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BRITISH WARSHIP IS ORDERED TO RUSSIA

VETERAN FINANCE MINISTER OF CANADA TO PRESENT SEVENTEENTH BUDGET

Steps Being Taken to Prevent Interference of Soviet with Ships

LONDON, May 10.—The British warship Harebell has been ordered to the Murman coast to prevent further Soviet interference with British vessels outside the three-mile limit. If necessary, force will be used in performing the mission. Under Secretary Reginald McNeill told the House of Commons.

Mr. McNeill said that the government understood another English trawler, Lord Astor, had been captured by a Russian submarine while fishing ten miles from the Murman coast. The British agent at Moscow has been instructed to strongly protest and demand the release of the Lord Astor's crew.

GERMAN WILL BE EXECUTED

Death Sentence Imposed on Member of "Murder Gang of Ruhr"

DUSSELDORF, May 10.—Albert Schloegetter, member of the so-called murder gang which has been carrying on a campaign of terror against the French occupation in the Ruhr, has been sentenced to death on charges of espionage and sabotage.

Hans Sabowsky has been sentenced to life imprisonment and others have been sentenced to from five to twenty years imprisonment.

ITALY WILL NEGOTIATE

Attempt to Break Present Deadlock on Reparations Question

LONDON, May 10.—It is understood that the Italian government, although considering the latest German offer as insufficient, will favor the opening of negotiations to break the present deadlock on the reparations question. The Italian note will be delivered on Saturday.

WOMEN ORGANIZE BOYCOTT ON SUGAR

Winnipeg Women's League Plans Sugarless Day to Protest Price Increase

WINNIPEG, May 10.—Women's organizations throughout Canada have been asked to co-operate in the Women's Labor League campaign to institute a national sugarless day to give effect to boycott being organized against the price increase. Wires have been sent to all the women's organizations.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1923

The Public are cordially invited to be the guests of the Prince Rupert Hospital Association on the above date from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the Hospital.

Visitors will be given an opportunity to see the inside operation of the hospital and the tea tables will be in the hands of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Graduate Nurses Club.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

FOREIGN CAPTIVES TO BE RELEASED

SHANGHAI, May 10.—All foreign captives held by the Suchow bandits are well and are expected to be released soon, according to a message from four of them received here.

TRUE BILLS FOR MURDER

Trial of Two Victoria Boys for Murder of Lionel Lorenz Begins

VICTORIA, May 10.—At the spring assizes now being held here the Grand Jury presented true bills against Ronald Smith, 17 years old and Herbert Burton, 15, for murder.

Burton was with Lionel Smith when Lionel Lorenz, the 19 year old bank clerk, was shot to death on Feb. 28.

FAILED TO RELEASE STEAMER FROM ROCKS

SEATTLE, May 10.—An attempt last night by the coast guard cutters Cahokia and Suchomish and a tug to pull the steamer Lake Gehbart from the rocks near the Umatilla Reef where she struck earlier in the day failed.

SEATTLE, May 10.—Twenty-six survivors of the doomed steamer Gehbart are bound for Seattle on the tug Humacoma. The stricken vessel will be a total loss and heavy seas are battering her to pieces in Craggy Cradle. A salvage steamer is trying to save gear, fittings and cargo.

GOOD ROADS IN THE YUKON

Organization Formed to Forward the Movement in Northern Territory

DAWSON, May 10.—The Dawson Good Roads Association, the farthest north organization of its kind, was launched here with George Brinson as president and many of its best known men in the territory on the executive.

An effort will be made to have a new overland route constructed to give direct connection between White Horse, Mayo and Dawson.

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Lieuts. Oakley and John A. Macready made new endurance and distance records in a recent flight at Dayton, Ohio. They were in the air for 36 hours and five minutes and covered a distance of 2,094 miles.

