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# IAN MACKENZIE IS SLATED FOR CABINET

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS INQUIRING INTO SHELLING OF SCHOONER SENECA

### Ian Mackenzie Likely Take Cabinet Position

Strong rumor that he will get appointment in Oliver Government and Premier does not deny it

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Persistent rumors here, which are generally credited, say that Captain Ian Mackenzie will be taken into the cabinet within a few days.

Premier Oliver when asked if it was true, refused to confirm or deny the rumor. "There's no telling what the future holds," he declared.

Asked what position in the cabinet would be given to Mackenzie, the Premier retorted "Any changes will be announced in the usual way."

Mr. Mackenzie is serving his second term in the House, he having been re-elected at the last provincial general election. He has been one of the most active private members in the House and has particularly looked after the interests of the returned men. His appointment to the cabinet would be popular here.

### WOMAN LEADS IN PRIMARIES SEATTLE MAYOR

Mrs. Bertha Landes Gets Higher Vote Than Mayor Brown in Selection Contest

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Edwin J. Brown, who has been mayor for the last four years, was given another chance to run for mayor yesterday, but Mrs. Bertha Landes, president of the city council, led him by a vote of 1472 votes in the municipal primaries yesterday. The vote of Mrs. Landes was 25,869 and for Brown 24,797. Thomas Kennedy was defeated for nomination when he polled 19,914 and the three other candidates were far behind.

### WANTED CHANCE LEARN TRADE

Prisoner Asked that Sentence be Increased that he Might Earn Honest Living

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 24.—After sentencing Elzer Laving, 32 years of age, to eighteen months in Okalla for theft of a case of cherries last December, Judge Howay upon request of the prisoner himself changed the sentence to two years in the penitentiary so that he might get a chance to learn how to "earn an honest living."

### DAMAGES FOR DRYDOCK CRASH

British Canadian Steamship Company Must Pay Government \$1,375 for Esquimalt Accident

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—The British Canadian Steamship Company must pay \$1,375 and not \$5,236 as claimed by the Canadian Government for damage done the old Esquimalt graving dock when the steamer City of Victoria crashed into it on June 2, 1924. Mr. Justice Gregory decided in the Supreme Court.

### REPLAYED GAMES IN ENGLISH CUP SERIES

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The replayed fifth round cup ties today resulted as follows:  
Arsenal 2, Aston Villa 0.  
Manchester United 2, Sunderland 0.



INSEPARABLE COMPANIONS—This 16-year-old Philippine girl has a 32-foot python for a pet, and, 'tis said, they are quite devoted to each other. The playmates live on the Island of Luzon, in the Philippines.

### FREE GOLD AND CUBE GALENA

Tunnel 500 Feet Long to be Driven into Newly Discovered Vein

STEWART, Feb. 24.—Another find which is considered by the management as of considerable importance, has been made on the Big Missouri, according to F. T. Giger, who visited the property this week and brought down ore samples from a new strike made near the north end of the group and about a mile from the main camp.

The ore is almost solid mineral and very complex in character, showing galena, copper zinc and iron pyrites. Assay values are understood to be about \$10 per ton, mostly in gold.

The vein shows on the surface about five feet wide, and the mine management is sufficiently impressed with its appearance to let a 500-foot tunnel contract, which has been undertaken by a part of the crew hitherto employed in the main workings. The topography of the ground is such that this tunnel can be driven in on the vein, which is a distinct advantage.

### BONDS ISSUED FOR REFUNDING

Of One Hundred and Five Millions, Sixty-five are Payable in Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, announced the issue of \$105,000,000 Dominion of Canada bonds to provide for the refunding of maturing loans.

Of the new issue \$65,000,000 will be payable in Canada and the balance in New York.

The new bonds will bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

### QUIET WEDDING AT LUTHERAN PARSONAGE

Miss Emma Werner Becomes Bride of John Schild of This City

There was a quiet wedding last evening at the Lutheran Parsonage, 249 Fifth Ave. W., when Miss Emma Werner of this city became the bride of John Schild also of Prince Rupert. The witnesses of the event were John Currie and Mrs. Josie Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Schild will live in the city.

### British Ambassador to Inquire Into Alleged Bombardment of a Canadian Schooner by U.S. Boat

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to Washington, will be asked to make inquiries of the United States Government and report on the alleged bombardment of the Canadian schooner Eastwood by the coastguard cutter Seneca off the coast of New Jersey last week. Announcement of that effect was made today by Austin Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs, following representations which were made to London by Canadian authorities.

### MOTHER OF MRS. BLACK PASSES CRASHED INTO JAP STEAMSHIP AT VANCOUVER

Mrs. Hester Barber Was Well Known in Alaska and This District

At 7:40 last night Mrs. Hester A. Barber, wife of A. H. Barber, who is at present in the city, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Black, in the Central Hotel.

For the past year, the late Mrs. Barber had been in failing health and since Christmas she had been bedridden. Her death, though sudden, was not altogether unexpected by relatives although Mrs. Barber was apparently not aware that the end was so near. She was bright and cheerful right up to the last and only yesterday had been talking of returning to her little home in Bremerton, Washington, on her recovery.

