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IMPERIAL INTERESTS WILL BE QUITE SAFE

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS FEATURE JASPER PARK EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Labor will do Nothing to Weaken the Empire says Secretary Thomas

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at a Canadian Club dinner here last night said he believed when Labor eventually laid down the reins of office they would be able to say that they had done nothing to weaken the prestige of the Empire generally. The British commonwealth embraced vastly more than merely British people. Great Britain to many was merely a source of ideals and institutions.

British citizenship was no empty form today, declared the Labor minister, and he hoped it would ever remain the greatest factor of peace in the world.

GERMAN CONSUL FOR IRELAND

Foreign Minister Stresemann
Hopeful of Settlement by Ex-
pert Committee

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Foreign Minister Stresemann in the Reichstag said it would be necessary to appoint a consul general to the Irish Free State owing to the favorable development of trade with Ireland.

The minister expressed hopefulness of the results of Labor's experts committee and said they would recognize how erroneous had been the assumption that Germany had aimed at fraudulent bankruptcy.

Alluding to the question of an international loan for Germany, Stresemann said Germany must have full control over the economic and taxable resources and the unity of Germany's railways must be restored. He hoped a speedy settlement would be reached between the French and German industrialists in the occupied regions, because Germany was unable to finance this agreement beyond April 15 and failure to do so might lead to economic catastrophe.

TARIFF TALKED OTTAWA TODAY

Much Speculation Here as to
What Extent Government
Will Deal With Matter

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—While members of the House of Commons were considering the speech from the throne over the week end, the debate on the address next week will no doubt turn to a large extent on tariff reductions. In parliamentary corridors it is the feature of the speech which is giving rise to comment and there is much speculation as to how far the reference in the speech will be given effect.

The Progressives regard the section as veering toward their point of view although they are waiting to see the actual government proposals before definitely committing themselves to either approval or criticism.

PAUL BERLANBACH KEPP UP RECORD BY KNOCKING OUT FISHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Paul Berlanbach of New York, the middleweight sensation, scored enough money to bring him home his 25th consecutive knockout by knocking out Young Fisher of Syracuse in the sixth round of a twelve round bout here last night.

LIGHT CATCH HALIBUT FOR THIS MONTH

Total Amount Marketed Was 1,-
499,300 Pounds Mostly in
American Boats

The fish catch for the month of February was small compared with last year the total sales at the Exchange being 210,000 below February, 1923. The total for the month was 1,499,300 lbs. and of this 76 American boats brought in 1,183,800 pounds while 53 Canadian brought 315,500 lbs.

The small catch for the month is accounted for by the bad weather prevailing.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE FOR ANGLICAN CHURCH YESTERDAY

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican Church realized the splendid sum of \$58.60 at a delightful tea and sale of home cooking, candy and handkerchiefs held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLennan, "The Knoll," Borden Street. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. H. T. Willett, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. McLennan received. Mrs. H. E. Tremayne poured and was assisted by Mrs. Reginald Beaumont, Mrs. A. Roy Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Gade, Mrs. C. V. Exitt and Mrs. A. Lionel Holby; Mrs. A. E. Bazett-Jones was in charge of the home cooking tables and had as her assistant, Mrs. Jack Barnsley; Mrs. C. C. Mills and Mrs. G. A. Woodland presided over the candy table, and Mrs. A. E. Wright conducted the sale of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Wallace C. Orchard was cashier.

SENTENCED TO HANG FOR MURDERING MAN

WELLAND, Feb. 29.—William Albert Canfield was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on May 8 for the murder of Albert Morningstar on Christmas Day. He was convicted Wednesday of beating Morningstar insensible with a shovel, setting fire to the house and burning him to death.

NATIONALIZATION OF SPANISH INDUSTRIES

MADRID, Feb. 29.—A royal decree has been signed calling for the nationalization of industries which the government may require to seize in case of war.

TATJANA IS TOTAL WRECK

Vessel Crashed on Rocks on West
Coast of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, Feb. 29.—With her stern submerged bow high in air and hull torn, the steamer Tatjana is reported by the Pacific Salvage Company to be a total wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The Tatjana crashed on the rocks just half a mile south of where the steamer Tuscan Prince went to pieces on February 14 of last year. All members of the crew were rescued.



Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, Canadian fancy skating representative at the Olympic winter sports, and the youngest contestant there, was "snapped" while she was visiting the "dinky" little shops in Chamonix

Canadian National Railways Exhibition Building Completed; will be Splendid Advertisement

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—H. R. Charlton, manager of the advertising bureau of the Canadian National Railways is sailing from New York on the Olympic tomorrow for London, England, to take charge of installation of the exhibits in the building of the C. N. Railways at the British Empire Exhibition which opens at Wembley in April. The building is now ready, having been erected in record time, and it is generally acclaimed as one of the most artistic structures on the grounds.

Transportation, particularly central theme of the exhibit which the Canadian National Railways will house in this building. Many months have been spent in its preparation and it is felt that when installation is completed, it will represent one of the most comprehensive and at the same time, one of the most striking displays ever shown at an exhibition. The work throughout is of Canadian origin and the exhibit in its completed form will be characteristically Canadian in all senses of the word.

