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BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS WELL SUSTAINED

DOLLY VARDEN MINE AT ALICE ARM IS TO BE THOROUGHLY TESTED SOON

Baldwin Government of Britain Shows Strength

Secures majority of 189 over combined opposition approving Geneva policy under Sir Austen Chamberlain

LONDON, March 24.—Aided by strong support Premier Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain came victoriously out of a strong attack on his Geneva policy led by former Premier Lloyd George. Chamberlain was sustained by a majority of 189. In order to inaugurate a debate on the recent League of Nations proceedings at Geneva and Sir Austen Chamberlain's part therein, Lloyd George moved a reduction in foreign office estimates, a motion which was equivalent to a vote of censure on the government. At the end of a lengthy debate the motion was defeated by a vote of 325 to 136.

SENTENCED TO HANG IN JULY

Benito Pasquale Convicted by Jury Last Evening After 15 Minutes Deliberation

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Benito Pasquale, 50 years of age, a Porto Rican, last evening was found guilty of the murder of Nurse Anne Roedde in the Vancouver General Hospital on December 2. The assize court jury brought in the verdict after fifteen minutes deliberation and sentence was passed by Mr. Justice Murphy that Pasquale should be hanged on July 11. A slight twitching of the face as the fateful words were uttered was the only emotion displayed by the prisoner, who immediately was taken to Okalla jail to await execution. The defense plea was that the man was insane and was therefore unaccountable for his actions.

DAWSON TRIAL MURDER CHARGE

Harry Davis Sent up to Assizes Following Finding Body in His Cabin

DAWSON, March 24.—Harry Davis, whom it is alleged killed Charles H. Smith, a wood chopper on February 12, has been sent up for trial at the next sitting of the assize court here. The body of Smith was found in the Davis cabin at Selkirk. Medical testimony indicated that death was caused by a bullet wound in the upper part of the body. Wounds in the head would also cause death but not immediately. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police discovered the body in a cellar in the Davis cabin.

U.S. CITIZEN IS STONED MEXICO

Government Asked to Apprehend Guilty Persons Following Brutal Crime

MEXICO CITY, March 24.—Joe Hall, a United States citizen employed by the Mexican National Railways, was "brutally stoned to death," the American embassy was notified today from Mazatlan. The Mexican government has been requested to apprehend the guilty persons.

EFFORTS ARE MADE TO SELL RAILWAY BY VANCOUVER MAN

VICTORIA, Mar. 24.—Efforts to sell the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to British or United States capitalists are being made by Dai Thomas of Vancouver. It is stated here today. Other British Columbia promoters are also endeavoring to dispose of the line.

TO DISCUSS LOCARNO PACT AFTER EASTER

Premier Mackenzie King Announces That Opportunity Will be Offered to Members

OTTAWA, March 24.—The Locarno pact is to be up for debate in the House of Commons. Yesterday Premier Mackenzie King announced that members would be given an opportunity of discussing it and Canada's relation thereto after the Easter recess.

WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs)
Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, calm; temp., 35.
Terrace—Clear, calm; temp., 30.
Anxox—Clear, calm; temp., 33.
Stewart—Clear, calm; temp., 29.
Hazelton—Clear, calm; temp., 28.
Telegraph Creek—Part cloudy, calm; temp., 25.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm; temp., 30.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm; temp., 27.
Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm; temp., 19.
Big Salmon—Clear, calm; temp., 38.
Dawson—Cloudy, calm; temp., 5 above.
Average for Yukon—20 above.

BOUNTY ON CROWS IS BEING OFFERED

Depredations of the Birds Given as Reason for Effort to Induce Killing

VICTORIA, March 24.—A bounty of ten cents each for the killing of crows between April 1 and the end of May is announced. The offering of the bounty follows a series of complaints of the depredations of the birds in various parts of the province.

HALIBUT PRICES WELL SUSTAINED

Several Large American Schooners Arrived Here With Catches This Morning

This morning saw the return to this port of six of the large American halibut schooners with catches that were sold over the Fish Exchange. Bad weather has been interfering with fishing during the past two weeks and, for this reason, some of the fares this morning were not as large as usual. The weather is now improving and a considerable amount of halibut is expected to arrive here during the next few days. There were 155,000 lbs. of fish sold by the American boats and prices were high and well sustained, averaging around 19c and 20c. The single small Canadian boat which landed 1,500 pounds was paid 17.6c and 7c.

