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WALLACE FISHERIES SELL TO B.C. PACKERS

SALE OF P.G.E. AND LAND GRANT TO AMERICAN INTERESTS PREDICTED

Would Encircle Globe in 25 Days by Flying and Sailing Combined

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—Linton Wells, writer and traveller, and Edwin Evans, wealthy Detroit man, plan to circle the globe in less than 25 days, using a combination of flying and fast steamship travel. Negotiations with the Soviet government have commenced with a view to securing permission for the party to cross Russian territory.

Wells and Evans expect to start from New York on June 2, flying to Victoria, B.C. At that point they will meet the Empress of Russia as she is steaming out from Vancouver to the Orient and will leave her at Hakodate, Japan, taking another boat for Vladivostok.

The two men propose to fly from Vladivostok to Moscow and thence to Cherbourg, where they will catch the big transatlantic liner Mauretania for New York. Failing accident or undue delay they would in that way encircle the globe much more quickly than has ever been done before.

GARDINER WILL BE PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Feb. 27.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of highways, was chosen by Liberals here as premier of Saskatchewan in succession of Premier Dunning, who recently accepted the position of minister of the railways and canals in the Mackenzie King administration.

New Ministers

REGINA, Feb. 27. — Premier Gardiner and his cabinet have been sworn in. The cabinet ministers include all the old members and two new ones, Thomas Davis of Prince Albert, who becomes minister of municipal affairs and William Patterson, member for Pipestone, who gets the post of provincial treasurer.

EFFORT MADE TO OUST KLAN

Shaughnessy Heights Residents Object to Headquarters Being in their Locality

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27. — The aristocratic residents of Shaughnessy Heights are offended because the Ku Klux Klan continues to use a house on Matthews Avenue for headquarters of the organization. It is claimed that to do so is contrary to the terms of the Shaughnessy Settlement Act. A meeting was held the other day in the Prince of Wales school at which the matter was discussed and it was decided to take the matter up with the municipal council of Point Grey, in which municipality Shaughnessy Heights is situated, with a view to having the obnoxious use of the house rectified.

STEWART CASE IN DISPUTE

Action Brought in Connection With Prince John Mining Company Properties

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.—Eighteen mining claims in the Portland Canal district are the stakes at issue in an action brought against the Prince John Mining Company by the Victoria Improvement Company in the Supreme court yesterday. The case, which involves the transfer of the properties through C. M. Mackenzie, manager of the defendant company, was adjourned until next Wednesday.

RAIN TODAY AT TWO POINTS IN DISTRICT

The Dominion Government Telegraphs weather report at eight o'clock this morning stated that rain was falling at Anyox and also at Terrace. There was a strong wind at Burns Lake and at no place was it very cold. The report was a brief one as follows:

Terrace—Rain, calm; temperature, 40.

Anyox—Rain, calm; temperature, 40.

Hazelton—Part cloudy, windy; temperature, 44.

Smithers—Part cloudy, southeast wind; temperature, 44.

Burns Lake — Part cloudy, strong wind; temperature, 37.

NEW AMERICAN FISH BOAT VISITOR HERE

Nordic, Capt. Conrad Eines, Discharging 30,000 Pounds of Halibut After Maiden Trip

The new American halibut schooner Nordic of Sitka registry is in port today discharging 30,000 pounds of fish, the fruits of her maiden voyage to the halibut banks. The vessel is of the large seine boat type and is diesel powered. Her owner and skipper is Conrad Eines. She sold to the Booth Fisheries Co at whose dock she tied up this afternoon.

VICTORIA MAY HAVE A MOVING PICTURE STUDIO

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.—A British film company is planning the establishment of a motion picture studio near Victoria, according to advices received from Ottawa.

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Premier	2.65	2.75
Porter Idaho		.11
Silver Crest	.12	.12½
Surf Inlet	.08¾	.09¾
Victoria		.25

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WATER MAIN WASHED OUT

City Power Plant Out of Commission Until Middle of Next Week at Least

SLIDE BROKE PIPES

Water Being Pumped from Shawatlans Plant Today and Light from Drydock

The torrential rains of the past two days having brought down a slide which washed out three lengths of 45-inch pipe on the water main about midway between the power plant at Shawalans Lake and the north fork, the city's power plant is again out of commission and electricity is being supplied by the dry dock while water is being pumped into the Acropolis Hill reservoir by the emergency pumping station at Shawatlans Lake. It is expected that repairs will have been made to the pipe line and power service restored from the city plant by Thursday.

