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GREAT PACIFIC STORM IS STILL RAGING

OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME IS TO BE INTRODUCED BY GOVERNMENT SOON

POLICE BOARD AND OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE

Victoria Mayor Resents Inquiry as to Policy by Dr. Heustis of Alberta

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—That the police board objects to outside interference in law administration here was indicated at a meeting of the commissioners when a letter from Rev. Dr. Heustis, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance was read asking for information as to the board's policy during 1926 regarding the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act.

"I am always glad to hear the views of members of the local ministerial associations," declared Mayor Pendray, "but when outsiders come to the city and try to run things here, I object most strenuously."

ORCHARD HEADS POLL SMITHERS

Great Interest Taken in Election This Year; Poll Was Large

SMITHERS, Jan. 29—The civic elections were held here yesterday with greater interest being taken in the polling than in any previous municipal election. Of the original six candidates in the field, five were balloted on, J. R. McIntyre having withdrawn his name from the list.

The voters' list contained nearly three hundred names; of these 236 cast ballots, two of which were spoiled. The voting resulted as follows:

Edwin E. Orchard, 155.
Laurence B. Warner, 138.
Jas. H. Groat, 111.
Sylvia J. Mayer, 97.
Ernest Hann, 68.

The first three were declared elected.

Wm. S. Henry was returning officer and Geo. W. Storkey, clerk.

WILL ADJOURN AFTER DEBATE

Federal Cabinet to be Reorganized During Six Weeks' Intermission

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.— For the purpose of reorganizing the government and dealing with matters which will need attention as the result of parliament having been called earlier than usual after the general election, Hon. Ernest Lapointe announced yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons the government's intention to ask the House for an adjournment of six weeks, following the disposal of the debate on the address.

OFFICERS SANK WITH LARISTAN

HALIFAX, Jan. 29.— None of the officers of the steamer Laristan were taken off before the vessel founderd in mid-Atlantic Tuesday night, according to a radio message from the steamer Bremen, which rescued six of her crew.

EFFORT MADE TO GET GRAIN

Meeting of Council of Board of Trade Decides to Send Telegrams

At a meeting of the Board of Trade council yesterday afternoon it was decided to send night lettergrams to the presidents of the wheat pools and the Grain Growers' Associations on the prairies telling them that the elevator here was in a position to store a million and a quarter bushels of grain, that it could take in 200 cars a day, could dry 20,000 bushels a day and could ship out through the spouts already completed 50,000 bushels an hour. While just now only three spouts are available in a week there will be more and no delays would occur in loading even now.

Superintendent Glossop of the elevator was present at the meeting and assured the members that they were now in a position to handle grain if it could be secured.

The president, the secretary, G. W. Nickerson and W. O. Fulton were appointed a committee to draft the telegrams and wires were also sent to Fred Stork and Hon. W. R. Robb, minister of Trade & Commerce in regard to the same.

VOTE EXPECTED ON MONDAY NEXT ENDING DEBATE

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.— The vote on the amendment to the address moved by Hon. Arthur Meighen will likely be taken in the House on Monday. This intimation was given by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, who was leading the Government at the time of the adjournment last night. He said he understood an agreement had been arrived at between the whips for the taking of the vote on Monday.