Arrivals of the day were as follows:
American
Kanaga, 26,000 lbs., to the Albin Fisheries.
Scandia, 32,000 lbs., and Panama, 15,000 lbs., to the Booth Fisheries.
Yakutat, 32,000 lbs., and Trinity, 16,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Chelsea, 24,000 lbs., to the Pacific Fisheries.
Canadian
White Lily, 1,500 lbs., to the Royal Fish Co.
Salmon
Narbehong, 1,270 reds and 460 whites, at 29.6c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

KING OF CLUBS WINS LINCOLN

Zionist Game Second and Vessington Star Third in Annual Classic

STEEPLECHASE FRIDAY

LINCOLN, March 24.—The flat racing season in England opened today with King of Clubs winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap. The second horse was Zionist and the third Vessington Star. The total number of starters was 26. This is the 73rd season for the running of this great sportsman's classic. The Grand National steeplechase will be run Friday. Among well known horses taking part will be Old Tay Bridge and Silvo. Each of these horses has taken part in past events on the same course and has made a good showing.

FIRE DESTROYED A HOTEL MOUNT VERNON

MOUNT VERNON, Wn., March 24.—Fire, which destroyed the Windsor Hotel here today, is estimated to have caused a loss of \$150,000. It was fought for hours with the aid of equipment rushed from surrounding communities before it was subdued.

SPANISH PUGILIST BEAT ENGLISHMAN

PARIS, March 24.—Paolino Uzendden, the Spanish heavyweight pugilist, knocked out Harry Drake of England last night after only one minute and 25 seconds of fighting.



MAY MOVE TO AMERICA.—George II, former king of Greece, and his wife, who are said to be contemplating building a home and settling down in Florida far from the hazards of Balkan politics. Prince Paul, the ex-king's brother, now in Chicago, is authority for the information.

ROAD WORK TO RESUME

Provincial Government Calling for Tenders on Kaion Island Highway

Work on the Kaion Island highway between the city limits and Galloway Rapids will be resumed by the provincial government within the next month. The department of public works is about to call for tenders for the completion of clearing and grubbing and for further construction from the city end. There is also some further surveying to be done.

UNEMPLOYED STILL HERE

Slight Improvement in Situation is Reported—No General Opening Up Yet

There are now about 50 or 60 men registered at the government labor bureau as being unemployed. Owing to the preparations for the coming season and some resumption in the timbering industry, there has been some improvement in the employment situation recently although as yet there has been no general reopening up of industries. There is a steady movement of men to the city seeking work, especially from up country districts. They are a good type of men and the most of them are seeking work in mining or logging.

MANY LIVES LOST AT SEA

Brazilian Steamer Burns and 104 Persons Were Victims of Fire

LONDON, March 24.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Manaus, Brazil, reports 104 lives lost in the destruction of the Brazilian steamer Paes Drearvanso by fire at sea. The steamer carried a full cargo included in which was a quantity of inflammable goods.

Accounts up to March 19 totaling \$15,501 were passed for payment by the city council last night.

PHONE WAS RINGING FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Yesterday the proof reader passed up a typographical error in a classified advertisement in this paper. Furniture was for sale applicants to phone Black 703. The error made it "Phone 793" and failing to get a response applicants kept ringing this office for several hours. There must have been a large number of people reading classified advertisements yesterday and answering them.

GOOD PAY DIRT NOME WORKINGS

Actual Value of Latest Gold Strike Not Yet Determined But Thought Rich

NOME, Mar. 24.—Winter mining in the Nome district this season has received an impetus not experienced for many years. In numerous localities dumps being taken out by individual miners forecast some rich operations. Foremost among those who have made recent rich strikes are Connelly Bros. who appear to have the greatest body of highgrade ore on the Anvil-Dexter divide. Old time prospectors who have visited the property declare that it compares favorably with the gold bonanzas of the halcyon days of Nome. Dan Connelly told friends here that it is yet impossible to determine the actual value of the strike. Steam hoists are being used to take out pay dirt. Body pay is sometime found as high as twenty feet. Sixty-cent pans are sometimes found, while twenty-five cent pans are frequent.

