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LABORITES ARE DISORDERLY POLITICIANS

SILVER WAVE IS FOURTH VESSEL CAUGHT THIS SEASON IN NORTHERN ICE

Wild and Stormy Reception are Given Opponents of Labor Party in Old Country Election Campaign

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Wild and stormy receptions were given prominent Liberal and Conservative candidates at several meetings in Scotland last night.

When Right Hon. H. H. Asquith rose to address a meeting at Paisley he was greeted with the singing of the "Red Flag." Disorders several times brought the proceedings to a standstill.

At Glasgow Sir Robert Horne was forced to abandon attempts to speak. Free fights occurred and several of the demonstrators were ejected. Women in the audience fled to the platform screaming for safety.

H. Hogbin, Liberal, contesting the constituency of North Basset against S. Hakkilavala, communist, was made the butt of violence and abuse by Labor sympathizers. While accompanied by his wife conducting a canvass of the constituency, he was set upon by a mob of men who hurled wild threats at him. A stone thrown through the windshield of the car in which he was driving hit Hogbin in the face. Women deliberately spat in the face of Mrs. Hogbin and the result was that the couple had to relinquish the canvass.

PRINCE JOHN IS ALL RIGHT

Steamer Schedule Disrupted,
However, With Sending of
Large Boat to Anyox
and Stewart

After having been delayed for 7 hours in Browning Entrance on account of her oil pump being clogged up with oil from a dirty tank, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, arrived in port shortly before midnight last night. She had a large passenger list and considerable freight including 500 cases of salmon from Lagoon Bay.

The John could have continued her schedule to Stewart and Anyox but preparations had already been made for the sending of the Prince Rupert there, it at first having been feared that the John was out of commission. The Rupert accordingly is doing the northern run today and, returning late this evening, will sail for Vancouver—24 hours later. It was announced this afternoon that the Prince Rupert will not arrive from the south Saturday night and, consequently, there will be no sailing south that night.

The Prince John will resume service with the next regular scheduled sailing for Stewart and Anyox on Wednesday, October 29.

DEWDNEY ELECTION IS UNDER PROTEST

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—Maxwell Smith, defeated candidate in Dewdney riding filed a writ in the supreme court here protesting the election of J. A. Catherwood on technical grounds of irregularities on the recount.

Mrs. L. G. Harris and children of Isleton, California, arrived last night on the Prince John with Mrs. C. E. Van Valkenburg with whom they have been visiting at Watun River. They will sail on the Prince Rupert tonight for the south. Mrs. Van Valkenburg will visit for a couple of months in Vancouver.

FAULTY CHARGE SETS MEN FREE

Chinese Released from Prison
Sentences by Chief Justice
Hunter

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—Failure of the prosecution to insert the words "of Chinese origin" in charges of fraudulent entry into Canada preferred against Chong Hang and nine other Chinese under the Chinese immigration act led to the quashing of convictions and prison terms against accused yesterday in the Supreme Court under habeas corpus motion.

Chief Justice Hunter held that proof of the allegation of nationality is essential to a charge under the terms of the act which is set aside expressly for those of Chinese origin.

The release of the accused from convictions returned them to the status of Chinese not yet landed in Canada and they will be returned to China by the immigration officers.

LIQUOR VOTE IN ONTARIO

Electors Casting Verdict Today
on Question of Prohibition
or Government Sale

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Whether it will be prohibition or moderation is the all-absorbing question in Ontario today. Goodly numbers of the two million men and women who are entitled to vote on the question are going to the polls to cast their verdict one way or the other. The plebiscite is to decide whether the Ontario Temperance Act of 1916 restricting the legal sale of liquor to homeopathic quantities on doctors' prescriptions shall survive or whether it will give way to comparatively open sale at government dispensaries as in British Columbia and the most of the Canadian provinces.

AGED MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Gustave Egli, aged 80, shot and killed his wife, Leontine, aged 72, here last night and then killed himself according to the police. The aged couple are said to have relatives in Canada.

