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FRED DAWSON TELLS WINNIPEG ABOUT PRINCE RUPERT

Great Britain Does Not Intend to be Driven Out of China, Sir Austen Chamberlain Announces

Candid statement of policy accompanies the Foreign Minister's declaration that country is willing to meet new conditions

LONDON, April 7.—Great Britain has no intention of being driven out of China, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, made clear yesterday during a debate in the House of Commons on the Chinese situation in which he reiterated the government's policy. He declared that Great Britain would pursue a policy of conciliation and adjustment of its old position in China to meet the new aspirations of the Chinese people and conditions of the country as events progressed, "but," he said "Great Britain is not prepared to be hustled out of China nor are we prepared to withdraw our nationals from Shanghai and up-country places or allow them to be treated as though they had no right to that which is theirs by treaty and as though lives of Britishers were of no account to the British government.

NEW FISHERY PATROL BOAT

BIG LAUNCH METRA IS TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH TO THIS DISTRICT

John W. Allen, superintendent engineer for the Dominion Fisheries, returns south tonight after having made a detailed tour of the entire coast between here and Vancouver inspecting boats which are up for fishery patrol charter this year. Announcement of the engagement of boats will be made in about a month's time on the basis of Mr. Allen's reports.

After a stormy two weeks' trip from Vancouver in the course of which he called at most intermediate points, Mr. Allen reached the city on Sunday aboard the departmental patrol boat Metra which is being transferred from the south for service in this fishery district. The vessel, which will be the largest of the gasoline patrol boats in District No. 2, will be used this season in patrolling on the Naas River and Queen Charlotte Islands. She is 65 feet long and is powered with a 60 p.p. Gardner engine.

VANCOUVER IS LOANED MONEY

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS GRANTED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS TO COMPLETE TERMINAL FACILITIES

OTTAWA, April 7.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to a bill authorizing an additional loan of \$4,000,000 to the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners.

This money, or such part of it as may be needed, is to be used to complete the construction of terminal facilities in Vancouver harbor and to construct such additional facilities as may be necessary to properly equip the port. The work will be principally to facilitate grain shipping.

The money will be secured with debentures issued by the Vancouver Harbor Board as grants are made periodically upon application of the board.

LOST LIVES IN CRASH OF PLANE

BODIES OF PILOT EDWARD NEHER AND A. SCHALLER FOUND WITH WRECKED SHIP IN CALIFORNIA

MODESTO, April 7.—When a Pacific Air Transport plane crashed on Saturday while flying from Fresno to San Francisco, Edward Neher, pilot, and A. Schaller, a company official, were killed it was learned yesterday when the wrecked machine and the dead men were found near the San Joaquin River. Neher was a well known Seattle flyer.

ANOTHER CAIRO TO CAPE FLIGHT

IS REGARDED AS PRELUDE TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION OVER ROUTE

LONDON, April 7.—The Air Ministry has announced details of the second official Royal Air Force flight from Cairo to the Cape, begun by four Fairey-Napier aeroplanes from Heliopolis Aerodrome, Cairo, on March 30. The flight is regarded as a prelude to the operation of commercial aircraft over a Cairo-Cape air route.

The R.A.F. flight personnel is: Air Commodore C. R. Samson (in command and pilot of the leading machine); Squadron-Leader R. S. Maxwell (pilot); Flight-Lieutenant, S. D. Macdonald (pilot); Flying-Officer, D. L. G. Bett (pilot); Flight-Lieutenant, J. Blackford (navigator). Two flight sergeants and a leading aircraftman.

The machines are scheduled to meet a flight sent north to meet them by the South African Air Force at Kisumu on April 5. From Kisumu the combined flight will fly to Nairobi for three days' army co-operation work with the 3rd King's African Rifles. The flight southwards will be continued on April 10. The planes will leave Pretoria on May 9 and to be back in Cairo on May 22.

WILL CLEAN UP CHICAGO

"GANGSTERS WILL HIT GRAVEL AS FAST AS SHOES BURN UP," ANNOUNCES MAYOR "BIG BILL" THOMPSON

CHICAGO, April 7.—"Chicago gangsters are going to hit the gravel as fast as their shoes will burn up," declared "Big Bill" Thompson who was elected mayor on Tuesday as he prepared to take over the office on April 18. "The great exit" for gunmen, crooks and stick-up men will be among the first signs he will hang up after his inauguration he declared.

