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TROOPS DISPERSE ANTI-BALFOUR RIOTS

VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.N.R. MEETS BOARD OF TRADE ON LOCAL AFFAIRS

French Algerian Troops with Drawn Swords Disperse Crowds in Damascus anti-Balfour Riot

DAMASCUS, April 11.—Two persons were killed and eleven injured in a fight Thursday between a mob opposed to Earl Balfour and the Syrian police and French Algerian troops. After a demonstration in the direction of the Victoria Hotel where Balfour was staying, the Syrian police attempted to check the demonstration but were stoned.

Fierce fighting ensued and the Algerian troops were summoned to aid the police. There were also disturbances in the Jewish quarters.

Algerian cavalry galloping through the streets with drawn swords and eight armored cars manœuvring with the troops are credited with having saved Earl Balfour from the hostile mob which attempted to attack him at his hotel.

PRINCE ALBERT LOSES IN SUIT

Marital Court Judge Finds that Vessel was Responsible for Damage to Cable

Holding that the defendant vessel caused damage to the cable of the Commercial Cable Co. of San Francisco on both occasions complained of, for which the plaintiff company claimed damages of \$99,121 and \$91,932, Justice Martin in the Admiralty Court at Vancouver this week rendered judgment against the Prince Albert. The damages will be assessed by the registrar and two merchants and the amount has been determined. An application will be made to the Admiralty court marshal at Victoria.

MURDERER IS SAID INSANE

Ellington Sent to Asylum by Jury After Trial at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Jury Ellington, 17, who murdered his mother, was found by a jury to be insane. The "jazz" was hysterical for an hour after the verdict was announced. That bitterly opposed efforts to have her admitted to an insane asylum and sided with the prosecution. She was sent to the asylum Thursday afternoon. It is expected that she will be tried again for the murder.

SHIPPING VESSELS LOST IN STORM ON JAPAN SOUTH COAST

TOKIO, April 11.—Many fishing vessels and one six thousand ton steamer foundered in a gale which swept the south coast of Japan. Over 50 persons are dead.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS SEVEREST THIS YEAR IN JAPAN YESTERDAY

TOKIO, April 11.—The sharp earthquake shocks of the year occurred on the eastern side of the Bay Thursday lasting for seconds. Severe shocks were felt the same night at

HALIBUT ARRIVALS HEAVY AND PRICES PAID TODAY LOWER

Halibut arrivals were heavy today and prices went down. A total of 381,000 pounds was sold and the American boat Foremost, not satisfied with prices offering, cleared for Seattle with 85,000 pounds. American prices ran from 7c to 3c to 9.3c and 3c. Canadian received from 7c to 7 1/2c for first class fish and 3c. for seconds.

Boats marketing were:
Kanakak, 36,000; Lenore, 7,000; Hilda, 8,500 pounds, to Booth. Chelsea, 35,000; Royal, 11,000, and Sirius, 9,000 to Pacific. Arctic, 36,000; Sentinel 18,000, to Gold Storage. Atlas, 25,000 to Royal. Mars, 7,000; Baltic, 10,000 and Lumen to Albin.
Canadian
Reveille, 13,000; Scrub, 7,000; Ali, 10,000; Tootie, 6,000, to Gold Storage. Rose Spit, 6,000; Dundas, 3,500; Fanny F., 4,000, and Ingrid II, 8,000 to Albin. Selma, 10,000; E. Lipsett, 10,500; and Cape Spear 7,000 to Royal.

SCOTTISH CUP WON BY CELTIC TWO TO ONE OVER DUNDEE

GLASGOW, April 11.—The Celtic football team was the winner of the Scottish Cup, beating Dundee by a score of two goals to one in the final played here today.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR AIRPLANES TO PATROL FISHERIES

According to word received from Vancouver, preparations are being made at the Jericho Beach station of the Royal Canadian Air Force for the sending north of machines to patrol the fisheries out of Prince Rupert this summer. The planes coming here this year will be supplied for the first time with parachutes and the officers are now receiving special training in the use of these safety devices. The first parachute leap ever to be made on this coast from an airplane was made this week at Jericho by Flying Officer A. Carter of High River from a machine which was piloted by Squadron Leader Tudhope.

