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ELEVATOR ENGINEERS TO BE HERE SOON

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA IS CENTERING ON PEKING: ARMIES ARE GATHERING

Engineers to be Here Within Two or Three Weeks to Take Survey for Building Elevator

Fred Stork Makes Announcement on his Return
from England by way of Ottawa:

HALIBUT COMMISSION IS COMING

Two Ministers Expect to Accompany Premier
Mackenzie King on His Visit Here
Next Month.

"Engineers and architects may be expected here within two or three weeks to make preparations for the construction of the elevator which is to be ready for the handling of the 1925 grain crop next fall," stated Fred Stork, M.P., who returned to the city last night from Ottawa. The elevator is to be built by the Department of Trade and Commerce with the collaboration of the railway company with respect to location, type and convenience.

Another important announcement with respect to this port was made by Mr. Stork when he stated that a commission from Washington, D.C., was at Ottawa when he left there conferring with the Canadian authorities on the United States duty of 2c on Canadian halibut entering the States. Ottawa is very hopeful that the duty will be taken off. Canadian fishermen have been advocating its removal ever since it was put on. The commission is already on its way West and will visit Seattle, Vancouver and Prince Rupert to investigate the cost of halibut production on which hinges the whole question of duty.

Besides Premier King, there will arrive in Prince Rupert on October 12 a party consisting of Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, Hon. P. J. A. Gardin, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hal McEwen, M.P. of Ottawa, Mr. Stork stated. They will be accompanied by members of their staffs and will take the opportunity of spending a day or so here in the course of a western tour. They will arrive by train from Edmonton and will proceed south from here.

Mr. Stork has been away from home for seven months. He spent five months at Ottawa attending the long parliamentary session. Then he went to the Wembley Exhibition at London where it rained steadily for the four weeks he was there with Mrs. Stork. They visited France and also Liverpool, England. Glad to be home, Mr. Stork hopes that he will be able to remain here for a while without being disturbed by his duties as representative which were arduous enough at Ottawa.

The Empire Exhibition is a wonderful show, says Mr. Stork, and the Canadian building and exhibits are outstanding features which, if taken away, would indeed leave a big hole. Hundreds of thousands of people have jammed their way into the Canadian building. The exhibits and their arrangement depicting Canada industrially, geographically and from the point of view of natural wealth and scenic attraction are nothing less than marvellous and from them much benefit should rebound on the Dominion.

Mr. Stork says that there have been excellent crops in France and England this year but there was difficulty in getting them harvested on account of the consistently wet weather that has been prevailing there this fall.

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Premier of Canada who is to visit Prince Rupert next month.

Declares War Against Government at Peking

General Chang Tso Lin Threatens Military Action to Rid China of People's Traitors

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—General Chang Tso Lin has declared war against the Peking government. He threatens military action to rid the country of the people's traitors thereby removing the obstacle to national peace.

The general accuses the Peking leaders of bribing parliament, of stealing the highest positions and of settling the Austrian loan.

The Japanese news agency reports that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the reputed ally of General Chang, has declared his intention of starting a northern expedition with a view to assisting in the overthrow of the Peking government.

Armies of General Tso Lin were sweeping down from Manchuria towards Peking today to create a new front in China's civil war. Before many hours the area from Shanghai to Peking should be one connected conflict 750 miles long. No decisive battles have yet been fought.

HARVESTING IS IN FULL SWING

Canadian National Crop Report
Shows Good Progress Being
Made on Prairies.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Good harvesting weather during the past week has assisted farmers in harvesting crops all over the prairie provinces, according to the twentieth weekly crop report issued by the Canadian National Railways. Cutting is in full swing everywhere, in many cases being from 75 per cent to 80 per cent completed.

Manitoba reports some damage by rust, frost and sawfly but in the majority of districts it is stated that losses from any or all of these causes will be slight. Some frost damage to late crops is reported from Saskatchewan. Weather has been favorable and cutting is making good progress. Crops in many districts are turning out better than expected. Second growth and weeds are making cutting difficult for some farmers.