BUILD TRAIL UP MOUNTAIN

Proposal Made Yesterday and Will be Recommended to Council by Board of Trade

SPLENDID ATTRACTION

A trail to the top of Mount Oldfield at the back of the townsite is the latest proposal. It was made yesterday at a meeting of the public committee of the Board of Trade when the question of providing means of keeping tourists in town was considered. W. E. Williams suggested that a determined effort should be made immediately to raise enough money to construct a trail to the top of the mountain, up which visitors and residents could reach the summit. He spoke of the wonderful view to be obtained there and thought it would be a splendid attraction if advertised.

Other members of the committee fell in with the idea and it decided to recommend to the council of the board at its next meeting that steps be taken to secure the construction of the trail. It was thought that the money might be raised by securing some aid from the city, the provincial government and private subscriptions. Nothing elaborate would be needed but if it was possible to make it a bridle trail, someone might be induced to keep a few saddle horses here so that those who wished might ride to the top.

SQUIRES GOVERNMENT LEADS NEWFOUNDLAND

Has Five Members to Good With Five Seats Yet to Hear From

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 10.—With five of 36 seats for the Newfoundland Assembly yet to be heard from the government last night had 18 members and the opposition 13.

There appears a likelihood that Premier Squires will be returned to office with exactly the same majority as in the general election of 1919. At that time 23 government followers were elected and 13 opposition.

MINING IN DAWSON

DAWSON, May 10.—The first hydraulic mining operations of the season commenced Wednesday. Dredging will start in a few days.

DISTANCE IS NOT OBSTACLE TO MIND INFLUENCE PROVED

Archbishop DuVernet, who during the last five months, has given demonstrations of thought transference to clergymen, doctors, lawyers, electricians, professors and students, announces that the distance of five hundred miles between Prince Rupert and Vancouver makes no perceptible difference in the influence of mind energy over nerve force and muscular reaction, and that he has scientific proof of the stupendous fact that inter-mental action is independent of both space and time.

TEAM CAPTAINS WERE SELECTED

For Nurses' Home Drive at Special Meeting of Committee Last Evening

Captains for the Nurses' Home money raising campaign teams were selected at a special meeting of the committee held last night in the police court. They are as follows: Ben Self, T. Ross MacKay, W. F. Roberge, M. Gonzales, J. L. Christie and A. Akerberg.

The drive starts on Tuesday night and on Monday night there will be another meeting of the committee in the Red Cross Hall when the canvassers will be allocated. It is proposed to have ten canvassers on each committee.

SHAW IS SUCCESSFUL IN HIS EXAMINATIONS

VICTORIA, May 10.—Among the names of those successful in the minor examinations qualifying as a certified clerk in the Pharmaceutical Association of B.C. was George Osborne Shaw of Prince Rupert.

RAMSAY MACDONALD REFUSES HIGH HONOR

LONDON, May 10.—The Canadian Press understands that Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, has declined a privy councillorship offered him as leader of the opposition.

VESTA WAS DERELICT

Well Known Halibut Boat Rescued from Reef by Azores and Reaches Port

The American schooner Vesta, Capt. Swanson, arrived in port this morning in tow of the Azores, Capt. Edwards, having been found derelict between Cape George and the Seal Rocks as the result of running on a reef.

According to Captain Edwards the Vesta, a five man boat, while fishing off Cape George, was driven on the rocks as the result of a heavy ground swell. Three of her crew put off in a dory to Butler's Cove in an endeavor to obtain help, while the skipper and another member of her crew stood by the stricken boat. "The rising of the tide washed over the decks and it became necessary to take off the batteries and other moveable parts of the engine. At 10.30 yesterday morning the Azores chanced to notice men waving from the shore and, upon taking them aboard, learned of their distress. Taking the men with him, Capt. Edwards, made for the Vesta and was successful in towing her off the rocks.

The Vesta is now at the dry dock and will be taken up for inspection this evening.

