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EXTENSIVE CANNERY ADDITIONS IN DISTRICT

NEGOTIATIONS GOING FORWARD FOR SALE OF PREMIER MINE TO SELUKWE

Offer Made for Premier Mine by Selukwe Company, Controllers of B.C. Silver, Causes a Flurry

English Concern Which Controls the Adjoining Property Trying to Buy and Unite Interests

VICTORIA, April 8.—Financial circles are excited by a report here that the Selukwe Mining Company of London, England, have made an offer for the purchase of the Premier Mine near Stuart. The figure coupled with the rumored offer is $3,000,000.

The Salukwe Mining Company owns a 62 per cent interest in the B.C. Silver, which adjoins the Premier on the southeast. The rest of the B.C. Silver stock is owned about 33 per cent by the Premier Company and the remainder by casual owners. At one time an offer of a million and a half dollars was made by the Premier and the B.C. Silver and refused.

Recently it was reported that the B.C. Silver had struck the Premier vein and that added immensely to the value of the property. The Premier is said to have from forty to fifty million dollars worth of ore yet in sight. The two properties go together naturally both the tramline and concentrator of the Premier being suitable for working the B.C. Silver.

Report Confirmed

VANCOUVER, April 8.—A. B. Trites, one of the chief owners, confirmed today reports that negotiations were proceeding by which the Selukwe Mining Company of London, England, is seeking to acquire the Premier mines for a sum running into several millions of dollars but not the exaggerated figures mentioned at Victoria. It is understood the Premier and B.C. Silver interests would be united.

WAR VETERANS DO NOT LIKE RUM SEIZURES

Fiery Discussion Precedes Passing of Resolution to Campaign Against U.S.

VICTORIA, April 8—Asserting that the freedom of the seas is at stake the Victoria war veterans after a bitter discussion last night launched what is designed to be a nation-wide protest against the seizure by United States revenue cutters of suspected rum runners outside the five mile zone.

ARCHBISHOP TIKHON DEAD

Former Head of Russian Church Imprisoned in 1922 But Later Liberated

MOSCOW, April 8.—Most Rev. Tikhon, former patriarch of the Russian Church, died today. The archbishop's anti-Bolshevik campaign resulted in his abdication in 1922, according to a Soviet announcement at that time. Church dignitaries, however, declared that abdication was impossible and that Tikhon was forced out. He was imprisoned for a year and then released following the publishing of a letter issued expressing regret at his past hostility toward the Soviet. He was born in 1864.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS HOUSES MEXICO

Almost Every One in Chalchihuitis Destroyed by Earth Disturbances

MEXICO CITY, April 8. — Definite reports state that almost every house in the town of Chalchuitis in Durango state was destroyed in the series of earthquakes since March 15. The population is now reported to be returning as the shocks appear to have ceased.

A. Sutherland, for many years manager of the Prince Rupert Cannery is now on the staff of the Gosse-Millerd cannery at Sunyside.

SEES NO SIGN OF ELECTION

Minister of Agriculture Says Impression Seems to be Current Nevertheless

OTTAWA, April 8.— Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, speaking on the budget referred to the general impression that a general election was at hand. He said that, speaking for himself, he did not see very many signs of an election but the impression was there nevertheless.

INDIAN MINE WILL BE WORKED AGAIN

Extensive Program Planned For Season According to Word From Stewart—Good Values Disclosed

Heavy supplies and equipment having been freighted in over the snow during the winter, development work on an extensive scale will be resumed this season on the Indian Mine according to word received from Stewart.

Diamond drilling has been in progress during the winter on the property and it is said that very favorable assays have been made, some of the cores averaging $56 a ton.

BEAVER SKINS LEGAL TENDER IN FAR NORTH

Dogrib Indians Catch First Glance of Civilization at Fort Simpson, N.W.T.

