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DEAL FOR SEAL COVE PLANT ANNOUNCED

DESPITE PRESENT INDICATIONS, BUSY SESSION AT VICTORIA IS PREDICTED

Buckley Negotiating Purchase of the Lumber Mill at Prince Rupert

**Preliminary Arrangements are Made and City
Being Approached: for Power and
Water and Tax Rate**

SHINGLE MILL AND BOX FACTORY

Negotiations for the acquisition of the Seal Cove mill and timber limits from the Emerson estate by interests which he represents have reached a point where all that is now required is a satisfactory arrangement with the city authorities with regard to taxes, water and power and with the Canadian National Railway regarding the lease of waterfront announces Frank L. Buckley, the well known district lumber operator, who is visiting the city in connection with the matter.

Mr. Buckley will be here until Saturday and hopes, before he leaves, to bring his local negotiations to a successful close. If so, he states that work of reconditioning and extending the mill will commence forthwith and the plant should be ready for operation by early next spring.

Mr. Buckley sees no reason why the Seal Cove mill should not be operating. There is a great deal of timber available from both the Queen Charlotte Islands and the mainland. When the mill was running some years ago Mr. Buckley supplied a great deal of the logs from Graham Island. In the last year of its operation, twenty Davis rafts of logs were floated across Decade Straits from Buckley Bay to the local plant.

Water and Rail
The development that seems immediately in store for Prince Rupert has been one reason for the effort that he is now making to put the local mill in operation again says Mr. Buckley. It is proposed to make shipments both by water and rail. Cars coming here loaded with grain may be returned to the prairies with lumber. Ships would carry lumber from the mill to the Orient and the Atlantic seaboard. Another object would be the cutting of clear spruce for the United Kingdom. Only recently a number of carloads of clear spruce have been shipped East from here and the market for airplane spruce is reviving. The local market would also be supplied by the mill.

Increase Plant
Besides operating the local sawmill to its full present capacity of 100,000 feet per shift, it is proposed to immediately put in a box factory and shingle machines. Later the capacity of the mill would probably be increased as it could easily be made to produce twice as much lumber as present equipment will permit.

These operations would mean a payroll of at least \$25,000 a month besides the logging which would mean another \$25,000 for the district besides the development of this city as a log market.

A new lease is being sought from the Canadian National Railway. The present one was taken out about eight years ago from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway before the management was changed.

The Los Angeles Lumber Products' tanker El Cedro is due at Stewart tomorrow with fuel oil for the Premier Mining Co. from the Union Oil tanks at San Pedro, event.

MAY BE SLAYER OF DAVID LEW

**Witnesses Identify Chong Sing as
Man Who Did Shooting on
Pender Street**

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—Chinese witnesses from Victoria and Nanaimo yesterday identified Chong Sing, recently arrested in Victoria, as the slayer of David Lew, prominent Vancouver Chinese, and a charge of murder was laid against him by the police.

Lew was shot to death on Pender street on the evening of September 24, as he was leaving a restaurant.

BUDGET WILL SHOW MILLION SURPLUS

**Careful Administration Given as
Reason for Good State of
Provincial Finances**

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—It is said here that the budget to be submitted by Hon. J. D. McLean will show a balance on the right side of the ledger of approximately a million dollars, due to careful administration by the government. It will be a week or more before this is brought down and in the meantime the members are spending their time on the debate in reply to the speech from the throne.

Alex. D. Paterson of Delta is the chief Liberal whip in succession to Speaker Buckham.

