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LUMBER MILL IS REOPENED HERE TODAY

COMING OF JAPANESE LINERS NEXT AUTUMN IS CONFIRMED BY MOCHIDA

Prince Rupert Mill Reopened Today and First Logs Were Cut Following Shutdown of 4 Years

Prince Rupert people listened this morning with satisfaction to the sonorous whistle at 8 o'clock which announced that the big sawmill at Seal Cove, after a period of idleness of some four years, was starting to cut lumber again. They viewed with a great deal of pleasure that pall of smoke which declares that another industry has started.

In readiness for the resumption of cutting, the first log was drawn up the mill skidway on Saturday afternoon and placed on the carriage. Soon after 8 o'clock it was run through. It was announced during the morning at the mill that, while the machinery is still being warmed and little mechanical difficulties cannot but be expected in a plant that has lain idle for such a long time, it is doing as well as was anticipated. It will be a few days before the full capacity of 100,000 feet per day is developed.

Today there are 75 men working at the mill. As the plant gets into full swing, this number will be increased until the full payroll of about 100 men is reached. D. D. McMaster is manager of the plant and J. A. O'Donnell is accountant.

The second consignment of logs—a flat boom containing nearly 500,000 feet—arrived at the week end from the Abbotsford Logging Co.'s camp at Alice Arm. This is what is being worked on today. Log deliveries will be coming in steadily from now on, a sufficient quantity having been contracted for to provide for a year's operations.

It is an interesting coincidence that just a year ago today, Seal Cove was again the centre of interest for local citizens but it was a much different event that was then attracting their attention. On the afternoon of April 6 last year, the American round-the-world flyers completed at Seal Cove the first hop of their successful globe flight.

BUCKLEY BAY TO OPEN SOON

According to information received by the provincial labor bureau here, the sawmill and logging camps of the Massett Timber Co. at Buckley Bay will re-open about April 15. The most of the mill men for the plant will be brought from Vancouver while some loggers may possibly be sent from here.

PARTY TOTTERS FRANCE TODAY

Cabinet Cannot Hold Together it is Said Under Present Conditions

CAPITAL LEVY CAUSE

New Finance Minister Cannot Agree With Premier Herriot on Policy

PARIS, April 6. — The latest development in the disturbed French political situation is a clash between Premier Herriot and the newly-appointed Finance Minister Demonzie. The latter presented the cabinet this morning with bills providing for an increase of four billion francs in banknote circulation and a voluntary ten per cent contribution of capital, technically a loan to the state bearing four per cent interest.

Premier Herriot is holding out for a straight capital levy.

It is expected, even by parties supporting the premier, that the week will prove fatal to the cabinet. The government, however, will not resign until forced. What they are trying to do, it is stated, is to retain control of the election machinery when the time comes.

WILL EXPLORE ARCTIC OCEAN

Expedition to Prove From Air Whether There is Continent North of Alaska

WASHINGTON, April 6.— Another attempt to learn whether an undiscovered continent exists in the area of more than a million square miles between Alaska and the North Pole will be made this summer. An expedition backed by the National Geographical Society expects to learn from the air in two months what men have vainly sought to establish for centuries.

A party sails in June for Axel Heiburg Land where bases will be established for two airplanes it is planned to use.

EDMONTON TAXES ARE STILL ON INCREASE

EDMONTON, April 6. — Edmonton's mill rate this year will probably be 46 mills compared with 41 in 1924. The deficit last year amounted to $192,454, the rate being too low to provide for necessary expenditures. This year's levy of $2,737,254 will include a sufficient sum to pay off last year's deficit.

WAR VETERAN IS STRANGLED

Chloroform was Used in Causing Death of Alexander Buchanan

BELMONT, Mass., Apl. 6. — Alexander Buchanan, a Canadian war veteran, was found Saturday afternoon strangled and robbed near the hospital for the insane here. That chloroform in a gas mask was bound across Buchanan's face with the purpose of robbery or for the satisfaction of some grudge held by some army comrade of his, are theories advanced. He left Boston Friday to visit a sister, who is a nurse at the hospital. His home is in Sugarloaf, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

SEALING DEPENDS ON DECISION OF OTTAWA CABINET

OTTAWA, Apl 6.—The question of whether to continue the sealing treaty with United States, Japan and Russia, is to be discussed by the Dominion cabinet in the near future, according to Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of Marine and Fisheries. If the treaty is ended, sealing will be resumed in Pacific waters.

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RUPERT FISH FOR EUROPE

Consignment on Canadian Freighter is Now on Way to U.K.

