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HINDENBURG IS PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

LIBERAL SUPPORTER JOHN OLIVER ELECTED IN GRAND FORKS-GREENWOOD

Baron Von Hindenburg Elected New President of Germany by Large Vote over the Socialist

BERLIN, April 27..—The people of Germany elected Field Marshal Baron Von Hindenburg president of the German Republic, his opponent being Dr. Wilhelm Marx, candidate of the Republican bloc composed of Centrists, Socialists and Democrats.

Von Hindenburg was the nominee of the Nationalist-Conservative bloc and his majority was 845,000 votes. He succeeds Frederick Ebert, who died in February.

There were more than thirty million votes polled.

TO MAINTAIN FISH SUPPLY

Halibut Expert Will Study Effect of Close Season on Maintenance

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The American and Canadian official representative, who has been engaged to study the North Pacific fisheries announced today that March landings of halibut at Pacific ports amounted to 6,-893,717 pounds, of which American boats landed 6,226,526 pounds.

During 1924 American and Canadian fishermen landed 57,-000,000 pounds and the treaty had been put into effect establishing a close season which this year ended on February 15.

Studies are being maintained to determine the effect of the present allocation of closed and open seasons upon the maintenance of the halibut supply.

CHILDREN ARE ALL KILLED

Four Lost Lives From Explosion of Powder When Playing in Small Building

MOLALLA, Oregon, April 27—Four children were killed and two others injured, one probably fatally, as a result of an explosion of three gallons of black powder yesterday on the homestead of M. Koischinski in an isolated community in Clackamas County, 16 miles south of Molalla. The dead are Clare aged 11, Joe 11, Carl 9 and Paul 5. The powder was to have been used in stump blasting and was stored in a small building in which the six children were playing. One boy lighted a match with fatal results.

LARGE PILE DRIVER FOR ELEVATOR WHARF ARRIVES FROM SOUTH

Pouring of cement in the piers for the elevator foundations will soon be complete and pile driving for the wharf will start within a few days. This morning the tug Lorne arrived from Vancouver bringing a large pile driver which will be used in the work by the Northern Construction Co.

MINERS KILLED.

WEST NEWTON, Penn., April 27.—Five construction men were killed in an explosion at the Humphrey Mine of the Westmoreland Coal Co. last night.

FISH ARRIVALS

American Boats Brought 199,-500 and Canadian 1,300; Prices Still Low

Fish arrivals this morning were rather heavy and prices offered were low. American catches being unloaded here today total 199,500 pounds. The Tatoosh accepted 8.3 and 3c from the Royal Fish Co. for Ketchikan delivery, her catch being 24,000 pounds. The Mildred H., with 33,000 pounds not satisfied with the price offered, is holding over until tomorrow. Two Canadian boats sold 13,000 pounds making a total for the day of 212,500 pounds.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Tordenskjold, 34,000 lbs., at 7.7c and 3c; and Hilda, 6,000 lbs., at 8.6c and 3c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Vansee, 43,000 lbs., at 7.9c and 3c; and Teddy J., 13,000 lbs., at 8.6c and 3c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

North, 37,000 lbs., at 8c and 3c; Hazel H., 14,000 lbs., at 8.5c and 3c; Augusta, 14,000 lbs., at 8.5c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Serious, 15,500 lbs., at 8.7c and 3c, and Flattery, 5,000 lbs., at 8.7c and 3c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Panama, 20,000 lbs., at 8c and 3c, and Inger, 4,000 lbs., at 8.5c and 3c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Scrub, 9,000 lbs., at 8c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

H. and R., 4,000 lbs., at 8.6c and 3c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

COMMENCES DRIVING PORTER-IDAHO TUNNEL

STEWART, April 27.—Driving the 300 foot tunnel on the Porter-Idaho property has been commenced. When the men went on the ground it was found that the snow was much lighter than was thought and commencement of the work is not being delayed to any extent by it.

LADY COMMISSIONER

An appointment of some interest announced in this week's B.C. Gazette is that of Patricia Muriel Rennie of New Westminster, barrister and solicitor to be a commissioner for taking affidavits.

BASEBALL

National

Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 1.
Boston 3, Brooklyn 0.
Philadelphia 1, New York 4.
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 5.

