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LUMBER INDUSTRY IS TO BE RESUMED HERE

LACK OF CONTROL OF ORIENTALS IN DOMINION IS ALLEGED IN COMMONS

Neill Urges That Jap Competition is Unfair

Urges Restrictions Against Holding of Land Similar to Those in Force in California

OTTAWA, April 2—Restrictions in Canada similar to those in force in California to prevent Japanese invading agricultural lands of British Columbia were asked yesterday in the House of Commons by A. W. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni, who said Japanese women and boys were coming into the province without restriction and the "gentleman's agreement" concerning the influx of adult males was not being strictly enforced.

Mr. Neill declared that Japanese were working in unfair competition with white men in the fisheries and canneries of British Columbia. General restrictions to reduce the number of Japanese in Canada were urged.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY SEIZED

Seven Men Arrested in Raid at Farmhouse in Quebec Today

TEN DOLLAR BILLS

Half Million Papers Ready to be Printed Among Material Taken

MONTREAL, April 2.—One of the biggest raids against counterfeiters in Canada was staged by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at a farmhouse three miles beyond L'Assumption, when they seized today $150,000 worth of counterfeit ten dollar bills and at least 500,000 cut papers of the same size, to be printed. Seven men were arrested and the presses and outfit taken.

VICE-ADMIRAL SEYMOUR DIES

Second Sea Lord Had Distinguished Naval Career Having Filled Many Important Posts

LONDON, April 2.—Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, second Sea Lord, died today aged 58. He entered the navy in 1850 at the age of 14 and saw much active service in various seas during the next ten years. He was appointed private secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty in 1874 and passed through the three admiral degrees between 1882 and 1893. He commanded successively the Pacific, Channel and Mediterranean squadrons and was commander-in-chief at Portsmouth from 1897 to 1901. In the latter year he was appointed vice-admiral, his elevation to the second Sea Lordship having come recently.

SHIPPING MAN KILLS HIMSELF

J. G. Pettit, 84 Years Old, Jumps Into Sea From Deck of Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—J. G. Pettit, 84 years of age, a retired Pacific coast shipping man and former officer in the British navy committed suicide by jumping into the ocean from the deck of the steamship Yale while the vessel was en route to this port.

FINE GROUPS OF SETTLERS FOR WEST

Many British Among Those Arriving at Winnipeg from Europe

WINNIPEG, April 2.—The finest group of settlers seen in years arrived in Winnipeg this morning by special Canadian National train and were despatched to destinations throughout the four western provinces within a few hours.

Distribution of the train's passengers is reported by colonization officials as 28 to British Columbia, 20 of them being for Vancouver, 146 to Alberta with parties of 65 for Edmonton and 36 for Calgary, 97 to Saskatchewan, 18 for Saskatoon, 11 Prince Albert, 10 Moosejaw, 20 Regina, and 106 for Manitoba, 91 of whom are remaining in Winnipeg.

Outstanding in the crowd was the party of 31 families, the first to be brought out under the Empire settlement scheme of the British and Canadian governments. These families averaged five persons each, an actual total 162 individuals being in the group. They were all re-ticketed to points in the western provinces where farms have been chosen for them. Ireland was represented by 51, Scotland 27, and the balance 217 being from England.

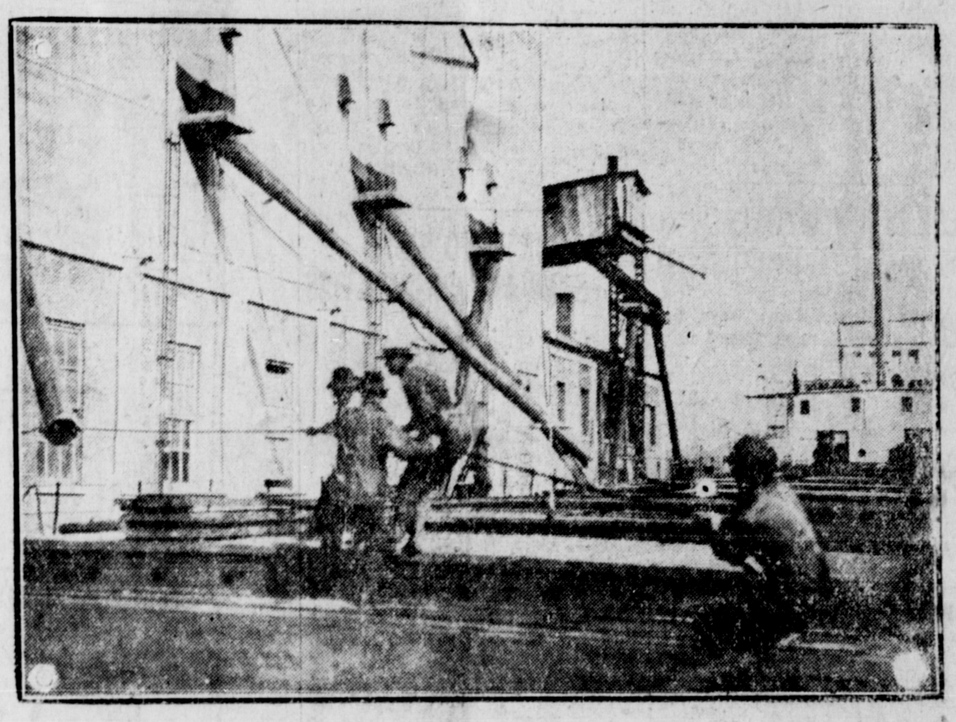
Other nationalities on the special train were 32 Norwegians, 15 Russians, 12 Danes, Belgians, Czecho-Slovaks, Hollanders, Finns, French, Germans, Poles, Roumanians and Swedes.

