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WHALEN COMPANY IS BEING REORGANIZED

TAMMANY IS AGAIN IN CONTROL IN NEW YORK CITY BY HUGE MAJORITY

Proposal to Drop Plant Swanson Bay or Erect New One at That Point

Whalen Company will be reorganized January 1 and probably named Quatsino Pulp & Paper Company

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—When the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company is reorganized on January 1 it may be named the Quatsino Pulp & Paper Company.

Some of the new owners admit the possibility of dropping the Swanson Bay plant while other stockholders believe the present plant may be wrecked and a modern plant erected in order to secure low cost of production.

Eastern financiers and manufacturing experts are coming this month to inspect the Whalen affairs and make recommendations. E. M. Miles, the present receiver is to continue in office until the end of the year.

The principal concerns owning bonds that were a first charge against the properties were Peabody Boughtelling Co.; Royal Securities Corporation; Bank of Nova Scotia; and Sun Life Assurance Company. These concerns will control the reorganization.

NO CHANGE SITUATION AT OTTAWA

Mackenzie King May Issue Statement Today Following Cabinet Meeting

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—No change in the political situation has taken place since yesterday but it is expected that a statement may be issued by Premier Mackenzie King following the meeting of the cabinet today.

Until after the Premier issues his statement, Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, who now controls the largest group in the House of Commons, refuses to comment on the situation.

ROSS WATSON NOT GUILTY

Former Seattle Police Constable Sent Back Home Following Acquittal at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Nov. 4.—Ross Watson, former Seattle police constable, was early this morning acquitted of the charge of complicity in the \$42,000 robbery from the Royal Bank here on December 12 last. The jury was out an hour and a half and on their return they brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Watson was returned to Seattle today by the immigration authorities.

BUILDING ROAD GRAHAM ISLAND

Twenty Men Employed on Highway Between Port Clements and Tlell

Work is still being carried out by the provincial department of works on the twelve mile Port Clements-Tlell road on Graham Island and some twenty men are now being employed on the job. E. Woodworth, bridge foreman for the department, who is at present at Hazelton, will proceed to the Islands on the next steamer to take charge of the building of all bridges on the road. The longest will be that over the Tlell River—350 feet in length.

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RAILROAD INTO CASSIAR SAYS VANCOUVER MAN

Hawthornthwaite Thinks There Would be Plenty of Business to Warrant Line

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—That the Stewart Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, a British Columbia corporation, is giving serious consideration to the construction of a railway from Telegraph Creek or Glenora to Dease Lake, is intimated by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, president of the company, who with a party of nine men, including railroad and mining engineers, has just completed a four months' inspection of the Cassiar district.

The Stewart Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., has been capitalized at \$2,000,000, and has unlimited British capital behind it. Mr. Hawthornthwaite states, and was formed for operation in the Portland canal and Cassiar districts.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, formerly a member of the Canadian parliament, has been interested in the mining industry for more than forty years, particularly in the Cassiar district, and from the reports given him by the party of engineers which he escorted this summer, he is of the opinion that the plan to build a railroad is not only feasible but probable.

Transportation in the Cassiar, as in nearly all newly discovered districts, is the principal problem for the prospector and the developer to overcome. The Cassiar district is so large and Mr. Hawthornthwaite believes productive, that a railroad will be a profitable enterprise and he is now in Vancouver to urge upon his company the wisdom of building one.

DR. KING GOES OFF TO OTTAWA

Will Take Part in Cabinet Council to Decide What Action Government to Take

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works in the Mackenzie King government and member elect for East Kootenay, arrived here last evening and leaves for Ottawa tomorrow to confer in regard to the future action of the government. He will be there just in time to attend the meeting of the cabinet which decides whether the government will meet the House or not.

AUSTRIAN WORKMEN GET INCREASED PAY: STRIKE IS AVERTED

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—A strike of 90,000 government employees was averted here today when the men were granted an increase in pay amounting to 28 per cent of their present wages.

EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE DUPONT POWDER WORKS

TACOMA, Nov. 4.—Two men were killed and four injured when the dynamite and cartridge house of the Dupont Powder Company blew up at Dumont near here this morning.



Canadian booth at Dodge county agricultural society fair, Hooper, Neb., containing typical exhibits from the Dominion. The Canadian government commission has exhibited at 65 fairs in the United States this year.

WILL HANG FOR KILLING MAN N.Z. GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED

Murder Aboard Steamer Crofton Hall Ends in Conviction of Berenssen Gets Majority Over all Parties in Elections Today

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—Harold Berenssen was found guilty last night and sentenced by Mr. Justice McDonald in the assize court to be hanged on January 18 for the murder of his shipmate N. Evadoskoff aboard the steamer Crofton Hall early on the morning of October 28.

Evadoskoff was stabbed to death while he slept and Berenssen's arrest followed.