The slide occurred about 9.25 last night and immediately that the line was broken by a couple of large trees coming down with the washout, the water pressure was lost and the lights throughout the city went out. Immediately preparations were made to hook up with the dry dock and at 11:15 electricity from that source was turned on.

This morning the Shawatlans Lake pumping station started pumping water into the reservoir.

A crew of men was sent out today to repair the pipe line, the work being in charge of J. Lambie, chief engineer of the power plant. City Engineer H. A. McLean went out to the scene of the trouble soon after it occurred.

Due to trouble on various lines caused by yesterday afternoon's storm, there was fluctuation of the light and power service in various parts of the city and Digby Island had no light from the city from yesterday afternoon until this morning, the gasoline plant on the Island having been put in operation during the night.

HALIBUT SALES 223,000 POUNDS

Over two hundred thousand pounds of halibut was marketed here today at prices ranging from 10.60c to 12.10c for first class and six cents for second. The boats were:

American

Radio, 40,000, to Pacific Fisheries.

Nordic, 30,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Ithona, 13,000, Hezel H., 11,000, to Royal Fish Co.

Foremost, 50,000, Raould Amundsen, 12,000, to Cold Storage Co.

Resolute, 13,000, to Allin Fisheries.

Canadian

Livingstone, 17,000, and Prosperity A., 7,000, to Cold Storage.

Charles Folsom, who has been instrumental recently in the organization of a co-operative halibut marketing concern here, is contemplating leaving in about a fortnight's time for Seattle Mrs. Folsom has already been in Seattle for some time.

THE LAMP of maintenance and remembrance, lit by the Prince of Wales in London, which was brought to New York by Rev. William B. Lusk, Ridgefield, Conn., rector for the first United States branch of Toc H., to be located in New York.

B. C. Packers Propose to Take Over Wallace Fisheries it is Announced Vancouver Today

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.— One of the largest deals in the history of the British Columbia fishing industry is a proposal to merge the B.C. Packers Limited with the Wallace Fisheries Ltd. It is announced that by taking over the Wallace interests, the B.C. Packers, which at present operates approximately 30 canneries, will acquire additional plants on Queen Charlotte Islands, Vancouver Island, Skeena River, Naas River and Rivers Inlet. Aemilius Jarvis, the Toronto financier, who is interested in the B.C. Packers, has been here during the past two weeks in connection with the transaction. The amount involved is not made public.

FOREST DREAM ARRIVES SAFE

Is Badly Battered But Gets Into Adelaide After Being Given up as Lost

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.— The barkentine "Forest Dream" which sailed from here last October with a million feet of lumber for Mauritius and which was given up as lost, arrived at Adelaide, Australia, in a badly battered condition as a result of weathering a succession of storms.

VACCINATION CONTROVERSY

NELSON, Feb. 27.—There is a controversy raging here as to whether pupils attending the schools must be vaccinated or not. Dr. Arthur, city health officer and provincial health officer for the schools, warned pupils that they must not go to school unless they were vaccinated and the school board takes the stand that they are the supreme power and have taken steps to enforce it.

The matter has been taken up with the authorities at Victoria.

FRESH FISH IS SHIPPED HERE

Motorship Bellingham, Making First Visit in Several Months Brings 92 Boxes

Making her first call here in several months, the motorship Bellingham, Capt. Anderson, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night from Ketchikan with 92 boxes of fresh halibut for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railways to the United States market. The fish was unloaded at the ocean dock and the Bellingham returned to Ketchikan this afternoon.

The Bellingham and the Norco are expected to be frequent callers at this port during the coming season with fresh fish for shipment East, the Ketchikan fish houses having come to the conclusion that it is more advantageous for them to ship their fresh fish East via this port than sending it south to Seattle on the steamers. The move, it is expected, will have the tendency to increase the volume of fish handling at Ketchikan and, at the same time, it will probably increase the traffic over the C.N.R. from this port.