KETCHIKAN SCHOOLS CLOSING EARLY SO PUPILS MAY WORK

KETCHIKAN, April 2.—Pupils in the seventh and eighth grades and high school here are starting their schoolwork 45 minutes earlier so they may be dismissed at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at 3.30 o'clock as heretofore. This action was taken at the request of the student body, many of whom have outside position after school hours, and after the school authorities had made an investigation of the situation.

A. A. Cox, Vancouver architect, arrived from the south on the Prince George yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

The Rotary Club today decided against sponsoring the concert of Madame Fahey, which it is proposed to give towards the end of May.



Despite the sensational rise and fall in wheat prices the huge crop must be moved. Here is shown a loading scene from one of the elevators to a boat at the head of the Great Lakes.

INDIAN TRIAL LIKELY TO BE HELD IN FALL

Further Witnesses to be Sought, it is said, Before the Case Comes Up

HAPPY AT OKALLA

Still Think They were Justified in Hanging Boy Head Downward for Witchcraft

Word has been received here that the trial of the five Northern Indians held at Okalla for trial here on a charge of slaying a nineteen year old boy in connection with a witchcraft allegation will be postponed until Autumn and that in the meantime further evidence will be sought.

Edie Loot, the aged Indian Kloochman and her brothers Dan, Clem and Jimmy and the other tribesman Big Alec, will probably remain at Okalla until the autumn assizes when they will be brought here and tried on the capital charge. In the meantime officers of the Provincial police will go north with the opening of spring and may return with further witnesses of the event.

According to information received from Okalla, the Indians are quite happy there, are learning English and adapting themselves to the ways of the white people, mixing freely with the other prisoners in the jail. They show no concern as to their fate and apparently still consider they were justified in hanging the boy Athol head downwards and leaving him there in Arctic cold weather for having bewitched the husband of Edie Loo, who died.

PRINCE RUPERT BONDS ARE AT A PREMIUM

Prince Rupert bonds are being advertised in Victoria at a premium of 2.21. They are six per cents and at the price offered, namely 102.21. They yield five and three-quarters per cent on the investment, running until 1937.

Flood Conditions in Manitoba Become More Serious; Brandon and Portage Districts Suffer

WINNIPEG, April 2.—Flood conditions along the Assiniboine River were more alarming than ever this morning. The stream is overflowing its banks at Brandon and is making the lowlands a veritable lake. Residents have been forced to leave their homes.

A huge jam formed west of Portage la Prairie and caused much damage through flooding.

In many parts of the surrounding country farmers are forced to use boats and rafts as means of conveyance.

Seal Cove Sawmill Will Begin Operations Monday After Years of Inactivity: Box Factory Soon

Cutting of lumber will resume at the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill next Monday according to an announcement made by J. A. Ward Bell who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. For the past several weeks renovation of the plant has been steadily in progress. This work is now practically completed, a staff has been engaged and the first deliveries of logs are here so everything is in readiness for the whistle to blow and the plant, which has been idle for several years, to begin active operations once again.

For the first few weeks, activities will be confined to the cutting of lumber but a box machine will be in operation in about six weeks to supply boxes for the fish trade.

Mr. Bell arrived here from Surf Inlet where he made arrangements for further log deliveries. Enough logs are now contracted for to keep the plant running all this year and into next.

J. A. Smith, head of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd., is expected here next Wednesday from Vancouver.

Ship Airplane Spruce

Within two weeks, Mr. Bell states, shipments of airplane spruce destined for the United Kingdom will start from here. They will go east by rail.

D. D. McMaster, manager of the mill, who returned from Vancouver yesterday, brought with him half a dozen skilled men for the plant including sawyers, edgerman, head grader and resawman. Mr. McMaster's son, H. L. McMaster, also arrived. He is a band sawyer.