The late Mrs. Barber, who was seventy years of age and a native of the state of Iowa, was one of the first white women to reside in Central Alaska. In 1905 she went to Circle City, and there made her home for fifteen years. Coming south again in 1910, she and Mr. Barber took up their residence in Terrace, going south from there seven years ago to Bremerton, Washington, where she had since resided. A frequent visitor with her daughter in Prince Rupert, Mrs. Barber was well known in this city. It was just before Christmas that she last arrived here from the south. Shortly after, Mr. Barber was called to the city on account of her serious illness.

Besides the widow and her one daughter, Mrs. Black, to whom widespread sympathy is accorded, the late Mrs. Barber is survived by three sons—John Quiner of Richland, Washington; Henry Quiner, of Chicago; and William Quiner of Madison, Wisconsin. All were children by a previous marriage.

Funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers, had not been definitely made this morning.

### Halibut Sales at First Auction Proved Remunerative Today When Large Quantity Sold

The halibut season opened well this morning when 139,500 pounds changed hands at the first auction, the prices proving very satisfactory to the fishermen. Only two of the larger boats got less than sixteen cents and ten, those being the Majestic and Rainier which sold at 15.80c and 9c. Augusta and Brothers were paid the highest prices, their catches realizing 16.90c and 19, prices that will pay them well for the trip.

Only three of the smaller boats were Canadian and the price paid them was little different from the American catches. Details of the sale follow:

American	Canadian
Majestic, 27,000, to Cold Storage at 15.80c and 9c.	Augusta, 12,000, to Cold Storage at 16.90c and 10c.
Rainier, 40,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 15.80c and 9c.	Glacier, 8,500, to Royal Fish Co. at 16.80c and 10c.
Brothers, 9,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 16.90c and 9c.	Alliance L, 9,000, to Cold Storage at 16.80c and 10c.
Onah, 3,500, to Royal Fish Co. at 16.80c and 10c.	Eureka, 6,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 16.80c and 10c.
Yellowstone, 18,000, to Allin Fisheries at 16.70c and 10c.	Ringleader, 3,000 to Allin Fisheries at 16.10c and 10c.
Helen, 1,500, to Cold Storage at 16c and 10c.	Swing, 2,000, to Cold Storage at 16c and 10c.

### LD. CASEY WILL BE ACTING MAYOR

Mayor Newton Leaves This Week to Attend Conference to be Held in Vancouver Next Week

Ald. George B. Casey will be acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Newton who leaves on Friday morning for Vancouver to attend the conference of western mayors which will be held on March 1, 2 and 3. The resolution to this effect was passed by the city council last night on motion of Ald. Perry, seconded by Ald. Brown.

### FORMER MAYOR OF PORT MOODY DEAD

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—P. D. Roe, connected with the lumbering industry in the province for 38 years and mayor of Port Moody for nine terms, is dead here aged 63.

### REFUSED ENTRY INTO SEATTLE

Aged Man Disappears After Being Questioned by Police at Victoria

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—William Elmer, 80 years of age, who came to Victoria last week to seek admission to Seattle where it is said his son resides, after the necessary permission to enter the United States had been refused by the immigration authorities at Vancouver, disappeared.

### 25 YEARS FOR ROBBING MAIL

Convicted Man Remarks "I'll Say Crime Don't Pay" When Judgment Given

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Geo. A. Davidson, confessed mail robber, was today sentenced to 25 years at McNeil Island Penitentiary.

Davidson, who with six other men robbed a mail truck of more than \$500,000 last October, remarked after the sentence: "I'll say crime doesn't pay."

### GOVERNOR SWORN IN AT OTTAWA

Hon. Randolph R. Bruce Will be Accompanied to B.C. by His Niece

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Hon. Randolph R. Bruce, who was recently appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is to be sworn in at Ottawa today and will leave Friday for British Columbia. Lieutenant-Governor Nichol will vacate Government House Tuesday.

From private sources it is learned that Lieutenant-Governor Bruce will be accompanied to British Columbia by his niece, who will share with him the social duties of Government House.

### CANADIAN BUYS ISLAND PLANTS

Total Holdings of the Canadian Fishing Company is Now Fourteen Canneries

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—The Canadian Fishing Company, Ltd., has added to its holdings in Northern British Columbia and on Vancouver Island by purchase of the Nanaimo Cannery and Packers Limited and the Straits Fish Co. Limited plants, it is learned. The amount involved in the transactions is reported to be more than \$30,000. This brings the total number of canneries operated by the company at fourteen.

### EDMONTON GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS VICTORIAS

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Vancouver girls basketball team of Edmonton defeated the Fidelity team here last night by a score of 27 to 22.

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	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.56 1/4	
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.84
Dunwell	2.20	2.28
Gladstone	.36 1/2	.38 1/2
L. & L.	.16 1/2	.17
Lucky Jim	.16 1/2	.18
Marmot	.07	.10
Premier	2.43	2.47
Porter Idaho	.11	.14
Silver Crest	.11 1/2	.12 1/2
Surf Inlet	.08 1/2	.09 1/4