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TORONTO HEARS KING AND LAPOINTE

T. D. PATTULLO TELLS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROGRESS

Premier and Minister Defend Imperial Conference Speaking Before Banquet in Their Honor

Nothing done to take away rights of provinces or individuals--distinguished visitors might mind their own business suggested

TORONTO, February 4.—"Nothing was done at the Imperial Conference which would take away from any province or any person any rights enjoyed under the British North America Act," Premier King emphatically stated last night at a banquet given in his honor and that of the members of the cabinet. "Nor would any attempt of the kind have been countenanced for one moment by either Mr. Lapointe or myself, least of all in this the diamond jubilee year of confederation," the Premier declared. Mr. King left the subject of defence for discussion in parliament, saying that to talk of it then would involve more of his time than he cared to take or was at his disposal.

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MANCHESTER, Feb. 4.—Britain is prepared to the utmost limit to gratify the national feelings of the Chinese people but British lives and property must be protected from mob violence. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Churchill, declared in a speech here today. He said, however, that he did not believe there was any ground for anxiety regarding the situation in China. He expressed his belief that firmness, coupled with patience and forbearance, would greatly ameliorate conditions. He compared the foreign minister of the Cantonese government with Secretary Cook of the Miners' Confederation and leader in the recent coal strike. "Last year," the chancellor of the exchequer said, "we had Cook. This year we have Chen. Both seem to draw their inspiration from the same source. They teach the same doctrine and seem to be pursuing the same objects."

RAIN LOADING NOT SO HEAVY

FIVE VESSELS LOADED SOME 600,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT FROM VANCOUVER ELEVATORS THIS WEEK
VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—The following vessels loaded grain here during the present week:
Indiana, for Havre, 53,732 bushels.
Benefactor, for Liverpool, 25,207 bushels.
London, for London, 53,193 bushels.
Knute Nelson, for Bergen or Oslo, 1,866 bushels.
Leme, for Mediterranean ports, 238,621 bushels.
Glamorganshire, for London, 74,696 bushels.

BERYL G. AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

JUDGMENT AWARDED TWO MEN AGAINST WIDOW OF MURDERED RUM RUNNER
VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Robert McCoy and George O'Brien, employed by Mrs. William Gillis to operate her schooner, were found guilty of the murder of Beryl G. in the fishing trade, were yesterday awarded judgments against the vessel for \$410 and \$260 respectively in the Admiralty Court by Mr. Justice Martin. Marshall Charles McDonald was authorized to sell the Mist to satisfy the claims.

IS ATTACKED BY BUFFALO

MAN NAMED FERGUSON ASSAILED AND INJURED BY ONE BETWEEN FORTS FITZGERALD AND SMITH
EDMONTON, Feb. 4.—Harried and harassed by hungry huskies, a band of buffalo attacked one Ferguson, a trapper, near Smith portage, between Forts Fitzgerald and Smith, recently, and injured the trapper, said Micky Ryan, famous Northland musher and mailman, who arrived in the city from the north after making a quick 6-day run over the 300 miles between Smith and McMurray with his crack dog team. He was accompanied by his father, John Ryan, who is returning to his home in Indiana, and Miss M. L. Loutit and Miss Jenny Fraser, of Chipewyan.

This is the only instance that he has heard of this winter where the buffalo have attacked anyone, said Micky. The trapper was musing down the portage trail when his dogs wended the herd. They became unmanageable and attacked the buffalo, who turned upon the trapper as he rushed forward to try and call off his huskies. He was gored in the arm by a big bull and hurled into the bushes on one side of the trail. The band then retired. His injuries were not serious.

This is a band of some 50 buffalo which were brought up from the park at Wainwright during the summer. Up to now they have made their headquarters in the thick bush near Micky Ryan's headquarters camp at the portage and appear to be quite tame, having been accustomed to the frequent sight of humans while in the park.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

OF MEN WHO LOST LIVES IN MINE AT COLEMAN ON NOVEMBER 22
FERNIE, Feb. 4.—The bodies of Thomas Young, Mike Erick and Alfieck Leith, who lost their lives in a mine disaster at Coleman on November 22 last, were recovered late Thursday. The explosion took a toll of ten lives and there are still ten bodies buried in the coal and debris. It is expected that they will be recovered soon and an official investigation of the disaster will then be proceeded with by Coroner Morrison.

EIGHT KILLED IN RIOT AT BAGDAD

Trouble Ensues When Authorities Remove Professors Who College Students Wanted Retained
BAGDAD, Feb. 4.—Eight were killed and thirty wounded in a street riot here when police attempted to quell a demonstration by students against the discharge of professors whom the latter desired to be retained.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES ARE BREAKING OUT IN EDMONTON; MUMPS MOST

EDMONTON, Feb. 4.—Mumps have taken the lead in infectious disease outbreaks this week, a total of 53 being reported or nine more than last week. All kinds of cases totalled 99 as compared with 106 a week ago.
During this week the following were reported: Scarlet fever, 14; chickenpox, 18; measles, 1; whooping cough, 5; typhoid, 1; erysipelas, 1; diphtheria, 4; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1.



