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WOULD CHECK OBSTRUCTION AT OTTAWA

CUPS, DISHES AND CHAIRS THROWN DURING RIOT IN OREGON PENITENTIARY

Another Polar Flying Party Headed by Leigh Wade, who was Here in 1924, Leaves Next June

Will make base at Point Barrow but North Pole flight will be only minor purpose of expedition

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Leigh Wade, pilot of the plane "Boston" in the U.S. Army round the world flight in the summer of 1924, will resign from the air service in two weeks and will lead a polar flying expedition this coming summer, and Lieutenant Henry H. Ogden, another round the world flyer, who was mechanic to the "Boston," will act as Wade's assistant.

The expedition is all American, backed by prominent alumni of Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities and the University of Pennsylvania. It will make its base at Point Barrow and will leave Seattle on June 8 and will be prepared to make its first reconnaissance flight early in July.

A flight to the North Pole is a minor purpose of the expedition but will probably be attempted.

ASKING DUTY ON SHINGLES

Governor of Washington State Says American Operators Cannot Compete With B. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Dill, Democratic senator for Washington state, yesterday put on record in the Senate a letter from Governor Hartley of the state of Washington appealing to Congress to establish a tariff on shingles.

Governor Hartley pictured the unstable shingle industry as "delivered into the hands of the Canadian producer and his Oriental workmen." He declared: "Our operators cannot survive with cheaper raw material, longer hours of labor and the low wage scale of Canada."

UPTURNED BOAT WAS ON BEACH

Twenty-year Old Lad Who Went For Row Sunday Morning Missing

VICTORIA, Feb. 17.—An upturned boat found on the beach two miles south of Sidney last night was identified as that of Albert Frost, a twenty year old Saanich lad, who has been missing since he went for a row Sunday morning. When the boat was found, the fishing line had been wrapped several times around the craft.

Hope is still held that Frost may have safely reached one of the gulf islands and is now marooned there.

BISHOP PINKHAM OF CALGARY RESIGNS

Pioneer Cleric Gives up Duties Owing to his Advancing Age

CALGARY, New York, Feb. 17.—Rt. Rev. W. C. Pinkham, bishop of the Anglican diocese of Calgary, has resigned owing to his advancing years. Bishop Pinkham, who is 81 years of age, was a real pioneer of the West having come to Winnipeg in 1868 when that now flourishing metropolis had a population of only 200.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Harry Nedden, from Vancouver and wayports, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ASKS RETURN RAILWAY LAND

Oliver Takes Initiative in Regard to Securing For Province its Resources

VICTORIA, Feb. 17.—Premier Oliver announced yesterday that the federal authorities would be requested to return to British Columbia all the lands ever handed over to the Dominion as railway grants.

An order in council, which will be laid before the provincial cabinet immediately, embodies the proposal that 14,000,000 acres including 3,500,000 in the Peace River Block and a broad belt along the line of the Canadian Pacific be returned to provincial control.

KING'S MAJORITY IS TODAY 5376

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 17.—With 22 polls still to hear from, Premier King's majority over Capt. D. L. Burgess, his Independent opponent, stood at 5,376 this morning.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

J. A. Teng Heads Organization for Coming Term Having Been Chosen Last Night

At a meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, Loyal Orange Lodge held last night, the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Commander, J. A. Teng.
Past Commander, A. M. Davies.
Deputy Commander, D. Munro.
Chaplain, Jerry Munro.
Scribe and Treasurer, C. F. Barnwell.
Marshall, George Macaulay.
First Lecturer, W. F. Cameron
Second Lecturer, H. Armstrong.
Herald, E. Leek.
Sentinel, W. Rothwell.

NORWEGIANS COME TO CANADA TO SETTLE

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Members of distinguished Norwegian families are in Montreal today taking a brief respite on their long journey from their native land to new homes in Canada. H. Morgenstierne, a son of General Morgenstierne, comes with his wife and three children. Gunnar Von Krogh and Erook H. Jelines have accompanied Mrs. Morgenstierne and is also the representative of a distinguished family and is a niece of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer.

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	Bid.	Asked.
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C. P. R.	158.00	
B.C. Silver	1.66	1.73
Consolidated	235.00	
Daly Alaska		.15
Dunwell	2.00	2.25
L. & L.	.17½	.21
Marmot	.05	.10
Premier	2.24	2.30
Porter Idaho	.12¼	.15
Silver Crest	.11¼	.12

Accounts up to February 12 totalling $1991.67 were passed for payment at last night's council meeting.

COMPLETE SHUTOUT FOR VANCOUVER IN GAME AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Feb. 17.—Vancouver professional hockey team suffered a complete shutout here last night in a Western League game when the home team held them without score while themselves making four goals.

Conservative Amendment Was Defeated in House of Commons Yesterday by Majority of Ten

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The Conservative trade treaty amendment to the address was defeated in the House of Commons last night by ten votes, the Liberals, Progressives, Labor and Independent members opposing the Conservatives who were supporting it. The amendment was negatived by 118 to 108.

The amendment expressed regret that "resulting from the policy in connection with recent trade agreements of the present government the dairy products industry of Canada was being subjected to most unfair and unwarrantable competition from other countries and that the speech from the throne gives no indication of any remedial legislation," etc.

The amendment was debated exhaustively by members on the Conservative side of the House.

SENSATIONAL SAVE—The above photo, taken during the third round of the English Cup-tie, shows Hufton, West Ham goalie, clearing a swift shot from a Spurs' forward.

