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TENDERS CALLED ELEVATOR FOUNDATION

TREATY WITH GERMANY GIVES EACH NATION MOST FAVORED TRADE TERMS

Anglo German Treaty Signed Today Provides Mutual Pre-war Basis

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Anglo-German treaty was signed this afternoon by representatives of governments of both nations. The nations thus forget their war differences and return to a pre-combatant basis of mutual preferential treatment. The terms of the treaty stipulate that Germany grants Britain most favored nation treatment and guarantees against discriminatory treatment and limitation of imports. The British government agrees to introduce into parliament a bill removing all war restrictions still imposed against Germany in England. Germany will also be allowed several minor trade concessions.

LEGISLATIVE CRITICISMS

Manson and Others Make Explanations Regarding Various Matters

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—"We have been living in a fool's paradise in regard to tuberculosis in cattle," declared Hon. Dr. Sutherland in the Legislature.

Tuberculin has failed and Hon. E. D. Barrow explained that a new method of testing was being employed which would result in fewer cattle being slaughtered but be just as safe for the milk-consuming public.

Answering Mr. Pooley's criticism on the appointment of Joseph Walters as chief movie censor, the Attorney General declared Walters was reputed to be a 2000 man qualified for the job. "I'm not in the habit of appointing Conservatives where I can find a good Liberal to fill the bill."

Objection was taken by Conservatives to incorporation of the liquor control operatives in the provincial police department.

"Stool Pigeons!" said Despard Twigg, but the Attorney General said they were detectives. It is not pleasant work, said Mr. Manson, but the Liquor Act is unenforceable by school teachers.

TORNADO IN FRANCE

Buildings Crumpled at Nice and Seventy People Injured

NICE, France, Dec. 2.—A tornado of 20 seconds duration swept the city Monday. Many buildings were crumpled and 70 people injured.

YUKONERS TO GET LIQUOR

Shipment Gone North on Princess Ena due to Arrive Before Christmas

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 2.—The C.P.R. steamer, Princess Ena, left today for Skagway with ten or more car loads of liquor which is due to arrive at Dawson in time for the Christmas of the Yukoners. This is the first liquor shipment to be despatched since the governments at Ottawa and Washington reached an agreement to relieve the Yukoners' drought.

Mrs. Victor Bengston of Maple Bay is a passenger going south on the Gardena today to Vancouver and Seattle on a holiday trip.

EXPERT ADVICE POWER SUPPLY

Proposal to Bring Expert Here Advanced by Ald. CoXart

Referring to statements that had been made by the superintendent of utilities at a recent meeting of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, Ald. Collart submitted a resolution to the city council last night that Mr. Anderson, hydro-electric expert of Vancouver, be brought here to give a report on the practicability of enlarging power production at Woodworth Lake.

As a similar suggestion had been advanced by the utilities committee last year and at that time had been turned down by the council, Ald. Macdonald felt that the suggestion might again be referred to committee. The discussion led to the condition of the dam at Woodworth Lake and it was stated by Ald. Macdonald that the superintendent had deemed there was no immediate danger though there were leaks.

As the superintendent of utilities and the city engineer had been instructed to make a report on the dam, Ald. Macdonald felt that Ald. Collart's proposal might be deferred until that report had been received. Ald. Macdonald stated that it was impossible to get a report on the dam now because there was an unusually heavy flow of water over it.

Ald. Casey made queries as to the present capability of the city to take care of the requirements of the mill and the elevator. To these Ald. Macdonald concisely replied:

"If the mill should start next Monday and require power then, the city would be in a position to supply it. The elevator will not be needing power till next October and, in the meantime, there is plenty of time to take care of the situation. In addition, we always have the dry dock as an emergency."

Ald. Collart's suggestion was left in the hands of the utilities committee.

CANON GOULD OF TORONTO GUEST OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Canon S. Gould of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, addressed the Women's Canadian Club at a luncheon in his honor at the Boston Cafe this afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Eggert, president of the club, presided and there were about forty members present.

STEWART MAN HAS BEEN MISSING FOR MORE THAN WEEK

According to word received from Stewart today, Norman McKenzie, carpenter of that place and well known around Prince Rupert, has been missing for a week. He was last seen when he left his cabin at Stewart a week ago yesterday. A search has been conducted in all directions but without avail in discovering trace of him, and it is now feared that he may not be alive. McKenzie was 50 years of age.