Thompson denies he will be a Republican candidate for president next year. Democrats holding civic offices are preparing to leave immediately, Thompson having announced that he would make a clean sweep of the Opposition.

KILLED IN MUDSLIDE AT BRITANNIA BEACH

Innocents Collected, Completely Buried. Dead—Others Had Narrow Escape

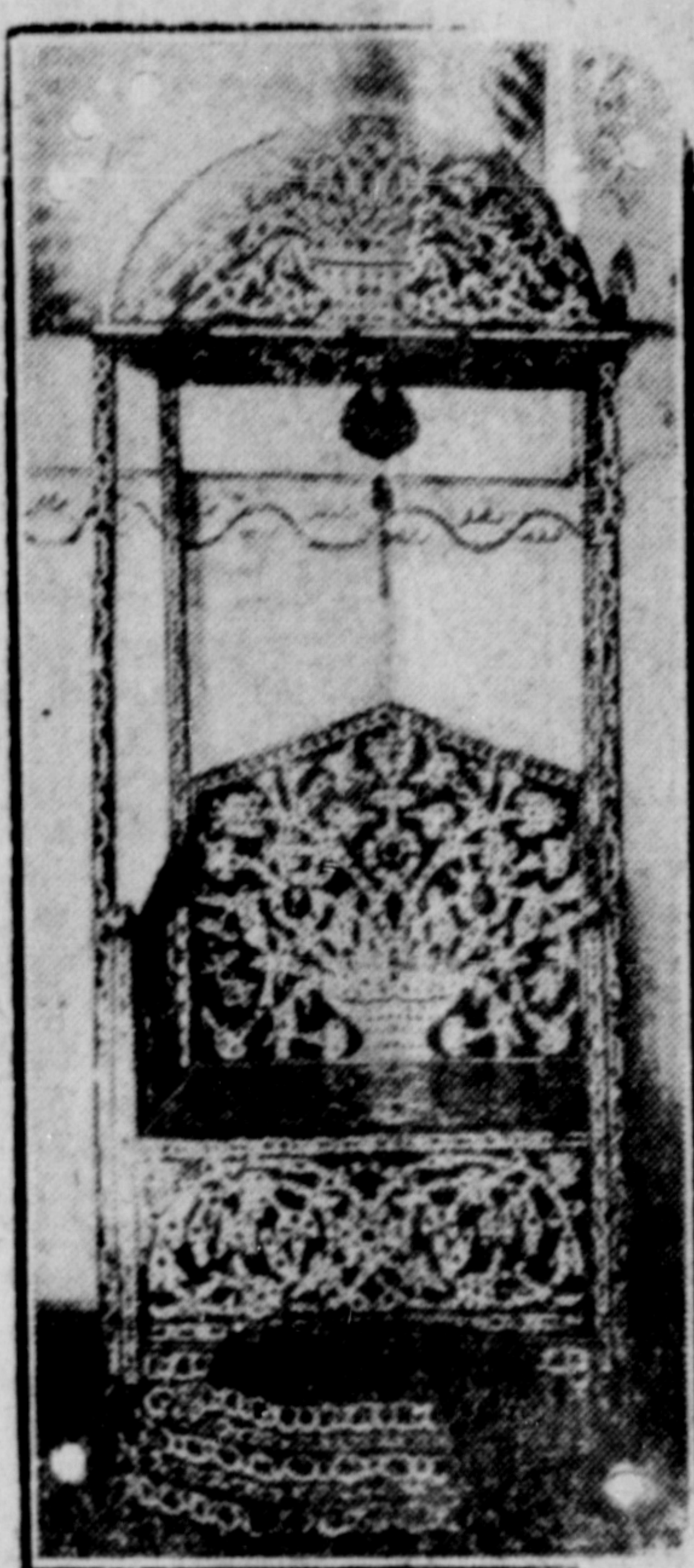
BRITANNIA BEACH, April 7.—Completely buried under a mudslide in the mines near here, Innocents Collected, a foreigner, was dead when rescue workers reached him. Three companions, two of whom were encased in mud up to their necks, were brought to safety.

