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C.P.R. IS CLINCHING HOLD ON PEACE RIVER JAPANESE ARE PLANNING TO BUILD BIG MOTORSHIPS FOR PACIFIC ROUTE

Motorship Silver Wave may have been Wrecked During Alaskan Storms

GORDOVA, Nov. 21.—Following a terrific storm, the motorship Silver Wave is missing. The vessel left Seattle on October 29 bound for Alaskan ports and has not been heard of since and fear is expressed for her safety.

During the big storm in which the Silver Wave was caught gales were torn from the houses while the streets of Unalaska were filled with debris washed from the ocean. The whole coast was swept by the terrific gale and several motor boats were swamped at Dutch Harbor.

GAS EXPLOSION FISHING BOAT

Narrow Escape of George Sorenson Early this Morning When Lighted Match Ignited Fumes

George Sorenson of the fishing boat Jenny had a narrow escape from serious injury when a gas explosion took place this morning about 7:45 aboard his boat at the Gow Bay. Sorenson was apparently lighting a match to start the stove on the boat when fumes from gasoline in the bilge ignited. The explosion blew the windows out of the cabin and the fire that followed burned clothes and damaged provisions. Apart from that, the damage to the boat consisted of slight scorching and Sorenson was unharmed. The fire department was called to the scene and soon extinguished the flames.

MUCH GRAIN TO BE MARKETED

Embargo at Vancouver Checks Western Movement Which is Yet Quite Large

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—There is still in store at points on the Canadian National Railway in the prairie provinces 24,660,000 bushels of grain and much more is yet to be marketed.

The placing of an embargo on grain shipments to Vancouver owing to the great amount of damp and tough wheat recently being threshed, has reduced the western movement, but since August first 6,654 cars have been delivered there over Canadian National lines as against 1,687 in the same period of 1924.

FIRE AT TOULEN IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

TOULEN, Nov. 21.—After a fireman had been killed by a wall which collapsed and several others had been injured, the fire which broke out in the arsenal and spread to the surrounding district was brought under control.

WARNING.

Every person in the City using water should be very careful and not waste any as our main connection will not be completed before next Tuesday. City of Prince Rupert, 273

ST. PAUL'S BIG BELL TOLLED

Death of Royalty Announced to London in Usual Way: Funeral Not Yet Arranged

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The great bell of St. Paul's tolled for an hour last night. The bell is used only on the death of royalty, the last occasion being the death of King Edward.

Parliament had already adjourned when the death of the Queen Mother occurred. Many official and private functions were cancelled as a token of respect.

Funeral arrangements will not be decided until the King has been consulted. There is no modern precedent for the funeral of a mother of the reigning British monarch. For a parallel it is necessary to go back to the death of Catherine of France mother of Henry IV. in 1438. It is expected however, that the ceremonial observed at the funeral of Queen Victoria will be allowed.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSED AWAY

G. H. Carlaw of this City, Son of Late James Carlaw of Chilliwack

The death occurred in Chilliwack on Monday of James Carlaw, father of G. H. Carlaw of this city. The funeral took place in Vancouver on Wednesday. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, is survived by a widow, one daughter and four sons.

WHEAT PRICES ARE ADVANCING

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—Wheat is moving up steadily and is affecting flour and feed. The price of wheat on exchange here yesterday was about \$1.14 and a fraction over it. The tendency is still upward.

ANOTHER DELAY TRYING WONG CASES

Another Remand for Week Given in Case Against M. B. K. Jackson and Others

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—When the case against M. B. Jackson, Reeve Patton, and H. F. McCraney, of the Point Grey Police Commission, Mrs. Stratton and David Patterson, formerly connected with the council of Scottish societies, all charged with conspiring to abduct Wong Foon Sing, was called in the police court this morning, Magistrate Shaw granted a further remand of one week but intimated that no further delay would be permitted.

