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ROBERT FORKE SPEAKS FOR PROGRESSIVES

PREMIER URGES THAT RAILWAYS COMPLY FULLY WITH BOARD'S ORDER

Forke Urges Coalition as Solution to Present Deadlock in Commons

Declares he got no bid from Liberals for support but group found itself in difficult position just now

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Emphatically and positively Robert Forke, Progressive leader, denied last night that the Progressive party received any bribe or bid in the negotiations which preceded the critical vote in the House of Commons last week.

Mr. Forke, speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, said "I never got any bid; I never received any bribe."

Referring to an interview by some other members of the Progressive group with Premier Mackenzie King and with Hon. Arthur Meighen, Mr. Forke said he had rather doubted the wisdom of the mission as a piece of political tactics, but he was bound to say he saw nothing dishonorable in it, either to Premier King or to Mr. Meighen or to the Progressives. Everything was open and above board.

BOUNDARY IS VERY ANNOYING

Businessmen Forced to Abandon Trip to Dawson by Airplane, Says Story

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—A special despatch to the Province yesterday says George Black, member for the Yukon, inquired in the House of Commons as to the authenticity of the report that two Alaskan businessmen were forced to abandon an airplane at the Canadian boundary and continue the trip to Dawson by dog sled owing to the Canadian regulations. Hon. E. M. Macdonald promised to investigate.

TWO CONVICTIONS IN COUNTY COURT TODAY

W. H. Bourne and George Sackman Remanded Until Wednesday of Next Week For Sentence

In the County Court this morning before Judge Young, W. H. Bourne was found guilty of securing money under false pretences. He was remanded until next Wednesday when he will come up for sentence.

Another case tried in the county court this morning was that in which George Sackman was convicted of having in his possession an offensive weapon. He also is remanded until next Wednesday for sentence.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

Police Think it Was Poison But Doctors Unable to Diagnose The Cause

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Ernest W. Blackmer was taken to the hospital late yesterday where he died four hours later. The police are working on the theory that the man was poisoned. Doctors are unable to diagnose the cause of his death.

EMBARGO PLACED ON WINNIPEG ELEVATORS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—An embargo has been placed upon grain coming to Winnipeg and St. Boniface elevators and milling companies. Also there are restrictions on grain going to the lake head.

CO-OPERATIVE FISH MARKET

Scheme Outlined Last Evening to Retail Merchants' Association by Representatives of Boat Owners

For the purpose of obtaining the assistance of business interests in the city in connection with plans that are under way for the co-operative marketing of halibut at this port, a delegation from the Canadian Halibut Boat Owners' Association met and addressed the Retail Merchants' Association at its dinner meeting in the St. Regis Cafe last night. The speakers on behalf of the boat owners were Capt. Dag Larsen, Capt. J. Christensen and G. W. Nickerson. The decision was made to call another dinner meeting to which will be invited all merchants of the city and all fishermen of the port, irrespective of whether or not they belong to either association. George Bryant, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, occupied the chair at last night's meeting.

Marketing Scheme
The chief provision of the plan, as outlined at the meeting had to do with the method of marketing.

The vessel landing fish at any port would report its catch to the agent provided by the association and this agent would arrange for the sale of the fish. The agreement would give the association, through its agent, authority to determine how the fish should be sold and the quantity which should be sold. Then in the event that the fresh fish market was not able to take the whole catch at prices which would enable the ship owner and the fishermen to realize the cost of catching the fish and secure a fair return therefor, the association would see the amount of fresh fish which the market would take at reasonable and fair prices and would arrange for the freezing of the balance of the fish until such a time as there was a market for the same. This function of the association would be one of the most important functions that it could be possibly exercise since the surplus fish on the market are always used to control the price of the entire catch. It would be absolutely necessary that the association control the disposition of the surplus in order that a fair price for the normal demand be assured.

