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## IMPORTANT PORT DEVELOPMENT IS PENDING

### MACDONALD CONTEMPLATES EXPANSION OF SUPPORT TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

#### Coming Next Week to Select Site for Elevator at Prince Rupert; Sum in Estimates for Hotel here

G. B. Coles, the biggest grain shipping man on the coast and representative of the largest grain interests in the west, is due to arrive here Wednesday to select a site for a location for an elevator to be erected here. He will be met by A. E. Warren, general manager of the C.N.R., and the matter will be taken up with him direct so as to save time and make it possible to commence construction very soon. This is the word F. G. Dawson brings from Vancouver following his visit to that city. He met Mr. Coles there and talked over the whole local situation with him.

#### STOCK OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

London Expects to Make a Lot of Money but Ottawa Skeptical About It.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Many people are expecting to make a lot of money next month in Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debentures, the financial editor of the Express says. They base their hopes on the prediction that the long looked for interest will be forthcoming on March 1. It is expected by those concerned that the price of the stock will advance to sixty. The present price is 45 1/2.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Official circles doubt if the Grand Trunk will have sufficient surplus after meeting fixed charges to pay interest on Grand Trunk Pacific debentures. The fixed charges must be met out of operating surplus before the claims of the debenture holders will be recognized.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF GOLD MINE

Work to Proceed on Thornhill Mountain Near Terrace Visitor to City Says

Development work is to proceed at Thornhill Mountain near Terrace, better known to many as Copper Mountain, according to O. P. Brown of the Chiro Mining Company, that has been operating a mill on Maroon Mountain, Kalam Lake. His company has an option on two gold properties on Thornhill Mountain known as the Dahl and Olsen properties. They have decided to take up the option on the Beaver group and the other is to be further tested by driving the tunnel farther. The property is reached by a government trail and is about six or seven miles from Terrace.

#### FIRM ATTITUDE INDIA MESSAGE

Premier Macdonald Pleads For Goodwill Between Asiatic Nation and Britain

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.—A Madras newspaper prints a message from Premier Ramsay Macdonald pleading for goodwill between India and Britain. He says no party will be cowed by threats of force or policies designed to bring the government to a standstill.

#### DECISION MADE BUILD CHURCH

Presbyterian Congregation at Annual Meeting Takes Preliminary Action

CANVASS TO BE MADE

Ten Thousand Dollars Needed and Loan of \$15,000 Can be Secured

At the annual congregational meeting and dinner held last night in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Rev. H. R. Grant presiding, it was decided to erect a new church this year and in order to prepare for the event a canvass of the members of the congregation will be made and as soon as the required amount is subscribed the work will be started. A committee is to be appointed by the managers at an early date and it is expected the canvass will be made almost immediately.

The moderator outlined the position after making his annual report and Thomas McClymont reported for the managers who had had the matter of building under consideration at a number of meetings. The congregation could have the church if they wanted it. All they had to do was to subscribe the money. They estimated a church suitable for the congregation could be erected for \$20,000 and they could secure a loan of \$15,000 conditional on the congregation raising \$10,000. The extra \$5,000 represented a margin of safety. If there were 75 families in the congregation they would have to contribute an average of \$100 each.

Dr. Grant told of having received a telephone message just before the meeting promising support from one who did not go to church often if they went ahead with the building. He also received \$25 in a letter, evidently from a lady who preferred to remain anonymous.

Fred Stork said they had given a lot of thought to the matter of building and it was time they took action. The present building had outgrown its usefulness. Dr. Grant had been a wonderful pastor. It was through his leadership and work that they now owed no man anything. They needed a better building in order to carry on the work of the church. He considered there were enough present to build a cathedral. He mentioned the Baptists who had recently burned their mortgage. If they put their shoulders to the wheel they could do anything they wished. There was lots of money in town. He felt they should take definite action.

There was some further discussion and it was finally decided to leave the selection of the canvassing committee to the managers.

#### NO CONFERENCE OVER BRITISH RY. STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The proposed conference of railway managers and engineers has fallen through. J. Bromley, secretary of the associated societies, announced that he regretted the strike must continue.

Continued improvement is shown today in the movement of trains. Nevertheless, the strike is adversely affecting Scottish and Welsh industries. Iron, steel and tin works are running short of supplies. In South Wales 80,000 coal miners have been rendered idle. Some blast furnaces are damped down because of the lack of coal. Liverpool reports that, unless coal and supplies are available at the end of the week, there is a danger of a partial hold-up of shipping.

#### MAKE GOOD SHOWING EMPIRE EXHIBITION

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Canadian industries will make 100 per cent showing in the industrial sections of the British Empire exhibition in London in a few months, according to J. S. McKinnon, director for Canada.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

Vancouver 4, Victoria 3, at Seattle.  
Calgary 4, Edmonton 1.  
Saskatoon 8, Seattle 3.



Professor R. H. Goddard, of Clark University, has been making investigations with high altitude rockets. He says a speed of six miles a second would free a projectile from the earth's attraction, and once free it might go on until it hit the moon.

#### Procession Carrying the Dead Russian Premier Marches Five Miles Through Streets of City

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—The body of Premier Lenin was brought from Moscow yesterday afternoon from Gorky, where he died. The coffin was carried nearly five miles through the streets on the shoulders of the members of the council of commissars guarded by troops to the house of unions where it will be in state until the funeral.

