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PORCHER ISLAND GOLD MINE IS SOLD

OLIVER REFERRED GAUTHIER TO LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Labor Members Oppose Anti-Strike Measure in the British Commons

ATTORNEY-GENERAL CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTED AS HE MOVES SECOND READING OF BILL

LONDON, May 3.—The government had rather a rough time yesterday in the House of Commons when Labor members took exception to a bill to prevent strikes, which came up for its second reading. Sir Douglas Hogg, attorney-general, in moving the reading of the bill, was interrupted the moment he started to speak, the laborites yelling "Lies, rubbish, nonsense," as he attempted to elucidate fresh points in the preoration. A quotation from the Bible drew calls of "Shame, Blasphemy."

On the other side the most challenging arguments of John Clynes, leading the labor forces, received a quiet hearing from the Conservatives.

The verbal thrusts of "Jack" Jones, the fiery laborite, resulted in his retirement by the speaker.

Attorney-General Hogg declared that the government would resist to the utmost any attempts to defeat the main principles of the bill but were prepared to consider amendments to remove defects or ambiguities.

Clynes, in moving the rejection of the measure, repeated Ramsay Macdonald's previous declaration, that it would be the duty of the next Labor government to repeal the measure.

A long and bitter debate in the House of Commons is expected before the bill becomes law.

CLAM CANNERY IS IN COURT

QUESTION OF RIGHT OF DOMINION RAISED IN REGARD TO RUPERT COMPANY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—Whether the British North America Act gives the Dominion Government the power to license canneries is a question raised in the district police court by the Somerville Cannery Company, which is charged with failure to obtain the annual license for a clam cannery at Prince Rupert.

Magistrate Alexander reserved his decision until May 11.

MAPLE TREES FOR AUSTRALIA

UNDER ARRANGING FOR SHIPMENT OF A DOZEN FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND

VICTORIA, Nov. 3.—Maple trees growing in the woods of Vancouver Island will form Canada's gift to the Australian people when they open their new national capitol at Canberra in June. Under the plans of the Canadian Government, Premier Oliver is arranging for the shipment of a dozen Vancouver Island maples to Australia immediately. These trees are to be placed on the grounds of the new Parliament buildings at the new Australian capital.

DR. WHEELER DIES IN AUSTRIA TODAY

Was President of University of California and Author of Note

VIENNA, May 3. — Dr. Benjamin Wheeler, president emeritus of the University of California, is head here.

Dr. Wheeler, who was born in 1854, had degrees from the universities of Harvard, Brown, Princeton, Heidelberg, John Hopkins and Columbia. He was appointed president of California University in 1899 and at the time of his death held the position of president emeritus and professor of comparative philology. We was an author of books on educational subjects.

DE BARTOLIA MUST SERVE SENTENCE OF COURT

OTTAWA, May 3.—The supreme court has dismissed the appeal of De Bartolia, recently convicted. He was convicted by the British Columbia courts and sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a charge of breach of the B.C. liquor act.

RECOVERING BODIES FROM VIRGINIA MINE

FAIRMONT, West Virginia, May 3.—The bodies of six additional victims in the Everetville mine disaster have been located making a total of known dead of 24 with seven still missing.

SIXTEEN BOATS SELL CATCHES HERE TODAY

Six Americans Have Twice as Much as Ten Canadians at Exchange

Six American boats with 123,000 pounds of halibut and ten Canadian boats with 66,000 pounds sold their catches here today, as follows:

American

Panama, 23,000, at 13.50c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Kanaga, 34,000, at 13.50c and 7c, to Cold Storage.

Resolute, 23,000, at 13.40c and 7c to Booth Fisheries.

Seattle, 31,000, at 13.40c and 7c to Pacific Fisheries.

Chum, 5,500, at 14c and 9c to Booth Fisheries.

Jack, 6,500, at 14.10c and 9c to Booth Fisheries.

Canadian

Belsac, 6,000, at 12c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.

Oslo, 6,000 at 12c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.