Pooling
In order that all members of the association might participate equally in its advantages, the marketing contract would probably provide for a pool of the fish sold at any port, which pool might be a daily pool or a weekly pool as members of the association deemed best suited to the interests of the industry. This pool would enable all ship owners and fishermen to receive the same price for the same grade and quality of fish. It would permit a disposition of the surplus as outlined inasmuch as it would provide for the distribution of all the proceeds of fish sold fresh and of any moneys realized on the financing of fish that was frozen equally among all the fish owners and fishermen based on the proportion of the quantity and grades of fish caught by the respective ships.

Judge F. McB. Young will leave on tonight's steamer for Anyox and Stewart at which points he will hold naturalization courts.



PLANS ALTITUDE RECORD
Lieut. John Mauready, started for his flight at McCook Field O., in which he hopes to rise eight miles, to break the altitude record of 39,586 feet, established by the Frenchman, Gallizo. His electrically heated suit is lined with silk and feathers.

IS AGAINST EXPORT DUTY

President of United Farmers Urges to Fight Infernal Thing to Death

CALGARY, Jan. 20.—H. W. Wood was unanimously re-elected president of the United Farmers of Alberta this morning for the tenth term.

Declaring it was possible that the imposition of an export duty on wheat would become an issue, Mr. Wood appealed to the delegates to "fight this infernal thing to the death. If we can't fight it in any other way let's appeal to intending immigrants of every foreign country: 'For God's sake, don't come here.'"

John W. Allen, marine engineer for the Dominion Fisheries, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert today from Vancouver. He is here on departmental duties.

Oliver Wants Railways to Obey Order of Board Completely and Impatient at Delay of Ruling

VICTORIA, Jan. 20.—British Columbia's fight for lower west bound grain rates did not end with today's decision, said Premier Oliver, commenting on the failure of the appeal of the Montreal Board of Trade against the recent railway commission's order, upholding the Crow's Nest schedule for the west.

Mr. Oliver said the railways had not yet fully obeyed the order equalizing the westbound rates with the eastbound. "So far as I can see, there is no reason why the board could not render an early decision on that point, as our application has been before it for a long time," he concluded.

LOG OUTPUT FOR SEASON

Total For This District Was 135,273,343 Board Feet Besides Poles, Flies and Ties

NEARLY 2,000,000 POLES

Large Cut During Year But Not Record Owing to Closing of Several Mills

The total log output for the year in this district as represented by the official scale of the forestry department, was 135,273,343 board feet in addition to several million feet of poles, piles and ties. While this was not a record year, owing to the closing of some of the mills, it was a large cut and represents a large amount of money. Some of the logs were sent to the paper mills to be ground into pulp and the remainder were cut into lumber. The details of the year's cut in board feet follows:

Douglas Fir	1,132,092
Red Cedar	48,963,163
Coast Spruce	69,776,419
Hemlock	35,916,955
Balsam	13,224,187
Jack Pine	93,178
Cypress	11,278
Inferior Spruce	4,495,623
Alder	496
Cottonwood	723,342

Total ... 135,273,343
Poles are all measured by lineal feet and piles the same. Railway ties are counted individually and fence posts, pulpwood and cordwood is all measured by the cord. The output of these for the year follows:

Poles	1,831,441
Spruce Piles	3,872
Hemlock Piles	139,479
Cedar Piles	610,010
Cordwood	2,747
Shingle Bolts	347
Fir Ties	10,899
Spruce Ties	5,261
Hemlock Ties	15,402
Pine Ties	744,009
Fence Posts	432

December Scalings
The scale for the month of December was small for logs but nearly four hundred thousand lineal feet of poles were measured and a quantity of cedar piles. The month's figures follow:

Red Cedar	1,209,054
Coast Spruce	4,059,955
Hemlock	1,956,135
Balsam	795,407
Jack Pine	4,054
Inferior Spruce	187,013
Cottonwood	42,223

Total	8,253,844
Poles	393,146
Cedar Piles	90,785
Cordwood	260
Shingle Bolts	126
Fir Ties	295
Spruce Ties	567
Hemlock	744
Pine Ties	49,856
Pulpwood	110

English Women Spend Hundred Million Dollars a Year More for Hairdressing than formerly

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Although England's unemployed number well over the million mark, no barbers or coiffeurs are included among those drawing a government dole.

