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WHEAT BUSINESS BENEFIT TO WHOLE DISTRICT

KING TELLS PARLEY WHAT CANADA IS DOING TO AID BRITISH COMMERCE

Imperial Conference Talked Empire Trade at Friday's Meeting

LONDON, October 23.—The Imperial Conference spent Friday discussing and means for the stimulating of Empire trade. The texts of the Dominion ers' speeches will not be available until later.

It is understood that Premier King intimated his government had in view for the extension and maintenance of Canadian exports to Britain. He ed the trade agreements concluded with Australia and the West Indies and ed generally the course of trade between Canada and other parts of the re.

Premier King also commented on the use of moving picture films, predicting that the use of United States films in the countries of the Empire would lessen in time and that the films of Britain and the Dominions would win increased popularity.

Not until next week will the premiers express their views on foreign policy.

IEF JUSTICE QUASHES FINE

SON WHO IS DELIVERING UNALED LIQUOR FOR EXPORT IS NOT GUILTY OF OFFENCE HE FINDS

NCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Whether Wil- Hyslop, convicted and fined $200 at rdale for having unsealed liquor in ossession, was the agent of Joseph edy Ltd., Vancouver exporting or of I. C. Sherman, Bellingham, hom the liquor was said to be ed when arrested near the Wash- n boundary last April while alleg- transferring the liquor from a to a launch, was the question de- in Supreme Court yesterday. Justice Gordon Hunter stated that Kennedy Company was allowed by to export liquor.

ey handed the liquor to Hyslop as er," continued His Lordship. "I ot see how that makes him an of- er. If there was anything wrong the transaction that's up to the inion. The conviction is quashed." teen cases of liquor that were d from Hyslop were ordered to be rned.

APTAIN LIBELS SEATTLE YACHT

PPER OF CANNERY BOAT NORTHLAND CLAIMS DAMAGE FROM CAPITALIST OF EUGENE, OREGON

EATTLE, Oct. 23.—The yacht West- d, owned by Campbell Church, a italist of Eugene, Oregon, has been ched under libel by the marshal on alf of Capt. Snyder, master of the nery vessel, Northland.

Capt. Snyder asserts that he spent y-two hours in April towing the tward, which was disabled in the lf of Alaska, into Controller Bay near rdova. He asks the court to award n salvage fees.

he yacht, aboard of which were mpbell, his wife, son and three ghters, who were taking motion picres and hunting big game last spring d summer, is valued at $45,000.

UCH HALIBUT IS SOLD TODAY

N SCHOONERS DISPOSED OF 301,400 POUNDS AT FISH EXCHANGE TODAY

Several big American schooners dised of halibut catches at the Fish Exange this morning. No Canadian h was offered in the 301,400 pounds ich was sold. The arrivals were as llows:

Alten, 35,000 pounds, to Pacific Fishies.

Grant, 34,000 pounds, and Thor, 44,- 0 pounds, to Booth Fisheries.

Daly, 26,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co.

Kanaga, 50,000 pounds, and Constition, 40,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish Cold Storage Co.

Havana, 42,000 pounds; Grayling, 7,- 0 pounds; Hazel H., 13,000 pounds; d Jack, 400 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries.

Prices ranged from 14.1c and 8c to 3c and 9c.

ENOUGH GRAIN FOR TWO SHIPS IS NOW ON HAND

There is now in the elevator considerably more grain than is needed to fill the Aden Maru which is now loading for Hamburg, Germany. In fact there is probably enough for the Yeifuku Maru which will go on berth at the elevator about Monday. Last night 26 cars of grain arrived from the East and this morning 29 came in. This brings the total number of carloads so far arrived to 370 or about 555,000 bushels. Up to this morning no word had been received of the position of the Tofuku Maru which is the next boat coming for grain and which is due on Tuesday.

LOCAL SHRINERS TO ATTEND CEREMONIAL

Geo. Tite, J. P. McMillan, Sam Jabour, and A. W. Edge Going to Victoria

Nobles G. D. Tite, J. P. McMillan, Sam Jabour, and A. W. Edge, from the city and William Smith from Anyox, are leaving shortly for the south where they will attend the Shrine ceremonial in Victoria the latter part of the month. Nile Temple of Seattle and Gizeh Temple of Victoria are holding a joint ceremonial in the latter city where the entire work will be put on by Nile Temple who have chartered a special boat to leave Seattle on the morning of October 30. It is expected that over one thousand Shriners from Seattle will be in attendance, and the visitors are bringing over their own patrol and band.