American

Cleveland 7, Chicago 2.
New York 3, Washington 2.
St. Louis 6, Detroit 4.

CHIEF OF POLICE SAYS THREE MEN ARE BANK ROBBERS

SEATTLE, April 27. — There is not the slightest doubt that the three men Ed. Gorman, Alfred Castro and James Burns held in the city jail took part in the robbery at the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank last December Chief of Police Sherras of Nanaimo declared here today.

ENGINEER MINE CASE DISMISSED

If Williams Brothers Want to Proceed with Action They Will Have to Come Here

The appeal court at Vancouver last week dismissed the appeal of Robert E. Williams of Milwaukee and Horace K. Williams of Los Angeles against a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, who refused their application for commissions to take evidence in the United States in an action against the James Alexander estate over the Engineer Mine at Atlin. If the case is to be proceeded with, it will have to be fought in the B.C. courts.

MRS. GEORGE NESS IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Took Place Yesterday Afternoon from B.C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery

Many persons attended yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. George Ness, whose funeral took place at 2:30 from the B.C. Undertakers' Chapel to Fairview Cemetery. Rev. P. E. Baisler officiated and Mrs. Baisler presided at the organ. Pallbearers were H. Nelson, Ald. Oscar Larsen, C. E. Johnson, Charles Jackson, Harold Ness and Eric Rosang. There were many floral tributes.

Among those sending flowers were Mrs. B. Erickson, officers and members of Valhalla Lodge, Mrs. E. Gustafson, the family Mrs. C. J. Lundquist.

PROVINCIAL POLICE CHANGES ARE MADE

Provincial Police Constable R. P. Ponder sailed last night on the Cardena for Anyox where he will relieve Constable R. A. Beavan who has resigned from the service. Constable J. Smith of Enderby has been appointed to succeed Constable Beavan and, on his arrival at Anyox, Constable Ponder will return here.

Constable Beavan's resignation becomes effective today and he will be a passenger on the Cardena tomorrow going south to take up his residence. Mrs. Beavan went south last week.

Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith are pictured aboard ship at New York recently prior to their departure on a three-months' vacation in Europe. Sir Vincent is president of the Bank of Montreal.

Mining Prospects at Terrace Very Bright; Properties Opening Up

TERRACE, April 27. — Mining prospects around Kitsumkalum present a more healthful appearance just now than has obtained for some time past. Couture, Gendron and partners have negotiated a very advantageous compact with eastern interests in respect of their holdings on Bear River, and development work, which has steadily proceeded for some years, will be intensified in the early future.

Smith's mine, financed by the Kalum Lake Mines Ltd., is supported by a considerable helping of Terrace capital. Rapid headway towards production on a paying basis is being made. Already a considerable quantity of high grade gold bearing-quartz has been won and the general line of the gold lead is one that promises to facilitate work. The task of deepening the shaft is proceeding apace with Mr. Smith in charge. Very soon the maximum depth intended will have been reached, and then lateral galleries will be run along the main body of the ore. Once the work is well in hand an augumented gang of men will be put to work and shipping may be expected to commence in real earnest. To meet the requirements of transport the government is proceeding with the completion of the roadway from Terrace some two or three miles remaining to be built this year and a bridge having to be stretched across the Kitsumkalum river.

On Maroon Mountain

Alf. Egan has returned from the coast and proceeded to his claim on Maroon mountain. He expresses himself as well pleased with the result of his efforts to secure support and hopes to get matters well forward towards

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Wholesale Dismissal of C.P.R. Conductors for Alleged Ticket Irregularities on That Railway

WINNIPEG, April 27.—It was officially announced last night by the Canadian Pacific Railway that between eighteen and twenty-four conductors on the lines between Winnipeg and Vancouver, mostly in British Columbia, had been dismissed as a result of investigation into their irregularities.

Chinese were employed to travel over the road in an effort to detect the irregularities. A story in Chinese newspapers of Vancouver recently translated by the authorities warned against "Chinese spies" engaged to detect offenders and is believed to have resulted from the investigation.

Hot Wave in Eastern Canada Ushers in Summer Weather but Thunderstorms Accompany It

TORONTO, April 27. — Summer weather prevailed here Sunday, the temperature reaching 78, making it the warmest spot that day in the Dominion of Canada. The boating and bathing season is in full swing but a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon disturbed the outings.

