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BIG STEAMER AT MERCY OF FIERCE GALE

LIBERAL WINS QUEBEC SEAT IN ELECTION YESTERDAY BY GOOD MAJORITY

Negotiations to Lease Elevator to Wheat Pool Ended Without Success

Local Grain Board will turn attention to other ways of securing shipments of grain this way

At a meeting of the Grain Board held last night in the City Hall, M.P. McCaffery, chairman, presiding, it was ascertained that negotiations, which had been pending for the past three weeks, between the federal government and the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., Calgary, for the leasing of the local elevator to the latter concern, and which to date had been of a confidential nature, had finally fallen through when a wire to that effect was read from Fred Stork, M.P., at Ottawa, who had been conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Grain Board.

The chairman pointed out that the Vancouver elevator had been leased to the Harbor Board which had been appointed by the government and that the board only paid rent to the government if successful in getting grain through the elevator.

Preferred Leasing

S. D. Macdonald, vice-chairman, was of the opinion that if the elevator were leased it would be the means of getting grain shipments through the local plant and that if it did not make an immediate profit it would, in all probability pay its way.

J. H. Pillsbury thought the solution was to either get the services of a competent grain man or to get the government to appoint a Harbor Board with authority to operate the elevator.

Mayor Newton suggested that a night wire be forwarded to the Premier asking his advice as to what he would suggest to the local board as being the best steps to take to get the elevator operating.

S. D. Macdonald thought the same telegram to Fred Stork, M.P., asking him to use his influence would be the better course to pursue.

Ald. Casey pointed out that the local Grain Board had no final authority or control over the elevator, and thought the local board should try and get some authority or someone in authority to handle the elevator and put it into use.

Asking Suggestions

After discussion it was decided to forward a wire to Fred Stork, M.P., pointing out that the local board wished him to take the matter up with the government and advise fully what recommendations or suggestions could be offered so that some use could be made of the investment, and that the local Grain Board desired to co-operate fully with the government in any possible way to bring the elevator into use.

Present at the meeting were M. P. McCaffery, chairman; S. D. Macdonald, vice-chairman; Mayor Newton, Ald. Geo. Casey, J. H. Pillsbury and Sidney Webb, secretary.

REGULATIONS ARE CHANGED ALASKA 1926

Salmon Traps Prohibited in Some Waters and Restricted in Others

50 PER CENT MUST PASS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—New regulations governing salmon fishing off the coast of Alaska during 1926 were approved today by Secretary Hoover. These prohibit the use of traps and purse seines in certain waters including Lynn Canal, Icy Straits and Leross Sound districts. Gill net fishing is permitted with certain restrictions, acting under provisions which require fishing to be limited to a degree allowing at least fifty per cent of the salmon returning from the ocean to reach the spawning grounds of the rivers.

Secretary Hoover requests that at least a mile be left between traps in Alaskan waters south of 58 degrees north latitude.

SASKATOON WINS HOCKEY MATCH

Plays Her Last Game on Coast Before Returning to Prairies to Meet Edmonton

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Saskatoon won her final match of the present coast series when she beat Vancouver in a close hockey game last night by three goals to two. She plays her next game against Edmonton on her own rink on Saturday, the first of a series of home games and will not be at the coast again until January 18.

Tomorrow Vancouver plays at Victoria and Calgary plays the same team Saturday.

SEIZE PROPERTY OF COWPER IN ORDER TO RECOVER $2,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Sheriff's officers were yesterday instructed to seize the property of J. S. Cowper in order to recover the $2,000 judgment awarded Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker for libel.

RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE CRASHED INTO TRAIN KILLING ONE PERSON

SEATTLE, Dec. 8. — Felix Harder, a car inspector, was instantly killed last night when a runaway freight locomotive speeding at the rate of 35 miles an hour crashed into the rear of the Northern Pacific passenger train standing in King Street passenger station. Several people were injured.

ELEVATOR TO BE KEPT BUSY

Superintendent Heatherington Says Government Will be Active in Getting Grain Cargoes

LOCAL MEN EMPLOYED

That the federal government will take as active an interest in the securing of business for the new terminal grain elevator here as it has taken in having the facility erected was the statement made this afternoon to a representative of the Daily News by R. Hetherington of Fort William, general manager of government elevators.