Johanna, 11,000, at 13c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.

Cape Spencer, 10,000, at 11c and 7c to Royal Fish Co.

E. Lipsett, 9,000 at 12.10c and 7c to Royal Fish Co.

Atli, 6,500 at 12c and 7c, to Cold Storage.

W. F., 4,000, at 12c and 7c to Cold Storage.

Helen, 6,000, at 12c and 7c to Cold Storage.

Unome, 2,500, at 12c and 7c to Cold Storage.

D.S.T., 5,000, at 12.50c and 7c to Cold Storage.

PLANNING TO SHIP DAVIS RAFTS FROM ALICE ARM LIMITS

ALICE ARM, May 3.—Murray Day of the Pacific Coyle Navigation Co., arrived in the camp this week, with a crew of men, to begin the construction of Davis rafts. The rafts will be built out of timbers logged by the Housley Logging Co., who are logging the Granby limits at the head of Alice Arm.

The logs are under contract to be delivered to Ocean Falls, and up to the present have been carried in barges. The rafts will probably be built of twelve hundred thousand feet size.

Owing to the general shortness of the timber here, the side logs for the rafts will be brought in from Powell River. The Housely Logging Co. contemplate finishing the logging of the limits here by August 1, and have approximately six million feet yet to ship.

Youthful Energy for Canadian Farms

Ranging in age from fourteen to eighteen years, this party of sturdy boys recently arrived in Canada on board the Anchor Donaldson Liner "Athenia" to take up farming in Canada. They all hail from Scotland and were keenly enthusiastic to take up their new life on the land. Prior to being placed on farms they were entertained at the Hostel for boys maintained by the British Immigration and Colonization Association.

Porcher Island Gold Mine Sold to Toronto Man Who Is Visiting Here

Patterson property near Surf Point changes hand and active operations promised by new owner

A deal is being closed in the city today whereby W. Claude Fox, mining capitalist of Toronto, acquires the well known Patterson mine on Porcher Island from F. Patterson, the locator and owner of the property. A considerable sum is involved in the sale with a substantial cash payment today.

The Patterson mine is located at Surf Point near Eddy Pass on the northwest coast of Porcher Island, about three-quarters of a mile from the beach. The property, which has attracted considerable attention during the past few years, has good showing of gold and other minerals. Mr. Patterson has been operating the property and, during the past six years, 140 tons of high grade ore has been shipped from it.

It is the intention of the new owner to instal compressor machinery and a mill and operate the property on a fairly extensive scale. J. B. Woodworth, Vancouver mining engineer, who is in the city now with Mr. Fox, will take charge of the work and Mr. Fox plans on making frequent visits to the property.

Mr. Patterson still retains good holdings adjoining the Patterson mine and H. E. Denison and A. E. Wright, who recently had a lease on the Patterson, as well as Joe Dawson have ground nearby. To these operators, the installation of the mill by Mr. Fox will probably be of considerable advantage.

SANKEY CASE FOR OTTAWA

McPHILLIPS JUDGMENT IS FORWARDED WITH REQUEST FOR NEW TRIAL

VANCOUVER, May. 3.—Fortified with a copy of the reasons for the judgment of Mr. Justice McPhillips of the court of apneal, J. E. Bird, counsel for Sankey, is sending today to the minister of justice at Ottawa a brief for a new trial.

The judgment of McPhillips, who with Mr. Justice Martin would grant Sankey an new trial, has arrived here. The two judges are agreed that Sankey's statement to Inspector Spiller was inadmissible as evidence. McPhillips pointed out that the Indian could not read. "It was obtained in a manner and under circumstances that revolts one and is contrary to natural justice," he said.

TO START LOADING WHEAT TOMORROW

Lining of Kofuku Maru is Finished at Dry Dock and Vessel Goes to Elevator This Afternoon

Having completed lining, the "K" Line freighter Kofuku Maru is ready at the dry dock this afternoon to move down to the elevator about 3 o'clock. The vessel is to be passed by the harbor master and will start loading a full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom or continent tomorrow morning. She should get away about the end of the week.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 46.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temp. 47.

