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PREMIER IS WELL RECEIVED IN COURTENAY

CHINESE REDS SET FIRE TO CITY OF CANTON WHERE SITUATION SERIOUS

Prime Minister's Party Delayed by Storm When Bound South for Comox

Get Great Reception at Courtenay and Cumberland and are in Victoria this Afternoon

(Special to Daily News)

COURTENAY, Oct. 16.—The Premier and his party got a dusting on the way south on the destroyer Patrician and some of the members of the party were bowled over by an attack of mal de mer. They were rather a sorry looking lot on their arrival at Comox wharf. However, they received a genuine welcome from the citizens of Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland, Sandwick and the other centres of population here and very soon were themselves again. They were surprised at the extent of the farming country here and at the general appearance of prosperity. They got a splendid reception everywhere and especially at the mass meeting in Cumberland where they received an ovation from the coal miners. The party expects to be in Victoria today.

(By Canadian Press)

COURTENAY, Oct. 16.— Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the party disembarked from H.M.C.S. Patrician at Comox yesterday morning. The last part of the voyage from Prince Rupert was made in the face of a southeast gale but the Premier and his colleagues landed none the worse for the experience.

Yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister was formally welcomed to the town and district by Acting Mayor Simms and later at a civic dinner held here. Afterwards the Premier drove to the town of Cumberland, six miles distant, where he addressed a public meeting.

Premier King received a deputation from the returned men under the Soldier Settlement Board in the Comox Valley.

Today the party is in Nanaimo and later is expected to reach Victoria where they are due at a reception in the afternoon and at a dinner in Government House in the evening.

Tomorrow the Liberals of the city will entertain the Premier and in the evening he will address a public meeting.

LUMBER SHIP IS ASHORE TODAY ON COLUMBIA RIVER

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 16.—The steamer Eastern Knight is ashore on the Columbia River a short distance from Astoria but is expected to refloat on the next high tide. The vessel has a cargo of five million feet of lumber.

MANY LIVES LOST IN RUSSIAN FLOODS

River Amur Overflows Its Banks Submerging Villages and Causing 400 Deaths

MOSCOW, Oct. 16. — Four hundred lives have been lost in disastrous floods rising in the River Amur in the Nikolaievk region. Two villages were submerged.

BIRTH

At the Prince Rupert General Hospital on October 16 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson of Cedarvale.

KILLED RIVAL AND HIMSELF

Followed Man to Basement Where Tragedy Occurred While Woman Watching

SASKATOON, Oct. 16. — Enraged that Peter Tabasnuik, dishwasher in a local cafe, had been paying attentions to his wife Mike Batik followed him to the basement where he shot down his rival and then blew out his own brains.

Tabasnuik was rushed to the hospital where he died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Batik, who witnessed the tragedy, is held as a witness. She told the police her husband fired twice at her, one bullet passing through her skirt.

MURDER RUMOR FROM HAZELTON

Inspector Parsons Sends for Officer for Special Duty and Constable Collins Going

Rumor of a murder among the Indians at Hazelton has reached the city. No definite information had been received at the provincial police office this morning but Inspector Parsons, who is there at present, has sent for an officer for special duty. Constable Collins will leave for there on this evening's train.

NUMBER TOOK PART IN ROTARY PROGRAM AT LUNCHEON TODAY

A number of members of the Rotary Club took part in the program today, telling anecdotes or in some other way contributing to the entertainment of the members. J. W. Nicholls had charge of the meeting and associated with him in entertaining were Dr. Kenny, W. S. Fisher, John Dybhavn, Sid. Johnstone, George Bryant, Theo Collart and Dr. W. T. Kergin.

Dr. Kenny urged the club to support the movement for a dental clinic and it was promised that he would be given a longer time some other day to explain to the members what he meant.

T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines, left on the Prince John last night for Anyox.

