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HOWE SAYS PRINCE RUPERT MISLED REPUBLICAN PARTY IS NOW IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

Change in Rates Would Be Benefit Instead of Handicap to This Port

Application for increase in elevator charges is explained by C. D. Howe, designer of local plant

That it is in Prince Rupert's best interests to support rather than oppose the application that has been made by the Terminal Elevator Co. and other Vancouver grain interests to the Board of Grain Commissioners for a revision of elevator rates to bring the rates here and at Vancouver to the same basis as Fort William is the declaration of C. D. Howe, head of the C. D. Howe & Co., consulting engineers who designed the Prince Rupert elevator, who is a member in the city for the purpose of looking over the local elevator plant and ascertain if everything is functioning properly.

CONFERENCE IS BEING DELAYED

HERTZOG OF SOUTH AFRICA HAS CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THRASH OUT

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Another three weeks work lies ahead of the Imperial Conference and efforts are being made to speed up the work in an endeavor to adjourn by November 15. However, constitutional issues raised by President Hertzog of South Africa there are serious details still to be dealt with. It is doubtful if the conference will complete its work before November 15.

MYSTERY FOR SCOTLAND YARD

INVESTIGATING DOUBLE KILLING AT ROHAMPTON — MANUFACTURER AND WIFE DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Scotland Yard is investigating the circumstances of the death of Rosemary Brunner, former alkali manufacturer, and his wife who were both dead early today in a cottage in Hampton, the home of their daughter, Princess Ferdinand Leichtenstein. A maid said that when she found the bodies, which were pierced with bullet wounds, a revolver was clutched in the man's hand.

