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## PLOT TO PLACE CAROL ON THRONE

### FISHERIES QUESTIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT BEFORE COURT

#### Plot to Place Prince Carol on Throne Was Discovered Roumania

**Martial Law Declared and One of Leaders Arrested in Bucharest and Government Masters of Situation**

BUCHAREST, October 25.—Martial law has been declared throughout Rumania as the result of the discovery by the government of a plot to bring about the return to the country of former Prince Carol.

The government declares that it is master of the situation. The plot was discovered as the nation was celebrating the sixth birthday of King Michael. It was discovered through a letter in possession of M. Manilescu, under secretary of finance in the late Averescu cabinet, who was arrested.

#### IS BUILDING NEW SAWMILL

**W. Hagen Acquires old Royal Mills Machinery for Plant at Dobbie Near Terrace**

The machinery of the old Royal Mills sawmill at Hanall has been purchased by W. Hagen, whose mill at Vancouver was burned down during the past summer, and is now being moved down the line to Dobbie, a short distance east of Terrace, where it will be installed in a new mill Mr. Hagen is to erect at that point. The new site is immediately adjacent to considerable timber holdings controlled by Mr. Hagen, and is said to be much superior to the former one. It is expected to have the new mill in operation this fall.

#### JOHN RITOLA IS FREE MAN

**Out on Suspended Sentence Following Trial and Conviction at Nelson**

NELSON, Oct. 25.—John Ritola, a miner at the Florence Mine near Alnsworth, whose revolver fatally wounded his friend Leo Kolehmainen, when Ritola and another miner were scuffling as a result of a drunken altercation, was last night found guilty of manslaughter by the assize court with a recommendation for mercy. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald suspended sentence for five years and he is free.

#### PRAIRIE FIRE DESTRUCTIVE

**Herd of Antelope Believed to Have Been Wiped out Near Medicine Hat**

MEDICINE HAT, Oct. 25.—Sixty-thousand acres of grazing lands, a number of granaries and two farm houses were destroyed by a prairie fire which swept over Roland and Lomand areas. Extensive damage was done to stock and grain and a whole herd of antelope is believed to have been wiped out.

#### CAP EXPLOSION PROVES FATAL

**Injured Man Gives First Aid to Companion and Then Walks Four Miles for Aid**

SAYWARD, Oct. 25.—A Mackay was fatally injured by an explosion of forty caps in a cabin at Adams River Mine. J. Perkins, 73 years of age, though injured in the head and body, himself, gave first aid to the other man and then walked four miles for assistance.

E. R. Workman of Stewart is a passenger on the Catala this afternoon bound for Vancouver.

#### BIG WELCOME TO BENNETT

**New Leader Greeted by Representative Citizens of all Political Parties**

**COMPLIMENTARY DINNER**

**Challenge to Democracy Must be Met by Education, Says Calgary Man**

CALGARY, Oct. 25.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, recently elected leader of the Conservative Party arrived home last evening and was given an enthusiastic welcome. At the complimentary dinner given him by the citizens, Mr. Bennett declared that the place of democracy in the world was not yet secure. Democracy, he said, had been challenged by hundreds of thousands of people in Europe and Asia during the past five years and this situation in turn throws a challenge to the men and women of voting age in Canada. The only way was to have an educated democracy. His plea was for more leaders.

The leader was met at the train by Mayor Osborne and representative citizens of all shades of political opinion and the dinner was anything but a political gathering, no distinction being made in that regard.

#### UNION JACK ISS A FLAG

**Will be Flown on Ships and Official Places with Domestic Flag Auxiliary**

CAPETOWN, Oct. 25.—The flag controversy for the Union of South Africa has been practically settled by compromise, the main details of which provide that the Union Jack be regarded as the official flag to be flown on ships, docks, capitals, government buildings, and the domestic flag is to remain as at present with the Union Jack occupying one twenty-seventh of the flag.

#### VIGOROUS RECOVERY AT NEW YORK STOCK MARKET THIS MORNING

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Vigorous recovery of the stock market today lifted pivotal shares such as United States Steel and General Motors from three to five points following the drop just before closing yesterday.

#### HALIBUT BIDS HIGHER STILL

**New Record for Year is Set With Paying of 21c and 7c for Two American Catches Today**

Halibut bids soared to even greater heights at this morning's session of the Fish Exchange when a new record for the year was set through the paying of 21c and 7c for the catches of two American vessels. A total of 99,800 pounds was sold of which 83,000 pounds was from American vessels and 16,800 pounds from Canadian.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN	
Commonwealth, 18,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 19.9c and 7c.	
Bonanza, 21,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 21c and 7c.	
Ivanhoe, 24,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 20.6c and 7c.	
Brunvol, 20,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12c and 7c.	
CANADIAN	
R. W., 2,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 18.2c and 6c.	
Rose Split, 3,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 18c and 6c.	
E. Lipsett, 4,800 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 18.6c and 6c.	
Pair of Jacks, 2,000 pounds, and Kaien, 5,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 18.3c and 6c.	



"MYTHE PETROB" has a bit outgrown her lap-dog complex, but just the same won first among the Borzois at the Kennel Club show at the Crystal Palace, London, last week

#### Fishery Problems Before the Supreme Court of Canada to Be Tried Next Month Affect B.C.

OTTAWA, October 25.—An order-in-council setting forth to the Supreme Court of Canada certain questions relative to the British Columbia Fisheries which will come before the court next month have been made public. These were largely the result of action taken by the Sommerville Cannery Co., operating at Prince Rupert and other places on the coast who were refused a license by the fisheries department for their floating cannery and who then went on fishing without one. They were sued by the department and the case dismissed as being without the jurisdiction of the federal government. There are three questions as follows:

First: In regard to section 7A and 18 of the Fisheries Act, 1914, or either of them, in what particular or particulars or to what extent are they ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada?

