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A. CHAMBERLAIN ON IMPERIAL RELATIONS

ALICE ARM MINES SHOWING UP WELL AND LIKELY TO BE PRODUCTIVE

Chamberlain Hopes for British Government to get Closer to the Dominions and Discuss by Cable

LONDON, Mar. 25.—Winding up the protocol debate in the House of Commons, Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, said the government intended to keep in closest touch with the dominions on the matter. "I hope that when we get in closer touch with the issues they will be comparatively so simple that it may be possible to conduct negotiations by cable in the event of a conference in the immediate future. It is a matter for debate whether it will be possible for the dominions to send men here to participate in their deliberations and pledge their own dominions."

"We asked them to allow their representatives, who attended the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva in the autumn, to come to the country in sufficient time before that occasion so that we might be able to communicate together and try to go united to Geneva."

FISHERMEN'S ENGINES HAVE DUTY LOWERED

Export Duty on Electric Power Income and Sales Tax Remains Same
TAXATION CHANGES
OTTAWA, Mar. 25.—Engineers' proposition of boats by individual fishermen are to give Canada at a lower rate of duty than heretofore, the budget speech announced yesterday. There are few taxation changes made but these include the reduction of an export duty on electric current equal to a 1.95 per horsepower year. There is to be an increase in duty on slack coal from United States of 36 cents a ton. The duty on well-drilling machinery is to be reduced but the duty on rolling mills is restored. The rates on checks, receipts and other legal documents payable by stamps are due for revised definitions. The customs tariff is amended regarding dumping and the duty on grapefruit is reduced.

RAILWAY INTEREST IS NOT AN ASSET DECLARES MINISTER

Total Amount Was up to March Last About \$131,000,000
OTTAWA, Mar. 25.—Touching on railway finances, Acting Minister Bobb in his budget speech yesterday said the National Railway had not been able to meet arrears of interest accumulated on loans made them by the government out of earnings. The total amount of arrears to March 31, 1924, the minister said, amounted to about \$131,000,000 but this was not treated in the public accounts as an asset. It is held in abeyance as an overdue account.

PRINCE RUPERT TO GET LICENSES SOON

Work in Vancouver Almost Completed So Other Places to Get Attention
Special to Daily News.
VICTORIA, Mar. 25.—Liquor Commissioner Davidson, having distributed most of the licenses to hotelmen to sell beer in Vancouver, it is understood will now turn his attention immediately to the despatching of licenses to country points, including Prince Rupert district.

OLIVER SATISFIED WITH CONFERENCE ALBERTA PREMIER

VICTORIA, Mar. 25.—Premier Oliver has returned here from a conference with Premier Greenfield of Alberta at Edmonton where he sought the co-operation of the Alberta Government in his efforts to secure construction of the Peace River railway west of the Rockies. "All I can say is that I am quite satisfied with Alberta's attitude towards the P.G.E.," remarked the Premier.

DANIEL MCMORRIS DIED AT NELSON

NELSON, Mar. 25.—Daniel V. McMorris, 72 years of age, a steamboat captain, who took out several Kootenay Lake steamers on their maiden trips, died at his home here.

ASKING FOR RELEASE ONTARIO TREASURER

TORONTO, Mar. 25.—A petition is being circulated asking for the release from the penitentiary of Charles A. Matthews, formerly assistant treasurer of the province of Ontario, who is serving a sentence of two years imposed by Mr. Justice Mowat on October 28 of last year.

ENGINE DERAILS NEAR WOODCOCK

Passenger Train from East Will Not Arrive Until Ten o'clock Tonight

The engine of the inbound passenger train due here this morning ran into a mudslide while rounding a curve near Woodcock about 3 a.m. and was derailed together with the front trucks of an express refrigerator car that was immediately behind it. No one was injured and equipment is now at the site clearing the track and putting the locomotive on the rails again. Ten o'clock tonight was the time set this morning for the arrival of the delayed train. The eastbound passenger train will be despatched on time at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

NEWMAN ERB DIED TODAY

Well Known in Connection With Shipbuilding Operations Here
NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Newman Erb, president of the Ann Harbor Railroad, died in the hospital here today following an operation Monday. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Erb was vice-president of the New Dominion Copper Co. He was admitted to the bar in 1871 and practiced law until 1920. In his earlier years he was president of the Western Telegraph Company which was absorbed by the Western Union.

Mr. Erb is best known to Prince Rupert people as president of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co. Ltd. that was given the contract for the construction of two vessels here but which failed, the work on the vessels being completed here by the Wallace shipyards of Vancouver.

GUILTY MURDER SEATTLE CASE

Elmer Hanhart Shot Mrs. Morley of Victoria in Taxicab Say Jury
SEATTLE, Mar. 25.—Elmer Hanhart was last night found guilty by a jury of shooting Mrs. Lillian Morley of Victoria in a taxicab on January 4 last. The jury also gave a recommendation for mercy which makes it mandatory for the judge to sentence him to life imprisonment.

BODY WAS FOUND

VICTORIA, Mar. 25.—The body of James Dakers, cook on the tug Red Fir, who disappeared two months ago, was found floating in Cadboro Bay. It is believed he fell into the water while rowing back to the tug.



Mrs. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, wife of Lieut. Colonel Dennistoun and widow of the late Lord Carnarvon who died at Luxor. It was her husband who was sued by his former wife and against whom a verdict was secured yesterday and who has to pay £5,000 loaned him by her. Some superstitious people in London declare the "Curse of Egypt" is following the widow of the famous discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen.

