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LION AND LAMB LIE DOWN TOGETHER TORY GATHERING

Schoolhouse Smashed by Storm That Struck It and Killed Children

LAPLATA, Mo., November 10.—Fifteen children met death yesterday when a twisting windstorm struck suddenly out of a bluish sky and shattered the schoolhouse here in which sixty children were studying. At least 30 others are suffering from injuries. The storm, which wrought havoc and destruction along a path 500 yards wide, came without warning. Some of the children were blown at least 700 feet from the school. The bodies of others were impaled against trees and the contents of the school scattered for a quarter of a mile over the landscape.

CONFERENCE DEALS WITH RELATIONS

QUESTION OF STATUS OF NATIONS NOT YET DEALT WITH BY PREMIERS

LONDON, Nov. 10.—British genius for compromise is asserting itself in the deliberations of the Premiers' committee on inter-imperial relations at the Imperial Conference. The committee which has before it most of the important problems of the conference with and work hopes to reach a definite conclusion before the end of the week. So far no agreement has been reached in regard to status but it is thought in well informed circles that the most likely outcome will be a statement generally outlining the status of the various sections of the commonwealth.

RAILWAY FOR STEWART SOON

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED TO BE MADE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF LOGGING AND MINING ROAD

There is a likelihood that the Bear River Railway will be operated at Stewart next year, according to J. W. Stewart of the Stewart Land Company, who with Mrs. Stewart and family are on their way to Scotland on a visit. They left for the East this morning and will embark at Quebec for Glasgow.

Mr. Stewart said they were expecting every day to get definite word that the railway would be operated, at first as a logging road to get out the timber in the valley and later in the development of the mines and possibly it may be extended to the interior. The main thing was getting it in operation. The line was built by the Donald Mann interests at the time of the boom at Stewart years ago but was later allowed to go out of repair. It will have to be reconditioned before it can be operated. If this should happen the town of Stewart is in for a flurry, Mr. Stewart thinks.

LIBERALS ARE RE-ELECTED

GOVERNMENT NOW ALL COMPLETE WITHOUT A CONTEST AND LAW MAY BE CHANGED

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—With the acclamations accorded yesterday to Hon. J. M. King in East Kootenay and Hon. James Malcolm in North Bruce, all the ministers of the government of Premier King have been acclaimed by the electorate. With fifteen of the government's ministers elected by acclamation a week ago and the return without opposition of the minister of health and civil re-establishment and the ministers of trade and commerce, the two remaining members of the government, has given rise to the suggestion that a bill may be introduced at the next session obviating the necessity of holding ministerial by-elections within three months of a general election.



This bridge at Dunblane in Saskatchewan will complete the branch line of the Canadian National Railways linking Central Butte on the Riverhurst sub-division with Dunblane on the Conquest sub-division. The bridge is to be opened this month and Boards of Trade of Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon will participate in the opening. The bridge, which has been under construction for two years and which will carry vehicular as well as rail traffic, and branch line will effect very considerable mileage saving and will provide for a more direct routing of coal and other materials over the lines of the Canadian National to and from points in southwestern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. There are ten spans supported by nine concrete piers and two abutments.

TEST CASE IN MINIMUM WAGE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 10.—Convicted on the first charge laid under the new minimum wage act as applied to the lumber industry, the Robertson & Hackett Sawmills Ltd. were fined ten dollars in the police court yesterday by Magistrate Shaw and preparations have been made for lodging an appeal.

"I realize that this is a test and is not for the extreme curative method," said Magistrate Shaw in imposing the minimum fine.

J. W. de B. Farris thereupon asked for a stated case as to whether the Minimum Wage Board had a right to discriminate in matters of this kind in the matter of occupations, singling out the lumber industry for action and not including others.

Oscar Orr, city prosecutor, stated that the order was issued concerning the lumbermen as the first step toward establishing wage scales in all industries referred to in the text of the statute.

ARE STILL SEEING ARCTIC CONTINENT

ALASKA, Nov. 10.—Carl Hammond, a dog driver with the Detroit Arctic expedition at Point Barrow, when the Norge passed over there on May 12, after flying over the North Pole, expressed the opinion that land sighted 200 miles north of Alaska was mistaken for Point Barrow. He declared the Norge flight supports his contention.

Lion and Lamb Lie Down Together at Meeting of Conservatives, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, November 10.—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Conservative Association, despite earlier forecasts, was a quiet, good humored gathering. W. J. Bowser in a short speech announcing his candidature for the leadership, created amusement when he declared: "It's often been said that politics makes strange bedfellows, and here on this platform is a bed on which the lion and the lamb are lying down together. I need hardly add that General McRae is the lion and I am the lamb."

General McRae, frankly enjoying his unique position, "kidded" the audience in return with equal good nature.

A special committee was appointed to consider the proceedings of the Saanich Conservative meeting for the election of delegates to the Kamloops convention which it is charged was irregular and the committee is to meet in Vancouver on Saturday.

Announcement by R. H. Pooley, M.L.A., leader of the Conservative opposition in the Legislature, that he will not be a candidate at the forthcoming Conservative convention for the leadership of the party and a declaration by W. J. Bowser that his name will be placed before delegates, featured the meeting.

