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P.G.E. PROBLEM REACHED SERIOUS STAGE SAYS OLIVER

Premier Declares Best Efforts of Undivided House Now Needed

VICTORIA, January 15 .- A serious stage in the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been reached, Premier Oliver told the legislature yesterday. He warned the members that the best efforts of the entire house would be required to grapple with the problem successfully. He said that his negotiations with the two big Canadian railroads and with the Alberta and Dominion Governments in connection with the road had come to nothing.

"The situation with regard to this railway is more serious for British Columbia than at any time since the formation of the rail-

Alberta lines with the co-operation of the

Dominion and enlisting the co-operation

of the Imperial government in a plan

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.-Cloudy, calm, temp,

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Terrace.-Cloudy, calm, temp. :

Rosswood .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 15

Aiyansh.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 10.

Anyox.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 24.

Stewart .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 21.

Hazelton.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 14.

Telegraph Creek.-Cloudy, calm, 11

Smithers.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 11.

Whitehorse.-Cloudy, north wind,

Dawson,-Clear, calm, temp. 35 be-

Selkirk and Stewart River .- 35 below.

Two inches new snow at Stewart

SIMPSON ARE MARRIED

have lived for many years.

B.C. Telephone 210.00

Dunwell 1.38

Glacier

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

1.40

.1034

HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Burns Lake.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 14.

to develop the Peace River country.

MRS. McPHERSON DENIES CHARGE

ISSUES STIRRING STATEMENT FOL-LOWING RECENT DISMISSAL OF CHARGES AGAINST HER

ing insinuation that I, pastor of this to protect the present investment mighty church-mother of a handsome continuing the Pacific Great Eastern son and charming daughter-that I, who to the boundary of the province to link myself for eighteen years have steadily up with the Edmonton, Dunvegan and built up a work of which any organizer British Columbia Rallway, the Premier might justly be proud-that I should was doubtful whether the road would with a sweep of my hand topple the then be an outlet for all the Peace whole thing over in an insane mo- River products. There were several ment and run away with a former em- routes out of that country, he said, and ployee to some little seaside village and the Canadian National, which now operhide behind goggles and shaded win- ated the E.D. & B.C., could build a rival ambitious publicity men to be dignified any distance east or north of Prince

y serious answer. "When all the lies and inuendo, the whoever controlled the E.D. & B.C., an false witnesses of this diabolic attack agreement which he thought would not have died away, the foundations and likely be reached with the C.N.R. at the cornerstones of this glorious Gospel present time. shall remain more unshaken than before -yes, even stronger, I prophesy, shall it

In such words has Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the noted evangelist of An- 34. gelus Temple, Foursquare Gospel, denied charges which recently resulted in her acquittal at the request of the prosecu-

COLD WAVE IN ONTARIO TODAY

IN CENTRAL PORTION OF PROVINCE IT IS FROM 10 TO 20 BELOW-at WHITE RIVER 50 BELOW

TORONTO, Jan. 15 .- Ontario experlenced a cold wave this morning, tem- River. peratures ranging from ten to twenty portion of the province while white COUPLE FROM PORT portion of the province while White River boasted fifty below.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST MANIFESTED NOW IN PORT PRINCE RUPERT

As an indication of interest taken in Prince Rupert by widely separated interests, Secretary Arthur Brooksbank of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade recently Harold Marshall of Maple Bay. received in one mail four inquiries for information and cuts of Prince Rupert and vicinity. Such well known publications as "Canadian Opportunities, "The Canadian Fisherman," and "Municipal Review" are each anxious for articles dealing with this city and district, while the publicity department the Canadian National Railways Winnipeg is also seeking information for publicity purposes.

FIRE BOSS KILLED IN NANAIMO MINE

John Webster Loses Life Under Fall of C. P. R. 167.34 Coal at Wakesieh Yesterday Morning

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—John Webster, Independence fire boss at the Wakesich mine, was Premier killed yesterday morning by a fall of Porter Idaho Silver Crest