Mr. Hetherington was desirous of correcting an impression which he had been told existed here that the responsibility of the government ended with the building of the elevator. He pointed out that the government spends several thousands of dollars annually in advertising its elevators and is at all times in touch with the trade.

"The first thing we had to do," said Mr. Hetherington, "was to get the elevator at Prince Rupert. Now things are in a position where we can approach the trade and you may be interested to know that I am leaving here

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U.S. INVITED TO JOIN IN PEACE PARTY

League of Nations Initiating Movement Toward Big Conference of Powers

GENEVA, Dec. 8—The council of the League of Nations today decided to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate with the League of Nations in the work of a special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

LUMBER KING DIES THIS AFTERNOON AT OTTAWA AGED 98

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. — John R. Booth, lumber king of this city, died this afternoon aged 98. He had been unconscious since yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Booth was a close neighbor of Harry Rochester of this city years ago and a friend of the family.

ROCKY KANSAS OF BUFFALO WON FIGHT

BUFFALO, Dec. 8. — Rockey Kansas of Buffalo won the lightweight boxing championship of the world from Jimmy Goodrich also of Buffalo in a stirring fifteen round bout last night.

LEGISLATURE HELD ALL NIGHT SESSION

VICTORIA, Dec. 8—The Legislature sat until 4.30 this morning considering estimates. The session was stormy at times owing to vigorous opposition of every vote by Conservatives.

Leaders in the United States radio conference at Washington. Left to right: W. E. Harkness, Atwater Kent, Secretary Herbert Hoover and Arthur Free. Hoover opposes lowering the broadcasting waves.

Liberals Win in Bagot but with Majority Less than Former Member

ACTONVALE, Dec. 8.—A supporter of the Mackenzie King Government has been elected in Bagot. G. D. Morin, Liberal, was the choice of the electors yesterday in the by-election in the federal riding by a majority of 473 over Hon. Andre Fauteux, Conservative.

The majority of the Liberal candidate was not as large as at the general election when the late J. E. Marcile was elected by a majority of 774. Marcile was personally very popular and he was ill in bed at the time he was elected.

It is suggested here that now Premier Mackenzie King is assured of a working majority in the House of Commons, he may not wait for the assembling of Parliament before securing a seat in the House. Had the government been beaten in Bagot it would have indicated that carrying on would be impossible for any length of time but now the expectation is that the government may remain in power indefinitely unless it gets a setback in the re-election of the new ministers.

MISSING MAN IN LAUNCH IS FOUND LASQUETI ISLAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Missing since last Thursday, John Gilmore, a cannery employee, who left West Vancouver in a gasoline launch for Steveston, was found today at Lasqueti Island, 25 miles north of West Vancouver, where he had been driven by wind and tides after the engine broke down.

Launch Haluna, which was engaged in the cannery business last summer between Prince Rupert and Vancouver Island is reported to be lying a total loss on Lasqueti Island.

HANGED 500 IN A CELLAR

Executioners and Priest Charged With Crime by Moscow Authorities

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.— Fifteen executioners of the Czarest regime, who received from ten to fifty dollars for each execution and the priest who charged a dollar a head for prayers said at the gallows, have been arrested.

The executioners are charged with hanging at least 500 revolutionaries in a cellar.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.69	
B.C. Silver	1.49	2.00
Dunwell	1.38	1.45
Hazelton		.02
L. & L.		.12½
Marmot		.09
Premier	2.20	2.25
Porter Idaho	.09	.10
Silvercrest	.07	.09
Surf Inlet	.09¾	.11
Howe Sound	27.00	30.00

Steamer West Orawa in Critical Situation Washed by Mountainous Seas Driven by Eighty Mile Gale

BREMERTON, Dec. 8. — Rudderless and helpless in an eighty mile gale which is driving it westward battered by mountainous seas, the steamship West Orowa is once again in a critical condition, an official radio message from Cordova last night stated.