SIR HENRY W. THORNTON



President and chairman of the Board of Directors, Canadian National Railways

EIGHT OPPOSE MUSSOLINI LAW

ROME, Nov. 10.—Mussolini's defence law including the institution of capital punishment for attempts against the lives of the premier or members of the Royal Family, were approved today by the Chamber of Deputies on a vote of 295 to 8.

Simultaneously the Assembly unseated the Communists and 120 oppositionists of various parties, who refused to participate in Parliament since the Matteotti murder in the summer of 1924.

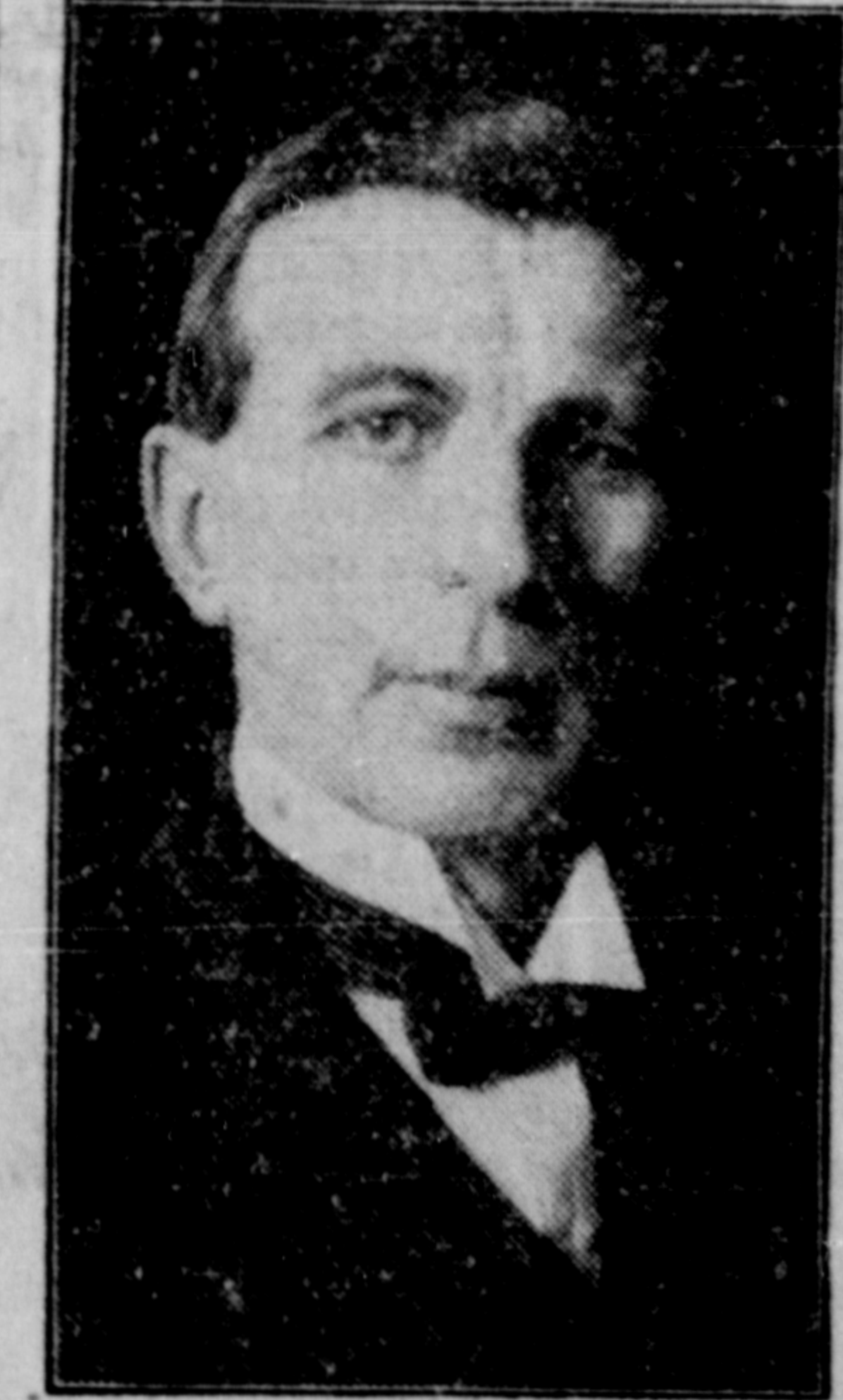
FISH ARRIVALS

Two Canadian boats offered their catches here today, the Nuba with 2,500 to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and the Mayflower with 5,000 pounds to Atlin Fisheries. The price was about 25c and 8c.

CALIFORNIA QUAKE

ANAHEIM, Cal., Nov. 10.—An earthquake of sufficient intensity to shake the windows was felt here last night. No damage is reported.

S. J. HUNGERFORD



Vice-president in charge of operation, Canadian National Railways.

