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SENATE APPROVES ENTRY WORLD COURT

TEN THOUSAND CARS OF WHEAT HELD UP ON PRAIRIES; ELEVATORS FULL

United States Decides to Take Part in World Court and Move Begins Force Country into League

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—After sitting long past the usual hour for adjournment time, the United States Senate ratified the resolution authorizing the United States to be a party to the world court. The discussion was long and sometimes acrimonious. The proponents of the scheme urged that it was necessary if the United States was to exert her influence to the full that she get away from the insular idea and take a more active interest in world affairs

Supporters of the League of Nations have already served notice that they intend to follow up the entrance of the country into the world court by a campaign to force the country into the League of Nations.

While the action of the Senate in passing the resolution was expected, it was with great satisfaction the result was received by those who have been urging the adoption of a broader international policy for the country. The newspapers of the country today look on it as one of the big events in United States history.

RICH MINE IS UNEARTHED BY SEVERE STORM

Nearly Million Dollars Worth of Timber Destroyed But Ore Will Compensate

SPOKANE, Jan. 28.— The uprooting of a tree by the storm last week, which blew down $900,000 worth of timber owned by Compton White of Northern Idaho, revealed a two-foot vein of ore, which he declares is the richest he has struck in that district for years. He says he feels the vein which is said to be 30 feet wide and of undetermined length will fully compensate him for the loss of timber.

STORM HITS SOUTH COAST

Victoria Gets Forty Mile Gale and Outside Velocity is Greater

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28. — An ocean storm began to hit the lower British Columbia coast last night and this morning, Victoria reporting a forty-mile gale. Off Cape Flattery and as far south as Point Reyes a sixty-mile gale has tied up small craft and is buffeting liners.

PREMIER GOES PRINCE ALBERT

Will Deliver Two Addresses in New Constutency Monday and Tuesday

OTTAWA, Jan. 28. — Premier Mackenzie King leaves for Prince Albert tonight where he is expected to be elected by acclamation on Monday. He is to speak in Prince Albert Monday and at Rosthern Tuesday, returning direct to Ottawa on Thursday.

RESCUED FROM STR. ANTINOE

Twelve Taken Off During Lull in Storm by Steamer Roosevelt Last Night

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Twelve men were rescued last night from the British freighter Antinoe in mid-Atlantic during a lull in the storm by the steamer President Roosevelt. The Roosevelt had been standing by the other vessel, which was expected to sink.

MISTAKEN IDEA OF STORMS TRAVELLING

Circular Motion of Wind Results in Comparatively Slow Advance

It was reported yesterday in despatches from the south that a storm a thousand miles distant was coming in this direction. Many local people began to figure that as the wind was probably blowing 70 miles an hour it would not take long to reach this place. What they did not figure on was the circular motion of a storm. While the wind might be blowing seventy miles an hour or more the storm might be advancing quite slowly, and would probably exhaust itself before reaching here, it is stated by those likely to know.

PORTLAND MAN SHOT WHEN WAS CAUGHT ROBBING REGISTER

Woman Bystander Shot in Both Legs When Proprietor Open Fire on Thief

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Albert Morgan, 33 years of age, was shot and probably fatally injured by a restaurant proprietor this morning when he attempted to rob the cash register Mrs. Bessie Drummond, a bystander, was shot in both legs when the proprietor opened fire on Morgan.

CALGARY MADE BIG SCORE AT HOCKEY

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Calgary fairly wiped the ice with the home team here last night when it beat Portland in a league hockey game by the sensational score of 9 goals to 2.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.59	1.60
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.68
Premier	2.20	2.25
Silvercrest	.10½	.13
Surf Inlet	.08	.10
Ruth Hope	.26½	.30
Selkirks	.02½	.04
Howe Sound		29.00
Marmot	.06	.09

EXPERIMENTAL FARM COMING

Plans Being Made at Ottawa for Establishment in Central British Columbia

(Special to Daily News)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Plans are under way here at the instance of the Department of Agriculture to give the central interior of British Columbia its long desired and oft-requested experimental farm. Several points along the line of the Canadian National Railway between Terrace and McBride have sought the establishment and there will be rivalry between Skeena and Cariboo districts for the selection. Vanderhoof is said, however, to offer the most logical location and there is already an experimental station there.

