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STORK URGES DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PORT

WEIRD CEREMONY AT LUXOR IN CONNECTION WITH REOPENING OF TOMB

Fred Stork on Floor of House of Commons Urges Building of an Elevator at Prince Rupert

OTTAWA, March 7.—On the floor of the House of Commons yesterday Fred Stork, member for Skeena, urged the building of a grain elevator at Prince Rupert. He expressed the belief that the grain movement to the Pacific coast would stay and urged that the original Grand Trunk Railway program for the development of Prince Rupert be carried to a conclusion, the grain elevator being a part of this scheme. The country was choked by lack of railway service which this outlet would provide.

Speaking on the debate in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Stork congratulated the Government on its policy in regard to British Columbia fisheries. The reduction in fishery licenses to others than whites and Indians was successful and was now generally approved. He also congratulated the Government on its success in connection with forest patrol by aeroplane.

Handicapped by Duty
Speaking of the fisheries on the Pacific coast Mr. Stork said Prince Rupert was now the centre of the halibut trade on the Pacific coast, where 29,500,000 pounds of halibut was now marketed annually. This provided cargo for 1500 cold storage cars on the Canadian National Railway with a revenue of from \$800 to \$1,000 a car. Canadian fishermen were handicapped by a two cents duty per pound on halibut entering the American market. Boat owners wanted the port closed to United States fishermen. He urged the Government to persevere in efforts to have the American duty removed.

The Skeena member criticized the organization of the Dominion fisheries department on the coast as extravagant. He proposed the abolition of the central office at Vancouver.

FISH LANDING IN FEBRUARY

Two Million and a Quarter Lbs. Handled Here—Value, \$248,121.35.

	Canadian	Value
Ling Cod	100	5.00
Black Cod	8,600	431.30
Red Cod	100	2.65
Halibut	353,700	15,663.00
Herring	501,500	2,628.75
Totals	861,000	\$18,733.70
	American	Value
Black Cod	1,100	165.65
Halibut	1,378,700	199,222.00
Totals	1,382,800	\$199,387.65
Total poundage—both Canadian and American—2,243,800 pounds. Total value, \$248,121.35.		

VOTING MONEY AIR SERVICE

British Labor Government Increases Amount to be Spent on Flying

LONDON, March 7.—Estimates for the British air service for the year 1924-25 show a gross increase of £787,000 and a net increase of £2,500,000 over the estimates for the year 1923-24. The amount of the estimates for the coming year is £19,392,000 gross and £14,511,000 net.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD VANCOUVER WILL JOIN THE UNITED CHURCH

Decides by Vote of 21 to 7 to Send Delegates After Long Discussion

VANCOUVER, March 7.—By a vote of 21 to 7 the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia here voted yesterday afternoon to send delegates to the United Church of Canada. The vote followed a long discussion on the motion to appoint eight members on the general council of the United Church.

SHIPYARD STRIKE COMMENCES GERMANY

BERLIN, March 7.—Another strike has broken out in this country. A general strike has been called in the shipyards of Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck and Stettin.

GLACIER CREEK MINE TO RECOMMENCE WORK

Well Known Stewart Property to be Scene of Activity Commencing in Few Weeks

STEWART, March 7.—Encouraged by the success of operation at the Dunwell mine, the Glacier Creek Mining Company will resume operation within the next two or three weeks. This property is four miles by wagon road from Stewart and is one of the most accessible in the district, the Dunwell trail passes close to it.

There is a tunnel already 300 feet in and it is supposed to be very close to the vein which has given such good returns on the Dunwell property. The ore carries both gold and silver of commercial value.

WELSH WOMEN WIN

LONDON, March 7.—The Welsh women's hockey team defeated the United States women by a score of 5 to 0.

C.G.S. steamer Malaspina, which is engaged in egg planting in the Central fisheries division, reached port yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to report to the local Dominion Fisheries office and will return south tomorrow. The Malaspina is now commanded by Capt. Laird, formerly master of the Givenchy.

Capt. Brown, C.G.M.M. pilot, sailed for Vancouver on the Prince George this morning.



Thomas A. Edison, noted inventor, recently celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday. In honor of the occasion he took two hours at mid-day from work in his New Jersey laboratories.

FRENCH FRANCS NEW LOW LEVEL

Sold Yesterday at 3.95 Result of New Issue of Notes

NEW YORK, March 7.—French francs yesterday plunged to a new low level of 3.95 cents. The unprecedented increase of almost a billion francs in note circulation to the new high total of 10,265,900,000 francs brought a flood of selling orders from foreign capitals.

CANADA'S DEBT IS SLIGHTLY DECREASING

OTTAWA, March 7.—Decrease in the debt of Canada, an increase in the ordinary revenue and a decrease in the ordinary expenditure during the month of February is indicated in the monthly statement of the finance department today. During the month the net debt was decreased by \$1,226,426 standing on February 29 at 2,410,162,171.

For the eleven months of the fiscal year the decrease in the net debt compared with the same period last year was \$25,681,611.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE OPEN

Enthusiastic Ceremonies Marked Taking up of New Quarters on Sixth Avenue Last Night

Enthusiastic and most successful were the ceremonies last night attending the formal opening of the new Masonic Temple at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Bowser Street. Some two hundred members of the craft, including several visitors, were in attendance. After the regular lodge meeting there was a banquet at which many addresses were given. It was in the early hours of the morning when the affair was brought to a close.

The new quarters are well appointed and are up-to-the minute in every respect. Local Masons now have a home that is a credit to the city.

