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FRUIT GROWERS CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

ENGINEER LOSES LIFE IN COLLIDING WITH SLIDE ON C. P. R. MAIN LINE

Premier of Japan says Treaty with Russia to Benefit All Mankind

TOKYO, Feb. 25.—Premier Kato, commenting on the ratification of the Russo-Japanese agreement is quoted as saying: It is a pity such a vast country as Russia should have been excluded from the world's intercourse for so many years. The conclusion of the Russian-Japanese treaty therefore must be regarded as an accomplishment worthy of congratulations, not only from the viewpoint of the two nations most intimately concerned but from the outlook of mankind in general.

C.P.R. TRAIN SMASHES INTO A SNOW SLIDE

Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured and Cars Badly Smashed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Engineer Bellack was killed when the Canadian Pacific transcontinental passenger train, which left here last night, ran into a slide of Cherry Creek west of Kamloops at 6:35 this morning. The fireman on the engine was injured but no passengers were hurt. Both mail and express cars were badly smashed.

Two Hoboes Escaped

The engine, mail and express cars were derailed but the remainder of the train remained on the track. It is believed the fireman will recover. Two hoboes who were riding on the tank miraculously escaped unharmed.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE

Income Tax Suspended and Business Profits Tax Repealed and Everything Flourishing

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Newfoundland is in a happy condition financially. The government announces to the Legislature that it proposes to abolish the business profits tax, to suspend the income tax and to take the duties off import of kerosene oil, beef and pork.

ALBERTA TEACHERS ASK FOR PENSIONS

EDMONTON, Feb. 25.—The Teachers' Alliance is asking the provincial government to inaugurate a pensions scheme for members of their profession. A delegation will wait on the Cabinet next Saturday and a number of the members of the Edmonton school board will also be present.

EDMONTON WOULD BONUS NEW INDUSTRIES THERE

EDMONTON, Feb. 25.—Edmonton is asking permission to amend its charter to allow it the right to bonus new industries or to aid them by granting concessions of land or fixed assessments or other privileges.

THOSE NOT VOTING MUST REGISTER TO VOTE NEXT ELECTION

Those who did not vote at the last provincial election will not be able to vote at the next unless they register again. Their names will be automatically struck from the list at the May court of revision.

Those who have recently come to the city or for any other reason are not on the provincial voters' list should at once take steps to secure registration. Often the provincial lists are used by the Dominion Government at elections.

FISH SALES TODAY 162,000 POUNDS

Mostly all American Halibut Offered at Exchange This Morning—Prices Lower

A total of 162,000 pounds of halibut was marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning, all but 2,000 pounds of it being American.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American	
Sheerman, 23,000 lbs., at 11.1c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.	
Foremost, 90,000 lbs., at 10c and 5c, to the Booth and Pacific Fisheries.	
Sunset, 40,000 lbs., at 10.9c and 6c; and Hazel, 7,000 lbs., at 10c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	
Canadian	
Dundas, 2,000 lbs., at 9c and 5c, to the Alfin Fisheries.	
The American schooner Western, with 55,000 lbs., not satisfied with the prices being offered, cleared for Seattle.	

SENATOR MC CORMICK DEAD AT WASHINGTON MYSTERIOUS MANNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Medell McCormick of Chicago died this morning. The body was found in an apartment under circumstances causing physicians to disagree as to the cause of death.

WOULD KNOW OWNERS OF ALL NEWSPAPERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—A bill has been introduced into the House of Commons providing for the publication of sworn statements of the ownership of newspapers in Canada and the marking of paid matter as advertising.

SOVIET WOULD ARREST ZANNI

Flyer Has Been Notified Unofficially That he Must not Land in Siberia

NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON

Russians Object to Action of Argentine Senate Which Reflected on Communists

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Major Zanni has been warned unofficially that he will be arrested if he lands in Siberia during the contemplated world flight from Japan by way of the Aleutian Islands to America, according to Patricio Murphy, his representative here, who is making arrangements for his flight down the coast.

