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PROPOSE THAT GOVERNMENT TAKE C.P.R.

CHINESE HOUSEBOY BADLY ABUSED WHEN KEPT IN CAPTIVITY RECENTLY

Proposal That C.P.R. be Taken Over by Canadian National is Made in House of Commons

Progressive Leader is Not Favorable to any Amalgamation Claiming Railway would Then Own Country

OTTAWA, May 8.—The latest angle on the railway situation in Canada is a proposal to merge the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National under one system to be operated under government ownership. Most of the members seem to favor some change but as to just what change should be made there is at present no unanimity of opinion. The probability is that nothing will be done this year. Government ownership has not been such a decided success as to make the average person enthuse over getting a double dose of it. The difficulty is that no person or party has yet presented a well thought out policy which seems suited to cope with the present situation and secure the support of a majority of the members of the House. It will probably be on the railway policy that the next election will be fought and it is not probable the Government will launch its policy until after the session or until forced to appeal to the country.

There is considerable criticism of the figures given by Sir Henry Thornton in regard to the saving to be made under a union of the systems. It is claimed that the history of the past, especially in the United States, does not warrant the expectation that the saving would be very great.

Discussed Situation

The House discussed the railway problem yesterday from various angles. The civic vote for the department of railways was under review and the vote passed but the main appropriation for the C.N.R. remains for further discussion.

Hon. Arthur Meighen took the ground that conditional multiplication of capital charges on the Canadian National would lead to trouble. The rate of increase was appalling and must be checked. Some way had to be found to prevent the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific competing at the expense of the people's pocket.

Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, was not favorable to amalgamation of the two roads. He said that if one corporation owned all the railways it would also own the country.

TO ENCOURAGE FOOD IMPORTS

That is Contained in Report of Royal Food Commission of Great Britain

LONDON, May 8.—The chief feature of interest in the majority report of the Royal Food Commission issued today is probably the suggestion for co-operation with the governments of the Dominions regarding inter-empire commerce in food supplies. It may be desirable, the report states, to discuss with the Dominions the possibility of encouraging food to reach the markets of Great Britain in the interests of both producer and consumer.



R. W. Dick, being greeted by his wife, and H. W. King, who were both in the aft engine car of the R-33, which broke away from its base at Pulham, Norfolk, England, are shown immediately after the return of the ship.

Queen Charlotte Sawmill Will Begin to Cut Lumber for Market End Next Week: Island Activities

The sawmill at Queen Charlotte City, recently acquired by Ewart & Sereth of Vancouver, will start cutting for the market on May 15 according to word brought to the city on the Prince Charles which arrived from the Islands last night. The Prince Charles brought north from Vancouver a number of men who will be employed in the plant.

Preparations are being made for the reopening towards the end of the month of the whaling stations at Rose and Nader Harbor. The Prince Charles brought north some of the members of the staff of the latter plant and also 22 Chinese employees. It is understood that the Prince John will make a special trip to Rose Harbor leaving Vancouver at the end of this week.

CUT THROAT OF HER HUSBAND

Woman Says She Did Not Intend to Kill but to Frighten and Bluff Him

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 8.—Mrs. Mamie Golich, wife of Paul Golich, a C.N.R. employee of Hope, B.C., charged with attempted murder of her husband by cutting his throat, was last evening found by the assize court, guilty of wounding with intent to do bodily harm. She will be sentenced later.

"It's no use beating about the bush. I cut his throat, but I never meant to kill him, only to frighten and bluff him," said Mrs. Golich, in giving evidence on her own behalf.

HEARS ABOUT N.Y.K. VESSEL

Japanese Consul at Vancouver Tells About Yokohama Maru Coming Here

CONSULATE POSSIBLE

Possibility of Japanese Calls Being Regular if Proved to be Successful

VANCOUVER, May 8.—A trial ship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, probably the Yokohama Maru, will return to Japan by way of Prince Rupert after calling at Vancouver and Seattle next September, according to the Japanese Consul here. If the call is satisfactory the consul has been assured that the port will be visited regularly thereafter. A Japanese consulate may be established there.

H. Mochida of Prince Rupert just recently returned from Yokohama where he interviewed the heads of the line, who gave him a satisfactory hearing, he informed the consul here.

TOURISTS OVER P.G.E. RAILWAY

Pullman Service to be Inaugurated: Coal Being Drilled at Hat Creek

VANCOUVER, May 8.—Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of railways, will leave here Friday on an inspection tour of the P.G.E. preparatory to launching a campaign for tourist traffic over the railway. A Pullman sleeping service is to be inaugurated on the line.

Drilling operations to determine the size of coal seams at Hat Creek are proceeding and are being watched by the department of railways. If the seams come up to expectations of the backers a spur line may be built in anticipation of this important source of freight.

SILVERTIP MINE IS GRANTED INCORPORATION

Capitalized at Million Dollars for Development Purposes

VICTORIA, May 8.—The Silvertip mine owned by George Winkler of Vancouver has been granted incorporation as a million dollar development company.

The plans call for extensive operations on the property immediately. The president of the concern is Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Eaton.

BASEBALL

American
Detroit 5, St. Louis 6.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 7.
National
St. Louis 10, Pittsburg 9.
Brooklyn 3, Boston 7.
New York 11, Philadelphia 3.

TWO DROWNED BENEATH CAR

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Vancouver Met With Accident Way to Bellingham

VANCOUVER, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Vancouver were drowned last night when the automobile in which they were journeying to Bellingham skidded on the highway near Cloverdale, and overturned in a ditch filled with water. When taken from the water underneath the wreckage, both were dead.