BALDWIN MAKES AN ATTACK ON LABOR PLATFORM

Ridicules National Ownership and National Control; Says Leaders Cheap Jacks

LONDON, Oct. 16. — Former Premier Baldwin addressed a large audience in Queen's Hall yesterday ridiculing what he called Labor's universal cure of national ownership and national control to set things right. He described the labor ministers as cheap jacks, always full of enthusiasm and never doing anything. He pictured Premier Macdonald as being overborne, helpless in the hands of the extreme socialist wing of his party and predicted that the labor party would never accomplish anything until it killed this "old man of the sea."

PORTLAND CANAL ORES MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN SACRAMENTO EXPOSITION

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16. — Portland Canal district was well represented in the mineral display at the exhibition in connection with the annual convention of the American Mining Congress here. It was the first time British Columbia had been represented at the congress and the exhibit was a comprehensive one, including ores from all parts of the province and especially from the northern districts. A national exposition of mines and mine equipment was staged in connection with the convention.

EDMONTON INVITES TENDERS FOR SCHOOL

Will Erect Fourteen Room Modern Structure North of C.N.R. Tracks

EDMONTON, Oct. 16.—Edmonton is calling of tenders for the erection of a new fourteen room school to be located on a site already owned by the city north of the C.N.R. track. It is to be of reinforced concrete.

ITALY WILL SPEND MONEY ON PUBLIC WORKS AS RELIEF

ROME, Oct. 16.—Premier Mussolini announces that his cabinet will shortly approve the expenditure of an additional six million lire for public works in order to relieve the housing and unemployment problems.

NEW PLANE ENTERS CROSS-CHANNEL SERVICE

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The largest single-engined passenger-carrying airplane ever built will shortly be put into service between England and the continent.

The air screw will be nearly 16 feet long and the plane has adjustable wing flaps, which help to reduce the landing speed and add to the safety of the plane. The cruising speed will be about 105 miles an hour, and the plane will carry 14 passengers.

This is Senorita Refugio Obregon, eldest daughter of President Obregon of Mexico. She is about sixteen years of age and one of the leading beauties of Mexico

HER TASTE METALLIC

Saginaw Girl Ate 1200 Coins, Etc., But is Completely Recovered

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 16.—Mary Doe, 15-year old girl, in whose stomach physicians last month found 1200 metallic objects including coins, metal washers, safety pins, crucifixes, watch charms, brooches and bolts, was discharged from hospital today completely recovered.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 48; sea rough; 7 p.m. spoke tug Lorne abeam Reef Island bound for Captain's Cove; 10 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John passing outbound for Anyox.

DEAD TREE POINT.— Clear, calm; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.74; temperature, 50; sea moderate.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.62; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 47; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.69; temperature, 53; sea moderate; 11 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert off Cape Calvert southbound.

LURE ENGLISHMEN

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The number of men emigrating from England during 1923 totalled 159,000, or 46,000 more than in 1922, according to statistics published in the Board of Trade Journal. The women's total is 108,000 as against 83,000 in 1922. The net loss to the country by excess of emigration over immigration was 208,695.

WAR VETERANS SEMI-ANNUAL

Officers for Half Year Elected: Active Season Planned by Association for Winter

The semi-annual meeting of the Great War Veterans took place in the rooms last night, F. G. Pyle presiding, at which officers for the coming half year were elected. It was decided to establish a labor bureau in connection with the institution with a view to keeping returned men placed in positions during the coming winter.

A drive for new members is to be started and it is expected that the Association will have representatives in all the leading sports during the winter months. Officers elected were as follows:

Hon. Pres. Col. C. W. Peck V.C.

Hon. Vice-pres., Major Jack McGregor, V.C.

President, F. G. Pyle.

1st Vice.-pres. Percy Tinker.

2nd Vice.-pres. Tom Silversides.

Executive: J. M. Campbell, G. H. Clarke, P. F. McManus, A. J. Collison, H. Killin.

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H. L. Laundry is the permanent secretary.

MANY CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES IN FIELD IN BRITISH ELECTION

LONDON, Oct. 16.—According to the official list, the Conservatives will have 530 candidates in the field to contest the 615 seats in the House of Commons. This is considerably in excess of the number at the last election.