BODY FOUND

The body of Elta May Gildersleeve, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve of Gardner Canal, who was drowned last week when she fell from a log leading from one boathouse to another, was recovered before the provincial police arrived at the scene of the fatality. Interment took place at Gardner Canal.

CHAPLIN HAS YOUNG WIFE

Birth Certificates Show Her to be Only Sixteen But Married as 19

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—A copy of the birth certificate of Lillian Louise McMurry, known as Lita Grey, who recently married Charlie Chaplin, published by the Times shows her age as 16. Under the laws of California she is compelled to attend school until 18.

The records at Empalmo Beach, Mexico, where they were married last week show Mrs. Chaplin's age as 19 and that of Charlie as 35.

COMMONS OPENS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The recently elected House of Commons assembled this afternoon and unanimously elected J. H. Whitley speaker.

Tenders Are Being Called For Elevator Foundations and Work to Commence Early in New Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Tenders are being called by the department of trade and commerce for the excavation and foundation work for the new grain elevator to be erected at Prince Rupert. The tenders are to be in by January 2. Provision is made for a start on the Prince Rupert elevator in the supplementary estimates of last session of Parliament, when \$150,000 was voted for the purpose. Officials of the department state that work will commence early in the year.

A company has been formed locally to tender on the work, which is understood to be let in two separate contracts, one for excavation and filling and the other for the foundation.

While there are no copies of the revised specifications, here, they have been wired for. It is understood that instead of a large amount of piling for the dock as was originally intended, there will be a rock fill with piling along the face.

The local company will tender on each contract and also on the main building when the time comes.

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION MEETS

Prediction That Free State Government Will Resign and De Valera Form Cabinet

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Daily Mail Dublin correspondent reports that the Irish boundary commission when it meets Thursday is likely to concede nothing more than mere adjustment of the boundary and that the Free State representation commission will resign. Withdrawal will be followed by the resignation of the entire Free State government and that the government would be handed over to De Valera. This will mean repudiation of the treaty.

DULIN, Dec. 2.—The London report that the Free State government is ridiculed in well-informed circles. The government would resign in favor of

EDMONTON WINS AT VANCOUVER

Beats B.C. Team in Opening Game of Western Canada Hockey League

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Edmonton won in the opening game of the Western Canada Hockey League series which was played here last night with the Vancouver Maroons, the score standing five goals to four after nearly 20 minutes overtime.

The score at the end of the third period was four to four.

DOWAGER QUEEN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY AT SANDRINGHAM HOME

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 2.—Despite failing eyesight and growing deafness, Queen Alexandra yesterday celebrated her eightieth birthday pleasantly and quietly surrounded by members of the Royal family including King George and Queen Mary, Crown Prince Olaf and Queen Maude of Norway, the Prince of Wales and the Princesses Royal and Victoria. All the royal guests brought presents.

W. Howard, inspector of wireless stations, who has been in the north for the past two or three weeks on official duties, is returning on the Gardena this afternoon to his headquarters in Victoria.

PRINCE RUPERT DOES BIG BOOZE BUSINESS

Average Daily Turn Over at Vendor's Shop is \$1,500—Beats Other Cities of Similar Size

The average daily turnover of the government liquor vendor in Prince Rupert during the seven months ending October 31 was something in excess of \$1,500. The average is struck from figures given by the attorney-general in the legislature last week in answer to questions. He announced that the sales for the Prince Rupert store for the seven months had totalled \$273,159.

Figures during the same period for other cities in the province of similar size were as follows:

New Westminster	\$179,737
North Vancouver	74,066
Kamloops	127,629
Nanaimo	241,301
Nelson	161,641

Robert Bennett, Indian, was fined \$10 in the city police court this morning for intoxication.

PHONE CHARGES ARE DISCUSSED

Bylaw Providing For Reduction of Fifty Cents a Month Proposed

Ald. Macdonald announced at last night's council meeting that a bylaw providing for revised utility charges was to be submitted by the committee. Among other things, a reduction in the charge for main line and party line telephones of 25c per month was being proposed. This, together with a proposed 25c discount increase, would mean a net reduction in charge of 50c a month. The reduction in revenue would thus be about \$6,000 per year, it was estimated.

Other matters affecting telephones were discussed. Ald. Macdonald stated that orders had been issued that special signal rings on single lines had been ordered discontinued except in the case of doctors. The practice of asking for two, three or four rings had become such a nuisance that it had been found necessary to order it discontinued.

