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ITALIANS EXCITED OVER MUSSOLINI

EMBARGO ON GRAIN TO VANCOUVER WAS LIFTED TODAY

Embargo on Shipments of Grain to Vancouver Removed This Morning

VANCOUVER, November 2.—The embargo placed against Vancouver grain shipments by the Canadian Pacific Railway was removed this morning and a permit system instituted in its place. The change was made by the railway as a result of improved unloading conditions here and the fact that ships are already in port with a capacity of more than a million bushels, and others are in sight.

McDONALD IS ASSIZE JUDGE

KEY MURDER CASE MOST IMPORTANT TO BE TRIED AT COMING ASSIZES

Justice D. A. McDonald will preside at the session of the Supreme Court assizes which will open in the city on Wednesday of next week. The Sankey murder case will come to the greatest public attention of the trials set down. In this trial, an 18-year-old youth, Joe Sankey, is charged with the murder of Miss Loretta Christie, a 21-year-old school teacher, on an island near Port Essington on May 15 of this year. After an exhaustive investigation by provincial police officers, Sankey was arrested and brought to trial before Stipendiary Magistrate by whom he was committed to prison on June 15. Since then Sankey has been incarcerated at Okalla where he will be brought here next week.

Other criminal cases before the Assizes will be that of Herbert Hanson, charged with theft, and Lee Poon, charged with the attempted murder at Main's Cove of Chan Bow Hung, the only civil case so far set down for the Assizes is a divorce action.

MINISTERS ARE NOT OPPOSED

ARE RETURNED UNOPPOSED IN BY-ELECTIONS IN EAST TODAY

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Five Quebec ministers were re-elected by acclamation today. They were Hon. J. A. Robb, Hon. J. Lapointe, J. A. Cardin, Lucien Bouchard, and Fernand Rinfret. In Bathurst, New Brunswick, P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, was returned unopposed by J. C. Elliott for West Middlesex and W. D. Euler for North Waterloo and no opposition.

BRANDON, Nov. 2.—Robert Forke, minister of immigration, was elected by acclamation today in the ministerial election.

ALL OF SNOW IN THE EAST

ANTIOBA AND ONTARIO AND QUEBEC EXPERIENCING WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario are contending with wintry weather conditions today, the city being cut off from eastern communication following a heavy fall of snow overnight. At noon conditions improved but light snow is still falling.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN SEATTLE NUMEROUS

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Ten persons were killed and 400 injured in a total of 1652 auto accidents in the month of October here. Since the first of the year 45 persons have been killed and 2416 injured and 2717 accidents recorded.



SEVEN PERSONS were burned to death when a French airplane crashed in a field near Peashurst, England. The bodies were recovered from the shell of the plane, of the pilot, mechanic and five passengers.

HIGH LEVEL OF HALIBUT PRICE

Halibut prices soared to a high level at the Fish Exchange this morning when the American schooners Brick and Fairway sold catches of respectively 26,000 pounds and 10,000 pounds at 23c and 10c for the former and 22 7/8c and 9c for the latter, the respective purchasers being the Atlin Fisheries and the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. The Canadian boat Birdie B. sold 1,600 pounds to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 18c and 9c.

WANTED A LICENSE BUT NOT A WIFE

Local Prospector Was Misunderstood and is Now Chuckling to Himself

Felix Manhold is a big prospector, almost big enough for two, so he does not want a wife. However some of the employees of the Court House seem to think otherwise yesterday. When Felix presented himself and asked for a license, it was at once assumed that it was a marriage license he was asking for. However Felix soon made himself clear on the subject and said he also wanted a gun license as well as a miners' license. He would not be wanting a gun license to get married, would he? Felix got his license and is bound for the unknown wilds but he goes alone.

MINING ENGINEER EXAMINES PROSPECTS HUDSON BAY MOUNTAIN

SMITHERS, Nov. 2.—B. N. Sharp, mining engineer representing Spokane interests, accompanied by Donald C. Simpson, owner of the Victory Mine on Hudson Bay Mountain, spent four days last week examining the Victory and Coronado groups which adjoin the Duluth mine. He expresses satisfaction with what he saw.