Both the Bellingham and the Norco are owned by the Strong interests of Ketchikan.

Offer is Expected from American Interests for Pacific Great Eastern

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.—"United States capital is behind a concrete proposal for the purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the development of the adjacent land grants set aside by the Legislature at the last session," says the Victoria Times, according to reports received in the city from apparently authoritative sources.

It is understood that the interests which desire to get hold of the government owned line will make their proposals known to Premier Oliver and his cabinet within a few days.

It is thought here than an inkling of the offer must have become known to some of the Ottawa members who recently objected in the House of Commons to a sale being made to American capitalists. Premier Oliver at that time announced that all capitalists were alike to him, or something to that effect. He intimated that he was quite prepared to part with the road to anyone, pointing out that even the C.P.R. was owned very largely in the United States.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Birmingham 2, Aston Villa 1.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Bolton 0.
Bury 3, Notts County 1.
Cardiff 0, Arsenal 0.
Everton 1, Burnley 1.
Huddersfield 3, Leeds United 1.
Manchester C. 1, Liverpool 1.
Sheffield U. 1, West Ham 1.
Sunderland 2, Newcastle 2.
Tottenham 0, Manchester U. 1.
West Bromwich 3, Leicester 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Stockport 1.
Blackpool 2, Portsmouth 2.
Bradford City 2, Stoke 1.
Chelsea 0, South Shields 0.
Clapton 1, Fulham 1.
Darlington 0, Middlesboro 2.
Derby County 4, Wednesday 1.
Hull City 1, Preston N. E. 1.
Notts Forest 0, Swansea 2.
Port Vale 3, Oldham 0.
Southampton 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Aberdeen 3, Airdrieonians 1.
Cowdenbeath 4, Hamilton 0.
Dundee 1, Rangers 5.
Hearts-Celtic not played.
Morton 3, Falkirk 1.
Motherwell 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Partick Thistles 2, Dundee U. 0.
Queen's Park 2, St. Johnstone 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Clydebank 0.
St. Mirren 2, Hibernians 1.

VANCOUVER AND 'PEG POSTMASTERS ARE IN CITY ON TRIP NORTH

Thomas C. Bower, postmaster of the city of Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city today having come north on the Cardena this morning in company with F. E Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, who went through to Anyox. Both will return south on the Cardena tonight. Mr. Bower is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

ATLANTA NEGRO IS CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.— Toger Flowers, the Atlanta Negro, won the world's middleweight championship by outpointing Harry Greb of Pittsburg in a fifteen round bout here last night.

CANADIANS ARE CONVICTED OF RUM RUNNING

Captain and Crew of Pescawha Found Guilty and Sentence Deferred

PORTLAND CANAL, Feb. 27. — Captain Robert Pamphlet of the Canadian schooner Pescawha and all other defendants on trial charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor laws, were found guilty.

Jacob W. Oitte, charged with being the leader of the gang handling liquor smuggled in from the Pescawha, was also convicted.

The defence is allowed thirty days to prepare a bill of exceptions and to ask for a new trial should they wish to do so. Sentence probably will be deferred for one month.

The Pescawha was the schooner that answered a call from a vessel in distress, ran in near shore and saved the lives of American sailors and then was seized for liquor smuggling.

LEAGUE CAUSES CONTROVERSY

Sir Austen Chamberlain Insisting on Being Given Free Hand at Geneva

DOMINIONS ASK SEAT

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Divergent views on the proposal to increase the number of permanent seats in the council of the League of Nations is causing much political gossip, the situation being referred to in some quarters as amounting to a cabinet crisis, one section of the press hinting that Sir Austen Chamberlain will resign unless given a free hand at Geneva.

Geneva despatches this morning state that the British dominions will launch a movement to have a non-permanent council seat allotted to them each in succession, as a result of the controversy.

HOCKEY GAMES LAST EVENING

VICTORIA, Feb. 27—Edmonton and Victoria both won games last night in the Western Hockey League. The Victoria team beat Portland here by a score of four goals to one and at Edmonton the home team held Calgary scoreless during the three periods while making two goals themselves.