UNOFFICIAL LIBERAL ELECTED TEMISCOUTA

Pouliot Elected Over Official Nominee of Government Party

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Dec. 2.—The federal riding of Temiscouta today returned an unofficial Liberal, Jean Francois Pouliot, in the by-election due to the death of Charles Gauvreau. His majority was around the three thousand mark.

Dr. E. Parrott was the official nominee of the Liberals.

Eighty to Ninety Thousand Dollar Haul Made by Bandits Moosejaw Post Office Yesterday

MOOSEJAW, Dec. 2.—Three masked men entered the post office at ten o'clock last night and held seven members of the staff under menace of revolvers while they forced James Jones, clerk at the registered mail wicket to toss them seven money packages containing between eighty and ninety thousand dollars.

The bandits escaped before the police could take action, and got away in an auto.

City, provincial and mounted police are scouring the countryside for the bandits.

BUILDINGS TO BE FIREPROOF

New Bylaw Put Through First Reading Last Night

The newly amended city building bylaw was put through its first readings at last night's council meeting, considerable discussion taking place in the committee stage.

Under the bylaw, two fire limit areas are to be established in Section 1. No 1 fire limits will include property between Second and Tenth Sts. and Fraser St. to Second Av. and Styles and Wayne Places. No 2 fire limits will comprise the balance of Section 1. Ald. Collart submitted an amendment that property on Wayne and Styles Places, which was not very valuable, be not included in the building requirements set down for No. 1 fire limits. The amendment was voted down, only the mover being in favor of it.

The bylaw sets out the classes of buildings that may be erected in the fire limit areas. Among other requirements, all buildings in No. 1 area must possess at least one brick fire wall.

Erection of buildings in all parts of the city come under the bylaw also repairs and additions. There are particular requirements governed by the location as to being in the fire limits or otherwise, for walls, framing, foundations, roofs, light shafts, sky lights, floor loads, chimneys, etc.

Certain revisions will probably be made in the bylaw as it now stands before it is finally adopted.

The mayor brought to the attention of the council outside chimney requirements. He suggested that a minimum of six feet above the roof be set. This was considered by other members of the council to be too high. The matter will, however, likely be included in the bylaw.

Back From Street

Ald. Collart felt that a limit for the distance that a house may be built from the street property line be set so as to improve the appearance of the city. He also suggested that there be some limitation as to the number of houses that may be built on a single lot. The suggestions met with approval and advice of the city solicitor will be obtained as to the possibility of admitting such clauses into the bylaw.

After considering the bylaw clause, the committee arose and reported progress. It will come up for further discussion next week.

A. Wallstedt, district supervisor of the Moose Lodge, passed through on the Princess Mary yesterday afternoon bound from Vancouver to Juneau.

J. D. GALLOWAY GETS PROMOTION

Resident Mining Engineer at Hazelton Succeeds W. Fleet Robertson as Provincial Meteorologist

John D. Galloway, for several years resident mining engineer at Hazelton for the provincial government, has been appointed provincial mineralogist and will leave next month for Victoria, his new headquarters. He succeeds W. Fleet Robertson, who has retired after a long and faithful service. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway from Hazelton will be generally regretted for they have become very popular in that district. Mrs. Galloway and daughter returned to Hazelton on Sunday from Regina where they visited for several months.

CHARLES BLYTH EXPIRED TODAY

Well Known Local Man Failed to Survive Injuries and Died at Hospital This Morning

Charles Blyth Sr., who sustained serious injuries yesterday morning when he fell from the inside of the tower of the new Presbyterian Church to the floor beneath while engaged in plastering the building, expired in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. The city thus loses an esteemed pioneer citizen who had resided here for many years with his family. The deepest sympathy will be extended to the widow and the surviving relatives. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers and announcement as to interment is pending receipt of advices from members of the family outside the city.

The late Mr. Blyth was 61 years of age last May. He was born in Fifehire, Scotland, and had resided 37 years in Canada. 14 of those years up to the time of his death having been spent in Prince Rupert. Besides the widow and youngest son, George, residing at the family home on Ambrose Avenue in this city, deceased is survived by the following children: Alexander of Seattle; Mrs. McGowan of West Vancouver and formerly of Prince Rupert; John, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles and William, Seattle; Mrs. Leo McIntyre, Vancouver.

Dr. J. C. Spencer, who arrived from Bella Bella at the end of the week, sailed on the Prince John last night for Skidegate.