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BRIAND HEADS NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

GYPSIES BURNED TO DEATH BY PEASANTS FOR SUSPECTED WITCHCRAFT

Dock on Waterfront is Opened Today with the Arrival Coal Shipment

Thomas Trotier's new dock just east of Cow Bay is being put to use for the first time this afternoon, three carloads of Edson coal having been run up over the new spur to be unloaded on to the dock. The wharf is now practically finished and the shed is nearing completion. The whole plant will be finally completed about December 15, it is expected. Mr. Trotier announces that two carloads of grain are also booked to be unloaded at the plant in the near future.

With the new dock, Mr. Trotier is now in a position to supply coal to steamers and small boats generally. The wharf is 125 by 75 feet and the shed 40 by 70 feet. There is also an office building. The wharf was built by John Currie & Son and the shed and office by Mitchell & Currie.

PEACE RIVER AND ALBERTA

New Premier Probably Will Take Active Steps Looking to Development of Province

EDMONTON, Nov. 28. — The change in the Premiership, if supported by the people of Alberta at the next general election, is likely to result in active steps being taken to develop the Peace River country and to extend the line toward the coast.

It is asserted here with some degree of authority that it is possible the E.D. & B.C. line may be taken over and operated by the Government unless the C.P.R. is ready to undertake it on reasonable terms and to extend it through to give a western outlet. Premier Brownlee will probably bring forward a definite development policy and ask the people for its endorsement in the spring.

GRAIN VESSELS AT VANCOUVER

Sixteen Clear From Port During Week With Cargoes but Wheat Arrivals Slow

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28. — From the head of Lake Superior, 91 vessels cleared with 12,505,000 bushels of grain during the week and during the same time 16 vessels cleared from Vancouver with approximately 1,531,000 bushels.

Shipments to Vancouver have shown great reduction owing to the embargo caused by too great a preponderance of damp or tough grain. A total of 6,519 cars were delivered there by the Canadian National Railways up to November 25, just a little more than the deliveries at the lakehead for the past week which amounted to 5,496 cars.

COLONEL HEADS ORGANIZATION

Veterans Become Canadian Legion According to Decision at Winnipeg Conference

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28. — The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League" is the name of the new united veterans organization and Lieut.-Colonel Sir Percy Lake, representative of the Canadian Legion of Victoria is its first president.

The conference is continuing today with the election of officers which will be completed.

TIMBERING IS STILL ACTIVE ON ISLANDS

Kelly Logging Co. is Running Three Camps and Queen Charlotte City Mill is Going Strong

The headquarters camp of the Kelley Logging Co. at Logan Inlet has been closed down for the winter and fifteen of the men from there arrived in the city today on the Prince John, the most of them on their way south. The Kelley Co. is still operating the camps near Lockeport, at Beresford Arm and at Breaker Bay.

The Sitka Spruce Mill at Queen Charlotte City is still operating in full and the John brought ten men from Vancouver to work there this trip.

EXCLUSIVE HOMES SPATTERED WITH OIL

Well "Comes in" at Long Beach, California, with 3,000 Barrel Gusher

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 28.—An oil well at Signal Hill "came in" today with a 3,000 barrel gusher, spattering some of the finest homes in the exclusive part of Los Cerritos district with petroleum.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.52⅝	
Dunwell	1.25	1.38
Hazelton		.02
L. and L.	.11	.16
Marmot	.10	
Porter Idaho	.08½	.14
Rufus		.18
Silver Crest	.07⅛	.08
Surf Inlet	.06¼	.06⅜
Howe Sound	24.00	
B.C. Silver	1.34	1.38
Premier	2.20	2.25
Ruth Hope	.32½	.39
Terminus		.30
Gladstone	.27½	.29½
Granby	19.00	
Indian	.06¼	.06⅜
C. P. R.	148.00	
Daily Alaska	.06	
National Silver	.14¼	.15
Silversmith	.24	.24½
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
Glacier	.26½	.28
Selkirk	.04	.04½
Bayview	.05	.09¼

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Gillatt and family arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince John this morning and will return there on the same vessel tomorrow.

BRIAND HEADS FRENCH STATE

Succeeds in Difficult Task of Forming Cabinet with Confidence of Chamber

PARIS, Nov. 28.—After efforts of several others had failed, Premier Briand, "the man of the hour" in France, has formed a cabinet, which it is expected will secure the confidence of the Chamber of Deputies. Announcement of his success was made last night. He continues the portfolio of foreign affairs, which he held under the previous administration and is also Premier.

