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WASHINGTON INTERESTED PRINCE RUPERT

FLIGHT OF AMERICAN AIRPLANES DELAYED BY INJURY TO ONE OF PONTOONS

POINCARE IS INTRENCHED

Is Stronger Now Than Has Been For Many a Day and Expected to Win Election

PARIS, April 1. — Poincare's victory seems to have been complete. With his new cabinet he is in a much stronger position than before his defeat in the chamber of deputies. He is now supported by the moderate left.

Among the members of the cabinet is Louis Loucheur, a wealthy industrial leader, who was opposed to the Ruhr occupation and who also favors the payment of all debts owed by France to foreign nations.

It is anticipated that with his new cabinet Poincare will be victorious in the elections which take place May 11.

CHURCH UNION GETS SETBACK

Ontario Legislature Amends Bill to Allow Any Congregations to Remain With Mother Church

TORONTO, April 1.—The private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature passed by a vote of 36 to 26 the amendment to the Church Union Bill whereby the law clerks of the crown are instructed to draw up clauses to add to the bill providing that the Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian congregations may by vote stay in their mother churches and retain their congregational property.

During the discussion some members said that the effect of the amendment would be to destroy the principle of the bill.

FINE IMPOSED ON VETERANS

Thousand Dollars For Having Beer on Unlicensed Premises

VICTORIA, April 1.—A fine of $1,000 was imposed on the Capital City branch of the Grand Army of United Veterans by Magistrate Jay. Accused were charged with illegal possession of beer on unlicensed premises.

Charges of consuming beer in a public place against two club members were withdrawn.

GUILTY OF RECEIVING ALCOHOL FROM SHIP

YARMOUTH, N.S., April 1. — Captain Andrew Gaureau, former skipper of the schooner Douglas D. Conrad, was found guilty of unlawfully receiving $25,000 worth of alcohol from the Weymouth schooner, Lucille B., in Boston Bay last August.

Sentence was postponed until the outcome of the trial of a second charge of conspiracy against Captain Gaureau.

WILL SPEND MONEY ON ROAD TO JASPER

EDMONTON, April 1. — The Government will bring down in its supplementary estimates a sum to continue construction of the Jasper road. All there will be expenditures made on the trail from the maintenance vote.

After being temporarily detained at Ellis Island because of the quota law for their country, Baroness Boyce-Garret, Russian singer, and her husband, were finally permitted to land recently

Washington Interested in Prince Rupert as a Grain Exporting Centre

WASHINGTON, April 1. — Canadian interests are giving considerable attention to the establishment of Prince Rupert as a new Pacific grain export port for Canada. Advices received by the department of commerce say that construction of several important elevators will probably be started this year and Consul Wakefield at Prince Rupert added today that three inspections, including one by Canadian National Railways were made last month to select elevator sites. Local interests and the wheat exporters of Alberta and Saskatchewan are actively behind the projects.

Mr. Wakefield's report is as follows:

The Report

"For more than a year local interests have been discussing the possibilities of Prince Rupert as a grain exporting port and efforts have been repeatedly made to interest the Canadian government and private capital to the proposal to erect a grain elevator here.

"Quite recently wheat growers and exporters from Alberta and Saskatchewan have become interested in the project and are reported as being strongly in favor of it. During the present month no less than three different inspections have been made for prospective elevator sites. The first inspection was made by the Vancouver representative of a Portland, Oregon, wheat exporting firm and his first visit was followed by a second in company with other officials of the company. A Canadian firm having some two hundred elevators in the province of Saskatchewan made the second inspection and the official was accompanied by the Port Arthur and Fort William representative of his company.

"The final inspection was made by a Canadian government railway expert. In each instance, a thorough investigation was made as to the possibilities of a sufficient supply of wheat for export from the prairie provinces.

Sacking Facilities

"The government expert has recommended the construction of an elevator with a 50,000 to 75,000 bushel capacity to be used in connection with the government dock building completed a year or two ago. The government wharf building would be used for sacking grain delivered at the elevator for export. Both the other inspecting parties appeared to be greatly impressed with the possibilities of the port in connection with the export of grain to the Orient. Prince Rupert is nearer than Vancouver from which port grain is now exported and is open throughout the year."