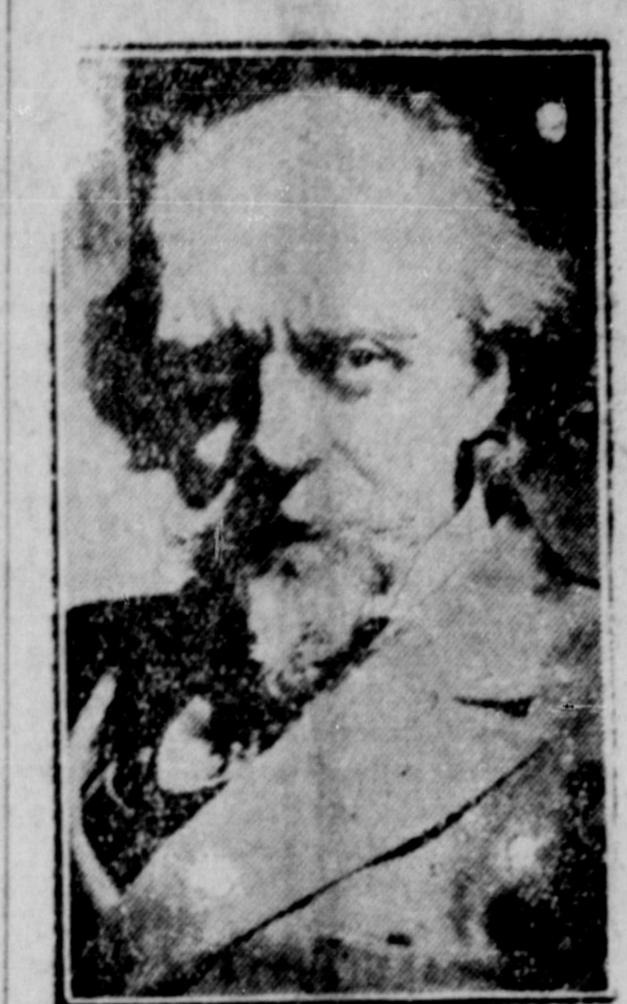
HARBOR BOARD IS APPOINTED

POUND OF VANCOUVER RECEIVES ADVICE-F. R. McD. RUSSELL AND GEORGE HANSULD OTHER MEM-

been made to the Board of Harpioneer financial man of the city, received a message yesterday afternoon announcing his appointment to the Board. It is also understood that F. R. way," stated the Premier who said that McD. Russell, barrister, and George there were only two possible outlets for Hansuld, financial man, have been the province from an impasse that ex- named. Mr. Russell is in Victoria isted at present in this regard. One would be by an agreement being entered advised of his appointment. Mr. Haninto between British Columbia and Al- suld is also out of the city. berta on the matter or the other by the

These names were officially confirmed formation of a third corporation which in a message received from Ottawa last would include British Columbia and night.

Advertise in the Daily News



SIR HALL CAINE, the celebrated novelist, who has waived objections to be caricatured on the stage when the play, "His Wild Oats," will introduce him and G. Bernard Shaw

HOT ABOUT IT

DESIES RUMORS THAT HE IS NOT KEEN ABOUT PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP-SAYS HE'S OUT TO WIN

I am absolutely hot about it now and Charges that large profits that the am out to win. We cannot, however, obtain a change of government unless we have thorough organization. The keynote of our party should be

ENGL'ND BEAT WALES

Wales in the International game today Opposition does not see something susby a so re of 11 to nine.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.

Blackburn Rovers 3, Birmingham 2.

Aston Ville 1, Newcastle 2.

Cardiff City 0, Burnley 0,

Derby County 0, Arsenal 2.

Everton 1, Tottenham 2.

Leicester City 3, West Ham 0.

Manchester United 0, Liverpool 1.

Division II.

Sheffield United 2, Wednesday 0

Sunderland 4, West Bromwich 1.

Blackpool 2, Notts Forest 1.

Clapton Orient 1, Preston 1.

Fulham 1, Manchester City 5.

Notss County 4, South Shields 1

Port Vale 0, Bradford City 0.

Southampton 0. Portsmouth 1.

Wolverhampton 5, Hull City 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division 1.

Dundee United 0, Cowdenbeath 2

Dunfermline 3. Queen's Park 3.

Partick Thistles 2, Hamilton 3.

St. Johnstone 3. Kilmarnock 3.

Grimsby 1, Barnsley 3.

Oldham 3. Darlington 2.

Reading 3, Swansea 0.

Aberdeen 3, Falkirk 0.

Celtic 7, Clyde 0.

Hearts 3, Morton 0.

Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 1.

Motherwell 1. Rangers 4.

St. Mirren 3. Hibernians 1.

Middlesboro 0, Chelsea 0.

Huddersfield 2, Bury 1.

Bolton Wanderers 3, Leeds 0.