INVESTIGATE THE DRUG ACT

KENORA, Nov. 10.—A commission will be appointed by the Government for the completion of an inquiry into an alleged combine in the drug trade. Appointment of commissioners under the act is being made by Minister of Labor Heenan in order to provide the proprietary articles association with the fullest opportunity for formal presentation of their case as requested by the association.

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Supreme Court Assizes Opened Today with Mr. Justice Macdonald Presiding to Try Three Cases

With all the usual formalities the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes for Prince Rupert district opened this morning at 11.15 o'clock with Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald presiding. His Lordship, in opening court, briefly reviewed the cases on the docket and adjournment was taken until 2.30 this afternoon.

The first case being taken up is that of Lee Foon, Chinaman, charged with the attempted murder of a countryman, Chan Bow Hung, at Captain's Cove during the summer. After the Grand Jury has returned a true bill, the empanelling of a jury will commence this afternoon before the hearing proceeds.

The following are those who have been called for jury service:
GRAND JURY
Geo. H. Arnold, Don Brown, Theo Collart, Harvey C. Fraser, Geo. J. Frizell, F. J. Fuller, E. C. Gibbons, E. Large, George F. C. Letts, George McIlmoyl, Chas. W. Mairs, Wm. Tattersall, D. Thomson.

PETIT JURY
Frank Aldridge, R. E. Benson, O. Besner, R. Blance, A. J. Bishop, Jos. Brown, W. Buchan, John Bulger, G. B. Casey, S. V. Cox, J. A. Curtis, S. Darton, W. H. Derry, H. M. Foote, P. Gamula, P. J. Gibbons, Martha J. Gilchrist, Joan J. Gillis, W. J. Greer, Sid Hamblin, Julia Hammond, James Hampton, James Hunter, M. M. Lamb, Elizabeth Lancaster, Chas. Lemon, H. Letourneau, Malcolm McArthur, W. L. McKenzie, M. M. McLachlan, A. H. McPherson, James Mennie, W. H. Montgomery, Ethel Morgan, Margaret R. Munro, J. Naylor, James Reid, S. V. Reith, J. Fred Ritchie, W. Rothwell, P. J. Ryan, E. Sabourin, Frank Salter, Fred Scadden, Daniel Scherk, W. H. Sherman, J. A. Smith and Douglas P. Stork.

One divorce case is to come before the court, that of Thomas Hetton vs. Mary Hetton with H. Frank Hetton as co-respondent. The petitioner will be represented by L. W. Patmore.

A certiorari application of Capt. Cameron against a conviction and fine of \$100 imposed by Magistrate McClymont for a breach of the harbor regulations will complete the list of cases. The proceedings will be brought in by L. W. Patmore on behalf of Capt. Cameron.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ARE MEETING

RESOLUTIONS BEING PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION TO PLENARY GATH- ERING OF PREMIERS

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Imperial Conference has become a conference of conference committees which are now reaching the stage of passing resolutions. Within the various gatherings of delegates there are almost constant knots of members poring over draft resolutions and suggested amendments.

Yesterday the committee on nationality, which is considering naturalization difficulties of British women married to aliens reached virtual agreement on its resolutions but there is still the question as to whether or not these should contain some retroactive provisions.

Taken as a whole, the conference is in such a stage of flux as where the exact terms of the resolutions are still at issue.

There will probably not be a plenary meeting of the Imperial Conference until next week for consideration of the resolutions, although there may be one on Friday.

AIMEE FIGHTS IN DEFENCE

INSTRUCTS ATTORNEY TO FILE ANSWER TO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HER AND DE- FEND SLANDER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Commitment papers holding Aimee Semple McPherson and her co-defendants to trial on three counts of conspiracy are in the hands of the criminal division of the superior court and consideration is being given to what judge should preside at the trial of the evangelist.

Mrs. McPherson announced that she had instructed her personal attorney to file answers and fight the allegations against her in the suit for slander filed by Mrs. Vera Kimball, a defense witness at the hearing. The evangelist accused Mrs. Vera Kimball of having been the Miss X of Carmel Cottage, the visitor with Ormiston, the fugitive co-defendant.

MOLTEN LAVA KILLS MANY

FLOWS FROM ACTIVE VOLCANO AND OVERWHELMS PEOPLE IN ITS COURSE

SAN SALVADOR, Nov. 10.—Fifty-seven people perished in the canyon of Matanzan overwhelmed by a flow of molten lava from Izalco volcano, according to advices received today. The lava flowed in a stream 400 yards wide and spread over a large area. The inhabitants of the neighborhood are fleeing from their homes, fearing renewal of the eruption.

The latest reports said the eruptions had lessened in violence but volcanic ashes were still falling in the vicinity.

PRINCE WILL COME FOR CELEBRATION DIAMOND JUBILEE

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Although not officially announced, it is understood the Prince of Wales will visit Canada on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebration next year.

PURDY'S WERE FINED: LIQUOR IN CHOCOLATES

VANCOUVER, Nov. 10.—Convicted on a charge of selling liquor R. C. Purdy & Co., confectioners, were fined \$1,000 by Magistrate Findlay in the police court yesterday when a decision was handed down as to the legality of "liquor chocolates."