PEACE RIVER IS DISCUSSED

Minister of Interior Writes Oliver For Further Particulars of the Scheme

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—That the proposed scheme whereby control of the Peace River Block will be returned to British Columbia to enable the province to subsidize construction of a railway tributary to the Pacific and Great Eastern is receiving favorable consideration at Ottawa is apparently indicated in a letter received by Premier Oliver from Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior ,asking for further particulars.

BIG PULPWOOD DEAL COMPLETE

International Harvester Co. Closes Purchases of B.C. Holdings Valued at Six Million

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—The International Harvester Co. announced today the completion of the deal whereby it acquires the timber, waterpower sites and pulpwood properties in British Columbia at an expenditure of approximately six million dollars. The deal includes the White Bros. Lumber Co. and the Beaver Cove Pulp Co.

JAPANESE PREMIER DEAD

TOKIO, Jan. 28. — Viscount Takaaki Kato, premier of Japan, did today. He had been sick for a week with influenza.

BIRTH.

There was born at the hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 333 McBride Street, a son.

Dale Maher, United States vice-consul here, left on last night's train for Washington, D.C. on a holiday trip.

NEW AGENT OF FISHERMEN IS ELECTED TODAY

Captain John Morrison of the Schooner D.S.T. Gets Position by Big Majority

Captain John Morrison, skipper of the halibut schooner D.S.T., has been elected agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union for the coming year, his vote being 186 as against that for J. H. Meagher of 100. Bob Hanna acted as returning officer.

Captain Morrison got a majority both here and at Seattle, whereas Ketchikan went for Meagher. The vote, as announced by Mr. Hanna, was as follows:

	Meagher	Morrison
Prince Rupert ..	33	104
Seattle	37	69
Ketchikan	30	13
Total	100	186

HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

S. K. Campbell Again Heads Association With J. H. Thompson as Vice-President

The newly elected hospital board had its inaugural meeting in the city council chamber at noon today. S. K. Campbell and J. H. Thompson were re-elected president and vice-president respectively and H. W. Birch was reappointed managing secretary. The usual banking resolution was also passed.

LARGE SECTION OF WINDSOR MILLS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—A large section of the village of Windsor Mills fifteen miles north of Sherbrooke was destroyed by fire this morning with a loss of half a million dollars. There were no casualties. The principal business block of the village is gone.

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CRAZY MINER'S CABIN RUSHED

John Smith of Sulphur Creek Shot by Police After Long Siege

DAWSON, Jan. 28. — John Smith of Sulphur Creek, a miner believed to be demented, who held up the police force since Saturday was found dead in his cabin.

Yesterday afternoon Smith emerged to get a bucket of snow but re-entered the cabin immediately, leaving the door open. It was still open when the police rushed the cabin. One bullet was fired by the police which entered Smiths' side. The body was found crouched behind a packing case with the rifle in the left arm and the shotgun within easy reach.

PRINCE FELL BROKE BONE

Wales Thrown From Horse When Following Hounds, Fracturing Collar Bone

LEICESTER, England, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales suffered a fractured collar bone when he was thrown from his horse while following the hounds at Little Shalton yesterday. The Prince fell on his left side, breaking the bone on that side. He is returning to London for medical attention.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS ARE TOURING CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Lord and Lady Willingdon, who have been guests of the Governor General at Ottawa will leave on Thursday night over the Canadian National Railways for Toronto, Niagara Falls, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria. They will be accompanied throughout their journey by C. K. Howard, general tourist agent of the National Railways.

Grain Congestion at Interior Elevators Declared Serious by Officials of Two Wheat Pools

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—The congestion of interior elevators as a result of the embargo on shipment of grain to the coast and the head of the lakes has become serious, according to officials of the prairie wheat pools and the United Grain Growers Limited. Until the all-rail movement becomes greater, there will be no relief, state those officers, who report more than 10,000 cars held up on sidings in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Olof Hanson, president of the Board of Trade, on being shown the despatch this morning, decided to telegraph the presidents of each of the organizations mentioned telling them that there is plenty of accommodation at the Prince Rupert elevator. He is also wiring Fred Stork and Hon. J. A. Robb in regard to the matter.

