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## LEGISLATURE NOT INTERFERING WITH KLAN

### CHINESE SITUATION ABLY EXPLAINED AT MEETING OF LOCAL SERVICE CLUB

#### C. P. Coles Meets Grain Board and Discussion of Situation Follows

At a meeting of the grain board, held in the City Hall last night, M. P. McCaffery, chairman, presiding, C. P. Coles, head of the C. P. Coles Corporation Ltd., grain brokers, who has signified his intention of opening an office here in the near future in connection with business for the new elevator, was introduced to the members of the board at present in the city.

Having been introduced by the chairman, Mr. Coles spoke optimistically of the future of this port as a grain shipping centre and prophesied that grain would be shipped through Prince Rupert's elevator in January, in fact, his firm had already received inquiries from shippers in this connection. His experience in the grain business extended over some thirty years on the Pacific coast and he was interested in establishing himself in the grain business in the city. He was willing to become a member of the local Grain Board and give the board the benefit of his knowledge. If it were possible he and his associates were willing to lease the elevator.

#### P.G.E. COST IS FOUR MILLIONS

To Complete North Vancouver End from Squamish Would be Over Two Millions

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—Engineers' reports to be placed before the legislature early next week estimate that the cost of completing the P.G.E. to Prince George and North Vancouver at \$4,100,000.

Should the Squamish-North Vancouver link be constructed through the Capilano Valley instead of by Whitecliffe, the cost is estimated at \$2,400,000 exclusive of payment to the Capilano Timber Company for their railway, compared with \$2,300,000 for the other route.

#### BOAK APPEAL IS RESERVED

Doctor Who is in Penitentiary Fighting for Retention of Jockey Club Directorship

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Decision on the appeal of Dr. Harold Boak, convicted of manslaughter, asking to set aside the court injunction preventing his retention of the position as a director of the Victoria Jockey Club, was reserved today by the Appeal Court.

Should the court decide against the application, Dr. Boak, who is now in the penitentiary, will take his case to the privy council in London.

#### KING OF SIAM PASSES AWAY

Died Today After Reigning for Fifteen Years and Seeing State Develop

BANGKOK, Nov. 26.—Rama VI, King of Siam, and Sixth sovereign of the present dynasty, died today.

Rama came to the throne in 1910 and since his accession much progress has been made by the kingdom, western ideas being introduced in many phases of Government.

#### ALL WAR VETERANS DECIDE TO UNITE FORM ORGANIZATION

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Representatives of various war veterans organizations in Canada voted for unification into a national body.

Selections of the name for the new organization and adoption of a constitution as well as the election of officers will be proceeded with.

#### VICTORIA BEATEN AGAIN IN THE EAST

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The St. Patricks of the National Hockey League defeated Victoria, B.C., team in an exhibition game last night the score being 10 to 5 in favor of the home team.

#### PORTLAND DEFEATS VANCOUVER AGAIN IN WESTERN HOCKEY GAME

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—Portland defeated Vancouver in the Western Hockey League game last night five to two on their own rink. This is their second victory over the same team.

#### FIRST ELEVATOR OFFICIAL HERE

The first official of the permanent staff of the new grain elevator here to reach the city is E. Anderson, government weight man, who arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning. He is accompanied by his family and they will take up residence here. Other members of the staff are expected next Monday and the manager will possibly arrive on Wednesday.

#### COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES BUSY

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—Considerable progress has been made by the International Fisheries Commission halibut investigation committee, William F. Thompson, British Columbia director of the committee, informed the gathering yesterday. They had tagged a large number of halibut and were determining whether they migrate from one bank to another.

J. P. Babcock, provincial commissioner of fisheries, termed the treaty the most commonsense action with reference to the fisheries ever taken by the two countries and believed it would be the foundation of investigation of the entire marine food supply of the Pacific coast.

