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HALIBUT COMMISSION CONCLUDES ITS OPENING SESSION AT SEATTLE

Pattullo Replies on Taxation Issue; Number of Subjects Discussed

Legislature Hears of Licensing Motor Vehicles; Horse Racing; and Sale of P.G.E. Railway

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, in resuming the budget debate yesterday criticized the remarks of J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, in asking for a reduction of taxes. He declared that the opposition had a fertile field to cultivate when he told the taxpayers they were carrying too heavy a burden, as nobody likes to pay taxes. Mr. Pattullo asserted that the present high tax rate was the result of the alienation of the natural resources of the province during the McBride regime. Settlement was established in all corners of the province thus causing the machinery of government to be very costly.

P.G.E. Sale

R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt and leader of the opposition, presented the opposition amendment to the Pacific Great Eastern Bill. This amendment called for the almost complete redrafting of the original resolution, the principal object of which was the curtailment of the powers of the government in connection with any proposed sale of the railway in favor of a decision on the sale by the Legislature.

Horse Racing

T. G. Govanly declared the measure limiting racing to six days each season on each track would be downright prohibition and would result in not one track being operated next year, if enacted. He hoped a reasonable compromise would be reached.

Motor Vehicles Act

A further change in the Motor Vehicles Act was forecasted by the Attorney General to provide for the issue of white licenses. On the first conviction of the driver his white tag would be withdrawn and a blue one issued. If there were no conviction for six months the driver could apply for a new white tag but if convicted within the six months he would get a red tag and a third conviction within six months would cause the suspension or cancellation of his license altogether.

GRAY RETURNED

Vessel Used by C.G.M.M. for Q.C.I. Freightling Back to Owners

The whaler Gray, which has been used this summer by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in the Queen Charlotte Island freight service, was returned to her owners, the Consolidated Whaling Co., last week.

GOVERNMENT IS CALLED TO TIME

Britain Will Make Demand of Egypt as Result of Stack Episode Yesterday

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Strong and immediate action will be demanded by the British government in representations to the Egyptian government as a result of the attempt on the life of Sir Lee Stack in Cairo yesterday. Advice from Cairo this morning states that the condition of Stack is grave.

TILLAMOOK ARMS PARLEY

Vessel is Changed to Canadian Registry and Will be Operated Here

The motorship Tillamook is to be changed to Canadian registry and will be operated out of this port to Skeena, Naas River and other points, according to W. E. Warren, general manager of the Canadian National Railway, who arrived here yesterday and left this forenoon for the interior. The Tillamook will be brought here and overhauled at the dry dock prior to being put into the service.

PREMIER SON WILL DEBATE

Takes Part in Big Event at Edmonton Tomorrow Against Three Canadians

EDMONTON, Nov. 20.—Malcolm Macdonald, son of the former labor Premier of Great Britain, J. B. Woodruff, ex-president of the Oxford University Liberal Club and M. E. Hollis, a young writer, all three past presidents of the Oxford University debating Union, are to engage in a debate here tomorrow night with three Alberta University men, George Bryan, Joe O'Brien and Jim Mahaffy. The resolution is to be debated in which the Canadians take the affirmative is: "Resolved that the external affairs of Canada should be conducted by His Imperial Majesty upon the advice of his Canadian Ministers and that the obligations so incurred should be binding on and enforced by Canada alone."

STARVING MAN IS BROUGHT TO CITY

William Webb, an Englishman, aged 48, was brought in by the provincial police last night from North Pacific cannery suffering from starvation. Dr. H. E. Tremayne also made the trip with the police. Webb was found in one of the cannery shacks in an emaciated condition and, on arrival here, was admitted to the hospital. He is said to have become exhausted and crawled into the shack where he was found by the cannery watchman after he had had nothing to eat for 4 days.

SPIRIT OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET



John Oliver is already preparing to cut down expenses as forecasted by Finance Minister McLean in recent speech.

Assizes Opened Yesterday When Mr. Justice Gregory Complimented City on Lightness of the Docket

In addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the fall session of the Supreme Court assizes yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Gregory congratulated the city on the lightness of the docket coming before the court. Humorously he stated that he did not know if this was due to the two new church buildings he had noticed in course of erection. Seriously, he said that it was a good thing to keep the churches in a state of preservation. It indicated good feeling in a community that was trying to do the right thing. He mentioned the fine weather and apologized for having been unavoidably late.