ARMED MEN SEIZED \$75,000 AND MADE GETAWAY WITH CASH

VANDERGRIFT, Penna., Nov. 4.—Two armed men today held up the messenger of the Vandergrift Savings & Trust Co., seized the satchel containing \$75,000, and escaped.

After having paid his annual visit to the Engineer mine and other properties in the Atlin district, G. A. Clothier, resident mining engineer, returned to the city on the Princess Mary yesterday.

Tammany Tiger Again Roars Triumphantly in City of New York Result Victory Yesterday

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Tammany Hall scored another triumph yesterday when the Democrats secured a sweeping victory in the New York City elections. A million people voted for mayor electing State Senator James J. Walker by a majority of 400,000 votes over his opponent Frank W. Waterman, Republican.

The victory was not confined to the election of mayor, for a long list of Democrats was also elected to fill various civic offices.

Work on Island Road is Still Proceeding and Thirty Men Employed on the Work There

Five miles slashed, two miles cleared and grubbed ready for grading and 2,000 feet graded but yet to be surfaced represents the work that has been completed to date by the provincial department of public works on the Kaien Island Highway.

Work of grading 1,000 feet in addition to that already finished is now proceeding and, when this is completed, progress should be much more rapid—probably a mile a month. Heavy rock excavation is now involved in the work but when this is finished it will be on a muck-bench which should prove much easier.

The road is being built to standard type of first class roads in the province and there will be no grades over seven per cent. Some thirty men are now employed on the job. When part of the road will be ready for traffic will depend on how steadily the work is carried out.

The city's connection to the government road is now about completed and an excellent job has been done which is a credit, it is admitted, to all concerned in carrying it out.

CAPTAIN OF TUG HOPE GETS HIS PAPERS BACK

Finding of Commission of Inquiry Into Foundering of Boat to be Given Next Week

VICTORIA, Nov. 4.—At the conclusion of yesterday's inquiry into the foundering of the tug Hope off Bentinck Island in the Straits of Juan de Fuca on October 17 with the loss of seven lives, Captain F. Forrest of the tug was handed back his certificate.

The findings of the commissioners will be put into written form by Wreck Commissioner MacPherson and handed down next week.

PRINCE OF WALES THROWN FROM HORSE DURING A FOX HUNT

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Bedfordshire, Eng., Nov. 4.—During an exciting fox hunt yesterday the Prince of Wales took his first tumble of the season when the horse he was riding failed to take an awkward fence. The Prince was not hurt.

GRAIN APPEAL BOARD FOR CITY OF EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Nov. 4.—An appeal board is to be appointed in Edmonton to deal with disputes over grading. This has been asked by the Edmonton Board of Trade and it is suggested it will have a good effect on business, increasing the confidence of the shipper.

ABDUCTION TRIALS SET FOR TOMORROW

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—The trial of the six men accused of the abduction of Wong Foon Sing has been adjourned until Thursday of this week.

It was decided by the finance committee of the city council last night to recommend that the interest rate on local improvement debentures be changed from six per cent to 5 1/2 per cent. This will be recommended at a special meeting of the city council this afternoon.

TO LEGALIZE APPOINTMENT OF CABINETS

All Have Been Illegally Invested With Power for 27 Years Past

VICTORIA, Nov. 4.—Not one cabinet minister in British Columbia has been legally appointed since 1896, according to a discovery made by the legal department of the Government. Yesterday Premier Oliver introduced a bill into the Legislature to amend the Constitution Act. The bill is for the purpose of validating all proceedings of the executive councils and all official acts of the departmental heads for the past 27 years.

The flaw in the appointments was failure to issue commissions of appointment from the Throne. The practice, for some unknown reason, was neglected in 1898 and has been forgotten ever since.

SEA OTTER TO BE PROTECTED

Regulation Making it Illegal to Kill Them Has Been Continued

JUNEAU, Nov. 4.—Sea otter will continue to be protected with a view to giving that rare fur-bearing animal an opportunity to rehabilitate.

The sea otter is one of the scarest and one of the most expensive furs on the market. A good pelt is worth as much as a silver fox if not more. When the sealers used to go out on their annual hunt they kept a close lookout for otter and usually brought home a few, thus adding to the value of the catch.

The regulation making it illegal to kill sea otter was to expire November 1 but was renewed and is still in force.

ROUGHEST TRIP ACROSS OCEAN

Twenty-Six Passengers Were Injured on Liner Berengaria and Furniture Damaged

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 4.—Liner Berengaria reached here from New York this morning after what the captain described as the roughest passage in his experience. During the voyage across the Atlantic 26 passengers were injured as a result of the rolling of the ship in the heavy seas whipped by fierce gales and the damage to furniture, crockery and other things aboard the ship will amount to more than \$150,000.