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ADOPTS GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY POLICY

DR. WRINCH OF HAZELTON ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE URGING DEVELOPMENT

Government Sustained After Keen Opposition University Loan Bill

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—By a vote of 28 to 19 the Provincial Government was backed up by the Legislature in having continued the work at Point Grey after the money provided had been spent. Authorization was granted last night for the spending of over a million dollars on construction of university buildings now being used by students, but a vigorous opposition was put up by the Conservative opposition.

The vote was taken on the second reading of the University Loan Act amending measure. In addition to the straight Liberals voting for the measure were Greery, provincial; Burde, independent; Neelands and Browne, Labor, while opposing was Tom Uphill, labor, of Fernie.

This was one of the most contentious measures of the session and the Government majority of nine proved very satisfactory to Premier Oliver and his cabinet, who ran the risk of a reprimand, which would have resulted in their resignation, in order to carry on the work so that the buildings might be used this year.

ELECTIONS ON IN VANCOUVER

People Deciding Number of Important Questions in That City Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Vancouver electors go to the polls today to choose a mayor and other civic officers. For the former position they have to decide between Mayor Taylor, the present incumbent, and Louis Robinson, a retired businessman.

In addition to choosing mayor and aldermen and school trustees the electors will decide whether, beginning with 1927, the members of the council shall sit for two years instead of one as at present and whether a contributory pension scheme for firemen and police shall go into effect.

Nine money bylaws are to be passed upon by the ratepayers totaling in all \$1,300,000.

PASQUALE IN COURT TODAY

Did Not Plead But Case Adjudged Until Monday; Wound Was Bandaged

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Benito Pasquale, alias Bastello, appeared in the police court this morning charged with the murder of the nurse, Ann Roedde, at the Vancouver General Hospital. The prisoner was not asked to plead but was remanded until Monday.

Pasquale wore a heavy band around his throat covering wounds inflicted by himself when he tried to take his own life after slaying the nurse's throat.

STORY OF CAPTAIN COOK'S VOYAGE TO COAST IS SECURED

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—A copy of the rare Heinrich Zimmerman story of Captain Cook's third voyage during which he visited Nootka Sound has been located in Switzerland. The Government will purchase it for the provincial archives.

MAKING SEARCH FOR MISSING LUMBERMAN

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—The provincial police from local headquarters left for Beaver Creek, Loughborough Inlet, 225 miles north of Vancouver in search for H. Gordineer, who has been missing since last Friday when he walked into the woods from the lumber camp at which he had been employed.

OFFICIALS ON VISIT TO CITY

C.G.M.M. Party Arrived This Morning in Course of General Inspection Trip

On a trip of general inspection in connection with work on company ships which is taking place and will be done at the local dry dock, a party of Canadian Government Merchant Marine officials consisting of B. C. Keeley, Pacific coast manager, Vancouver; Capt. E. E. Tedford, general superintendent, Montreal; D. Carswell, superintendent engineer, Montreal; Thomas Loudon, superintendent engineer, Vancouver; and P. W. Baldwin, auditor, Vancouver, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning. They will all return south Friday morning except Mr. Carswell, who expects to spend a week in the city.

Mr. Keeley announced that the first of the company's freighters coming here for conversion from coal burners to oil burners is due to arrive next Wednesday. It will be the Canadian Rover. Three other boats of the Ocean Falls-California paper carrying service—Canadian Coaster, Canadian Observer, and Canadian Farmer—will come later.

Mr. Keeley is accompanied on the trip by his father.

FORESTRY OFFICIALS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

International Gathering of Delegates Held at Victoria Yesterday

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Discussion of problems created by cut-over lands including fire protection in such areas and methods of taxation took place here yesterday among members of the protection committee of the western forestry and conservation conference, when delegates from various western states told of the methods employed in their territories.