As waves sweep over the deck, the ship lists badly to leeward with her nine-foot high deck cargo straining at the leashes.

Steamer Admiral Dewey is standing by with all her hawsers carried away in a vain attempt to tow the crippled ship. Both vessels are now awaiting the arrival of the steamer West Holbrook, bound to Portland from Japan. The Holbrook will attempt to tow the West Orowa with the Admiral Dewey secured to the stern of the latter to serve as a rudder.

BIRTH

The birth took place in the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 7, of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths of Terrace.

Dominion Government to Spend Considerable Sum Cow Bay Floats

City gives up its riparian rights provided improvements are made within year by federal authorities

After a conference with J. P. Forde, district engineer for the federal department of public works, who outlined the plans he proposed submitting to parliament with a view to having accommodation provided at Cow Bay for fishing boats and the mosquito fleet using the harbor of Prince Rupert, the city council last night, after some discussion, on motion of Ald. McMordie, seconded by Ald. Larsen, passed a resolution requesting the provincial government to turn over to the city 450 feet of waterfront in return for which the city will relinquish its riparian rights in Cow Bay, and providing that assurance be given to the minister of lands that the city will deed over 300 feet of the waterfront to the federal government so that it may proceed with its development with the proviso that, unless the federal government has not started that development within a year, the property will again revert to the city. This resolution, passed unanimously by the council, will be the city's reply to Mr. Pattullo's suggestion of last week that the provincial government turn over to the federal government 100 feet of waterfrontage for the purpose of providing accommodation for the fishing boats and mosquito fleet.

Policy of Government

In addressing the council, Mr. Forde pointed out that all wharf work came within the purview of the federal department of public works. So far, the provincial government had been maintaining the floats at Cow Bay and it had been decided to let the federal government handle them. It was proposed to convey waterfrontage to the federal government for the purpose. Mr. Forde said the question was entirely in the hands of the city but he pointed out that it was a hard and fast rule of the government that no money should be expended on land, or waterfrontage in this case, that it did not control. He also explained that the waterfrontage in question would not come into the control of the federal government if it was not used for the purpose stated. The federal government asked that the city consent to the property being placed under the control of the federal government so it might put in and maintain the desired facilities. This would not cost the city a cent.

Submits Plans

Showing the members of the council a set of plans, Mr. Forde explained that it was contemplated to put in heavy and well anchored floats which would give 2,000 feet of moorage as compared with 870 feet at the present provincial government floats. The floats would be built in such a way that the boats could double up without confusion and the accommodation would thus be increased to 4,000 feet. Three hundred feet of waterfront would handle the work proposed and the remaining 150 feet could be turned over for the purposes of the Yacht Club which apparently preferred to handle its own work, having the building of a club house ultimately in view. The provincial government had stipulated, however, that the Yacht Club should be taken care of.

Mr. Forde further pointed out

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MOTHER DIES FROM SHOCK AT SON'S ILLNESS

Former Mayor of Fernie Ill Following Loss of Wife and Son

FERNIE, Dec. 8. — Mrs. G. Henderson, wife of ex-mayor Henderson, died suddenly today shortly after receipt of word that her son Jack was seriously ill at New Westminster. When the message came she went out to find her husband and collapsed, dying soon after.

When Mr. Henderson heard of his wife's death and his son's illness he also collapsed and is in a serious condition.

Later word came that the son was dead, having fallen out of the window of a sanitarium at New Westminster and broken his neck. Word of the death is being withheld from the father.

Mr. Henderson was mayor of Fernie for five years and he retired a year ago.

BUSINESS OF CANADA BETTER

President of Bank of Montreal Says Trend Slowly but Surely Upward

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal yesterday Sir Vincent Meredith, president, said there was no question but the trend of business was slowly but surely upward. The marketing of this year's crop would bring at least $500,000,000 new money into the Dominion.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager, reported the bank with clean business and satisfactory organization.

RUPERT TO GET ITS SIDEWALK PLAN PASSED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 8. — The municipal committee of the Legislature yesterday recommended the passage of a measure originating in a request from Prince Rupert, in reference to financing sidewalks on one side of the road only.