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## PRINCE RUPERT AS GRAIN ELEVATOR SITE

### ATTORNEY GENERAL MANSON TALKS PLAINLY TO MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

#### Local Men Interview Edmonton Investigator in Vancouver and Set Forth Advantages of Port

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—Doing home missionary work for Prince Rupert, Reginald Beaumont, superintendent for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine at Prince Rupert, and H. F. Pullen, editor of the Prince Rupert Daily News, took it on themselves Monday night to interview J. D. C. Motherhill, special commissioner of the Alberta government and the Edmonton Board of Trade investigating high port charges at Vancouver in connection with grain shipments. They urged that Mr. Motherhill visit Prince Rupert and report on a possible alternative

route for grain shipments. They also pointed out the number of advantages possessed by the northern port and how Alberta would benefit by using them.

Mr. Motherhill asked if there was a possibility of erecting a direct loading elevator at Prince Rupert and was told that there was no doubt that a suitable site could be secured.

Mr. Motherhill pointed out that an elevator would cost \$1,500,000. He said that Prince Rupert was not generally known to grainmen and farmers as a possible shipping port for the product.

The commissioner seemed favorably impressed and discussed the possibility of returning home via the northern route in company with several other Edmonton grain men. In any case he will mention in his reports representations made from Prince Rupert.

#### BIG COMPANY FOR CALGARY

British Milling Interests Coming Into Western Canada It is Said

CALGARY, Jan. 8.—The recent announcement from London that British milling interests were preparing to spend six million dollars in the West to finish the partly completed plant of the Alberta Flour Mills Ltd. and in other grain handling facilities here, has direct relation to the news that the great Spiller concern will build a two million elevator in Vancouver this year. It is stated on good authority that it is none other than the powerful Spiller consolidation that is planning to invest such a large sum here. It represents capital to the amount of \$150,000,000 and includes some of the greatest milling companies in Great Britain.

#### JAPANESE FREIGHTER STRIKES WILLAPA BAR

Other Steamers Rushing to Aid of Distressed Hakuho Maru

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 8.—The Japanese freighter Hakuho Maru is stranded off Willapa Harbor, Washington, and is calling for help. Steamers have gone to her aid.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—The Japanese freighter Hakuho Maru which went aground on Sandy Beach off Willapa Harbor last night, got off under her own steam early today.

#### SPECULATION ON CABINET

Ottawa Interested in Who Will Succeed Gouin as Minister of Justice

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Cabinet meets this afternoon to appoint a lieutenant-governor for Quebec and consider, among other things, the involved situation brought about consequent upon the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, and the illness of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. From a political point of view, the situation within the government continues to grow increasingly interesting.

The impression is growing that Hon. Ernest Lapointe will relinquish the portfolio of marine and fisheries and assume the justice ministry as a permanent position. This will furnish the government with an opportunity to satisfy the strong desire in the East for the appointment of a minister of marine from the Maritime Provinces.

J. P. Elford of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, sailed for Vancouver on the Union steamer Cardena this afternoon. Mr. Elford has been transferred to the Vancouver branch of the bank.



Mr. Alec Cobham, British aviator, flew from Lympne to Brussels in a six-horse-power glider, accomplishing the journey of 140 miles in three hours, at a cost of a little over a dollar.

#### Recreation Park for City Provided for in Agreement of Government and Railway

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Before leaving for Ottawa, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert, explained what had been done by the legislature at his instigation to make the Salt Lakes available for Prince Rupert people for all time and to provide a park that would be a recreation centre.

The new park includes the whole of the two salt lakes and a good deal of land around them surveyed in such a manner as to make rectangular stretches including every arm of the lakes. The boundary lines average about 300 feet from the lake shore in each case and also include the outlet of the lakes and take in also the land where the wharf is now located. This is much more inclusive than the area mentioned in the first despatches.

In addition to the Salt Lakes park there is a park area of forty acres on the side of the hill at the back of the Prince Rupert townsite which is fairly level and which in days to come will be a very valuable playground for the people. Provision is also made for land to be taken for trails and roads at places where they may be required.

Under the agreement the Provincial government secures all of Digby Island except that already under reserve to the Dominion government for Indian Reserve or other purposes and also a number of small adjoining islands. It also secures several thousand acres of land on Kaian Island.

Some of the lands conveyed to the Provincial government had already been surveyed for townsite purposes and on the plans being registered one fourth of the lots would have been conveyed to the Provincial government. As the lands are not now needed for townsite purposes the province is given its share at once under the agreement.