WASHOUT IN BULKLEY CANYON WAS CAUSE OF DELAY TO TRAIN

On account of a washout in Bulkley Canyon caused by spring freshets, the passenger train, due from the East yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, did not arrive here until 1:30 this afternoon. About ninety feet of track went out and a temporary bridge had to be thrown across the gap. The freight extra which left here late yesterday afternoon with the special cars of J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president, and his party was delayed slightly but reached Smithers this morning.

The regular way freight got in yesterday afternoon from Pacific and brought some passengers here from intermediate points.

MILL NOW CUTTING

Word is brought from Queen Charlotte City by the steamer Prince John that the mill at that point has started cutting lumber on a small scale.

RESIGNATION FRENCH GOVT.

Defeated in Senate by Vote of 156 to 134 on Confidence Vote

PARIS, April 11.—The French cabinet was defeated on a vote of 156 to 134 in a vote of confidence taken in the Senate last night. As a result of the defeat the Herriot government tendered its resignation to President Demourgue, who accepted it but requested the Premier and his colleagues to carry on until their successors are appointed.

The defeat of the government will probably see the end of the cabinet levy proposal.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League—Div. I.
Aston Villa 2, Manchester City 1
Burnley 1, Notts County 1.
Liverpool 2, West Ham U. 0.
Tottenham 0, Birmingham 4.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Leeds U. 0.
Bury 0, Huddersfield 2.
Notts Forest 0, Blackburn R. 2.
Scottish League—Div. I.
Ayr U. 1, Motherwell 0.
Dundee vs. St. Mirren not played.
Falkirk 1, Partick Thistle 1.
Hamilton 1, Morton 0.
Hibernians vs. Cowdenbeath not played.
Kilmarnock vs. Celtic not played.
Queen's Park vs. Aberdeen not played.
Raith Rovers 0, Airdrieonians 2.
Rangers 5, Third Lanark 2.
St. Johnstone 4, Hearts 3.

KILLED AT BARCELONA
BARCELONA, April 11.—Twenty persons were killed and one hundred injured in a collision between two electric trains.



A party of young men left Southampton, England, for Canada, where they are to take a six-months' course in farming. They are shown talking things over with the captain of the boat.

Canadian National Purchase Fine Old Naas River Totem to Erect Here on Park Property

Largely through the efforts of S. K. Campbell of the newly formed Parks Board, J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the board of trade, yesterday arranged for the Canadian National Railways to purchase the totem pole at present stored in the C.N.R. shed. This pole was brought from the Naas River by W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, who held it here in order to prevent it getting away from the city.

The pole is to be erected at the top of hill almost facing the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This hill will be cleared of stumps and a winding path will be made leading to the top. This will enable visitors to get a good view of the harbor and see one of the finest Indian totems both at the one time.

BUCKLEY BAY MILL IS CLOSING TIGHT

According to word brought by the Prince John, in from the Islands, the Massett Timber Co.'s mill is to be closed tight with only watchmen left at the plant. Some 20 men came out on the John and more will be leaving shortly. Preparations had only recently been made for an early reopening of the plant. No reason is given for the decision, now made as to the plant closing.

Mrs. Annie Hooks, who arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Prince John from Waton River, is leaving tonight by train enroute to England.

Prince of Wales Experiences Intense Equatorial Heat on Gold Coast; Delayed by Plague

SECONNDEE, Gold Coast, April 11.—The Prince of Wales sailing southward on his tour of South Africa, arrived yesterday and experienced the intense heat of equatorial Africa. Below deck the temperature on H.M.S. Repulse in the past few days reached 118 degrees.

The Prince was given a great reception. The whole town was decorated and the excitement was the greatest ever known in the Gold Coast.

KUMASSI, Ashanti, April 11.—The Prince met the chiefs of Ashanti in a grand palace following his arrival from Secondee. The chiefs presented him with an address of welcome and a gold duplicate of the Ashanti sword of state made by local goldsmiths. The scene was a brilliant one, a perfect riot of gold.

