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## RUSSIA PLACES FLOUR ORDER IN CANADA

### MANAGER OF BUCKLEY BAY LUMBER MILL WAS DROWNED FROM LAUNCH

#### Huge Flour Order for Canadian Firm Given by Russian Government

Will Take Six Million Bushels of Wheat and Cost About Twelve Million Dollars

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—It is officially confirmed that Canada has booked the largest flour order in the history of the country. Russia has purchased 1,300,000 barrels to feed her people during the shortage caused by the failure of the crops in that country.

The huge purchase represents 6,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and is to be supplied by the Maple Leaf Milling Company and Western Canada Flour Mills through their New York agents.

The companies interested have received cash amounting to approximately \$12,000,000.

The shipments will be made from New York, commencing as soon as ships are available and continuing until April.

Legislative Library, Parliament Buildings, Mar. 8/25

#### HANBURY IS NOT GUILTY

Housemaid Fails in Suit for Damages for Alleged Assault

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—W. F. Hanbury, lumberman, charged with assault by a former housemaid, Mrs. Lily Rolph, whom he repudiated from his home after summary dismissal rather than agree to her demand for two weeks pay in lieu of notice before she left the premises, was found not guilty by a jury.

Mrs. Rolph had sued for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries.

The court observed that a man's home was his castle. Evidence for the defendant indicated that no undue force had been used in the ejection.

#### GETS LIQUOR FROM RUPERT

That is the Opinion of Washington in Regard to Alaska

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—That Alaska is consuming quantities of liquor and that most of it is coming from Prince Rupert is the opinion of officials of the Treasury Department here. It is proposed to take more vigorous steps to see that law enforcement in the southeastern part of the territory is better enforced and particularly the Volstead Act.

#### VICTORIA MAN KILLED TEXAS

Machine in Which he was Riding Crashed to Ground; Pilot Injured

VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—A month after leaving here to interest himself in aeronautics in Texas with a view to eventually establishing an air service between Victoria and Port Angeles, Stanley Featherstone, a well known war veteran, met his death near El Paso, Texas, in a flying accident, when the machine in which he and the pilot were flying crashed to the ground. The pilot was injured.

#### CHILD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Munro Victim of Accident

DIED LAST NIGHT

Struck yesterday afternoon about 4:30 almost directly in front of her parents' home, 319 Fifth Avenue East, by a taxi car driven by C. V. Symes, little Norma Munro, three-and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Munro, sustained a fracture of the skull which resulted in her death at the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 11:25 last night.

According to the statement given the police by Symes, who resides at Seal Cove and who recently entered the taxi business here, he was travelling west along Fifth Avenue when he saw a group of children in the roadway ahead. He slackened speed but the unfortunate little girl darted across the street to join children on the other side of the road when the car was but a distance of three yards or so off. It was impossible for him to avoid striking the child, the driver declared. She was struck at the base of the skull by the left lamp of the automobile.

Symes immediately notified the police of the accident and Sergeant McGlinchey attended. By this time, however, the little girl had been taken to the hospital by her father who, at the time of the accident, was working in his garage only a short distance away. She was in an unconscious condition and was bleeding profusely from nose and mouth. Everything possible was done by attending physicians and at 11 o'clock it was believed that the child might recover but she could not withstand the injuries and she died at 11:25.

Little Norma was the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Munro. She was born in Prince Rupert. The deepest sympathy of the community will be extended to the parents in their bereavement. The remains are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

