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FORMER ALBERTA PREMIER BACK TO FARM

GRAND JURY CHARGES CONDITIONS AT BRISTOL BAY JUST AS BAD AS EVER

EDITORIAL

HOSTILITY OF EDMONTON'S MAYOR TO PRINCE RUPERT

Word has been received here that Mayor Blatchford of Edmonton appeared before the Board of Railway Commissioners and asked that the railway freight rate from Edmonton and points east be made greater than the rate to Vancouver.

Mayor Blatchford, we are informed, also interviewed the officials of the Canadian National Railway and urged the same thing on them.

In neither case did Mayor Blatchford meet with success. The idea seemed to be prevalent that he was acting from purely selfish motives and trying to knock a port that was a possible rival to the one in which he happened to be interested.

We wonder if Mayor Blatchford was representing the City of Edmonton, when he appeared before the railway commission and the railway officials. Was he acting in his own interests or in the interests of the city he represents? Does Mayor Blatchford really represent the official opinion of the City of Edmonton when he tries to restrict the business of that city to one Pacific port? It looks to us as if he was trying to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds.

When grain begins to flow from the City of Edmonton to the port of Prince Rupert, as it surely will in spite of Mayor Blatchford, the City of Edmonton should be able to form closer business associations with this port. We should be able to buy from Edmonton more than we do at present. Prince Rupert people and the people of the interior districts between here and that city should begin to take more interest in the prairie city and visit there oftener. Our business association will draw us together. It ill becomes then the mayor of that city to go out of his way to try to injure us. It does not seem to us to be good business for the Alberta capital to show opposition to one of the Pacific ports from which it might benefit largely.

BRIAND FAILS FORM CABINET

Definitely Refuses to Take Premiership and Paul Doumer Is Called

PARIS, Nov. 24. — A. Briand, who has been seven times premier of France, today definitely declined to form a cabinet to succeed that of Painleve. The Socialists refused to co-operate with him.

Senator Paul Doumer, former finance minister, has been summoned to Elysee Palace by the president and it is understood he will be offered the position if he will take it.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED WHEN MACHINE DROPS 500 FEET TO GROUND

HONOLULU, Nov. 24. — Two army aviators were killed here yesterday when the twin engines of the machine both stopped, the plane falling 500 feet to the ground.

General Election in Alberta Likely Next Summer; Premier Greenfield Goes Back to Farm

EDMONTON, Nov. 24.—Following his resignation yesterday ex-premier Greenfield, who for several years had been at the head of the farmer government in Alberta, stated that he was through with politics and that he was going back to his farm.

Premier Brownlee, who has taken Mr. Greenfield's place, announced that six by-elections were pending and it was not likely they would be held as it was quite possible a general election would be held within eight months.

No by-elections are expected in connection with cabinet reorganization as portfolios will be held by present members of the government. The general election is likely to take place during the interval between seeding and harvest next summer.

UNITED CHURCH WINS NANAIMO

Decision Handed Down by Judge of Supreme Court Favors Them There

NOVEMBER, Nov. 24.—Handing down a decision in the supreme court yesterday in the case of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Nanaimo, which was taken in the civil courts following a dispute regarding the legality of the vote on the Church Union question, Mr. Justice Denis Murphy held that properly qualified voters had not been allowed to exercise their rights. As the number of these voters exceeded 10 the majority which voted against Union, the property will be automatically handed over to the United Church.

CASE AGAINST WM. HAYNER WITHDRAWN

Evidence Showed That Car Was Removed by Accused in Good Faith

The charge against William Hayner of removing an automobile which was in the custody of the sheriff was withdrawn in the city police court this morning. The evidence went to show that Mr. Hayner was not actually involved in the removal of the car by any other means than in good faith. Not knowing of any attachment, he paid $500 for the vehicle and simply went to get the property he had bought.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Sam Winstrom Brought Back From Anyox and Will Appear Before Judge Young for Election

Committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate R. M. McGusty at Anyox on a charge of theft of personal effects from Oscar Flint of Alice Arm, Sam Winstrom was brought back to the city this morning by Provincial Constable F. Broughton of Abbotsford. Accused, who was arrested at Abbotsford, will appear before Judge Young in the County Court for election.

Father I. Belle of Rome, superior of the fathers of the Roman Catholic Church in Prince Rupert district, left on last night's train for Fraser Lake where he will visit the industrial school for natives. He was accompanied from the city by Father Cocola of Fraser Lake.