J. Killas is sailing for Juneau on the C.P.R. steamer tomorrow in answer to a call by wire that his brother Harry is lying dangerously ill there. Mrs. Killas Sr. is also going.

SMITH MURDER BEING PROBED

Vancouver Weekly Has Article
Charging That Money Being
Used to Shield Guilty

The current number of the Saturday Tribune edited by J. S. Cowper, formerly editor of the Prince Rupert Daily News, has a front page editorial article entitled "Has Money Been Used to Rush up the Murder of Janet Smith?" In it the writer draws attention to the obvious fact that the familiarity of the murderer with the Baker Home narrowed down the scope of the inquiry to a limited circle of suspects. He says further:

"At the present moment names of members of the younger and more drunken of Shaughnessy Heights social leaders are being spoken of wherever people meet. They are demanding that an inquiry be made into an alleged 'party' held at the scene of the murder on the night prior to the announcing of the killing of the girl."

The article also says:

To be perfectly frank about it, in the opinion of the great public which is wrought up over this dastardly murder, the whole Janet Smith murder, faked up suicide, hasty burial and verdict of "suicide" smells of—Money.

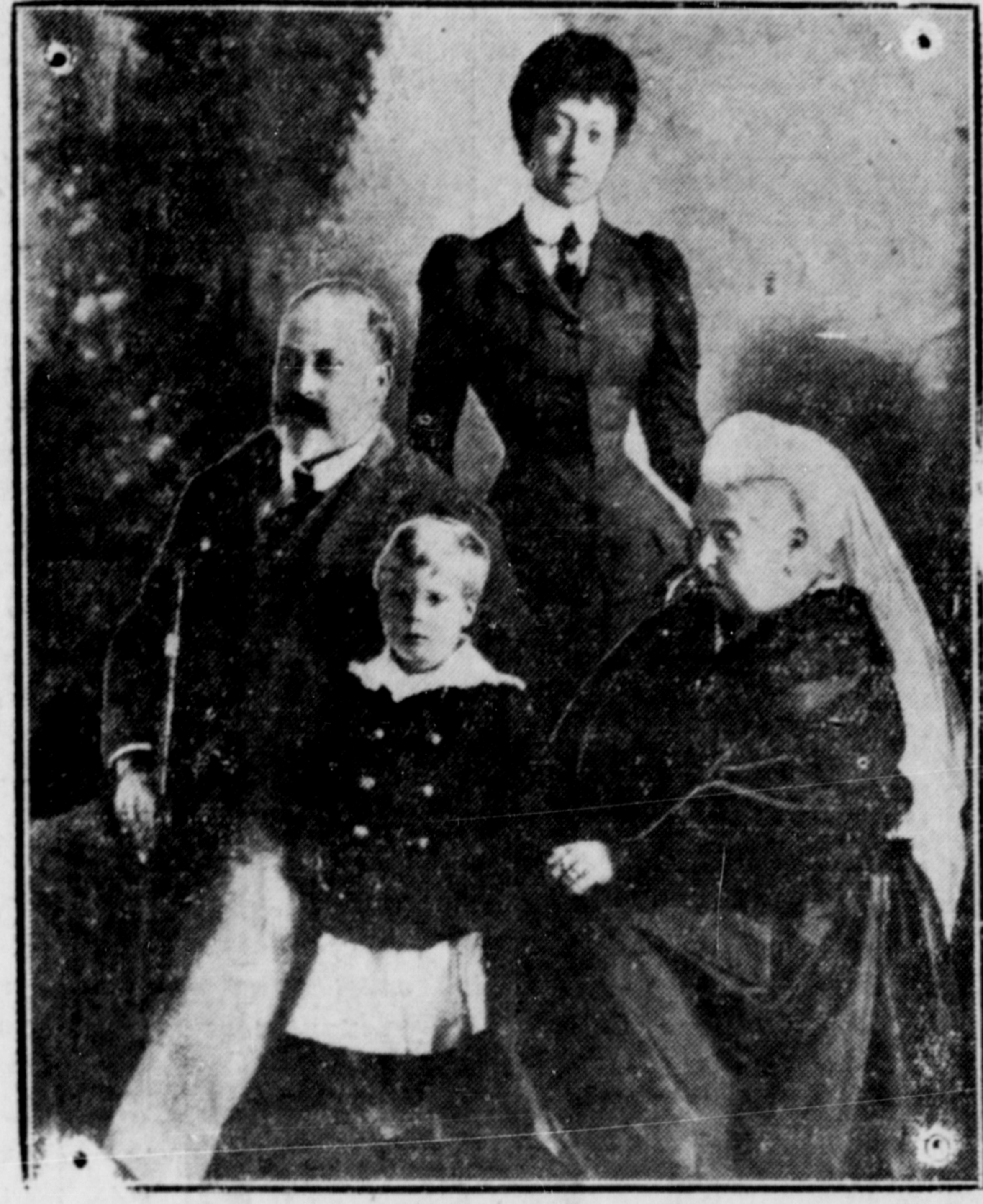
MUSICAL CLUB OPENS SEASON

The first meeting of the season of the Prince Rupert Ladies' Musical Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bryant, Fourth Avenue. Mrs. D. Ross was in charge of the program which was a study of "Madam Butterfly" by Puccini. An outline of the opera was given by Mrs. Ross and also the author's biography. Mrs. Hubert Ward played selections from the opera on the piano and Mrs. Bonney sang the Aria.

The secretary reported the club to be in a healthy condition. Four members were admitted, three of whom had formerly been members of the club but had dropped out. There are now 26 members in all.

ROTARY CLUB TO SEND CONDOLENCE TO MRS. DU VERNET

The Rotary Club today put off its regular program and instead made the meeting somewhat in the form of a memorial to Archbishop Du Vernet. A letter of condolence was ordered sent to Mrs. Du Vernet and family and it was decided that members of the club would attend the funeral in a body. The Archbishop was an honorary member of the club.



