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LEGISLATURE PROROGUED SATURDAY NIGHT

MINIMUM WAGE EXTENDED TO ALL BUT FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS

Legislature Prorogued at Ten O'clock Saturday Night After Session Lasting Seven Weeks

Seventy measures passed including minimum wage bill which applies to all but fruit pickers, farm labor and domestic servants

VICTORIA, Dec. 21. — The second session of the sixteenth Parliament of the province of British Columbia prorogued Saturday night at ten o'clock, after the House had been in session seven weeks.

At the Saturday night sitting final passage was given the P.G.E. bill, the Sumas Reclamation Assessment Bill, the Minimum Wage Bill and the Sheep Protection Act.

As finally ratified, the Minimum Wage Bill applies to workers in all industries except fruit packing, farm laborers and domestic servants. Amendments broadening its scope to include all other industries, including coal mining were passed in committee at the afternoon session.

Prior to prorogation Lieutenant-Governor Nichol gave consent to the remainder of 70 enactments of the House.

The Saturday night sitting lasted but half an hour. The minimum Wage Bill was given its third reading in the last moment but not without a last moment effort on the part of Hon. William Sloan to have it again referred to a committee to consider an amendment limiting its application to lumbering and coal mining industries. Only eleven members voted for his motion.

On a motion that the measure pass its third reading, a division was asked for and only three members voted against the bill. They were Creery, Walken and Jones, two Provincials and one Conservative.

BRIDGE FELL INTO FRASER

Collapsed When Crashed into Twice by Boom of Logs Towed to Westminster

NARROW ESCAPE OF MANY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Fifteen persons narrowly escaped injury Sunday when the fixed span of the bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser River connecting South Vancouver with Lulu Island collapsed after it had twice been crashed into by a boom of logs being towed to New Westminster.

A number of persons who had been standing on the span, which is 150 feet in length, had just passed over it when it collapsed into the river.

MIKADO ILL JAP CAPITAL

Emperor Yoshihito Suffered Fainting Spell Saturday Night and Trip Postponed

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—The departure to winter headquarters at Numazu of the Emperor Yoshihito, who suffered from a fainting spell Saturday night, has been postponed temporarily, according to a bulletin issued from the Imperial Palace yesterday.

The mental and physical condition of the Emperor, which necessitated the appointment of the Crown Prince Hirohito as regent four years ago, is described as slightly worse than it was last June.

NO PROTECTION BRITISH STEEL

Premier Baldwin Says Not Wise to Grant Application of Manufacturers

LONDON, Dec. 21.— Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today it was impossible to grant the application of the iron and steel companies for protection under the safeguarding of industries bill. This means that the government does not think it wise to impose import duties to assist this industry.

AUTO DRIVER LIABLE FOR STRIKING CHILD

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Any automobile driver who strikes a child, six years of age or under, on a public highway or street is immediately responsible civilly and criminally for the accident, according to a decision of the Chicago Municipal Court which has just been confirmed.

In that decision it was held that a child six years of age or under cannot be guilty of any contributory negligence, inasmuch as it is not really responsible for its actions, and that the entire onus of an accident involving such a child rests squarely upon the shoulders of the driver.

Rev. Charles J. Cameron D.D., who is relieving in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church here, will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Cardena to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in Vancouver with his family. Dr. Cameron expects to return here about January 9 and supply will be arranged for the pulpit during the two weeks of his absence.

H. G. Olsen, manager at Smithers for the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co., is a visitor in town today. He arrived from the interior this morning and will return there tonight.

William Bunting, well known northern mining man, was a passenger aboard the Cardena yesterday afternoon bound for Stewart.

NOT MUCH OF XMAS. FOR MANY UNLESS MONEY IN FASTER

There will not be much of a Christmas celebration at the Salvation Army next Friday unless money for the purpose comes in faster. At least one hundred dollars is needed and the time is short. Following are the acknowledgements:

Acknowledged	$19
J. A. Dyer	81
Mrs. Ross	83
Big Bay Lumber Co.	$10
Mrs. Murphy, box apples.	

MASS ON TRAIN FOR PILGRIMS

Three Hundred on Way to Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec Province

BANQUET IN WINNIPEG.

French Canadian Excursionists from Prairies on Way to Spend Christmas in East

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.— Nearly three hundred French speaking men and women from the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, left Winnipeg on the second lap of a journey which will bring them on Christmas Eve to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, to assist in the celebration of midnight mass. After a busy afternoon in Winnipeg, when the delegates from further west were welcomed by dignitaries of church and state, the pilgrims left by special train over the Canadian National Railways and will continue their journey by easy stages to Ste. Anne, after which they will return to Montreal where the party will break up, the travellers returning singly or in small groups after spending their Christmas holidays with their old friends and relatives in their native province.

This is the first time that western Canada French Canadians have paid such an official visit to their friends in the east under the title "Survivance Franco Canadienne." This excursion is expected to develop into an annual affair, and also to result in a closer union between French speaking citizens of east and west.

Take Along Exhibits

While the purpose of the excursion is really that of spending the Christmas season among old home surroundings, vital problems of migration within Canada is not being overlooked and a special car of exhibits attached to the special train and arranged by the Saskatchewan government will show the people of Quebec what western Canada can produce from her farms.

Young men in the older province who are looking for new fields in which to make their new homes will be urged by speakers to come west, rather than leave

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Queen Victoria of Spain, noted as Europe's best-dressed queen, shown leaving Kensington Palace, London, for a shopping tour. The purchases made during her visit are said to have increased the royal baggage by several trunks.

