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ROSSLAND SUFFERS ITS BIGGEST FIRE

COL. PECK DELIVERS PURIST ADDRESS BEFORE HOUSE

Six Buildings Burned With \$111,000 Damage in Old Southern Camp

ROSSLAND, January 22.—Frozen hydrants when fire broke out in the basement of T. H. Brown's dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear premises last night resulted in the worst conflagration this town has had in twenty-five years. Six large frame buildings were destroyed and the furnishings of three others were ruined. It took the combined efforts of the Rossland and Trail fire departments with the aid of citizens of both places two hours to get the conflagration under control. The loss is estimated at \$111,000.

BRITAIN STILL CONCILIATORY

STATEMENT ISSUED BY FOREIGN OFFICE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DIFFICULTIES MIGHT BE AMICABLY SETTLED

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Great Britain has modified its attitude of conciliation toward the "legitimate aspirations" of the Chinese Nationalists said a statement issued by the Foreign Office last night. The statement deprecated the "sensational announcements" regarding preliminary naval and military actions being taken by the British in response to the Chinese situation. Hope was expressed that the negotiations now on in China would succeed.

PREMIER COATES IS IN VANCOUVER

HEAD OF NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT ARRIVED THERE THIS MORNING AND WILL STAY TILL SUNDAY—BANQUET FOR HIM

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, premier of New Zealand, arrived here this morning and will remain in the city until tomorrow afternoon when he will continue his journey to San Francisco from which port he will embark for home. The distinguished visitor, who attended the Imperial Conference in London, will be the guest of honor at a civic banquet to be held tonight.

HENRY SERETH UNDER ARREST

HEAD OF DEFUNCT SOUTHERN ALBERTA CO. TO FACE CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES IN NEW YORK

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Henry Sereth, president of the bankrupt Southern Alberta Lumber Co. was arrested here yesterday on a warrant charging him with obtaining approximately \$10,000 from the Hamilton National Bank of New York by false pretences. Sereth will be brought before County Court Judge Grant, who issued the warrant, for extradition hearing.

LA BARBA IS WORLD CHAMP

DEFEATED ELKY CLARK OF GLASGOW IN ONE-SIDED TWELVE ROUND BOUT AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Fidel La Barba, Los Angeles flyweight, clinched the world title last night when he defeated Elky Clark of Glasgow, the European champion, in a one-sided twelve round bout here. Clark weathered five knockdowns to stay the limit.

Mussolini must have been reading the story of Cromwell's dismissal of the Long Parliament and has decided to go one better than the Puritan general.

VICTORIA WANTS NEW COURTHOUSE

BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENT RESOLUTION TO COUNCIL

VICTORIA, Jan. 22.—Members of the city council stressed the importance of the erection of a new courthouse in Victoria when a resolution from the Victoria Bar Association, pointing out the absolute necessity of a new building, was presented to the council for endorsement.

Alderman Clearihue sponsored a motion to the effect that the city council go on record as endorsing the proposals of the Victoria Bar Association, but was opposed by Alderman Woodward, who expressed the opinion that the city had no authority to make such an endorsement affecting property that did not belong to the city.

Alderman Major Holmes, in supporting Alderman Clearihue's motion, pointed out that in the land registry office alone adequate protection from destruction by fire was not given to the thousands of title deeds. The present building was antiquated and not fireproof. Alderman Clearihue pointed out that there were titles left on the desks of the land registry office simply because there was not room in the vault for them. Alderman Marchant also spoke in support of endorsing the resolution, but in deference to Alderman Woodward's wishes the matter was referred to the public works committee, which will make an investigation and bring back a report to the council.

Alderman Clearihue said that the building of a new courthouse might not only spur on construction here, but might also bring about a rise in real estate values.

SIX MILLION BOND ISSUE

SHORT TERM LOAN FOR PROVINCE IS SOLD TO BANK OF MONTREAL AT 4.73

VICTORIA, Jan. 22.—The sale of the new \$6,000,000 short term bond issue to the Bank of Montreal with a yield of 4.73 per cent is announced by Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, minister of finance.

The government requires \$4,000,000 for refunding purposes and \$2,000,000 to cover expenditure on the University buildings and other public works.

The present loan is issued in place of a proposed loan of \$4,000,000 for thirty years and another two million for forty years for which no satisfactory bids were offered.

