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NARROW ESCAPE OF CANADIANS FROM FIRE

CONCESSIONS ASKED FROM CITY FOR OPENING OF MILL AT SEAL COVE

Canadians had a Close Call When Fire Broke Out in Picadilly Club

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A party of Canadians, including H. H. Stevens of Vancouver; H. B. Thompson, former Canadian food controller, and a one time resident of Victoria and manager for Turner Beeton Co., and Herbert O. Friend of Vancouver, made a thrilling escape from being burned to death this morning in a fire in the annex to the British Empire Club, Piccadilly Street, which was used as residential quarters for overseas visitors.

The woman house-keeper lost her life but all the visitors escaped unharmful through the windows by the aid of the firemen.

Mr. Stevens was awakened by roaring flames and at once roused the rest of the inmates.

GIRLS LEAVE EMPLOYMENT

Refuse to Continue to Work in Homes Where Orientals Employed

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—Girls working in better class homes of Vancouver where Orientals are employed are leaving their employment in large numbers, declares Mary Ellen Smith, who is endeavoring to get a bill through the Legislature to prevent the employment of Orientals in homes where white girls are working.

Mrs. Smith says she has the names of 28 girls who left their positions following the murder of Janet Smith.

STEWART MAN HAS INVENTION

New Differential Gear Proves Great Success and Will be Marketed

STEWART, Nov. 25.—An invention which may revolutionize automobile history has been perfected by Hugo Stratford who, with William Noble, is financing the invention, left last week for the East to put it on the market.

The invention consists of a differential gear capable of throwing the power on to any one wheel separately. With cars as equipped at present, if one wheel is off the ground or does not take the traction, the car will not turn. If equipped with the Stratford gear, the car will run on three wheels—in fact, Mr. Stratford drove through town with one wheel in the rear of the car and a pole holding up the axle.

The field is said to be unlimited for the invention as the new gear can be adapted to any car and there are millions in operation in addition to those being turned out daily.

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DIRECTOR OF HOME BANK IS FOUND GUILTY

Will be Sentenced on December 31 on Three Counts Under Bank Act

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—C. A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, one of the directors of the defunct Home Bank was this morning found guilty on three counts under the Canadian Bank Act arising out of the collapse of that institution. The three charges are:

That he did make wilfully false or deceptive statements.

Unlawfully using a false or deceptive statement.

Negligently did sign or approve or concur in an account containing a false and deceptive statement.

Barnard will come up for sentence on December 31.

ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Mary Serafini Not Guilty of Death of Henri Cleroux

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Mary Serafini, whose husband was hanged recently with three others for the murder of Henri Cleroux, bank chauffeur, was acquitted today after the jury had deliberated a few minutes. She was charged with the same crime for which her husband was hanged.

INTERNATIONALE IS AGAINST BRITISH ACTION IN EGYPT

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A Reuter despatch from Riga says the Third Internationale in Moscow has written their "dear comrades in Egypt and the Sudan" urging them to continue their struggle against the Imperialists.

MRS. WADE SAILS FOR HOME ON DECEMBER 3

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Wade, widow of F. C. Wade, former agent general for Canada in London, accompanied by her daughter, will sail for Canada on Dec. 3. The ashes of the late Mr. Wade will remain here for the present.

MEMBERS AGREE TO PAY \$400 EACH TO CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Unemployment Relief to be Given Consideration in Connection With Government's Loan Bill

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—As a result of the cross fire in the Legislature yesterday, G. A. Walkem, member for Richmond and Chas. Woodward, member for Vancouver, each agreed to pay \$400 to the Children's Aid Society, that amount representing the amount of the increase two years ago of the sessional indemnity.

Minister of Finance McLean announced that unemployment relief would be given consideration under authority of this session's three and a half million dollar loan bill.



Just as she helped her father to run 10 Downing Street, Miss Ishbel Macdonald, daughter of Britain's Labor prime minister, aided him in his election campaign in a 100-speech tour. She is shown here at Sterling.

Buckley Asks City for Some Concessions for Mill Which it is Proposed to Again Open

In connection with his project of re-opening the Seal Cove mill here, Frank L. Buckley is seeking a 25-year agreement with the city on taxes, water and power. Mr. Buckley's proposition was received at last night's council meeting and was referred to the finance committee for report. There was no discussion. Mr. Buckley asks for an assessment not exceeding \$20,000 with a maximum tax rate of 40 mills. He is willing to pay \$40 a month water rate and asks for a power contract similar to the one formerly given the mill with a maximum charge of 3-4c per kilowatt.

