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WRIT FOR SLANDER IS ISSUED BY PREMIER

FARMERS OF INTERIOR WILL SHIP GRAIN THROUGH PRINCE RUPERT SOON

Premier Issues Writ for Slander Against Ontario Conservative

Newspaper publishing report assumes responsibility and relieves Colonel Hatch from stigma

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 27.—Acting under instructions from Premier Mackenzie King, Henry Carpenter, a Hamilton lawyer, sued a supreme court writ against Colonel Arthur Hatch of Hamilton, who is charged in the document with slandering the prime minister by reason of a statement credited to him at a recent meeting of Conservatives.

The statement credited to Hatch in the published report was to the effect that he declared that Hon. Mr. King, when the great war broke out went to the United States and there applied for and secured papers which made him an American citizen.

The newspaper which carried the reported statement, which is credited to Hatch but denied by him, has published a statement in which it assumed responsibility and declares that "It satisfied itself after careful inquiry that Hatch didn't make the statement attributed to him."

ENGINE TURNS OVER ON SIDE

One Injured When Work Train Hit Rock Slide at Sockeye Last Evening

A C.N.R. work train in charge of Conductor G. Wright and Engineer B. M. Robinson on its way to Prince Rupert from up the line hit a small rock slide at Sockeye station (Mile 16) about midnight last night and the engine was turned over on its side as well as a spreader and a dirt car being derailed. There were no injuries.

On account of the derailment the eastbound passenger train which was to have left here at 3:30 this morning was held until 3 o'clock this afternoon while the line was being cleared.

CARIBOU RUN COPPER RIVER

Stampede Lasted Five Days and Several Hundred Thousand Animals Passed

CORDOVA, Oct. 27.—The largest caribou run in the memory of the present generation has been seen in the Copper River country. The stampede lasted five days. Several hundred thousand animals are estimated to have passed through Gokona during that time.

GREEK TROOPS WITHDRAWING

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—The Greeks this morning ordered prompt evacuation of Bulgarian territory by its forces. Bulgarian forces crossed the Greek border Friday and have held a small area until this morning when they are returning to their own side of the border.

PUBLIC MEETING
In Empress Theatre on
Wednesday Night at 8 o'clock
GEORGE G. BUSHBY
And Other Speakers
Everybody Welcome



SEES VISIONS OF MUCH GOLD

Barrington Thinks Cassiar Desired to Become Great Producing Centre

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Millions of dollars in dust and nuggets will in the next few years be taken out of the Cassiar district of British Columbia, which is destined to become one of the greatest gold producing centres on the continent. This is the opinion of Captain Sydney Barrington, veteran Stikine River mariner, who says that \$25,000 panned there during the past summer is nothing but a sample of what the district contains.

CAILLAUX CAUSES FRENCH CABINET TO RESIGN TODAY

PARIS, Oct. 27.—As a result of the stand taken by Finance Minister Caillaux on financial matters the French cabinet resigned this morning.

TRAIN DERAILED SIXTEEN KILLED

Number Injured Also Between Birmingham and Kansas City

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—Sixteen persons were killed and between 25 and 30 injured when the Sunnysland fast St. Louis railroad train from Birmingham to Kansas City was derailed near Victoria, Mississippi, this morning.

HUNDRED PRESENT AT JOINT MEETING ANYOX LAST NIGHT

(Special to Daily News)
ANYOX, Oct. 27.—A joint meeting of Conservatives and Progressives was held here last night, the speakers being Carmichael and Nickerson. Not over one hundred people were present.

Interior Farmers Will Ship Grain Through Elevator Here

Delegate to Convention at Terrace tells of Quantities of Grain Raised in Bulkley and Nechaco Valleys

TERRACE, Oct. 27.—At a convention of the farmers' institutes of Central British Columbia with H. A. Swain presiding the question of shipping grain to the elevator at Prince Rupert was discussed and it was decided to render every assistance possible.

The matter was introduced by C. E. Whitney Griffiths of Victoria who said he had been approached by C. P. Riel on behalf of the Prince Rupert Grain Board, asking that the assistance of the convention should be given to help in securing the routing of grain through the Prince Rupert elevator.

SPEEDY END TO BIG FIGHT LAST NIGHT

Technical Knockout for Harry Wills in First Round When Seconds Threw Up

NEWARK, Oct. 27.—Harry Wills, Negro challenger of Dempsey for the world's title, won a victory over Floyd Johnson in the first round of a twelve round match last night.

