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PREPARING PLANS FOR HEBRIDEANS IN B.C.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PASSES BILL TO PROTECT TENANTS THAT COUNTRY

German Government to Dissolve Reichstag if Opposed by Members

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The cabinet has decided to dissolve the Reichstag in the event of a conflict between that body and the government over continuance or discontinuance of the "state of emergency" which has prevailed throughout Germany since last November, when it proclaimed the emergency by presidential decree.

The country is still in a greatly disturbed condition owing to the difficulty in securing food and other necessities of life and the losses incident to the debasing of the currency.

BIG REWARD FOR BANDITS

Five Thousand Dollars Offered for Apprehension of Men Who Got Away Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—While the clues that might lead to the apprehension of the bandits who yesterday shortly before noon held up and robbed the manager and messenger Bramwell of the Fairview branch of the Imperial Bank and escaped with \$32,000 have been followed, no trace of the robbers was found up to noon today.

The Bankers' Association have offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the men.

Seattle police believe the bank bandits are the same as those who held up the messengers of the National Bank in that city the first of the week and secured \$12,000.

THIRD ROUND SCOTTISH CUP

Games Were Played Today in Scotland for Association Trophy

GLASGOW, Feb. 23.—The third round games of the Scottish Football Association Cup series played today resulted as follows:
Aberdeen 2, East Stirling 0.
Hearts 3, Clyde 1.
Glydebank 2, Ayr 3.
Partick 1, Hamilton 1.
Rangers 1, Hibernians 2.
Motherwell 0, Airdrieonians 5.
Raith 0, St. Bernard 1.
Falkirk 1, Queen's Park 0.

FRANCS ARE LEGAL TENDER IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 23.—French paper francs, regardless of their depreciated value have been held by the court of appeals in this country to be legal payment for domestic contracts calling for gold.

FIUME BECOMES ITALIAN TERRITORY

ROME, Feb. 23.—Premier Mussolini of Italy and the Jugo Slav minister yesterday exchanged ratifications of the treaty signed at Rome on January 27. By this treaty Fiume becomes Italian territory.

HOCKEY SCORES

Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 2.
Saskatoon, 4; Victoria, 3.

MILITARY BALL GREAT SUCCESS

Two Hundred Couples in Revel of Enjoyment at Auditorium Last Night

The beauty of the decorations, the excellent dance music of the augmented regimental band, the bountiful supper and the general splendid arrangements of the first annual ball given by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st North British Columbia Regiment last night in the Auditorium marked this brilliant function as one of the most successful social achievements in the history of Prince Rupert. The ball was attended by some 200 couples who thoroughly enjoyed every minute from the grand march to the home waltz. The regiment established a record as hosts which it would seem very hard to surpass.

The decorative scheme of colored paper festoons, flags and balloons was the subject of much favorable comment while the innovation of the snug little dugouts dotted around the hall, reminiscent of Flanders fields, together with the military uniforms of the members of the regiment created a truly military and genial atmosphere. The augmented regimental band, under Bandmaster Beal, occupied a raised platform in the centre of the hall and provided irresistible dance music.

The dance opened with the grand march led by Piper James Sturgeon followed by Major J. W. Nicholls, officer commanding the regiment, and Mrs. Wright Davies. The program included fox trots, waltzes and one-steps with a moonlight waltz in each half. The moonlight waltzes were especially popular, the excellence of the subdued lighting effects being worthy of special note.

Refreshments Served

At midnight a bountiful supper was served in the balcony under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary to the regiment assisted by members of the regiment. Mrs. Carrall had charge of the kitchen. In the second half of the program the balloon and snow dances caused merriment. Balloons were released from the balcony to the informal enjoyment of all. The snowball dance was a pure delight, many of the ladies present proving themselves expert marksmen. Sergeant Robinson acted as floor manager. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and the Ladies Auxiliary to the regiment, who were responsible for the ball are to be congratulated upon the signal success attained.

The County Court case of Dave McIntosh vs. W. A. Dunn has been postponed indefinitely.

PRESSING FOR TAX CHANGES

Minister of Finance Taking Up With Ottawa British Columbia's Plea

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is pressing for the removal of the Dominion claim to priority of income tax arrears over mortgages as against real and personal property. He has written to Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Federal Minister of Finance, pointing out the seriousness of the situation and the danger of a mortgagee's security being wiped out without his knowledge in the event of the mortgagor being delinquent with his federal income tax and his property being taken by the Dominion to satisfy its claim.

