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PORT CLEMENTS MILL TO REOPEN IN MAY

RREGULARITIES IN CUSTOMS ARE REVEALED IN REPORT JUST MADE PUBLIC

Gross Irregularities in Customs Department Revealed in a Report

Inspector Duncan stated that heads in Montreal were aware of condition prior to dismissal of chief culprit

OTTAWA, April 28.—Events moved quickly in connection with the customs probe yesterday. Seventy-seven days after the report of the customs administration in the port of Montreal by the government by Inspector Duncan had been privately filed with the committee, it was read at an open sitting.

The chief feature of the report was its arraignment of J. Bisaillon, chief inspector of the port for years until dismissed in December. Other officers of the Montreal district were found guilty by Inspector Duncan, but the most striking feature of the report was the declaration that the heads of the customs department were aware that some of the irregularities were going on prior to the dismissal of Bisaillon, who amongst other things, was accused of conniving at the smuggling of stolen autos from the United States, smuggling liquor into that country and "permitting two women to escape" after they were found to have $35,000 worth of smuggled narcotics in their possession.

DUNNING AND SASKATCHEWAN LAWMAKERS: A new photograph showing Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways in the federal cabinet and former premier of Saskatchewan, with Premier J. G. Gardiner and members of the Saskatchewan cabinet and deputy ministers in front of the parliament buildings, Regina, just before Mr. Dunning left for Ottawa

TRONG PROTEST ON AUTO TARIFF

gation Waits on Premier and Cabinet and Bemoans Reduction in Duties

OTTAWA, April 28.—A strong test against the reduction in automobile tariffs was voiced by a large delegation which waited on Premier King and members of the cabinet this afternoon. The delegation presented a memorial containing a list of 40 cities and towns in various parts of Canada where materials and supplies used in the manufacturing of cars are made and pointed out that two million persons were dependent on the automobile manufacturing industry. People affected included those who were engaged in the manufacturing of shipping crates, auto bodies, wheels and other parts.

ARGE ASHORE ALASKAN COAST

as Carrying Equipment to Port Hebron Whaling Station When She Was Lost

POUNDED TO PIECES

CORDOVA, April 28.—The tug Forest T. Crosby, which arrived here yesterday, reported having lost a barge which she had in tow carrying equipment for the whaling station at Port Hebron near Kodiak in a 75 mile gale in the Gulf of Alaska Sunday.

The barge broke loose from the tug and pounded to pieces on the beach six miles from Cape Hinchinbrook, southwest of here.

J. E. Lord, manager of North Pacific Cannery, is a business visitor in town today. He arrived from the Skeena River this morning and will return there this evening.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

NOTICE

Voting will take place in the City Council Chamber tomorrow, Thursday, April 29, from the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the elevator exemption and street surfacing bylaws.

E. F. JONES,
Returning Officer.

GOVERNOR GENERAL WARMLY WELCOMED NANAIMO YESTERDAY

NANAIMO, April 28.—Governor General and Lady Byng were given a warm welcome on their arrival yesterday. After a public reception and civic address of welcome had been presented to Lord Byng, the Governor addressed the citizens and school children.

The vice-regal party later left for Cumberland by motor.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MAN IS VISITOR TO CITY

E. E. Hall, Interested in Operation of Prairie Elevators, Sees Through Local Plant Today

E. E. Hall, Winnipeg grain man, who is interested in the operation of country elevators in Manitoba, is a visitor in the city accompanied by his son, C. I. Hall. They arrived from the East on this morning's train and will proceed tonight to Stewart and Anyox, spending a few days in the north before returning south on the Prince Charles next Monday. Mr. Hall was a visitor to the new elevator here this afternoon.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.59	
B.C. Silver	1.85	1.90
Consolidated	190.00	
Daly Alaska		.20
Dunwell	1.74	1.78
Gladstone	.32½	.37
Hazelton		.00½
Indian	.09¾	.10½
L. & L.	.15	
Marmot	.07	.09
Premier	2.25	2.28
Porter Idaho	.09¾	.09¾
Silvercrest	.09¾	.11
Surf Inlet	.08	.09

Port Clements Sawmill to be Operated Next Month Buckley Announced on Arrival Today

That the big sawmill at Port Clements will be in operation about the middle of May and that several new logging camps will be opened on Massett Inlet to supply the logs in addition to the camp which has been operated there throughout the winter, was the statement made to the Daily News this morning by F. L. Buckley, owner of the mill and lessee of the timber limits.

Mr. Buckley said they had already put in new boilers and other improvements at the mill and a resaw mill will be added in order to bring the capacity up to about 100,000 feet. The mill will specialize on airplane spruce, for which Mr. Buckley is the agent on this coast for the Vickers interests.

Mr. Buckley is leaving for the mill aboard the Pachena and while there will arrange for completion of the preparatory work necessary for the opening of the mill next month.

WILD PARSNIPS CAUSED DEATH

One Child Died in Convulsions and the Other is Seriously Ill at Quesnel

QUESNEL, April 28.—Taken ill while playing in a field in which his mother, Mrs. Lily Henry, was working, George, the four-year-old son is dead and the five-year-old daughter is in a serious condition as a result of eating wild parsnips Monday.

The children were taken ill in the field and the boy, going into convulsions, died while being rushed to the hospital.

Wild parsnips grow in profusion in some sections of the country and are responsible for the death of many cattle and horses.