\$25,000 FIRE AT WHITE ROCK

POST OFFICE, MOVIE THEATRE AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS WERE BURNED—NO PANIC IN SHOW

WHITE ROCK, B.C., Jan. 22.—The post office, a movie theatre and several other buildings were destroyed by fire last night, the loss being estimated at \$25,000. Several hundred persons, who were in the theatre, filed out quietly.

SEINE MARU WILL START LOADING AT ELEVATOR MONDAY

The Suzuki Line freighter Seine Maru, which arrived from the Orient during the week, will go on berth at the elevator on Monday to start loading a cargo of about 9,000 tons of grain for Shanghai. The vessel is at present undergoing lining at the ocean dock.

Other boats now due to load grain are the Innerton, coming on January 23 from England to load for the United Kingdom or continent; Yegen Maru, on January 27 for Orient; and King James on February 1 for United Kingdom or continent.

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COUNT DE SAINT-AU-LAIRE, former French ambassador in London, who is suing the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs for his salary. The age limit for diplomats is 65, and as he has not reached that age he claims full salary instead of the pension he was given.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE KILLED IN FACTORY EXPLOSION, TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Eight persons are believed to have been burned to death this afternoon following two explosions in a manufacturing plant.

American Officer Tells How Liquor Was Smuggled Under Very Nose of Customs Probe

VANCOUVER, January 22.—R. E. Herrick, officer of the United States internal revenue department, yesterday described to the customs commission a seizure he made at Black River Junction, Washington, on December 13, while the commission was sitting in Vancouver. The car in which the liquor was hidden contained shingles and was consigned, according to the bill of lading, from the Westminster Mills Co., Vancouver, to the Eclipse Lumber Co. at Monticello, Washington. Herrick identified a number of bottles of liquor produced as part of the seizure and expressed the opinion that revenue stamps thereon were forgeries.

George Morris, assistant inspector of the customs and excise preventative service, Victoria, said there was much liquor smuggling around the island. More patrol boats were urgently needed including a thoroughly seaworthy boat for the west coast and one capable of thirty knots per hour for the Gulf of Georgia.

BRITISH SHIP IS SCUTTLED

MADE NECESSARY ON ACCOUNT OF FIRE WHICH HAD ALREADY DONE MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE TO VESSEL AT STATE ISD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—After fire had damaged the cargo of the British freighter Karroo to the extent of a million dollars at Staten Island pier yesterday afternoon, the vessel was scuttled to prevent further spread of the flames.

MOUNT VERNON MAN IS FROZEN

COLD WEATHER CLAIMED HENRY PINDERMARK, INMATE OF COUNTY FARM

MOUNT VERNON, WASH., Jan. 22.—The cold spell claimed one life here when Henry Pindermark, aged 70, was frozen to death. He was an inmate of the county farm from which he wandered on Monday. The body was found five miles from the farm.

SKEENA RIVER LIKE ARCTIC FAIRYLAND

HEAVY SNOW FALLING AND FLOES OF ICE COMING DOWN MADE SCENE JUST LIKE FAR NORTH

The mouth of the Skeena River presented the appearance of a veritable Arctic fairyland according to passengers coming in on the steamer Catala yesterday afternoon. With heavy snow falling, the scene was further enhanced with many ice floes coming down the river. On account of the ice, the Catala was unable to effect a landing at Balmoral Cannery.

RULING AROUSES UNITED STATES

CANADIAN FREIGHT MUST BE SHIPPED DIRECT TO CANADIAN PORTS IN FUTURE

LONDON, Jan. 22.—United States business interests are aroused over what is stated to be a discriminatory Canadian shipping regulation which became effective January 1, and which it is feared may materially affect the eastern American ports of New York, Boston, Portland, Baltimore and others by the loss of valuable Canadian transit trade. The new Canadian order is the outcome of the imperial conference scheme and stipulates that all freight to Canadian ports must be shipped direct, instead of employing the former trans-shipment privileges through the United States.

It is understood that the United States is being urged to take reciprocal measures against the great volume of European freight which reaches the mid-western states by way of Canadian ports unless the discriminatory regulation is removed.

The whole situation, which involves the question of arrangements for free transit between the United States and Canada, is the subject of negotiations between Washington and Ottawa. It is even reported that the Canadian government has altered the offending regulation, but the Canadian authorities in London have not been thus advised.