The Prince of Wales is here seen in front, as a little boy, with the late King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, grandfather and grandmother, and the late Queen Victoria, great grandmother.

Two New Companies Formed to Extract Gold from Sands on the Queen Charlotte Islands

Charles T. Cabrera who was the engineer in charge of the P.B.C. Mines Companies' work on Graham Island is staying at the Hotel Rupert. He arrived last night on the Prince John and is on his way east on a business trip. D. R. Willemar of Smithers, the assistant manager, is in temporary charge of the company's properties.

Mr. Cabrera announces that while he retains his interest in the P.B.C. Mines Co., he is in no way connected with the management or active business affairs of that company.

Two new corporations will commence operations on Graham Island before the first of the year. Both of these companies are from the eastern part of the States and are composed entirely of experienced mining men.

Among the placer claim owners on Graham Island are:

Frank L. Taek, a well known Oklahoma oil operator. His claim is situated on the east coast near Cape Fife.

Walter Pinius, a prominent real estate operator of Philadelphia, is the owner of a claim on the northern coast of Graham.

S. S. Williamson of the firm of Williamson & Williamson, patent attorneys of Washington, D.C., owns a placer claim just north of Massett.

The records also show the transfer of a claim on the north beach to A. H. Robson, purser on the S.S. John.

QUIT LISTENING LONDON

BELFAST, Oct. 23.—The new radio broadcasting station here has increased the number of Irish amateurs. Previously they had to tune in on distant London; now Belfast gives them a program of Irish flavor including Irish music. Receiving sets find a ready market.

Mrs. J. L. Barge and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Barge, arrived on the Prince John last night from Queen Charlotte City. They will sail tonight for Vancouver where Mrs. Barge will visit. Miss Barge resuming her position there after having spent a vacation at Queen Charlotte City.