VISCOUNT ALLENBY TO VISIT COAST IN EARLY PART OF YEAR

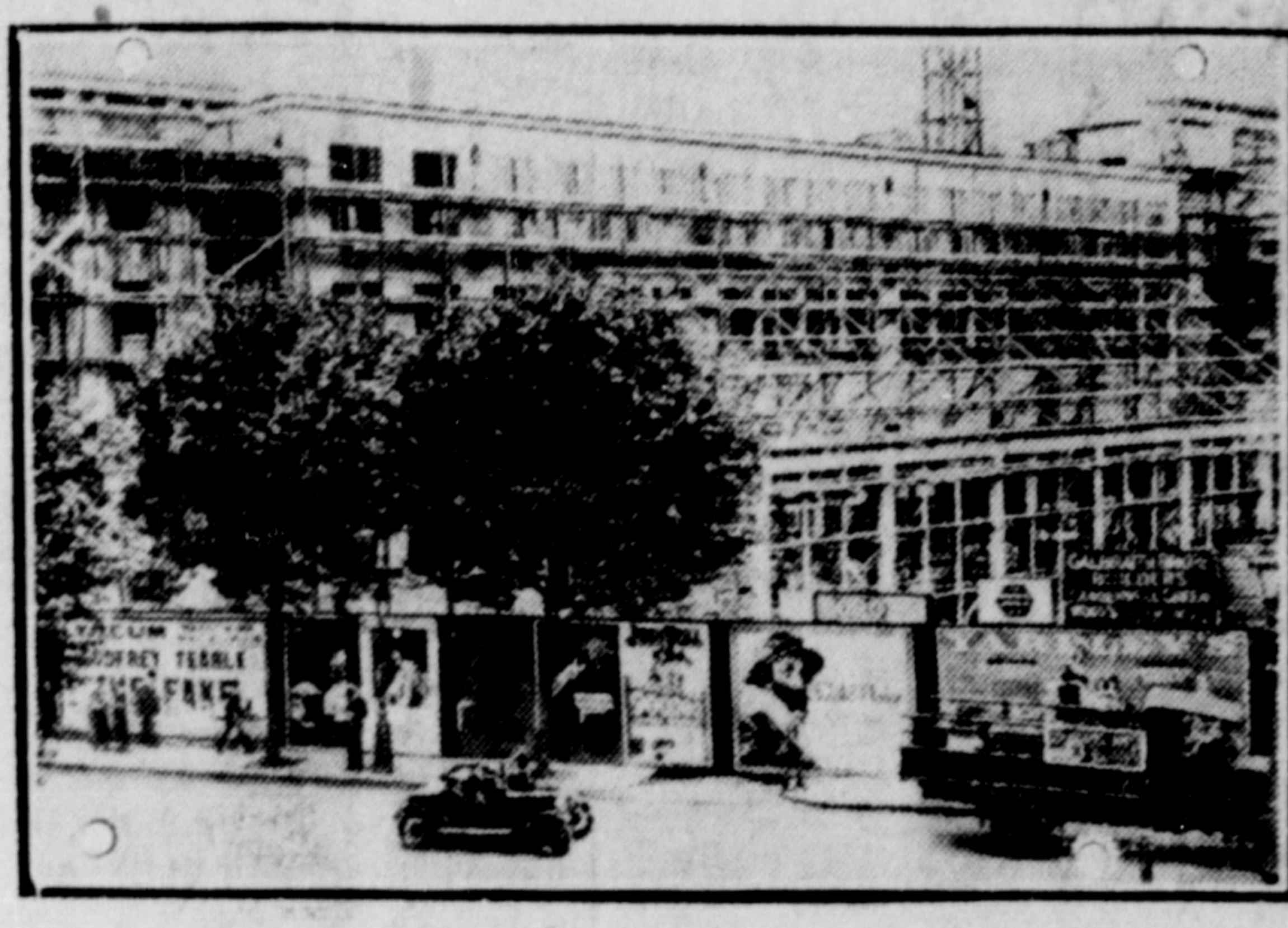
VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Viscount Allenby is to visit Canada early in the new year and will come as far as the Pacific coast and deliver addresses here. He will be followed a little later by Albert Mansbridge, founder of the Workers' Education Association.