M. Briand's health has not been good for some time and he has been reluctant to lead the government again, but offered to serve under Senator Doumer. He has been seven times premier of France before this.

Briand has two difficult tasks ahead of him. His first is to grapple with the financial problems of the country and another equally important is to deal with the international relationships with Russia.

DUTHIE MINE GOING STRONG

Will Start Shipping Carload of Ore Daily—Staff Will be Increased

SMITHERS, Nov. 28.— Within the next fortnight, the Duthie Mines will increase ore shipments to a carload per day and two additional trucks have been shipped here to engage in the work of transporting the ore from the mine to the station. Development work of recent months has been saisfactory, the ore is returning $90 per ton after deduction of freight and treatment charges and it is proposed to increase the present staff of 15 men by ten or more. In the spring, it is said, the Duthie interests will put in a concentrator and then run ore on a larger scale than has ever yet been attempted in the interior.

LIVES LOST ON BRITISH COAST

Fishing Vessels Wrecks With Casualties Numbering 39 in Recent Storms

LONDON, Nov. 28. — Weather conditions throughout Great Britain especially along the northern and eastern coasts this season have been the worst in years. Reports received today of the wreck of fishing vessels give a total loss of 39 lives.

CHARGED WITH THEFT LOGGING MATERIAL

William Oram Brought From Swanson Bay by Provincial Constable This Morning

Provincial Constable Camm arrived on the Princess Beatrice this morning from Swanson Bay having in his custody, William Oram, who is charged with theft of logging material from the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. Oram will probably come up for preliminary trial on Monday.

When kings hunt. Photo shows the King of Denmark, the Swedish crown prince, Prince Wilhelm, noted explorer, and King Gustav of Sweden with friends on a Norwegian trip.

Gypsies Burned to Death and Those Implicated Are Being Tried on Charge of Murder

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—Twenty-six peasants are being tried for murder as a result of the burning alive of two gypsies in a village near here.

The superstitious peasants suspected the victims of bringing them misfortune and a crowd of three hundred attacked them in the woods. After beating them, they built a bonfire, placing the victims in the flames with a tree trunk over them to prevent escape, a number of men sitting on each end of the trunk until the bodies had been completely burned.

MILL AT BURNABY BURNS AT LOSS OF ABOUT $60,000

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.— Fire this morning destroyed the sawmill and boiler room as well as several hundred thousand feet of lumber of the Lowness Lumber Company of Burnaby. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

GERMAN PRESIDENT SIGNS SECURITY PACT

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Baron Von Hindenburg, president of Germany, today signed the security arbitration treaties negotiated at Locarno. German representatives will leave for London Sunday to sign the documents there.

WIRELESS REPORT. 8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; sea smooth; 11.30 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Rogers at Ketchikan southbound; 11 p.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch arriving at Prince Rupert northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Overcast, calm; barometer 30.10; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.— Clear, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 27; sea smooth; 10.15 p.m. spoke steamer Haiye Maru, Yokohama for Vancouver, 480 miles from Vancouver; 4.30 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert off Fog Rocks southbound.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, calm, barometer 30.10; temperature 40; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Clear, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, calm, barometer, 30.00; temperature 40; light swell; 9.15 a.m. spoke steamer Venture leaving Rivers Inlet bound for Namu.

DR. RAYNOR OF VICTORIA DIES

Started Fire With Gasoline Instead of Kerosene With Fatal Results

VICTORIA, Nov. 28.—Dr. Melbourne Raynor died this morning as the results of burns received Friday when he used gasoline instead of kerosene to start the kitchen fire.

Dr. Raynor is well known here as one of the leaders of the reform element in this city. He was prominently identified with the organization of the Brotherhood at Victoria West which interested itself particularly in civic betterment. He was prominent in Methodist Church circles.

BAKER APPEAL DECEMBER 10

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—A special session of the Supreme Court of Canada will be held here on December 10 to consider the appeal of the condemned murderers Baker and Sowash who are sentenced to be hanged on January 14 for the killing of Captain W. J. Gillis on the schooner Beryl G. off Sydney Island on the night of September 15, 1924.

