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GERMAN REPARATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

FRED STORK DEMANDS THAT OTTAWA GOVERNMENT FULFILS OBLIGATIONS

Case for Elevator Here Placed Clearly Before Parliament by Fred Stork in Forcible Address

Puts matter up to Government to state yes or no whether they intend to develop the Port of Prince Rupert

PLEADS FOR RECOGNITION ON PURELY BUSINESS GROUNDS

Reminds House of Commons of Laurier Policy and tells how settlers have awaited action here

Fred Stork, member for Skeena in the Federal Parliament, put the Prince Rupert elevator question straight up to the government in his recent speech and made a powerful plea to the House and to the government to fulfil the pledges made to the people here in regard to the development of this port. According to the Hansard report he said in part:

CALGARY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Beats Vancouver Maroons 3 to 1 and Gets Bye in Stanley Cup Series

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Calgary's speedy hockey team took the measure of the Vancouver Maroons here Saturday night, the score being three to one in favor of the Alberta aggregation. This gives Calgary the championship of western Canada, it having won the odd game out of three. Calgary deserved the verdict.

Yesterday both teams left for Montreal to play for the Stanley Cup.

Calgary's win gives her the bye in the Stanley Cup games. Vancouver will meet the Canadians on Tuesday night.

KING AND GUTHRIE SPEAKING TODAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Division Tomorrow Will Probably End Debate on Address in Reply to Speech From Throne

OTTAWA, March 17.—The debate on the address ends in the House of Commons tomorrow. An agreement to this effect has been reached among the party whips, which stands good unless later development makes postponement of the division necessary.

Premier King returned from the south where he went a week ago to rest.

The debate was continued today by Hon. Hugh Guthrie for the Conservatives and Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, for the government.

EARTHQUAKE AGAIN IN JAPAN TODAY

TOKIO, March 17.—A pronounced earthquake that sent the inhabitants scurrying from their houses was felt today in the town of Fukushima, Northern Japan. No serious damage was reported.

STORK HOPES TO GET ELEVATOR FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Word was received at the week end from Fred Stork by the local Board of Trade in which the member advises that it would not be beneficial to send a delegation to Ottawa just now. He says that he is working on the matter and hopes to get favorable action in regard to a grain elevator here.

BIG AMERICAN FISH BOATS IN

Fourteen Malibus Schooners Marketed Catches Totalling 177,000 Lbs. Today—Salmon in

The arrival of four large American halibut boats swelled the list of fish sales at the Exchange this morning. Fourteen boats sold a total of 177,000 lbs., seven American boats having 142,000 lbs. and a similar number of Canadians, 35,000 lbs. There were also two small salmon arrivals.

Sales were as follows:

- American**
- Republic, 30,000 lbs., at 13.3c and 6c, and Senator, 33,000 lbs., at 13.4c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
- Alten, 25,000 lbs., at 13.6c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
- Gladstone, 31,000 lbs., at 13.3c and 6c, and Serious, 8,000 lbs., at 13.6c and 6c, to the Pacific Fisheries.
- Canadian**
- Hippo, 5,500 lbs., and Alliance, 4,000 lbs., at 11.6c and 6c, to the Atlin Fisheries.
- Selma, 7,000 lbs., at 11.6c and 6c, and Viola, 3,000 lbs., at 11.8c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.
- N. & S., 5,000 lbs.; Verna, 6,000 lbs., and Muirneag, 4,500 lbs., at 11.7c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
- Salmon**
- First Place, 2,000 lbs., at 19.9c and 4c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
- Karen, 1,000 lbs., at 19.8c and 4c, to the Royal Fish Co.

OLD COUNTRY PEOPLE ARE SELLING LANDS

Pressure of Taxes and Changing Conditions Cause Landlords to Take Action

LONDON, March 17.—How landowners are continuing to divest themselves of real estate under pressure of increased taxation and changing conditions is shown by a catalogue of impending sales by an auctioneer in Scotland totalling 338,471 acres. Some of these lands have been held by vendors and their ancestors for centuries.



Photograph shows Manuel Gomez of Philadelphia and his bride by proxy. Four years ago they were sweethearts in Portugal—the bride's cousin acted as the proxy, and the courts forced open the immigration gates to her in America.

Twelve Volcanoes in Eruption in Alaska Vomiting Clouds of Smoke, Ashes, and Molten Rock

VICTORIA, March 17.—His Majesty's Canadian ship Thiepval, which is taking north supplies for the British round the world flight and establishing supply stations at various points in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands reports to Cordova, Alaska, that she has sighted twelve volcanoes in the north in a state of eruption, vomiting dense clouds of smoke, ashes and molten rock.

According to several reports received here, the steamer has been having a trying time. Weather conditions have been bad. At one time the Thiepval had to run before a bad hurricane and she has experienced changeable weather which has delayed her.