#### DEADLOCK IN FRANCE OVER LEADERSHIP

Three Tried to Form Cabinet Since Painleve Resigned But Without Success

PARIS, Nov. 26.—There is a political deadlock in this country. The Socialists control the balance of power in the Chamber of Deputies but they are not strong enough to form a government alone. Following the defeat of Premier Painleve and the failure of M. Briand to form a cabinet the position was offered to Senator Doumer. He tried and also failed and the honor was passed on to former Premier Herriot who has also been forced to decline owing to the demands of the Socialists.

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Dunwell	1.25	1.40
Hazellon		.10
L. & L.		.16
Marmot		.09
Premier	2.22	2.27
Surf Inlet	.06 1/2	.07
Terminus		.30
Gladstone	.27 1/2	.29 1/2
Rufus		.18
Porter Idaho		.15
Silvercrest	.07 1/2	.09
Granby	19.00	
Indian	.06 1/2	.06 3/4
C. P. R.	148.00	
Daily Alaska		.06
Howe Sound	28.00	30.00
Ruth Hope		.38
National Silver		.14 1/2
Silversmith		.24
Lucky Jim		.14 1/2

#### Taxation Changes in Budget

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—Outstanding points of the budget speech by Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, minister of finance, in the Legislature today are as follows:

The provincial debt was increased during the year by only \$148,388.

Two loan bills are proposed, one for two million dollars for the University, and the second for \$2,500,000 for roads, bridges, buildings, etc.

Income tax to be reduced by \$500,000.

Gross personal property tax to be reduced by ten per cent and probably abolished next year and substituted with a tax on gross income.

Estimated expenditure for the year, \$18,247,052; estimated revenue for year, \$18,559,392; estimated surplus, \$312,340.

**Income Tax**

It is proposed to reduce the tax on business incomes over \$20,000 from ten to eight per cent.

On incomes up to \$3,000 the tax will be one per cent and between \$3,000 and \$4,000, two per cent.

Incomes from business and investments will obtain relative reductions.

The gross debt of the province as on November 1 is placed at \$76,888,249 and the net debt at \$43,226,221.

#### Controversy Over Ku Klux Klan Ends When New Resolution Passed

Legislature votes 24 to 20 against principle of passing useless resolutions by House especially of factional character

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—The British Columbia legislature washed its hands of the Ku Klux Klan controversy, putting an end to the debate on the K.K.K. resolution of Frank Browne, Labor member for Burnaby, when the House voted 24 to 20 for an amendment declaring that inasmuch as the incorporation and existence of civil rights of any organization rest upon the laws of British Columbia and Canada as now enforced, it was opposed to the introduction of "resolutions which can have no practical effect and in particular such resolutions as are calculated to stir up religious and racial dissension."

The amendment was moved by G. E. Davis, Conservative member for Gwetchan-Newcastle and Victor Odium, Liberal member for Vancouver and it definitely killed the Browne resolution which asked the Federal authorities to ban Klan organizers from Canada.

Canon W. F. Rushbrook was among the district clergy arriving in the city yesterday to attend the Anglican Church conference with Canon Gould. The mission boat Northern Cross, of which Canon Rushbrook is in charge, has been tied up at Osland for the winter.

#### First Payment Completed on Whalen Pulp & Paper Company by Royal Securities and Peabody

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Representatives of the first mortgage bondholders of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company yesterday paid into court here \$150,000, the balance of the \$250,000 to close the deal as far as the first payment is concerned for the purchase of the properties of the company including the pulp mill, saw mill and pulp leases at Swanson Bay.

It is expected the money will leave the court again Monday to liquidate the accounts of the receiver managing the Swanson Bay operations.

Within two weeks I. W. Kilham, president of the Royal Securities Corporation, who is associated with Peabody, Hough-telling & Co. in the purchase of the Whalen property, is due here to look over the situation with a view to determining when and where operations will begin.

While there is a talk of shutting down the Swanson Bay operations altogether, the pulp leases which go with the plant might lapse if operations were not continued.

