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PRINCE RUPERT DISCUSSED AT VANCOUVER

MINER WINS SUIT FOR FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM SMELTING CO.

Prince Rupert Figures Large in Convention Mayors at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 2.—Prince Rupert figured rather prominently yesterday in the proceedings of the convention of western mayors at which the concluding business was the formal organization of the Western Canada Development Unity League. Officers of the new organization are as follows: President—Mayor Taylor of Vancouver. Vice-president—Mayor Hardie of Lethbridge. Secretary—George Ritch of Vancouver. Executive—Mayor Gregory of North Battleford, Mayor Bendray of Victoria, Mayor Blatchford of Edmonton, Mayor Newton of Prince Rupert, and Mayor McLaren of Biggar.

Mayor Taylor spoke yesterday on the advantage of the port of Vancouver and was followed by Mayor Newton who said he would like to see the advantages of other ports on the Pacific coast set forth. Whatever helped the movement of grain to Vancouver was bound to help Prince Rupert, Victoria and New Westminster. Mayor Newton was named on a committee on organization.

GOSSE-MILLER BUYS SECHART

Takes Over Former Vancouver Island Whaling Station For Reduction Plant

VICTORIA, March 2.—The Sechart whaling station on the east coast of Vancouver Island formerly operated by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, has been sold to the Gosse-Miller Company to be used for a fish reduction plant. Of late the whales have not been as numerous in the waters off Vancouver Island and it has been necessary to go farther north for them. The result is that much of the whale hunting is done from the Queen Charlotte Islands stations.

BANQUET FOR THE GOVERNORS

Joint Affair Given by the Provincial Government for Bruce and Nichol

VICTORIA, Mar. 2.—To honor the new Lieutenant Governor Hon. Randolph B. Bruce and the retiring representative of the King, W. C. Nichol, a banquet is being held here this evening under the auspices of the provincial Government. It will take place at Government House and will be attended by officials of various kinds including judges, magistrates and elected representatives of the people.

THREE HUNDRED BUILDINGS GO

Fire Sweeps Arkansas Village Causing Damage Amounting Million and Half

NEWPORT, Arkansas, Mar. 2.—Fire swept this village Monday evening and caused a loss which is estimated at a million and a half dollars. Three hundred homes, churches and small manufacturing plants were destroyed. There were no known casualties.

JOHN LINCOLN HANGED TODAY

LONDON, Mar. 2.—John Lincoln, son of Ignatius Lincoln, former German spy, was hanged this morning for the murder of Edward Richards, travelling brewer's agent.



GREATEST RACE EVER RUN ON A WINTER TRACK—The first turn of the \$30,000 New Orleans handicap, the running of which was witnessed by a crowd of 20,000 frenzied fans and which was won by Nurni, color-bearer of the Greentree stable and owned by Mrs. Payne Whitney, after a neck-and-neck struggle with Scratch and Dazzler. The photo shows how closely bunched were the 21 starters at the turn.

MOVING CLOSURE IN THE COMMONS TO END DEBATE

OTTAWA, March 2.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, house leader during the absence of Premier Mackenzie King, last night gave notice of the closure which would be moved to end the debate. It is believed that it will automatically finish on Wednesday morning.

INVESTIGATION HOURS OF LABOR

Board Will Make Further Inquiries Before Enforcing Legislation Recently Passed

VICTORIA, Mar. 2.—Chairman J. D. McNeven announced that the members of the eight hour day law board of adjustment had returned from a week's investigation of industrial conditions in the state of Washington and will conduct further inquiries in British Columbia before enforcing the new legislation in this province.

FOUR MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Plant of Colonial Sugar Company at Adelaide Destroyed With 15,000 Tons Sugar

MELBOURNE, March 2.—The plant of the Colonial Sugar Company at Adelaide, together with 15,000 tons of sugar were destroyed by fire, the total loss from plant and stock amounting to \$4,000,000.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.48 1/2	1.48
C. P. R.	150.00	
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.80
Dunwell	2.13	2.20
Hazelton		.01 1/2
L. & L.	.17 1/2	.20
Maemol	.07	.10
Premier	2.60	2.70
Porter Idaho	.11	.12
Silver Crest	.13	.15
Surf Inlet	.09	.10
Howe Sound	34.00	36.00
Lucky Jim	.17 1/2	.18 1/2
Victoria		.25

Copper Miner to Get Fifteen Million for Patent Infringement

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—George Campbell Carson, copper miner and desert wanderer, who has looked up at the stars many nights from a bed of sand for want of a better couch, has finally won his lawsuit and is now placed in a position to receive a fortune of probably \$15,000,000 from the American Smelting and Refining Company for alleged infringement upon a patent simplifying the refining of copper ore.

Every court in the country including the United States supreme court has decided in favor of Carson but the company wished to have the case reopened on new evidence. The district court here yesterday declared "the ends of justice demand that litigation should end here."