Provincial Action

Mr. Hart, who has been pressing the matter before the Federal Government for some time, has suggested to Mr. Fielding that the opportunity should be taken during the coming session at Ottawa to remedy the situation created by last year's amendment to the War Income Tax Act. In the provincial Taxation Act there was a clause which was never intended to have the effect of giving priority to income tax as a charge over a mortgage and the finance department did not so interpret it. It was thought by some interests however, that it could be taken that way, and in order to remove all doubt the section was re-drafted at the last session of the Legislature so as to state specifically that a claim for personal property or income taxes has priority over other claims except those secured by registered liens, charges or incumbrances.

Dominion Should Follow

"It has always been the desire of this government to give protection to investments of capital in the Province," said Mr. Hart. "It would be very unjust to mortgagees who have registered a charge against property to secure their claim for money advanced if the property were to be subjected to a prior lien for income tax. When it was pointed out that a provision in our own Act might be considered in that light we at once made the language clear, and I have no doubt that the amendment of last year to the Dominion law will be repealed at the coming session."

FRANCE WILL NOT INTERFERE

Affairs in the Palatinate are Domestic Concern of Germany, Says Note

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Foreign minister Stresemann announced that France had returned Germany's note respecting the Palatinate, informing the German government that she did not intend to interfere with German disputes in which she was not interested.

Stresemann strongly criticized the French action regarding the note. He said it would only lead to increasing despair among the people instead of the desired agreement.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. J. A. Findlay, returned from the Naas River this morning and sailed at 10 o'clock for Vancouver and way ports.



Here is the way the news of the illness and death of ex-President Wilson was transmitted to the world. A reporter is shown dictating bulletins to a special telegraph operator who had a direct wire in operation on the steeple of the Wilson Home.

Provincial Government Asked to Provide for Hebrideans on their Arrival in this Country

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—Details of the plan under which hundreds of hardy Scotch fishermen from the Hebrides might come to British Columbia to engage in the fishing industry in place of Orientals was laid before the Provincial Government yesterday by Captain Ian McKenzie, M.L.A., of Vancouver. Under the scheme the British Government would pay the cost of bringing the Hebrideans here, Mr. McKenzie said, and he suggested the Provincial authorities make arrangements for aiding the settlers to establish themselves on their arrival here.

The government is giving the proposal consideration.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YACHT CLUB

Satisfactory Financial Condition Reported by Secretary—Directors for Year Elected

A balance of cash on hand of \$582.82 and a gain on the year's operations of \$539.75 after depreciation had been deducted were satisfactory features of a healthy financial report submitted at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Yacht Club by Alex. McRae, secretary-treasurer, last night.

The club now has 73 members enrolled. There were eighteen new members taken on during 1923 and a similar number resigned.

Improvements such as the obtaining of a new club house and better electric lighting were discussed but nothing definite was decided upon, these matters being left in the hands of the new executive.

Directors were elected as follows: Dr. J. P. Cade, M. M. Stephens, Alex. McRae, George Rorie, Dr. W. T. Kergin, Joe Greer and R. E. Benson. Mr. Rorie is the only new director. President, Vice-President and other officers will be chosen later by the executive.

In spite of the club's large membership, only eleven were present at the annual meeting. They were R. E. Benson, George Rorie, F. Dibb, Fred Scadden, A. E. Wright, Alex. McRae, M. M. Stephens, Jack Lindsay, Dr. J. P. Cade, C. G. Minns and Dr. L. W.

COMMISSION IS TOLD LOG EMBARGO WOULD CLOSE CAMPS MONTH

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—Opposition to the embargo on British Columbia logs developed at the opening session of the commission here yesterday. It was stated that if export were prevented, it would force many camps in the province to close down a month longer than now. At present the camps were closed for about two months.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Boats Marketed 52,500 Lbs. of Halibut at Exchange Today

Three American halibut schooners marketed 26,500 lbs. at the Fish Exchange this morning and two Canadians, 26,000 lbs.—a total for the day from five boats of 52,500 lbs.

Arrivals and sales:
American
Pelican, 13,000 lbs., at 16.2c and 8c, and Urania, 7,000 lbs., at 16.1c and 8c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Fairway, 6,500 lbs., at 16c and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Canadian
Kaia, 16,000 lbs., at 14.3c and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Hippo, 10,000 lbs., at 13.9c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.
Kergin. The meeting was held in the council chamber and was presided over by Dr. J. P. Cade, president.