ANCIENT PRINTER DIED AT WINNIPEG

Warren Lambert Helped Take Printing Press Over Rockies to Cariboo

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—Warren Lambert, who assisted in transporting a printing press over the Rockies to establish the Cariboo Sentinel and who was a member of the Victoria Colonist staff in the early sixties, died here yesterday aged 85.

Nine Charges Brought Today Against Export Liquor House by Control Board Investigator

Eight charges of falsification in connection with records of export liquor shipments and one charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor were laid before Magistrate McClymont in the city police court this morning against the Consolidated Exporters Corporation Ltd. The charges were read and hearing was adjourned for one week. L. W. Patmore appeared for the prosecution and Milton Gonzales for the defendant. The charges were laid by William Harrison, investigator for the Liquor Control Board.

One of the eight charges, which are similar, reads to the effect that on November 17 the Consolidated Exporters Corporation Ltd. did deliver from its warehouse in Prince Rupert to one Gunnar Hanson for export by the boat Seymour and did make false entry or statement of said liquor in its outgoing liquor warehouse book, stating falsely that said liquor was consigned to one Hans Berg and, being false and incorrect as to the amount of liquor consiged and kinds thereof and also as to the hour of shipment in contravention of the Government Liquor Act.

Sited in other charges are J. Peterson, boat Helgeland; G. Elison, boat Western; A. Ness; N. Forde, boat Superior; Fred Alberg; S. O. Sandwick, boat Kanaga.

The ninth charge is that on November 16 the defendant company did unlawfully sell intoxicating liquor to one A. Audahl.

CHECKS TURNED OVER TO TRUSTEE OF THE WHALEN PAPER COMPANY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—Certified checks for $150,000 and $100,000, the first payments on the recently purchased assets of the defunct Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., were ordered turned over to the trustee by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court yesterday at the request of the Montreal Trust Co., acting as receivers for the bankrupt concern.

MUNICIPALITIES GET FORESHORE RIGHTS UNDER PATTULLO BILL

VICTORIA, Nov. 28. — At the instance of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, the Legislature yesterday accorded first reading to a bill granting municipalities not already in possession of them the statutory rights over foreshores, including bathing beaches.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I.

Arsenal 2, Sunderland 0.
Aston Villa 3, Manchester City 1
Bolton 0, Cardiff 1.
Burnley-Birmingham postponed.
Leeds 0, West Bromwich 1.
Leicester 1, Everton 1.
Liverpool 0, Bury 1.
Manchester U. 2, Blackburn 0.
Newcastle-Sheffield postponed.
Notts County 4, Tottenham 2.
West Ham 2, Huddersfield 3.

BIRTH

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Skog, city, at the General Hospital

The tug Pacific Monarch, engaged in towing logs from the Islands to the lower coast, was in port during the night for water.

PREPARING A SARCOPHAGUS

Body of Queen Mother Rests on Catafalque Until Final Resting Place Ready

WINDSOR, Eng., Nov. 28—The body of Alexandra the Queen Mother was brought to rest among the tombs of the kings at Windsor this morning. A simple private committal service was held in the presence of the Royal Family.

The body was brought from London during the night and after the service the remains were placed on a catafalque below the steps in St. George's Chapel where it will rest amid a profusion of flowers until the sarcophagus has been prepared beside that of King Edward VII.

SILVER-LEAD CLAIMS SOLD

Vancouver Men Dispose of Lillooet Mine to Federal Mining and Smelting Co.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28. — The sale of the silver-lead claim in the Lillooet district by Thomas Lewis, Albert Morrison and James Westfall, all of Vancouver, to the Federal Mining & Smelting Company of New York, is announced here. The amount involved is not known but it is believed the tests have shown that the ore contains a high percentage of gold.

Approximately $9,000 has been spent to date in developing the claim, which was staked only three years ago.

CHINAMAN MUST DO HIS TIME

Former Interpreter Will Serve Sentence of Two Years in Jail For Procuring

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—Richard Cumyow, the Chinese interpreter convicted recently of procuring, must serve his sentence of two years' imprisonment, the Court of Appeal today dismissing the application that the conviction be quashed on the ground of lack of substantiation of the charge.

WEBB WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28. — R. H. Webb was yesterday re-elected mayor of this city by an overwhelming majority over F. G. Tipping, the labor candidate. The vote for Webb was 23,784 and for Tipping 12,927.