HEAD OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEAD

A. V. Redmond passed away at Rochester Where he Went Recently to Attend Clinic

WINNIPEG, March 2.—News was received here of the death of A. V. Redmond, district engineer of the Canadian National Railway here and head of the Knights of Columbus in Canada. Taken ill at the beginning of the year, Mr. Redmond was sent to the clinic at Rochester ten days ago and shortly after his arrival there took a turn for the worse. Prior to the co-ordination of the railways, the late Mr. Redmond was engineer on the trans-continental railway at Cochrane.

STRUCK BY TREE.

POWELL RIVER, March 2.—Struck by a falling tree Ole Martinson, 40 years of age, was instantly killed at a logging camp near Lewis Lake.

Government Attacked by Member for Yukon Who Characterizes Action as Political Burglary

OTTAWA, March 2.—Resuming the debate in the House of Commons on the address this afternoon, George Black, Conservative member for the Yukon, launched a further attack on the government in respect to the payment in 1924 of \$100,000 to the Bonanza Creek Gold Mining Company out of the public treasury. In paying this money, Major Black said, "The government performed as neat a piece of political burglary as ever was pulled off in this country." The Yukon representative said he believed the government would not ask Parliament to vote upon the disbursement because they could not justify it.

CIRCULATION AUDIT IS ONLY QUARANTEE

Practically every important newspaper in Canada and the United States is a member of the audit bureau of circulation, unless the circulation is so small that the owner is ashamed to publish the results of the investigation.

The audit is thorough and it is impossible to pad the figures without being detected. The figures are available for all advertisers and are a guarantee that the circulation is what it is represented to be. J. W. Gruler, auditor for the bureau, is completing his work on the Daily News here today before going to Vancouver to audit the dailies in that city.

LITTLE CHANGE HALIBUT PRICE

Amount Marketed Here This Morning was 113,100 lbs. Mostly American

Halibut arrivals this morning totalled 113,100 pounds, 103,500 pounds being from five American schooners and 9,600 pounds from two Canadian bottoms. Prices ran from 10.3c and 5c for American fish and about the same for Canadian. Arrivals were as follows: American Omney, 32,000 pounds, and Flatley, 5,500 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Company. Albatross, 26,000 pounds, to the Altn Fisheries. Superior, 20,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries. Mildred No. 2, 20,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries. Canadian Johanna, 5,000 pounds (1,000 from the Kaen and 1,000 from the Ed. Lipsell), to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co. Joe Baker, 4,600 pounds, to the Altn Fisheries.

MINISTER RESIGNS ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Had Been Trading With Persons Having Government Contracts so Withdrew

TORONTO, March 2.—Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests for the province of Ontario, has resigned because his firm had been trading with persons who had government contracts and he did not wish to embroil the government in a controversy.

HAD FIVE HUSBANDS LIVED 105 YEARS

SANTA ROSA, California, March 2.—Mrs. P. C. Reynolds, aged 104, died yesterday. She had outlived five husbands.

WELCOME GIVEN AT VANCOUVER

Western Mayors Told all Pacific Ports Should Work Together Without Jealousy

VANCOUVER, March 2.—In an address of welcome at the opening session of the conference of western mayors yesterday, Mayor Taylor of Vancouver stressed the need for the four Pacific ports, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Prince Rupert working together with no thought of jealousy. Mayor Blatchford of Edmonton, the chairman, gave a resume of Northern Alberta's possibilities as a wheat and meal producing country and said "I feel we are building a greater city where a greater city should be."

WISH PIONEERS TO OPEN ROAD

Objection Taken by Native Sons to Suggestion That Kipling be Asked to Officiate

VANCOUVER, March 2.—The Native Sons of Canada are protesting to the minister of public works, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, against a proposal made by Geo. A. Walker at Calgary yesterday that Rudyard Kipling should be asked to officiate at the opening of the Cariboo Road through the Fraser Canyon. "Much as we admire Kipling," the protest states, "we feel this occasion should honor the memory of the pioneers who constructed and used the old road rather than one whose only interest in British Columbia is necessarily very meagre."

IS NOT GUILTY OF BLASPHEMY

Anthony Binba Must Pay Penalty for Sedition but not Ancient Charge

BROCKTON, Mass., Mar. 2.—Anthony Binba, communist editor of Brooklyn, was found guilty this morning of making seditious utterances but was found not guilty of blasphemy, for which he was recently tried under a Massachusetts statute 229 years old. This case has attracted world wide attention as being somewhat akin to the evolution trial in the conduct of which the late W. J. Bryan died when fighting for the ancient doctrines.

TRUNK FOUND WITH OPIUM

Drug Valued at \$8,100 Discovered but no Owner for it Appears

VICTORIA, Mar. 2.—Mystery surrounds the ownership of a trunk put ashore from the Empress of Russia when the liner docked here a week ago and which, when opened today, was found to contain opium valued at about \$8,100. Customs officials who kept the trunk under surveillance for a week, believe the owner got "cold feet" and failed to claim it.