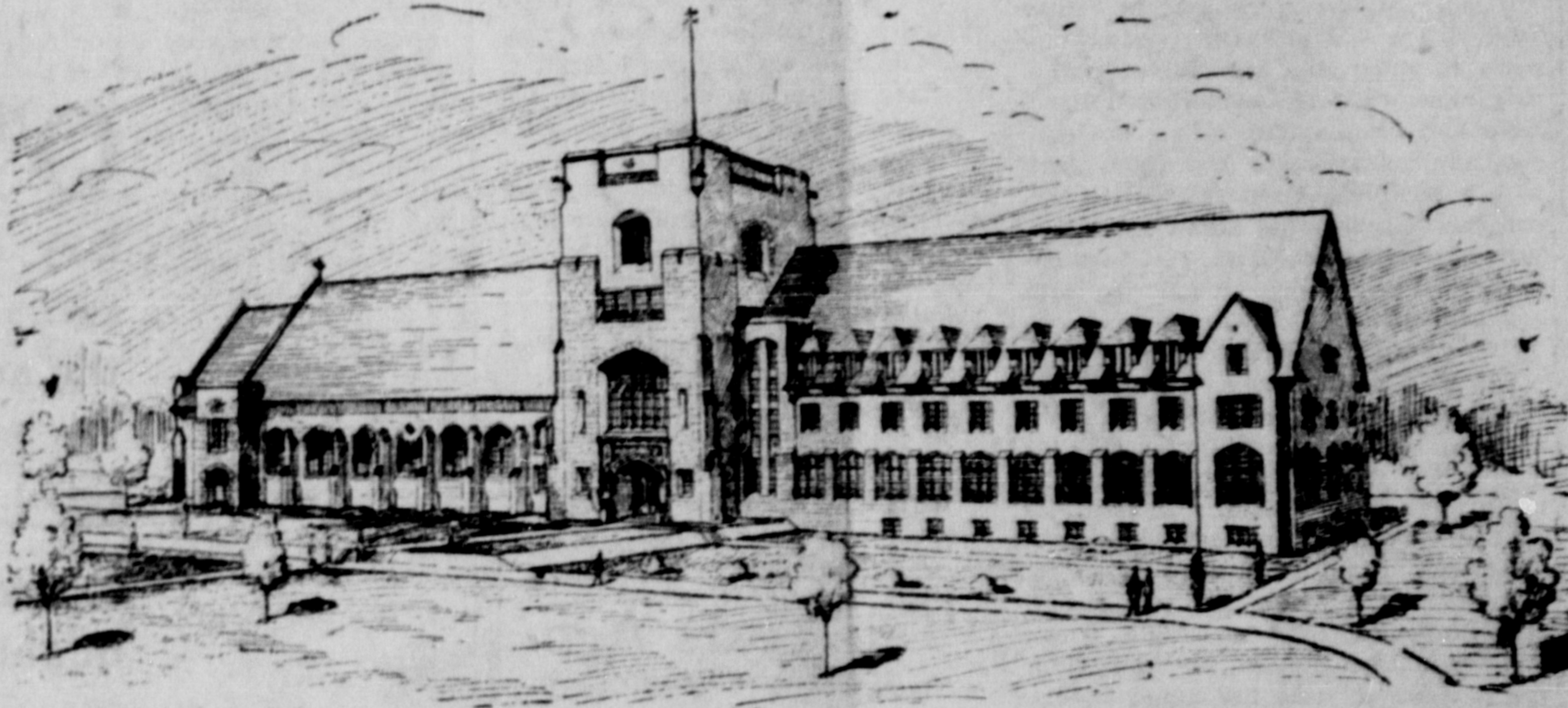
OUR KILLED IN COLLISION

EAR-END IMPACT EAST OF WINNIPEG ON CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—Four men were killed and two were injured in a rear-end collision of two Canadian National passenger trains near Farlane, Ontario, 140 miles east of Winnipeg, this morning. The trains were stock handlers riding special pack cars. A caboose and stock car caught fire, the men being burned to death.

PRISON AND LASHES STATUTORY OFFENCE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—Ten years and 100 lashes was the sentence imposed at the assize court yesterday when Pietro Sica, 28 years of age, was convicted of a statutory offence.



Work has recently started on the foundations of Union College of British Columbia, which will occupy a splendidly located three acre site on the University campus at Point Grey. Union College is a project of the United Church of Canada and marks the uniting of Ryerson College, Westminster Hall and the Congregational College of B.C. The principals are Dr. W. H. Smith and Dr. J. Geo. Brown. Class work is carried on in co-operation with the Anglican Theological College under Principal Vance, and arts options are taken at the University of British Columbia.

The main entrance is a memorial tower. The right wing will accommodate classes and provide living quarters for theological students and some boys from church homes in remote communities will live here while attending University. The left wing will be a chapel in which will be housed all of the historical documents and relics of early church work in the province. Rev. J. Williams Ogden, Baptist minister and noted artist, of Vancouver, has donated some ancient books of value. He is also presenting a magnificent oil painting as a nucleus of an art collection.

Much optimism is felt regarding the finances of Union College which will be opened free of debt, if plans do not miscarry. There is already on hand fifty thousand dollars which is the savings of the past years. Wealthier members promise to give twenty-five thousand dollars and individual congregations are promising an amount equal to one dollar per member.

The opening of Union College will not interfere with the work of Columbian College of New Westminster. It will be filled to capacity as it now has the combined young people of the three churches to care for instead of the former Methodist constituency.

Union College work is now being carried on in temporary quarters and beside class work for resident students several are taking post graduate courses by mail, Rev. Wm. Deans of Ocean Falls; Rev. Victor Sansum of Hazelton; Rev. Gerald Switzer of Giscome being among the number.

SEVERE LOSSES OF REPUBLICANS

NOW CONTROL BUT ONE HALF OF SENATE INCLUDING INSURGENTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Belated returns this afternoon emphasized the indication that President Coolidge, on account of reduced support both in the Senate and House of Representatives, from next March until the end of his term will have some problems for his attention. Just one half of the senators will be Republican and eight of that number may be insurgent. The Republicans have a reduced majority in the House and insurgents will be a considerable factor there as well. In addition there is the prospect of the new Senate refusing seats to two Republican senators—Vare of Pennsylvania, and Smith of Illinois—because of testimony previous to election day of their heavy expenses in obtaining nominations.

