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PROGRESSIVES HAVE UNITED THEIR FORCES

DECISION IN NORTH VANCOUVER MURDER APPEAL IS EXPECTED TODAY

Farmer Members Decide on Common Policy; will Act Together in House

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—The members of the Progressive Party, those of the so called "Ginger Group" included, will present a united front when Parliament meets. A common basis for action was arrived at in a caucus yesterday according to H. E. Spencer, member for Battle River and newly elected chief whip of the party. Consequently members of the third party will act together on questions of importance during the session.

Interest now centres on what the Conservative party will do after the opening of the House of Commons tomorrow. An important caucus of the party will, it is expected, be held today or tomorrow. So far as is known, the line of political strategy to be followed by the Tories has not yet been indefinitely decided upon.

The eve of the parliamentary opening finds the Liberal party confident that it will be able to carry on in spite of the fact that, politically speaking, it is only the second strongest group. There is no expectation that the Progressives will swing over to the Conservative side in order to throw the Liberals out.

Later

OTTAWA, Jan. 6,—At a conference today, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and other prominent members of the Conservative party approved of an amendment to the speech from the throne calling for a vote of confidence in the government. The likelihood is that the amendment will be moved by Mr. Meighen early next week. It is unlikely that opposition will develop to the nomination of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as speaker.

COUNTERFEIT PLOT BARED

International Ring Believed Broken up as Result of New York Arrests

ELIZABETH, N.J., Jan. 5. — Elizabeth police were informed that the arrest of seven alleged international counterfeitrs in New York had been made as a result of the apprehension here of Frank Weigand on similar charges. Federal agents said the arrests and three additional ones, which they hoped to make soon, would dispose of a band of counterfeiters, the operations of which extended throughout Canada and the United States. It was said that instead of printing presses, the counterfeiters employed a photo-engraving process.

RUSSIA WANTS CANADA FLOUR

Big Deal is Reported in Winnipeg but Cannot be Confirmed

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—The sale of 200,000 barrels of flour, equal to about one million bushels of wheat, to the Russian government is reported here but could not be confirmed yesterday afternoon. It is also reported that Russia is bidding for more North American flour.

MISSED SINCE DECEMBER 14

No Trace Yet Found of Logger Who Disappeared in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6. — No trace has been found of John Finlayson of Englewood, a logging camp up the coast, who disappeared from a local hotel on December 14 after cashing a check, leaving part of the cash with the hotelkeeper for safe keeping. His baggage is still at the hotel.

ORGANIZATION MEETING

All interested in the election of Ex.-Alderman S. P. McMordie as mayor for 1926 are invited to attend a meeting in his committee rooms at the corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street tonight at 8.00 o'clock.

WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs)
(8 a.m.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 47.

Terrace—Rain, calm; 37 above zero.

Anyox—Rain, calm; 38 above zero.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, mild

Smithers— Part cloudy, calm, light frost.

Burns Lake — Part cloudy, calm, light frost.

Telegraph Creek—Part cloudy, calm; 30 above zero.

Whitehorse, Y.T.—South wind, clear; 35 above zero.

Dawson—Clear, calm; 5 above zero.

Average Yukon—Cloudy, south winds; 15 above zero.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.64⅝	
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.75
Dunwell	1.47	
Hazelton	.00¾	.01½
Howe Sound	27.50	
L. & L.	.14	
Premier	2.28	2.35
Silvercrest	.11⅞	.13½
Gladstone	.33	.34½
Marmot		.10
Porter Idaho	.09⅜	.10
Surf Inlet	.09	.11
Daly Alaska		.15
Terminus		.50
C. P. R.	148.00	
Ruth Hope	.34	.36
Granby	20.00	

BIRTHS

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kamura, Eighth Avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Craggs at the Anyox Hospital on December 20.