Murphy said negotiations were being carried on through France which was friendly to both Argentine and Russia to enable the aviator to break his flight in Siberia. Soviet reluctance to aid the project is ascribed to the Argentine Senate's recent action, which is said to reflect unfavorably on the communist regime.

EDMONTON ALLOWS DANCING IN SCHOOLS

School Board Declares Itself Opposed to "Fostering Dancing" and Limits Number

EDMONTON, Feb. 25.—Edmonton is to allow its schools to be used for dances and socials but not more than two a month. The resolution prescribed "not more than two socials per month, either one whist drive and one dance or two combined." In addition one moving picture and one concert may be given. The board, however, passed a resolution in which it declared itself opposed to "fostering dancing."

The community leagues, which have charge of the dances will hold an equal number of business and educational meetings and as many physical classes for adults as possible, in the school buildings.

SWANSON BAY MAN DIED LAST NIGHT

Frederick S. Gale Failed to Recuperate From Serious Illness After Three Weeks' Treatment

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 7:15 last night of Frederick S. Gale of Swanson Bay who was brought here over three weeks ago by his wife in a seriously ill condition. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

Deceased was 60 years of age and a native of England. He had been employed at Swanson Bay by the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. His widow is in the city.

BODIES OF DYNAMITE VICTIMS ARE BLOWN TO BITS IN EXPLOSION

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—Seven men were killed and eight injured in a premature explosion of dynamite in a rock quarry here. The bodies of some of the men were blown to bits.



Queen Mary of England is seen outside the west door of Norwich Cathedral with the Bishop and Dean of Norwich, after having attended the dedication of the restored stone of the bishop's throne

Value of Fasting is to be Tested by Student who begins Dieting and will Undergo Tests

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Harold Holck, 38 years of age, a university medical student, today begins a two year fasting diet, the object of which is to determine the exact amount of food necessary to clear thinking. He will eat only when hungry. For the past two years Holck has been recording the amount of food he normally consumes. Mental tests, which have shown his normal efficiency, will be continued during the diet period.

GIANT SUB ON TRIALS

Britain's Latest is Most Powerful Under Water Craft Built

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Built at a cost of more than \$4,000,000 Britain's giant submarine X-1 will shortly conclude her trials and probably may make a tour as far as Singapore and return.

This vessel is declared to be the most powerful under water craft ever built. She has developed a speed of 27 knots on the surface.

ROSSLAND HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED THE VANCOUVER MONARCHS

TRAIL, Feb. 25.—Rossland Hockey team, champions of the Kootenay, defeated the Vancouver Monarchs the coast and Okanagan champions three to nothing in the first game of a two game series for the senior amateur championship of the province.

W. Williams was fined \$25 in the city police court this morning for intoxication.

MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL IS CLOSING

Examinations Starting this Week Following Instructions That Have Been in Progress Some Time

The provisional school of training that has been in progress for several weeks in connection with the First North B.C. Regiment is closing this week with the holding of examinations. Tests for officers and N.C.O.'s are now being held and those for the signaller corps are starting to-day. Sergeant Major Youngman and Sergeant Russell of Victoria have been in charge of the training.

CHILDREN TUBERCULAR IS PREVENTATIVE OF DISEASE IN FUTURE

NELSON, Feb. 24.—Practically everyone has tuberculosis in childhood, but the infection acts as a sort of vaccination preventive of the disease in after life, unless the body power of resistance should be so weakened that the original infection extends, said Dr. Lamb, of the provincial department of public health, in an address to the Nelson Rotary club.

Advertise in the Daily News

Huge Co-operative Marketing Organization Formed for B.C. Announces Fruit Commissioner

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—The recommendation of Lewis Duncan in his report on the wholesale fruit trade of western Canada is practically being carried out before the government had time to enact legislation or take any action whatever. Duncan favors a national selling agency for growers. The Associated Growers of British Columbia have completed plans for a brokerage organization of their own covering the field all the way from Vancouver to Montreal.

