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ANOTHER DISTRICT INDUSTRY TO RESUME

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE ON HOME BANK RELIEF TO BE DISCLOSED SOON

Buckley Bay Mill Will Open Soon and Ship Lumber to Los Angeles Instead of Square Cants

In future all logs will be completely manufactured to the state of rough green lumber and no more cants will be shipped to the United States from the Massett Timber Co.'s mill at Buckley Bay. Preparations for the re-opening of the big plant in March or April after the recent shutdown of several months are being made. Such was the interesting and important announcement made yesterday afternoon by S. M. Bump, vice-president and general manager of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., controlling the Buckley Bay mill, who is making an inspection of the plant preparatory to its reopening. Mr. Bump, together with a party of friends, arrived from the south on the G.T.P. steamer and proceeded almost at once by gasboat to Buckley Bay.

The announcement that the mill is to be reopened in the near future is gratifying but it is made more so by reason of Mr. Bump's statement that the future policy of the company will be to completely manufacture lumber at Buckley Bay instead of shipping cants as has been largely the practice in the past. This will mean that more work with the timber will be done at Buckley Bay than has been the case and the employment of more men will probably be involved.

The mill, since its closing down, has undergone a thorough overhaul and renovation and is now ready to resume operations at short notice. Mr. Bump stated the scale of operations, for the time being at least, would not be increased. With the resumption of lumber cutting, the company's fleet of steam schooners will once again ply between Buckley Bay and California. Recently they have been running between Seattle and the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Bump announces that Earl Leat has resigned as president of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co. and has been succeeded by Dan Murphy of Los Angeles. H. F. Dunning, local manager at Buckley Bay, after spending a vacation in California, has already returned to the Islands. Accompanying Mr. Bump on his trip are E. W. Kent, C. E. Frost and J. Kearnes of Seattle and H. M. Wade and P. Swan of Portland, Oregon. The party will be back in the city on Sunday or Monday and will return south by rail from here.

LEAGUE MAY MEET OTTAWA

Proposal to Have Famous World Court Hold Session in Canada

GENEVA, Feb. 12.—The idea of holding some future assembly of the League of Nations in Canada, presumably in Ottawa, is being quietly broached at Geneva. It was learned last night that the suggestion originated with Herbert Ames, Canadian director of the League's finances and it is said that, if adopted, it will have the hearty support of the Canadian Government and the British Dominions.

NOME QUARANTINE SOON BE LIFTED

Relay Dog Team Carrying Second Supply of Anti-Toxin

NOME, Feb. 12.—Diphtheria quarantine regulations may be lifted a week from Friday if conditions continue to improve. Arrangements have been made for relay dog teams for the second consignment of anti-toxin which is now en route from Nenana.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE SHOTS CLERIC AND MAN

KENORA, Feb. 12.—Brother A. Polinaire, assistant principal of the Indian boarding school here, was shot to death and Joe Bernicot, hired man, was severely wounded by Francois Salou, an employee of the institution today.

HOCKEY SCORES
Edmonton 1, Vancouver 0.
Regina 3, Victoria 6.

DEER DYING BY THOUSAND

Appeal to Sportsmen of Washington to Send Hay for Alaska Game

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Washington state sportsmen were appealed to today by Petersburg, Alaska, commercial club in a cablegram asking for hay with which to feed thousands of dying deer. The message stated that the snow in southeastern Alaska was too deep for the deer to get feed and that they were dying by the thousands.

BUY SUPPLIES IN THIS CITY

Elevator Will as Far as Possible Make Purchases Here is Announced

DREDGE IS DELAYED

Work Being Laid Out Today by Officials of Contracting Firm

Further officers of the Northern Construction Co. arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the starting of work on the foundation of the elevator here next week.

J. M. Mercer, second vice-president and construction manager, is looking over the ground in order to lay out the work and Alex. D. McLean, the purchasing agent, in making arrangements for the buying of supplies including sand and lumber. In connection with the supplies, William Small, chief engineer of the company, said this morning that, as far as possible, they would be bought here.

There also arrived from the south yesterday, Mack Cameron, who will be in charge of the company's office here.

Mr. Small, Mr. Howe, Mr. Mercer and Mr. McLean will return south tomorrow.