ONE FISHING BOAT

Only one fishing boat sold her catch at the exchange this morning. She was the Pelican which 5,000 pounds of halibut which sold to the Cold Storage Company at 18 and 7.

Chinese Reds are Burning City of Canton; Looting is Proceeding and Many Leave

HONG KONG, Oct. 16.—Fires started by Chinese Reds are burning fiercely in five different parts of Canton, according to word received here this morning. The situation is serious as the buildings are of an inflammable nature and are crowded close together. Many of the streets are so narrow that it is possible for those living upstairs to reach each other from the windows.

The method adopted by the Reds is to pour kerosene into the open gutters which usually run down the centre or at the side of the narrow streets. This they ignite and the buildings catch fire easily.

Lawless bands are looting the stores and the whole city is very much disturbed.

The river steamers, of which there are a number plying between Canton and Hong Kong, are crowded with refugees coming here to escape the dangers of the rioting.

MACDONALD IS LOSING VOICE

Addressing About Twenty Meetings Daily Begins to Tell on Him

LONDON, Oct. 16—The speeches of laborites yesterday dwelt mainly on what they term the unholy pact of Liberals and Conservatives to keep labor out of power. Some Liberal papers urge the extreme importance of the Liberal party preserving its complete independence. They declare that any other policy would be suicidal.

Premier Macdonald's voice is beginning to show the strain of addressing about twenty meetings daily, but he continues to prosecute a vigorous campaign. He addressed a huge gathering at Manchester last night.

SHENANDOAH OFF TO CAMP LEWIS

Big United States Navy Dirigible is Making Flight From San Diego Today

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 16. — The United States navy dirigible Shenandoah cast off from her mooring mast at North Island and headed for Camp Lewis near Tacoma, Washington, at 9.15 this morning.

ELECTION RIOTING IN BELFAST WHERE MEETING STOPPED

BELFAST, Oct. 16. — Election rioting occurred here last night growing out of an attempt of Harry Midgley, labor candidate, to hold a series of outdoor meetings. There was much stone throwing during which Midgely was struck on the head and others were injured. The proposed meeting was abandoned.

TENDERS CALLED FOR CRYSTAL GARDEN FOR C.P.R. IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Oct. 16. — Tenders are being called for the erection of the big building to be used as an amusement centre and to be known as the Crystal Garden on the land granted for the purpose by the city at the back of the Empress Hotel. One of the big features of the building is to be a salt water swimming bath.

COMPLIMENT TO SCHOOL STAFF

S. E. Parker Presents Medals and Certificates at Meeting of Parent Teachers Association

The presentation of medals and certificates was the chief business of the evening at the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association last night in the Booth School, Mrs. Arnott presiding.

S. E. Parker, chairman of the school board, made the presentations and, in doing so, spoke highly of the efficiency of the school staff. Of something like fifty pupils who presented themselves for examination in connection with entrance to the High School only two failed, a record Mr. Parker said, which had been surpassed by no other school in the province.

Th Governor General's bronze medal went to Rosemary Winslow of Borden Street school, who was only eight marks behind the highest pupil in the province.

The Bank of Montreal medal for the best piece of original woodwork at the Exhibition was won by Willis Hill of BoothSchool. The Bank of Montreal medal for the largest number of cooking prizes was taken by Aleita McKinley of Booth School.

Archdeacon Rix gave an interesting and instructive address on "Impressions of a Teacher" drawing illustrations from his own experience as a teacher and pupil.

The Parent Teachers Association will present the schools with some books and, in doing so, will confer with the school board in order to prevent overlapping.

A social is was announced is to take place on October 29.

Before closing refreshments were served in the science room of the school.

During the evening there were vocal solos by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and Mrs. J. P. McMillan, Miss Mercer and Mrs. Elkins respectively accompanying.

RADIO FOR LEPER COLONY

MANILA, Oct. 16. — The leper colony on the Island of Culion, consisting of some 5,500 persons, is to be connected with the outside world by wireless. A radio receiving set has been donated by an electrical company for the benefit of the lepers, and the work of intalling the apparatus on the island has been commenced by the bureau of posts.