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JAPANESE LICENSES DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

FORTY PER CENT REDUCTION IS SUBJECT FOR DEBATE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Government is Firm on Elimination of Japanese Fishermen at Canneries

OTTAWA, March 28.—Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark, Conservative member for Burrard, yesterday introduced a motion to adjourn the House of Commons to discuss a grievance which he said cannerymen of British Columbia had in the decision without warning to curtail licenses to Oriental fishermen by 40 per cent.

General Clark said the cannerymen had made extensive arrangements for the coming season on the strength of the understanding that the government would make no changes until next year, irrespective of what the Duff Commission might recommend in connection with a reduction of the fishing licenses. This would work a great hardship on the cannerymen.

FOOTBALL SEC. FOUND GUILTY

David Roy Released on Suspended Sentence for Pilfering Small Sums

WINNIPEG, March 28.—David Roy, former secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association, was found guilty by the assize jury yesterday on five counts of theft during his tenure of office of small sums described as overcharges totalling \$780.

The jury disagreed on the original indictment of stealing \$2,770 of the association's funds.

Roy was released on suspended sentence for one year.

Owing to the bitter controversy raging in the newspapers concerning the finances in connection with the Scottish football team's tour of the Dominion, the council of the Dominion Football Association decided to forget all about the tour and even decided not to conduct an audit of the books. John Easton, president of the association, declared under cross-examination in the course of the trial. He said there was no profit from the tour for, although the Canadian tour had yielded a surplus, it had been lost in the United States.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN SOUTH NEXT WEEK

Several members of the local public school teaching staff are sailing by the Prince Rupert on Friday morning for Vancouver where they will attend the annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Federation which will take place in the King Edward High School, Vancouver, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Among those planning to go from here are J. G. Brady, principal of the King Edward High School; D. H. Hartness, vice-principal of Booth Memorial School; Miss S. A. Mills, vice-principal of Borden Street School; Miss E. A. Mercer, Miss S. A. Stone, James R. Mitchell and possibly Superintendent H. E. Campbell.

Out-of-town teachers who will pass through the city tomorrow night on their way to the convention will include Miss D. G. Thompson, of Telkwa, and Miss Weatherhead and Miss Kelleher, of U.S.

FIREMAN LOSES LIFE AT FORT WILLIAM

FORT WILLIAM, March 28.—David Geron, a fireman, leaving a widow and three children, was killed in a fire which destroyed two business buildings. The property damage runs into several hundred thousand dollars.

NAT. RAILWAY STILL LOSING

Total Operating Deficit for Year \$9,765,418 Says Minister of Railways

LOSS ON WESTERN RATES

Passenger Service For Which System Was Organized did not Materialize

OTTAWA, March 28.—The Canadian National Railway gross earnings in 1922 decreased by \$6,866,509 said Hon. George Graham in the House of Commons yesterday. The yearly average mileage operated on the whole system is 22,665.

The road was organized for increased passenger service which did not materialize. The tonnage of freight was slightly higher and the average haul and train loadings improved but freight earnings fell off \$3,904,614.

The restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain reduced the earnings during the last half year by six and a half millions but the earnings exceeded the expenses in September, October and November.

The gross operating revenue for the year was \$129,135,956. The operating expenses were \$129,872,274. The net deficit of \$9,765,418 is a big decrease in deficit.

WINNIPEG IS STOPPING FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

Crown Prosecutor in Middle West City Rules Contests Illegal and Orders Them Discontinued

WINNIPEG, March 27.—Crown authorities moved to close down football competitions conducted by four Winnipeg papers when Crown Prosecutor R. B. Graham, K.C., announced he had written to proprietors of the papers to inform them he considered the competitions illegal under provisions of the criminal code against gambling houses.

Consultation between the crown prosecutor and solicitors for the papers affected was suggested by Mr. Graham, who stated he would take court action in the event of failure to comply with his suggestion.

Papers which may come under competition ban are the O.B.U. Bulletin, The Badge, The Review and the Western Labor News.

Action against the papers marked the second move on the part of crown authorities to suppress football competitions in which cash prizes are offered in connection with results of O.B.U. Country league football competitions. An amendment to the criminal code gave the power to close down competitions based on wins and losses. They were revived on a basis of comparative scores with previous games. This system has been continued since last fall and is now held illegal by the crown.

MANITOBA WILL VOTE LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Choice Between Control and Open Sale of Beer and Wine or as at Present

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Manitoba will have two votes on the liquor question in June, the Legislature has decided. The first will be the moderation league bill providing for government control and the second the open sale of beer and wine.



A unique fence made of basket-work in Bournemouth, England.

Execution of Russian Church Dignitaries is Postponed as Result of British Denunciation

LONDON, March 28.—The chairman of the All Russian Central Committee in Moscow today ordered the postponement of the execution of Archbishop Zelinski and Monsignor Butchavitch, says a Riga despatch.

The postponement is presumably because of the scathing denunciation in the British Parliament of the massacre of the religious leaders who were found guilty of trying to prevent the sacking of church treasures by Bolsheviks.

One British parliamentarian suggested that the British government request Russian trade and diplomatic agents in London to leave the country if the executions were carried out.

WARSAW, Mar. 28.—The soviet government of Russia has informed the Polish Government that the death sentence against

Archbishop Zelinski, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia will not be carried out, at least for the present. The affair will be taken up in diplomatic negotiations.

CAERMARTHEN, Wales, Mar. 28.—News has reached here that a ringed swallow, which had been liberated from Langharne, a village near here, had been picked up dead on a farm near Johannesburg, South Africa, 6,000 miles away.

This is the first time actual proof has been obtained of a swallow's flight from Wales to South Africa.