Campaign Funds Form Subject of Attack by Pooley and Vigorous Reply by Premier John Oliver

VICTORIA, January 15.—Demand for an investigation into campaign funds was made in the legislature by R. H. Pooley, Conservative house leader. While defending such contributions in gen-WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15 .- Ad- eral provided there were no strings attached to them, the Conservadressing the Young Conservatives here, tive chief declared that there was a suggestion in the recent revela-And Dr. S. F. Tolmie took occasion to tions at the customs probe in Vancouver that some persons had been eny rumors that he was lukewarm influenced by payments of this kind. "It is suggested that people leadership. have been bought," said Mr. Pooley. "Such being the case, then it There's nothing to it," he declared is our duty to investigate and find out whether it is so or not."

> government should never have been contractors on government roadwork WINTER SEALS were also made by Mr. Pooley who detivered a general attack upon the govern-

Premier Oliver said that the situation revealed at Vanccuver was a very re-IN RUGBY GAME TODAY grettable condition. It was impossible for contributions to be free of stigma and he said: "I would like to know LONDON, Jan. 5 .- England defeated by what process donations in which the picious can be made to the Liberal

> The Premier said that much money funds had never reached those but there was a strong suspicion, stated, that sums contributed for purpose had been put to private use How anyone was going to get away from that condition was hard to perceive. The government could hardly put laws refuse money. The disposition to take it was too strong a trait of human nature but if the Opposition could devise

legislation that would provide better conditions he would be with them in HALIBUT POOL IS PROPOSED

AARON SAPIRO PROPOSES CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING TO FISHERMEN AND OWNERS IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 15. - At a representative meeting of halibut fishermen and halibut vessel owners here last night the question of forming a co-operative halibut pool on the Pacific Coast was informally discussed. Aaron B. Sapiro of San Francisco brought before the halibut producers many advantages which would accrue to them by efficient and equitable distribution of the production of northern waters. This, he claimed, howover, could only be attained by co-operative action on the part of the producers themselves. He further advanced his plans at a meeting this afternoon

C. C. KETCHUM LTD. IS INCORPORATED tempted to arrest him.

tion of \$50,000 it is Announced in NELSON WILL B.C. Gazette

VICTORIA, Jan. 15 .- The firm of C. C. Ketchum Ltd., with capitalization of \$50,000 and head office at Prince Rupert, has been incorporated at Prince Rupert. Headed by the mariner whose name it bears, the concern will engage in towing and other marine work at Prince Rupert.

WIRELESS REPORT.

DIGBY ISLAND .- Cloudy, caim; baro + expressed that official sanction has meter 29.88; temperature, 34; sea. been given, although it is agreed that as smooth; 9:30 p.m. spoke steamer Viclong as Sunday golf is permitted it toria, 25 miles from Ketchikan, southwould be unfair to ban Sunday skating, bound; 10.20 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul There is no law against it and the Lord's bound for Stewart from Anyox 68 miles;

prevent it. But you could not skate at DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29 Flotilla in Greek Waters Proceeding to BULL HARBOR.-Clear, calm; barometer 29.70; temperature, 36; smooth.

NOON

UP MONTREAL

WINTER RESULTED IN GENERAL SHIPPING TIE-UP IN ST. LAWRENCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 15 .- (By Canadian Press).(-Winter has set its seal on the port of Montreal and the huge plant under the administration of the Monsupposedly contributed for campaign treal Harbor Commission will sleep until

Eighty-seven craft, excluding units of the Harbor Commission fleet, are hibernating in Montreal. This figure, which includes ocean-going steamers, lake boats, river vessels, oil tankers, tugs and barges, is said to constitute a reon the statute books forcing persons to cord for the port in point of numbers. Vessels of different types always winter here, but many now in Montreal go to Sorel for the months during which the St. Lawrence is icebound. Others have been forced to stay here instead of engaging in ocean or coasting transportation business.

The severity and suddenness with which the winter descended on the St. Lawrence in particular, and Canada in general; resulted in a tie-up of navigation and eventual blockade of the route from Montreal to Sorel and the sea. Up until December 24, it was optimistically but mistakenly held in shipping circles that the ocean-going steamers would be liberated through the efforts of the large government icebreaker, Mikula, but the other craft surrendered to circumstances sometime previously.