MONTREAL, April. 6. — S.S. Canadian Freighter now en route to the United Kingdom has on board a big consignment of boxes of fish loaded at Prince Rupert, R. B. Teakle, general manager of the C.G.M.M. states "In using cold storage facilities provided by this service, Canadian exporters are finding an outlet for exportation of such perishable freights in overseas markets."

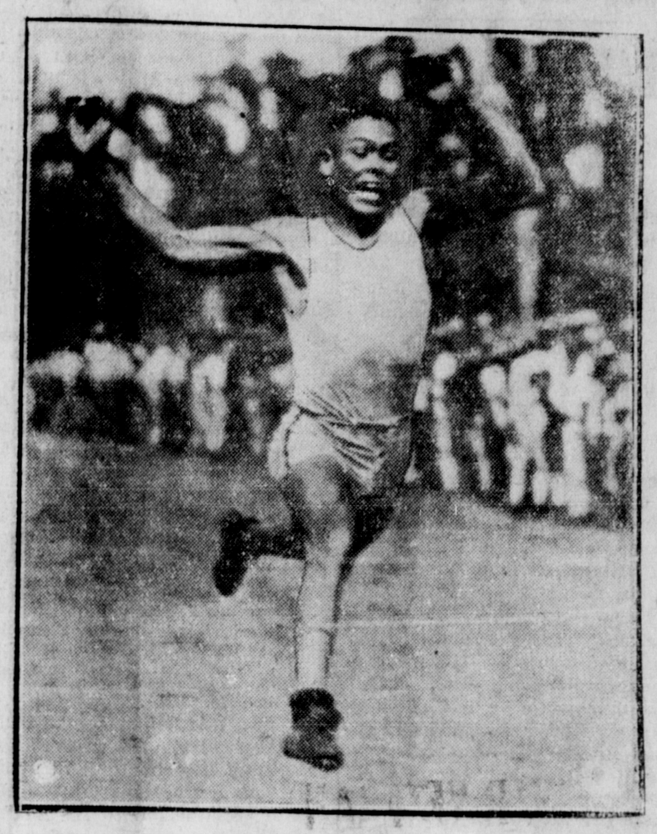
Doukhobors Openly Defy Laws of B.C. in Regard Education of Children; Parade Threatened

NELSON, April 6.—Twenty-five Doukhobors in a mass meeting at Brilliant Sunday afternoon declared to Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of the Provincial Police and School Inspector P. S. Schofield that they would not send their children to school.

Dunwoody and Schofield told the meeting of definite instructions from the Attorney General and the Minister of Education that the law must be enforced.

The refusal was definite and categoric. They would not obey the laws of British Columbia, they said, because those laws were contrary to the Doukkhobor interpretation of the laws of God.

Hint of a nude parade as a protest against the measures the government might take in enforcing the school laws was given.



Willie Roy Arenas, Indian, is the man that California has picked to compete against Paavo Nurmi in Los Angeles. C. Paddock is his trainer and has taught him may tricks of the cinder path.

Controversy Over Smallpox Scare in Vancouver and Other Centres M.P.P. Makes Demands on Premier

(Special to Daily News by Mail)

VANCOUVER, April 6.—There is a considerable flurry in Vancouver over the question of vaccination. The epidemic is now under control and the number of cases has been reduced from 71 to 57. The civic vaccination clinic is being well patronized and a great many are being vaccinated at the school-board clinic and the hospital clinic. Private practitioners are also vaccinating a great many.

Frank A. Browne, Labor member for Burnaby, has written Premier John Oliver in which he states that the vaccination regulations were issued with the deliberate intent of deceiving the public into the belief that all persons in the province must submit to the "poisonous process of vaccination" under penalty of fine and imprisonment and that the real regulations were not issued. He demands the instant dismissal of the official responsibile and the indictment for criminal conspiracy of the individuals who have endeavored to create a condition of panic by urging that the regulations be published.

Mr. Brown in his letter also requests that the corrected regulations be issued immediately advising the public of their rights under Section 10 of the Health Act, which points clearly to the fact that citizens having conscientious objections to vaccination cannot be coerced into being vaccinated. The letter states that instead of the people being informed of this fact in the regulations issued, the regulations were deliberately framed to disguise it and to make everyone believe that vaccination was absolutely compulsory.

Anti-Vaccination

The Saturday Tribune has taken up the cudgels on behalf of the anti-vaccinationists just as did the Toronto Saturday Night in the East. It claims that the small-pox reported in Vancouver is really nothing but chickenpox. It also charges that a number of vaccination patients have been very ill. One little girl broke out in sores all over her body and her hair is dropping out and another has developed all the symptons of syphilis, while a boy has his eyes badly affected as a result.

