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KU KLUX KLAN STILL DISTURBING FORCE

PRINCE RUPERT AND PEACE RIVER AGAIN DISCUSSED AT LEGISLATURE

Ku Klux Klan to Hold Educational Meeting at Vancouver Tonight

Hon. A. M. Manson denies organization is endorsed by Masons as asserted by Captain Laycock in Victoria

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—Notices are being circulated in Vancouver that the Kanadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a body of white Protestant Christian law-abiding men will hold a public lecture in the Vancouver Hotel this evening when their ideals, objects, power and purposes" will be explained.

VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—When shown a statement of Captain W. B. Laycock, organizer of the Kanadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Victoria, that the organization was endorsed by the Masonic Order, Hon. A. M. Manson, as head of the Masonic craft in British Columbia, emphatically denied the assertion, adding that so far as he was aware the Klan was not endorsed by the Masons anywhere.

Mr. Manson said he did not care to discuss the question, as an official of the Provincial Government, to whom it is reported application has been made for the removal of the "Imperial Palace" from the Shaughnessy Heights mansion where the Klan is said to have established headquarters for the Dominion of Canada.

LABOR AFTER KU KLUX KLAN

Brown Asks Provincial Government to Take Steps to Restrain Organization

MOVES AN AMENDMENT

Would Have Klan Members Barred From Holding Official Positions of any Kind

VICTORIA, Nov. 12—A demand for government action to prevent organization of a Canadian branch of the Ku Klux Klan was made in the Legislature yesterday by Francis A. Brown, Labor member for Burnaby.

Brown moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne urging the Provincial government to take all necessary steps to restrain "this seditious movement" and bar its members from all elected or official positions under the crown.

The fate of the motion will be decided late this week when the debate is expecid to come to an end.

POUCE COUPE IDEAL PLACE

Plenty of Money and no Crime and Not a Man Out of Employment

VICTORIA, Nov. 12. — Pouce Coupe is an ideal place in which to live according to Fred Fraser, Government agent, who arrived here yesterday. He states that not a single case of unemployment is there. Everyone is so good that not a single police court case has been tried during the entire year and there is no bootlegging evident.

Trappers in the district earned $200,000 during the season.

TRAINS CRASHED

Number Dead and 25 Injured on Pennsylvania Railroad Following Collision

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.— Thirteen persons are known to be dead and possibly seven more are under the wreckage and 25 injured when two Pennsylvania railroad trains crashed near Plainsboro, New Jersey, in the fog this morning.

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MYSTERY MAN VISITED WONG

Evidence at Trial Mentions Visit of Unknown Person to Incarcerated Chinaman

EVIDENCE IS DENIED.

Bench Warrants Issued for David Patterson and Mrs. F. R. Stratton

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—At the trial yesterday afternoon of three Point Grey police officials, Commissioner McDonald, Chief Constable Murdock, and Sergeant Kirkham, Verity Norton, instigator of the prosecution of the abductors of Wong Foon Sing, who was a witness, introduced into the evidence a mysterious stranger who visited the 25th Ave. house where Wong was confined, according to his evidence. The stranger's name was not revealed but was written on a piece of paper, which Crown Counsel Craig showed to the defense lawyers.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was marked by strong denials from members of the Point Grey police force of various statements made by Oscar Robinson, Norton and Wong.

During direct examination by prosecutor Craig, Reeve Paton confessed that although the Point Grey police knew that the Chinese had been illegally abducted and imprisoned without sanction of the law, no effort was made to arrest the abductor, whom the Reeve and police officers were aware had committed the crime.

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During the testimony Paton was called a "liar" by W. Walker, owner of the house in which Wong was confined.

Judge Morrison threatened to put Walker out if the interruptions were repeated. Walker was not a witness.

Prosecutor Craig announced that bench warrants had been issued for David Patterson and Mrs. F. R. Stratton, who were summoned as crown witnesses but who failed to appear.