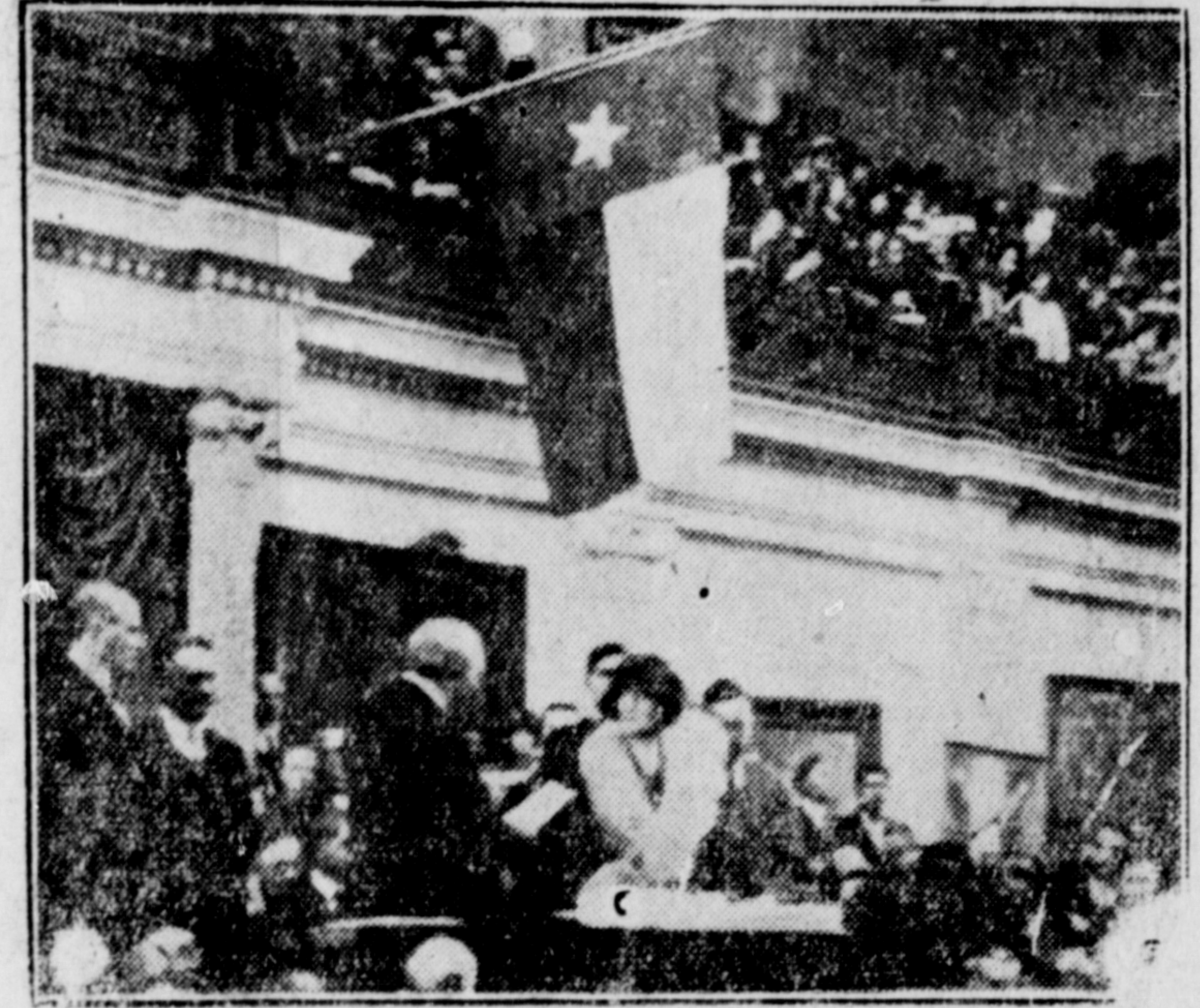
#### SMITHERS AND CREAMERY HERE

Matter Discussed by Board of Trade and Postponed Until Next Meeting

#### EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Active Steps to be Taken to Build Road to Babine Lake

SMITHERS, Feb. 13.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Smithers Board of Trade with about 25 members present and President L. S. McGill in the chair, a general and lengthy discussion was given the question of establishing a creamery and distributing depot for the dairy products of Central British Columbia at Prince Rupert. Vice-president J. P. Wheeler outlined the matter in detail, and after being discussed from all angles (continued on page three)



With the slightest show of emotion and smiling but little, Mrs. Marion Amanda ("Ma") Ferguson was sworn in as the first woman governor of Texas and the second in the United States.

#### Manager of Massett Timber Company Drowned Along With One of His Mill Assistants

H. F. Dunning, manager of the Massett Timber Co.'s sawmill at Buckley Bay, and Charles Hancock, one of his assistants, lost their lives by drowning on the morning of February 11 according to word reaching the city today.

They were proceeding in the gasboat Kathleen from Buckley Bay to Camp 1 on Juskalla Inlet when the launch was cut the ice and sank. The two men made a desperate attempt to reach shore but went down and were drowned. The bodies were recovered yesterday.

The provincial police are investigating.

Mr. Dunning only recently returned to Buckley Bay after having spent a vacation in California.

#### HOPE NOW ABANDONED

Floyd Collins, Entombed in Cave, Cannot be Taken Out Alive

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 13.—Officials who went down the shaft being dug toward Sand Cave where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for two weeks came out this afternoon and announced that hope of rescuing Collins alive would have to be abandoned. It is thought that it will require two or three more days to dig to Collins.