HERE FROM MINE ON SALMON RIVER AND SEES GREAT THINGS

E. O. Weston Says Troy Will be Valuable Property Similar to Premier

E. O. Weston, secretary of the Troy Mines of Salmon River, is today passing south on the Cardena after visiting the mine. He says they are doing nothing there this winter but are preparing to carry on extensive work next season.

Mr. Weston says that the developments in the neighborhood of their mine are bringing them nearer transportation and will very soon put them in a position where they will be able to operate profitably. E. A. Haggen, the mining engineer, has reported favorably on the property. They have good facilities for putting in an electric plant and mill and the geological conditions are such as to indicate that the mine will be somewhat similar to the Premier.

BOUNDARY IN IRELAND STILL LIVE QUESTION

Minister of Education Resigns From Free State Government Over it

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.— Dr. John MacNeill, minister of education and former member of the Irish boundary commission, resigned from the Irish Free State cabinet today over a dispute on the boundary question.

QUIET WEDDING AT LUTHERAN PARSONAGE

Miss Alli Starck Becomes Bride of Hugo Forsberg of Ketchikan and Will Live Here

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. E. Baisler officiating, when Miss Alli Starck of Prince Rupert became the bride of Hugo Forsberg of Ketchikan. The ceremony took place at Mr. Baisler's home, 249 Fifth Ave. West, with only a few friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg plan to make their home in Prince Rupert.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhout of Vancouver, superintendent of Oriental Missions for the United Church, arrived in the city on the Cardena this morning after having spent several days at Anyox. He is on a tour of the coast in connection with church extension work and will be the speaker at a congregational supper that is to be held in the local church tonight.

SIX CASES ON ASSIZE DOCKET

Two Civil Actions, One Appeal and Three Divorce Cases Coming up Next Week

Two civil actions, an application for the setting aside of a magistrate's decision and three divorce suits will comprise the docket at the session of the Supreme Court Assizes opening here on December 2. There will be no criminal cases before the court and, for that reason, no juries have been empanelled.

One of the civil cases is a claim made by Hugh Gillis, a fisherman, against the Prince Rupert Hotel for damages in the sum of $3,600. Gillis makes this claim as a result of a fall in the beer parlor of the hotel when he states that he broke three ribs and sustained other injuries. He claims that he mistook the door of the lavatory and, opening an unbarred door fell 18 feet down a shaft into the basement of the hotel. L. W. Patmore has the case for the plaintiff while the defendant will be represented by Milton Gonzales.

The second civil action is that of Robert H. Bourke vs. the Canada Products Ltd. The plaintiff, who is a contractor of Springwater, Saskatchewan, claims the sum of $8,534 for damages as a result of the cancellation of a logging contract and a further sum of $818 as a balance due on logs cut. The defendant company operates a sawmill at Usk. Williams, Manson & Gonzales have the case for the plaintiff and Patmore & Fulton for the defendant.

Patmore & Fulton will make certiori application for the setting aside of a conviction and fine of $300 imposed by Magistrate McClymont against Clara Brown of this city on a charge of unlawfully selling liquor. The grounds are that a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the appellant without her knowledge by her counsel at that time, W. E. Fisher.

Divorce cases to come up will be as follows:

Marjorie McRae of Smithers vs. James McRae. Patmore & Fulton for the petitioner.

C. K. Ytreberg vs. Guia Ytreberg, Dagbert Lund co-respondent, Williams, Manson & Gonzales for the petitioner.

Lillian Gertrude Rothwell vs. William Rothwell, Patmore & Fulton for the petitioner.

HARDY PERENNIAL IN LEGISLATURE

Road to Corbin Brought up as Usual by Tom Uphill in Speech of Labor

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—The road to Corbin has been discussed and shelved. It will not be built just yet. Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, has some supporters at Corbin and he placates them each year with a speech on their needs.

Corbin, it seems, is somewhat off the beaten track. It needs transportation and needs it badly. Yet Corbin has to get along, just as hundreds of other places in British Columbia have to get along, without a road. The difference between Corbin and other communities is that Corbin has a spokesman who urges its inclusion in the places to be reached by automobile.

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PORTLAND WINS OPENING GAME HOCKEY SERIES

Teams Were Tied at End of Second Period After Which Rosebuds Got Odd Goal

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—In the opening game of the western hockey league season played in the arena here last night, the Portland Rosebuds took the Vancouver Maroons into camp by a margin of one goal, the score being three to two in favor of the Portland team.

The visitors led off well, scoring two goals during the first period. In the second period Vancouver caught up with their rivals and the third period started with everything set for a fight to a finish. There was a good deal of excitement when the visitors scored the final goal which gave them a lead which they held until the end.