ESTIMATES FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Figures Were Laid Before City Council at Meeting Last Night

Ordinary and extraordinary estimates of the school board for the year 1926 were presented to the city council last night and referred to the finance committee.

The ordinary estimates, totalling $75,650, are itemized as follows:

High School	$4,000
Booth School	5,280
Borden Street	3,656
Seal Cove	1,140
Domestic Science	456
Manual Training	600
Teachers' Salaries	56,200
Medical Inspection and Secretary	780
Insurance	450
Stationery and general supplies	1,000
Substitute teachers	500
Transportation	800
Library	300
Repairs	500

The estimates for each of the schools include coal, furnishings light, telephone and water, janitors' salaries and contingencies.

Extraordinary Estimates

The extraordinary estimates set out for the year totalling $4,000 provide as follows:

Playgrounds	$500
Playshed	3,000
Furniture and desks	500

Ordinary estimates of the school board this year are slightly higher than last year when the total was $73,140. Extraordinary estimates are slightly lower as compared with last year's $4,200. The Borden Street playshed was provided for in the 1925 estimates but was not built so the money has to be revoted. Last year the estimate for the playshed was $2,500. It was found, however, that it could not be built for that figure so $3,000 is being brought down this year.

NEW YORK WOMAN AND SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

CENTRAL BRIDGE, New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Teale and her six children, ranging in age from 2 to 11 years, were burned to death this morning when their home was destroyed.

Effort by Progressive to Stop Amendments to Debate on the Address

House adjourned shortly after midnight without taking any action on anti-obstruction motion

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A motion for the purpose of preventing the introduction of further amendments to the address came from the ranks of the Progressives shortly after midnight. T. W. Bird of Nelson concluded his remarks on the address by saying that one of his purposes in rising was to see if the House desired further amendments. He therefore moved that this question be now put.

The motion is debatable and the House adjourned without any action being taken. The motion, if carried, will, it is said, narrow the debate on the address wide open again, but will preclude further amendment. All members have the opportunity to speak once after which the question must be put.

POLICE LOOKING FOR TERRACE SCHOOLBOY NAMED FRANK HIPPS

The provincial police have had a request to search for Frank Hipps, a thirteen year old schoolboy, who has been missing from his home in Terrace since last Friday.

When he went away he was dressed in a dark green mackinaw, a brown sleeveless sweater, blue knickers with a small white stripe, black stockings, black boots and dark green cap. He is supposed to be in Prince Rupert.

WEATHER REPORT

8 a.m.

Prince Rupert—Raining; temperature, 38.

Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 16.

Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 8.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 18.

Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 20.

Terrace—Clear, windy; temperature, 22.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 27.

Stewart—Clear, calm; temperature, 19.

Whitehorse—Cloudy; temperture, 4.

Dawson—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 2.

Average for Yukon—5 below.

Riot in Oregon Penitentiary Quelled by Guards Shooting the Prisoners; One May Die

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—Nine convicts were shot, one perhaps fatally, when prison guards opened fire during a concentrated riot in the dining room of the state penitentiary last evening. The riot occurred after the prisoners were assembled in the dining room for supper. Tables were turned over and chairs broken when the riot became general, 150 men taking part in the fracas. Cups, dishes and chairs were thrown at the unarmed guards.

A general alarm brought outside guards, who opened fire, quelling the rioters. Albert Corley, a negro, was shot in the abdomen and may die.

SNOW SLIDE CRUSHES MEN

Fifty to One Hundred Entombed at Sap Gulch Near Salt Lake City

15 BODIES RECOVERED

Fire in Buildings Endangers Those Who Might Otherwise Escape

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 17.—Fifteen bodies have been taken from the ruins of several buildings which were buried under a snow slide this morning at Sap Gulch, 18 miles southwest of here.

Estimates of the number entombed vary from 50 to 100. Fires burning in the buildings, including the Methodist Church, which were crushed beneath hundreds of tons of debris, imperilled those who otherwise might escape.

DRIFTED AWAY TO SEA ON LOG

Wife Tried to Save Charles Aubrey at Lumber Camp Near Courtenay

COURTNEY, Feb. 17.—Before the eyes of his frantic wife and despite her efforts to save him, Charles Aubrey, 31 years of age, drifted into Georgia Strait at Black Creek, ten miles from here Monday.

It is believed that Aubrey, who has been in charge of a lumber camp which was temporarily closed, with a pikepole in hand pushed off from the beach on a log in pursuit of another log which had gone adrift. Losing the pole he cried out to his wife who was dressing at their nearby home.

Clad only in her undergarments, Mrs. Aubrey rushed out into the sea but was unable to aid her husband who was drawn rapidly out into the straits.

HUNTER AGAIN FOR PRISONER

Releases Chinese Who Was to Have Been Deported Following Conviction

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Mah Gow, a Prince Rupert Chinese, will be released from Okalla under a decision of Chief Justice Hunter, who granted the Oriental's application for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday on the ground that the sentence was illegal in that the costs of transporting him to prison were added to the costs of conviction.

Mah Gow was convicted of having opium in possession at Port Essington. He was brought here by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and convicted in the police court on July 4 and sent to Okalla, after which he was to have been deported.

FIRE IN INTERIOR STEAMER CHASINA

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—A fire in the interior of the steamer Chasina which is berthed here, caused damage estimated at $1,500 before it could be extinguished.