Ottawa was treated to a violent gale, while Montreal experienced a warm wave, the thermometer rising 37 degrees in ten hours to 78, accompanied by a heavy thunderstorm.

Liberal Victory Gives Oliver Government Clear Majority in Legislature Over All Parties

GRAND FORKS, April 27—Complete returns from all polls in the Grand Forks-Greenwood by-election for the Provincial Legislature give D. McPherson, Liberal, a clear majority of sixty over his Conservative opponent, Dr. C. M. Kingston. The total vote stoood D. McPherson, 864; Dr. Kingston, 804.

While Dr. Kingston carried Grand Forks by a majority of 79, McPherson carried Greenwood by a majority of 68.

A report received in Vancouver yesterday read as follows: Liberals gained Grand Forks-Greenwood constituency in Saturday's by-election, D. McPherson, the government candidate, defeating Dr. C. M. Kingston, Conservative. All polls with the exception of two have been heard from, giving McPherson a lead of 47. The two polls are expected to increase the lead to about sixty. The vote stands 847 to 800. McPherson led in Grand Forks and Greenwood.

The result of the election gives Premier Oliver a clear lead over all parties in the Legislature.

The election was made necessary through the death of John McKie, Conservative member for the district, who was killed in an explosion on the train.

Much Elated

VICTORIA, April 27—Members of the government are much elated over the victory of their candidate in the Grand Forks-Greenwood election where a former Conservative seat has been switched to the Liberal fold. They claim that the result shows that the people of the province still have confidence in the Oliver government as the best possible at the present time.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CENTRAL STATES NO DAMAGE RESULT

CHICAGO, April 27. — Earthquake shocks were felt last night through parts of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. There were three distinct shocks but no damage was done except for a slight interruption in the wire service.

BULGER & CAMERON'S STORE IS ENTERED

Twelve Clocks Removed From Rear But These Were Found Later

Between Saturday night and Sunday morning, the rear of Bulger & Cameron's jewelry store was broken into and, among the goods taken, was a case containing a dozen clocks. Later all but one of these were found on Fraser Street. The main portion of the store was not entered although a lock was smashed up in an apparent attempt to do so.

RAILWAY FIRES WERE SMALL DURING YEAR

WINNIPEG, April 27.—Forest loss on the Canadian National Railways during the past year were the lowest in the history of the company according to W. H. Kilby, chief of the forest protection of the system. The losses aggregate less than one dollar per mile of line operated in territory classed as forested. The actual total loss in dollars amounted to $11,843 which is one of the lowest losses on record in Canada.

GUGGENHEIMS ARE ACTIVE AT STEWART CAMP

Are Sampling Riverside Mine and Taking Inventory of Everything There

DUNWELL SAMPLING ENDS

STEWART, April 27.—Officials of the Premier Gold Mining Company are sampling and taking an inventory of all equipment at the Riverside mine on the Alaska side of the boundary six miles from Hyder.

The work of sampling the Dunwell mine has been completed and the assays are being made prior to the final negotiations for the sale of the property. The Stewarts hold a controlling interest in the mine and the question of whether it is sold or not depends almost wholly on them. Usually all the Guggenheim interests want is a controlling interest in a property.

If the people who control the Premier should purchase this mine they will do it with the idea of commencing active operations at once and placing it on a shipping basis.

MURDERER IS TO BE HANGED

Killed Man When Trying to Rob Train and is Convicted at Medicine Hat

MEDICINE HAT, April 27. — John Kollesavich was found guilty of the murder of a trainman, James H. Calkins at Walsh on March 9 by a jury and was sentenced to hang on July 8. Calkins was killed when endeavoring to frustrate a robbery on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

BARON BYNG MAY BE GOVERNOR 2ND TERM

OTTAWA, April 27. — It is understood on good authority that Baron Byng is to be invited to serve another term as Governor General. His five year term expires on July 19, 1926 and it now appears probable that he will remain for a further term.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

In honor of Chas. D. Roberts, poet and author, St. Regis Cafe, Thursday, April 30, 1 p.m. Tickets $1.00 at Ormes Ltd. or Geo. Hill's store.