INQUEST IS BEING HELD ON ACCIDENT

**Coroner's Jury Sits this After-
noon to Investigate Death of
Jerome Hugh McDonald**

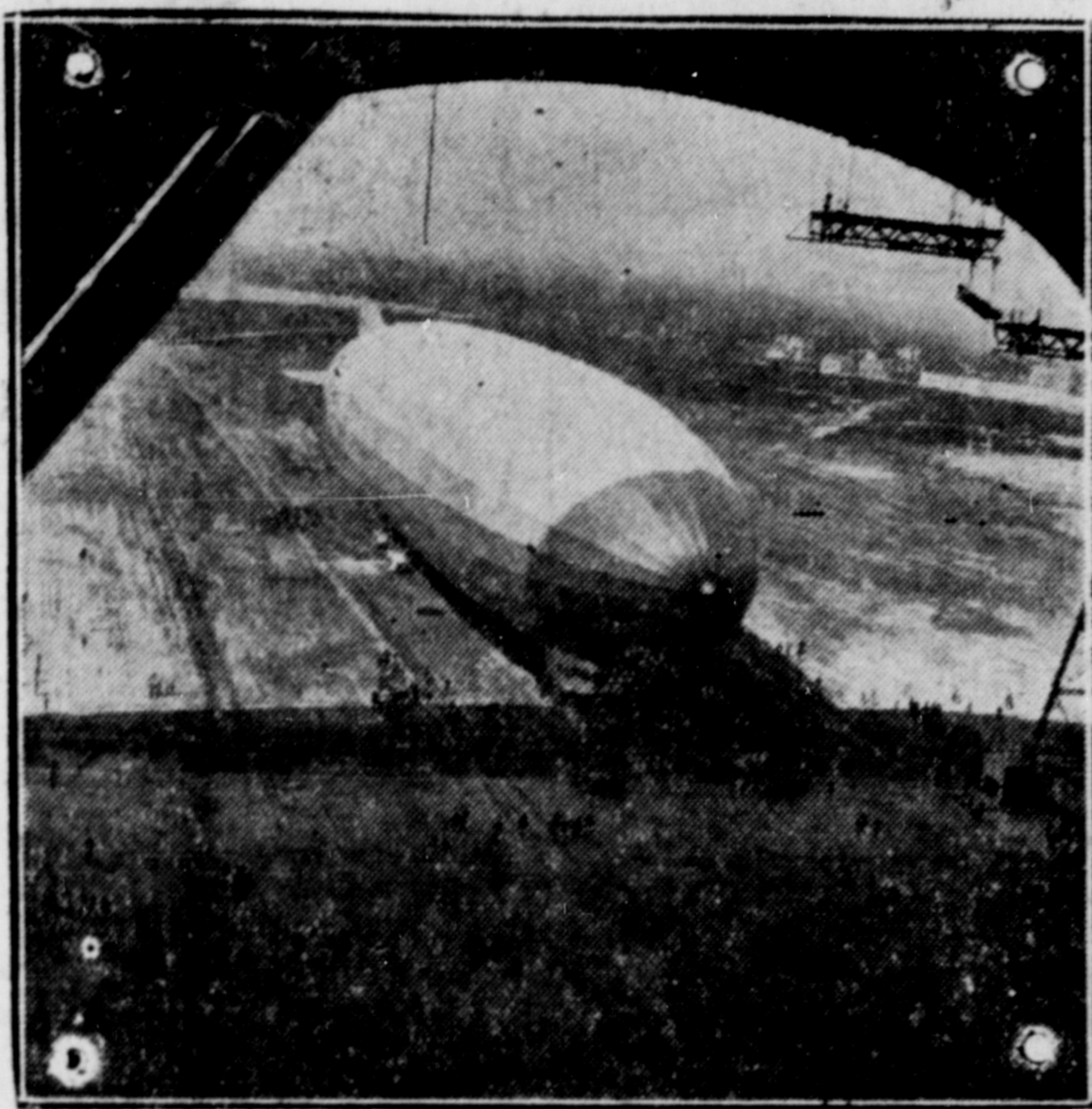
An inquest into the death of Jerome Hugh McDonald, who lost his life in a boating accident on the harbor last Sunday, opened this afternoon at 1.30 before Coroner Norman A. Watt in the city police court. The jury members are William McRae, H. H. Hemmings, Harry Atkins, R. E. Benson, Thor Johnson and C. G. Minns. Witnesses are Constables Grate and Watkinson, who recovered McDonald's body; Dr. J. P. Cade, who examined the remains; Albert Holden, eye-witness of the accident; City Police Constable Macdonald, and a brother of the girl who also lost her life.

The body of Dorothy Gosnell has not yet been recovered in spite of persistent dragging operations and a reward is now offered for its recovery. The skill answering the description of that from which the accident happened, has been picked up on Digby Island near the quarantine wharf whence it drifted after capsizing.

GETS TWELVE MONTHS FOR FALSE PRETENCES

**Joseph Hoar Alias Joe Moore
Pleaded Guilty Before Judge
Young in County Court
Yesterday**

Electing for speedy trial and pleading guilty before Judge Young in the County Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences by obtaining cash from S. G. Harland on a worthless check for \$85; Joseph Hoar alias Joe Moore was sentenced to twelve months at Okalla Prison Farm.



This exceptionally fine view shows the ZR-3 as she entered the hangar at Lakehurst, N.J., following a trans-Atlantic flight from Germany. The huge monster will be berthed alongside her sister ship the Shenandoah.

Exhibits From This District Being Assembled For Holy Year Exposition to be Held in Rome

Samples of northern British Columbia minerals, lumber, plants, flowers and Indian souvenirs will shortly be shipped by Bishop Bunoz to Rome for inclusion in the Industrial Exhibition, which takes place in the Vatican during the year 1925, Catholic Holy Year. The exhibition is to be opened on Christmas Day. This industrial exhibition takes place every quarter of a century during Holy Year and exhibits from the entire world will be on display.

Bishop Bunoz is being assisted in gathering the local exhibit by M. P. McCaffery; W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. division engineer; Geo. Clothier, resident mining engineer; and the Big Bay Lumber Company. The Big Bay Lumber Company are preparing manufactured export samples of Pacific coast hemlock, Sitka spruce and red cedar which will be suitably labelled.

BAGSHAW CASES ARE REMANDED TILL TODAY

**Father Pleads Not Guilty to
Charge of Receiving Stolen
Goods—Boy Admits Com-
mitting Theft**

William Richard Bagshaw pleaded not guilty in the County Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen goods and his case was remanded until this afternoon. He was defended by W. O. Fullon.

