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## DEVELOPMENT ON GRAHAM ISLAND

### 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-

#### MRS. McPHERSON DENIES CHARGE

ISSUES STIRRING STATEMENT FOLLOWING RECENT DISMISSAL OF CHARGES AGAINST HER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—"The insulting insinuation that I, pastor of this mighty church—mother of a handsome son and charming daughter—that I, who myself for eighteen years have steadily built up a work of which any organizer might justly be proud—that I should with a sweep of my hand topple the whole thing over in an insane moment and run away with a former employee to some little seaside village and hide behind goggles and shaded windows! That I should ship about the country in trunk with circus performer's spangled gowns and then write love letters to men, is too patently a plant of ambitious publicity men to be dignified by serious answer."

"When all the lies and innuendo, the false witnesses of this diabolic attack have died away, the foundations and cornerstones of this glorious Gospel shall remain more unshaken than before—yes, even stronger, I prophesy, shall it stand!"

In such words has Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the noted evangelist of Angelus Temple, Four-square Gospel, denied charges which recently resulted in her acquittal at the request of the prosecution.

#### 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 experienced a cold wave this morning, temperatures ranging from ten to twenty below zero in many sections of the central 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 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 the "Municipal Review" are each anxious for articles dealing with this city and district, while the publicity department of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg is also seeking information for publicity purposes.

#### FIRE BOSS KILLED IN NANAIMO MINE

John Webster Loses Life Under Fall of Coal at Wakesiah Yesterday Morning

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—John Webster, fire boss at the Wakesiah mine, was killed yesterday morning by a fall of coal.

#### HARBOR BOARD IS APPOINTED

A. M. POUND OF VANCOUVER RECEIVES ADVICE—F. R. McD. RUSSELL AND GEORGE HANSLUD OTHER MEMBERS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Despite the denial earlier in the day by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, that any appointments had yet been made to the Board of Harbor Commissioners, A. M. Pound, pioneer financial man of the city, received a message yesterday afternoon announcing his appointment to the Board. It is also understood that F. R. McD. Russell, barrister, and George Hanslud, financial man, have been named. Mr. Russell is in Victoria where it is stated he has been officially advised of his appointment. Mr. Hanslud is also out of the city. These names were officially confirmed in a message received from Ottawa last night.

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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

#### DR. TOLMIE IS HOT ABOUT IT

DENIES RUMORS THAT HE IS NOT KEEN ABOUT PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP—SAYS HE'S OUT TO WIN

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15.—Addressing the Young Conservatives here, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie took occasion to deny rumors that he was lukewarm about the provincial leadership. "There's nothing to it," he declared. "I am absolutely hot about it now and I am out to win. We cannot, however, obtain a change of government unless we have thorough organization. The keynote of our party should be unity."

#### ENGL'ND BEAT WALES IN RUGBY GAME TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 5.—England defeated Wales in the international game today by a score of 11 to nine.

#### 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 general provided there were no strings attached to them, the Conservative chief declared that there was a suggestion in the recent revelations at the customs probe in Vancouver that some persons had been influenced by payments of this kind. "It is suggested that people have been bought," said Mr. Pooley. "Such being the case, then it is our duty to investigate and find out whether it is so or not."

Charges that large profits that the government should never have been called upon to bear had been made by contractors on government roadwork were also made by Mr. Pooley who delivered a general attack upon the government.

Premier Oliver said that the situation revealed at Vancouver was a very regrettable condition. It was impossible for contributions to be free of stigma and he said: "I would like to know by what process donations in which the Opposition does not see something suspicious can be made to the Liberal party."

The Premier said that much money supposedly contributed for campaign funds had never reached those funds but there was a strong suspicion, he stated, that sums contributed for that 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 on the statute books forcing persons to 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 their efforts.

#### WINTER SEALS UP MONTREAL

SEVERE 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 Montreal Harbor Commission will sleep until spring.

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, tug and barges, is said to constitute a record 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 Ltd. California banks, is in hospital here. The shooting occurred in the business district last night when the man fled as Pilling attempted to arrest him.

#### NELSON WILL 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 at the last election.

#### BRITISH CRUISERS ORDERED TO CHINA

Fleet in Greek Waters Proceeding to Far East on Account of Trouble Threatening There

ATHENS, Jan. 15.—Five British cruisers now in Greek waters have been ordered to proceed to China immediately owing to further troubles that threaten to arise there.

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### New Port and Logging Railway to be Established with Large Expenditure by Paper Company

At least million and quarter dollars will be involved in big project for this district announced in legislature

#### OUTLET FOR IMMENSE LIMITS ACQUIRED BY POWELL RIVER

Michael Manson, Conservative member, waives criticism of his party to support "good 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 water.

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.

#### SCOTCHMEN WON CURLING MATCH

Skip, W. Millar Turned Tables Yesterday on R. L. McIntosh, Winner on First Day

Another curling match took place yesterday when a rink skippered by William Millar, in spite of the fact that one of his members had to quit when he went through the ice and got cold feet, turned the tables on that skippered by R. L. McIntosh, the score being 8 to 3.

The winning team comprised R. V. G. LePine, T. McClymont and William Millar; the losing side consisting of J. A. Hinton, W. J. Nelson and R. L. McIntosh.

#### MEXICO REFUSES PERMISSION FOR DRILLING WELLS

TAMPICO, Jan. 15.—The Mexican government has refused permission to drill wells to oil companies which do not recognize the new oil regulations. The decision created a sensation here.

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I.

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

Division II.

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

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I.

- Aberdeen 3, Falkirk 0.
- Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 1.
- Celtic 7, Clyde 0.
- Dundee United 0, Cowdenbeath 2.
- Dunfermline 3, Queen's Park 3.
- Hearts 3, Morton 0.
- Motherwell 1, Rangers 4.
- Partick Thistle 2, Hamilton 3.
- St. Johnstone 3, Kilmarnock 3.
- St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 1.

#### HAMILTON OBJECTS TO SUNDAY SKATING

Ministers and Other Citizens Take Exception 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 the park board of that city. Regret is expressed that official sanction has been given, although it is agreed that as long as Sunday golf is permitted it would be unfair to ban Sunday skating. There is no law against it and the Lord's Day Alliance has not taken steps to prevent it. But you could not skate at a rink where admission fee is charged, for such a rink would not be allowed to open—that would be business.

DUNDEE WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Joe Dundee, the Baltimore welterweight, gained a decision over Eddie Roberts of Tacoma in a ten-round bout here last night.

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