Fierce Gales off California Disable Tanker and Cause Delay to Other Shipping on the Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Gales which have been lashing the waters of the North Pacific Ocean off the Californian coast for the past 48 hours, disabled at least one large vessel, delayed transpacific liners and caused apprehension in local marine circles for the safety of smaller craft.

The tug Sea Ranger, battling the billowy waves in the teeth of fierce winds is today en route to the assistance of the Associated Oil Company's Shell tanker Frank H. Buck, 3850 tons, which is disabled off the northern California coast. Heavy seas ripped away the rudder stock yesterday and an appeal for help was sent out.

The Frank H. Buck carries a crew of 39 men.

WILL INVESTIGATE BUSINESS METHODS RAILWAY AND MARINE

Sir Henry Thornton Sends Regional Counsel to Hear Any Complaints

MONTREAL, March 17.—The following announcement was issued here today by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways:

"Statements having been made that changes in the present methods of administering the affairs of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Government Merchant Marine on the Pacific Coast would lead to increased efficiency and a greater degree of satisfaction to the business interests of British Columbia, R. H. M. Temple, regional counsel of the railway, has been instructed to proceed to Vancouver to receive statements and testimony. This inquiry will begin immediately.

BIRTHS

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Creelman, Terrace.

A son was born on March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Parkview Apartments.

Committee of Experts Makes its First Report on German Reparations

PARIS, March 17.—The report of the first committee of experts which has been practically agreed upon is based on the following fundamentals:

Germany must pay as much in taxes as any other people of the allies.

The German economic machine must be free to function under German control unhindered by outside interference.

Minimum sums must be paid in the immediate future on reparations account, these to be increased in proportion to the revival of Germany's prosperity.

The experts propose to set up an international bank to have the exclusive right to issue Germany's currency on a gold basis. The bank plan provides for the co-operation of allied and neutral nations in supplying capital and in the management of the institution which will be located in neutral country.

The indications are that capital will be raised by subscribers to loans to raise the necessary amount which will be secured by liens on Germany's productive monopolies.

The Reich is supposed to deposit in banks the sums required to pay the interest on loans and minimum reparations instalments.

The allies will be enabled to draw on the reparation fund proportionate percentages to be fixed at Spa. The French and Belgians are allowed to maintain a garrison in Ruhr or nearby and to seize the Ruhr industries if Germany fails to carry out the terms of the award.

PRINCE OF WALES HAD ANOTHER FALL

Is Recovering From Accident Which Took Place on Saturday

LONDON, March 17.—The Prince of Wales is making good progress toward recovery from his latest accident on Saturday when the horse he was riding in an army point to point event at Arborfield Cross fell in the last steeplechase event. The Prince fell on his head and hands and bleeding freely from the face. He had been unseated earlier in the afternoon but sustained no injury.

Prince Henry had fallen early in the same race.

The Prince of Wales returned today to London from Aldershot where he had been under care over the week end. This is his twelfth riding accident.

FRANCE SUPPRESSES HER MATCH MONOPOLY

PARIS, March 17.—The Senate passed by 163 to 119 a measure for the suppression of the state match monopoly.

GENERAL PELLE DEAD

PARIS, March 17.—Maurice Pelle, one of the high officers appointed by the supreme war council in 1915, is dead.

TOURISTS SHUN BERLIN

BERLIN, March 17.—The number of Americans visiting Berlin reached a new low mark in January. During that month only 130 Americans included the German capital in their stopping places.

IS INCREASING LUMBER OUTPUT

Manager of Buckley Bay Mill: Tells of Work Being Done on Massett Inlet

EIGHTH CAMP OPENED

Will Cut About Seven and a Half Million Feet a Month from Now on

The Massett Timber Co. is now starting its eighth logging camp on Massett Inlet for the Buckley Bay mill, J. M. Grosart, manager of the mill, who is in the city announces. Three other camps have been opened in the last three weeks and 325 men are now employed logging besides the 186 who are engaged in the mill which does not include other administration staffs. A. J. McGillough, who arrived from Vancouver last week, has succeeded J. M. O'Brien as logging superintendent. The latter has resigned and gone to Vancouver.

Mr. Grosart states it is planned to cut 7,500,000 feet of lumber a month at the Buckley Bay mill from now on. More than half of the production is one-inch rough lumber and the balance timbers. The output is being exported to California, Oregon and Washington on the company's own steamers.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT COMMENCED FROM SANTA MONICA

SANTA MONICA, March 17.—The United States army flight around the world started today at 9:32 a.m. on the first leg of its flight to Seattle. A squadron of four planes got away in command of Major Frederick Martin. The planes will remain in Seattle until about the end of the month.

FIUME IS FORMALLY ANNEXED TO ITALY

King Victor Emmanuel Present today at Ceremony and Presented with Address

FIUME, Mar. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel was present to day at the formal ceremony of annexing Fiume to Italian rule. General Caetano read the proclamation and the King was presented with an address of welcome and the keys of the city.

RECOGNIZES RUSSIA

MOSCOW, March 17.—The foreign office announces that China has resumed full diplomatic relations with Russia.