SUBMARINE DIVED REMAINED UNDER

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Fear is expressed here that the submarine monitor M.1. is lost. She dived early this morning off Orkney Islands and did not again appear.

SECTION TRACKMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

The death occurred at the Prince Rupert Hospital last night of James W. Campbell, formerly of Prince Edward Island but recently section trackman on the Canadian National Railway.

Deceased, who was 46 years of age, leaves a widow living at Kennedy Street, Winnipeg.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.27¼	
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.30
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Marmot		.10
Premier	2.18	2.25
Porter Idaho		.18
Howe Sound	28.00	30.00
Ruth Hope	.38	.42
Dunwell	1.30	1.50
Silvercrest	.07⅞	.09
Surf Inlet	.05½	.06½
Terminus		.40
Daily Alaska		.15
National Silver	.14¼	.15
Hazelton		.02
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Granby	19.50	
C. P. R.	149.00	
Rufus		.17
Silversmith	.24	.24½
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
Glacier	.26½	.28
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04½
Bayview	.05	.09½

W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. superintendent, was elected a member of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon.

CUTTER SEIZES FISHING BOAT

Schooner Foremost Being Held at Ketchikan Following Conviction Against Her Captain

The American halibut schooner Foremost, well known in this port, is being held in Ketchikan following her seizure recently by the coastguard cutter Cygan. Her master and third part owner, Andrew C. M. Peterson, was convicted before Judge T. M. Reed in the United States divisional court on a charge of preventing a customs officer from taking liquor that was found aboard and of attempting to destroy the liquor. The vessel was taken by the Cygan on her return to Ketchikan from Prince Rupert last week. The request of Marcus Ness and S. A. Ness, owning the other two shares of the Foremost, that the vessel be released under bond so that she might pursue her occupation of fishing for halibut in order to pay large bills incurred in Seattle for supplies was referred to Washington for decision by Secretary Mellon.

A new photograph of Leopold C. M. S. Amery, Dominion secretary, who stated at Geneva that England would not be bound by her pledges to accept the league's decision in regard to Mosul unless the Turks also "toed the line."

Test Shipment of Grain is Expected to Arrive on Nov. 20 say Contractors

A test shipment of grain is due here about November 20 to go through the terminal grain elevator which is now rapidly nearing completion. By that time the machinery will be ready to handle the grain although it will probably be a while after that before the structure is finally completed by the contractors, Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. Ltd. The poor weather that has prevailed during the past few weeks has rather hampered progress on the big job.

Prince Rupert Again Mentioned in Legislature as the Route for Grain out of Peace River District

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—Opposing the extension of the P.G.E. as proposed by H. G. Perry of Prince George, A. McCreery, member of the Legislature for Vancouver, in the Legislature last night said he doubted that the Peace River products in any case would travel over the P.G.E. with its heavy grades and twisting course. The products might go to tidewater through Prince Rupert over the Canadian National Railway, he stated.

McCreery said he felt the best solution of the railway problem would be to hand the line over to private interests that would operate it. To aid such a scheme he would favor making large grants of land to the company taking it off their hands.

EMBARGO ON DAMP GRAIN IS PROPOSED

Vancouver May Have to Restrict Unlimited Quantities of Low Grade There

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12—That an embargo against the shipment of unlimited quantities of "tough" and "damp" grain to Vancouver will be necessary if prairie shippers do not restrict the movement of this class of wheat, is expressed in telegrams sent from the grain section of the Vancouver Merchants Exchange to Winnipeg and Calgary exchanges.

DR. WRINCH IS SECRETARY

Committee on Agriculture Wants to Vise Minister's Bills in Legislature

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—Dr. H. C. Wrinch, member for Skeena, was today chosen secretary of the committee on agriculture of which Dr. E. J. Rothwell of New Westminster is chairman.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, was rapped for not placing drafts of proposed agricultural legislation before the committee and it was unanimously resolved that the minister be asked to do this in future.