MAY KEEP PRISONERS HERE INSTEAD OF AT OKALLA PRISON FARM

The city may discontinue the sending of its short-term prisoners to Okalla jail. The question came up at the meeting of the commission on Thursday, the suggestion being made by Commissioner Montgomery on the grounds of economy. Large expenditures in sending prisoners and their escorts south might be saved if it were possible to have the prisoners serve their terms here. City Solicitor Jones will look into the matter to ascertain whether or not jail sentences of certain length may be served in the local lock-up.

Mayor Newton stated that the government had already been asked to establish a common jail here but nothing further had come of it.

J. E. Dalrymple Meets Board of Trade Regard to Affairs of District

Will put on Small Boat if Local Company does not Undertake Work but Favors Local Concern

The question of local boats operating out of this port to nearby points was the most important matter discussed by the Board of Trade with J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Canadian National, at a meeting with the executive of that body yesterday afternoon in the council chamber, G. W. Nickerson presiding. After the need of a local boat had been laid before him, Mr. Dalrymple said he realized the situation and the Canadian National would put on such a boat provided a private company would not do so. He favored this work being done by a private concern and his company would co-operate with them.

It is understood that representations were made with Mr. Dalrymple during his stay here with a view to the formation of a company to operate a boat out of this port. A Vancouver firm is also reported to be ready to go into the business provided inducements in the way of mail subsidy are made.

Mr. Dalrymple discussed other matters with the executive of the board and members were pleased at the frank manner in which they had been met. R. Greelman and G. W. Tourtellotte were also present.

Nickerson Speaks

In opening the meeting, Mr. Nickerson mentioned that there was need of another jumping off place for tourists between here and Jasper and he suggested the Lakelse Hot Springs as a place that might well be developed for that purpose. There they had boating and bathing, fishing, hunting and mountain climbing. It would be of great value to the company, he thought.

The question of the company buying more supplies here and engaging crews at this port was mentioned. This, Mr. Nickerson said, would insure greater loyalty among merchants here.

In regard to the boat service, Mr. Nickerson urged the need of a smaller boat plying out of this port. The mail subsidy was intended to apply from this port.

In regard to the Peace River opening, Mr. Nickerson urged that if the line were built through British Columbia it would be of more benefit to the country as the inducement for settlers to come was the most important consideration.

D. G. Stewart drew attention to the fact that it was almost impossible for Prince Rupert to do business with Port Essington owing to the lack of boat service. This matter was most important to the city.

Station Grounds

S. K. Campbell suggested that the railway company should begin to beautify the station grounds and approaches to the city. While the city had not done much toward boulevard work, a parks board had now been formed and would have the matter in hand. The policy of the railway company, he understood, was to conserve totem poles and other historic emblems. Here there was a fine totem which could be secured for a small sum which he thought the railway company might purchase and erect on railway property. J. C. McLennan, Olof Hanson, D. Thomson and A. C. (continued on page four)

LADY SEEKS HEART BALM

Sues D. J. Hancock, Formerly of Alice Arm, for Breach of Promise

VANCOUVER, April 11.—Another suit with the object of obtaining "heart balm" from a well known man in mining circles was begun Thursday when Alice Davis brought suit for breach of promise to marry against David J. Hancock, a Vancouver broker. Hancock lived with his family at Alice Arm a few years ago but is now separated from his wife.

Miss Davis also asks for an accounting of monies she claims she advanced Hancock in connection with mining transactions.

BEANS BURNED IN BIG FIRE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 11.—One eighth of the seed bean crop of the Pacific coast was burned in two large warehouses which were destroyed Thursday, a fireman met his death and the price of lima beans took an advance of half a cent a pound as a result of the fire at Camarilla, 150 miles east of here. The damage is placed at \$250,000.

NEW CRUISER FOR FORESTRY DEPT TAKES TO WATER

The launching of the new cruiser for the forestry department, which has been built at the local dry dock, took place at 2:40 this morning. The proceedings went without a hitch. One of those present was J. H. Blake, mechanical supervisor for the department.

The trial runs of the cruiser will take place shortly and the vessel is to be ready for service before the end of the month.

SUICIDE THOUGHT BE ARTHUR FRASER

VANCOUVER, April 11.—The man who committed suicide Monday by leaping into Capilano Falls is thought to be Arthur Fraser, a well known insurance man, who has been missing for a week and whose body has not yet been recovered.