VANCOUVER BRIGADE WON IN EFFICIENCY FOR ARTILLERY WORK

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—The Vancouver batteries of the 15th Field Brigade of Vancouver won all the general efficiency competitions in the various branches of artillery held under supervision of the Canadian Artillery Association during the past summer.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.77	1.83
Gladstone	.29	.31
Granby	30.00	
Howe Sound	40.00	43.00
Independence	.07%	.09%
Indian	.04%	.05%
Marmot	.08%	.09
Premier	2.00	2.05
Surf Inlet	.02	.02%
Wheat	1.45%	

Mushrooms grown in century-old caves along the banks of the Mississippi river at St. Paul make that city one of the greatest mushroom producers in the United States.

KALUM LAKE MINES SHIP TO TERRACE

FIRST ORE IN QUANTITY IS TAKEN OUT BY HOPPER DAVIS CO.

TERRACE, Nov. 2.—Terrace is on the map as a shipping point for the mines of Kalum Lake. The Hopper Davis Company has commenced shipping from the claims at the lake, the ore coming out over the road recently made passable by the Provincial Government. The hauling is being done by F. Slightwine.

This is the first ore to be shipped from the Kalum Lake area in any quantity and the returns will be watched with much interest by all interested in mining or other development in this part of the country.

A good deal of development has been done around Kalum Lake during the past few years and the opening of the Government road through to the lake is expected to mark a new era in the development of the mining district.

ONTARIO DROPS BEER BY GLASS

SIMPLE CONTROL PLAN WITH SALE AT GOVERNMENT STORES IS DECIDED ON IF APPROVED

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Premier Ferguson announced this afternoon that the Ontario Government had definitely abandoned the plan to sell beer by the glass in the event of his policy of government control of the liquor traffic with local option being approved by the electors on December 1. He stated that beer would be handled in the same manner as other liquors and be purchased only at Government stores.

WEATHER REPORT

	Temp.
Terrace—Clear, windy	36
Anyox—Foggy, calm	42
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm	32
Hazelton—Fog, calm	30
Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm	42
Smithers—Cloudy, calm	30
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm	28
Whitehorse—Clear, south wind	44
Dawson—Cloudy, north wind	33

"Death to Every Enemy of Mussolini" is Fascisti Cry Throughout Italy Today

ROME, November 2.—"Death to every enemy of Mussolini," is the cry sweeping through Italy. It is shouted by thousands of black shirts parading every city and town throughout the kingdom and last night was thundered in huge black type from the front pages of newspapers and received the official sanction of the Fascist party through the voice of Secretary General Turati, who spoke to fifty thousand of his cohorts massed here last night.

Italy is very much worked up over the attempt yesterday on the life of Premier Mussolini by the eighteen-year-old lad who was stabbed, beaten and strangled to death by the mob when caught in the act of attempting to fire a second shot at the Duse.

Labor Makes Gains in Municipal Elections in Britain as Result of Prolongation of Coal Strike

LONDON, November 2.—Unusual gains were made by the Labor Party in the municipal elections in England and Wales, especially in the northern industrial districts of England. Incomplete returns give them 139 council seats.

The change is thought to be due to irritation aroused through the prolongation of the coal strike and in protest at the inaction of the Government in regard to it. As a result many workmen are voting for Labor candidates in the municipal field.

Labor now controls Leeds and Sheffield councils and has made big gains in other large centres. This year the party had 600 candidates in 70 boroughs compared with 600 last year.

Socialists also made sweeping gains in the northern and midland areas.

CONDUCTOR WAS KILLED BY BANDIT AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—John Land, an operator on a one-man electric interurban car between Seattle and Renton, was shot five times and killed while grappling with a highwayman who held him up while his car was entering Seattle early this morning. The bandit escaped.

OCTOBER CUSTOMS TOTAL \$32,049.38

Customs and excise collections for the port of Prince Rupert during the month of October totalled \$32,049.38 which, it was stated at the customs house this morning, compared favorably with the total for October 1925.

LUNCHEDED WITH KING GEORGE

MACKENZIE KING WAS INDISPOSED YESTERDAY BUT WELL AGAIN TODAY

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Premier Mackenzie King, whose indisposition prevented his attending the naval manoeuvres executed by the fleets yesterday, is fully recovered and had lunch with King George at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Attorneys for Aimee McPherson File Brief Saying She Had Right to Tell Any Story She Wished

LOS ANGELES, November 2.—A brief asking that the charges of conspiring to manufacture false evidence against Aimee McPherson and her mother Mrs. Kennedy be dismissed was submitted to Municipal Judge Blake yesterday by the attorneys for the two women closely following on the preliminary hearing. The brief alleges that the defendants committed no crime. No perjury could have occurred before the Grand Jury because the subject matter submitted was immaterial. If the district attorney is correct and the kidnapers do not exist, Mrs. McPherson had a right to tell any story she desired to explain her absence.