Mural Decorations
One of the first things to attract the attention of the visitor will be the mural decorations which will extend around the inside of the building about 14 feet from the floor. These decorations will be executed in bas relief, this indicating a true perspective to the eye. They will picture the evolution of transportation in North America from the days of the early Indian with his crude hand-drawn sled to the monster 6,000 class locomotive engines that thunder through the country with passenger trains of the National Railway today. Illumination will be shed on these decorations from concealed lights, which give them an attractive and novel appearance. An exhibit which is designed to attract and educate Europeans comprises life-size models of sections of passenger train equipment on the National system. A conductor and a porter from the Canadian National railways will be in attendance at the exhibit to explain the method of (continued on page six)

RUSH WORK ON ELEVATOR

Contract at Edmonton to be
Let Next Month and
Many Men Employed

EDMONTON, Feb. 29.—The contracts for the construction of the Dominion government storage elevator here will likely be let some time next month, according to C. D. Howe, consulting engineer to the Dominion government. According to Mr. Howe, the work will be started as soon as the weather permits in the spring, and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. There is every indication, Mr. Howe stated, that as many as eight hundred men will be employed at one time on construction.

GOVERNOR UNVEILS STATUE AT OTTAWA TO COLONEL BAKER

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—The memorial to Lieut.-Colonel George Baker, M.P., who was killed in action at Sanctuary Wood on June 2, 1916, and which was erected by the Parliament of Canada, was unveiled by the Governor-General at noon today at the entrance to the House of Commons. It is a life size statue.

UNITED STATES IS ASKING BIDS FOR GOVERNMENT SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The shipping board is calling for bids for the entire merchant fleet of 1335 vessels including the big liners operating from New York. Bids may be for one or more vessels.

HALIFAX IS IN BAD CONDITION

Taxes Uncollected Over Million
and Half and Defalcations
Are Heavy

HALIFAX, Feb. 29.—The auditors, Price Waterhouse & Co., find that the administration of this city shows gross incompetence and even dishonesty. Defalcations of a former collector amount to approximately \$83,000 and due to the condition of the fund it is impossible to tell if this is the full extent of the losses.

The auditors speak of loose methods, and a disregard of the fundamentals of business organization. Tax roles are in a deplorable condition, and outstanding taxes up to a year ago amounted to \$1,661,578, representing accumulations covering fifteen years.

That drastic steps are necessary to protect the interests of the citizens and also to insure to the city the possibility of a market for future bond issues is the recommendation.

TO ASSIST MIGRATION FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Three County Committees to be
Aided in Kent, Devon and
Cornwall

LONDON, Feb. 29.—William Lunn, secretary of the overseas trade department, said in the House of Commons yesterday that it had been decided to financially assist county migration committees in Kent, Devonshire and Cornwall. It was not intended to assist other committees until the results of these experiments were ascertainable.

RALLYING WEST AGAINST RATES

Premier Oliver Gets Definite Assurance That Saskatchewan
is With B.C. in Express Fight

VICTORIA, Feb. 29.—Premier Oliver has started a movement to rally all the western provinces in a fight for lower express rates. Yesterday he secured the assurance of the Saskatchewan government that it would stand with British Columbia in efforts to have them reduced and it is expected that other prairie provinces will adopt the same attitude.

The Premier of Saskatchewan has definitely advised counsel for Saskatchewan to co-operate with G. G. McGeer, British Columbia's counsel.

BIRTH

A daughter was born on Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Smith, Seventh Avenue East.

MUST BE PULP MILL HERE SOON

So Says Acting Chairman of
Royal Pulpwood Commission
at Rotary Luncheon

That a pulp mill was bound to be built in this locality soon was the opinion expressed at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday afternoon by W. A. Anstie, chairman of the section of the Royal Commission on pulpwood which sat here yesterday. Mr. Anstie said they had heard a great deal of evidence at different places and he hoped they would be able to present an intelligent report. They had investigated not only the pulpwood areas but also the waterpowers available and the information they had gained should prove useful. He appreciated the courtesies extended to them here. They were hurrying through because the Government wanted the report at the present session of the legislature.

There was a large number of visitors at the luncheon yesterday included among them being four members of the commission party, three grain men, Bob Allen of Hanall, R. Beaumont, R. A. Harlow, and Dr. L. W. Kergin.

GOLD SEEKERS VISIT MASSETT

Another Effort to be Made to
Separate Precious Metal
from Black Sands

On Wednesday night a small party of gold seekers left here for Massett to make another effort to separate the gold from the black sands of that neighborhood. They go confident of success like other parties that have preceded them.

Practically the whole of the peninsula at the northeast corner of Graham Island is built up of black sand in which there is enough gold to pay for washing if the precious metal could be saved. The dust is very fine and all efforts so far to work the sands have proved unprofitable. The men who have given their time or invested their money have been disappointed and have gone away in disgust.

TAHOMA IS LIKELY TO CHANGE OWNERS

Had Rough Trip North and
Brought Home Only Six
Thousand Pounds

The fishing boat Tahoma, which arrived in port with only six thousand pounds of halibut after a very trying trip, battling with heavy seas off Cape Fairweather, it is understood is likely to be sold, a deal for her having been arranged. While she was driven home by bad weather she also was due to arrive here with a view to the transfer.

GERMANY ABOLISHES RESTRICTIONS ON PRESS AND PEOPLE

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—President Ebert has issued decrees withdrawing the state of siege and abolishing restrictions on personal liberty and the freedom of the press. Public meetings and processions are still prohibited.