Late crops in Alberta are stated to have improved recently. There has been some frost, but not enough to cause damage, it is reported. Weather has been cool and ripening is slow although cutting by this date is fairly general. Crops are looking well and in some districts will run 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. High winds have caused wheat to shell out in some areas. Difficulty in cutting is being experienced due to second growth and heavy weed growth following recent heavy rainfall.

FLIERS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—American world fliers left here today at noon beginning a series of jumps that at Seattle will complete their circumnavigation of the globe. A weather conditions are good. A huge crowd awaits them at New York among them being the Prince of Wales and Sir Esme Howard.

JANET SMITH FEARED COOK

Daughter of Vancouver Housemaid
Produced at Inquest Today
—Was in Love

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8.—Such was the terror of Janet Smith of the Chinese cook in the Baker household that for three days prior to her sudden death she dreaded going into the kitchen where he was, Mary Jones, nursemaid and bosom friend of the dead girl, testified at the second inquest today.

The diary of the dead girl was introduced by counsel for the Tong of which the Chinese cook was a member. It showed that she had been happy in the companionship of young men and had believed herself in love on several occasions. In this connection, the names of Carl and John were mentioned in the diary, the former being mentioned as "my villain." Another entry in the diary said "Poor Wong, he must be in love. He gave me a silk nightie and two camisoles."

At the jury's request F. L. Baker is to be recalled to the stand and the police report of the tragedy will be produced.

KELLY OPERATING 5 LOGGING CAMPS Moresby Island

The T. A. Kelly Logging Co. is operating five logging camps on Moresby Island and a total of about 150 men are employed. There are two camps at Cumshewa Inlet, two at Lagoon Bay and another at Logan Inlet. The logs are rafted to coast pulp mills.

BOY KILLED ON GAS BOAT

Fell in Fly-wheel Pit on Southern on route Ketchikan From Saxman

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 8.—James Stash, the three year old son of James Stash, was almost instantly killed when he fell into the fly-wheel pit of the gas boat Southern on its way here from Saxman. The little fellow was attempting to pass the engine when he was thrown into the fly-wheel by the lurching of the vessel and was killed instantly.

BUCKLEY BAY LUMBER SCHOONERS TIED UP

El Cicuta, El Cedro and El Abeto Have Discontinued Lumber Carrying to Los Angeles

The Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., which recently closed down the mill at Buckley Bay on Graham Island, has laid up its three steam schooners, El Cicuta, El Cedro and El Abeto, at Los Angeles. There are fifty such lumber schooners laid up at Los Angeles at the present time.

CHICAGO MURDER SENTENCE WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The fate of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaire families who kidnapped and murdered Robert Franks is already settled and judgment will be delivered Wednesday by Judge Caverley. Only lawyers and press representatives will be admitted to court.

JUDGES FOR FAIR ARRIVE IN CITY

Duties Will Commence Tomorrow Morning and Will be Over by Time of Formal Opening, it is Expected

Provincial government judges who will officiate at the Exhibition here this week arrived in the city on Saturday evening from up-river fairs and are registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel. Their duties will commence tomorrow morning after the exhibits have been finally arranged in the Hall and it is expected they will be through by the time of the formal opening in the evening.

The judges who arrived were: R. P. Murray, Victoria, government horticulturalist, fruit and flowers; H. Reid, department of agriculture, Victoria, poultry; Miss M. E. Lander, Kamloops, department of agriculture, domestic science; J. B. Munro, Victoria, department of agriculture, field crops and vegetables;

J. Mackie, Vancouver, livestock.

Exhibition To Open Tuesday Evening With Large Display and Many Distinct Novelties

The twelfth annual Prince Rupert exhibition of the Northern B.C. Agricultural Association will be formally opened at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening by Fred Stork, M.P., supported by Mayor S. M. Newton. It will be in progress until the end of the week and will offer features that the Fair Board believes have never been excelled by any exhibition in the past.