Thirty-five candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of shrinedom.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT IN FISHERMEN'S HOME

Little Girl Accidentally Killed by Brother When Playing With Rifle

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Arthur Anderson, aged twelve, shot and killed his sister, Dorothy, aged ten, when playing with a rifle at their home, four miles from Bremerton, Thursday night. The authorities are seeking the father, Nick Anderson, who is fishing in Alaskan waters. The mother is in a serious condition from shock.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
WHEAT	1.52⅛	
B. C. Silver	1.30	1.84
Dunwell	1.13	1.15
Glacier	.05¼	.06
Gladstone	.30	.31
Indian	.04½	.05
Premier	2.03	2.04
Porter Idaho	.09⅝	.09¾
Silver Crest	.06½	.08
Surf Inlet	.01½	.02¾

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson will return to Port Clements on the Prince Charles which sails this evening.

PEACE RIVER GRAIN MOVING

SHIPMENTS TO EDMONTON ARE IN EXCESS OF SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR

EDMONTON, Oct. 23. —With 454,882 bushels of grain already shipped, the crop movement from E., D. & B. C. districts this season has been considerably in excess of the corresponding period in either of the last two years. Up to October 14, 1925, only 308,979 bushels had been roved, while at the same date in 1924, shipments amounted to but 201,923 bushels.

Of this season's total, 403,776 bushels represents shipments of wheat, and 51,106 bushels, shipment of other grain. That grain is moving fast at the present time is indicated by the fact that 185,051 bushels have been shipped within the past week.

Grain in store at elevators along the line includes 139,500 bushels of wheat and 27,400 bushels of other grain.

NO DAMAGE TO PRINCE CHARLES

VESSEL ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM ISLANDS—WAS ASHORE ON SAND IN DELKATLA INLET

C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. Neil McLean, which was aground in Massett Inlet for a day on the way from Vancouver to Prince Rupert via the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived in port at 9.20 last evening. The vessel is reported to be undamaged as her contact was with sand only. There will probably be a survey made of the vessel this afternoon but it is expected she will get away on her return south via the Islands on schedule time at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Prince Charles' grounding occurred on Wednesday at the mouth of Delkatla Inlet. As the vessel was leaving the New Massett wharf, the strong current swung her around on to the bar. Attempts were made on Wednesday, with the assistance of a number of launches, to float the boat but the tide was falling fast and it was not until Thursday afternoon that she floated on the high tide.

NOVA SCOTIA JUDGES DIVIDE

CAN REACH NO DECISION ON STATED CASE SUBMITTED BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

HALIFAX, Oct. 23. — The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia divided two to two today on a stated case submitted for decision as to whether or not membership in the legislative council could be increased at the instance of the provincial government and whether or not members of the council held appointments at the pleasure of the provincial government.

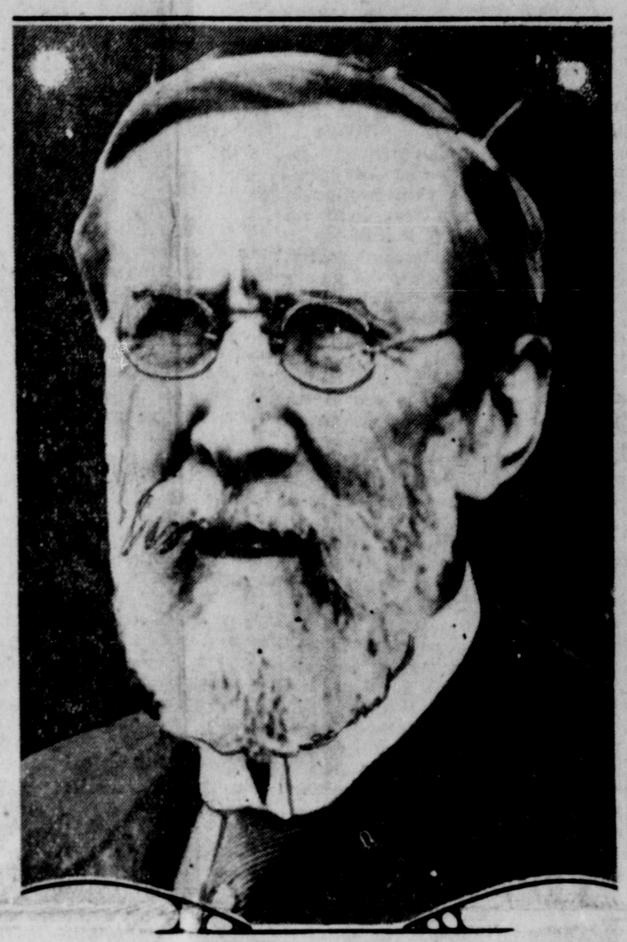
Chief Justice Harris and Mr. Justice Chisholm upheld the contention of the law officers of the crown that membership could be increased and that councillors held their appointments at the pleasure of the crown. Mr. Justice Mellish and Mr. Justice Carroll dissented from this opinion.