Johnson's second hurled a towel into the ring two minutes after the start of the round while Johnson was standing firmly on his feet.

G. W. Nickerson THE PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE

will address a Meeting In the Empress Theatre

Tonight

Tuesday Evening, October 27, at 8 p.m.

All candidates are cordially invited to address the meeting.

MARTIN MADE BOLD ESCAPE

Local Prisoner Broke Lock of Steamer Cell and Walked Ashore at Powell River

(Special to Daily News)
POWELL RIVER, Oct. 27.—Calmly walking across the gangplank of the steamer Prince Rupert on to the dock here and acting as if he were an ordinary passenger disembarking, Joseph Albert Martin made his getaway on Saturday night from the custody of Provincial Police Constable Smith of Anyox who was taking him to New Westminster to start a four year sentence for theft imposed by Judge F. McB. Young of Prince Rupert.

Martin had been locked in the prisoner's cell on the steamer but, during the absence of his escort, he managed to detach a heavy metal fitting from the lavatory equipment and, reaching through the bars of the cell door, he smashed the lock and, immediately on the ship being made fast to the wharf, he went ashore and disappeared under the cover of night. It is believed that he made for the open country back of this town.

Provincial Constable A. C. Sutton of Powell River immediately organized a search party but yesterday afternoon Martin was still at large.

232 MILES AN HOUR IN SEAPLANE RACE AMERICAN WINNING

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Lieut. James Doolittle of the United States army yesterday won the international Schneider trophy seaplane race. Capt. Rupert Broad of Great Britain was second. The other three entrants were forced down.

Doolittle's time was 232.573 miles an hour.

STOWAWAY ESCAPES

Man Believed to be James Burns, the Nanaimo Bank Robbery Suspect, Got Away

VICTORIA, Oct. 27.—A stowaway believed to be James Burns of Seattle, a suspect in the Nanaimo bank robbery, who was captured on the steamer Yokohama Maru in mid-Pacific, escaped while the vessel was at Shanghai, provincial police were advised yesterday by Hong Kong authorities.

CASH GRAIN MARKET OPENED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—The first officially recognized cash grain prices for Vancouver were set at the cash grain market here yesterday afternoon.

MOTORSHIP FAIRBANKS ABOUT TO BE FLOATED

Outfit of Prince Rupert Boat House is at Scene of Stranding to Pull Vessel off Rocks

It is expected that the ore carrier Fairbanks, which went on the rocks in Metlakalla Passage at the end of last week, will be taken off this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Capt. Alfred Swanson, with the gas-boats 23 and Myfanwy and the dredging outfit of the Prince Rupert Boat House, has been at the scene of the stranding since noon yesterday awaiting a favorable opportunity to pull the Fairbanks off.

CONFLICT OVER WHALEN BONDS

Further Application For Postponement of Sale of Assets of Company

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Conflict between holders of the first and second debenture bond holders in the bankrupt Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. was foreseen as the result of an application for postponement of the sale of the firm's assets made yesterday by Knox Walkem on behalf of the holders of the bond issue.

Alexander Smith, representing a large proportion of the first debenture holders, announced that he will oppose the application.

The Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal, it is understood, have made an offer for the Whalen assets, which would satisfy other claims but only partially protect the holders of the bond issue.

Each issue is for four million dollars.

GOVERNMENT SELLS SHIPS

Eight Disposed of to Canadian Buyers Formerly Operated on Lakes

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Eight government merchant marine ships, formerly engaged in trading on the Great Lakes, have been sold, it was learned officially today. Six were purchased by James Playfair Company for use on the run between Canada and Cuba which is to be inaugurated November 15, and two by N. M. Patterson, a Fort William grain dealer.

The prices paid for the vessels has not been published.

HUGE ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Robbery of one hundred thousand dollars worth of jewellery from a bonded warehouse Saturday was reported this morning by detectives who failed to secure trace of the robbers or the loot.

SLUGGED TO DEATH FROM BACK SEAT OF WINNIPEG MOTOR CAR

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—With hands still clutching the wheel of the car body Louis Landy, 51 years of age, a taxicab driver, was found in Kenora Park north here yesterday, evidently slugged to death with an iron bar by a person in the back seat. The police are without clue to the crime.

PUBLIC MEETING
WESTHOLME THEATRE
Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m.
Speakers
Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Fred Stork, M.P.
Everybody Welcome. Seats reserved for ladies