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BETTER PROTECTION OF FORESTS PLANNED BOARD CONSIDERING EMPLOYMENT OF GRAIN MAN TO SECURE CARGOES

Four Masted Schooners Set Out on Race from Washington to Florida

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11.—Two four masted schooners have just set out to race from here to Florida. They are the Alvena and Irene, sister ships of the old type that are loaded with lumber for Miami, Florida.

The two vessels were once known as the Pearls of the Pacific. They have been sent to the scrap heap but owing to the shortage of tonnage recently had been revived, recaulked, reconditioned and made ready for the voyage.

In the old days when such vessels were practically the only ones used in the business, these schooners made from twelve to fourteen knots and the skippers hope to be able to repeat that performance now.

ATTEMPTED TO TAKE HIS LIFE

**Hospital Patient Cut His Throat
With Safety Razor Blade
Yesterday**

Sam Driscoll, fisherman, made an attempt on his own life at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday morning by slashing his throat. He was overpowered by attendants at the hospital before he had done serious injury to himself. He did succeed, however, in making a rash in the left side of his throat with the safety razor blade which was the implement used.

The occurrence was reported to the police and Driscoll is now under observation with a special guard.

CERTIFICATES AS INSPECTORS

**Changes in School Administration
Planned by Dr. J. D.
McLean This Year**

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—Among several important educational reforms prepared for immediate submission to the legislature by Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, is a provision for the appointment of a chief inspector of schools for British Columbia. It is proposed to issue certificates to proper persons, enabling them to positions as provincial or municipal inspectors.

THEFT CHARGE AGAINST SMITH

**Former Minister of Education of
Alberta Government Arrested
Last Night**

EDMONTON, Dec. 11.—Hon. G. H. Smith, former minister of education in the Stewart government and now general manager of F. F. Dalley Company of Hamilton arrived here from Winnipeg last night and was immediately served with a warrant of arrest charging him with the theft of \$5,826 from the province of Alberta in 1924.

SIXTY-ONE MINERS KILLED BY GAS IN OVERTON COAL MINE

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 11.—Sixty-one coal miners are dead as a result of gas explosions in the Overton mine south of here. Fifteen escaped injury.

GOT 13,000 VOLT SHOCK

**Alex McRae "Knocked Out" at
Dry Dock this Morning—
Effect Not Serious**

Alex. McRae of the city light department was fortunate this morning when he came in contact with a 13,000 volt line while working on a switch-house at the outdoor sub-station of the dry dock and was merely "knocked-out" temporarily. Had he taken the "jolt" direct he would have been severely burned if nothing worse.

The accident occurred at 10.30 Mr. McRae was standing on a barrel and accidentally touched the wire with the right hand side of his forehead, the current going through his hat. He was "brought to" by his partner, Jack Meckenzie, and then taken to the hospital. Later he was able to go home and will be able to resume work on Monday with no injury but with a great deal more respect for "live wires" than he had before.

LABOR ACTIVE IN ELECTION

**T. and L. Council Will Present
State For Civic Honors Next
Month**

The attendance being the largest in years, the Trades & Labor Council at a meeting last night devoted itself more particularly to the municipal political situation. The result of a long discussion was the decision to leave the matter of drawing up a slate for the forthcoming civic election in the hands of the legislative committee which will report to a meeting next week when selections will be made. Ald. Oscar Larsen was present at the meeting and gave a review of his work. He was complimented on his services. The executive committee of the council which will draw up the slate of candidates consists of J. Hatchford, J. H. Meagher, A. Hudema, H. E. Smith and Ald. W. M. Brown.

The meeting also dealt with hospital matters and the hospital board was criticized strongly for retaining the services of the National Protective Agency, an American organization. It was felt that, if it was necessary to have the services of a collecting agency, a Canadian organization might at least be employed.

Correspondence from the grain commission regarding appointments to the local elevator staff was read and filed.

It was reported to the meeting that the speakers for the annual banquet Saturday will be Mayor Newton, Archd. G. A. Rix, Principal J. C. Brady and T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines. The Labor members of the 1925 city council will also be present and give an account of their stewardship.

Other routine matters were discussed. S. D. Macdonald, president, occupied the chair.

Edward G. Brown of Vancouver, who with his associates is planning a program of winter development work on the Albany Group on Glacier Creek which they recently bonded, was a passenger aboard the Prince Rupert this morning enroute from Stewart to Vancouver.

