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## INSANE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ON INCREASE

### TWO WOMEN FROM RUPERT COMPLETE LONG JOURNEY TO SOUTHERN GOAL

#### Minister Brings Up Serious Problem of Mental Defectives

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—British Columbia is caring for in its mental hospitals and asylums one mentally defective person out of every 285 of population according to figures presented in the legislature by Hon. William Sloan, provincial secretary, who spoke on a resolution to authorize the appointment of a special committee to investigate the situation.

Mr. Sloan stated that the increase of insane in the province since 1872 had been out of all proportion to the increase of population until, in the present year, the condition had reached a most serious aspect.

Mental defectives, the minister continued, now numbered about 1881 and, of the total number, seventy per cent had been born outside of Canada. Of the thirty per cent born in Canada only ten per cent had been born in British Columbia.

Referring to the report of Dr. Stevens, superintendent of mental hospitals, in which it was stated that a large number of the defectives were hereditary cases, Mr. Sloan urged that steps should be taken to prevent the reproduction of such people. He continued: "We are following what might be termed an unnatural policy. The people of Canada are guilty of sins of omission when they allow and encourage the mating of mental defectives and produce a result of human derelicts."

#### GOVERNMENT IS TIGHT VICTORIA

Sign of Any Change in Spite of Political Fireworks and Opposition Newspapers

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—The political situation here is not as bad as it is made to appear. A number of newspapers each session make it seem as if the government were tottering to a fall but in reality there is no sign of such a condition. Everything is going well with the government. The Attorney-General has cleared himself from the mud thrown at him by a convicted criminal. People are realizing that the action taken by the government in refusing to hold the work on the B.C. University so that the buildings might be used this winter, was in the best interests of the province. In spite of the little gallery of Major Dick Burde, the government is not likely to be repudiated this session and there is no sign of a provincial election being within measurable distance.

#### OLDUP STORY WAS A HOAX

Police at Vancouver Say It Was Connected to Cover up Theft of Money From Chanticleer

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Brandenburg's holdup story told by George Davidson, night watchman at the Chanticleer Cafe, as a hoax, the police today arrested him and charged him with theft in connection with the disappearance of \$100 from the cash register Friday.

The police state that Davidson, who said he was forced by masked men to hand over the money, now admitted he had concocted the story to cover up a theft.

#### IS ASKING FOR LOWER FIRE INSURANCE RATE

NELSON, Nov. 19.—The Board of Trade has sent a request to the Board of Underwriters at Vancouver asking for a downward revision of the fire insurance rates.

#### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Fishing Vessel Owners' Association will be held in the City Hall to-night, Thursday, November 19, at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

#### LOAN TO ITALY MADE BY BANKS IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A loan of \$100,000,000 to the Italian Government for the purpose of insuring financial support for restoration of the gold standard in Italy has been arranged through a group of American banks headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.

#### TWENTY BOATS YET TO REPORT

Sales of Halibut This Morning Few Cents Higher Than For Yesterday

Slightly over twenty fishing boats have not yet reported and it is expected most of them will bring their catches here. The Sea Maid arrived too late today to sell and her catch will be offered tomorrow morning along with others that may arrive.

Prices were a few cents higher this morning. All the boats were Americans, the detail of the sales being as follows:

Sunset, 25,000, at 13.20c and 6c to Allin Fisheries.  
Omaney, 18,000, at 12c and 6c to Cold Storage.  
Constitution, 15,000, at 12c and 6c to Cold Storage.  
Rainier, 30,000, at 12.50c and 6c to Booth Fisheries.  
Kanaga, 30,000, at 12.40c and 6c to Cold Storage.  
Gladstone, 20,000, at 12.40c and 6c to Royal Fish Co.  
Wave, 1,000, at 12.40c and 6c to Royal Fish Co.

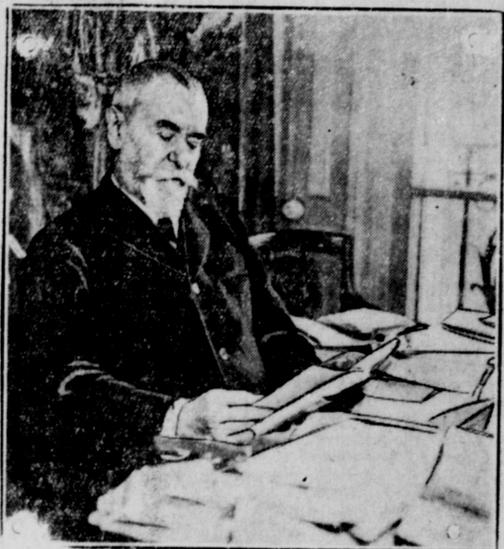
#### PEACE PACT IS ENDORSED

Locarno Agreement Ratified by British House With Huge Majority

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The motion of Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain for the ratification of the Locarno security pact, whereby European nations undertake never to declare war on each other again, was carried in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 375 to 13. A Labor amendment in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's motion was defeated 333 to 130.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.11 1/4	
B.C. Silver	1.32	1.42
Dunwell	1.36	1.50
L. & L.	.13 1/2	.17
Premier	2.22	2.25
Porter Idaho	.10	.15
Rufus		.18
Surf Inlet	.05 1/4	.06
Gladstone	.28 1/2	.29 1/2
Silvercrest	.07 1/2	.09
Terminus		.25
Daly Alaska		.15
Marmot		.10
C. P. R.	148.00	
Howe Sound	28.00	30.00
Ruth Hope	.38	.42
National Silver	.14 1/4	.15
Hazellton		.02
Granby	19.50	
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2
Lucky Jim	.14 1/2	.16
Glaeie	.26 1/2	.28
Indian	.04	.06



Jules Jusserand, retired French minister at Washington, who is at work on a book to be called "The Literary History of the English People."