ELECTION CASES ARE PROCEEDING EDMONTON

EDMONTON, March 24.—The trial is proceeding here of four men, Jener, Robertson, Hareis and Bellos for contravention of the Elections Act in Athabaska. Something like thirty witnesses are here and a number have already been heard before Mr. Justice Ives in the criminal court. Advertise in the Daily News.

Victor Spencer and Associates Will Diamond Drill and Tunnel at Dolly Varden Mine Property

An energetic campaign of development work in the way of diamond drilling and tunnelling will be started in May on the Dolly Varden mine by Col. Victor Spencer and associates and, if the result of that work is satisfactory, a mill will be installed and the property put on a producing basis again stated E. A. Haggen, president of Mining & Engineering Record of Vancouver and well known consulting engineer, who was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon following a week's visit to Alice Arm.

Col. Spencer and his associates who were formerly interested in the Dolly Varden, have again acquired the property under lease and it is their intention to prove once and for all if further development of the famous mine is warranted. Last year, on their behalf, the property was examined by J. F. Tener, a consulting engineer, and it is understood work now to be undertaken is a result of his recommendations.

Mr. Haggen states that the Dolly Varden railway is now being put in shape by the government for use as a thoroughfare to the Kitsault River mining district. It is Mr. Haggen's belief that the railway will not again be operated by any one single mining company but that it will fall into the hands of the government to maintain as a public highway.

Besides Alice Arm, Mr. Haggen also visited the Portland Canal district and he is of the opinion that both regions are due for an era of important mineral development this season.

STEWART DEVELOPMENTS

At Stewart, Mr. Haggen found the Big Missouri mine to be looking exceedingly well. There is enough ore already blocked out to repay its owners their investment of \$250,000 and there is a huge body in sight. Dan McViech, consulting engineer from Salt Lake City, is at present on the property laying out plans for its future operation particularly with a view to settling questions regarding ore treatment and transportation. The establishment of a one stack lead smelter on the property it is expected will be his recommendation. P. E. Peterson is general superintendent at the Big Missouri and Angus McLeod is foreman. The latter will leave there, however, in May to take charge of work on the Marmot Metals.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Haggen reports, the new 200 ton unit, doubling the concentrator capacity there was put in operation.

The B.C. Silver and Dunwell mines are steadily shipping ore, W. J. Crawford having the transportation contract for the former property and Fred Young for the latter.

Mr. Haggen will leave Vancouver next week for Geneva, Switzerland, where he has been called to attend a financial and investment conference. He will be away from British Columbia for about two months.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.51 1/2	
B.C. Silver	2.00	2.19
Dunwell	2.12	2.20
L. & L.	.15	.18
Marmot	.07 1/2	.08 1/2
Premier	2.23	2.30
Porter Idaho	.9 1/2	.10
Silver Crest	.13 1/2	
Surf Inlet	.08	.09

The bylaw providing for the temporary borrowing by the city from the bank of \$125,000 was given its final readings at last night's council meeting.

BEER SELLER IS LIBERATED

Prince George Man Gets Off Because Papers Wrongly Made Out

VANCOUVER, March 24.—The conviction of Mrs. Margaret Wessel by Magistrate Moran of Prince George for selling beer was quashed by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on the ground that it was illegal because the offense was described as having occurred "at or near" Prince George, whereas Moran is magistrate for the city and therefore the alleged infraction may have occurred without his jurisdiction.

DOCTOR SHOWED FALSE CORNS

Victoria Police Make Charges of False Pretenses Against Chiropodist

VICTORIA, March 24.—That Dr. E. M. Melle, after removing a patient's corns had a habit of displaying manufactured "corns" as proof of the efficacy of the treatment was the allegation of the city police when he was arraigned in court yesterday charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. The magistrate remanded the case a week.

CHILDREN AND MAID BURNED

Three Lost Lives by Fire While Mother Was Away From the Home

SMITH, Alb., March 24.—Nellie Cory, a maid, and Richard and Farrell, the two young children of Mrs. Albert Vincent, were burned to death when the home was destroyed along with a country store in the absence of the mother with four other children. The maid evidently lost her life when trying to rescue the children.

KILLED SELF WITH SHOTGUN

Body of Joe Daly, Alaskan Souredough, Found Near Latouche

SEWARD, March 24.—Joe Daly, a souredough, is reported to have shot himself to death 37 miles from Latouche a month ago. A small boat of his was found washed ashore and Daly's body was found in a rough shelter nearby, where indications were that he had killed himself with a shotgun.