DODGE MOTORS SOLD TODAY

Deal Involved Sum Exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars

BOUGHT BY BANKERS

Largest Industrial Sale Ever Made at One Time In United States

NEW YORK, April 2.—After a spirited struggle between powerful financial interests, the ownership of Dodge Brothers Incorporated, one of the country's largest automobile companies, yesterday changed hands. Dillon Read & Co., bankers, purchased the concern, the amount involved not being announced, but it is understood to exceed $150,000,000, the sum previously offered by General Motors Corporation.

This is the largest single transfer of an industrial concern in the history of American finance.

Pouring Cement For Elevator Commences Today Following Arrival of Scows of Gravel Here

Mixing and pouring of cement for the elevator foundations starts today. During the night the tug Earl arrived from Victoria having in tow two scows laden with gravel and sand aggregate which will be used in the work. This material was due here at least a fortnight ago, but recent stormy weather delayed its arrival. It is expected that this lot of gravel will fill the requirements as far as the foundations are concerned. The most of the holes for the piers are finished and ready to receive the concrete.

The gravel that will be used in making concrete for the superstructure will be brought from Prince George or Shames. It was impossible to get this for the present work on account of the snow in the interior. Salt water gravel and sand cannot be used.

It is expected that W. C. Arnett's dredge, which has been undergoing repairs at the dry dock after having been sunk in last week's gale, will be back on the job at McNicholl Creek tomorrow. Deliveries of gravel for the wharf fill will then be resumed. This ten day delay has just set back the actual starting of work on the wharf that much. The pile driver, piles, timber, etc. is here ready for the wharf work to start as soon as the fill or part of it is finished. Had it not been for the accident to the dredge, pile driving would probably have been already under way.

It is expected on the job that the contract for the superstructure will be let about April 15.

VICTORIA'S RADIO STATION MAY CLOSE

Appeal Made for Funds and City Makes Vote of $1500 Toward it

VICTORIA, April 2.—The city council has voted $1500 to the City Temple as a bonus with a view to aiding in keeping open the radio broadcasting station C.F.C.T. at Fletcher Brothers Music studio the cost of which is estimated at $8,000 a year. The City Temple has been paying $2,000 of this amount but the firm concerned announces it will close unless some arrangement for payment of the cost is made.

Support has been pledged by various organizations following appeals made by Dr. Clem Davies pastor of the City Temple, for funds.

AVIATORS MISSING FROM SAN DIEGO

Two Small Seaplanes Which Took off Yesterday Failed to Arrive at San Pedro

SAN DIEGO, April 2. — Two aivators in two small naval seaplanes have been missing since yesterday afternoon when they left for San Pedro it was announced today.

BOAT SINKS AND MAN IS DROWNED AT LOGAN INLET

Without any particulars being given, word has been received here of the sinking of a boat in Logan Inlet, near Cumshewa, last Tuesday. A Vancouver man named J. C. Clark, who was the engineer of the boat, was drowned. The nearest provincial police officer is at Queen Charlotte and he has not yet fully reported on the accident.

FLIGHT OVER WORLD'S TOP

Aerial Trip From Paris to San Francisco May be Made in September

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—An airplane flight from Paris to San Francisco, crossing the Arctic near the North Pole, is being planned as a feature of the diamond jubilee of the state next September.

The plan provides for the inauguration of a regular route, and the arrival of the path-finding airplane in San Francisco during the week of the celebration.

The projected flight will go north from Paris via the Spitzbergen Islands and will pass through northern Canada possibly along the Pacific coast to 'Frisco.

CONFERENCE PEACE RIVER

If no Report from Railway Heads Soon will be Asked to Meet Minister

OTTAWA, April 2.—Replying to a question of D. M. Kennedy, Progressive of West Edmonton yesterday afternoon, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, said he preferred not to give an opinion as to the probability of an agreement being reached between the heads of the two railways on the Peace River route.

"If some suggestion does not come shortly," added the minister, "I think I will ask them to join in another conference to discuss the question again."

ROUND LAKE GETS GOV'T TELEPHONE

With New Installation, Service is Extended to More Ranchers

A long distance telephone of composite type has been installed at McGregor's ranch, eight miles south of Telkwa. R. McGregor is the telephone agent in charge. This telephone, which has been put in by the government telegraph service, will serve the many ranchers at the south end of the Round Lake district.

The big log carrying barge Bingamon is again on her way up the coast bound for Cumshewa Inlet where she will load logs at the Kelly camp.

The Rotary Club today sent a telegram congratulating the Ketchikan Rotary Club which was organized Tuesday and wishing them prosperity.

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