The date of Mr. Wakefield's report was February 29.

AIRMEN FLY ON THURSDAY

Weather Permitting They Will Hop Off For Rupert That Day

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, April 1.—It is learned here that due to a leak having developed in a pontoon of one of the planes, the flight of the United States airmen from Seattle to Prince Rupert may be delayed from Wednesday until Thursday.

U.S. Consul Wakefield this morning received a telegram from Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the squadron, stating that the airmen would fly from Seattle for this port Thursday morning, weather permitting.

HORRIBLE MURDER SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Retired Farmer Done to Death in Shack at Fraserton; Motive Robbery

CALGARY, April 1. — With head almost severed and the body gashed all over with knife wounds, the body of Nels Frederickson, a retired farmer of Fraserton, was found half buried in the cellar of his shack. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the murder as valuables were found scattered over the floor.

BRITISH ACCOUNTS SHOW GOOD BALANCE

LONDON, April 1. — For the fiscal year ending yesterday the government expenditures amounted to £788, 840,211 and the revenue to 2837,169,281.

YOUNG STRIBLING WON OVER MIKE MCTIGUE

Had Best of Every Round According to Newspapermen Who Witnessed Fight

NEW YORK, April 1.—Young Stribling won the newspaper decision in a twelve round bout with Mike McTigue, the world's light heavyweight champion.

In the semi-final Paul Berlinbach knocked out Harry Krohn in the fourth round of a ten round match.

Stribling's victory over McTigue failed to win him the world's light heavyweight championship as New Jersey only allows the championship to pass by a knockout or foul. The strapping Georgian boy decisively outpointed his veteran rival from start to finish and had McTigue on the verge of a knockout in the tenth.

Stribling won every round, in the opinion of the majority of newspapermen, with his slashing whirlwind attack.

COLUMBUS, Georgia, April 1. —An offer of $15,000 for a return bout here on July 4, between Stribling and McTigue was wired last night to Paddy Mullins, McTigue's manager by the American League promoter.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Halibut Schooners Marketed Catches Totalling 62,500 lbs. at Exchange Today

Five halibut schooners marketed catches totalling 62,500 lbs. at the Fish Exchange this morning. Three American boats had 54,000 lbs. and two Canadians, 8,500 lbs.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Defence, 14,000 lbs., and Pioneer No. 3, 15,000 lbs., to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 10.6c and 5c.

Yakatat, 25,000 lbs., at 9.8c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Selma, 6,000 lbs., at 9.6c and 5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Ringleader, 2,500 lbs., at 9c and 5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

ABLERTA AND B.C. COAL MINERS STRIKE

EDMONTON, April 1. — Union coal miners in District 18 went on strike at midnight to the number of something like ten thousand in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

Lieut. Ralph E. Davidson with his bride are sailing for the continent, where he joins Raoul Amundsen in his polar flight. They are to attempt the flight, from Norway to Alaska, over the pole.

Customs Duties are a Record this Year; Show District Development

Customs excise collections for the port of Prince Rupert during the fiscal year 1923-24, ending yesterday, constitute a record in the history of the district. The total was $481,713.45, showing an increase of $111,514.83 over the year 1922-23 when the total was $369,713.45. The figures indicate a healthy expansion of district development.

The total customs excise revenue for March, 1924, was $24,996.47 as compared with $41,147.55 a year ago.

Prince Rupert customs district is the largest in area in Canada. It includes the territory east of the Alberta provincial boundary to the coast between the 52nd and 59th parallels of latitude, taking in also the Queen Charlotte Islands. Such centres as Ocean Falls, Bella Coola and Prince George are included as well as Prince Rupert.

DEMPSEY IN THE MOVIES

Signs Contract For Million Dollars to Appear in Ten Pictures

LOS ANGELES, April 1. — Jack Dempsey has signed a contract for a million dollars to appear in ten motion picture films. The contract allows him to fight any time.

A training camp for the champion will be established next his dressing room on the movie lot.

STEAMSHIP TENDER BE OPENED APRIL 8 PILLSBURY GOING

F. G. Dawson, director of the Canadian National Railway, is leaving for the east tonight to attend the regular monthly board meeting in Montreal on April 8.