British Parliament Deals with Housing by Protecting Tenants Against Exactions of Landlords

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The House of Commons yesterday gave its second reading to the Rents Restriction Bill, the object of which is to control rent until 1928 instead of 1925, the date originally set for decontrol. According to the new bill, the tenant cannot be dispossessed except the landlord wishes to live in the house himself, in which case he must first provide other accommodation for his tenant. The permissible increase in rents was reduced from 40 to 25 per cent.

A Labor member named Gardner declared that no government could catch up with the housing shortage by 1925. Ejections were proceeding all over the country and the condition of tenants was appalling.

Hon. John Wheatley, minister of health, announced that the government approved the proposals in the bill but did not accept responsibility for it.

COWICHAN LIKELY TO HAVE LARGE NUMBER ELECTION CANDIDATES

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—Cowichan is very much to the fore in election matters. Already the Conservatives have nominated their man and Hugh Guthrie, the sitting member, will be in the field in the labor interests. The Liberals, it is announced intend to nominate a standard bearer, and the present independent member for the southern part of the constituency, Kenneth Duncan, is looking for nomination.

Mr. Duncan recently joined the Progressives but a lot of the members of that party do not want him as they say his record on finance is not clean. They wish to nominate a new man. There is also possibility of an independent being in the field. This will make either four or five candidates offering and no one can tell what the result will be.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, Division I.

Chelsea 1, Everton 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Birmingham 1.
Notts Forest 1, Bolton 0.
Sheffield United 4, Blackburn 0.

Division II.

Barnsley 3, Blackpool 1.
Bradford City 1, Fulham 0.
Bury 2, Nelson 0.
Clapton 0, The Wednesdays 0.
Leeds vs. Bristol City not played.
Port Vale vs. Southampton not played.

Stockport vs. Crystal Palace not played.

Leicester City 2, Coventry 0.
Manchester U. 0, Derby C. 0.
Oldham A. 0, Stoke 0.
South Shields 0, Hull City 1.

Division III.—Southern

Aberdare 4, Swansea T. 2.
Bournemouth 0, Gillingham 0.
Brentford 0, Charlton A. 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Merthyr T. 0.
Exeter 2, Southend 0.
Luton Town 0, Plymouth A. 2.
Northampton 2, Millwall 1.
Portsmouth 4, Norwich City 0.
Reading 4, Queen's Park 0.
Brighton and Hove vs. Newport C. not played.

Division III.—Northern

Accrington 2, Bradford 2.
Ashington 2, Darlington 1.
Durham City 1, Lincoln City 0.
Grimsby Town 0, Wrexham 0.
Halifax T. 0, Rotherham C. 2.
Hartlepool 2, Chesterfield 2.
New Brighton 2, Doncaster R. 0.
Trafford R. 1, Crewe 1.
Walsall 1, Southport 4.
Barrow 2, Wigan Boro 1.
Wolverhampton W. vs. Rochdale not played.

ENGLISH CUP THIRD ROUND

Number of Games Played in Different Parts of England Today

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Returns are to hand of the results of the games in the third round English Association Cup series played in different parts of England this afternoon as follows:
Cardiff 3, Bristol City 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Swindon 2.
Southampton 0, Liverpool 0.
West Bromwich 4, Wolverhampton 1.
Watford 0, Newcastle 0.
Burnley 1, Huddersfield 0.
Aston Villa 3, Leeds 0.
Brighton and Hove 1, Manchester City 5.

ROSSLAND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Kootenay Amateur Hockey Team Beats Victoria in Fight For Trophy

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Last night Rossland held Victoria down to a tie in an amateur hockey game for the championship of British Columbia and thus carries off the Savage Cup. The score at the close stood 4 to 4. This was the second game of the series, the first having been played on Wednesday of this week when Rossland carried off the honors 4 goals to 1.

Rossland will now be eligible to play the Prairie winners in the Allan Cup elimination series.

JACK JOHNSON WON AGAINST HOMER SMITH

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Jack Johnson was awarded the judge's decision over Homer Smith in a ten round bout. Smith, several times took the count of nine but was not badly damaged.

TWO RUGBY GAMES

England Beats France and Scotland Wins From Ireland in International Matches

LONDON, Feb. 23.—England defeated France 19 to 7 in international rugby here today. Scotland won from Ireland 12 to 8 in a rugby match.

FRENCH TAXATION PLAN IS APPROVED

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies approved Premier Poincare's entire taxation and economy plan after an all night session on a vote of 354 to 218.

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