As the casket was covered only by a glass lid as it passed the traffic stopped and every point of vantage was filled by silent onlookers. Over 20,000 members of parliament and of the communist party, delegations of departments and members of labor unions gathered at the railway station with a big caisson drawn by six white horses waiting to take the body, but the bearers ruled otherwise. Lenin's wife, sister and brothers followed the coffin. No tears were shed. It was too cold to cry.

#### IMMENSE QUANTITY OF GRAIN IS MOVED

Line of Cars Winnipeg to Edmonton Required to Handle all Shipments

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—A solid line of loaded grain cars placed end to end and stretching from Winnipeg to a point more than 40 miles west of Edmonton, Alberta, is represented by the total car loadings of the Canadian National Railways from the opening of the crop year on September 1 to date, according to officials of the company here. During the period over 110,000 cars of grain were loaded at Canadian National points throughout the west, and with the allowance of 40 feet per car, including drawbar space, this would make a line of cars stretching for 4,400,000 feet or 837 miles, with over 40 cars additional. The distance from Winnipeg to Edmonton, according to the company time table is 796 miles, leaving another 41 miles of grain cars to stretch to the foothills of the rocky mountains.

Divided into trains with an average of 60 cars per train more than 1,800 locomotives were required to deliver this immense tonnage of grain either to head of the lakes or to Vancouver, where it was received into elevators for trans-shipment to the world markets. After 834 trains of 60 cars each had been made up there would still remain a number of cars to be sandwiched in with other commodities to be moved either to storage elevators or to the ports. The 110,000 cars loaded contains 444,450,000 bushels of grain as against a total of 118,631,000 bushels loaded in corresponding period of 1922-23, an increase in loadings of nearly 26,000,000 bushels in the period.

#### Expect British Premier will Recognize Russia and Send Ambassador

Another Member of Glasgow Group of Radicals Gets Place in Macdonald Government: Complimented by London Paper

LONDON, Jan. 24.—J. Ramsay Macdonald's recent statement regarding the "pompous role" of withholding recognition to Soviet Russia suggests prompt action in this direction. James O'Grady, M.P., it is stated unofficially, is being considered for the position of ambassador to Moscow.

The prime minister contemplates the expansion of the League of Nations section of the foreign office in order to use it for pacification purposes.

The Daily Telegraph says Macdonald will devote every effort to include Russia and Germany in the league.

It is now expected that Premier Macdonald will fill the appointments to the Royal Household from members of his own party. It is generally recognized, says the Times, that Mr. Macdonald has shown the most successful cleverness in dovetailing the various elements of his following into a composite whole. The appointment of Shinwell, the parliamentary secretary, is regarded as a further hostage to the good behavior of the Glasgow group. Shinwell is described by the Liberal papers as a "turbulent, ruthlessly uncompromising personality."

#### THREE DEAD AT VANCOUVER

Maltese Sailor Ran Amok Killing Two Before He Was Shot Down

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Running amok and armed with two double edged knives, Ben Baba, a Maltese sailor on the Spanish steamship, Pilar de Larriena, anchored in the stream, killed Chief Officer Alexander James and Antonio Armo, a seaman, and wounded three others before he was shot down by a police posse today. Armo died in a few minutes and James lived until he was brought ashore. Doctors and nurses were rushed to the scene and the injured were removed to the hospital.

This morning Baba suddenly became demented and his demoniac shriek was the first warning to his shipmates. Before they could flee from the fore-castle, he was among them with eyes blazing, mouth frothing and carrying two long bladed knives in his hands. He struck at those nearest plunging the knife into Armo's body. James ran to stop the maniac and received a knife to the hilt in his lungs.

Finally the police shot Baba down who, trussed up and still cursing and threatening, was swung aboard the police boat and brought ashore. He is not expected to live.

#### LADY SECRETARY TO MINISTRY OF LABOR

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Miss Margaret Bondfield, the new member of the House of Commons for Northampton, has been appointed secretary to the minister of labor. She is the first woman to serve in such a capacity.

#### SENATORS AND MEMBERS MEET

Vancouver Harbor Commissioners Meet to Visitors from Prairie Provinces

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—The westward movement of grain from the prairies, freight rates, construction of branch railway lines in Western Canada and tariff problems were discussed at a banquet tendered 31 members of the House of Commons and the Senate who are in the city the guests of the Harbor Commission. They are here to learn at first hand about the progress and development of the port of Vancouver.

The visitors indicated that there was necessity for a solid western program. The interests of Western Canada, they declared, would best be served by united western action and a disposition to work hand-in-hand with the government of the day. They were especially interested in the handling of grain by the Pacific route.

Alfred Speakman, Progressive member for Red Deer, declared that, before Pacific port development would be permitted, plans must be made complete in every particular with every unit conforming to the whole. There should be no indiscriminate building and no private interests should be allowed to interfere with the plans. Access on equal terms must be granted the Canadian National Railway.

#### CITY BONDS SELL LOCALLY

Last of Issue of \$34,500 Disposed of This Morning—Tenders for More Tonight

City Treasurer D. J. Matheson announces that \$34,500 worth of city bonds covering the local improvement street grading work on Fourth and Fifth Avenues West, which were placed on sale at the first of the year, have all been disposed of locally, the last sale being made this morning. The debentures are from 1 to 10 year serial seven per cents. They were sold at par.

Bids close today for \$155,000 worth of six per cent five year bonds covering down town street surfacing which was recently validated by the legislature. The tenders will be opened at the city council meeting tonight.