PREMIER NOT SURE HOUSE WILL OPEN ON DECEMBER TENTH

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—"We count on the House opening December 10," stated Premier King after the cabinet meeting yesterday. The Premier said, however, a definite statement of the date of the opening of the next Parliament would hardly be available until about November 30.



Bishop Brent of Western New York, who was considered a leading candidate for the leadership of the church in the United States. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto

Japanese Motorships are to be Built for North Pacific Route of Latest Deisel Type

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 21.—Three new motorships of the latest diesel type, each of about 17,000 tons and planned to make a speed of 19 knots an hour are planned to be built by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship company. These fast vessels, it is claimed, are necessary if the Japanese are to hold their own in competition with the Canadian Pacific liners.

It is claimed that these diesel ships can operate much more cheaply than the steamers and would be in a position to make money where the others would lose.

The Japanese government is offering the company a subsidy of considerably over a million dollars to induce them to build the vessels and the expectation is that the first will be laid down in the spring.

The new vessels are designed to operate on the trans-pacific route, though what ports are to be used is not known.

LOCOMOTIVE PLUNGED INTO MOYIE LAKE IN WEST OF CRANBROOK

One Man Killed When Freight Train Struck Obstruction Near Jerome

CRANBROOK, Nov. 21.—Robert Ely, foreman, was drowned this afternoon when the locomotive hauling a Canadian Pacific freight train struck an obstruction at Jerome, 17 miles west of here, and plunged into Moyie Lake.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, Division I.
 Birmingham 2, Liverpool 0.
 Blackburn 2, Arsenal 3.
 Bury 1, Manchester United 3.
 Cardiff City 0, Newcastle U. 0.
 Everton 1, Aston Villa 1.
 Huddersfield 3, Leicester City 0.
 Manchester City 1, Notts C. 1.
 Sheffield U. 2, Leeds U. 0.
 Sunderland 4, West Ham 1.
 Tottenham 2, Bolton 3.
 Tottenham 5, Burnley 3.
 Scottish League, Division I.
 Aberdeen 0, St. Johnstone 1.
 Celtic-Hearts postponed.
 Cowdenbeath 5, Morton 1.
 Dundee 0, Dundee U. 0.
 Falkirk 1, Hamilton 0.
 Hibernians 5, Clydebank 1.
 Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 0.
 Motherwell-Rangers abandoned.
 Queen's Park-Mirdionians postponed.
 St. Mirren 2, Partick Thistles 2.

C.P.R. Clinching its Hold on the Peace River Country by Securing Settlers for its Lands

Big Railway Company Likely to Push the Present Line West to Meet Canadian National: Routes Discussed

(Special to Daily News)

EDMONTON, Nov. 21.—An evidence of the fact that the C.P.R. has no intention of giving up its prior right to the development of the Peace River country is seen in the fact that the company is opening a branch of the colonization department here for the purpose of securing settlers for the Peace River and of locating them on the fertile lands of that district.

The new branch will be under the direct supervision of Major J. Miller, land agent here of the C.P.R., and will work in close connection with the head office under Colonel Dennis and with the overseas branches in London and most of the other centres of Great Britain and of some of the other European countries.

In Public Eye

The chief aim of the new office is to secure settlers for the Peace River district but it will not confine itself to that locality but will include in its activities the whole of northwest Alberta. The Peace River country will be the chief attraction as it is very much in the public eye and the agitation for railway extension there is likely to result in achievement in the near future.

The probability is that the E.D. & B.C. line will be pushed westward before very long and will make its way to the coast by connecting up with the Canadian National at some suitable point to be determined by the engineers. This line will be owned and controlled by the C.P.R. and a way will be found for getting the grain and other farm produce to the coast.

The C.P.R. has investigated the possibility of using the P.G.E. but the grades on that line are such that competition with other routes would be difficult. What the C.P.R. wants just now is a line that will enable them to hold their own in competing in the westbound wheat haul. Until the C.P.R. gets that, the company will use all its influence to have grain routed through the East.