Statistics show that women are spending approximately \$100,000,000 a year more with hairdressers than they did before bobbing and shingling became fashionable.

It is estimated that seven million women and girls over sixteen years of age or more than half the female population of England and Wales, are wearing short hair. Hairdressers are rushed, necessitating the importation of "artists" from abroad.

COOLER WEATHER AT STEWART AND ANYOX

Two Inches of Snow Fell During the Night at Smithers With Cooler Conditions

The weather report today indicates that colder weather is prevailing at Stewart and Anyox where for some time there has been rain and wet snow. There was two inches of snow at Smithers during the night and the thermometer is down to 19 there. The report follows:

Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 26.
Anyox—Clear, calm; temperature 20.
Stewart—Clear, calm; temperature, 17.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 19; two inches of snow fell during the night.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 24.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 34; slight frost during night.

CANADIANS MISS OPPORTUNITIES AMERICANS TAKE

(Vancouver Star)
"Canada has great opportunities for young men. If, however, a young man would sooner go over to the United States and take a job clerking in some big city than remain here and establish a fortune wrestling with the problems which confront the pioneer and builder, why should he not be allowed to go?"

"While your fifty thousand were heading over the border seeking easier jobs, scores of trained and experienced young Americans were coming to Canada to take executive positions in mills, mines and hydro-electric positions in mills, mines and hydro-electric operations at salaries running from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and more a year."

"We can only build up Canada by being more loyal to our own people and our own institutions."

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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Wheat	1.63 3/4	
C. P. R.	118.00	
B.C. Silver	1.05	1.72
Gladstone	.35	.36 1/2
Hazelton	.01	.02
L. & L.	.14	.15
Premier	2.16	2.25
Porter Idaho	.09	.11
Silver Crest	.12 3/4	.13 1/2
Surf Inlet	.08 1/2	.10
Terminus		.10

R. W. Cameron, who gave up jewelry business in the city some months ago, returned from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert today and may decide to resume residence here. Mrs. Cameron and family are at present in Vancouver.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD MEETING

Three Added to Board of Managers and McTae Becomes Congregational Secretary

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held last night, Rev. Dr. Charles J. Cameron presiding. About fifty persons attended and there was a lengthy discussion on the question of extending a call to fill the vacancy in the pastorate. No definite decision, however, was reached.

Three new members—F. G. Dawson, Robert Cameron, and R. F. McNaughton—were elected to the board of managers which already consists of Ald. Joe Greer, Eddie Smith, George Rorie, John Currie, Jarvis McLeod, and Sam Massey.

D. C. McTae was elected congregational secretary to succeed J. L. Christie, resigned.

Reports from the board of managers, Ladies' Aid and Sunday School were received and various votes of thanks were passed.

ALASKA PACKERS LOST MONEY LAST SEASON CANNERY OPERATIONS

Paid Dividend of \$2 a Share, According to Report Just Issued

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The annual report of the Alaska Packers Association shows a loss on cannery operations in the Association's fifteen plants for the year 1925, totalling \$175,026. Miscellaneous earnings including insurance fund amounted to \$598,418.

The association announced that a dividend of \$2 a share on stock has been paid during 1925.

WALL COLLAPSED AND BURIED A GARAGE IN WHICH WERE 30 CARS

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Several were injured although none seriously when a portion of a brick wall of the Toronto Feather & Down Company's plant collapsed yesterday, endangering the lives of hundreds. Tons of debris destroyed an adjacent garage, burying thirty or more cars. The damage, it is estimated, will amount to \$100,000.

OTTAWA FIRE CAUSED LOSS ABOUT \$100,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Fire this morning caused loss amounting to \$100,000 at the Mayo-Davis Lumber Company's yards.