#### GREATEST MINE DISASTER YET

Fearred that Death Toll as Result of German Explosion Will be 230.

DORTMUND, Feb. 13.—The terrific explosion from fire damp in the Stein mine on Wednesday night was one of the greatest disasters in the history of German mining. It is feared that deaths will total in the neighborhood of 230. The fire which is now raging prevents rescue work in some sections.

#### Watson is Willing to Stand Trial in Canada if Early Hearing Given

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Following a two month battle to evade extradition on a charge implicating him in the Nanaimo Bank robbery, Ross Watson now declares that he is anxious to go to Canada and stand trial. Watson, who claims to be virtually without means, said: "All I ask is a guarantee from the Canadians of an early trial if I cross the boundary voluntarily. If they cannot promise me that then I want to know if I will be admitted to reasonable bail pending my hearing."

#### Hon. T. D. Pattullo Addresses the Rotary Club on Functions of the Provincial Legislature

Showing the functions of the legislature and its powers under the British North America Act, Hon. T. D. Pattullo yesterday afternoon explained the workings of the governmental and the value of things often criticized by those not conversant with all the intricacies of the Canadian system of government, in an address before the Rotary Club yesterday at their weekly luncheon. There were twenty visitors present in addition to the members, including the various heads of the elevator construction and the mill and other visitors to the city and local citizens.

Mr. Pattullo first outlined the powers of the province under the B.N.A. Act. He explained that the main difference between the Canadian constitution and that of the U.S.A. was that in Canada all powers not specifically mentioned were vested in the federal government whereas in the U.S. the states were sovereign and only such powers as were relegated to the central government were exercised by it.

**Powers of Each**  
Under the B.N.A. Act the Dominion dealt with the public debt and property; trade and commerce; postal service, customs, defence, navigation, currency, patents, copyrights, Indian control, naturalization, marriage and divorce, and criminal law.

The provinces had powers over their own constitution, direct taxation, public lands, hospitals, companies, marriage, administration of justice, education, and other matters of purely provincial import.

British Columbia was the only province that made a land grant to the Dominion in regard to railway matters at the time of Confederation and if the other provinces should succeed in bargaining with the Dominion for a return of their natural resources British Columbia would at once ask for the return of the lands of the Peace River block and the railway belt.

In regard to the much debated question of the number of members in the Legislature, Mr. Pattullo defended the present system because of the large size of the province and the difficulty of members being able to cover the whole district and look after its needs. If the number of members were reduced they would have to be reduced in the cities and that would not be agreeable to them. In the scattered country districts they (continued on page 5)

#### RESUMES DEBATE ON ADDRESS DESPITE A MOTION TO CONTRARY

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The debate on the address will be resumed today despite the formal adoption of a motion a few minutes after six last night that there be no more speeches. Following the adjournment there were conferences between party leaders, and the decision was reached to restore the order paper and a motion to this effect is to be made today.

#### BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wouten of Metlakatla.

Mrs. George Little of Terrace is visiting with Mrs. S. P. McMorde of the McMorde apartments.

#### LABOR MEMBER OPPOSES VOTE PRINCE'S TOUR

Urges That He See Own Country First and Especially Conditions in Scotland

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The House of Commons yesterday defeated a labor motion to reduce the £15,000 appropriation to pay the expenses of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Africa and South America after listening to a long complaint about the Prince's extensive travels by Kirkwood, the sponsor of the resolution. He recommended that His Royal Highness, instead of seeing and cementing the Empire should see his own country.

#### WOOL SCARCE IN AUSTRALIA

Owing to High Prices Buyers Refused to Make Purchases in January

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dearth of wool supplies here is serious and Australia has notified the Wool Merchants' Association that it has been decided to reduce offerings fifty per cent.

Leading London dealers assert that British manufacturers are unable to pay the high prices demanded and at the January sales there was a virtual buyers' strike. When the present small stock is exhausted manufacturers must pay whatever the growers demand.

#### WHEAT PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Recovery Commenced Following Recent Big Slump

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Wheat prices advanced sharply today after the depression of the past few days. May deliveries jumped from five to seven cents above yesterday at the close reaching 197, a net recovery of ten cents since Wednesday. July wheat gained 5-8 to 194 and October 6-4 to 150.

#### BILLIARD CHAMPION

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Jack McMillan of Vancouver won the Dominion billiard championship, defeating A. P. Woodward of Montreal 5,000 to 4,544.

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