Packed meetings have been held in the Avenue Theatre but these have not been reported in the daily papers. It was stated there that communities in England which refused vaccination has been freer from small-pox than any others in that country.

Victoria too has had a big anti-vaccination campaign and there have been strong protests at other centres.

Mochida Confirms the Announcement of Jap Liners Coming in Fall

Yokohama Maru to Make Initial Call Here in September and Sail for Japan

Inaugurating Prince Rupert as a port of call for a trans-Pacific freight and passenger service which will be given whenever the business offers, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will send its big passenger liner Yokohama Maru here about September 20, announces H. Mochida, prominent local Japanese business man, who returned here yesterday afternoon from Japan where he was appointed agent at this port for the line. September 24 is tentatively set as the date of the sailing of the Yokohama Maru from here direct to Yokohama, a thirteen day voyage. The vessel will come here after having made her calls at Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Mochida anticipates that ther will be some 40 or 50 passengers to embark on the vessel from here, the salmon canning season then being over. These steamers are said to have excellent passenger accommodation and many white people use them.

Arrangements may also be made to have some freight to load on the vessel when she comes here. Mr. Mochida is taking this matter up with C.N.R. officials. The larger vessels of the N.Y.K. handle such cargo as lumber, pulp and fish products. If there is grain to be loaded here for Japan, the line may send in their freight ships. No arrangements have yet been made for any cargo to be delivered here from the Orient, says Mr. Mochida.

Away Six Months

Mr. Mochida, who was accompanied on the trip to Japan by Mrs. Mochida and family, was away nearly six months. It was a combined business and pleasure trip. Business conditions in Japan, which have been quiet, are improving he says. There is a great deal of building in progress following the earthquake which practically laid Tokio and Yokohama in ruins. In Tokio a quick recovery from the holocaust is being made; it is not so quick, however, in Yokohama.

Regarding the shipment of fish by-products from here, J. S. Rogers of the Rupert Marine Products Co., after being told of the foregoing interview with Mr. Mochida, declared that conditions were very favorable at this time for the shipment to Japan of herring meal from southeastern Alaska through this port. There is a great volume of herring meal produced in Alaska and, as it can be shipped in bond, Prince Rupert's position for handling it is very advantageous in that it is a shorter distance to this port than it is to Seattle; also shorter from here to Japan. The product could be handled in ship loads, Mr. Rogers states.

Airplane Viking is to Leave for Rupert on Prospecting Trip North

MONTREAL, April 6.—Airplane "Viking," according to present tentative arrangements, leaves Three Rivers April 20 for Prince Rupert in Northern British Columbia to spend the summer prospecting for gold in the inaccessible areas, including the desolate muskeg district which cannot be reached by any other means and allow prospectors to return the same season.

The plane will conclude its sojourn in the province early in the autumn when it will attempt its first trans-Canada flight. It is planned to leave Vancouver in the early morning and reach Montreal about noon the following day, stopping at Calgary, Winnipeg, Fort William and Sudbury.

It is understood that J. S. Williams is to pilot the Viking.

The Air Board organized a trans-Canada flight in 1924 but several machines were to be used and two weeks taken to accomplish the feat.

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THREE KILLED IN QUARRY EXPLOSION

MARTINEZE, April 6. — Three men were instantly killed and three seriously injured Saturday when a pocket of dynamite exploded in a quarry on the slope of Mount Diablo, a few miles southwest of here.

GRANBY WILL BORROW MONEY

Amount of $2,500,000 Already Underwritten But Must be Approved

NEW YORK, April 6.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Co. is to be held on April 15 to approve the issue of $4,000,000 five year seven per cent debentures to provide for retiring the outstanding issue of $2,500,000 maturing May 1 and to make provision also for retiring further first mortgage bonds three years hence.

The new debentures may be converted into shares at $25 at the will of the purchaser.

The debentures are first being offered to present shareholders of the company and the balance of $2,500,000, if any, has already been underwritten.

ROYAL MILL IS TO OPEN

Olof Hanson Leaving Today for Plant—R. E. Allen, Manager

BEEN CLOSED A YEAR

The Royal mill at Hanall is to reopen in a few days announces Olof Hanson, owner, who is leaving on this afternoon's train for the plant. The company has some orders for Eastern delivery and it is possible that, after this business is handled, the plant may ship through Prince Rupert for export. There are sufficient logs on hand to keep the mill going for several months. It is over a year since the Royal Mill was last in operation. R. E. Allen will again be manager.

The Royal mill is a 25M. foot per day plant and employs about forty men when in full operation.

George E. Darby of Bella Bella stipendiary magistrate, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted.