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## TEN AIRPLANES ARE WRECKED IN STORM

### VANCOUVER NEWSPAPER URGES PEOPLE THAT CITY TO EMULATE RUPERT

#### Destructive Storm on Atlantic Coast Caused Life and Property Loss

Seventeen seaplanes lined up for races broke moorings and ten of them were smashed

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Devastating wind storms struck the Atlantic coast Sunday, resulting in the death of at least 21 persons as well as inflicting heavy damage to homes and shipping.

#### MORRIS FOUND GUILTY MURDER

Court Sentences Him to be Hanged on January 14 for Murder Capt. Gillis

VICTORIA, Oct. 26.—Charles Morris was found guilty of murder late Saturday in connection with the death of Captain W. J. Gillis on the liquor schooner Mary G. and was sentenced to hang on January 14.

#### HOGCH KILLED MAN ON SUNDAY

Seattle's Police Say 45 Persons Have Lost Lives Drinking Denatured Alcohol

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—H. Peterson, a laborer, died Sunday as a result of drinking a composition of denatured alcohol and soda water, which the police declare has killed 45 persons in Seattle this year.

#### KICKED IN STOMACH DIED IN HOSPITAL

MISSION CITY, Oct. 26.—Kicked in the stomach by a horse, a 54-year-old man died in the hospital here Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Little, who resides near Prince Rupert, is his daughter.



The Gang—These flags should assure them of our patriotism.

#### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act all persons desiring to be entered on the Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections as Household or Holders of Trade Licenses must register their names with the City Clerk during the month of October on a statutory form to be supplied by the City Clerk.

#### ELEVATOR BE READY NOV. 15

Boats Should be Able to Load at Plant by December 1

Installation of machinery at the elevator is going on daily and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to make a test on November 15, when grain can be turned into the bins.

#### PUBLIC MEETING

In Empress Theatre on Wednesday Night at 8 o'clock

**GEORGE G. BUSHBY**  
And Other Speakers  
Everybody Welcome

#### OBJECTION TO FISH TRAPS

Petition Asking That no More Licenses be Granted is Largely Signed

ENDORSED BY STORK.

The following resolution which has been endorsed by Fred Stork, without any ifs or buts has been signed by 650 fishermen or those connected with the fishing industry in this district:

Hon. P. J. A. Gardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

We, the fishermen and citizens of the northern coast of B.C. do most emphatically protest against the practice of using fish traps or trap nets for the taking of Salmon.

It is abundantly plain that the extermination of salmon is in sight if the present practice is continued and as a result the livelihood of the fishermen will be destroyed.

We beg to advise you that by reason of a desire to practice conservation in Alaska the American traps in this area are now closed.

The traps in the same locality owned by Canadian companies are still operating and we therefore request that the Canadian traps be closed at the earliest possible moment and that in future no trap licenses be granted to anyone in District Number 2, and that no license now in operation be renewed for any future year beyond 1925.

We are your humble petitioners:  
H. Striethorst and 650 others.

#### FIREMAN KILLED IN ANSWERING AN ALARM

VICTORIA, Oct. 26.—Fireman Fred Madley was instantly killed Saturday evening when a truck, answering an alarm call was overturned as it was rounding a corner.

#### Seven Thousand Persons Said to Have Perished in Cyclone in Persian Gulf on Saturday

Pearl Fleet of 200 Vessels all Destroyed; British Naval Vessels Lost Boats and Minor Damage

KARAGHI, British India, Oct. 26.—Brief details of the disaster caused by a cyclonic storm in the Persian Gulf confirm the early reports of great loss of life and destruction of many small vessels.

Despatches to date say that seven thousand persons perished in the cyclone which was accompanied by an earthquake and other disturbances. The pearl fishing fleet was almost entirely swept out of existence, more than 200 vessels being sunk.

British naval vessels suffered minor damage in the storm such as the loss of boats.

The islands of Tamb and Henam were severely shaken and many acres of date palms at Basra were devastated.

#### TWO NATIONS ARE DEFIANT

Direct Negotiations Refused Before Meeting of League Today

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Mutual defiance marked the attitude of both Bulgaria and Greece today before the opening of the special session of the League of Nations council convoked to settle the new Balkan conflict.

Bulgaria refuses to enter into direct negotiations with Greece and the latter will not withdraw from Bulgarian soil, which she says, was invaded only in self-defence.

Advantage in the Daily News

**FIGHT CALLED OFF BY BULGARIANS AND GREEKS FOR PRESENT**

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Athens despatches state that the Greeks and Bulgarians acting at the instance of Roumania will withdraw their troops behind their respective frontiers.

#### Emulate Prince Rupert says Vancouver Sun in Discussing Political Situation in South

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—Vancouver Sun, under the caption "Emulate Prince Rupert," says editorially: "The good citizens of Vancouver should come down out of the clouds of tariff controversy and for the next few days figure their politics in its dollars and cents relation to Greater Vancouver. What our citizens should do is to emulate the City of Prince Rupert. The people of Prince Rupert battle out their theories and controversies over a utopia until about one month before election. Then they get down to business, the business of politics, and work in with the government of the day. The result is that there is no city of its size in Canada which has secured anything like the political results that Prince Rupert has. They have a fine big courthouse that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. They have two ministers in the cabinet (Vancouver has none). They had a three million dollar drydock a terminal grain point while years before Vancouver had one. Vancouver is omitted. The reason for this is that Prince Rupert has a Government elevator a grain elevator. How many of while Vancouver has not. What these things would they have if it was formerly a Government elevator at Vancouver is now controlled by the Harbor Board.

#### PRINCE RUPERT ELEVATOR GETS IN LIMELIGHT

An advertisement issued by the Dominion Government and carried in newspapers on the prairies urges the use of Government elevators and Prince Rupert is prominently mentioned along with Prince Arthur and Halifax.

Vancouver Province is taking exception to this advertisement and is using it for political purposes against the Government because Vancouver is omitted.

#### CHINA WANTS CUSTOMS LAWS

Wants Uniform System Outside of Control of Foreign Countries

PEKIN, Oct. 26.—At the opening of the Chinese customs conference today China appealed to the powers to restore her complete tariff autonomy and agree to the enforcement of a Chinese national customs law beginning January 1, 1926.

#### INDIAN IS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE AT ASSIZE

Charles Henry White Accused of Murdering Storekeeper at North Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—Charles Henry White, an Indian, was placed on trial at the assize court this morning charged with murdering Frank Rosso, a North Vancouver storekeeper, on June 21. Forty witnesses are to be called by the crown with the trial lasting probably until five o'clock on Wednesday.

#### MANY ARRESTS IN FIVE GAMBLING RAIDS

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—Seventy-five Orientals and forty whites were arrested in raids on five gambling houses at the week end.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
WESTHOLME THEATRE  
Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m.  
Speakers  
**Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Fred Stork, M.P.**  
Everybody Welcome. Seats reserved for ladies