Rosswood—Cloudy, calm; temp. 44.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm; temp. 51.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm; temp. 50.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm; temp. 52.

Stewart—Cloudy, clam; temp. 49.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm; temp. 44.

Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm; temp. 40.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm; temp. 40.

Burns Lake—Rain, calm; temp. 42.

White Horse—Cloudy, south wind; temp. 42.

Dawson—Cloudy, north wind; temp. 39.

E. C. Aubison who has been in the employ of T. W. Falconer, general store at Alice Arm for the past year and a half, is here today on his way to take up a position in Vancouver.

FEDERALSHIP IS AGAIN HELD BY CUSTOMS ON EVE OF HER SAILING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A sudden halt in the plans of the Federalship, which was to sail today for the high seas, was called late yesterday when acting collector of customs Farmer here received orders from Washington to again hold the rum runner. No explanation was given.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Assurances that the steamer Federalship if released would proceed to its registered port of call Buenaventura Colombia, has been requested of the Panama Government by the state department. Pending the receipt of such assurances the Federalship will be held.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.49¾	
Coast Copper	12.05	12.50
Dunwell	1.53	1.55
Glacier	.11	.11½
Gladstone	.24	.26½
Indian	.07	.07½
L. & L.	.10⅛	.10¾
Premier	2.05	2.10
Surf Inlet	.01¼	
Sunlock	.60	.65

PRESENTATION TO W. J. BOWSER

FORMER LEADER SUGGESTS THAT ALL GIVE SUPPORT TO TOLMIE

VANCOUVER, May 3.—W. J. Bowser was presented with an illuminated address at a meeting of the Vancouver Conservative Association last night, the speakers including Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Referring to the presence of a successor to the party leadership, Mr. Bowser said: "We must all give him our support."

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Boston 5, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.
New York 9, Washington 6.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 7.

National League

Brooklyn 10, New York 7.
Others rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	10	5	.667
New York	11	6	.647
Pittsburg	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Boston	8	9	.471
Chicago	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	6	12	.333
Cincinnati	5	12	.294
American			
New Work	11	5	.687
Philadelphia	10	6	.619
Chicago	11	7	.611
Washington	8	8	.500
Detroit	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Cleveland	7	11	.389
Boston	3	13	.187

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Gauthier Claim Was Blackmail Declares Manson; Should Not Have Been Paid by McArthur

Premier Oliver Refused to Consider Payment but Referred Applicant to R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition

VICTORIA, May 3. — After examining Gauthier's claim for money alleged to be due through liquor deals, Premier Oliver thought so little of them that he not only flatly refused to move but supplied Mrs. Gauthier, who made the application, with the name and address of R. H. Pooley as leader of the Conservative party, should she decide to carry out her threat of appealing to the Conservatives to demand an investigation. This was brought out at yesterday's hearing of the Morrison commission.

The Gauthier collection of five thousand dollars from W. T. McArthur, Liberal worker of Vancouver, was branded by Attorney General Manson as blackmail by Gauthier on the strength of documents, some of which were false. It was made on the eve of election. Had he been consulted he would have been against payment but these blackmail claims were sometimes met in politics, especially on the eve of election in order to ward off the possibility of a roorbach.

Speaker Buckham of the B.C. Legislature testified that he introduced Gauthier to the minister of public works, W. H. Sutherland, in January, 1923.

"Did you ever hear of any suggestion or arrangement whereby Dr. Sutherland would share in any way in any commissions received through any sale to the government?" Buckham was asked.

"Never," he replied.