Second: If said provisions be ultra vires, has the minister the authority to issue a license for operation of a floating cannery as contra-distinguished from a stationary cannery on land, and if so, is he entitled to make the license subject to any restrictions, particularly as to the place of operation of any such cannery in B.C.?

Third: Under the provisions of special fishery regulations for the province of B.C. had (a) any British subject resident in B.C. or (b) any person so resident who is not a British subject, upon application and tender of prescribed fee the right to receive a license to fish or operate a salmon cannery in that province, or has the minister discretionary authority to grant or refuse any such license to anyone who is a British subject or not?

The third question affects the right of the government to restrict the number of Oriental licenses, many of the applicants being British subjects and residents in the province.

#### BUREAU WINS COURT CASE

**Defendants Have Each to Pay \$1,500 and Costs for Slandering Former Minister**

HUMBOLDT, Sask., Oct. 25.—Hon. Jacques Bureau, former minister of customs, now a member of the senate, won the slander action against Milton Campbell, M.P. for Pelly and William J. Smith, his supporter at the last election, when a jury this morning returned a verdict giving Bureau \$1,500 damages against each defendant, who will also bear the costs of the action.

#### TRUE BILL AGAINST WEST COAST INDIANS

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—The Grand Jury yesterday brought in a true bill against three west coast Indians charged with murder of fisheries officer Edward Leach at Tofino.

#### Vancouver and Prince Rupert Will Expect More Wheat Pool Grain This Year Than Before

VANCOUVER, October 25.—Vancouver and Prince Rupert will expect much more of Alberta's wheat pool grain this season than ever before, according to H. W. Wood, president of the pool, who was here yesterday.

"It is no good trying to deceive ourselves as to the quality of the grain this year," he said. "There is a large quantity of low grade grain due to the long wet spell. The gross return to the farmers will be satisfactory, however. Alberta will have a heavy crop."

#### Sir Donald Mann Urges Stewart to Peace River

**Doubt's General Sutton's Ability to Raise Money for P.G.E. and Says Shortest Route Always Best**

VANCOUVER, October 25.—Sir Donald Mann, in advocating a line of railway from Portland Canal into the Peace River from Stewart to the Dominion Government Railway block said this was not only the shortest but the best route into the Peace country. Such a road would be what is known as a ladder. Not only would it give a coastal outlet to the Peace but would be an immense help in opening up all northern British Columbia.

"The shortest route to the sea is always the best and the cost of building the line would not be proportionately greater than connecting up with the P.G.E., he said. In addition it would be a great deal shorter."

Sir Donald expressed doubt concerning General Sutton's proposal to raise \$45,000,000 to extend the P.G.E. from Quesnel to the Peace. "It is quite a bit of money and I for one should not care to invest in such a venture."

#### WHEAT POOL HEAD COMING

**Henry Wise Wood Will Arrive Tomorrow for His First Visit to This Port**

Henry Wise Wood, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd. (Wheat Pool) and recognized as one of the greatest organizers and big business men in the Dominion, will pay Prince Rupert his first visit tomorrow in connection with the inauguration of the season's grain shipments through the Wheat Pool's local elevator. He will arrive in the city on the steamer Prince George tomorrow morning from the south and, it is understood, will return to Vancouver on the same vessel Thursday night.

Mr. Wood has been invited, through Col. J. W. Nicholls, vice-president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and president of the Rotary Club, to be the guest of honor and speaker at a joint luncheon of the two bodies to be held on Thursday.

C. M. Hall of Calgary, general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, will also arrive with Mr. Wood. He is just recovering from a recent illness. Another member of the party will be C. H. Clendenning, general manager of the Empire Shipping Co.

#### MILL AT TORIC IS NOW CLOSED DOWN

**Managing Director of Property, in City Today, Explains That Plant Was Losing Ore**

A. C. H. Gerhardt, general manager of the Toric mine at Alice Arm, who is a passenger on the Catala this afternoon bound for Vancouver, authorizes the announcement that the mill on the property has been closed down for the winter. Mr. Gerhardt explains that the plant was losing ore and time would have to be taken in order to adjust it to perfect operation. The mill, during its brief period of operation, was running on splendid ore.

#### ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY LOSES ON APPEAL OF NON-SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Judgment in favor of the Alaska Steamship Company as defendants in a suit brought by the Copper River Packing Company of Nolate Juan, Alaska, was reversed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeal yesterday.

The packing company had sued for \$7,300 damages for alleged breach of contract. The suit was appealed when a motion for non-suit was granted in the Federal District Court at Seattle.

#### MAN WHO KILLED FOREST RANGER IS DECLARED INSANE

NELSON, Oct. 25.—William Morpeth, alleged slayer of Roderick Munro, forest ranger, near Golden, on August 27, is pronounced insane by a jury today. He will not stand trial as the decision given after the testimony of alienists.

#### JAPANESE ACQUITTED MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—Todi Doi, a Japanese of Cumberland, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Esther Wright in April last, who was run down by his car, was acquitted at the assize court yesterday.

#### ASK BOWSER TO DECLARE SELF

**Would Have Him Set at Rest Reports of Disruption in Conservative Party**

VICTORIA, Oct. 25.—The Conservative Association of Oak Bay last night passed a resolution urging upon W. J. Bowser to reiterate his valedictory address made at the Kamloops convention and thus put at rest reports that the Liberal party were spreading that there was an attempt to disrupt the party as led by Tolmie.

Ah Toi, Chinese, charged with having opium in his possession, has been further remanded in city police court until Thursday morning.