The visiting brethren at the ceremonies last night included D. G. McKay of Ocean Falls, C. H. Sawle of New Hazelton, Dr. H. C. Wrench and James Turnbull of Hazelton, Dr. C. H. Hankinson, J. Mason Adams, H. G. Olsen, William S. Henry, L. D. Burr and G. A. Raymond of Smithers, E. T. Kenny of Terrace. The visitors from the interior will return home this evening. A large delegation was expected from Anyox but, owing to disappointment in transportation arrangements, they were unable to attend.

FISH ARRIVALS

Seven Boats Sold Catches Totaling 35,900 Pounds at Exchange This Morning

Seven halibut boats marketed catches totalling 35,900 lbs. at the Fish Exchange this morning. Two American boats had 13,200 lbs. and five Canadians, 22,700 lbs.

Arrivals and sales:

American
Alice B., 12,000 lbs., at 18.2c and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Woodrow, 1,200 lbs., at 17.5c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian
Johanna, 8,000 lbs., at 16.7c and 9c; and Cape Spencer, 5,000 lbs., at 16.4c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Koyosun, 5,500 lbs., at 16.9c and 9c, and Sherman, 400 lbs., at 15.5c and 9c, to the Alfin Fisheries.
Marguerite, 2,800 lbs., at 16.3c and 8c, to the Royal Fish Co.

BUD TAYLOR WINS BANTAMWEIGHT GO

Secures Newspaper Decision over Pancho Villa, World Champion Flyweight

MILWAUKEE, March 7.—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, bantamweight, won the decision over Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion in a ten round bout.

CANADIAN POET AND POLITICAL WRITER DIED NEAR BOSTON

BOSTON, March 7.—Edward William Thompson, Canadian poet and political writer, died at his home in the West Roxbury district yesterday. He was born at Toronto in 1849 and was a close friend and adviser of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.



This photograph of the opening of the Olympic winter sport contests at Chamonix, France, shows the representation of forty nations lined up in front of the Hotel de Ville.

Sacrifice Bulls in Luxor when Inspection made by Visitors of Tomb Ancient Egyptian King

LUXOR, March 7.—The re-opening of the tomb of Tutankhamen yesterday for the inspection of 200 visitors, guests of the Egyptian government, was preceded by a picturesque ceremony following the custom of the days of the pharaohs of sacrificing two bulls in the centre of the town. Ministers and high officials were present. Thousands of natives and sheiks in gorgeous costumes crowded the gaily beflagged streets singing to the accompaniment of Egyptian instruments.

After the sacrifice the government party was entertained by feats of horsemanship by the sheiks.

LITTLE CHANGE TIMBER SCALE

Six Million Feet for February is Much Same as That for January

After consultation with Principal Brady of the High School, the offer of Hon. T. D. Pattullo of a ten dollar prize for the writer of the best editorial article to be written by a high school pupil on any subject to be chosen has been accepted. The students are already reading editorials and preparing data and the competition will take place within a few days.	
The prize winning article will be published in this paper.	
MRS. THOMAS RYAN DIED IN HOSPITAL	
Had Been Seriously Ill For Some Time—29 Years of Age and Native of Port Simpson	
The death occurred in the General Hospital last night at 7.30 of Mrs. Thomas Ryan, who had been seriously ill for the past several weeks. Deceased was 29 years of age and was a native of Port Simpson. She had been residing in the city with her husband at the Ocean View Apartments.	
Hayner Bros. are in charge of funeral arrangements.	
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PREMIER WILL ASK FOR APPROVAL RUM RUNNING TREATY WITH STATES

OTTAWA, March 7.—Premier Mackenzie King intends to move a resolution in the House of Commons calling for approval of the rum running treaty between Great Britain and United States.

SINGAPORE TO BE ABANDONED

Decision of British Government Has Been Communicated to Dominions

LONDON, March 7.—It is stated on high authority that the Government has decided not to proceed with the Singapore base scheme. The decision has been communicated to the Dominion Governments and the Government here is awaiting their replies before announcing the decision in Parliament.

STOOL PIGEONS ARE JUSTIFIED

Chief Justice of Appeal Court and Another Judge Uphold System

VANCOUVER, March 7.—The use of "stool pigeons" in the detection and suppression of crime was endorsed here yesterday by chief justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin in the Appeal Court. Expressions of opinion varied during the hearing of the appeal of John Berdino, who had been convicted of selling a bottle of whiskey to three operatives of the Liquor Control Board.

SCOTTISH STEAMER IS RECOMMENDED FOR PURCHASE BY C.N.R.

Captain Donald Finds Vessel He Thinks Will Suit Needs of This Port

VANCOUVER, March 7.—The steamer Capt. Donald has found for the service of the Canadian National Railways plying out of Prince Rupert is the British steamer St. Margaret. She has been on the North Scotland, Orkney and Shetland Islands run. The ship is of 1088 gross tons, 241 feet long, 33 feet beam, and was built in 1907. She is therefore larger and more modern than the steamer Prince Albert, whose place she will take on the Queen Charlotte-Prince Rupert run, if she is secured. The Prince Albert was built in 1893, and is a ship of 231 feet length, and 1015 gross tons.

LONGSHOREMEN QUIT WORK AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 7.—Over 600 longshoremen employed by the Southern Pacific Steamship Company dropped work last night in protest against efforts to place employees of the port to load for a company. Information of which along the piers was to the effect that two ships were tied up.

ROSSLAND BEATEN

BELLEVUE, Alta., March 7.—Bellevue "Bull Dogs" defeated Rossland 5 to 0 in the first game of the Allan Cup elimination series.

City Police Sergeant Hugh McGlinchey sailed for the south on the Prince George this morning having in custody Octave Gagne who is to be placed in the mental hospital at New Westminster. Gagne recently attempted suicide by cutting his throat.