W. C. Arnold's dredging outfit will not reach here until the first of next week, it is now expected. The tugs and the tows were delayed by wind just after leaving Vancouver at the end of last week but are now understood to be proceeding up the coast.

REVERSION TO GOLD STANDARD

British Chancellor Says Government Favors it at Earliest Possible Moment

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the House of Commons today that the British government was fully agreed to reversion to gold standard at the earliest possible moment.



Here is Dazzy Vance, strikeout artist of the Brooklyn baseball team, and picked as the best player of the National League in 1924, having a session with "Blossom" on his farm near Omaha.

Artists' Feud Between Maria Jeritsa and Benjamino Gigli Denied but Speculation Rife

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—While rumors of an artists' feud between Maria Jeritsa, the famous Austrian prima donna, and Benjamino Gigli, the Italian tenor, are denied at the Metropolitan Opera House, theatre goes are discussing incidents which took place recently in the performance of La Tosca and Fedora. Tears of the soprano and unusually violent acting by both singers is commented upon.

Recently, in La Tosca, Gigli threw Jeritsa completely off the stage into the orchestra circle and medical attention was necessary. It was said that the happening was entirely accidental, Gigli having misguaged his strength.

RESIDENT OF CITY DROWNS

Magnus Sigurdson Lost His Life on Skeena River Yesterday Near Oslund

Word was received here last night that Magnus Sigurdson, an old timer and resident of the city, had been accidentally drowned while attempting to cross the Skeena River from Cassiar Cannery to Oslund, Smith Island. The accident occurred early yesterday morning and the body was recovered in a few hours. It was brought to the city today for interment.

The body was picked up on the shore of Smith Island by T. Jonsson at one o'clock yesterday. It was lying on the beach just below tide water. The skull was upturned on a rock. The body was brought on the powerboat Island and is in charge of the B.C. Undertakers.

Deceased, who was a salmon fisherman and also worked for the city, leaves a widow and step-son residing at 516 Fifth Avenue East. He was 45 years of age, a native of Iceland and had resided here about twelve years.

Norman Wall, coroner, this morning held an inquiry into the circumstances of the death and found that it was clearly a case of accidental drowning.

Ray Commons of the Royal Bank staff at Burns Lake, who has been on a holiday trip south, has returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon after a fortnight's trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Depositors and Shareholders in Defunct Concern Will Know Their Chances Within Few Days

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Home Bank depositors and shareholders will know within a few days what their chances are of government reimbursement for their losses occasioned by the bank's failure. Premier King has announced that he will state the government's intentions at the conclusion of the debate on the speech from the throne.

Unofficially, it is understood that there is a good chance of the government recognizing the moral claim in equity which the committee of the House last year gave the depositors after considering Justice McKeown's report.

URGES HIGHER FRUIT DUTIES AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Atlantic Combine Discussed and Proposed Subsidy Remedy of Government

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The debate on the address continued yesterday in the House of Commons speeches being made on various subjects by members of all three parties. Dr. B. K. Anderson, Conservative of Halton, urged higher tariff on American fruit commensurate with its price and observed that if the embargo on exported pulp wood resulted in reprisals from the United States, "We have had reprisals before."

A. J. Lewis gave his views on the proposal to subsidize the Peterson line of ships to break the North Atlantic combine. He applauded the idea of government intervention to reduce ocean freight rates but against subsidizing any more steamships. That he argued, was simply asking the whole Canadian people to bear part of the burden of those steamship companies fortunate enough to receive the subsidy.

From the Liberal ranks P. Michaud of Restigouche pleaded the cause of New Brunswick potato growers.

JAP SEAMEN ARE CREMATED

Private Investigation into Cause of Accident Being Made by Admiral

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Remains of the Japanese seamen, who are dead as a result of Saturday night's tragedy, were cremated yesterday afternoon. The ashes will be sent to Tokyo where they will be enshrined.

The departure of the cruisers has been delayed until Saturday morning on account of a private investigation as to the cause of the accident which is being held by vice-admiral Hyakutake and other officers of the Izumo.

SEATTLE DRY SQUAD BUSY

Eight Bars Wracked and Eleven Arrested in Big Raid Staged Last Night

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The equipment of eight bars was demolished with axes and eleven men were arrested, charged with violation of the prohibition act, in one of the largest raids staged in many months. A large amount of moonshine was seized, the proceedings of the dry squad all taking place in the downtown section.

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