FLYERS LOST GULF GEORGIA

Left Nanaimo Yesterday For Anacortes But Not Heard of Since

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—Two Seattle aviators, David and Edward Mooney, left here late yesterday afternoon presumably for Anacortes. No report was received of them since they left this place. There was a strong gale with rain over the gulf last evening and it is believed that the men were forced to take shelter in the lee of some island. They arrived here yesterday morning.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION REOPENING DISCUSSED

Announcement is Expected to be Made Monday Next Says London Dispatch

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The matter of Canada's participation in the Wembley exposition next year is under consideration. It is understood officials are favorable but no definite decision in regard to it has been made.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—It is understood that a considerable majority of the dominions and colonies have advised the management that they are willing to participate in the Wembley exhibition next year. It is expected that a decision in regard to the re-opening will be announced on Monday.

Everybody please support the Elks' Christmas Cheer Candle Guessing contest. A worthy cause. Ask any Brother Bill.

Labor and Industry is Discussed in Report of Federation at El Paso

Pronouncement by Samuel Gompers and committee to Annual Convention Yesterday is Notable Document

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 20.—Industry must solve its own problems or face the alternative of state intrusion, the American Federation of Labor's Executive Council reported today to the organization's annual convention here. State intrusion, it added, "must inevitably lead to bureaucracy and breakdown."

"Industry must find its own way through the difficulties with which it is beset," said the report. "There is no outside agency, governmental or otherwise, which may be called in as physician to cut away the entanglements. Democracy cannot come to industry through the state."

Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation, and ten other members of the committee signed the report, which dealt with activities spreading over the geographical field of the continent, including Mexico, Canada and the Panama Canal zone, as well as the United States, and with objectives in political and social spheres as well as in industry.

URGES VALUE OF CHILDREN

J. C. Brady Makes Plea to Parent-Teachers For Increased Interest

Making a plea for better environment for the children of Prince Rupert, J. C. Brady, principal of the High School, addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association at some length last night and enthused the large gathering with the need of better home training, more co-operation between parents and teachers and improved moral and physical surroundings. He urged the value of education in the training of the child but also gave equal stress to the value of careful home training and a re-establishment of home life. Added to this should be the best possible environment, especially for the period between the time of school dismissal and the dinner hour, and for Saturdays. The boys and girls of today were the future citizens and were of more value to the city than elevators.

TROLLING BOAT WAS WRECKED

Vadu Driven on Rocks Near Dundas Island But Crew Safe

The trolling boat Nadu, owned and skippered by Capt. Iverson, was wrecked on Tuesday at Mofat Island off Dundas Island. The captain and his mate being brought into port yesterday afternoon on the Cape Spear by Capt. Isaac Lear. The Nadu was out getting clams and was anchored alongside the Cape Spear during a north-easterly gale. The wind veered round to the south-east with the result that the anchor was torn from the boat which was driven on to the rocks. The Cape Spear returned to the scene of the wreck this morning in the hope of salvaging the engine.

MR. WARREN PAYS VISIT TO CITY

C.N.R. General Manager Spent Brief Time Here Yesterday Between Boat and Train

A. E. Warren, general manager of Canadian National western lines, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon in the course of a tour of inspection on the Pacific Coast and continued East this morning by train enroute to his headquarters in Winnipeg. Mrs. Warren accompanied him. Mr. Warren's official party included J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager, Vancouver; S. Morrison of the engineering department, Vancouver and F. Simpson, private secretary.

Mr. Warren was anxious to keep this end of the line by daylight.

Halibut Commission Hold Opening Session at Seattle

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—The international joint commission representing Canada and United States yesterday heard persons here who were interested in the halibut fisheries of the North Pacific. The commission was told that the closed season from November 15 to February 15 was likely to prove beneficial. Some of the fishermen who appeared before the commission told of the use of small hooks which take the fish before they are fully grown and suggested that this ought to be prohibited. The hearing here was completed but the commissioners will remain on Puget Sound for the remainder of the week. W. A. Found and John P. Babcock represented Canada.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessel Owners' Association will be held in the City Hall tonight at 8 p.m.

Election of officers and other important business. All members please attend.