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ANOTHER WHEAT FLURRY WINNIPEG TODAY

NUMBER AUTO COMPANIES THREATEN TO CLOSE RESULT OF CUT IN TARIFF

General Motors Reopen Monday but Other Firms Preparing to Close Down

Directors of auto industries fail to agree on line of policy in view of tariff change announcement

TORONTO, April 17.—Just what effect the tariff reduction on motor cars announced by the federal budget will have on the automobile industry of the Dominion is not definitely known. The directors of auto industries, who considered the situation for several hours yesterday adjourned indefinitely without reaching a decision as to the general policy to be adopted.

It was announced today that the General Motors plant at Oshawa will resume operation Monday after two days' suspension in order to make price adjustments. On the other hand Dodge Brothers close their plant today and six hundred men are affected in this factory. Statements of officials of the Dodge concern were to the effect that it was impossible to compete with American prices under the new tariff arrangement.

PREMIER ENTERS AMERICAN SIDE

Was Bonded Gantu and Frances Groups of Claims on West Side of Salmon River

The Gantu and Frances groups of claims, owned by Mrs. Frances Foster Cronholm and T. W. McDonald of Hyder, have been bonded by the Premier Gold Mining Co. according to an announcement made at Hyder this week. Both properties are within a few miles of the Premier but are on the American side of the Salmon River district. The deal marks the first entry of the Guggenheim interests on that side of the line. The Premier Company is making preparations to prospect the groups with a crew of 25 men.

FIRE LOSSES CENTRAL WEST

Million Dollar Fires Cause Three Deaths and Livestock in North Dakota

ST. PAUL, April 17.—Three deaths, a thousand acres of land burned over and a monetary loss of approximately \$4,000,000 is the total loss from prairie fires in the central northwest. Considerable livestock is reported to have been destroyed in North Dakota.

BUILDING EXTENSION LOWE INLET CANNERY

To get work started on a 40 by 130 extension to the Lowe Inlet cannery for which they have the contract, Ald. W. J. Greer and Archie Beatty accompanied by Clarence Findlay and James Dick sailed for the south on the Catala this afternoon. Ald. Greer expects to be back in about two weeks' time but the remainder of the party will probably be away for about two months.

PRICE OF FISH ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER

VICTORIA, April 17.—The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Association has decided to demand sixteen cents a pound for Chilkoot salmon when the season opens on the river on May 1. Packers stated that they will adhere to last year's price of twelve cents.

COURT ORDERS CHIEF SKUGAID SALE FOR CREW

Former Local Vessel Alleged to Have Acted as Supply Ship For Rum Runners

ACTION NOT DEFENDED

VANCOUVER, April 17.—The sale of the 80 ton auxiliary schooner, Chief Skugaid, purchased for the liquor running business from the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company of Prince Rupert and later engaged in the liquor export business out of this port, was ordered yesterday by Mr. Justice Martin, sitting as a judge in the Admiralty Court.

Litigations on the vessel total \$12,000, the plaintiffs being six members of the crew who claim wages for a five month's voyage during which time the vessel is alleged to have acted as a supply ship for rum runners off the coast of California and Mexico and also four Vancouver creditors. The actions were not defended.

WILD MARKET WHEAT TODAY PRICE IS UP

WINNIPEG, April 17.—Wheat is again up in price. On one of the wildest markets during recent months, wheat advanced more than four cents a bushel this morning in response to heavy export buying.

HALIBUT FARES 212,000 POUNDS

Halibut landings here today totalled 212,000 pounds, eight American schooners selling 157,000 pounds at prices ranging from 13.4c and 6c to 14.7c and 7c, and eight Canadian 55,000 pounds at from 12.5c and 7c to 12.8c and 7.5c.

The arrivals were as follows:
American
Helegland, 40,000 pounds, and Edward, 15,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company.

Constitution, 30,000 pounds, and Tahoma, 17,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.

Brothers, 41,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.
Atlantic, 22,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.

Bonanza, 12,000 pounds, and Yaquina, 10,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian
P. Doreen, 7,000 pounds; Fisher, 7,000 pounds; Mayflower, 1,000 pounds, and Toadie, 3,000 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries.
Rose Spil, 17,000 pounds; Verna, 3,500 pounds, and Bingo, 6,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
All, 7,500 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.

Salmon
Narbethong, 2200 reds and 109 whites, at 16.7c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

The American halibut schooner Grant, with 40,000 pounds, cleared for Seattle.

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Head of Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Takes His Own Life in California

LODI, California, April 17.—Having been in a sanitarium here ever since last November suffering with a nervous breakdown believed to have been occasioned as a result of the destruction of his big sawmill at Prince Rupert by fire during the fall, John A. Smith, president and managing director of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd. and the Smith-Dollar Timber Co. Ltd., took his own life early this morning. He had spent the night at the home of an old friend, J. E. Nelson, and upon calling him for breakfast, it was found that he had been dead for two hours.

The late Mr. Smith, who had been long connected with the lumbering business on the British Columbia coast, more particularly with logging than sawmilling, was born in Pennsylvania. Besides his other interests, he was managing director of the Keystone Lumber Co. and director of the Warren Timber Co. He was also a past president of the British Columbia Loggers' Association. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by a widow and three children, all of whom are in California.

SCOTLAND AGAIN SOCCER WINNER VERSUS ENGLAND

MANCHESTER, Apr. 17.—Scotland defeated England one goal to nothing in the final international soccer game this afternoon.

LOST HIS BALANCE AND WAS KILLED

POWELL RIVER, April 17.—Losing his balance when a paper truck in which he was standing overturned while being lifted on an elevator, Victor Hart, a pulp mill employee, fell ten feet and was instantly killed on the wharf here.

