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BUTCHERS' FEUD ENDS IN BLOODSHED

TORY LEADER FORECASTS EARLY ELECTION IN PROVINCE

Pooley Predicts Contest Will Take Place Within Space 6 Months' Time

VICTORIA, February 12.—A prediction that the government ould spring a general election on the province this summer was ade in the legislature yesterday by R. H. Pooley, Conservative ouse leader. There was no other explanation for the budget statement presented by Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, minister of finance, the ader of the opposition contended. "I don't like to suggest that e minister deliberately falsified the accounts," Mr. Pooley said, ut I cannot see how he expects to get away with such a compilaon. There is only one excuse. An election is in the wind and the government is again trying to put something over on the people. I'll say the election is not very far away from June next."

The Conservative leader's forecast came during a two hour speech in the budget debate in which he criticized the administration and declared that the budget was deceptively drawn up and that, in reality, the people would pay more taxes than ever this year. He asserted that the responsibility for a $52,000,000 Pacific Great Eastern Railway debt belonged to Premier Oliver and accused the government with over-expenditure of $23,000,000 on major works. He contended that much of the excess costs had been incurred through allowing contractors to make enormous profits on government contracts.

D. A. Stoddart, Promincial member for Cariboo, approved the budget in general.

The debate was adjourned by Premier Oliver until Monday.

OTED COUGAR HUNTER LOSES LIFE IN LAKE

ANT CHASE, DROWNED IN CHRISTINA LAKE, NEAR GRAND FORKS, WHILE CROSSING ICE

CASCADE, B.C., Feb. 2.—Grant Chase amous wolf and cougar hunter, was owned Friday when crossing Christina ake on skates with supplies on a ougar hunt. His dogs went through ice with him.

companion, Ernest Danielson, aged who was about 100 yards behind se, returned to Cascade with the y.

Chase was an old Yukoner but had n in the Boundary country for many rs. He was a noted hunter.

ONSOLIDATED PROFITS HIGH

ITISH COLUMBIA MINING AND SMELTING CONCERN NETTED NEARLY NINE MILLION IN 1926 AFTER ALL EXPENSES PAID

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Estimated pro in 1926 of the Consolidated Mining Smelting Co., which operates the ll smelter and the Sullivan mine at nberley in British Columbia, anunced yesterday afternoon following a ectors' meeting, are in excess of $8,000 after deductions are made for letion, depreciation, contingent acnt, taxes and $2,275,000 for additions properties through profit and loss. profits for 1925 were approximately 220,000.

ANADIAN BOYS GOOD SHOOTERS

NISH SECOND IN EMPIRE MINIATURE RANGE COMPETITION FOR KING'S PRIZE—SOUTH AFRICA WINS

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.— Canada's team, hich competed for His Majesty the ing's special challenge trophy for iniature rifle shooting among boys of e Empire, captured second place, nishing but a few points behind outh Africa, which won the competion.

AGED WINNIPEG COUPLE GASSED

LBERT CONNELL, AGED 65, AND WIFE DIE FROM EFFECTS OF COAL GAS FUMES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12. — Neighbors, armed when Albert Connell, aged 65, lled to report at work for two days, rced their way into his home and und him unconscious beside the body his wife who had been dead 24 ours. Connell died within a few hours. he couple had been overcome with al gas fumes.

RETIRING CHAIRMAN IS HONORED BY BOARD OF TARIFF ON LEAVING

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—At the conclusion of their final session under his chairmanship, his colleagues on the tariff board joined with the staff in paying a heartfelt tribute to their retiring chief, Rt. Hon. George P. Graham. In warm vein, Alfred Lambert expressed the regret felt by all at Mr. Graham's departure and on behalf of the board presented him with a handsome wall barometer which bore, on a brass plate, a suitable inscription and the names of those who, he phrased it, had been so honored as to be called upon to work in companionship with such a distinguished Canadian.

Mr. Graham briefly responded, expressing regret at the severance of relations which had been most congenial.

He prophesied for the board under the chairmanship of W. H. Moore, a future of wide activity and evergrowing usefulness.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND—Foggy, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 34; sea obscured.

DEAD TREE POINT—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 28.

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 40; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert in Millbank Sound, southbound; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Yojin Maru, Vancouver for Yokohama, 500 miles from Vancouver.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 38; sea smooth; 9 a.m. steamer Catala passed out southbound; 9.30 a.m. Princess Mary passed out southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 45.