FATAL SHOT BY CHIEF OF POLICE

UNIDENTIFIED MAN BELIEVED TO BE DYING IN OLYMPIA HOSPITAL: TRIED TO EVADE ARREST

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15 .- Believed to be dying from a bullet fired by C. O. Pilling, chief of police, an unidentified man, on whose person was found blank checks from Oregon and California banks, is in hospital here. The shooting occurred in the business district last night when the man fled as Pilling at-

VOTE ON BEER

PLEBISCITE WILL BE HELD THERE ON FEBRUARY 23 GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES

VICTORIA. January 15 .- A vote on the sale of beer by the glass will be held at Nelson on February 23 it is announced by the government. Nelson to date has no beer parlors as the constituency went on record against them

BRITISH CRUISERS ORDERED TO CHINA

Far East on Account of Trouble Threatening There

ATHENS, Jan. 15 .- Five British cruisers now in Greek waters have been or-DIGBY ISLAND .- Part cloudy, calm: dered to proceed to China immediately to arise there.

Advertise in the Daily News.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—"The insult- Assuming that British Columbia was ng insinuation that I, pastor of this to protect the present investment by continuing the Pacific Great Eastern New Port and Logging Railway to be Established with Large Expenditure by Paper Company

At least million and quarter dollars will be OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL involved in big project for this district George without a safe agreement with announced in legislature

OUTLET FOR IMMENSE LIMITS ACQUIRED BY POWELL RIVER

Michael Manson, Conservative member, waives criticism of his party to support "good Alice Arm.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 21. stroke of business" for north

VICTORIA, January 15.—Plans for a large industrial development by the Powell River Paper Co. on Graham Island, involving the expenditure of at least \$1,250,000 and designed to move out logs for the Powell River mill from an immense tract of government timber lands the company recently acquired, were announced yesterday in the legislature by Michael Manson, member for Mackenzie riding. The company will spend not less than \$500,000 creating a new port on Graham Island to be an outlet for the new timber limits and will construct a railway at a cost of \$750,000 from the port side inland. Work will be commencing almost immediately in order to move timber to salt

Mr. Manson, in contrast to other Opposition members, who criticized the sale, believes that the government did a good stroke of business and that the development will mean much for the north.

The wedding of Walter William Brent- SCOTCHMEN WON en and Miss Selina Edith McMay, both of Port Simpson, was solemnized at noon in the parsonage of the United

Church by Rev. G. G. Hacker. The Skip. W. Millar Turned Tables Yestercontracting parties were supported by day on R. L. McIntosh, Winner Miss Mary Reid of Port Simpson and on First Day

known, left on a launch this afternoon yesterday when a rink skippered by + being resumed now and this for Port Simpson where they will make William Millar, in spite of the fact + morning 500 cars of wheat were their home. The groom had a dis- that one its members had to quit when + reported west of Edmonton tinguished career overseas where he he went through the ice and got cold & bound here. The two steamers served for some time as member of the feet, turned the tables on that skipped & which loaded here last week-Canadian Expeditionary Force. Both by R. L. McIntosh, the score being 8 + Welsh City and Ryoka Maru- + the park board of that city. Regret is bride and groom will have the best to 3.

wishes of a wide circle of friends both The winning team comprised R. V. + half. here and at Port Simpson where they G. LePine, T. McClymont and William J. A. Hinton, W. J. Nelson and R. L. McIntosh. with manifestation species in previous

> Every child born in England has an expectation of twelve years longer life than its grandfather, says Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of Brit-

CURLING MATCH & GRAIN SHIPMENTS COMING HERE AGAIN

Grain shipments to the port & having been suspended for about ten days owing to the elevator + being full to capacity, grain The happy couple, who are well Another curling match took place + loadings for Prince Rupert are emptied the elevator by about

MEXICO REFUSES PERMISSION FOR

TAMPICO, Jan. 15 .- The Mexican govdecision created a sensation here.

+ Ministers and Other Citizens Take Ex-

ception to Rule of Parks Board

HAMILTON, Jan. 15. - (By Canadian Press) .- Ministers and other citizens of this city are raising objection to Sunday skating having been approved by Day Alliance has not taken steps to from Anyox. a rink where admission fee is charged. 48; temperature, 32. for such a rink would not be allowed to open-that would be business.

DUNDEE WINS

It is becoming evident that the Brit- ernment has refused permission to NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Joe Dundee, barometer, 29.88; temperature 36; sea, owing to further troubles that threaten ish Liberal party needs Lloyd George drill wells to oil companies which do not the Baltimore welterweight, gained a smooth. 151/2 almost as much as Lloyd George needs recognize the new oil regulations. The decision over Eddie Roberts of Tacoma DEAD TREE POINT. - Barometer,

* HAMILTON OBJECTS TO SUNDAY SKATING

in a ten-round bout here last night, 129 50; temperature, 38,