MURDERERS APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE

**Court Hearing Arguments Why
Conviction Should be Set
Aside**

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The appeal of Owen Baker and Harry Sowash against the death sentence occupied the attention of the supreme court all day yesterday and it is expected to conclude today.

Prisoners were sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Gillis, who along with his son, was murdered aboard the liquor schooner, Beryl G.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.57 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.53	1.54
Dunell	1.37	1.39
Gladstone	.29 1/2	.31
Hazleton		.02
L. & L.	.11 1/2	.13
Premier	2.23	2.30
Porter Idaho	.08 1/2	.08 3/4
Silver Crest	.07	.09
Surf Inlet	.08	.10
Glacier	.08 1/4	.10
Indian	.05 1/4	.05 1/2
C. P. R.	115.00	
Marion		.09
Rufus		.18
Terminus		.25
Howe Sound	27.00	30.00
Daly Alaska		.12
Granby	18.00	
Bayview	.05	.09 1/4
Ruth Hope	.32 1/2	.39
National Silver	.14 1/4	.15
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2

DOCTOR BEFORE COURT CHARGED IN DRUG CASE

**Issuing Prescriptions Illegally is
Claimed by Mounted Police**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—A charge against Dr. W. T. Noyes of illegally issuing prescriptions for drugs was remanded this morning until next Friday.

Dr. Noyes, who is the Okalla jail physician, stated, through his counsel, that persons whom the Mounted Police charge with securing prescriptions were all former inmates of the jail, whom the doctor had been treating for addiction and that no charge was made for the prescriptions.

DAIL EIREANN APPROVES IRISH BOUNDARY SCHEME

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The Dail Eireann last night approved the settlement of the boundary between the Irish Free State and the north. The vote in favor of it being 71 to 20.

The Galt steamer Salvor, Capt. Rush, is in port from the south unloading coal for Albert and McCaffery.

Efforts to Tow West Orowa to Safety Fail; Two Ships Standing By

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Further attempts of the steamers West Holbrook and Admiral Dewey to tow the disabled West Orowa to safety were made yesterday and all proved futile, the low line snapping. The vessels are now standing by awaiting the arrival of the steamers West Nomentum and Gadron with additional hawsers and other towing equipment.

The position of the Orowa is given as 100 miles south of the Aleutian Islands.

JOSEPH BARNES IS GUILTY OF FORGERY

**Sentence Reserved For Week so
That Accused's Record May
be Looked Up**

Joseph S. Barnes was found guilty by Judge Young this morning on a charge of forgery and sentence was reserved for a week so that accused's criminal record, if any, may be inquired into. L. W. Patmore prosecuted in the case and S. W. Taylor had charge of Barnes' defence. The charge was that Barnes forged the name of Josie Barnes to a check for \$45 which he cashed.

Pattullo is Amending Forest Act and Providing Fund for Reforestation and Protection

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—Important changes including the establishment of a fund for the protection of forest reserves are included in an amendment to the Forest Act being introduced into the Legislature by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands. The measure aims to commence an active progressive drive for the preservation of British Columbia's chief asset, her forests.

Provision is being made for a fund to be established to be used for reforestation as well as for protective purposes. The fund will be secured by a three per cent levy against the total royalties on timber.

MAKING SURVEYS AT SLATE CHUCK

**Party Headed by Harold E. Whyte
of Victoria Passed Through
City This Morning**

A party headed by Harold E. Whyte, B.C.L.S., of Musgrave & Whyte, Victoria, which has been conducting surveys since last October of coal licenses in the vicinity of Skidegate which are reported to have been taken over from the Slate Chuck Co. by the De Boys interests of Pennsylvania and Oregon, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning and proceeded to Victoria on the Prince Rupert. The party, besides Mr. Whyte, consisted of E. Money, S. Paul, W. Madden and A. Haggen, son of A. E. Haggen, the well known mining writer.

Stating that he had been engaged privately to make the surveys, Mr. Whyte could give no light on negotiations that are reported to be pending with regard to a large deal in pulp, cases and coal holdings in the vicinity of Slate Chuck. He stated, however, that he and his party expected to return to Skidegate about the end of January to engage in two months more operations.

This has not been Mr. Whyte's first visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands. He was there in 1907 and 1908 engaged in timber survey work.