MANY EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF BOOTH AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The funeral of J. R. Booth, which is set for tomorrow, will be attended by two thousand odd employees of the lumber company. The lumber king will be buried beside his wife who died fifty years ago.

Mr. Justice Murphy and M. S. Bryan, court stenographer returned to Vancouver on the Cardena last night, having cancelled their trip to Prince George on account of the railway tie up.

There was no change in the situation this morning as regards the railway tie-up. It will be a week and perhaps longer before it will be possible to resume service.



Construction of the new London post-office building on the site of an old prison. It will be the largest in the world.

ORE CARRIER MET WITH VERY STORMY WEATHER

Fairbanks Had to Take Shelter at Foggy Bay on Way From Salt Chuck Mine

After encountering exceedingly stormy weather which necessitated the vessel taking shelter at Foggy Bay, about half way between here and Kelchikan from Friday night until yesterday morning, the ore carrier Fairbanks, Capt. Macdonald, arrived in port at 8:30 last night from Salt Chuck Mine, Alaska, with thirty tons of palladium concentrates for transshipment East from here over the Canadian National Railway to Irvington smelter, New Jersey.

Capt. Macdonald reports operations proceeding steadily at the Salt Chuck mine which is located about 40 miles northwest of Kelchikan on Prince of Wales Id.

INCREASES IN UNITED STATES EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Expenditures of the federal government for the coming fiscal year are estimated by President Coolidge at \$3,896,207,291, an increase of \$160,083,326 over the outlay for the current year. The bulk of the increase goes to the postal service and the veterans' bureau.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 45; sea smooth.
BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; moderate swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Observer, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 20 miles from Ocean Falls; 10:50 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert, Pointers Island, northbound; 11:25 p.m. spoke steamer Venture abeam Chatham Point southbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena in Milbank Sound southbound.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 39; sea smooth.
Noon
DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 45; moderate swell; 10:35 a.m. in steamer Prince Rupert northbound.
BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 50; light swell.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE ARE IN ACCORD ON MUTUAL HELP IN WAR

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—England and France today reached an accord concerning the study of the problem of mutual assistance in war time in connection with the preparation for the international disarmament conference which the League of Nations has asked Germany, Russia and United States to join, along with the powers included within the League of Nations.

PLAINTIFF WINS IN COUNTY COURT CASE

Judgment for Plaintiff Given in Lipsett & Co. vs. Corlan-Logging Action Heard Today

Judgment for the plaintiff in full of claim and with costs was given yesterday afternoon by Judge Young in the case of Lipsett & Co. vs. Alfred Corlan. The claim was for the return of a loan of \$220 covering repair to the gasboat Georgia, Palmore & Fulton had the case for the plaintiff while the defence was in the hands of Williams, Manson & Gonzales.

The case of Wallace Richardson vs. the Big Bay Lumber Co. in which plaintiff claims \$301.80 for wages under a logging contract, was heard this morning and judgment was reserved. W. E. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff and Williams, Manson & Gonzales had the case for the defendant.

MALADY KILLING ANTELOPE DESERT COUNTRY TO SOUTH

KLAMATH, Falls, Dec. 9.—A strange malady is killing antelope by hundreds in the desert country above Lakeview. Cattlemen report finding scores of carcasses on the open ground.

E. Edwin Johnstone of Victoria, grand president of the Native Sons of Canada, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning. He is here for the purpose of completing arrangements for the organization of an assembly of the Native Sons in Prince Rupert.