BULL HARBOR—Clear, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 47.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.40⅞	
B.C. Silver	1.72	1.80
Consolidated	245.00	
Dunwell	1.42	1.43
Glacier	.10½	.11½
Gladstone	.28	.30
Granby	31.50	33.00
Independence	.11½	.11¾
Indian	.06¼	.06½
Premier	2.19	2.23
Porter Idaho	.13½	.14
Silver Crest	.06½	.06⅞
Richmond	.14	.15
Coast Copper	8.00	8.75

NEW ROLE FOR CONSERVATIVES

ENDORSE HIGHWAY INTO PRINCE RUPERT BUT TURN DOWN VANCOUVER ISLAND PROJECT—HAYWARD EXPLAINS

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—Where the two political parties of British Columbia stand on the proposed construction of the West Coast Road was revealed in the Legislature Thursday when Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, explained why Conservatives at their Kamloops convention had not endorsed this project.

Speaking in the budget debate, Mr. Hayward pointed out that the government was taking active steps towards the construction of a highway along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. He claimed that he had mentioned the desirability of the road at the Kamloops Conservative convention.

"Did the convention endorse the road?" asked Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance.

Mr. Hayward admitted that the convention had not passed any resolution on the subject—an admission which drew laughter from the Liberal benches. The Victoria member contended, however, that the convenilon could not lay down a detailed road gropram. When it was pointed out that the convention had formally endorsed the building of a road across the northern section of the province to Prince Rupert, Mr. Hayward explained that this was an outstanding project on which work had been done and the convention had felt it necessary to support the scheme. He charged that the government's plan to build the West Coast Road was an attempt to capture seven seats on Vancouver Island. He added that he had urged this road for many years and would support the scheme now.

TROOPS WILL LAND SHANGHAI MONDAY

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2. — The transport Takliwa arrived today from Hong Kong with the second battalion of the Durham Light Infantry. The second battalion of the Gloucestershire regiment arrived later in the day. It is planned to land troops here on Monday.

HANSON LANDS BOOM CONTRACT

FIVE HUNDRED PIECES OF BOOM STICKS WILL REQUIRE THREE TRAINS TO MOVE

With orders already in hand and the arrival during the week of an order for five hundred pieces of 20-foot boom sticks, timbering on the lower Skeena will be hitting a lively clip during the next few months, says the Interior News. The order for boom sticks comes from eastern paper mills and calls for very large timbers. Through the middle of these from end to end a hole is drilled and the logs connected by a heavy chain, and the logs must ride a specified height above water to permit of towing pulp timber through the stormy lakes.

The size of these boom sticks will permit of only six pieces to a railway flat car, and it will thus require eighty-four cars to move this one order to the East. Mr. Hanson received the order during his present visit to the south.

The order will be filled from the stand of big timber in the holdings of the company around Hanall, and a large number of men will be put at work to hurry the work along in expectation of further orders.

The East is now looking to B.C. for more and more big timber.

Before Premier Baldwin decides to go to the country on a curb-the-union policy as some of his followers are urging, he will probably consider the various stages of legislation which have given British trade unions their present strength, and the fact that many Governments thought granting these concessions good political strategy.

Idle rumor works hard.

GORDON McCREAGE, explorer, who is at the head of an expedition to Abyssinia and the head waters of the Nile. They will go to the French Somaliland, to Abyssinia to investigate the legend of the Ark of the Covenant.

BUILDINGS FALL DOWN

CALEXICO AND MEXICALI VISITED WITH SEVERE EARTHQUAKES THIS MORNING

CALEXICO, California, Feb. 12.—The Imperial Valley, victim of damaging earthquakes on New Year's Day, was visited again this morning by tremors which, in some instances, are reported to have been more severe than those on New Year's.

In Calexico, a number of buildings, previously damaged, toppled over.

Mexicali, in Mexico, across the border, suffered two severe shocks while El Centro and Brawley, near Calexico, reported heavy shocks.

There were no casualties and little material damage was done.