EDMONTON, April 8.— In the absence of beaver in the north, marten skins are used as legal tender in dealing with many of the Indian tribes. The other day some members of the Dogrib tribe visited Fort Simpson. It was the first time they had ever seen anything resembling civilization and they hardly knew what to do. Interpreters were pressed into the service and trading went on with the Hudson Bay officials.

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NEW CANNERY TO BEGIN THIS WEEK NEAR SEAL COVE

Just as soon as the Currie pile driver has completed the work at the Big Bay Lumber Company's dock the work of driving piles for construction of the new Millerd Cannery near Seal Cove will commence. This will be probably tomorrow or Friday but certainly this week.

Mr. Millerd is expected in town in a few days and he will make his headquarters here. He has taken the Lipsett house on Fourth Ave.

Having been delayed through trouble on the line in the neighborhood of Red Pass Junction, the passenger train, due here from the East at 7 o'clock this morning, did not arrive until 2.40 this afternoon.

TAKE PHOTOS FROM AIR AT STEWART SOON

Work to be Carried Out This Summer by Royal Canadian Air Force

OTTAWA, April 8. — Some photographic work is to be carried on this season at Stewart by the Royal Canadian Air Force in conjunction with the topographical surveys branch of the department of the interior.

Owing to the Portland canal mining developments and the agitation to make Stewart the terminus of a transcontinental railway system, tapping the Peace River district and the Groundhog coal country, the photographs will prove of great interest, especially in settling a controversy as to whether it is possible to build a railway from the Bear River valley to the Naas upper waters.

Port Edward Cannery to be Much Enlarged; to Pack 100,000 Cases

The Pacific American Fisheries of Bellingham, which recently purchased the Port Edward cannery formerly owned by the R. V. Winch interests of Vancouver, plans a program of extension work which will make that cannery one of the largest producers in this district. The objective of the company is said to be a pack of over 100,000 cases per season. The cannery is to be extended some 200 feet, this work necessitating considerable wharf extension as well.

Archie Shiels, vice-president of the Pacific American Fisheries, and other officials of the company, are expected at Port Edward from the south at the end of this week.

VON HINDENBURG IS NOMINATED FOR GERMAN PRESIDENT

BERLIN, April 8. — Field Marshall von Hindenburg was nominated today as candidate for president of the German republic by National Conservatives.

GLASGOW HEARS MUSIC SENT BY WINNIPEG RADIO

Lady Listens to Concert From C.N.R. Station at Hotel Fort Garry

WINNIPEG, April 8.—A new long distance record for broadcasting of the voice and music from Winnipeg is announced in a letter received today by station CNRW, the Canadian National Railways station in the Fort Garry Hotel here. On the special anniversary broadcast from this station on March 26 last, part of the program was received clearly in Glasgow, Scotland, according to a letter from a Winnipeg man who quotes his sister, a resident in Glasgow.

Her letter states: "We had a good lecture on the wireless last night, March 26, by a CNR man. He took us from Quebec to Vancouver and we heard the music at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg. It was very interesting and wonderful how they get all the different sounds up. All aboard and bells ringing at Winnipeg station." The Winnipeg correspondent, J. W. Blackstock, adds "they and their friends evidently enjoyed the broadcasting."

Above is the first photograph of the British destroyer aero-carrier, H.M.S. Stronghold, with a pilotless plane at its bow. This is another powerful weapon that Mars has added to his string.

SUSTAIN PRICE HALIBUT TODAY

Seventeen Cents Paid at Fish Exchange This Morning for Five or Six Cars

A total of 137,500 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning at well sustained prices. Seven American boats disposed of 87,500 pounds and averaged over 17c and 5c, while six Canadians sold 50,000 pounds at prices over 15c and 4c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Daly, 37,000 pounds, at 16.9c and 5c, and Alki, 6,000 pounds, at 17.4c and 5c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