#### Lady Hikers Reach Vancouver After Being Two Months on the Road by way of Prince George

Exactly two months on the road, Mrs. Sam Johnson and Miss Anna Rovik, hiking from here to Vancouver, reached their objective yesterday afternoon according to word reaching the city today.

Leaving here at 5 o'clock on the morning of September 18, the two ladies hiked it over the ties from Prince Rupert to Prince George, went south from there over the Quesnel highway and Cariboo trail to Ashcroft and resumed the journey from there into Vancouver on the C.P.R. tracks. Often they were offered lifts but these they did not deign to accept, standing resolute on the undertaking to walk the entire distance of about 4,000 miles.

Mrs. Johnson it is expected will return to Prince Rupert shortly though Miss Rovik may remain longer in the south.

#### TRIBUTE TODAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED ON VESSEL

Burial Service Read and Flowers Thrown on Water Memory of Submarine Crew

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 19.—An impressive tribute was paid by the Navy today to the memory of 68 officers and men who perished in the submarine M-1 a week ago. The fleet assembled at dawn at a spot off the coast of Devonshire where the submarine made the fatal dive and the burial service for those who die at sea was read after which wreaths of flowers were thrown upon the water.

#### KILLED MOTHER AND SISTER BEFORE SHE TURNED GUN ON SELF

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Madeline Borelli, 36 years of age, shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, 67 years of age, her sister 45 years old, and then turned the gun on herself, ending her own life, at the family home today. She recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

#### LUMBERMEN SHOULD PROTECT BUSINESS HOODOO CLUB TOLD

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Unless the lumber dealers take steps immediately to combat the campaign being waged against construction of frame houses in the United States, the industry in Canada will suffer serious loss, H. A. Kendall of North Tonawanda, N.Y., told the Hoo-hoo Club today.

#### ARRESTS MADE MURDER CASE.

HAZELTON, Nov. 19.—Three suspects have been arrested by the provincial police in connection with the supposed murder of Matthew McLean, Hazelton Indian, who was lost from this place about a year ago and whose remains were discovered recently at Salvus, a coroner's jury later bringing in a verdict that deceased had met his death as a result of foul play.

#### ODD SHIPMENT NEW ZEALAND

Flies Sent from B.C. to Fight Destructive Pests in Southern Dominion

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—Nineteen hundred lace wing flies in special boxes stored in a refrigerator aboard the big motorship Aorangi left last night for New Zealand where they will battle in park and pleasure grounds of the southern Dominion to protect oaks and other trees from the depredations of the green fly. The shipment was collected by entomologists from under the loose bark of the pine trees in the Okanagan district. The British Columbia flies it is expected will prey on the green flies and hold in check their destruction of the deciduous trees in New Zealand.

#### DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE NOW MOOTED

Would Fill Post of Non-Political Advisory Body on Colonization and Agriculture

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—The formation of a Dominion Board of Trade in recognition of the aspiration of the maritime provinces for the creation of a non-political advisory board on colonization and agriculture, was endorsed in a resolution passed at the final session yesterday of the first Dominion wide economic conference.

#### COMMISSIONER OF SALVATION ARMY WILL VISIT CITY

Commissioner Rich of the Salvation Army and Mrs. Rich are now on the coast en route to Juneau where they will attend the annual congress of Indians of the Northern Coast. At the conclusion of the congress, Commissioner and Mrs. Rich will visit Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Hazelton and Glen Vowell.

#### VICTORIA COUGARS DEFEAT CANADIENS

Exhibition Game in Montreal Results in 5 to 3 Victory for Pacific Coasters

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Victoria Cougars, Dominion hockey champions, defeated the Canadiens of the National Hockey League by a score of 5 to 3 in an exhibition game here last night.

#### KLAN PLANS TO HOLD PARADE

Imperial Klazik Says Three Thousand Expected to Take Part in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Major L. L. Powell, Imperial Klazik of the Kanabian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who is now in Vancouver after having been held up for about a week at the border, announces that in about a week or ten days there will be a parade of the new hooded order with something like three thousand taking part.

The Imperial Klazik stated that the Klan was now well established both in Vancouver and Victoria and branches were being formed in North Vancouver, East Vancouver, New Westminster and at two places up the Fraser valley. In Saskatchewan also seven or eight organizations are under way but so far there has been no invasion of Alberta.

As soon as the organization is ready, a permit for the big parade will be sought from the chief of police here and the Union Jack will be carried at the head of the line.

#### BIG PRICE FOR STEWART ORE

Shipment From Porter-Idaho Fetches \$98.61 a Ton at Selby Smelter

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—Payment for 67.41 tons of ore sold to the Selby Smelter near San Francisco at \$98.61 a ton has been received by officials of the Porter-Idaho mine on the Marmot River near Stewart, it is announced here. Fifty tons more is now ready for shipment.

#### POLICE SEEKING W. J. RICHARDS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—W. J. Richards, who escaped from custody while handcuffed and about to be incarcerated in Okalla prison farm, Saturday night, is since then believed to have molested women three times on the streets.

Detectives who answered a call yesterday chased Richards through the streets but he eluded capture by clambering over a high board fence.

#### COMMISSION TO REVIEW TAGGING OPERATIONS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Salmon tagging operations carried on during the summer by Canadian and United States fisheries officials will be reviewed at a meeting of the international Pacific salmon commission in Seattle next Tuesday. To date three thousand salmon have been tagged in British Columbia waters.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Light and Power will be shut off Friday between 12 noon and 1 p.m. for about 30 minutes to connect up Grain Elevator.  
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