More Warrants Out Against Officials in Connection With Conspiracy to Defraud Charge

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—Warrants have been sworn out by the Attorney General's department for the arrest of Matthew Esdale and Joseph Jeffrey, former King's Printer, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the theft of $5,820 from the Alberta treasury.

George P. Smith, former minister of education, is facing a similar charge.

COMMERCIAL MEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Winnipeg Man Heads Organization and Hewitt of Vancouver Vice-President

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—A. N. Poupe of Winnipeg was elected president of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association at the annual meeting here. George H. Hewitt of Vancouver was elected vice-president for B.C.

The provincial advisory Board for B.C. consists of C. P. Egan, of Vancouver, President; F. J. Hall of Victoria, vice-president and E. W. Dean of Vancouver, secretary.

VICTORY FOR EDMONTON OVER VANCOUVER NINE GOALS TO FOUR SATURDAY

EDMONTON, Dec. 21. — This city is still on the map so far as hockey is concerned. Saturday evening the local professional team won a great victory over Vancouver, beating them nine goals to four.

POST OFFICE FULL OF MAIL

People do not Remove Their Letters and Papers Fast Enough: Many Boxes Full

The post office is jammed with mail and people will not take it out of the boxes fast enough for the officials to keep it clear. The postmaster says it will help out a lot with the Christmas business if patrons will take their mail away so that the space behind may not be filled up.

In order to facilitate business the general delivery wicket will be open tonight and Wednesday night from 7 to 9.

O. P. Brown, of Seattle, who is interested in mining in the Terrace district, arrived in the city from the south on the Cardena yesterday afternoon and will proceed to the interior on tonight's train.

At noon on Saturday, the fire department had a call to the residence of Ben Dalgarno on Ninth Avenue West where a chimney fire did no damage.

Gets Pole Contract in East and Will Keep His Camps Running in B.C.

Olof Hanson, on return from Ottawa, says Robb and Stork devoting energy toward securing grain for Rupert elevator

Olof Hanson, head of the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co., returned to this city on this morning's train after a business trip to Eastern Canada and the United States including New York, Montreal, Toronto, Chicago, Ottawa and other points.

In Chicago, Mr. Hanson obtained a good-sized pole contract. While the company has the stock on hand in the interior to about fill the contract, Mr. Hanson stated that, as a result of receiving it, he will be enabled to keep his present organization going in a small way.

At C.N.R. headquarters, Mr. Hanson took up the matter of tie contracts for this district and found that it had been definitely decided that about 500,000 ties would be taken this winter from the district west of Prince George. This is about half of the ties that the railway bought last winter from this district. Mr. Hanson was definitely informed that no increase was to be expected.

Speaking of lumber market conditions generally, Mr. Hanson states that the situation remains about the same as it has been during the past few months. An improvement in the spring is, however, looked forward to.

At Ottawa, Mr. Hanson found that Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of trade and commerce, and Fred Stork, M.P., were devoting much energy toward having grain shipments directed through the Prince Rupert elevator as soon as possible after it is completed.

The weather all through the East, Mr. Hanson says, was fine and exceptionally mild for this time of the year. The prairies when he passed through were still clear of snow.

Soon after the New Year, Mr. Hanson plans a trip for the benefit of his health. He will probably go to South America and Mrs. Hanson will accompany him.

WORLD'S BIGGEST DRYDOCK ESQUIMALT NEARING COMPLETION

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—While no time has been set for the opening of the world's biggest drydock at Esquimalt, the work is nearing completion. The latest contract to be let is for the installation of an air compressor plant to be used in connection with the work on the vessels. This cost $21,000. A few other minor contracts have to be let and it is expected everything will be ready for use early next year.

RAILWAYMAN DIES ATTER LONG SERVICE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21. — Fred Erick Baker, paymaster of the B.C. division of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 25 years, died yesterday of pneumonia aged 67. He retired last June after 48 years of service.

BURNED TO DEATH.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21. — Three children were burned to death and the mother painfully injured this morning when fire destroyed their home.

SPRING MEET LEGISLATURE

Proposal to Change After This as Time too Short Before Christmas

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—The probability is that the Legislature will return to spring sessions after this, it being found that the time is too short to complete the business before the holidays, when the work begins early in November. While the House must sit some time during 1926, it may be called together and adjourn without necessitating the members from distant constituencies travelling as far as the capital. This could be done by arrangement with the leader of the opposition who would allow the pairing of members not present.

It is suggested that this year the plan would have been adopted were it not for the university over-commitments, which the government was anxious to have sanctioned by the Legislature at as early a date as possible.

DIED SITTING IN HIS AUTO

Was Erect Behind Steering Wheel When Found by Wife in Garage

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.— Sitting erect behind the steering wheel of his automobile, the dead body of P. Shilder of Coombs, near here, was found Saturday, by his wife in the garage at their home.

Shilder and his family were about to go to a Christmas entertainment and it is believed he died from heart failure while starting the engine.

MADE FORTUNE IN 17 YEARS

Turns Business Over to Employees Because he Does Not Need the Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Because his success was due to the loyalty and co-operation of his employees and he has made all the money he needs, Morris Rosenwasser, shoe manufacturer, announced today that he will turn over the half a million dollar a year business to his employees.

Rosenwasser came here from Poland penniless 17 years ago.