James Patterson, the government's purchasing agent, said he first met Gauthier in 1921. Neither then or since had he purchased liquor from him.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.71; temperature, 45; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Yukon, Chomley for Wrangell, 60 miles from Wrangell; 8 p.m. spoke motorship Apex, Anacortes for Ketchikan, 110 miles from Ketchikan; 10 p.m. steamer Viking passed out bound for Seattle; 9.20 p.m. spoke steamer Amur, left Anyox for Stewart; 7 a.m. steamer Catala left Wales Island southbound.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, fresh S.E. wind; bar. 29.55; temp. 42; sea moderate; 8.15 p.m. Olinda from Arrandale for Vancouver 250 miles from Vancouver; 9:40 p.m. Cordova from Seattle to Ketchikan 384 miles from Ketchikan; 9.40 p.m. Prince George off Scarlet Point southbound.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND — Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 47; sea smooth; 11 a.m. out steamer Princess Alice southbound; 11 a.m. in steamer Catala southbound.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, strong S.E. wind; Bar. 29.62; temp. 46; sea rough; 9.30 a.m. Prince John hove to in Hecate Straits.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY WAGE CLAIMS

One Hundred and Thirty-one Lienholders Seeking Wages of $22,000 From Defunct Concern

The case of 131 lienholders who have wage claims aggregating some $22,000 against the defunct Sitka Spruce Mills, which operated the Queen Charlotte City sawmill, was considered in County Court by Judge F. McB. Young yesterday afternoon. On Friday, an application for consolidation of the claims will be made by W. O. Fulton, representing the trustee of the company, and on Monday Milton Gonzales, representing the lien holders, will ask leave to reply to the defence note and fix a date for trial.

WILL GET OUT LOGS FOR GEORGETOWN MILL

ALICE ARM, May 3.—Dument & Emerson who have spent the last fortnight here building a raft for the purpose of shipping logging equipment purchased from the Abbotsford Logging Co. left today with their outfit to begin logging operations near Port Simpson. The parts purchased consisted of one logging donkey and a bunk house and a cook house. Dument & Emerson have limits of several years duration and have a contract with Georgetown for the delivery of logs.

BIGGEST SHIP AT MONTREAL

ALBERTIC MAKES MAIDEN TRIP UP SAINT LAWRENCE RIVER

MONTREAL, May 3. — Hundreds of people greeted the White Star Liner Albertic 19,000 tons, the largest steamer ever to sail to Montreal, when she docked here on Saturday night on her first voyage to Canada. She brought more than 4,000 first class passengers. The majority of the latter are going to Ontario and the west to settle and they left the ship at Quebec to entrain on a C.N.R. special for their destinations.

The Albertic travelling at an average speed of 16.28 knots made the ocean passage in six days, eight hours, 47 minutes. A jazz band in the third class, an orchestra in the cabin, deck games and tournaments made the first trip of the vessel a happy experience for the passengers who spoke highly of the steamer when they landed at Quebec and Montreal.

A subject of general comment was the tourist third cabin accommodation, which resembles accommodation in a modern hotel and includes the dining saloon which is used for a ballroom for dancing in the evening.

During the week there will be a number of functions in honor of the Albertic and these will culminate in a dinner on Wednesday night when representatives of the Dominion and the Quebec governments will attend officially.

Cabin passengers on the Albertic included Mr. and Mrs. P. Wild of Vancouver.

FLOODS LIKELY INTERIOR B.C.

COLD SPRING CAUSES DELAY IN RUN OFF FROM MOUNTAINS OF PROVINCE

VICTORIA, May 3.— Reports indicate that the spring run off of water from the mountains is seriously retarded by the late spring. All the rivers are lower than usual for the time of year and the result is feared to be that flood conditions will obtain in many of the low lying districts unless the run off when it starts is checked by a period of cool weather. Reports from the interior are regarded as alarming.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL TEAM IS DEFEATED BY A VANCOUVER ELEVEN

VANCOUVER, May 3. — Vancouver representatives defeated the Canadian All-Stars soccer team which sails for New Zealand Wednesday by a score of four to three here yesterday.

SYMPATHY OF KING GEORGE WITH AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—King George has cabled to President Coolidge expressing sympathy with the flood sufferers of the Mississippi Valley.

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