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BUZZ OF BRITISH AND CANADIAN POLITICS

SIR R. HORNE CALLS LABOR GROUP RIDICULOUS; CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Eastern Liberals Said to be Meeting Views of West Object of Strengthening Government

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Premier King's conferences with A. T. Crerar and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan continued today but there are no indications as yet of any definite results. Attention in political circles is now being turned to speculation as to how an arrangement that will bring in western support can be reconciled with the wishes of Liberals of Quebec and other parts of Eastern Canada. There is evidence, however, in comments made upon the situation, that there is a growing feeling of willingness on the part of eastern Liberals to go a certain distance toward meeting western desires in both policy and personnel. This opinion was expressed by prominent Nova Scotia Liberals who favor an understanding with the Progressives.

MINERS VOTE BRITAIN TODAY

Probably be Large Majority For Terminating Agreement With Operators

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The taking of a vote among 700,000 miners of the United Kingdom on the question of terminating the national wage agreement has begun. The executive of the miners' federation has recommended its termination and there will probably be a large majority in favor of it. Failure of the miners and mine owners to settle their differences would mean a strike ballot.

NEW VESSELS HUDSON'S BAY

Steel Craft to Replace Lady Kindersley in North Summer of 1925

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—The Hudson's Bay Company will build two new vessels for use in the Arctic. The larger of the two will be of steel, the smaller being used as a distributing vessel from Herschel Island eastward to Coronation Gulf.

The Lady Kindersley will make another voyage to the Arctic this coming summer but will be replaced by the new steel vessel the following season.

STEWART MEN LOSE AT APPEAL COURT

Judgment Awarding \$12,000 Commission on Mining Deal to William Bunting Affirmed

An appeal to John Hoyland and Louis Watkins at Victoria against the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy awarding to William Bunting 10 per cent commission on \$120,000, the purchase price of silver claims near Stewart, has been dismissed by the Appeal Court, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

A PUBLIC MEETING in the interests of M. M. STEPHENS, Candidate for Mayor, will be held in the EMPRESS THEATRE, Monday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.

Aldermanic, Police Commission and School Board Candidates Invited.

Everybody Welcome.

NEW SETTLERS ARE COMING

Approximately a Thousand Arrive This Week on Various Atlantic Steamships

SWEDISH LINER CALLS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Considerable activity in immigration from Europe to Canada is announced by J. Morrison, general passenger agent of steamship traffic for the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Morrison pointed out yesterday that boats arriving in Halifax this week will bring into Canada approximately 1,000 new settlers from various European countries and that the announcement of policy by the Colonization department of the Canadian National Railways together with that of the Federal government relative to a preferential trans-atlantic steamship rate from Great Britain will undoubtedly give desired impetus to immigration with the approach of spring.

A party of 225 passengers from the White Star steamship Lapland and the Cunarder Lapconia arrived in Montreal from Halifax January 9. Many of these, destined for points in Western Canada, have left Montreal by the Continental Limited over the Canadian National Railways.

The French line boat La Bourdonnais, is now due at Halifax with a small list for Canada. On Friday the Cunard liner Antonia is expected at Halifax with 290 passengers, among whom are a number of Russian Jewish refugees who will proceed to Western Ontario points.

Due on Sunday

The Anchor-Donaldson liner, "Columbia" is due at Halifax on Sunday with 1,000 passengers for Canada and on the same day or early on Monday the Swedish-American liner "Stockholm" will make dock at Halifax. This will be the first call of a boat of this line under the new service, which calls for docking at Halifax on the way to New York. The "Stockholm" which is outbound from Gothenburg, Sweden, carried 180 cabin passengers, mostly of Scandinavian birth. The Canadian destination of these passengers is not yet known but it is thought that the most of them will be settled in Western Canada where there are already large Scandinavian colonies.

District Deputy George H. Munro and party of local Masons, who participated in the ceremonies of installing officers of Omicron Lodge at Smithers last night, will return to the city on this afternoon's train.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. J. A. Findlay, arrived at 10 this morning from Vancouver and wayports and sailed at 11 for the Naas River. The vessel will sail from here on her return south at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.



John Plovak is said to be the greatest diving helmet maker in the world. For forty years he has worked in a little shop on the banks of the Anclote river in Florida, supplying sponge fishermen with headgear.

Coalition to Oppose Labor Party in Britain Predicted by Former Chancellor Horne

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The early formation of a coalition government in Great Britain, which would overthrow the power of the labor faction now in control of the political situation, is predicted by Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer on his arrival here from Canada.

"It is regrettable that the ridiculous labor socialist elements should be permitted to get control of the government," he declared. "With the protective tariff discussion out of the way there should be an early decline in the power of the laborites."

VENIZELLOS TO FORM CABINET IN GREECE ROUSSOS PREMIER

ATHENS, Jan. 11.—Eleftheros Venizelos today decided to form a cabinet in which he will be minister without portfolio with George Roussos, Republican Liberal leader, for Prime Minister, as the only solution of the protracted government crisis in Greece. Venizelos reached the decision after General Danglis failed in an attempt to form a ministry.