In his letter, Mr. Buckley suggested that it was necessary that everyone should give support and co-operation with a view to getting the idle plant in operation again. He was not asking, he thought, for anything free or unreasonable. Negotiations, which gave promise of being satisfactory, were under way with the railway company for a 25-year lease renewable for 25 years. The only other negotiations were with the city and a concurrent agreement with respect to taxes, water and power was desired.

Pointing out that it was not altogether desirable to have a mill within the city limits and that a location at Port Edward would have been just as suitable, Mr. Buckley made it understood that it was not expected the plant would be taxed or levied with charges other than taxes, water and power as set out by reason of being located in the city or doing business here. It was expected that it would be allowed to operate as if it was outside the city.

Mr. Buckley asks that the agreement as he submits be ratified by the council and submitted to the electors at the January election.

Stating that the communication had already been before the utilities committee regarding the power clause and that there would likely be difference of opinion as far as it at least was concerned, Mayor Newton referred the letter to the finance committee for report.

BATTLE FLEET OF UNITED STATES TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The battle fleet of the United States navy will visit New Zealand and Australia next summer it is announced here.

New Egyptian Cabinet Consider British Demands and all Further Action is Delayed by This Country

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British Government is going to withhold further action in Egypt to allow the new cabinet time to reconsider the British demands, only part of which the Zagloul ministry agreed to, and to communicate officially with London regarding them.

It is hoped here that the new cabinet will be able to agree to the demands in which case the British Government will consider the incident of the assassination closed so far as diplomatic relations with Egypt are concerned.

SCOTTISH TO TAKE CATTLE

First Shipment to Orient of Interior Beef Will be Made in January it is Expected

The Prince Rupert built Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Scottish will come here between January 5 and 10 to load the first shipment of live cattle from the Bulkley Valley to the Orient it is now expected. It had been at first intended to make the shipment on the Canadian Miller in December but that vessel had a full cargo from the south. It is expected that a rate of \$37.50 or better per head will be obtained for this shipment which will include about 60 cattle.

FOUR CANDIDATES MAYOR OF NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—There is to be a lively civic contest this year with four aspirants for the position of Mayor. They are Aldermen Victor Harrison, Thos. Smith, Barsby and Randle. There are a number offering themselves as aldermen and for the positions of police commissioner and school trustee.

ATTENDED JAPANESE MILITARY MANOEUVRES

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—Major General J. H. McBrien, chief of staff of the Canadian militia, arrived today on the steamer Empress of Canada from Japan, where he was sent to attend the Japanese military manoeuvres. He said he had gained valuable experience which he trusted to be able to pass on to the Canadian military forces.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, barometer, 30.28; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 32; moderate swell; 11:15 p.m. spoke steamer Camosun at Wadhams' Cannery southbound.

Noon
DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 49; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Misty, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.19; temperature, 42; moderate swell.

EMPIRE FAIR WILL REOPEN

Wembley Exhibition Council Decides to Carry on for Another Year

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British Empire exhibition at Wembley is to be carried on for another year. That was the decision arrived at yesterday by the council of the exhibition. Just now the exhibition is closed and it will remain closed all winter, opening at a date to be set in the spring or early summer. The decision was arrived at after practically all the Dominions and colonies had agreed to do their part toward making it successful.

Last year there was a considerable loss to the guarantors, the total running into several millions. That included the cost of erection of buildings and equipment, which next year will not have to be renewed.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—No official announcement has been made by the Government as to whether it will retain the Canadian exhibit at Wembley next year, but it is practically certain this will be done. It is understood that the council of the exhibition would not have decided to reopen next year except with the co-operation of Canada.

FURS SCARE AND PRICES ARE HIGH

William Goldbloom Finds Indians Well Healed With Cash and Many Not Trapping This Winter

Furs are going to be scarce this winter and prices will be high states William Goldbloom, the local dealer who is just back from a trip down the coast in the course of which he visited several of the fur producing points. There have been comparatively few marten taken so far. The Indians are pretty well healed with cash and many of them are not bothering with trapping this season.

MEETING TO PLAN FOR A MUSEUM IN PRINCE RUPERT

Tonight Father Kashewaroff will meet a few interested local people in the rooms over the Daily News for the purpose of discussing with them the possibility of forming an organization to get together the nucleus of a museum here.

Anyone interested in the matter and willing to help is invited to attend the meeting.