Coast League

Portland 4, Los Angeles 2.
(Others travelling).