CHARGES DUBBED UTTERLY FALSE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER INDIGNANT AT STATEMENTS MADE BEFORE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Declaring that "a great many of the charges" made against A. H. Hanna, superintendent of the home of the Children's Aid Society n Vancouver before the public accounts committee by Thomas Menzies, provincial superintendent for neglected children, were "either utterly false or half truths," a meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society last night decided to send a special committee to Victoria to meet the public accounts committee and answer the allegations and, at the same time, demand a proper public investigation by the legislature.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert—Foggy, calm, temp. 34.
Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 28.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 29.
Alyansh.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 27.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 26.
Anyox.—Foggy, calm, temp. 28.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 22.
Hazelton.—Cloudy, windy, temp. 30.
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 14.
Smithers.—Foggy, calm, temp. 22.
Burns Lake.—Fog, calm, temp. 15.
Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, temp. 5.
Dawson.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 5.
Fort Selkirk.—4 below.

ALBERTA WANTS SOCIAL REFORM

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN WAIT ON GOVERNMENT AND ASK FOR LEGISLATION

EDMONTON, Feb. 12.—Representing the provincial executive of the National Council of Women, a delegation waited upon the government of Alberta and placed before it a number of petitions, which were discussed with Hon. George Hoadley, acting premier, Hon. J. F. Lymburn, attorney-genaral, and Hon. R. G. Reid.

Speaking for the delegation, Mrs. O. B. Edwards, provincial convener, expressed thanks for the amendment to the Dower Act, and for the amendment to the Mothers' Pension Act passed at the last session of the legislature. The amendment provides for the wife of a husband who is unable to support his family by reason of prolonged total disability through sickness and accident.

Mr. Lymburn was strongly in favor of the principle behind the proposed legislation making it an offense to register at a hotel falsely as man and wife, and will look into the matter to ascertain whether the province has jurisdiction. In regard to the desired amendment to the Jury Act to allow women to sit in criminal cases, Mr. Hoadley explained the difficulty of finding women to sit on juries at all, and doubted whether the women who wished to sit on criminal juries would be the ones desired. Mr. Lymburn requested that the committee made a study of the experiences of the old country in this regard and bring their findings to him.

The request that homesteads be granted to women on the same terms as to men, when Alberta is given her natural resources, was left, with the promise that the desire would be considered. In response to the request for uniform school books government representatives felt that uniform textbooks throughout Canada were as yet an impossibility.

COASTGUARD OFFICERS AND RUM RUNNERS HAVE FIGHT IN 'FRISCO BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Two thousand cases of assorted liquors, valued at $100,000 on board a barge towed by a launch, together with two vessels valued at $25,000 were seized yesterday following a fight in lower San Francisco Bay between the crew of the coastguard patrol boat 26X and a gang of smugglers convoying the liquor.

SMITHERS IS IN FAVOR OF ROAD

NTERIOR BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSES INTERPROVINCIAL PROJECT WITH START AT RUPERT END

At a meeting of the Smithers Board of Trade this week the directors went on record as favoring the idea of a Central B.C. highway from Jasper to Prince Rupert, and a resolution will be forwarded to all other boards of trade and to government leaders and officials urging that the undertaking be completed at the earliest possible date. The resolution put special stress on the lower Skeena end as a unit and calls upon the government to make an immediate reconnaissance and survey to locate the best possible route to be followed in the section from Prince Rupert esatward. A letter from the Prince Rupert to Prince George Road Association, a new society, was before the meeting, but it was decided to obtain some information on routes involved in their demands before taking any action. Meantime the voice of the Smithers Board of Trade favored adopting a complete road plan rather than a single unit, although in the urgency of the situation at Prince Rupert the Smithers board urged an early start on the western unit of the Central B.C. highway.

Some people think she should now spell her name Suzanne fenglen.

Two Men Killed and Two Injured as Sequel to Business Troubles Which Extended Over 3 Years

ROCHESTER, New York, February 12.—A butchers' feud, extending over three years, ended here today with two of the rivals dead, two injured and Harry Gordon held on a double murder charge.

Tired of the slow process of the courts in settling certain business difficulties, Gordon started out last night armed with two pistols and killed Harry Katz and Sam Toltz, business rivals; possibly fatally injured Morris Klash, a close friend, and slightly wounded another man.

All were butchers.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOCKIN WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Large Assemblage at Rites for Prince Rupert Lady in Vancouver Testified to Esteem in Which She Was Held

(Vancouver Province)

Friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ethel Hockin, wife of John M. Hockin, former resident of Prince Rupert recently. The funeral services were held at 2.30 p.m. at Nunn & Thomson's chapel. Rev. C. C. Owen officiated, and interment was in the Masonic cemetery, Burnaby.