The judgment leaves the question at issue where it was before submission to the court. The case will now be transferred to the Supreme Court of Canada or the privy council.

ISLE OF PINES WAS SUFFERER

THIRTY-TWO KILLED AND ONE HUNDRED INJURED IN WEDNESDAY'S HURRICANE

HAVANA, Oct. 23.—The Isle of Pines, celebrated for its grapefruit, suffered severely from the hurricane on Wednesday. Thirty-two were killed, including seventeen Americans, and one hundred were injured.



SIR GEORGE FOSTER is the Canadian representative at Geneva. He it was who objected to the United States' fourth reservation in accepting the world court. He submitted that American consent for amending the court statues gave power without responsibility to the American government, more power than the members of the league themselves.

Crazed with Liquor, Father Kills Three Daughters with Axe as They Were Sleeping

BROCKTON, Massachussets, October 23.—Crazed with liquor, James Stoddard, a 36-year-old laborer, killed three young daughters with an axe this morning as they slept. The fourth, awakened when her father struck at the sister sleeping with her, escaped and notified the police. Three girls, Mildred, 7; Edna 11; and Florence, 13, apparently died instantly. The police found Mildred's body in bed with a rag doll still clasped in the arms.

Stoddard, who has a long police record on charges of intoxication, when arrested, exclaimed: "I have just killed my three kids and I want to get the other one. A hallucination that a former employer had chased his children and was going to burn them made him resolve to kill them himself, Stoddard asserted in a coherent narrative.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Arsenal 6, The Wednesday 2.
Aston Villa 2, West Bromwich 0.
Bolton 2, Bury 2.
Burnley 2, Huddersfield 2.
Cardiff City 3, Sunderland 0.
Derby County 4, Tottenham 1.
Leeds 1, Everton 3.
Liverpool 1, Leicester 0.
Manchester United 0, Birmingham 1.
Newcastle 6, Blackburn 1.
Sheffield 0, West Ham 2.

Division II.

Chelsea 2, Oldham 0.
Bradford City 1, Portsmouth 2.
Claptpn 2, Notts Forest 2.
Hull 3, Blackpool 0.
Middlesboro 5, Barnsley 1.
Notts County 1, Swansea 3.
Port Vale 0, Manchester City 2.
Preston 2, Fulham 2.
Southampton 3, Darlington 1.
South Shields 3, Grimsby 2.
Wolverhampton 1, Reading 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Celtic 6, Aberdeen 2.
Cowdenbeath 5, Hamilton 1.
Dundee United 2, Airdrieonians 4.
Falkirk 3, Dundee 1.
Hibernians 3, Clyde 0.
Morton 2, Rangers 8.
Motherwell 5, Hearts 1.
Partick Thistles 5, Dunfermline 1.
Queen's Park 1, Kilmarnock 0.
St. Johnstone 0, St. Mirren 0.

Miss Switzer, R.N., and Miss Mooney, R.N., have arrived from Vancouver to join the staff of the Prince Rupert Hospital.

QUAKE IN ARMENIA

HUNDREDS KILLED, THOUSANDS INJURED AND POPULACE IS IN PANIC

LENINAKIN, Armenia, Oct. 23. — Hundreds of persons were killed, thousands injured, and many others were made homeless as a result of an earthquake which shook all Armenia last night. Many buildings in this place were damaged and the population was thrown into panic. The Near East Relief at New York has been advised.

LOSS IN WHEAT CROP NOT LARGE

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS REPORTS SHOW CONDITIONS TO BE BETTER THAN WAS ANTICIPATED

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—Despite continuous wet weather on the prairies, the actual loss in the wheat yield will be relatively small according to the Free Press crop report. The newspaper states that the analysis of reports, while indicating a serious loss of grade, shows "conditions on the whole better than people anticipated."

NATIONAL FISH DAY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Canada's National Fish Day will be observed this year on Wednesday, October 27.