LABOR LEADERS ORDERED RELEASED CUSTODY AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Dec. 11.—The Australian high court ordered the release of Thomas Wash, president, and Jacob Johansen, secretary, of the Australian seamen's union, both of whom are held for deportation. Both were prominently associated with the British seamen's strike.

Grain Board Are Planning to Employ Expert to go out for Business but Delaying Action

A meeting of the grain board was held last night in the City Hall. M. P. McCaffery, chairman, presiding, to discuss the probability of employing C. P. Coles, head of the C. P. Coles Corporation Ltd., grain brokers, Vancouver, to assist in securing grain shipments through the new elevator. A telegram was read from Mr. Coles in which he offered to take a trip with a view to promoting grain shipments through this port, the grain board to allow him \$35.00 per day to cover travelling expenses, and that he would open an office in the city at his own expense after Christmas. The trip contemplated was to the prairies, Seattle, Portland and possibly San Francisco.

The chairman stated he thought the proposition was the best one that had been offered the city from a practical standpoint, and that he was prepared to go out and raise the necessary funds by public subscription. Mr. Coles had been highly recommended by both B. C. Keeley of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and R. Hetherington, manager of government elevators. Mr. McCaffery did not think the trip would cost more than \$1,000,000.

J. W. Nicholls gave his opinion that the board should be sure of results before spending other people's money.

S. D. Macdonald, vice-chairman, pointed out that a wire had already been sent to Fred Stork, M.P., at Ottawa asking for suggestions as to ways and means of making the local elevator a going concern, to which the board had not received a reply, and he thought it would be well to await a reply before further action was taken. In this suggestion Mayor Newton and Mr. McCaffery concurred.

J. H. Pillsbury thought the necessary funds could easily be raised locally and that the opening of an office here by a man like Mr. Coles would be a decided asset in the interests of the elevator.

After discussion it was decided to defer action until a reply had been received from Fred Stork, M.P., and Mr. Coles was wired accordingly.

WINTER LATE THIS YEAR OVER NORTH

**Ground is Still Bare at Cabin No.
7 Where There is Usually
Much Snow at This
Time of Year**

According to word received by J. J. Dore, district superintendent of Government Telegraphs, there is as yet no snow at No. 7 cabin, 200 miles north of Hazelton, where by this time of the year there is usually five or six feet. The temperature is also exceptionally mild. Reports of an unusually late arrival of winter weather are being received from the north generally.

After a good fast trip up the coast of little more than five days in spite of encountering the usual winter conditions of stiff southeast blows, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, arrived from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands at 1 o'clock this morning. The vessel, which will sail on her return south at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, brought 45 passengers here from the Islands and 315 tons of freight which will be discharged at various places along the waterfront. Eighteen of the passengers who came from the Islands went south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

VICTORIA HOLDS HER ELECTIONS

**A. E. Todd Defeated For Alder-
man After Many Years of
Service**

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—The city yesterday elected five aldermen, four school trustees and one police commissioner. There was no contest for the mayoralty, J. Carl Pendray having been returned by acclamation.

The feature of the aldermanic poll was the defeat of Alderman A. E. Todd, for many years active in civic affairs. Those elected to the council were Alderman Dewar, Alderman Marchant, H. Cuthbert, Holmes, Alderman Mara, and John Harvey.

The school trustees chosen were Peden, Beckwith, Walter Walker and A. C. Pike.

Police commissioner, A. M. Aitken.

STEAMER LIMPS INTO HONOLULU

**Fight Aboard Between Japanese
and Arabs Results in Frac-
tured Skull**

HONOLULU, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Woron limped into port yesterday for Lloyd's survey after a voyage from Victoria which not only included the bucking of heavy seas but also a crew fight aboard. During a storm a week ago three Japanese and four Arabs engaged in a fracas which resulted in a fractured skull and as a result one of the Japanese is in the hospital here.

WAGE INCREASES TO LONGSHOREMEN AT SMALLER PORTS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Wage increases to longshoremen working aboard vessels at smaller ports on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland of four cents an hour with six cents for overtime have been granted by the shipping companies. The men will be paid, effective December 1, at the rate of 84 cents an hour and \$1.26 an hour for overtime. Powell River is affected by the change but not Prince Rupert.

EDMONTON BEATEN BY SASKATOON AT HOCKEY LAST NIGHT

SASKATOON, Dec. 11.—A close hockey game was played last night before a large crowd gathered to see the opening match of the season here in the Western League. The home team won against Edmonton by a score of 5 to 4.