#### Illuminating Address on China Given by Canon Gould at Gyro Luncheon Yesterday Afternoon

"There are tremendous influences at work today moulding the destiny of China and, while the present situation may appear to be full of sinister possibilities, I am inclined to believe that the nation will come out of her present difficulties as one of the greatest stabilizers of human progress and one of the greatest competitors in the world's pathway of commerce."

Such was the conclusion of an illuminating address delivered before the Gyro Club yesterday afternoon by Canon Gould, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada and a man whose church experience has led him into an intimate acquaintance with China as well as many other foreign lands. Canon Gould shed a great deal of light in the course of his address on present conditions in the great Oriental nation and causes that had actuated them. Present civil strife in the country was explained by him in a most interesting and informative manner and he dealt to a great extent with the relation of Great Britain to China and the reasons that had caused China to look upon the British Empire not only as potential cause for its present ills but also as the main means of their ultimate removal. His subject being "Nationality," Canon Gould took as his example of that subject the nation of China and his discourse was confined to that country.

**Anti-British Feeling**

Two years ago, Canon Gould stated, as a member of the Canadian Famine Relief Committee, it had been his privilege to visit the province of Honan, one of the great tactical and strategic centres of the nation of today as it had been in ancient times. In order to give a background to show the fact that anti-British feeling in China of today was of very recent growth, Canon Gould went at some detail into a description of the surroundings on the occasion of his visit.

"China represents," the speaker declared, "one of the greatest reservoirs of human strength, power and intellect to be found on the face of the globe. As the country is really of such close geographical proximity to us here on the Pacific coast, its problems are something that concern us intimately and will concern us more intimately as time advances."

**Present Situation**

The present situation in China, Canon Gould stated, had been to a great extent an outcome of the Great War. China in the war had been on the side of the Allies who had been victorious and had entered into the Versailles conference leading up to the treaty of peace with great expectations. She had felt that her problems would be given serious consideration and that a serious attempt would be made to solve them. She had been disappointed on being told by the Allies that, while the nations were interested, her problems did not come within the purview of the Versailles conference but would be given later consideration.

The two great problems in China, Canon Gould explained, were those of extra-territoriality and her autonomy with relation to the tariff. In connection with these problems the country was governed by treaties which had been imposed by outside powers and which she claimed to be unequal. It was freedom in connection with these problems which she sought.

**Extra-Territoriality**

Under the present laws of extra-territoriality (continued on page two)

#### WILL ENFORCE TAX PENALTIES

Government Has Decided to Take Active Steps Against Evaders, Minister Announces

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—During the budget speech, Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, minister of finance, said this afternoon that the government was determined to energetically enforce penalties against tax evaders in future. At present, the minister said, honest taxpayers were shouldering the burden of many who refuse or neglect to file returns.

#### RIFLE DISCHARGED THROWN INTO CANOE

Norman Parker Dies as Result of Being Shot in Thigh Yesterday

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—Norman Parker, 18 years of age, was fatally shot yesterday at Englishman's River when he threw a rifle into a canoe and it discharged striking him in the thigh. He died when en route to the hospital here.

#### BABY WAS KILLED CRUSHED IN A BED

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 26.—A month-old baby smothered to death while sleeping with its parents was the occasion of a warning to fathers and mothers by the coroner, Dr. Rutherford. This is the third case of a similar nature which he has observed. He advises a cot close to the bed for tiny children.

#### STOWAWAY WAS SUSPECTED MAN

Skipper of Japanese Ship Picks Out Photograph From Twenty Others

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—A stowaway discovered on the steamer Yokohama Maru on her last trip outbound from Seattle to the Orient and who escaped from that vessel on her arrival at Shanghai, is definitely identified as Edward Gambertoli, the Nanaimo bank robbery suspect, by Captain Shibutani on the arrival of the liner here last night. He selected the man's picture without hesitation from twenty shown him by the provincial police.

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C. P. R.	148.00	
Daily Alaska		.06
Howe Sound	28.00	30.00
Ruth Hope		.38
National Silver		.14 1/2
Silversmith		.24
Lucky Jim		.14 1/2