Pallbearers were W. L. McLaughlin, F. S. Crowe, W. S. Beveridge, J. A. Britton, D. W. Atkins and E. A. Ball. A profusion of floral tributes were received from friends of the deceased in the city and from Prince Rupert. A native of Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Hockin had resided in this city for fourteen years.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Arsenal 1, Leeds United 0.
Blackburn Rovers 2, Leicester City 1.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Aston Villa 2.
Bury 3, Birmingham 1.
Derby County 4, Burnley 1.
Everton 0, Liverpool 1.
Huddersfield 4, Wednesday 3.
Manchester United 1, Cardiff City 1.
Sheffield United 2, Newcastle 1.
Sunderland 2, West Ham United 3.
West Bromwich 5, Tottenham 0.

Division II.

Blackpool 2 Portsmouth 0.
Bradford City 0, Preston 1.
Clapton 2, Notts County 1.
Fulham 1, Chelsea 2.
Grimsby 2, Oldham 5.
Middlesboro 2, Wolverhampton 0.
Notts Forest 3, Barnsley 1.
Port Vale 0, Hull City 0.
Reading 4, Darlington 2.
Southampton 6, South Shields 2.
Swansea 1, Manchester City 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

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

MAN KILLED UNDER AUTO IN VANCOUVER

A. J. Ferguson Loses His Life and William McIntyre, Aged 25, Charged With Manslaughter

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Pinned beneath the wreckage of an overturned automobile in the east end last night, A. J. Ferguson was almost instantly killed. William McIntyre, aged 25, the alleged driver of the car, was arrested and formally charged with manslaughter.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Queen Charlotte Islands—Massett Inlet Awun Bay—Unchartered Rock

Position.—1.4 cables 204 deg. (S. 3 deg. E. mag.) from the southwest point of the small 75-foot high island southwest of Wiah island.

Latitude N. 53. deg. 39' 34", Longitude W. 132 deg. 30' 25" taken from Canadian Hydrographic Survey chart No. 305 (Edition, March, 1922).

Height.—Dries 4 feet. Rock bottom.

CANADA BRANCH NATION LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT—BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN ON CENTRAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION PASSED

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Sir George Foster was re-elected president of the League of Nations Society of Canada at the annual meeting yesterday. Those elected to the central committee included Mr. Justice Denis Murphy of Vancouver, Mr. Justice McPhillips of Victoria, and Prof. Howard of Vancouver.

The following resolution was adopted: "That it is the opinion of the Society that Canada, as a member of the League of Nations should accept the principle of submitting all questions upon which disputes arise with other nations to the International Court established by the League."

GRAIN SHIPPED AT VANCOUVER

SOME MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT MOVED THIS WEEK FROM SOUTHERN PORT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Grain loadings from this port during the week were as follows:

Italy Maru, for Genoa, 276,410 bushels.
A. L. Kent, for Avonmouth, 18,667 bushels.
Canadian Seigneur, for London, 216,976 bushels.
Witram, for the continent, 93,333 bushels.
Pacific Maru, for Shanghai, 153,834 bushels.
Africa Maru, for Shanghai, 96,667 bushels.
Toyama Maru, for Yokohama, 3,313 bushels; for Kobe, 1,657 bushels.
Yoko Maru, for Koke, 66,637 bushels; for Lamoya, 33,333 bushels.
Paris Maru, for Tsing Tao, 15,833 bushels.
Coya, for Callao, 74,666 bushels.

Flour shipped to the Orient during January totalled 74,447 bushels; 19,937 bushels for the United Kingdom or continent; 541 bushels for Australia, and 4,591 bushels for other parts.

NEW CONCERN IN VANCOUVER

DOMINION BRIDGE CO. ESTABLISHING BRANCH AT SOUTHERN PORT —WILL EMPLOY 50 OR 100 MEN

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The Dominion Bridge Co., with headquarters in Montreal, will establish a plant here at a cost of $300,000, it was announced yesterday by Sherwood Lett, member of the legal firm which negotiated the purchase of a site in the False Creek industrial area from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Machinery for the first unit of the plant, which will have a permanent payroll of between fifty and one hundred men, is now enroute here. Raw materials will be fabricated in Vancouver for all work secured by the company in Western Canada.

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