Ice Carries off Schooner in Ice of Arctic Ocean While Skipper Watches Helplessly

NOME, Oct. 23.—Gasoline schooner Silver Wave of Nome with four men aboard has been carried off by the ice of the Arctic. This is the fourth vessel seized this season in the fatal grip of the ice in the Alaskan Arctic. She was caught in Kotzebue Sound, 180 miles north of Bering Strait, whither she was carrying for safety on her last trip before winter.

The Silver Wave first landed her cargo and the passengers were taken off near the end of the Long peninsula. While Capt. Heness, master and owner and engineer were ashore the schooner was seen moving out into the ocean.

Slush ice prevented the master and engineer from reaching the vessel and kept the four men, the remainder of the crew, who had remained aboard, from coming ashore.

The gasoline schooners Arctic and Letts of San Francisco and the Lady Kindersley of Vancouver, B.C., were lost in the ice, the cargoes of the Arctic and Kindersley being lost. The crews of all three vessels were saved.

LOGGERS WIN DAMAGE SUIT

Six are Awarded Nearly Quarter
of a Million Dollars Under
Judgment

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Six logging operators were awarded \$233,345 damages against the Canada Timber and Lands Ltd. by Harold Brown, deputy registrar of the Supreme Court, who conducted the reference pursuant to the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council, handed down November 28, 1923. The loggers are Julius Clausen, Phillip Cain and William J. Blundell.

The Privy Council sustained the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, who decided that the defendant company wrongfully terminated a contract by which plaintiffs were logging 200,000,000 feet of fir, cedar and spruce on Toba River.

The successful litigants claimed damages for over a million dollars.

SIR EDMUND OSLER LEFT \$4,000,000

Late President of Dominion Bank
Was Wealthy Man — Will
Filed For Probate

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The late Sir Edmund Osler, president of the Dominion Bank who died recently, left an estate of \$4,000,000 according to the will which was yesterday filed for probate.

GOOD CATCH OF AN AMERICAN SCHOONER

Foremost Brings in 70,000 Lbs.
and Sells at 20c and 7c

The American schooner Foremost brought in a large catch of halibut today. She had 70,000 lbs. which sold at 20c and 7c to the Cold Storage Company. Other sales were:

Pioneer, 6,000, at 20c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.
White Star, 3,000, at 20c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.
Livingstone (Canadian), 12,000, at 17c and 8c to Cold Storage.

NOTICE

As a mark of respect to the late Archbishop Du Vernet, will stores and offices please close from 2 to 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the funeral hour.

S. M. NEWTON,
Mayor.

MANY MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Telegrams Pour in From all
Parts of Canada to Arch-
bishop's Family

Scores of telegrams from all parts of Canada have been received by the family of the late Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet and Archdeacon G. A. Rix lamenting the death of the Archbishop and extending deepest sympathy to the relatives and the diocese.

The following is the text of a telegram received by Archdeacon Rix from Archbishop Matheson of Winnipeg, primate for all Canada:

"I deeply grieve to learn of the death of my very dear friend the Archbishop. Kindly convey to his family and the diocese my heartfelt sympathy. I regret that it is impossible for me to reach Prince Rupert in time for the funeral. His passing is a loss to the whole Christian church."

MEMORIAL SERVICE VANCOUVER SATURDAY

Bishop Du Pencier and Principal
Vance Coming Here for Arch-
bishop's Funeral

Bishop Du Pencier of Westminster diocese and Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of the Anglican Theological College of B.C., will arrive in the city on the Princess Mary tomorrow to participate with Archdeacon G. A. Rix in the funeral service for the late Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet on Saturday.

A telegram received from Principal Vance by Archdeacon Rix is as follows:

"Bishop Du Pencier and I will arrive in Prince Rupert on Friday. A memorial service has been arranged to take place in Vancouver at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Christ Church. The three co-operative theological colleges—Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican—have cancelled their lectures for that day and will attend the service 'a body'."

Mrs. A. Garcin and daughter arrived from Naden Harbor on the Prince John last night and will sail this evening for Victoria where they will spend the winter. Mr. Garcin is the manager of the whaling station at Naden Harbor.