DRIVER GETS BATH OF OIL

Accident Occurred This Morning in City Hall Lane

An accident, which fortunately was not attended with serious consequences, befell the city oil wagon, driven by Charles Roberts, this morning while backing into the lane with a load of some two hundred gallons of crude oil for replenishing the City Hall heater supply. The driver was having some difficulty in backing into the awkward piece of lane, which has a slight up-grade and is rough surfaced, when the front wheels and bogey of the wagon buckled precipitating the driver underneath the hind feet of the team and tipping a portion of the contents of the wagon over the street. The driver and team came in for a good crude oil bath. The horses plunged quite a bit but fortunately Roberts was able to scramble out without being injured. Buckets, shovels and barrels were quickly requisitioned in an effort to save the oil left in the upturned tank, only some 20 gallons being lost.

NERVY AVIATRIX — Mlle. Louise Maryse, the latest addition to the French female air force, who recently made a record flight from Bordeaux to Paris

GOVERNMENT RAISES BOARD AT OKALLA

Will Now Cost Cities $1 per Day Instead of 50c to Keep Prisoners There

Notice has been served on city police officials of the province by provincial authorities that, effective immediately, the rate for prisoners sent to Okalla will be doubled. The former rate was fifty cents a day for each prisoner.

SISTERS' MOVIE SUCCESS—Stella and Betty Doyle, English girls, now of Hollywood, who, 'tis said, earn $3,000 a week and own their own estate in the movie metropolis. They are shown in London, where they are holidaying.

Concentrator to be Placed on Toric Property at Alice Arm This Spring, Manager States

Just as soon as it is possible to work in the spring a concentrator will be installed at the Toric Mine by the Consolidated Homestake Mining and Development Co., and it is expected to have the mine producing regularly before the summer is over, according to A. C. H. Gerhardi, mining engineer, who is in charge of operations for the company at Alice Arm.

The program for the season, according to Mr. Gerhardi, is to install a 50 ton concentrating plant just as soon as they can get it on the ground. The barrel amalgamation will win 63 per cent of the values and a table concentrator will take care of 25 per cent, which will give good returns on all work done.

Mill tests by Falkenburg of Seattle from sample chippings taken from 630 feet of cross-cuttings in the ore give .68 ounces of gold, 18.2 ounces of silver and 3 per cent of lead. The average width of the ore is 70 feet from the hanging wall to the footwall and the amount of ore already developed amounts to 470,000 tons.

The cost of milling and mining is $5.20 a ton and if the ore averages $12 a ton it will give a handsome profit.

The property is three-quarters of a mile from the head of the Dolly Varden Railway and the concentrates will be brought down that line on speeders, which are at present being used for bringing in supplies.

Just now only one shift a day is being worked at the mine but the machinery for the plant is ordered and according to present plans the mine should be shipping in August.

OFFICIALS HERE TO INVESTIGATE FIRE AT MILL ON MONDAY

Assistant Provincial Fire Marshal A. A. Macdonald arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning. His visit here is in connection with the recent fire at the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills' plant, Seal Cove

P. G. Shallcross, fire insurance adjuster, and J. Ward Bell, director of the Prince Rupert Mills are expected to arrive in the city on Saturday in connection with the same matter.

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FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

LISTOWEL, Ont., Jan. 6. — Four children of Mrs. William Sharp, ranging in age from three to fifteen years, were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed the home following the explosion of an oil lamp. The parents and five other children escaped.

MUCH WHEAT BEING MOVED BY C.P.R.

Business for 1925 is Far in Excess of Volume for Same Period Last Year

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6. — From August 1 to December 31, a total of 201,970,804 bushels of all varieties of grain was handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway. During the same period in 1924, 144,693,796 bushels were handled. During the August to December period this year, 9420 cars or 13,406,033 bushels was delivered to Vancouver, the largest amount on record to that port.

ABANDONMENT OF ALASKA RAILWAY NOT CONTEMPLATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Revival of reports that the government contemplated abandoning the Alaska railroad from Seward to Fairbanks, built and operated at the public expense, brought denial yesterday from Secretary Work.

