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NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S. ARE PROCEEDING HALIBUT DUTY INCLUDED IN MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Conference Planned to Adjust Differences on Halibut Fisheries Here

Question of tariff is involved as well as use of ports of either country by fishermen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Negotiations with a view to a conference between Canada and the United States to adjust matters relative to the halibut fisheries of the North Pacific are proceeding.

The Canadian suggestions cover the question of tariff and the use of free ports by fishermen of one nationality in the territory of another.

It is probable that a joint meeting will be held shortly to discuss all questions involved and to recommend reciprocal action on the part of the two governments. Presumably the action will take the form of a special treaty or amendment to existing treaties.

**STENOGRAPHER
SHOT HERSELF**
Twenty-year Old Girl Put Bullet Through Own Forehead at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Hearings shot, A. C. Wright, member of the firm of Davidson, Wright Ltd., customs brokers, rushed into the room occupied by Jessie Rose, the 20-year-old stenographer, yesterday afternoon and found her lying dead with a revolver shot through her forehead.

**CITY MANAGER
NOTICE GIVEN**
Is Included in Town Planning Bill of Land Member For Vancouver

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith has given notice in the Legislature that she will lay before the House her town-planning bill in amended form which will permit municipalities to adopt the manager form of civic government if they so desire.

**REID IS APPOINTED
GOLD COMMISSIONER
TO YUKON TERRITORY**
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—P. B. Reid, former chief controller of Chinese immigration, has been appointed gold commissioner for Yukon Territory with headquarters at Dawson.

**BERLENBACH WINNER
LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
BOXING LAST NIGHT**
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Paul Berlenbach, world's light heavy-weight champion, successfully defended his title in a fast 15-round match against Jack Delaney of Bridgeport last night. Berlenbach was awarded the decision by a narrow margin.

**NOT TO UNDERTAKE
LOGGING OF GRANBY
ALICE ARM LIMITS**

T. A. Kelley, prominent Queen Charlotte Island logging operator, stated this morning that he had dropped the idea of undertaking the logging off of the Granby Co.'s timber areas in the Alice Arm district.

Mr. Kelley, who arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice this morning in the course of a periodical business trip, says that operations at his camps on the islands are proceeding steadily. He will not visit the islands on this trip but expects to return to Vancouver on the Cardena next Tuesday.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.**
Arsenal 1, West Bromwich 0, Aston Villa 4, Blackburn 2, Bolton 6, Huddersfield 1, Burnley 1, Tottenham 2, Leeds 3, Manchester City 4, Leicester 0, Bury 2, Liverpool 0, Cardiff 2, Manchester U. 1, Sheffield U. 2, Newcastle 3, Everton 3, Notts County 2, Sunderland 0, West Ham 2, Birmingham 2.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.**
Clydebank 0, Airdrieonians 1, Dundee 4, Kilmarnock 0, Falkirk 0, Queen's Park 1, Hearts 3, St. Johnstone 2, Morton 3, Cowdenbeath 1, Partick Thistles 2, Aberdeen 2, Raith Rovers 2, Motherwell 1, Rangers 3, Hibernians 1, St. Mirren 0, Celtic 2.

TRAWLER ON ROCKS.

VIGA, Spain, Dec. 12.—Sixteen men perished when a trawler ran on the rocks and sank at the mouth of the river Vigo near here today. The vessel's boiler exploded.

MORE GRAIN COMING WEST

Proportion for Pacific Ports of Total Shipments is Still Very Small

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Shipments of grain to Vancouver by the Canadian National Railway show an increase of nearly 6,500 cars over those for the same period last year. The total to date by that route is 7,840 cars.

Shipments to the lake head from the prairie provinces this season so far amount to over 100,000 cars or 135,506,000 bushels. This is more than has ever been shipped that way before during the same time, the previous record being in 1923 when for the same period 117,467,000 bushels were shipped.

CITY POWER PLANT OPENS

Will be in Operation Again Tomorrow After Month's Shutdown

J. J. Little, superintendent of utilities, announced this morning that plans were being made to restore light and power service from the city plant at Shawatlans Lake tomorrow afternoon. The plant has been undergoing a thorough overhaul and, since November 9, the city has been supplied with energy from the dry dock plant.

The lights were out for half an hour early this morning while some wires were being changed at the dry dock and will be off again for a short period tomorrow morning while some switches are being installed.

WEST OWARA IS MOVING NORTH

Jury Rudder Has Been Rigged and She is Proceeding Under Own Steam

CORDOVA, Dec. 12.—The steamer West Owara, that has been drifting for several days helpless in the north Atlantic is again under control. A jury rudder has been rigged and she is steaming northward escorted by the Admiral Dewey.

MONARCH STEAMER IS LOADING AT ISLANDS

Skipper Surprised at Size of Spruce Timber he Sees at Queen Charlotte City

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 12.—The freighter Norman Monarch of the Glasgow Monarch Line came in during the week to load spruce lumber at the mill. After loading, the ship will discharge part cargo at Key West, Florida, and proceed to New York.

Captain Kaiken of the steamer expressed himself as surprised at the size of the spruce trees here. They are the largest he has seen anywhere in the world. He is looking out for possible locations for settlers from Ireland and he is impressed with the possibilities of this district.