Complete returns show that the next Senate will comprise 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Farmer-Labor. In the present Senate there is a Republican majority of nine.

The referendum to revive horse racing in California was voted down. Both "wet" and "dry" leaders claim Tuesday's vote as favorable to their respective causes.

The standing of parties in the election was this morning as follows:

SENATE COMPLETE	
Republicans	21
Democrats	14
Election deferred	1
Total	36
HOUSE	
Republicans	232
Democrats	193
Farmer-Labor	1
Socialist	1
Doubtful	8
Total	435

TY COBB OUT OF DETROIT

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—Ty Cobb resigned from the management of the Detroit Baseball Club and is succeeded by George Moriarty, a former American League umpire.

Dan Howley, late manager of the Toronto International Club, has been appointed to succeed Sisler as manager of the St. Louis Americans.

Railway Income Likely to Reach \$45,000,000 by End of the Year Suggests Sir Henry Thornton

VANCOUVER, November 4.—A net operating income of \$45,000,000 this year for the Canadian National Railway was predicted by Sir Henry Thornton in an address to the Board of Trade last night. This sum, he pointed out, would be sufficient to pay all interest charges on securities held by the public and leave something over for application to loans made by the government.

"One way to measure the value of an investment is its working capacity," Sir Henry said. "Applying that standard to the Canadian National Railway it is found that in 1922 the net earnings were three million dollars while this year was a super-optimist. Throughout the address he preached the gospel of faith in the future of Canada and cited examples of the development of the great natural resources being carried on in all sections of the country. Sir Henry will leave here Monday for Prince Rupert.

Up to This Morning 925 Cars Wheat Have Arrived at Elevator Since Opening and 500 on Way

Up to yesterday 925 cars of wheat had arrived at the Prince Rupert elevator since the grain movement to this port started last month. This amounts to about 1,400,000 bushels which would more than fill the elevator or, taking the 500,000 or so bushels that has been loaded on two ships, would leave about 900,000 bushels now in the plant. The Japanese freighter Tofuku Maru will move down to the elevator this afternoon from the dry dock where lining has been completed and will take on some 250,000 bushels for delivery to United Kingdom or continent.

Two hundred carloads of grain have arrived here since the first of the week and yesterday there were 500 cars east of Jasper bound for here and 350 on the division.

It is unofficially reported that five ships have been chartered to call here for full cargoes of grain during the present month.

DAN SUTHERLAND IS RE-ELECTED AS ALASKA DELEGATE

JUNEAU, Nov. 4.—With more than 75 per cent of the vote recorded this morning, Dan Sutherland, Republican, is assured of election to Congress as delegate for this territory. Thomas Marquam, a former Republican, who was running as an independent, was two thousand behind.

Digby Island Lands to Lease by Government Announced at Victoria

The waterfront lots recently surveyed on Digby Island are to be leased for a 21 years term, according to advice received by Norman Watt, government agent here. Tracings of the survey have been forwarded here and the lands will be offered to those wishing to secure them on the government terms. The communication from the department of lands says in part:

Leases will be granted for a term of 21 years at an annual rental of \$10.00 each for the first five years and thereafter subject to revision each succeeding five year period and subject to cancellation on six months notice with reasonable compensation for improvements in the event of the land being required for industrial or other purposes of public interest.

Should two or more applications be made for any one of the lots, the same should be offered to competition for the right to lease, and the application of the highest bidder over and above the \$10 annual rental may be accepted.

For the present it is not intended that any lease shall be granted over the lots in the rear—only those fronting on the water will be dealt with.

SMALL BOATS LAND BIG CATCHES AND GET HIGH PRICES

Halibut arrivals this morning totalled 70,500 pounds, one American boat selling 16,000 pounds for 20c and 11c and five Canadians, with unusually heavy catches, receiving from 18c and 10c to 18.4c and 10c for 54,500 pounds.