Court Spends Whole Day Dealing with Evidence Regarding Action of Dogs in "Sonny" White Case

VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—Decision in the appeal for a new trial for Charles Henry ("Sonny") White, half breed, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on January 14 for the murder of Frank Rosso, North Vancouver Italian storekeeper, is expected this afternoon. The appeal was argued all day Tuesday concerning evidence respecting the action of bloodhounds used in the effort to trace the murderer. Defence counsel argued that the evidence given by Constable Campbell, owner of the dogs, really an interpretation by him of the actions of the dogs, was hazardous testimony and that the judge erred in admitting it.

IMMENSE BOOZE PLANT SEIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Raiding a warehouse at Sunnyvale near here last night, prohibition officers seized one of the largest illicit distilleries on record. It is valued at $300,000.

CONSPIRACY CASE IN EDMONTON IS FURTHER REMANDED

EDMONTON, Jan. 6—Matthew Esdale and J. W. Jeffery, charged with conspiracy, were remanded for trial in the police court here this morning. The accused waived preliminary hearing and were released on bonds of $4,000 each.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy; fresh southeast wind; barometer 30.30; temperature 47; light swell; freighter Mogul left Prince Rupert 11 p.m. bound for Anyox; steamer Victoria due Juneau 7 a.m.; 6 p.m. spoke Alameda bound Cordova for Juneau 180 miles from Juneau; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John in Skidegate Inlet northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.— Overcast; light southeast wind; barometer 30.06; temperature 40; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer 30.42; temperature 45; sea moderate; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott towing barge Drumrock abeam Boat Harbor bound for Ocean Falls; 7.40 p.m. spoke tug Imbrecaria six miles south of Beaver Cove southbound; 11.-45 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert off Sunny Island northbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena crossing Milbank Sound southbound.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND. — Clody; light southeast wind; barometer 30.32; temperature 49; sea smooth.

noon in Prince Rupert northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Clear; calm; barometer 30.06; temperature 46; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Raining, light southeast wind; barometer 30.44; temperature 46; sea moderate.

Constable Tarr arrived on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver to join the Royal Canadian Mounted Police garrison here.

Captain McCulloch of the Canadian Farmer, rejoined his ship today after spending the holiday in the south.

COPPER CITY CONCENTRATOR

Seattle Interests Plan Big Developments on Thornhill Mountain

A concentrating outfit has been brought from Seattle by O. P. Brown, representing interests of that city, to be placed on the Golden Lady property on Thornhill Mountain near Copper City, on the opposite side of the Skeena River from Terrace, according to John Couture, well known Terrace prospector, who is a visitor in the city today. Surveys are now being made for a tram from the property to the government road, a distance of about three or four miles. There is already a good deal of gold ore on the dump and prospects for future development are very bright.

Mr. Couture will return on tonight's train to Terrace after having spent a couple of weeks visiting at Alice Arm with his cousins, the Beaudin Brothers. Mr. Couture found the outlook bright from a mining standpoint at Alice Arm. There is an interesting rumor going the rounds there now that a new company is to be formed to take over and operate the Dolly Varden mine.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR VANCOUVER

Recommendation of Education Survey Commission to be Effected in Vancouver

VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—Under an agreement reached between the Vancouver school board and Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, minister of education, middle schools recommended in the recent educational survey commission's report will be established in Vancouver this year.

According to the commission, the middle schools would ascertain the children's proper spheres and learnings, courses accordingly to be taken up by them in the High Schools.

SIX INJURED TRAIN WRECK

Canadian National Maritime Express Leaves Rails at Salt Springs, N.S.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Six were injured, three seriously, when the Canadian National Maritime Express, Montreal to Halifax, derailed at Salt Springs, Nova Scotia, three cars being precipitated down an embankment. Several passengers received bruises.