KILLED BY A MACHINE GUN

States Attorney Shot Down by Gangsters in Another Car Near Chicago

CHICAGO, April 28—Assistant states attorney William McSwiggen, was one of three men who were killed last night in a shooting affray in the suburbs of Chicago. The three were riding in a car when a machine gun in another car opened fire on them with fatal results.

The police say that McSwiggin had incurred the enmity of gangsters about Chicago.

Oren Hill, postmaster of Hyder is here today on his way north after a visit to Seattle.

Hon. Arthur Meighen Mentioned in London as Possible Successor to the Present Governor General

OTTAWA, April 28.—Quoting from a London despatch to the Montreal Gazette which stated that Hon. Arthur Meighen's name was among those suggested in London as the next Governor-General of Canada, A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni, yesterday asked in parliament if it was correct that he was to be appointed successor to Lord Byng.

Premier Mackenzie King, replying, said he always understood the leader of the opposition had other ambitions.

Mr. Meighen said: "This country spoke its mind on October 29 last and assigned me another task."

Police Administration is Again Discussed at City Council Meeting

After bitter opposition from Mayor and Aldermen Casey and Larsen resolution to give police force notice is carried

Bitter opposition to the transfer of the policing of the city from municipal to provincial authority, as decided upon last week, was again expressed at last night's council meeting by Mayor Newton, Ald. Larsen and Ald. Casey, and the proposal was offered by Ald. Casey that the mayor stake his office as a test of the question. The matter came up again in connection with the passage of a resolution, moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Perry that the present police force be given notice that its services would not be required after May 31 in view of the fact that the provincial police was expected to take over affairs on June 1. After considerable discussion, the vote was taken and the resolution was declared carried by the mayor. The division was the same as last week, ayes being Ald. Brown, Ald. Perry, Ald. Stephens, Ald. Joe, Greer and Ald. McKechnie, nays being Ald Casey, Ald. Larsen and Mayor Newton.

After Ald. Brown and Ald. Perry had submitted their resolution, Mayor Newton stated that he wished once more to reiterate remarks that had already been made in opposition to the change. He did not believe that the council was taking a proper course in deciding upon such a drastic change without first consulting the people. By doing so, a procedure that had been in vogue since the city was first incorporated was being violated. In past ages, the people had struggled for their civic rights. Canadians in 1837 had fought against and broken away from the Family Compact. He felt that, in approving the change now proposed, the city council was making a most deplorable departure from principles which had long been fought for and from firmly established Canadian usages.

Thinks People Opposed

Ald. Larsen stated that he had gone into the matter thoroughly during the past week and he was more than ever of the opinion that the change was unjustified. There had been no charges laid against the present

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COLORADO WON AT NEWMARKET

Two Thousand Guineas Classic Captured by Lord Derby's Horse Today

NEWMARKET, April 28.—Lord Derby's Colorado won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, the first classic of the flat racing season today.

The second horse was Lord Wolvington's Coronach, while J. P. Hornung's Apple Sammy captured third place.

Nineteen horses started.

The value of the race was a little over $51,000. The defeat of Coronach, favored to win the Derby in June, by five lengths came as a general surprise to the racing public.

SHOT HIMSELF IN A THEATRE

SEATTLE, April 28. — While theatre goers watched the play last night Thomas Johnson, an eighteen year old high school student, went into an anteroom and shot himself. He is dying in the hospital.

BIRTH.

A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Thain, Ninth Avenue West, at the General Hospital.

URGES PATROL OF FISHERIES

Sloan Will Take Matter up With Ottawa Says J. P. Babcock in Interview

SKEENA IS MENACED

VANCOUVER, April 28.—British Columbia will protest to the Canadian government against the latter's decision to cease its aerial patrol of the coast fisheries. Discontinuance of the patrol will turn the American operators and fishermen toward Canadian waters, said John P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, in a statement at Victoria today.

The northern fisheries of Canada, especially at the mouth of the Skeena, will be menaced by poachers from Alaska, said Mr. Babcock. We have already learned a costly lesson on the Fraser River in regard to what American interference can do with our fisheries, he added.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of fisheries, who is away from the capital, will make representations on the matter to the Canadian government.

TY COBB MAKES BATTING START

Enables Detroit to Defeat Chicago With Three Hits in Four Innings

NEW YORK, April 28. — The hitting of Ty Cobb, marking the first start of the season, enabled Detroit to defeat Chicago yesterday. Cobb collected a single, a double, and a triple in the four times he went to bat, driving in four runs and scoring two himself.

Walter Johnson held Boston to four hits, while the Senators scored five runs in the third, three of them on a homer by Bluege. Scores follow:

American League

Philadelphia 2, New York 8.
Boston 1, Washington 9.
Chicago 7, Detroit 8.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 3.

National League

Brooklyn 6, Boston 5.
Pittsburg 2, Chicago 0.
Cincinnati-St. Louis postponed
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.

FACES DEATH BY GUILLOTINE

Poisoned Her Lover and Eleven Other Persons in Brutal Manner

NIMES, France, April 28. — Convicted of having poisoned her lover and eleven other persons whom she had been called upon to nurse during illness, Antoinette Scierre, aged 35, has been sentenced to death on the guillotine.

Circumstances attending the crimes were especially brutal, it having been charged that on the night her lover died she engaged in a drunken orgy. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the most of the murders.

The trial judge scathingly denounced the woman, saying "I do not believe that judicial history contains a record of many criminals of your type."

A. A. Cox, Vancouver architect, arrived from the south on the Prince George this afternoon.