Tories Aren't Tangled Up with Liquor People, Cy Informs Legislature

VICTORIA, January 22.—Expressing his "regret that the government has not up to the present time announced any intention on its part to secure unbiased searching and complete inquiry into allegations reported to have been made before the royal customs commission regarding the improper use of campaign funds for the purpose of securing protection and assurance for certain interests," Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., member for the Islands, moved an amendment in the Legislature yesterday to the reply to the speech from the throne.

Introducing the matter, Col. Peck said there were campaign funds and everyone knew there were such. Money was given very often generously by people who were supporters of a party. When, however, they expected to get something back it became corruption no matter what sum might be given, he declared.

The colonel said that he knew of no undertaking by the Conservatives to support the liquor interests. He did not blame any party because some "busy-body" in that party tried to get some campaign funds from the liquor interests but the public wanted to know whether the party was entangled with them in any way. The Conservative party was not entangled with the liquor interests. He wanted to make it clear that his party was fearless in the matter.

The debate was adjourned by D. McPherson, Liberal member for Grand Forks-Greenwood.

Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, defended the road building policy of the government. He said that the interests of the province were looked to at all times.

EVIDENCE IS HEARD IN PORT CLEMENTS CASE

Police Court Was in Session Last Night in Connection With H. Roberts' Case

Evidence in the case of H. Roberts of Port Clements charged with concealing \$1,300 from his creditors was heard last evening in the police court. A. H. Carmichael of the Bank of Commerce, H. F. McLeod, county court registrar, Alex. A. Cannon, custodian for the creditors, Milton Gonzales and C. C. Mills testified concerning the assignment of Roberts for the benefit of his creditors and the withdrawal of \$1,300 from the Bank of Commerce by the accused. Further evidence, it is understood, will be submitted as soon as it is possible for certain witnesses, not now in the city, to arrive here. In the meantime the accused is remanded for a period of eight days.

EIGHT DEATHS IN EAST FROM COLD

Bad Fires Also in Eastern States Caused by Gales

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Shivering residents of the northeastern states today greeted with joy weather bureau predictions of warmer temperatures after the coldest week of the season.

Six deaths, due directly or indirectly to the cold, occurred in New York, while Boston and Philadelphia reported one each. A whirling driving snow accompanied the cold wave.

Disastrous fires occurred in several cities as a result of flames being fanned by high winds.

SHIP FOUNDERS OFF CAPE COD

PEDDLER FOUND DEAD IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—With gas pouring from the jets of a nearby stove, the body of J. E. W. Watson was found in his room here yesterday. The authorities said that he had been engaged as a produce peddler for some time. He is believed to have a family in England. No motive was suggested for his ending his life.

NEW COUNCIL AT KITKATLA

EDWARD GAMBLE IS CHIEF OVER BODY OF SEVEN ELECTED THIS WEEK

Indian Agent W. E. Collison returned to the city on the power boat Pachena last evening from Kitkatla where he conducted the election of councillors for the ensuing year. There was the usual contest for positions on the council board which is composed of six councillors and a chief councillor who presides. At the present time many of the residents of the Indian village are busy getting ready for trapping and hunting which is very popular at this season of the year.

The election resulted in the following being chosen: Edward Gamble (Chief Councillor), James Lewis, John Nelson, Jacob Shaw, Henry Brown, James Jackson, and William Lewis.

After the election the council proceeded to appoint committees for the year and make arrangements for the various services of the community.

THOUGHT GAS WAS KEROSENE

THREE PEOPLE DEAD IN NORTHERN ALBERTA FOLLOWING EXPLOSION AND FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT

EDMONTON, Jan. 22.—Lou Muncey, aged 21, Fay Bean, aged 23, and Mrs. H. Paddis lost their lives when fire destroyed the home of Howard Muncey, fifteen miles north of Halkirk on Thursday night. They filled the lamp with what they thought was kerosene but what in reality was gasoline. An explosion and fire followed.

SOLDIERS TO GO TO CHINA

BRITISH REGIMENTS ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION—DISORDERS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—Rioting broke out here Saturday night following a parade of tramway employees. In a clash with the police, a score of the paraders were injured.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The first battalion Middlesex Regiment and Cameron Highlanders have been ordered to prepare to embark for China.

SHIP FOUNDERS OFF CAPE COD

TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS OF CREW OF JOHN TRACY PROBABLY WENT TO WATERY GRAVE ON JANUARY 11

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Fears that the steamer John Tracy foundered off Cape Cod in the blizzard of January 11 were changed to grim certainty when wreckage of the vessel was picked up off the coast. The vessel, which was laden with a cargo of coal, carried a crew of 27 men.

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