June, 12,500 pounds, and Faith 7,500 pounds, at 17.2c and 5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Augusta, 11,500 pounds, at 17.2c and 5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Unimak, 8,000 pounds, at 17.5c and 5c, and Hazel, 5,000 pounds at 17.1c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Kaien, 12,000 pounds; W.T., 10,500 pounds; Cape Spencer, 7,500 pounds, and Thelma H., 1,500 pounds, at 15.2c. and 4c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Johanna, 13,000 pounds, at 15.2c and 4c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Caygeon, 5,500 pounds at 15.4c and 4c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

CANNERIES ARE SPENDING CASH

Butedale and Lowe Inlet Plants Being Improved Ready for Season

Considerable improvements and extensions are being effected at Butedale and Lowe Inlet canneries in anticipation of the forthcoming salmon packing season and quite a number of men are being employed in doing the work reports D. S. Cameron, fisheries overseer, who returned yesterday from a six day trip down the coast aboard the departmental boat Bonilla.

At Butedale the Canadian Fishing Co. is erecting a new general store and an addition is being made to the cannery. The work will cost, it is estimated, about $50,000.

The B.C. Fishing & Packing Co. at Lowe Inlet is also making an addition to its cannery and is building a new wharf at a cost of about $25,000. John Currie & Son of this city have been given the contract for the pile driving.

J. A. Smith, president of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd., is expected from Vancouver on the Prince George this afternoon.

TIMBER DEAL AT VANCOUVER

Campbell River Company Purchases Mill and Standing Vancouver Island Fir

VANCOUVER, April 8. — More than 35,000 acres of timber land with a stand of over two billion feet of timber, a sawmill with a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber a day, three large tugs and other equipment are involved in the purchased holdings of the James Logging Company of Vancouver by the Campbell River Company of White Rock at a price thought to be over $5,000,000.

The holdings which have been acquired by the Campbell River Company inclued the Empire Lumber Company's timber on Vancouver Island, which has at least 85 per cent first growth fir.

VICTORIA, April. 8.—"There has been no disposal of one acre of the Empire Timber Company's property to anyone," George Boulton, manager of the Empire concern stated last night, referring to a reported purchase by the Campbell River Company. No timber limits have changed hands but it is stated that control of the James Company is secured through the purchase of stock held by four shareholders

Fairbanks Replaces Prosperity Alaska Prince Rupert Service Carrying Palladium Ore to Port

Replacing the Prosperity in the carrying of palladium concentrate ore between Salt Chuck Mine, Alaska, and Prince Rupert, the new motorship Fairbanks, Capt. Macdonald, arrived in port this morning on her maiden trip and is discharging at the G.T.P. wharf 32 tons of concentrates for transhipment East over the Canadian National Railways to Irvington smelter, New Jersey.

The Fairbanks is a neat little vessel of 37 tons net and is capable of making better time than the Prosperity. She was built in Seattle and is a brand new boat. She is powered with a Fairbanks-Morse deisel engine.

The Prosperity, which has been bringing shipments of this ore here for the past year or so, will, it is understood, now go fishing. As did the Prosperity, the Fairbanks will make regular calls here in this service.

TIMBER FIRE EASTERN U.S.

Part of Three States Suffers: Rural Homes Are Destroyed

BOSTON, April 8.— Fire yesterday swept hundreds of acres of woodlands in New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachussets. Rhode Island was the worst sufferer, several rural homes being destroyed and six towns damaged by the bush fires.

ROYAL HOTEL GETS LICENSE

Smithers and Telkwa Hotels Also Included in List

VICTORIA, April 8. — Beer licenses issued today mostly to hotels in outlying parts of the country, included the following:

Royal Hotel, Prince Rupert.
Smithers Hotel, Smithers.
Telkwa Hotel, Telkwa.

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SUNNYSIDE CANNERY IS BEING RENOVATED

Packing Machines Being Installed Place of Hand Filling

The Gosse-Millerd Co. is completely renovating the machinery in the Sunnyside cannery and the work, when completed, will make the plant as efficient and up-to-date as any in the district. Among the changes being made is the installation of packing machines which fill cans automatically instead of by hand as in the past.