The Fair Hall is now a hive of activity with agricultural and commercial exhibitors giving the final touches to their space. Three wonderful district exhibits from Terrace, Prince George and Hazelton are being assembled and the tables for the various classes give promise of being loaded. Insufficiency of space is proving the main trouble and everything available is being taken up. Of course, the Fair Board is anxious about the weather which today seems very unpromising. It may mean the difference between success and failure from the financial point of view.

The crowning of the carnival queen, another of the big features of the week, will take place Wednesday morning following the street parade at 10.30. Miss Grace Crate will be invested with the honors of the occasion by Fred Stork.

LEVINE ACQUITTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Judge Young Took View That Case Was Frame-up on Part of Star Witness For Prosecution

Expressing the belief after hearing the evidence that the case was a frame-up on the part of Rose Hoffman, the star witness for the prosecution, Judge F. McB. Young dismissed the charge of theft against H. Levine in County Court this morning. Levine, who had been committed, elected for speedy trial and the hearing was finished this morning. Witnesses for the prosecution were Rose Hoffman, who was alleged to have been robbed by the accused, and Charles Anderson. Levine took the stand on his own behalf.

E. F. Jones prosecuted and L. W. Patmore defended.

JOLLY PARTY LAST WEEK LAKE KATHLYN

J. A. Finnerty Gives Party in Honor of Two Ladies Who are Leaving Smithers

SMITHERS, Sept. 8.—J. A. Finnerty was host to a most jolly party held in the hall at Lake Kathlyn on Thursday night, the occasion being the departure of Miss F. MacDougall, Postmistress, and Miss Melton, nurse at the local hospital.

Among the numerous guests could be seen Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, Miss M. Roberts, Miss E. Doodson, G. Roberts, P. Hoskins, Mel Eddy and G. Warner. It was a characteristic "Boo Koo" party replete with all the surprises of which Al alone is capable, and after a generous repast had been partaken of dancing was in order until the sun creeping over the mountain tops was a reminder that another day had dawned and forced the participants to return to town and business—tired, but happy.

CRATE FAMILY FAMOUS

Sister of Carnival Queen was Only 100 Per Cent Baby in Show Last Year

Miss Amy Grace Crate, Queen of the Carnival, is not the only famous member of the Crate family. Her little sister, Miss Hazel Georgina Crate, took first prize at the baby show here last year and was declared to be the only perfect, 100 per cent baby in the contest. She is entered again this year.

ASSIZES HELD HERE ON NOVEMBER NINETEENTH

VICTORIA, Sept. 8.—Courts of assize will be held at Prince Rupert on November 19 and at Prince George on November 26 for the trial of both civil and criminal cases.

TWO YEARS ON EIGHT COUNTS

Sentences Passed This Morning on Cecil Rutherford Will Run Concurrently

Cecil Rutherford, charged on eight counts with obtaining money under false pretences by passing bogus checks, was found guilty and sentenced to two years at New Westminster Penitentiary on each charge, the terms to run concurrently, by Judge Young in the County Court this morning.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS HERE FROM INTERIOR

Prince George, Hazelton and Terrace Agricultural Displays Arrived at End of Week

Large district agricultural exhibits arrived for the Fair last night from Prince George, Hazelton and Terrace. In charge of the Prince George exhibit is R. J. Blackburn, A. R. Macdonald is looking after the Hazelton display and that from Kitsumkalum and Terrace is in the hands of F. W. Bohler. Mr. Bohler also has his usual large number of individual exhibits and he is accompanied by Mrs. Bohler and son.

PRINCE JOHN TOUCHED BOTTOM BANKS ISLAND

Slight Damage Done is Being Repaired at Dry Dock today and Vessel Will Not be Delayed

Early Saturday morning while coming in from southern Queen Charlotte Island points, C.N.R. steamer Prince John touched bottom in the fog near Banks Island sustaining slight damage. On arrival here, the vessel was surveyed by Capt. E. McCoskrie, harbor master, and yesterday she was taken up on the dry dock for a patch on the bilge keel. It is expected she will be off this afternoon in time to make her sailing for northern Island points on schedule time.

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