Georgia Hale, Charlie Chaplin's new leading lady. Charlie says she is one of the most beautiful girls he has ever seen.

MURDER PRELIMINARY TRIAL BE HELD SOON

Three Half-Breeds Will Answer to Charges in Smithers Court Next Week

Date for the preliminary trial of Alex and Frank Bird and Jack Pierroli, charged with the murder of Matthew McLean at Hazelton last year, has been tentatively set for November 19. The arrangements are subject to transportation being restored on the railway line. The trial will take place at Smithers and will probably be conducted by Stipendiary Magistrate S. H. Hoskins. L. W. Patmore will prosecute and the accused half-breeds will be defended by P. E. Wilson of Prince George.

ALICE ARM BANK MANAGER IS WED

S. F. D. Roe Will Return North Next Wednesday With His Bride

ALICE ARM, Dec. 12.—According to word received here S. F. D. Roe, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been south on his annual vacation trip, will return next Thursday with a bride.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.53	
B.C. Silver	1.54	1.60
Gladstone	.30	.32
L. & L.	.12	.12 1/2
Premier	2.23	2.27
Porter-Idaho	.07 1/4	.09
Silver Crest	.07 1/4	.09
Surf Inlet	.09 1/2	.10
Indian	.05	.06

ENCOURAGE MINING

Legislature to Spend More Money on Roads and Other Facilities

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The mining committee of the Legislature decided today to increase the usual appropriation for the development of the mining areas through construction of roads and the provision of other facilities.

NEW CANNERY FOR SKIDEGATE

Site Chosen by B. C. Packers on Inlet is one of Best on Inlands

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 12.—It is learned here that the B.C. Packers will build a new cannery at Saut Bay on Skidegate Inlet. This bay is four miles southwest of Alford Bay. The men who were here looking for the site were taken to the bay by Captain Crosby of the launch Reliance. The location they have chosen is said to be the best on the Queen Charlotte Islands. It is only a short distance from the west coast through Skidegate Narrows to South Bay and one of the best salmon streams on the Islands is only half a mile from it.

COWPER CASE IS SETTLED

Bakers Agree to Reduction by \$500 in Taxed Costs and Will Withdraw Further Action

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Settlement for damages and costs in the Baker libel suit against J. S. Cowper was reached yesterday whereby Cowper agrees to pay the \$2,000 awarded the plaintiffs while the Bakers agree to a \$500 reduction in the costs.

BAKER AND SOWASH MURDER CASE APPEAL JUDGMENT RESERVED

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court yesterday concluded the hearing of the appeal in the case of Baker and Sowash convicted of murdering Captain Gillis. The decision of the court will likely be made known on December 18.

Humorous Touch to Political Filibuster at Victoria This Week When Government Won

Pooley led attack and carried it on all night but it was Dick Burde who broke it up in early morning

The following racy account of the political blockade in the Legislature early in the week is from the pen of W. A. deGraves staff correspondent of the Vancouver Star:

Opposition blockade tactics continued with innumerable divisions of the House and terminated at 5 a.m. Tuesday, when Major Dick Burde, Alberni, started a one-man filibuster, and which he threatened to maintain despite all protests, unless adjournment was granted, featured an all-night session of the British Columbia Legislature, which commenced at 8 p.m. Monday evening.

It was a session which, for sensation, seldom paralleled any sitting of the local assembly. Frequently the vote was close. A vote of censure against Hon. John Oliver for certain actions in connection with the University over-expenditure, tallied 27 to 29. The Premier's salary carried 29 to 28, but along toward morning, the government majority strengthened as the members tired, and R. H. Pooley and his chief lieutenants carried on the fray by weight of verbiage alone, until Major Burde launched his tactics, which brought about an adjournment.

FOLEY LOSES TO BOB EBBER

Vancouver Man Beaten in Brilliant Bout at Toronto Last Night by Hamilton Lad

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Bobby Eber of Hamilton won back the Canadian bantamweight boxing title last night when he was awarded the decision over the champion, Vic Foley of Vancouver, in one of the most hotly contested battles ever seen in the local ring.

There was ten rounds of brilliant boxing. Foley held the lead during the early part of the game but Eber ably overcame it in the latter rounds.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED DEATH

Farmhouse Caught Fire During Absence of Mother Feeding Cows

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Gervais were burned to death Thursday night when the home at Lasare was destroyed by fire which started when a lamp was upset.

Mrs. Gervais, whose husband works in the lumber camps, found the farmhouse ablaze when she returned from feeding the cows.

BUSINESS SECTION OF ELKO IS DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

FERNIE, Dec. 12.—Property damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire at Elko, 20 miles west of here early today when practically the whole business section was destroyed.

ANYOX SUPERINTENDENT TO MANAGE PECOS MINE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—J. B. Haffner, who is here en route to New Mexico will manage the Pecos Mine of the famous Valley Ranch. He is being succeeded at Anyox as general superintendent by W. R. Lindsay, an Alaska mining man.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Light and power will be shut off on Sunday at 8 a.m. for about one hour. City Light Department.