CONSUL GENERAL GREATLY PLEASSED

Ralph J. Totten of U.S. State Department Returns to Washington After Visit Here

Ralph J. Totten, consul general of the personnel staff, State Department, Washington, D.C., sailed on the Prince George this morning after having paid a visit of inspection to the local United States consulate. He will proceed from Seattle direct to Washington.

Though Mr. Totten is one of the most widely travelled officials in the consular service, this was his first visit on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco. He was greatly pleased and surprised with the port of Prince Rupert and was particularly interested in ascertaining facts regarding the past of the place and its future prospects. He made it known to local people that he intends, within the next two years, to return here on a hunting and fishing trip.

YOUNG STRIBLING AS HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER

BOSTON, May 8.—Young Stribling, the Atlanta schoolboy is now a recognized heavyweight fighter following a technical knock out verdict over Quinton Pomeroy, the Chilean heavyweight last night which ended in the fourth round.

Chinese Houseboy was Injured by Abductors who held him Recently Trying make him Confess Murder

VANCOUVER, May 8.—Medical examination, it is stated this morning, shows that Wong Foon Sing, the Chinese houseboy from the Baker home at Shaughnessy Heights, who is accused of murdering Janet Smith, the Scotch girl who lived in the same house, has some permanent injuries as a result of ill-treatment at the time he was held by abductors. Three doctors examined him yesterday and state that he suffered a slight fracture of the skull, his ribs were broken and he is totally deaf in one ear.

Efforts are still being made to locate the men who carried the Chinaman off and kept him in confinement.

MURDER CASE ADJOURNED

Disagreement Between Counsel Necessitates Delay Until Afternoon

VANCOUVER, May 8.—The preliminary hearing of the case against Wong Foon Sing, charged with the murder of Janet Smith, opened this morning in the Point Grey police court. When the charge was read the prisoner did not enter a plea and the case was adjourned until this afternoon owing to a disagreement between the defence and crown counsel over the employment of Chinese interpreters.

HAWTHORNTHWAITTE GOING TO CASSIAR

Former Socialist M.L.A. Heads Company Recently Formed in Victoria

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, former Socialist member of the B.C. legislature, is expected here shortly on his way to the Cassiar gold fields where he will spend the summer. Mr. Hawthornthwaite is president of the Stewart Consolidated Gold Mines Co., Ltd., a Victoria concern which plans to enter actively into the development of the northern mining grounds.

MONEY COMES FOR CHILDREN

Number of Donations Received Toward Fund For New Ward

- Today's list of acknowledgments to the children's ward fund include a substantial donation of \$100 from the Red Cross Society and \$20 from Walter Molson of Montreal who was a visitor in the city yesterday.
- Mr. Molson, whose brother is president of the Montreal General Hospital, was shown over the local institution yesterday. He was very interested and realized the need for a children's ward. Without any solicitation, he handed over a \$20 bill.
- Previously acknowledged \$279.20
- An Auntie 1.00
 - Dr. Eyclonson 2.00
 - S. Webb 10.00
 - Miss Ruth Stewart 2.00
 - Red Cross Society 100.00
 - Harry Selig 4.00
 - John Dore 4.00
 - B. C. C. 1.00
 - M. B. C. 1.00
 - A. J. Stevens 2.00
 - W. Mac 1.00
 - R. Erskine 2.00
 - Walter Molson 20.00
 - Dorothy & Billy 10.00
 - Royal Bank Staff 7.00
 - Billy Hunter 2.00

The annual meeting of the Lacrosse Association, called for last night, was postponed to a future date on account of small turnout.

NO AMERICAN BOATS SELL HALIBUT TODAY

Five Canadian Vessels Dispose of 29,300 Pounds—One Salmon Arrival

No American boats offered halibut catches at the Fish Exchange this morning. Five Canadian boats brought in 29,300 pounds which received over 11c and 5c. There was also a salmon arrival—the Robin, which sold 2,000 pounds of reds to the Royal Fish Co. at 12c.

Halibut arrivals and sales were:

- Pair of Jacks, 10,000 lbs., at 11.5c and 5c, to Atlin Fisheries.
- Margalice, 4,500 lbs., at 11.7c and 5c, and Minnie V., 3,500 lbs., at 11.1c and 5c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
- Marguerite, 7,800 lbs., at 11.5c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
- Brant, 3,500 lbs., at 11.7c and 5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

WILLIAMS RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD

W. E. Williams, who has left the city to take up his future residence in Vancouver, has tendered his resignation as a member of the school board. The city council will be officially notified of the resignation at the next meeting.

HARRY LAUDER COMING

VICTORIA, May 8.—Sir Harry Lauder, the famous singer and comedian, is expected here shortly in the course of a Canadian tour. He is now touring Australia after having fulfilled engagements in Japan, China and the Philippines.

PIONEERS HOLD BIG REUNION

Three Day Celebration Going on in Vancouver Today of Old Timers

VANCOUVER, May 8.—Hundreds of pioneers of the province are here for a big reunion of men and women who first settled in British Columbia fifty or more years ago. They are guests of the city for a three day celebration which is now under way.

Among those present is Mr. Henry Swanson of Armstrong, the first white woman born in the interior of the province.

FIRE DESTROYS QUEBEC VILLAGE

Forty Houses Go up in Flames and Many Have Narrow Escapes: One Killed

QUEBEC, May 8.—Fire destroyed the village of St. Joseph Dalma last night and this morning destroying 40 to 50 houses. The property loss is said to reach a million and a quarter dollars. One man was killed by a dynamite explosion and there were many miraculous escapes from death.

The fire started in the Victoria theatre as the result of a gasoline explosion, flames spreading to adjoining residences with amazing rapidity fanned by a high wind.

B.C. MAN BISLEY TEAM

OTTAWA, May 8.—Sergeant B. W. Beaumont is the only British Columbian on the Canadian Bisley team which will sail on June 13.