The arrivals were as follows:

AMERICAN	
Valorous, 16,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries.	
CANADIAN	
Aiken, 7,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.	
Katen, 23,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries.	
Pair of Jacks, 17,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co.	
Cape Spencer, 5,500 pounds, and Selma, 2,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	

MANY LOST LIVES IN MICHIGAN MINE

Swamp Fell Through Into Workings and Trapped Men Who Were on Shift

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 4.—Fifty-two miners are believed to have lost their lives when swamps fell into the shaft here yesterday. Early today seven bodies were recovered and little hope remains that any of the remaining 45 are alive.

Deepened by recent rains the swamp gave way and a section 300 feet long by 200 feet wide fell into the mine, tapping the entire crew at work in the first and third levels. Rescue crews immediately started to bore their way through the tangled mass of mud, rocks and timbers.

QUEEN DEDICATES ROOM IN MUSEUM

MARYHILL, Nov. 4.—Queen Marie dedicated the Rumanian room in the Samuel Hill's International Museum of fine arts here yesterday, for which purpose she said she came to America. Referring to criticism of her tour the Queen said she would give no other explanation.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.44½	
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.85
Danwell	1.15	1.18
Glacier	.05	.06½
Granby	30.00	33.00
Howe Sound	42.00	44.00
Independence	.07½	.08½
Indian	.04½	.05½
L. & L.	.06½	.08
Marmot	.08½	.10
Premier	1.98	1.99
Porter Idaho	.08	.08½
Silver Crest	.06½	.08

SEATTLE MAYOR MUCH ANNOYED

CANCELLED RECEPTION TO QUEEN MARIE WHEN FOUND SCHEDULE WAS DELAYED

SUITE AT VANCOUVER TAKES ROOMS USED ONLY BY PRINCE OF WALES AND LATE PRESIDENT HARDING

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—When Queen Marie reaches Vancouver tomorrow she will be accommodated in a manner befitting her rank, occupying the Royal Suite covering the greater part of the eighth floor of the Hotel Vancouver, which has been used on only two occasions, during the visits of President Harding and the Prince of Wales.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—The official reception to Queen Marie and the tour of Seattle was cancelled today by Mayor Bertha Landes, when advices were received that the Queen would not arrive in Seattle until six hours after the schedule.

The committee which was to have received the Queen was composed of thirty Washington and British Columbia mayors, Governor Hartley and others. "My only reason for cancelling the reception is to avoid inconvenience to out of town visitors," Mrs. Landes declared.

Queen Marie stopped off at Longview and Tacoma, although these stops were not on her official schedule.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION, GRAND TERMINAL, AND TRAIL CLUB ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Accepting the argument of Milton Gonzales, defence counsel, that the case was not a legal entity, the branch of the association here having no existence in law, Magistrate McClymont in the police court yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge against the Great War Veterans' Association of selling liquor through its servant.

On the same point, Mr. Gonzales won dismissals in the cases of the Grand Terminal Club, also charged with selling liquor, and the Trail Club, charged with an infraction of the Government Liquor Act by not keeping a guest book.

ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT WAY TO FREEDOM IN TOMBS NEW YORK JAIL

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—When three armed prisoners attempted to shoot their way to freedom yesterday, Jeremiah Murphy, the keeper; Oliver Borg, a prisoner; and an unidentified prisoner, were killed in a desperate fight in the Tombs prison yard.

THE KHAN IS DEAD AT ONTARIO HOME

HAMILTON, Nov. 4.—Robert Ker-nighan "The Khan" author and poet, died this morning at his home at Rockton after several months' illness, aged 72.

END OF STRIKE NOW IN SIGHT

COMPLETE CHANGE IN SITUATION ANNOUNCED TODAY FOLLOWING CONFERENCE

LONDON, Nov. 4.—On leaving a secret conference of miners and officials this afternoon, prominent delegates said there had been a complete change in the situation and that there were hopes of peace. Prospects that the miners' delegates at a conference tomorrow would vote to seek peace on the best terms possible were voiced by London papers today.

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