SOVIET RUSSIA STANDS ALOOF

Will Not Enter League of Nations or Any Other Similar Organization

MOSCOW, Nov. 24. — Soviet Russia intends to continue to stand aloof from the league of nations and similar organizations, acting foreign minister Litvinoff declared yesterday. He said the Locarno security treaty would not alter the Soviet foreign policy.

HELD UP BANK MESSENGERS

Robbers Get Away With $50,000 After Shooting Policeman in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 24. — Five robbers held up the bank messenger and guards, shot and seriously injured a policeman, evaded a fight and escaped with approximately $50,000 this morning.

COLONEL PECK WAS CHOSEN TRUSTEE OF VETERANS CANTEEN

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—The War Veterans who are members of the Legislature yesterday chose Col. Peck and Brigadier-General Odlum to be trustees of British Columbia's share of the Canadian canteen fund. The two will choose a third member to form a board which will function under the federal statute passed this year.

TWO YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. ED. HUDSON DIED MONDAY

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning of Harry, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hudson of Ninth Avenue and Conrad Street. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Hayner Bros. Chapel to Fairview Cemetery, Rev. Walter Allen officiating.

Bristol Bay Cannery Scandals Once More Aired by Grand Jury at Valdez in Report just Issued

CORDOVA, Nov. 24.—Charges that paroled prisoners, "the scum of the earth," polyglot criminals, were employed in the canneries of the Alaska Peninsula in the vicinity of Bering Sea were contained in the report of the grand jury at Valdez.

The jury stated that cannery employees commit the greater part of the violent crimes of the territory and annually make half the business for the grand jury.

Rigid examination of employees for the purpose of barring narcotic addicts, degenerates and criminals is advocated in the report, which criticized the Bristol Bay commissioners for placing bail bonds so low that some felony defendants did not appear to answer the charges.

WHEAT PRICE TOOK JUMP AT WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.— The price of wheat took another jump on the grain exchange here today, the advance varying from 2⅝ to 6 cents a bushel. The increase was due to strong Liverpool cables.

HEARST MUSIC COMPANY HEAD AGAIN ARRESTED

Charged by Provincial Police of Manitoba With Theft of $385,000

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.— Joseph Hearst, former head of the Hearst Music Company, was arrested last night by the provincial police on a charge of theft of $385,000.

Hearst was out on bail awaiting trial on other charges connected with the failure of the company.

VICTORIA LOSES AT HOCKEY TO TORONTO

St. Patricks of National League Win First of Two Game Series Against B.C.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—The St. Patricks of the National Hockey League defeated the champion team of the west, the Cougars of Victoria in the first of a two game series here last night. The game was played under eastern rules.

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Terminus		.05
Gladstone	.26	.28½
Granby	19.00	
Indian	.06¼	.06¾
C. P. R.	148.00	
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Marmot		.09
Rufus		.18
Howe Sound	28.00	30.00
Ruth Hope	.38	.42
National Silver	.14¼	.15
Silversmith	.24	.24½
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
Glacier	.26½	.28
Selkirk	.04	.04½
Bayview	.05	.09¼

NARCOTIC LAWS INFRINGEMENT

Man Who Posed as Chicago Doctor Sent Down for Yaar and a Day

CORDOVA, Nov. 24. — After posing for four years as Dr. John A. Flanders a Chicago physician, serving as mayor of Kenai for three years and ministering to the medical needs of the carreries at Bristol Bay and Kenai, Rudolph Griess was convicted at Valdez for violation of the Alaska narcotic laws after he admitting during the trial on a statutory charge that he was not the man he pretended to be. He was not convicted on the statutory charge.

Griess who is a former medical student passed through here yesterday enroute to spend a year and a day at the federal penitentiary at McNeil island.

STILL CAUSES GRIM TRAGEDY

Man and Two Children Lose Lives When Home is Burned at Portland

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 24. —Floyd Cap, 36 years of age, his son Douglas, four; a daughter Elizabeth, seven, were burned to death and the home destroyed by fire at midnight. The mother and infant escaped.

A large still found on a blazing oil stove in the ruins offered grim evidence of the cause of the tragedy, fire officials here state.

PEARLS FOUND LONDON OFFICE

Necklace Valued at $80,000 Lost in Canada Sent to Dead Letter Department

LONDON, Nov. 24. — A pearl necklace valued at $80,000 reported lost by Hon. Mrs. F. J. Blygh on her arrival here last August from a tour of Canada has been found in the London dead letter office where it was sent anonymously. For some time a woman at Lake Louise, where Mrs. Blygh visited, had been suspected of the theft.

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.

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