Mr. Dawson received a wire today from Vancouver stating that J. H. Pillsbury, superintendent of the Drydock, would also be leaving for Montreal tonight with Prince Rupert's tender on the building of the big Alaska steamer.

STRIKE OF WORKERS AT WEMBLEY PARK

LONDON, April 1.—Thousands of workmen engaged in building the British Empire exhibition at Wembley Park struck yesterday for an increase of two pence an hour. The strikers are members of the building trades and allied unions.

CONSERVATIVE JOINS BRITISH LABOR PARTY

LONDON, April 1.—Lieut. Oswald Mosley, son in law of the Marquis of Curzon, who was originally elected to the House of Commons as a Conservative and re-elected as an independent has joined the Labor party.

Capt. H. L. Roberson, formerly of the G.T.P. Coast Steamship Service and now in the pilotage business in the south, is in town today having arrived early this morning from Triple Island after having taken the steamer Heathfield bound from Vancouver to Bombay, into the outside waters. He will go south on the Camosun tonight. He was picked up at Triple Island by Capt. J. Thomas on the Viner.

Local Shipyard to Overhaul Six Marine and Fisheries Boats and Lorne to Repair

Contracts have been let to the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard of the Canadian National Railways for annual overhaul to all but one of the Department of Marine and Fisheries patrol boats in this district. In all eight boats are to be handled here and, starting tomorrow, the work will keep the regular staff of the dry dock fully engaged for the next six weeks. The boats to receive overhaul here are the steamer Malaspina, largest patrol boat on the coast, the steamer Marfish and the gas patrol boats Bonilla, Heron, Hawk, Cloyah, Marlin and Linnett.

Work on the six gasboats is to commence at once, four being scheduled to go up on the small section of the dock tomorrow and the other two as soon as there is room for them. Work on the Malaspina and Marfish will commence towards the end of the month.

In addition to these government boats, the shipyard was advised this morning that the Pacific Straits Towing Co.'s tug Lorne would arrive here on April 10 to enter dock for the putting in of a new stem and stern arch.

BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace.

STRIKE CAUSED IRISH TROUBLE

Destruction of Roads and Bridges Not Due to Political Action

DUBLIN, April 1—The blowing up of bridges and destruction of roads in the counties of Longford and West Meath was due to labor troubles and not to action of a political nature, according to responsible opinion. The road workers are on strike in the two counties in consequence of proposals by city councils for reduction of wages and the destruction is alleged to be an outgrowth of the strike.

Republicans strongly deny responsibility declaring that De Valera's order against violence was being obeyed.

LABOR WOULD CEMENT EMPIRE

Authorizes Expenditure of Two Million Dollars on Cables and Wireless

LONDON, April 1.—The House of Commons yesterday authorized the spending of £400,000 or approximately two million dollars for the establishment of cable and wireless stations in the British West Indies and in British Guinea.

The purpose of the expenditure is to link the British possessions with the mother country to prevent imperial communications falling into the hands of foreigners.

LUDENDORFF IS ACQUITTED

Adolph Hitler Gets Five Years in Fortress and Fine of 200 Gold Marks

MUNICH, April 1. — General Ludendorff, German Field Marshall, was today acquitted on a charge of treason for his part in the unsuccessful revolt here last November.

Adolph Hitler, along with the Chief of Police Poehner was sentenced to five years in a fortress and fined 200 gold marks.

SPOKANE COMPANY IS FORMED AROUND MINE AT TELKWA

The Cassiar Crown Mining Co. has been formed in Spokane as a reorganization of the Cassiar Crown Copper Co. and the capitalization have been changed from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000. The officers of the company are Spokane men and a large portion of the stock is owned by Spokane. The property is near Telkwa.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION STROMBOLI VOLCANO

ROME, April 1.—A violent explosion occurred in the crater of the volcano Stromboli on the coast of Sicilly. Windows in the vicinity were shattered and 15 persons were injured.

C. H. Gyles for Swanson Bay and John Gould for Vancouver are passengers booked to sail south on the Camosun this evening.