A. D. Clark, who is in the boiler making business at Ketchikan and who arrived in the city from the north yesterday, will leave by this evening's train on a business trip to Clinton and Des Moines, Iowa.

FORD STOCKS HEAVY DROP

Belief Expressed in New York That Americans Lose Advantage in Canada

NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—Heavy selling by holders of Ford stocks on the curb market here Friday and Saturday caused a loss of 160 points, the belief being expressed that the tariff reduction would wipe out all the advantages of American companies operating in Canada.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
New York 3, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 5.
National League
Brooklyn 2, New York 3.
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 3.

Mental Hygiene Commission Asks That Those Marrying Get Clean Bill of Health

VICTORIA, April 17.—The mental hygiene commission sitting here yesterday asked for three important changes in the laws with a view to improving the general mental condition of the people. Possibly the most important of these was a recommendation that those about to marry undergo physical examination from a physician and be compelled to get a clean bill of health before being permitted to enter the state of wedlock. The second was that stricter immigration laws be enforced to prevent the entrance of mentally diseased immigrants. The third was the establishment of psychopathic wards in British Columbia hospitals.

W. SARGEANT

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Local Man Reports Loss of Money and Furs on Gasboat Wrecked at Bonilla Island

Claiming to have lost a wallet containing \$3,100 in cash as well as a quantity of furs when his gasboat Leneish, which he recently purchased from Thor Johnson of the city, was wrecked on Bonilla Island last Monday night, A. T. Eckoff, local fur dealer, was brought back to the city last night by the provincial police who effected his rescue.

Eckoff had been on a buying trip to the Banks Island neighborhood and his boat, being unable to face a stiff south-east blow Monday night, was anchored for shelter in a small bay on Bonilla Island. The anchor failed to hold and, the propeller striking a rock, the boat was crippled. It then drifted further on the rocks and the hull was considerably damaged. Eckoff and his employee, B. Saul, together with Jimmie Ryan of Metlakatla made shore and the boat was pulled up as far as possible with the high tide. Eckoff and Saul made camp while Ryan, at considerable risk, undertook to make the twenty-mile trip in exposed waters to Kilkatla for assistance. Reaching there safely, he came on into Prince Rupert and notified the provincial police.

Late Thursday night, Constable Camm was despatched on the gasboat Zanardi, Capt. Gammon, to the rescue accompanied by Ryan. Arriving at Bonilla Island yesterday morning about 7.30, they found Eckoff and Saul asleep and quite comfortable ashore. They had been able to remove blankets and food, etc., from the stranded boat. Picking the stranded men up, the rescue party returned to the city with them late yesterday afternoon.

It appears that nobody suffered much hardship although it may not be possible to salvage the Leneish. In any case, Eckoff proposes to return there to see if the boat can be saved and if the money and skins, he claimed to have lost, can be found.

GRAIN CARGOES OUT VANCOUVER

Giohoh Maru for Yokohama 100,000 bushels, for Otaru 99,999 bushels.
Reiyo Maru for Yokohama 197,302 bushels.
Pogen Maru for Yokohama 79,000 bushels.
London Merchant for Manchester 74,666 bushels, for London 18,667 bushels.
Errington Court for Antwerp 257,200 bushels.
Noorderdyk for Rotterdam 37,333 bushels.
La Marsellaise with the option of European continental ports 406,300, for London 149,333 bushels, for Antwerp 55,000 bushels.
Canadian Freighter for Avonmouth 37,333 bushels.
Wairuna for Auckland 1,634 bushels, for Sydney 1,635.
Judith for Puerto Columbia 16,700 bushels.
Leikhanger for Callao 36,951 bushels.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The strike of tugboat men employed in New York harbor was settled last night and shipping activities were resumed. The men were granted an increase in wages and shorter hours.

Mrs. O. A. Rogers and family will leave on this evening's train for Melville, Saskatchewan, where they will join Mr. Rogers and take up their future residence. On the way East, they will visit for a few days in Edmonton.

ELEVATOR SALE HAS BEEN MADE

Spillers of Vancouver Sell Out to Eastern Clients of Royal Securities Corporation

VANCOUVER, April 17.—The Province says: "Sale of the Vancouver Terminal Grain Company's elevator (Spillers) was made this morning to the Royal Securities Corporation, acting for Eastern clients, whose identity has not yet been disclosed. It is understood that the price paid for the big Vancouver elevator was \$2,000,000."

No report of the figure for which the sale was made has been given out, but the statement from Calgary, when the sale of the Alberta Grain Company's elevators was made was that the consideration in that transaction was \$6,000,000 and now it is announced that the total amount involved in the whole deal, including the Vancouver elevator, is \$8,000,000.

LIKE TO SEE ALL RED ROUTE

Sir James Elder Anxious for Trade Development Between Canada and Australia

VICTORIA, April 17.—Sir James Elder, commissioner for Australia in the United States, was here last night after making a farewell tour of the republic and is going home by way of Great Britain. He is anxious to see trade development between the two dominions over all-red route between Sydney and British Columbia instead of between Sydney and San Francisco.

DR. BELAND IS OUT OF DOMINION CABINET

Lets no Portfolios of Health and Soldiers Re-establishment

OTTAWA, April 17.—Hon. Henri Severin Beland has resigned as minister of health and soldiers' re-establishment and Hon. J. C. Elliott, minister of labor, was sworn in as minister in those two departments. Dr. Beland's resignation is for the purpose of reducing the size of the cabinet.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.59 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.95	2.10
Daly Alaska		.20
Howe Sound	30.00	35.00
Indian		.09 1/2 .09 1/2
L. & L.		.15
Marmot		.07 1/2 .09
Premier		2.25 2.33
Silvercrest		.10 1/2 .12
Surf Inlet		.08 .09