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## PRINCE RUPERT WILL SHARE WESTERN GRAIN TRADE

### RESIDENT OF U.S. HANDICAPPED BY STRAINED RELATIONS WITH SENATE

#### President and Senate of United States May Again Come to Grips

#### People Speculating on Alignment of Forces in Second Chamber; Balance of Power

WASHINGTON, April 9. — (By Canadian Press). — The fight between the President and the Senate over the nomination of Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan, which ended in victory for the Senate, has left scars which will not soon be healed. The effects of the fight will be felt in the coming contest over tax revision, over tariff legislation, and over a number of other matters.

It will be said in some quarters that the controversy between the President and the Senate was not decided and was left a draw but the fact remains that the Senate twice rejected the nomination of the President of Mr. Warren for attorney general and, while the President was willing to give Mr. Warren a recess appointment, Mr. Warren was not willing to accept such an appointment. Unquestionably, he foresaw the likelihood of a third rejection by the Senate.

President Coolidge, in other words, set out to put a certain man in the office of attorney general and found that, by reason of Senate opposition, he could not. In its practical workings, the outcome is a victory for the opposition to Warren in the Senate. Senators who opposed Warren are jubilant and supporters of the administration were not pleased over the outcome.

Looking forward to the next session of Congress, everybody who is concerned in what may eventuate in that session is speculating on the alignment of the various forces. It looks at this distance as if the rejection of Warren forecasted a coalition in the Senate which would be able to dictate legislation. This coalition will be made up of Democrats and Progressive Republicans. The Progressive Republican group will be led by Senators Borah, Norris, Johnson and others of their way of thinking. That group will hold the balance of power.

This means that President Coolidge, in order to get through the recommendations he will make as to tax revision, tariff revision and other matters will have to consult the views of the Progressives.

This is not saying that he will consult their views. In fact, he may choose to ignore them and to follow along strictly conservative lines. But if he does ignore the Progressive group, the probabilities are he will find many of his recommendations shipwrecked.

Going back into history, the situation today is not unlike the one President Taft faced in 1909. He chose to make war on the Progressives or "insurgents" as they are sometimes called, and the outcome was the wrecking of his political fortunes in 1912. However, it is too early to speculate on what may happen in 1928 to Mr. Coolidge. What is much closer at hand is the legislative outlook and there is practically no doubt that the latest events have revealed the weakness of the Old Guard in the Senate. The Old Guard senators, who are the administration senators, are not in the saddle when it comes to legislation.

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#### NARROW ESCAPE MORNING FIRE

Damage Done Home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gamula in Morning Blaze

#### KITCHEN WAS GUTTED

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gamula and their thirteen-month old child had a narrow escape in a fire early this morning that partly destroyed their residence at 132 Seventh Avenue West, English Hill.

Aroused about 2:30 a.m. by the cries of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Gamula found smoke issuing into their bedroom from a fire which had gained headway in the kitchen below caused, it is believed, from an overheated stove. They made their escape from the house by climbing out of the second storey window of the bedroom and over the verandah to the ground. The stairway inside was blocked by smoke of suffocating density.

When the fire department arrived on the scene, the flames had gained considerable headway and the roof of the neighboring house owned by J. Hanson was also on fire. A hose line 700 feet long was laid with some difficulty up the side of the hill from a Sixth Avenue hydrant, this all taking some time. First the fire on the Hanson house was put out and then efforts were devoted to extinguishing the blaze in the other residence. This was done but not before the kitchen had been gutted, the roof burned and other rooms and furniture damaged by water. The damage, it is estimated, will run over \$1,000. The house is owned by Mr. Gamula and there is some insurance.

#### TURKS CAPTURE KURD CENTRE

Thousand Casualties According to Constantinople Despatch to London

LONDON, April 9.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Turks have captured Ghendji in Kurdistan. The Kurds lost a thousand men in killed and wounded.

#### THREE MEN KILLED PREMATURE BLAST

Fatalities Occur in Quarries of the Michigan Central Railway Near Hamilton

HAMILTON, April 9.—Two workers were blown to pieces in the Michigan Central Railway quarries near Hagersville last night following a premature explosion. A third man died in the hospital.