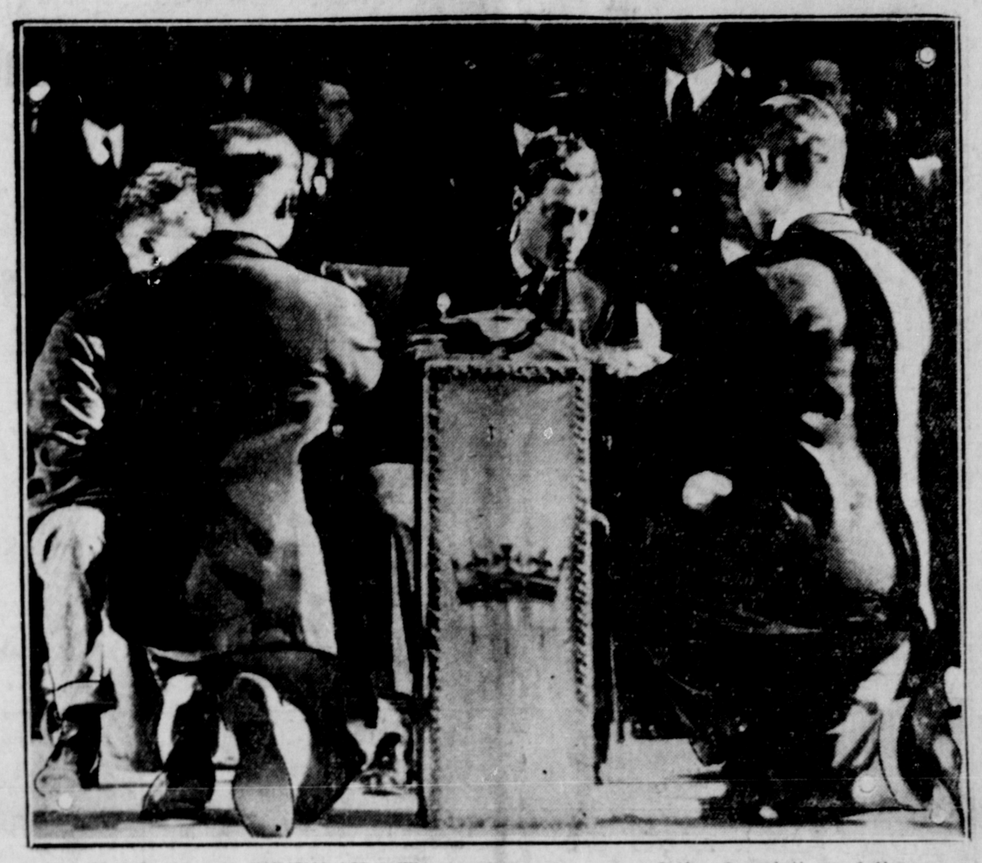
ARREST IS MADE FOR CAUSING THE DEATH OF ONTARIO WARDEN

WHITNEY, Ont., Jan. 29. — John Parks, trapper, was arrested by provincial police in connection with the death of Sergeant John Billings, game warden and guide, and Joseph Strenger, whose bodies were found burned in a shack a week ago. Parks is believed to have been illicitly trapping in Algonquin Park and the officers went to investigate.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.62½	
C. P. R.	148.00	
Dunwell	1.40	1.48
Gladstone	.33	.36
L. & L.	.13¾	.15½
Marmot	.05	.10
Premier	2.18	2.23
Silvercrest	.10	.12
Howe Sund	29.50	31.50
Independence	.08	.10

Miss E. M. Earle sailed aboard the Princess Mary this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.



R.R.H. AT TOC H BIRTHDAY.—The tenth anniversary of the foundation of the now historic club was celebrated recently in Albert Hall, London, when the Prince of Wales lighted 32 Lamps of Maintenance, to be carried to various branches in the British Empire, South America and the United States. About 6,000 witnessed the ceremony shown above.

GALE LOSES IN APPEAL COURT

Must Pay Commission to Dai Thomas on Elevator Site Deal, Court Decides

VICTORIA, Jan. 29,— The appeal of ex-mayor R. H. Gale and his associates against the judgment last June whereby Dai Thomas was awarded two per cent commission on a million dollars invested by Spillers in the grain elevator site, was dismissed by the appeal court yesterday.

A counter appeal of Thomas asking for additional commission on half a million dollars was allowed.

Thomas now is entitled to collect approximately $35,000 in commissions.

SEINING BOATS BEING BUILT

Victoria Firms Get Contract For Construction Cost to be $100,000

VICTORIA, Jan. 29—Contracts for the construction of three seine fishing boats and seven scows by the Canadian Packing Corporation, which is establishing a new fish reduction plant at Nootka Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The three boats which will cost $100,000 will be built by Yarrows Ltd. at Esquimalt and by Turpen's Marine Railway on the old reserve here. All will be ready by May.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived from Vancouver and wayports at 11.30 last night, sailing shortly after midnight for Anyox and the Naas River. The vessel will sail from here on her return south at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Great Pacific Storm Broke in Two Parts but is Still Blowing Sixty to Seventy Miles an Hour

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—The great storm covering an area of 3,000 square miles, which was blowing in the North Pacific for the past two days, has broken into two parts was indicated last night, a portion of the main hurricane darted eastward over Northern British Columbia into Alberta carrying warmer temperatures with it, Napier Denison, observatory superintendent here says.

Last night the C.P. liner Empress of Asia in the centre of the main disturbance, reported by wireless that the gale was blowing between 60 and 70 miles an hour. The vessel was forced to reduce speed.

Unusually high tides, Mr. Denison predicts, will be caused along the coast by the storm. An extra five or six feet rise is expected.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert: Part cloudy, light N.W. wind; temp. 34.

Terrace: Part cloudy, strong wind; temp. 34.

Anyox: Cloudy, calm, temp. 40.

Stewart: Cloudy, calm; temp. 28.

Hazelton: Part cloudy, calm; temp. 26.

Telegraph Creek: Cloudy, calm, temp. 18.