CHARTER BOAT ALASKA ROUTE

Victoria Times Has Rumor That Pacific Coast Steamer May be Used by C.N.R.

The Victoria Times is responsible for the statement that the Canadian National Railways may charter a Pacific coast passenger liner for temporary service in the Alaska tourist trade until the new steamer Prince Henry, for which tenders have been called, is completed. A steamship, which has only recently been built, is contemplated and it is understood that this will be used during the heavy tourist season on the Alaska run this year to bridge the interval while the new boat is being built.

The Times also says that the steamer to replace the Prince Albert, which Capt. Donald has gone to Denmark to inspect, will be named the Prince Arthur.

VICTORIA PASTOR HAS PREACHED LAST SERMON

Rev. William Stephenson of Emmanuel Baptist Church Died Last Night

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—Rev. William Stephenson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, and for years prominent as a temperance worker and secretary of the ministerial association, died last night aged 67.

Mr. Stephenson had been in charge of the church on Frenwood Road for many years. He was a professed socialist and a profound student of economics, sociology, psychology and theology. He always took a prominent part in movements looking to betterment of living conditions of the working people.

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Forestry Educational Car is Coming Here Tomorrow and a Series of Meetings Proposed

To start a four months' tour of all parts of British Columbia, an exhibit car sent out by the Canadian Forestry Association will arrive here tomorrow direct from Ottawa. G. Gerald Blyth, assistant secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, who will accompany the car in official capacity, reached here by last night's train from the East.

The assigning of the car to British Columbia is the result of an arrangement made between the British Columbia forest service and the Canadian Forestry Association. Prince Rupert is the starting point. A series of meetings will be held here and along the railway line in the interior. One meeting will be held for school children in the Booth Memorial School at a date later to be announced. There will also be a public meeting if possible.

The car is equipped with moving picture films depicting forest fire scenes and industrial forest activities. It also carries a radiophone as well as exhibits of forest conditions and methods of protection. There are timber exhibits as well.

In all, the car will be of much interest and a visit to it while it is here would well repay all citizens.

BOY PHENOMENA IS CLERK PUNCHING AN ADDING MACHINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—William Sidis, who at the age of two could read and write, at seven passed the Harvard Medical School examinations in anatomy and at eleven astonished the professors of Harvard with a lecture on the fourth dimension, is a twenty-three-dollar-a-week clerk, punching an adding machine, says the New York Tribune.

His friends say he insisted on having work which required no thinking.

OLIVER EXPLAINS COWICHAN IS NOT BEING BADLY USED

New Riding is Most Compact in Province But Labor and Farmers do not Mix

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—Cowichan-Newcastle is to be the official name of the Vancouver Island electoral riding formed by a union of Cowichan and Newcastle, Premier Oliver stated, and he could not understand the outburst at the Duncan meeting in regard to the union. He said the new riding was the most compact in the province.

The chief complaint of Cowichan appears to be its forced union with the strictly labor district of Newcastle.

DEMPSEY AND GIBBONS WILL PROBABLY FIGHT AGAIN NEXT SUMMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Dempsey and Gibbons will fight a return title match in New York early in June, Ted Rickard announced. He said he had come to a definite agreement with Gibbons' manager and though Kearns has not yet signed he assured Rickard some days ago there would be no hitch in the arrangements if Gibbons signed.

CITIES HATE PAYING BILLS

Want to Know How Cost of Prosecuting Liquor Cases Arrived at

NELSON, Jan. 11.—Ferne, like Nelson and Cranbrook, is demanding that the Liquor Board supply details and vouchers of expenditures of its agents sent in without request to secure liquor convictions. In Ferne there were three agents, three convictions, and the bill presented to the city amounted to \$1,176. Cranbrook's bill was \$1,807 for three convictions and in Nelson the cost was \$900 for three prosecutions.

LONG TRAIL TO CHRISTIANITY

Natives Walk 60 Miles Over Snows to be Confirmed by Archbishop Du Vernet

Two natives, a man and a woman, walked 60 miles over the snows of the Upper Skeena Valley to be confirmed at St. Peter's Church, Hazelton, last Sunday by Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet. They came from Gish-gegas and were two of seven native candidates, two men and five women, who were confirmed at the special services last Sunday. All were presented by Rev. T. D. Proctor, clergyman in charge for the Upper Skeena River.

Archbishop DuVernet is leaving by tomorrow night's train for Terrace where he will conduct services next Sunday, relieving Rev. T. J. Marsh who has been admitted to an Edmonton hospital to undergo insulin treatment for diabetes.

MAY BE EARLY DOM. ELECTION

Winnipeg Newspaper Gets Dispatch Regard to Ottawa Political Situation

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—The Tribune publishes the following special despatch from Ottawa: "With a redistribution measure proposed for next session of parliament it is felt here that an early appeal to the people may take place. This, according to some observers, is the reason for the call to Premier Dunning and A. T. Crerar. "It is said the Prime Minister wishes to find out what is necessary to appease the West before seeking its support."