Stanley Brooks, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here, arrived by the Prince Rupert this morning from Irma, Alberta. He is enroute to Terrace to visit with his parents.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch of Hazelton Praises Government Policy and Deprecates Blue Ruin Talk

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Members of the executive council of British Columbia are not only honest and honorable men, but they are remarkably able, the departments over which they have control are being handled with the highest degree of efficiency, a fact he had found out from personal dealings on behalf of his constituency, Dr. H. C. Wrinch, of Skeena, informed the Legislature. His tribute was paid at the conclusion of an able address, in which he appealed to capitalists of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland to take some of their money out of bonds and put it to work in the many promising opportunities offered in the North Country.

Deprecating the "blue ruin" proclivities of opposition speakers, which he said were calculated to have a depressing effect on industry and prospective investors, Dr. Wrinch picked up random copies of newspapers left on his desk during the day and proceeded to read out item after item to show that the mining, shingle and pulp industries were all making great strides, and that millions of dollars were being poured into the country.

"Blue Ruin" False

"A quite casual perusal of the papers will convince anyone that conditions are not as the opposition members would have us believe, but that on the contrary British Columbia is facing a period of great prosperity," he said. "Last year these same speakers told us that the government's timber policy would ruin the industry, but in this paper I see where one concern alone, one of the richest on the continent, has just concluded a deal to put \$15,000,000 into a pulp mill. Does that look as if capital is afraid to come into this province and invest?"

He read several other items along similar lines and then pointed out that in his own constituency there were plenty of opportunities for capital. Many properties already passed the prospect stage only wanted capital to develop their high grade ores and he asked coast capitalists to remember this and give the men now developing the north the encouragement of supporting them.

Farm Policy Praised

Agricultural development in the Nechako and Bulkley Valleys and other fertile districts of the north was also stressed by Dr. Wrinch, who was warm in his praise of the department of agriculture for its work in this connection.

Dealing with the University of British Columbia, Dr. Wrinch praised the government's action in continuing the work, stating that if building operations had not been carried on hundreds of students would have been thrown out in their studies. He pointed out that no matter what pursuit in life was followed, a university education was always an asset, and said that the C.P.R. and other big organizations realized this and were today offering university scholarships to their younger employees so that they could get the training necessary to give them an opportunity of becoming leaders in their various lines of activity.

LOCAL MEN GET ELEVATOR JOBS

Foreman, Electrician, Millwright, Watchman and Engineer are Appointed

The following local men have been appointed to the permanent operating staff of the terminal grain elevator here:

James Neville, foreman.
C. J. Robideau, electrician.
Joe Jack, millwright.
William McRae, watchman.
Fred Belanger, engineer.

These constitute all the appointments to be made until news of grain shipments coming through the plant is received. The staff will be added to when it is learned that grain is coming to the plant. Word along these lines is expected in the near future from R. Hetherington, general manager of government grain elevators, who went south on the Cardena last night to visit Calgary and Winnipeg for the purpose of starting negotiations for the movement of grain this way.

WAS BEATEN; HANGED SELF

Lost at Checkers to His Wife Number of Times and Did Not Like It

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Inability to defeat his wife at checkers caused the suicide last night of William Kahler of Homestead, according to the coroner today. Kahler played checkers with his wife for two hours losing all games, then threw the board on the floor, went to the bathroom, locked the door and hanged himself.

SPORTSMEN ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH HEAD OF GAME BOARD

M. B. Jackson Leaves Meeting in Disgust Declaring he has Been Insulted

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—The Province yesterday said M. B. Jackson "disgustedly" left a meeting of hunters and anglers executive council for the lower mainland here last night after complaining that he had been insulted. Several delegates objected to Mr. Jackson's presence.

The newspaper says there has been cross-pulling for months between leaders in the game clubs and Jackson as a result of his policies as head of the provincial game conservation board.

SAFE BLOWERS GOT AWAY WITH SWAG IN OREGON TOWN, SHEDD

SHEDD, Oregon, Dec. 9.—Robbers blew the safe of the Shed Savings Bank yesterday and escaped with bonds and other negotiable securities estimated at \$10,000.

BIRTH.
A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Eighth Avenue East.