In carrying out the negotiations, the minister of lands stated that he insisted that the Salt Lakes be included in the deal so that the people of Prince Rupert might have them as a playground for ever without fear of molestation. This he considered very important. The agreement including the description of this land as set forth in the bill which was passed by the Legislature follows:

#### Description of Land

All that certain parcel or tract of land containing 81 acres, more or less, being all that portion of Lot 1991, Range 5' Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on high water mark in Russell Arm, situated west astronomically 620 feet and north astronomically 1,250 feet from the station named "Ter," as shown on the official plan of Lot 1991, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 2,200 feet; thence west 300 feet; thence north 1,280 feet, more or less, to a point the latitude of which is at least 50 feet north of the most northerly point of high-water mark of the Salt Lake; thence west 1,500 feet; thence south 2,160 feet; thence west 420 feet; thence south 1,200 feet; thence east 1,550 feet, more or less, to the easterly short of Russell Arm; thence south following the shore-line of Russell Arm to the point of commencement; together with all the foreshore and riparian rights which the Townsite Company may have in said lands, including the lands below as well as above high-water mark. The province will within four months from the date hereof survey at its own expense the said 81 acres herein in this clause described.

P. A. McDougall left on last night's train for Priestley.

#### BRITISH BOAT TAKEN OUTSIDE 3-MILE LIMIT

British Government Asks Washington to Explain Seizure of Muriel S. Winters

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—The schooner Muriel S. Winters, captured by United States prohibition officers outside the three mile limit near here, turns out to be of Canadian registry at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British government has asked the Washington government for a full explanation of the seizure of the Canadian schooner Muriel S. Winters outside of territorial waters. Action will be postponed until a reply is received.

#### TO CONTINUE RATES FIGHT

Premier Oliver Blames Provincial Party for Temporary Cessation of Campaign

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—The British Columbia government would even now be at Ottawa fighting the battle for equalized foreign freight rates on the basis of provincial rights by terms of Confederation had it not been for the activities of the Provincial Party declared Premier Oliver before the Vancouver Laurier Club. The fight will be carried on, however, to the foot of the Throne, he declared.

#### EXTENSION CORD CAUSE OF DEATH

George Walton Killed in Victoria When House Line Charged With 2,200 Volts

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Instantaneous death overtook George Walton, aged 55, when an extension light cord he was carrying became suddenly charged with 2,200 volts following the breaking of a transmission line outside his residence. William Walton, son, narrowly escaped death when he knocked the live wire from the body of his father.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

Edmonton 1, Vancouver 4; at Vancouver. Saskatoon 2, Calgary 4; at Calgary.

#### LIFE SENTENCE FOR RED RYAN

Toronto Desperado Also to Get Thirty Lashes—Sentenced Today

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Imprisonment for life and thirty lashes, the latter to be given at the rate of ten per month for three months, was the sentence imposed by Justice Gaultworth today upon Norman "Red" Ryan, bandit and desperado, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here in September last.

Ryan, who is an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Kingston, was captured recently in Minneapolis. One of his associates at that time was shot dead.

#### QUIET OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Everybody Expectant But Nothing Startling Happens in London Today

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Although Parliament assembling today met in an atmosphere of political expectation, the first session itself offered no opportunity for sensational developments. Its only immediate business was the unopposed election of Rt. Hon. Henry Whitley as speaker. With the customary felicitations from leaders of the three political parties, the swearing in of members took place and the remainder of the week will be occupied with further preliminary formalities.

#### NEW TRIAL DENIED HIM

James B. MacLachlan, Former Mine Workers Secretary, Will Have to Serve Time

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—James B. MacLachlan, deposed secretary of the United Mine Workers of America District No. 26, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and will be required to serve sentence of two years in penitentiary. He was sentenced for publishing seditious libel at Glace Bay and other places while the coal miners' strike was on last summer.

#### TRANSPORTER DUE TONIGHT

C.G.M.M. Vessel Coming Direct From Japan to Dock Here

C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Transporter, Capt. Watson, is due in port late this afternoon direct from Japan to enter the Canadian National shipyard for cleaning and painting. The vessel reached Triple Island at noon and was met there by Capt. E. McCockrie, who will pilot her into harbor. The Transporter was here last in June loading lumber for Japan, having been the vessel to institute the trans-Pacific service from this port.

#### ARRIVAL FROM ALASKA THREATENS TO SHOOT

Dutee Roy Smith, From Anchorage, Picked up in Royal Hotel

Dutee Roy Smith, who arrived from Anchorage on the American steamer Victoria Sunday night, was picked up in the Royal Hotel last evening by city constable Macdonald assisted by provincial officers. Smith had been acting strangely since his arrival in the city and had threatened to shoot although not in possession of a gun. He will be examined by Dr. H. E. Tremayne, Dominion government immigration agent, this afternoon.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

The American schooner Venus with 25,000 pounds of halibut was the only boat offering fish on the Fish Exchange this morning. The catch was sold to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co. at 20c and 12c.