Central Interior Expects to Benefit from Movement of Grain to Prince Rupert

Interior papers unanimously proclaim the benefit that will accrue all along the line as a result of the operation of the Prince Rupert elevator. Stating that the chief topic of conversation on trains and elsewhere is wheat and that the country seems to have taken on new life, Editor C. H. Sawle in his Omineca Herald, published at New Hazelton, says that the whole interior is benefitting as a result of the grain movement. From Telkwa, the Herald continues, carloads of wheat are being shipped to the coast, more train crews are operating and 16 or 18 telegraph operators are being put in stations that as yet have only been occupied by section men. Next year, the paper says, the district will ship much more grain that it is doing this year.

The Herald also suggests that interior sawmills would be able to get more fully into the business of supplying lumber for lining grain ships at Prince Rupert if they were not "handicapped by the same hurdle that the spud growers have got to get over—namely freight rates that are all and more than the traffic will bear."

The Prince George Citizen says an extra train crew was put to work on that division on Friday for the handling of the grain traffic which is now moving to Prince Rupert elevator. The railway officials are doing their utmost to rush the grain to the elevator. To cope with the new business the railway company will put on ten additional operators between Red Pass and Prince Rupert as a twenty-four hour service will be required at all divisional points.

EDMONTON COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT

(Special to Daily News)

EDMONTON, Oct. 23.—At the initial meeting of the 1926-1927 council of the Edmonton Board of Trade, it was unanimously decied to accept the invitation of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade to send a representative to inspect the seaport at Prince Rupert and the grain handling facilities. It is likely that the president-elect, C. G. Robson, will represent the Edmonton Board of Trade.

GARRETT AND BARRETT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Sent up in Calgary Court for Forging Bank Notes and Having Them in Their Possession

CALGARY, October 23.—Reginald Garrett and Reginal Barrett, who were brought here from New Westminster penitentiary in British Columbia to face charges of forging bank notes and having them in their possession were committed for trial at their preliminary hearing yesterday.

SALMON SEASON ON ISLANDS THROUGH

Prine Charles Brought Many Employees TO City Last Night

The cannery season on the Queen Charlottes is now about over. Last evening on the Prince Charles a large number of employees arrived and many continued on to their homes in Vancouver.

TWO BOATS LOADED GRAIN THIS WEEK FROM VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Two vessels loaded wheat at local elevators during the week. They were the Savoia which took 9,578 bushels for Malta and the Sithonia which loaded 283,745 bushels for the United Kingdom or continent.

SAUNDERS IS FREE

False Pretences Charge Against Self-Styled Inventor in Vancouver is Withdrawn

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Withdrawal of a false pretences charge against Joseph Saunders, self-styled inventor, was granted in police court here yesteday.

STEWART MINE DEVELOPMENTS

MUCH WORK WILL BE DONE ON INDEPENDENCE BY SEATTLE CAPITAL—NEW ORE BODY IN DUNWELL

VICTORIA, Oct. 23. — Completion of the reorganization of the Independent Mines was announced yesterday on the arrival of S. P. Fitzgerald and Charles and E. W. Durrwachter of Seattle from Stewart. Mr. Durrwachter announced: "We have the money and will go through with our end of the deal."

On the same boat was Robert Stewart, managing director of the Dunwell Mine, who announced the discovery of a new ore body in the mine which was revealed when debris was being removed for construction work. "This latest find," Mr. Stewart said, "indicates that there are wonderful possibilities in an area which is as highly mineralized as the Dunwell is."

AIMEE WISHED TRIP BE MADE

OFFERED TO PAY EXPENSES IF OFFICIALS WOULD GO INTO DESERT COUNTRY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Aimee McPherson, through her attorney, W. I. Gilbert, yesterday offered to pay the expenses of all court officials attached to the criminal conspiracy case against her if they would go into the desert country where she declared she was held captive by kidnappers. The offer came when T. F. Sims, deputy marshal for Arizona, was excused from the witness stand after testifying that he had found thewomen's tracks fifteen miles from Aguaprieta, ten miles further than the state contends the evangelist's tracks were tracable. Judge Blake said, however, that he did not consider the trip necessary.

FORMER BOXING CHAMPION DEAD

HARRY GREB SUCCUMBS AT ATLANTIC CITY FOLLOWING AN OPERATION FOR BROKEN NOSE

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 23. — Harry Greb, former middleweight boxing champion of the world, died yesterday afternoon following an operation on his nose for a fractured bone received in an automobile accident near Pittsburg a week ago.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENCE HOLDERS

Those wishing to get on the 1927 Voters' List are required to file their applications with the City Clerk during the month of October.

Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from October 25 to 30, also from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

E. F. JONES,
tf City Clerk.