Representatives of the big co-operative concern will be stationed in all the large western cities and also in Toronto and Montreal. April 1 is the date the new organization will come into operation. This announcement was made here by J. A. Grant, B.C. Markets Commissioner, who has just returned here from a conference with officials of the associated growers in Vernon.

SNOW AT TERRACE DELAYING TRAIN

Westbound Will Not Arrive Before 7 O'clock Tonight and Eastbound Will Await Its Arrival

Heavy snows in and around Terrace have tied up the Canadian National track today and the passenger train from the East, which was due here at 7 o'clock this morning, will not be in before 7 o'clock tonight. Equipment from Pacific and men from the line in the neighborhood are at the scene of the trouble rushing the clearing of the track.

The train for the East will probably not go out until the incoming one arrives.

PRICES OF FURS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The following are the prices of raw furs on the New York market:

Otter	810.00 to 830.00
Weasel	3.00 to 2.00
Badger	1.00 to 2.50
Fisher	10.00 to 50.00
Muskrats—	
Fall	.25 to .75
Winter	.75 to 1.00
Spring	.90 to 1.10
Fox—	
Red	5.00 to 23.00
Cross	15.00 to 30.00
Silver	25.00 to 150.00
Bear	1.00 to 10.00
Wolf	5.00 to 15.00
Lynx	5.00 to 28.00
Marten	7.00 to 25.00
Mink	3.00 to 12.00
Beaver	7.00 to 28.00

WIRELESS REPORT

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 8 a.m.

DIGBY.—Cloudy, strong S.E. wind, bar. 29.52; temp. 40, sea choppy.

DEAD TREE.—Raining; strong S.E. wind; bar. 29.66; temp. 37; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Rain; fresh S.E. wind; bar. 29.67; temp. 40; sea moderate; Prince Rupert abeam; Pointer's island northbound.

Noon

DIGBY.—Cloudy; fresh S.E. wind; bar. 29.52; temp. 40; sea choppy.

DEAD TREE.—Cloudy; fresh S.E. wind; bar. 29.67; temp. 40; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Rain; fresh S.E. wind; bar. 29.64; temp. 43; sea moderate; 9:30 a.m. Cape Scott anchored at Thurston Harbor; 10:15 Gardena at Namu southbound.

TEST STANDING OF J. R. COLLEY

Action Brought in Supreme Court to Find out if he can Legally Sit

VICTORIA, Feb. 25.—A test action to decide whether J. R. Colley, the Kamloops member, is in any way culpable in connection with charges brought that he benefited by a government contract while sitting as a member of the legislature, has been begun in the Supreme Court by J. B. Clearihue, acting for S. J. Drake.

Colley asserted that he had been scrupulously careful to refrain from touching Government business since his nomination. He said he did not intend to sit under a cloud but wanted the matter cleared up.

FARMERS GIVE U.S. TROUBLE

Want to Share in World Markets and Demand Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—If there is no effective agricultural legislation this session of Congress, the farmers will demand an extra session to consider farm problems and failing that there will be a big slump in Republican stock in the farming states.

The farmers want to share in world markets, whereas the high protectionists, led by Secretary Hoover, think the farmers should be content with their own protected market. There is a strong difference of opinion in the House and Senate.

BIG CARNIVAL AT VICTORIA IN JUNE

VICTORIA, Feb. 25.—Victoria's big celebration this year will take place about the end of June when the new Crystal Gardens are ready for opening. The celebration on May 24 will be simply a patriotic commemoration.

Capt. Francis, district signalling officer, is arriving in the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon to hold examinations of the local classes of the North B.C. Regiment in signalling which have been in progress for the past few weeks.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Yacht Club will be held in the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

ALEX. McRAE, Sec.