TATTOO WINS CRAVEN STAKES AT NEWMARKET

Apperross and Son and Heir are Second and Third in Big English Race Today

NEWMARKET, April 7.—Tattoo won the Craven Stakes here this afternoon, defeating Apperross by two lengths. Son and Heir was third of the sixteen horses which ran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinton are leaving on the steamer Prince George tonight for Vancouver en route to Boston.



THRONE OF THE GRAND TURK, encrusted with pearls, at Stamboul. It is the wonderful throne of Sultan Ahmed III, studded with precious stones, one of the treasures of the Turkish court, now on exhibition by order of the present government in the seraglio of the sultan.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR AT FORT WILLIAM DESTROYED BY FIRE

FORT WILLIAM, April 7.—The Wiley-Law elevator containing 30,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$100,000.

This is the second disastrous elevator fire which has occurred here during the present season.

Tories Are So Ravenous and Rapacious for Power They'd Do Anything for It--Pattullo

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Speaking as the guest of the South Vancouver Federal Liberal Association, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, last night told his audience something of the administration of the present government and declared that the Conservative Opposition "is quite so ravenous and rapacious for office that they would not hesitate to ruin me and my family or ruin you and your families to get into office."

After defining the principles of Liberalism and decrying the attitude of the Opposition in striving to create distrust of the administration in the minds of the electors, Mr. Pattullo said that the government was going along in a very orderly manner, having placed the credit

Local Railway Director Gives Home Town Boost in Interview Given Out While Enroute West

WINNIPEG, April 7.—A minimum of six million bushels of wheat will have passed through the elevator at Prince Rupert by the end of its first year's operation, according to Fred G. Dawson, a director of the Canadian National Railways, who passed through Winnipeg yesterday on his way home to Prince Rupert. Five million bushels have been handled by the elevator already, said Mr. Dawson, most of it being shipped to European markets, although the original thought was that the elevator would serve the Oriental trade.

Mr. Dawson had a good word to say for the new Scandinavian immigrants who are being sent to the Prince Rupert district to engage in the fishing industry. He stated that they were adapting themselves quickly to conditions and were proving fine fishermen. Their physique and willingness to work also fitted them for the lumbering industry, he said, and added that the northern section of British Columbia could use large numbers of this type of immigrant.

OTHER INDUSTRIES
Commenting upon the fishing industry Mr. Dawson stated that the closed season for halibut which has been in effect from November 15 to February 15 for the past two years has helped the industry and that many people on the coast are hopeful that the law will

JOHN BUCKLEY DIES IN SOUTH

SEVENTY-FOUR YEAR OLD IRISHMAN BUILT AND OWNED CANADIAN LAUNDRY BUILDING FOR SEVERAL YEARS

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, last week of John M. Buckley, a former resident of Prince Rupert. He was seventy-four years of age and was a native of Cork, Ireland.

Interment took place on Monday in Ross Bay cemetery, following a service in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Victoria West, Rev. Father Wood officiating.

The late Mr. Buckley built and owned for several years the building on Sixth Avenue West bearing his name which contains the Canadian Laundry by which concern it was acquired a few years ago, since which time Mr. Buckley resided in Victoria. His death was not unexpected, local acquaintances having been advised recently of his serious illness.

B.C. IS READY FOR PENSIONS

PREMIER OLIVER NOTIFIES FEDERAL AUTHORITIES OF PROVINCE'S WILLINGNESS

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Premier Oliver announced here last night that, before he left Victoria on Wednesday afternoon, he had signed a letter to Ottawa notifying the federal government of the willingness of the British Columbia government to co-operate in the Old Age Pensions Act and stating that the province was ready to start at any time.

The drifter seldom lands.

Within Next Fortnight Three More Freighters to Load Wheat at Port

OTTER POOL COMING ON MONDAY—SEdge POOL DUE ON APRIL 15 WITH KOFUKU MARU FOLLOWING FIVE DAYS LATER

With three vessels due to load grain at Prince Rupert within the next two weeks, there will be another period of considerable activity at the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator which has been fairly quiet during the past month or so.