MISS FREDA WHITAKER, the well-known exhibition skater, in a costume of orange and white, giving a trick skating exhibition on the ice at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Vancouver Province Says All Fishing Boats Built by Japs; Not So at This Port, However

VANCOUVER, February 4.—Japanese boat yards at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Vancouver Island and Steveston, according to reports, says the Vancouver Province, have recently obtained contracts to build more than two dozen halibut and seine boats for fishing companies on the coast. "Yards operated by white men," the newspaper states, "have not obtained one contract it is said. Japanese, paying lower wages and working longer hours, have been able to underbid white men. One case is reported where a white yard tendered \$12,000 and the Japanese price was nearly \$3,000 less. The Japanese are good builders of small boats and, with their work in lumbering and fishing being gradually restricted, they are taking up this occupation."

KING JAMES SAILED AT 7 THIS MORNING

Enough Weather Last Night Delayed Departure of Big British Motorship Yogen Maru Now Loading
Delayed in departing on account of the heavy storm outside, the King Line motorship freighter cleared at 7 o'clock this morning from the local elevator with a cargo of 8,450 tons of wheat for the United Kingdom or continent. The vessel was piloted out to Triple Island by Capt. Larry Thomson, local pilot.
The Ocean Transport Co.'s freighter, Yogen Maru, has taken her berth at the elevator and will load 7,000 tons of grain, clearing about the first of the week for Vancouver where she will complete for the Orient.

BOAT LAUNCHED AT DOCK

The new tug to replace the Azurite, which is under construction at the local dry dock for the Granby Co., was launched yesterday.

Legislation for Remodelling of Liquor Act is Brought In by Attorney General, Victoria

VICTORIA, February 4.—Legislation proposing the remodelling of the British Columbia system of liquor control was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general. Beside making the Liquor Control Board responsible directly to the legislature instead of to the government, the new law would give the board power to appoint every member of its staff and to make whatever regulations it seemed necessary without referring them to the government. It would also provide for the liquor stores in Vancouver and Victoria remaining open after 8 o'clock on week nights, that any person under 21 years of age and no person whose liquor permit had been suspended is to be allowed to enter a beer parlor is guilty of an offence.

Economic Condition of Province is Improved During Liberal Regime

VICTORIA, February 4.—Improvement in the economic condition of British Columbia has been no haphazard development but has been the result of the well ordered policies of the Oliver government, declared Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, continuing the budget debate in the legislature on Thursday. That policy, the minister said, had been developed on three lines: first, the setting of its financial house in order; second, providing for the social welfare of the people to a greater extent than any other province had done, and, third, the development of the province's natural resources.

Since the House opened, Mr. Pattullo said, he had been able to announce the Campbell River water power development project which, in five years, would have a mill producing two hundred tons of pulp a day and would lead to greater developments on Vancouver Island. There was, the minister continued, a new pulp mill going in at Prince George, another one between Prince George and Prince Rupert and capitalists were now working on the establishment of a similar project at Prince Rupert itself. There was valuable timber land in the Naas valley shortly to be developed also.

NON-PARTIZAN MACHINERY IN VOTING URGED

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL OF CANADA PASSES SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS
REGINA, Feb. 4.—A permanent non-partizan organization for the conduct of elections was one of the recommendations contained in the annual report of the executive council of the Social Service Council of Canada, at the convention here today. Among other recommendations concerning the conduct of government and elections the council recommends:
(1) The summary removal from any position of public honor and trust of any person or official guilty of participation or in connivance with violation of the law, whether such person is elected by the people or appointed by the crown.
(2) Vigorous prosecution and adequate punishment, untrammelled by personal, social, financial or political influence, of all law breakers.
(3) All political organizations as well as candidates for public office should be required to publish detailed sworn statements showing all contributions to election expenses and party funds.

KING AND QUEEN MARY PAY VISIT TO CANADA

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—There is a strong probability that King George and Queen Mary may visit Canada to attend the jubilee of Confederation at Ottawa in July. Premier King announced today. Their Majesties have been invited by the Premier said, and are giving the matter their earnest consideration.

NAVIGATION CO. LOSES ACTION

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN SUPREME COURT AT VANCOUVER FOR CANADIAN COLLIERIES IN SUM OF \$10,500
VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—For coal supplied at Union Bay to the steamships Asquith and Strathfillan and disbursements incurred with respect to those vessels, the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Victoria, were awarded \$10,500 judgment by Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court yesterday against the Dominion Navigation Co. Ltd. of Vancouver. Liability was contested by the defendant on the ground that the expenses had been incurred by the bankrupt Southern Alberta Lumber Co. which it was contended should pay the claim.

FATHER CHIROUSE, PIONEER PRIEST, IS DEAD IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Father Eugene Chirouse, aged 73, who came to British Columbia from France after being ordained a priest and who worked among the Indians of the province for forty-seven years, died here last night.

FORMER LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER AT ACTIVE DEAD AT AGE OF 92

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Henry George-son, aged 92, for thirty-seven years lighthouse keeper at Active Pass between here and Victoria, is dead at his homestead on Galiano Island, near the light, to which he retired a few years ago, it was learned here yesterday.

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