Bagshaw's son, Cyril, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering Harry Jackson's store on the government wharf and stealing a shotgun, bread and some groceries from a scow the property of the Big Bay Lumber Co. Sentence was reserved until this afternoon.

Wilfrid Thompson, charged jointly with young Bagshaw, was remanded until this afternoon so that his parents may appear in court.

Walter Gale sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will assume his new duties as accountant in the provincial government taxation department.

RADIO MESSAGE FROM MONTREAL HERE VIA DENVER

A post card was received yesterday by Mrs. A. Mackie of this city from an amateur radio station in Denver, Colorado, saying they had picked up a message from Mrs. Joe Hutchinson of Prince Rupert who was on her way with her husband to the Old Country. The message was sent from station 3LY, presumably at Montreal, reading: "Arrived at Montreal. Had fine time. All well."

INTERIOR LIQUOR SELLERS HERE ON WAY TO OKALLA

W. Robison and W. Scott of Hazelton and J. Kelly of Smithers were brought from the interior on last night's train by provincial police officers and are lodged in the city jail pending the continuation of a trip to Okalla Prison Farm whence they are going each to serve six months' terms for having unlawfully sold liquor. They were convicted by interior magistrates.

Lecture by A. E. Wakefield, United States consul on "Recent Historical Changes." St. Andrew's Society rooms, Friday evening, November 7 at 8.30.

Beer and P.G.E. Likely to be Discussed by Legislature but Government Will Survive Safely

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—With the session of the legislature here now fairly launched, with J. A. Buckham presiding, assisted by H. G. Perry of Prince George and with the stream of oratory continuing with increasing regularity, one side urging the good points of the government and defending its action while the other tries to pick holes in its armor, interest in its program is increasing.

The speech from the throne told little of what is likely to happen. It mentioned only the change in the timber royalties to conform to some extent with the representations made to it by the organized timber industry of the province, and the bill to cut the horse racing period in two. It is known, however, that other matters will be discussed before the session is over. There will be a resolution on the question of beer, moved possibly by one of the members for Vancouver, but it is not likely that legislation affecting it will be passed this year. There are several supporters of the government who are unalterably opposed to any relaxation of the present regulations but would prefer a tightening up. Beer will be used for campaign purposes, but there will be no chance of a bill enabling retailing by the glass passing the House just now.

CRITICISM OF CONSERVATIVES

**Members for Cowichan and Creston
Both Take Shots at
Government**

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—The speech from the throne was characterized as barren of information promised, by C. F. Davie, Conservative of Cowichan, New-Castle, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. He lamented the failure of the Government to refer to the beer plebiscite, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, aid to farmers and fisheries conservation. Mr. Davie criticized the Government for expenditures in fighting a private controversy with the railroads over freight rates.

Greater consideration for those engaged in mining, agriculture, and the lumbering industries was urged by Colonel Fred Lister, Conservative of Creston who said the failure of the Government to provide trails into the mining districts of proven wealth had discouraged capital and made the independent prospector practically obsolete in the province. He urged that the Government write down loans against the soldier settlers to the actual present value of the properties.

ELWOOD BARD IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

**Charged This Morning With Un-
lawfully Pointing a Gun at
Angus McIvor—Alleged
to Have Fired Shots**

Charged with unlawfully pointing a gun at Angus McIvor, Elwood Bard was arraigned in the city police court this morning for preliminary trial before Magistrate McLymont and was remanded until tomorrow.

Bard was arrested last night about 6 o'clock by City Police Sergeant A. H. Bailey on Third Avenue near the Pioneer Laundry. It is alleged that he threatened to shoot McIvor and actually fired shots from a shotgun although they did not reach their supposed mark. The incident is supposed to have been the outcome of a private quarrel.

Bard, who has often been in trouble before, only recently returned to the city from Okalla after serving a six months' sentence for assaulting a Salvation Army girl by knocking her down.

TWO CENTENARIANS

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Having lived under five sovereigns, England's oldest "Derby and Joan" are in the limelight. Mrs. Sophy Taylor, of Chelmsfield, Kent, has just celebrated her 100th birthday, and her husband became a centenarian last April.

FISH ARRIVALS

**Nine Boats Marketed Catches
Totalling 88,800 Pounds at
the Exchange This
Morning**

Halibut arrivals at the Fish exchange this morning totalled 38,800 pounds. Five American boats had 60,500 pounds and four Canadian, 28,300 pounds. Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American
Mildred, 23,000 pounds at 17.9c and 7c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Fairway, 14,000 pounds, at 18c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Goney, 7,500 pounds; Oona, 6,000 pounds, and Teddy J., 10,000 pounds, at 18.5c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian
Kaen, 23,000 pounds, at 16.5c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.
Ternan, 3,000 pounds, at 16.4c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Lillian M., 1,300 pounds, at 16.3c and 7c, and Ringleader, 2,000 pounds, at 16.7c and 7c, to the Royal Fish Co.

In addition to her 23,000 pounds this morning, the Kaen, arriving yesterday, brought 3,000 pounds of uniced fish which was sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 21c and 8c.

J. W. Palmer of the staff of the Bank of Montreal left last night for Victoria on today.