Today the district attorney is presenting his brief and will state his case tomorrow when argument will be heard and Judge Blake will then decide if defendants are to be held for trial before the Superior Court or the charges dismissed.

The trunk, which it was believed was owned by Kenneth Ormiston was opened yesterday on its arrival under bond from New York and was found to contain 67 articles of women's finery.

ELECTION HELD ALASKA TODAY

JUNEAU, Nov. 2.—Candidates in the territorial elections closed their campaigns yesterday and voters are today choosing one delegate to Congress and eight senators and sixteen representatives for the territorial legislature.

Most of the candidates either censured or exonerated Delegate Dan Sutherland, Republican of Juneau, who has represented the territory for years, for allowing charges of flagrant vice in Alaska to go unanswered in the congressional investigation and of pandering to the vote of the Ilitester-Indians.

Mr. Sutherland replied that certain territorial federal officers had conspired against him and that the Alaska salmon monopoly, which he asserted exists, attacked him when he censured it.

Regular Republicans are supporting Sutherland while aspirants styling themselves independents lined up with his opponent, A. Markham of Fairbanks, a Republican running as an independent with the backing of the Democrats. Frank A. Boyle, a lawyer, who received the Democratic nomination, withdrew some time ago and asked his followers to support Markham.

NANAIMO MAN WAS SOCIALIST

JAMES HAWTHORNTHWAITHE FORMER LEGISLATOR DIED SUDDENLY AT VICTORIA

BECAME CAPITALIST
With Parker Williams He Once Controlled the Provincial Government

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—James Hawthornthwaite, 57 years of age, a well known Socialist and former Labor leader on Vancouver Island and member of the Legislature for Newcastle for many years, died suddenly here yesterday. He was elected as Socialist representative from 1901 to 1908 when he resigned to contest the federal riding of Nanaimo against Hon. Ralph Smith but was defeated. He was returned to the Legislature by election to his old seat but was defeated in 1920.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was a good speaker and an able man of affairs. He was trusted by the members of his party until, while representing them in the Legislature, he sold a piece of property to the C.P.R. for a goodly sum thus betraying the fact that he was in the capitalist class. From that time he lost his influence in labor circles.

Hawthornthwaite was at the time of the outbreak of war a shareholder in the Jinglepot mine on Vancouver Island which had been organized under German auspices and in which Alvensleben and a number of other prominent Germans were shareholders. The mine was taken over by the government. Since that time Mr. Hawthornthwaite has been engaged in mining and real estate ventures and was active in the development of the Cassiar gold fields. He was out of politics but remained a professed Socialist.

Politicians tell of the days when he and Parker Williams practically controlled the Legislature, the narrow margin of Conservatives under Richard McBride making it necessary to placate the Socialist group to keep themselves in power. This they did and as a result useful labor legislation was passed. Hawthornthwaite was never unreasonable in his demands.

DIED LAST NIGHT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—John Anchan, who was injured Monday when a tram hit the mule team which he was driving, died last night as the result of injuries.

MINIMUM WAGE TO BE FOUGHT

COURTS WILL BE ASKED TO DECIDE VALIDITY OF ACT BUT GOVERNMENT WILL ENFORCE IT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—The validity of the imposition of a minimum wage law in the lumber industry may be tested in the courts and J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., has been retained by the lumber and shingle manufacturers' association, in connection therewith, it was stated today. "One member of the association will probably invite prosecution by committing a technical breach of the order. This will bring the question before the courts.

The government was asked last week to suspend operation of the order until its validity had been tested or an order made for its general application. This the government refused to do.

DOMINIONS AND THE EMPIRE

QUESTION OF DEFENSE TO BE DISCUSSED THURSDAY WHEN PROPOSALS PRESENTED

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Dominions are preparing their case in the matter of Empire defence to present when the conference meets in plenary session Thursday. It is understood that in all the discussions which so far have taken on the question of Empire defence the British government has not made any definite proposal for further Dominion participation. The British government submitted an outline of its position and then left it to the Dominions to consider the case of Empire defence for themselves.

The British House of Commons is well provided with medical members and a call for a doctor is certain to bring a number of M.P.'s to their feet.