Prince Rupert Outlet

The Prince Rupert outlet is suitable in many respects but it is slightly longer than the other, a fact that is offset by the good grade. It is also said that there is very little yardage at Prince Rupert, and some other port in the same neighborhood may have to be chosen.

Another route that has been given considerable publicity is that making a port on Portland Canal the outlet in the neighborhood of Stewart. It is understood that the engineers have reported against the feasibility of this route which would be a most difficult one.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.44 3/4	
B.C. Silver	1.33	1.38
Gladstone	.26	.28 1/2
Granby	19.00	
Indian	.06 1/2	.06 3/4
L. and L.	.14 1/2	.16
Porter Idaho	.10	.15
Silvercrest	.07 1/2	.09
Surf Inlet	.05 3/4	.06 1/2

PLANNING TO REDUCE THE INHERITANCE TAX

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The House ways and means committee voted to reduce the inheritance tax making the maximum rate paid on big incomes 20 per cent. This is a cut of something like half.

TRIBUTE OF B.C. PEOPLE

Resolution of Condolence Passed by Legislature Yesterday Which Then Adjourned

VICTORIA, Nov. 21.—Recording the official tribute on behalf of the people of British Columbia to Queen Alexandra yesterday, the provincial legislature adjourned the usual session and passed a resolution of condolence to the Royal Family. This was moved by Premier Oliver and seconded by R. H. Pooley, leader of the opposition.

The address to the King will be embodied, signed by speaker Buckham on behalf of the Legislature, and forwarded to London.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the passing of the Queen Mother, Lieut. Governor Nichol forwarded a message of condolence to His Majesty the King.

WENT ON ROCKS AT KETCHIKAN

American Schooner Atlas Sustains Damage in Harbor of Northern Port

According to word brought here today by Capt. H. S. Johnson, master of the halibut boat Ivanhoe, the large American schooner Atlas, Capt. John Monson, had a mishap at Ketchikan yesterday which resulted in considerable damage being done to the vessel's hull and rudder.

The Atlas had been moored at the Northern Machine Shop dock at Ketchikan but broke away and drifted stern on to a reef of sharp rocks at high tide. When the Ivanhoe left Ketchikan, the Atlas had been perched on the reef for some six or seven hours and was listing so badly with water running into the hold that it was necessary for a pile driver to go alongside and hold her up to prevent her from capsizing.

LONG SENTENCE FOR POLICEMAN

J. O. Neal Given Twenty Years for Taking Part in Seattle Robbery

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—J. O. Neal, a former Seattle policeman, was sentenced today to serve from twenty to thirty years in the state penitentiary for participating in the \$14,000 Bon Marche robbery here in August, 1924.

SIX VESSELS SOLD CATCHES

More Halibut Expected Monday and Auction Will be Held Then

It is very probable that the last auction sale for halibut this season will be held on Monday. More boats are expected to arrive before that time. Six sold today, the prices being about the same as those prevailing all week. Sales were as follows:
 Ivanhoe, 29,000, at 12.80c and 6c to Booth Fisheries.
 Majestic, 35,900, at 15.20c and 6c to Gold Storage.
 Venus, 15,000, at 13.40c and 6c to Royal Fish Co.
 North, 21,000, at 12.80c and 6c to Gold Storage.
 Tordenskjold, 12,000, at 12.90c and 6c to Atlin Fisheries.
 Prosperity A, 18,000, at 12.50c and 6c to Royal Fish Co.

MANY ARE LIABLE TO FINE AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Nov. 21.—Nearly a quarter of a million people in this country are today liable to a fine of ten dollars each for failing to register their votes at the general election, unless they can show a valid reason why they could not do so. The exact number is 224,000.

TEN YEAR PENALTY GIVEN A PROCURER

VERNON, Nov. 21.—Ten years in the penitentiary was given R. H. Ainsworth in the assize court here after having been found guilty of procuring.