A MEETING
— of —
PRINCE RUPERT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
will be held in the
METROPOLE HALL
Friday, January 29, at 8 p.m.
Business — Election of Officers

Hospital Ends Year with Good Surplus and Much Interest is Taken at the Annual Meeting

Having a surplus on hand and in the bank of $7,120.96 as a result of the year's operations instead of the usual annual deficit, the Prince Rupert General Hospital is now in a unique and easy financial position according to reports that were submitted at the annual general meeting of the Association which was held last night in the city council chamber. The meeting was presided over by President S. K. Campbell and the attendance was one of the largest on record at a meeting of the Hospital Association, there being about forty persons present. The business consisted of the receiving of reports from various officers and committees, all of which were very gratifying, the accepting of constitutional amendments and the election of five members of the board of management for the year 1926, who were chosen in the persons of S. K. Campbell, S. D. Johnstone, G. P. Tinker, J. J. Thompson and C. H Elkins.

Among those present at the meeting were President S. K. Campbell, Managing Secretary H. W. Birch, Ald. M. M. Stephens, S. W. Taylor, D. G. Stewart, Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent, Director J. H. Thompson, Director C. H. Elkins, Dr. J. K. West, W. E. Collison, E. Unwin, Wallace C. Orchard, Mrs Frank Dibb, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, R. A. Harlow, Steve King, W. S. Fisher, Director Norman A. Watt, D. C. McRae, S. D. Johnstone, G. P. Tinker, Philip M. Ray, Olof Hanson, Ald. Oscar Larsen, George H. Munro, Arthur Brooksbank, Robert Blance, Ald. W. M. Brown, Dr. L. W. Kergin, Alex. Mackenzie, H. A. Breen, R. E. Benson, James Black, Matt Videck, J. R. Morison, G. V. Wilkinson, S. Suga, H. Mochida and Frank Derry.

President's Report

In presenting his report, President S. K. Campbell said the year had been one of much activity in the hospital which had kept well abreast of the times. Each year had seen a steady forward movement and gradual evolution in the scope of the work. The financial statement was a creditable one and showed the hospital to be in an easy position. The creditable showing had been due to a policy of economy, increased number of hospital days, increased government grants and other factors. There were a number of needful repairs and improvements to be made by the incoming board and there was a substantial reserve on hand to take care of the work.

During the year, Mr. Campbell's report continued, 991 patients had been treated in the hospital and hospital days had totalled 16,556 which was the largest on record with the possible exception of the year of the influenza epidemic when it had been impossible to keep accurate records.

The institution would soon be facing, Mr. Campbell predicted, the problem of more accommodation. In 1926 the accommodation at times had been taxed almost beyond capacity. He advised that preparations be commenced at once to meet with the contingency when it arose. It would be well for the Association to open a building fund and the city council should make provision in its estimates so that it would not be taken unawares. The suggestion was also made that endowment policies of $10,000 or $15,000 might be taken out by the service clubs and other organizations for the benefit of the hospital.

Tribute to Matron

The report referred to additions

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CONTRACTS MAY BE ANNULLED

Despatch to Victoria Says Ships Will Not be Converted to Oil Burners

RUPERT IS AFFECTED

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—A special despatch to the Colonist from Ottawa says that as a result of strong representations from British Columbia, the government has decided, it is understood, that the proposal to convert the coastwise vessels of the Canadian Merchant Marine from coal to oil burners will be cancelled.

Recently the contracts were let to carry out the conversion work at Prince Rupert. The contracts, the announcement has it, will be annulled.

MAN INJURED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

Party of Provincial Police Officers Leaves for Lockeport to Investigate Case

Having been advised of a drunken brawl at Lockeport as a result of which a man had sustained injuries which it was believed would prove fatal, a party of provincial police officers headed by Acting Inspector William Spiller and Chief Constable A. McNeill left for the Queen Charlotte Islands aboard the launch Pachena on Tuesday night. They are expected back today.

GRAIN ELEVATOR IS DEMOLISHED

Grain Amounting to 17,000 Tons Destroyed at Halifax Explosion

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.— Damage expected to approximate $100,000 resulted yesterday afternoon when an explosion demolished the top section of the old grain elevator on Pier No. 2.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion followed by fire and the 17,000 tons of grain in the plant will be a total loss.

PRINCE OF WALES FILM AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—The Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announces that the splendid sum of $1,663.60 has resulted from the sale of tickets for the Prince of Wales film, shown last week at the Capitol Theatre.

Thirty-five per cent of the total amount will go to the I.O.D.E.