#### NOTHING DEFINITE YET IN PREMIER DEAL

VANCOUVER, April 9.—"There have been certain communications with the parties mentioned but so far as I know nothing of a definite character has been accomplished as yet," said A. B. Trites, one of the largest shareholders in the Premier Mine, referring to reports of the Selkirk Mining Company seeking to acquire the property.



Beverage Peddler in Cairo

Beverage peddler in the Cairo Bazaars photographed on Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France during her world tour which concludes May 2 and then goes on the "Round America" trip via San Francisco, Balboa, Colon, Havana to New York which is reached May 23. A number of Canadians will take this latter part of the trip.

#### Shot Woman and Daughter Then Turned Gun on Himself With Fatal Results Two Cases

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Two persons, a man and woman, are dead and the twelve year old daughter of the woman was shot in the knee, the shooting being done allegedly by A. W. Berger, Hungarian owner of an auto repair shop here.

The dead woman is Mrs. Rose Henderson, 41 years of age. The shooting is believed to have been the result of a jealous quarrel. After shooting the woman and her daughter, Berger turned the gun on himself, dying almost instantly.

The man Berger and Mrs. Henderson set out to get married. They had been looking at a suite in the north end of the city when, emerging from the room, Berger started shooting.

#### PREMIER HERRIOT MAY RESIGN NOW

PARIS, April 9.—Premier Herriot has decided to make a declaration both to the chamber of deputies and the senate this afternoon. If the position of the government looks dark, it is learned, he may resign immediately without waiting for a vote.

#### FIREWORKS AT RIO EXPLODED

Eleven Believed Killed and Nearly Fifty Injured Result of Accident

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 9.—It is believed that eleven people were killed and nearly fifty injured in an explosion yesterday on a vessel unloading fireworks for the coming feast of St. John. The police were unable to supply a list of fatalities as most of the bodies were destroyed. The cargo of the vessel was being transferred in the harbor to a small steamer for coastwise shipment.

#### HERRING SHORTAGE ALASKA REPORTED

Good Pack Locally Will Make up For Lack of Bait at Other Ports

Reports received from Ketchikan are that each of the cold storage plants there is short more than a thousand barrels for bait purposes. Shortages are reported at other places so that the fact that the local cold storage plant has an unusually large pack will make good the shortage.

#### Vice-President of Canadian National Railways Suggests Leasing Elevator if Possible

"Without knowing anything about the plans of the Government in regard to the Prince Rupert elevator, I should say that if a good live export firm could be induced to lease it on terms fair to everybody with proper protection for the independent shipper, that would be the best way to handle the situation at Prince Rupert, especially in a new port where business has to be established." That was the view expressed to the Daily News last night by J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, who arrived yesterday afternoon with a party of railwaymen and proceeded at midnight to Stewart and Anyox.

Tomorrow he meets the Board of Trade executive in the afternoon and later leaves for the East.

Mr. Dalrymple discussed the grain situation at some length and said the small amount coming west this year was simply the result of the smallness of the crop, especially in the western provinces. It was not a condition which would continue. He looked to see a great development of western shipment of grain through Pacific ports, and Prince Rupert, should get a share of that.

Better Than Last Year  
Mr. Dalrymple said as a result of his trip from what he had seen and heard everywhere, he was very optimistic for the future. The railway was doing better than it was at this time last year and the tendency was for better trade conditions to obtain with consequent improvement to the railway. The development of the Alaska services and improved rail service soon to be inaugurated here should prove mutually beneficial.

In connection with shipments of grain to the Orient, the countries across the Pacific were not in the market at present for high priced grain, generally they purchased the inferior grades as they were not yet educated to paying the prices for the better qualities. Probably that market would develop.

Mr. Dalrymple is being accompanied by Stewart and Anyox by F. G. Dawson, one of the directors of the railway and the other railwaymen of his party and will spend most of Friday here, inspecting the work on the elevator and generally looking into conditions. He expressed pleasure at the opening of the lumber mills of this district and looked forward to a development of that business.