KILLED BY SHELL.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Three girls under ten years of age were killed on Armistice Day at Cirysalonge by a shell which they found in a field.

No Winter Yet in Far North Where Volcano Bursts Into Activity

ANCHORAGE, Nov. 12—Summerlike weather in the region followed an eruption last week of Mount Shisshaldin, an active volcano on Unimak Island in the Aleutian archipelago, more than 600 miles southwest of here.

The rivers are remaining open, mountains for hundreds of miles north are smoking and the whole landscape remains green. Prospectors in remote sections are held prisoners by the open weather waiting for the rivers to freeze so that they may make their way out. Many are reported to be short of provisions.

All of Cook Inlet is affected by the phenomena. During the first ten days of November the minimum temperature was 30 degrees.

Mount Shisshaldin is 9,387 feet high.

AFTER GRAIN NOW VANCOUVER IS FULL

The Grain Board received a wire this morning from M. P. McCaffery, chairman of the Board, who is at present in Vancouver, to the effect that an embargo is to be placed on all grain into Vancouver this week and that he had wired C. D. Howe, Fort William, in an effort to obtain westbound grain through the Prince Rupert elevator.

HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS NOV. 23

First Game to be Played at Vancouver Arena Against Portland, Ore. Team

CALGARY, Nov. 12. — The Western Hockey League opens its series of games for the winter on Monday, November 23, at Vancouver, when the Vancouver team plays Portland. The latter is the team recently taken over from Regina. This will be followed by a match two days later at Portland between the same teams.

Saskatoon will be at the coast at the end of the month, playing against Vancouver on November 30. The prairie team will then proceed to Portland on December 2.

Victoria does not get into the game until December 3 when it meets Vancouver at Vancouver.

FISH ARRIVALS

Over One Hundred Thousand Pounds Marketed Here Today at Lower Prices

Prices were lower this morning at the fish exchange when 114,000 pounds of halibut was marketed. Sales were:

American

Zenith 44,000 to Pacific Fisheries at 16.10 and 6.

Akutan 24,000 to Booth Fisheries at 16.50 and 6.

Swan 4,000 to Cold Storage at 17.20 and 6.

Daley 35,000 to Cold Storage at 16.40 and 6.

Canadian

Mab 2,000 to Cold Storage at 15 and 6.

Atli 5,000 to Cold Storage at 15.80 and 6.

WAS DROWNED AT COW BAY

Mrs. William Frost, Wife of Well Known Fisherman, Believed to Have Lost Her Life

It is feared that Mrs. William Frost, wife of a well known local fisherman, lost her life by drowning off the government floats at the mouth of Cow Bay early yesterday morning.

Her husband reported to the city police yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock that he and his wife and another man named C. Ecland had been drinking and that, while they were coming off the schooner Anna J. at Cow Bay, he fell in the water twice. He remembered his wife saying "Will, I will save you" and that was the last he recollected. He assumed that she had gone home but, on arrival at his house, she was missing. He hunted the town over but could find no trace of her and then came to the conclusion that she had been drowned about the time he fell in the water at Cow Bay. Thereupon, he reported the matter to the police.

Dragging operations were started early this morning at Cow Bay by City Police Constable George Crate.

Mrs. Frost, who was between 50 and 60 years of age and came from the New England States with her husband, was well known in the city. For some time she conducted rooms at 315 Second Avenue West.

DISABLED SHIP AT VICTORIA

Poleric Reaches Port in Tow of Salvage King After Being Battered

VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—The Salvage King reached port this morning towing the steamer Poleric which was disabled 400 miles off the coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel will go into drydock here for survey, prior to being repaired.

The Poleric was en route from Vancouver to the Orient with a cargo of wheat. During a gale that amounted almost to a hurricane, the rudder was broken and the cargo shifted, giving the vessel a heavy list. Two seamen were painfully injured.

VANCOUVER BYLAWS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12. — The city council decided last night to submit bylaws on December 9, calling for an expenditure amounting to $1,285,000 for various improvements.