The first boat now coming on is the British freighter Otter Pool which is due Saturday night according to word received at the elevator this morning. This vessel has been lined en route and will be ready to start loading on Monday morning. She will take some 270,000 bushels to the United Kingdom or continent from which direction she is coming.

The second boat, first announcement of the chartering of which is made today, will be the Sedge Pool due on April 15. She will take a similar cargo of that of the Otter Pool. Both vessels are owned by Roper & Co.

The third grain ship will be the "K" Line freighter Kofuku which is now due on April 20 and which will also take a full cargo to the United Kingdom or continent.

EXPECTS MORE BOATS
Joseph Bennett, manager of the elevator, stated this morning that he expected to have at least one more boat here in addition to those mentioned before the present shipping season ends. There may be even more than one at the end of this month or in May.

Mr. Bennett stated that there was 700,000 bushels of wheat in storage here today, with considerable more en route.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO HAVE GOVT. CONTROL
FREDERICTON, April 7.—By a vote of 27 to 20, the provincial legislature last night passed a motion for the introduction of a bill to put New Brunswick in the list of Canadian provinces which have abandoned prohibition for government control and sale of liquor.

STILL NEGOTIATING FOR LADIES' BASKET BALL SERIES HERE

The executive of the Prince Rupert basketball association has asked Anyox to play the Maple Leafs here on April 19 and 20 for the Milburne Cup, emblematic of the ladies' championship of Northern British Columbia. If the team from Anyox is unable to come to the city for the series at that time it is doubtful if the series will be played for some time.

MEETING TO SET HUNTING SEASONS

Game Conservation Board Will Assemble at Vancouver Next Week Under M. B. Jackson, K.C.

VICTORIA, April 7.—To fix the open seasons for game shooting in British Columbia this year, the game conservation board, under M. B. Jackson, K.C., will meet in Vancouver, April 12 and 13. It is announced here.

At the meeting, April 12, sportsmen and others interested in the conservation of game will be heard. It is expected that many game enthusiasts will appear to give their views on the proper open seasons, for big game and other game animals.

FISH ARRIVALS

Only two American boats sold halibut catches here this morning. They were the National which sold 14,000 pounds to the Booth Fisheries at 13.5¢ and 7¢ and the Muria which disposed of 14,000 pounds to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for 12.3¢ and 6¢.

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DID BREWERS PAY POLICE?

ROYAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING CUSTOMS BEARS THIS FOR FIRST TIME IN TORONTO

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE
London Brewer Denies What Probe Auditor Declares He Told Him

TORONTO, April 7.—For the first time in the history of the royal commission investigating the customs came an intimation yesterday that money had been paid to the provincial police by a brewing company.

In the witness box, A. E. Nash, auditor for the commission, asserted that Edmund Burke, manager of the Labatt Brewing Co. of London, Ontario, explained certain entries standing on the books to him saying that they were payments made to the provincial police. Other small payments, Nash stated Burke told him, were made to customs officials.

Just a short time previous to the Nash evidence, Burke, from the same witness box denied that the Labatt company had ever paid money to police officers or customs officials.

WOMAN INDICTED MURDER CHARGE

MRS. MAUDE MCINTYRE, ALLEGED KILLER OF HUSBAND, SO HYSTERICAL SHE COULD NOT PLEAD

VANCOUVER, April 7.—The Grand Jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here yesterday before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald returned a true bill against Mrs. Maude McIntyre who is charged with murdering her husband, James Edward McIntyre, in a room of the Angelus Hotel last December.

When the trial opened, the woman was in such a hysterical condition that she was unable to plead, her counsel entering "he plea pias of not guilty when the charge was read. It was intimated by counsel that self-defence would be pleaded.

The trial is likely to conclude to-night.

BOXING CHAMP'S FATHER GASSED

FRED MORGAN FOUND DEAD ABOARD BOAT IN HARBOR TWENTY MILES FROM PORT ANGELES

PORT ANGELES, Washington, April 7.—Fred Morgan, stepfather of Tod Morgan, the junior lightweight boxing champion of the world, was yesterday found dead in a gasboat on which he had slept overnight in a harbor twenty miles west of here. He had apparently been suffocated by gasoline fumes from the exhaust.

The boxer son called off a bout for the junior lightweight title with Vic Foley at Vancouver on April 22 owing to his father's death.