Alice Arm Mines Showing Well and Especially the Toric Across River from Famous Dolly Varden

As development work proceeds on the Toric mine across the Kitsault River from the Dolly Varden at Alice Arm, the immense possibilities of the property are being shown up and it is now claimed that the biggest body of ore ever encountered in the district has been laid open. Since starting underground work on October 15 last, the Consolidated Homestake Mining & Development Co. has drilled over 500 feet of tunnelling. Last week the highest grade ore yet found in the mine was encountered. After drilling through 97 feet of ore, the maximum width of the ore body is given as forty feet with expectations that it will widen out as the work proceeds. The whole ledge of the Toric mine is impregnated with silver, the ore being composed of native silver, argentite and galena, native silver being especially predominant. Hopes that Alice Arm will shortly resume its position in the limelight of the mining world are being built up around the Toric mine.

There is an interesting rumor going the rounds at Alice Arm that the Belmont-Surf Inlet Mines Ltd. may acquire and operate the Dolly Varden and Wolf mines now that this company's properties at Surf Inlet are known to be petering out. The rumor, however, lacks any official confirmation.

La Rose Mine
The La Rose mine, located not far from the Dolly Varden Railway about ten miles from Alice Arm, is another property on which development work is planned this year. It is proposed to drive a 400 foot tunnel into ore of established values. This it is considered would be a more economical plan than continuing shaft work. The La Rose mine is controlled by a company of Prince Rupert and Alice Arm men. Dr. W. T. Kergin is president; J. H. Thompson, vice-president, and E. H. Mortimer, secretary-treasurer. Miles Donald, Joe Wells and J. M. Morrison are directors.

It is reported from Alice Arm that negotiations are being made by the Anox syndicate owning the Esperanza mine for a sale of that property. The report is that the intending purchasers are influential Vancouver men who should they acquire the property, would proceed with an active development program including the putting in of a concentrating mill and a short tram. The Esperanza is located a couple of miles up the hill to the west of Alice Arm. It has shipped ore of good values on a small scale for many years.

Thrilling Voyage in Forty Foot Gasboat from Cumshewa Inlet

Caught in the terrific southeast gale which lashed Hecla Straits to fury on Monday afternoon, a 40-foot gasboat carrying a party of Japs from Cumshewa Inlet weathered the storm and arrived here last night after a thrilling 36-hour trip. Everything loose on the small craft was carried away and even the skiff was lost. So rough was the sea that a heavy tool chest in the hold was turned over. It was only the good performance of the engine and the almost uncanny seamanship of those on board the boat that saved the little vessel from foundering.

Victoria Cougars are Favorites for Hockey Game Friday Night Details of Monday's Big Game

(Special to Daily News)
VANCOUVER, Mar. 24.—(Delayed by wire trouble)—After a three to one victory here last night on top of a five to two win on Saturday, the Victoria Cougars are easy favorites over Les Canadiens for the third Stanley Cup world series playoff at Victoria Friday night. Goals do not count, the winner of the first three games in five taking the honors and the Stanley Cup. Dopesters measuring the eight to three margin for the west-

erners attach considerable importance, however, to the fact that Friday's game will be the first that the Montreal team will enter entirely fresh after the long exacting travelling. It is also known that the Frenchmen are only now getting acclimated to the western atmosphere before nearly eleven thousand wildly enthusiastic fans who cheered the teams impartially but naturally favored the Cougars. The latter dished up fast hockey featured by deadly sharp-shooting, dazzling speed and close checking with body and stick. Walker and Frederickson shone brilliantly again, these players getting the first two goals in the first period.

FIVE KILLED 50 INJURED TRAIN WRECK

Seven Cars of Bordeaux-Paris Express Jump Track and go Into River
PARIS, Mar. 25.—Five are known to have been killed and 50 injured when the Bordeaux-Paris express was wrecked near here today. Seven coaches jumped the track and three tumbled into the river.

Many of the passengers broke their way out of the half submerged cars and were saved. A detachment of Moroccan soldiers on board, all of whom have police records, displayed much bravery in rescue work.

SHOOTING CASE BURNABY DR.

Pole Formerly Know Dr. Wilson at Alert Bay It is Stated
VANCOUVER, Mar. 25.—Dr. H. G. Wilson, formerly of Alert Bay, was allegedly shot and seriously wounded by Alfred K. Herslak, a Pole, at his home last night.

It is alleged that Herslak, who knew Wilson at Alert Bay, sought work and that he returned to Wilson's home by appointment, when he was informed his efforts to secure employment were unavailing.

It is alleged that Herslak then drew the weapon and fired, the bullet going through Wilson's chest near his collar bone. Herslak went to a nearby drug store, it is alleged, and told he had done the shooting. He is held on an open charge.

Herslak, on being charged in court, was remanded pending the result of the wound inflicted.

MAY EXCLUDE U.S. HALIBUT

Despatch Says Government May Act on Demand Prince Rupert Interests
(Special to Daily News)
OTTAWA, Mar. 25.—The Federal Government may take steps to prohibit American fishing boats from plying their trade in British Columbia waters in accordance with the demand of Prince Rupert halibut interests that United States fishing boats be excluded as they are from the Atlantic.

It is realized here that the only extenuating feature for consideration is the large volume of traffic accruing to the National Railways in hauling refrigerator cars across the continent.

BURIAL HONORS LORD CURZON

Service Took Place in Westminster Abbey Today and Tomorrow
LONDON, March 25.—Burial service in Westminster Abbey, the highest honor it is possible to pay the remains of a British statesman, was conferred on those of the late Lord Curzon today. Burial will take place tomorrow in the family vault of Kedleston.

NEW U.S. BOAT

The new American halibut schooner Galveston is making her first call at this port today. The vessel is registered at Tacoma, her tonnage is 21 and Capt. A. Larsen is her master. She has a catch of 30,000 pounds.

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