Smithers: Cloudy, calm; temp. 15.

Burns Lake: Cloudy, calm; temp. 20.

Whitehorse: Party cloudy; temp. 25.

Dawson: Cloudy; temp. 14.

Average temperature for Yukon, 13 above zero.

CANADIANS WON SKATING HONORS

Charles Gorman of St. John Took Senior Honors and Leila Brooks is Lady Champion

LILLY LAKE, N.B., Jan. 29.— Canadian skaters won all the championships at the world amateur meet which concluded here today.

Charles Gorman of St. John won the senior titles.

Leila Brooks of Toronto was senior in the ladies' championships.

Thomas Tebo of St. John took the 18 year old crown.

O. H. Smythe of Moncton won the 16 year old title.

Charles Hunberg of Finland who won the Olympic title in 1924, was among the minor point winners.

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

EMPIRE SCHEME OF SETTLEMENT

Prince Rupert Has Opportunity to Co-operate in Bringing People From Old Country

Local banks are co-operating with the Canadian department of immigration in connection with the carrying out of its Empire Settlement scheme whereby very low transportation rates are offered settlers from Great Britain to this country for those taking up land or proposing to work on farms. It also applies to household workers.

Not only is the passage rate very low, under the scheme, but the money may be advanced by the government, repayable in instalments after the arrival of the immigrant in this country.

Take Prince Rupert as an example. The fare from England here is £9, approximately or about $45. Any householder here may nominate a household worker in England, Scotland or Ireland to come here, and by guaranteeing that the fare will be repaid at the rate of five dollars a month that person will be brought here practically free of costs, except for meals on the train.

A form has to be filled out and this can be done at any of the local banks.

One of the local bank managers suggests that probably a number of Prince Rupert people would wish to get household helpers from the Old Country under the scheme.

COMPLETING ROAD TO GALLOWAY RAPIDS IS TO BE DISCUSSED

At the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon President Olof Hanson was asked to take up further with Hon. T. D. Pattullo the question of completing the road to Galloway Rapids.

It was suggested that possibly better results might be obtained if the work was let by contract. It was understood that the appropriation for the road work set aside last year had been exhausted and a committee consisting of the president and vice-president discussed the matter with Mr. Pattullo when he was here.

Mr. Hanson, who left for the south this morning, will further discuss the work with the minister while he is in Victoria.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF FISHERMEN'S VOTE FOR AGENT TUESDAY

In connection with the vote for agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, which was taken this week, the ballot boxes have all been forwarded to Seattle where the official count will be made on Tuesday evening next. The official announcement of the change will then be made. The preliminary announcement showed a majority of 86 for Capt. John Morrison of the fishing boat D.S.T.

Edward O. Bergfeld, United States district prohibition commissioner for Alberta with headquarters in Washington, D.C., was a passenger aboard the Princess Mary this morning bound south on his way to Chicago, after a tour of Alaska.

SELL RAILWAY ANY COUNTRY

If Britishers Buy P.G.E., Securities Will be Marketable in States Says Oliver

CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.— Following receipt of a report from Ottawa that Leon Ladner, member for Vancouver South, is conducting a campaign to secure action to insure that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, if sold, will be retained under British control, Premier Oliver made clear the government policy in regard to it. He announced today that the road was for sale to capitalists of any nationality who were willing to comply with the conditions stipulated by the legislature. "Capital knows no international boundary," said Mr. Oliver, adding that if the railway and land subsidies were acquired by Britishers, their securities would be marketable in the United States. "British today, American tomorrow, or the reverse."

AGE PENSIONS THIS SESSION

Hon. Ernest Lapointe States Legislation to Provide for it Will be Introduced

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.— It is the intention of the Government to submit to the House a bill to provide for old age pensions and I am pleased to say that it will follow the general lines recommended by the committee on old age pensions which sat last session." This announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting leader of the House, in reply to a question by A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni, who urged the Government to take action in regard to the matter several years ago.

BUILDING OF MILL STARTS

Construction at Seal Cove Will Commence Next Week — Plant to be Ready April 1

Construction of the new sawmill of the Seal Cove Lumber Co. Ltd. at Seal Cove will start next week with the intention of having the plant in operation by April 1 announced C. P. Riel, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the company, this morning. Organization of the concern, which will have local citizens as its directors, is now being completed by Mr. Riel.

FIRE RAGING IN COAL MINE

Number of Men Trapped by Explosion: Three Rescued; One Body Recovered

BENTON, Ills., Jan. 29. — Between fifteen and forty men were trapped in an explosion today in the coal mine at Arankaor. One body has been recovered and three men rescued. The fire is reported to be still raging.