#### NEW FISH CONCERN ON WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

VICTORIA, April 9.—A. H. Carter, fertilizer manufacturer, has organized the Esperanza Fisheries Ltd. and purchased a twenty-acre site on the west coast of Vancouver Island where he will erect a modern plant for the reduction of fish meal and oil from pilchards and also salt herring and salmon.

#### SEAPLANE PATROL ALASKA FISHERIES

Two Big Douglas Machines to North in Summer to Bristol Bay

SEATTLE, April 9.—Two large Douglas seaplanes will leave here this summer to patrol the salmon grounds in Bristol Bay and provide air mail to the towns in Southwestern Alaska. Frank Wright, president of the Carlisle Packing Company, announced.

#### DREDGE REPAIR WAS DONE WELL

W. C. Arnett Pleased With Both Work and Scale of Charges Here

W. C. Arnett, whose dredge went ashore and was badly damaged recently and who got the repairs made locally at the dry dock, expressed this morning to the Daily News his entire satisfaction with the work done here and the charges made for it. He said that the dredge had been docked quickly, handled properly and he never got as good a job anywhere before in any port. The dredge was four or five days on the ways and is now in excellent shape and working well.

In connection with his contract Mr. Arnett says he has approximately 50,000 yards more fill to bring across the harbor and he is handling about 2,500 yards a day.

#### EXPLOSION OF SHELL IS FATAL

Five Killed and Fifteen Injured on Italian Battleship

ROME, April 9.—Five sailors are dead and fifteen others suffered burns, when a shell on the battleship Cairo Dulio, manoeuvring off Spezia exploded yesterday owing to internal combustion. The condition of several of these in a burned condition is considered serious.

#### INDIGNITY ON LORD BALFOUR

Mob Stoned the Hotel in Which he was Staying in Damascus, Palestine

DAMASCUS, Palestine, April 9.—A mob gathered outside the Hotel Victoria where the Earl of Balfour is staying and stoned the building. The police forces were hastily summoned and prevented further mischief.

#### EARLY FOREST FIRES IN EASTERN STATES

Five Thousand Men Engaged in Rhode Island Fighting Flames Which are Gaining Headway

BOSTON, April 9.—Forest and brush fires in New England, which broke out two days ago, have increased in number and intensity especially in the state of Rhode Island. Five thousand men are now engaged there fighting the flames over a three mile front.

#### MRS. DE PENCIER IS COMING HERE

Address Daughters of Empire and Several Functions Being Planned in Her Honor

Mrs. A. U. De Pencier of Vancouver, wife of Bishop De Pencier and organizing secretary of Imperial Order Daughters of Empire in British Columbia, coming here next week and on Tuesday afternoon she will address a meeting of all the I.O.D.E. in this city. Mrs. De Pencier arrives from the south on Wednesday's boat and will return Vancouver on Friday morning. A number of social functions are arranged to take place to honor her while she visits the city.

#### VICTORIA MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Remains of Phil R. Smith, Printer, Were Lying Over Gas Range

VICTORIA, April 9.—Phil R. Smith, proprietor of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. and prominent labor man of the city, found dead this morning lying over a gas range on his premises. He had been ill for some time and was worried on account of business depression.

#### TANKER MAKES FIRST CALL AT THIS PORT

Brea of Imperial Oil Co.'s Tanker is Discharging 50,000 Barrels at Local Tanks

On making her first call at this port, the Imperial Oil Co.'s tanker Brea is here today. The vessel, which brought 50,000 barrels of fuel oil from Inco for the company's local tanks, arrived this morning and will remain here until this afternoon bound for San Pedro. The vessel is commanded by Capt. J. Brown, is of 2356 tons register and is about twice the size of the tanker Imperial which is well known here.

#### NO C.P.R. CHANGES

VANCOUVER, April 9.—E. W. Dalrymple, president of the Canadian National Railway, emphatically reports that changes are being made in the personnel of high officials of the company.