OFFICIALS ON WAY TO CANNERY FIRE

Arrived from the South on the Prince Rupert Yesterday Enroute to Port Essington

H. B. Bell-Irving, superintendent of canneries for the A.B.C. Packing Co., William H. Billings, insurance manager of the Bell-Irving-Greely Co., P. G. Shalcross, of the Shalcross-Macaulay Insurance Co., A. Bissett, of the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Co., and E. Leigh, insurance adjuster, arrived yesterday afternoon from the south enroute to Port Essington, called north on account of the fire which destroyed the British American cannery at the first of the week.

YUKON ICE BREAKS

DAWSON, May 10.—The Yukon river ice is breaking at many points and the ice on the Dawson front may go at any hour. The river is now open from Carmack's south to Lebarge.

Mr. Fielding's Budget Tomorrow will be Marked with no Changes of Sweeping Importance Expected

OTTAWA, May 10.—Great interest centres in the budget speech which will be delivered tomorrow. It will be the seventeenth delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the present minister of finance. This is probably a record among Empire finance ministers.

It is reported that Mr. Fielding will this year endeavor to balance the budget. Some increases in British preference are expected and some concessions may be made to the producers of French wine.

It is not generally expected that any sweeping changes will be made.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine Schooners Sold 172,000 Lbs. At Exchange this Morning

Seven American schooners sold 165,000 pounds, and two Canadian schooners sold 7,000 pounds of halibut on the Fish Exchange this morning, a total of 172,000 pounds. The Canadian boats received a cent more than the Americans for first and second class fish owing to the good demand in the home market for the small quantity offering.

The arrivals were: Pioneer, 36,000 pounds, at 12.1c, and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.

Constitution, 45,000 pounds, at 12c, and 8c, to the Atlin Fisheries for Ketchikan delivery.

Valorous, 10,000 pounds, at 12.4c, and 9.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.

Tahoma, 21,000 pounds, at 12.1c, and 9.5c, to the Booth Fisheries a Canadian Co.

Lincoln, 9,000 pounds, at 12.3c, and 9c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Adeline, 4,000 pounds, at 12.3c, and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Tom and Al, 10,000 pounds at 12.1c, and 8.2c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.

Canadian
Tillie S., 5,000 pounds, at 13.9c, and 10.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.
Azores, 2,000 pounds, at 13.7c, and 10.5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

MAR TO DEATH BOOTLEGGERS

Attorney General Issued Orders to Police Chiefs at Victoria

CONFER WITH McMULLIN

VICTORIA, May 10.—Complete reorganization of the provincial police is being worked out by Colonel McMullin, the new head of the force and Attorney-General Manson in order to vigorously enforce the laws throughout the province. Police heads from four police districts of B.C. are attending the conference.

The enforcement of the game laws and a proposal that the police be put in uniform is being discussed.

It was announced that war to the death on whiskey runners and other bootleggers had been ordered by the attorney general.

VOTING SLOW ON MONEY BYLAWS

Up to 11.15 This Morning Only 41 Ballots Had Been Cast—400 or 500 Expected

Voting on the money bylaws was proceeding very slowly this morning and at 11.15 only 41 persons had cast their ballots. Approximately 1600 persons are entitled to vote but of this number there are probably only about 700 in the city. About 400 or 500 ballots, it is expected, will be polled.

City Clerk E. F. Jones, as returning officer, is in charge of the plebiscite and the deputies are H. L. Landrey, E. S. Allistone, and S. V. Reith. The polls will close at 7 o'clock this evening and the result will be known about an hour later.

200 STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING TODAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY

VANCOUVER, May 10.—More than 200 students, the largest graduating class in its history, are receiving degrees at the eighth annual convocation of the University of British Columbia this afternoon.

The Governor General's gold medal goes to Maurice Home, a returned soldier student of Vancouver, who also will receive the university award of \$200 for the graduate showing special aptitude for post graduate studies.

PIONEER DIES

DAWSON, May 10.—William H. Canavan, a well known pioneer, is dead, aged 82.