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## PEACE RIVER OUTLET IS DISCUSSED

### ANOTHER HALIBUT Schooner SUFFERS FROM STORMS

#### Experts Agree That Use of Present Lines Affords Most Economical Means of Access

#### Obed route favored in preference to Monkman or Peace Pass at session of investigating committee in Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 16.—Proposed railway routes for the Pacific coast outlet from the Peace River district were discussed this morning at a sitting of the railway and canals committee which has been delegated to make an investigation into the problem.

Engineers from the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways, who prepared joint reports on the situation, were examined and all agreed that it would be more economical to handle Peace River business over existing lines until traffic is many times what it is at present.

#### STATEMENT BY C.N.R. OFFICIAL

RESULT OF TAX APPEAL SHOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO ALL SAYS R. R. NICHOL

Commenting on the decision given in the Canadian National Railways appeal, R. R. Nichol, C.N.R. taxation commissioner, before leaving for Winnipeg today said: "It seems to me the result should be satisfactory to all parties concerned. While it upholds the company's contention that the property was greatly over assessed, the city at the same time will receive an increase in taxes over the amount paid by the company for 1926.

"It is to be hoped that the air has now been cleared and that the matter will be considered as closed and will not in any way affect the friendly relations between the city and the railway company.

"The company values highly the goodwill of the people of Prince Rupert and would not willingly do anything to jeopardize the same.

"The prosperity of the city or the railway company will reflect on each other, and it is the desire of the railway company to co-operate with the city.

#### TIGHTENING UP ON SALES TAX

HON. W. D. EULER, MINISTER OF CUSTOMS, PRESENTS LEGISLATION TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, March 16.—Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of customs, announced in the House of Commons last night that the government intended bringing down legislation to secure power to charge interest on overdue payments of sales tax. He also announced, in regard to current taxes, that very definite instructions had been issued that henceforth all current taxes must be collected by a certain date. He assured the House that in future, there would be no accretion to present arrears.

#### VANCOUVER ID. GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH

Dorothy Loggie, Aged Eight, Lost Her Life Under Hay Wagon at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Vancouver Island, March 16.—Crushed beneath the wheels of a loaded hay wagon, Dorothy Loggie, aged eight, sustained a fractured skull and died within a few minutes' time.

#### CANNING WAREHOUSE AT OAKLAND WIPED OUT LAST EVENING

OAKLAND, March 16.—The warehouse of the Pacific Coast Canning Co. was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Legislative Library  
Mar. 31/27  
Parliament Buildings

#### RETAIL MERCHANTS' MONTHLY MEETING

Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and Governor General's Visit Among Matters Discussed

The Retail Merchants' Association had a well attended dinner meeting last evening in the Commodore Cafe when various matters relating to the future policy of the association were discussed.

A letter from the Native Sons of Canada asking that a delegate attend a meeting of the committee to arrange for the fitting celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee was read and the association will be represented at the next meeting of the committee.

The visit of the Governor General and party to Prince Rupert on April 16 and 17 was also referred to by members of the Association and it was finally decided that store proprietors would be asked to close their shops for an hour on the Saturday morning when the boat arrived from the south in order that all might have an opportunity to join in the welcome given by the citizens.

The meeting, which provoked much discussion as to various matters of policy, lasted until nearly 9 o'clock.

#### STERRY GETS SIXTY DAYS

ON COMPLETION OF SENTENCE, TORONTO BLASPHEMER WILL BE DEPORTED

TORONTO, March 16.—E. V. Sterry, convicted yesterday of blasphemous libel, was this morning sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge Coatsworth who also recommended that he be deported to England on the completion of his time. Counsel for Sterry intimated that deportation proceedings would not be contested although accused had been resident in Canada for sixteen years.

#### NO HALIBUT SALE WAS HELD TODAY

Though Eight Boats Offered Catches Totalling 58,900 Pounds This Morning

Although 58,900 pounds of halibut was offered this morning, no sale was held at the Fish Exchange this morning owing to the fact that there will be no express train East until Saturday. The boats in port awaiting sale are:

**AMERICAN**  
Tahona, 10,000 pounds; Neptune, 15,000 pounds, and Onah, 8,000 pounds.

**CANADIAN**  
M. M. Christopher, 3,000 pounds; Johanna, 15,000 pounds; Minnie V., 4,000 pounds; Scrub, 2,300 pounds and C. & T., 1,400 pounds.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy, fresh south-east wind; temperature 40.  
Terrace.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 31.  
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 30.  
Aiyansh.—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 27.  
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 32.  
Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 32.  
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 26.  
Hazelton.—Part cloudy calm, temp. 20.  
Telegraph Creek.—Clear, calm, temp. 3.  
Smithers.—Clear, calm, zero.  
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 5.  
Whitehorse.—South wind, temp. 10.  
Dawson.—Clear, calm, 10 below.

And yet the etiquette book doesn't forbid stopping the car at the front of the house and honking for her.

Will the time ever come when the race will take its calories and vitamins by a shot in the arm?

#### BRADY ASKS ABOUT ESTIMATES FOR HIS DISTRICT OF SKEENA

In the course of committee of supply at the House of Commons last week, J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, spoke as follows:

As the hon. minister of public works at the outset stated that he was not very sure that the money voted in the supplementary estimates which were passed by the House would be utilized, I am naturally interested to find out what will be the conditions in the district I represent. I find in the supplementary estimates there were items to the extent of \$62,200. In the main, estimates these items are eliminated, and the only items I notice in my district are two very small amounts, one of \$2,300 and one of \$1,300. I am rather more surprised than I can express at this omission, and I feel that something is wrong. If these items comprising \$62,000 were considered essential last year, surely they are essential this year. The minister said a few moments ago that only urgent works had been included in the supplementaries. I am quite sure that the same considerations should govern the inclusion of these items in the main estimates. If I am in error, perhaps the minister will advise me whether these items will be included in the main estimates.

According to explanation by the minister of public works, Hon. J. C. Elliott, the sums referred to by Mr. Brady were still carried in supplementary estimates so were not contained in main estimates.

#### CONVENTION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

OPTIMISM PREVAILLED AIR AT LIBERAL MEETING IN VANCOUVER AND DISCUSSION WAS FREE AND FRANK

#### DELEGATES RETURN

Optimism pervaded the air at the recent provincial Liberal convention in Vancouver and the prospects of the party in British Columbia are exceedingly bright declared Aid. W. M. Brown, one of the delegates from Prince Rupert to the big gathering, who returned to the city by today's steamer from the south.

Studied consideration was given various matters of importance and there was decided lack of tendency to railroad things through such as often features such gatherings. The meeting, nevertheless, was of one accord as respected matters pertaining to the internal affairs of the party.

There was particularly free and frank discussion on the matter of campaign funds and the convention went on record as being in favor of publication in future of such contributions.

There were three hundred and twenty-five accredited delegates from all parts of the province at the meeting. Aid. Brown was a member of the resolutions committee while H. F. Giessey was on the credentials committee. Other delegates from Prince Rupert district were W. D. Vance of the city and A. R. Malory of Port Clements.

#### Labor Agitators in Shanghai Win Favor of Unions and Are Conducting Terror Campaign

SHANGHAI, March 16.—There was little change in the military situation today although the Cantonese armies are continuing their drive toward the city.

One hundred and fifty specially trained agitators from Hankow have apparently completely won the good graces of local Labor Unions and are conducting a campaign of intimidation and murder with the object in view of ensuring a solid and prompt response for a general strike when the call is issued. Under the direction of these agitators, labor unrest in Shanghai is increasing daily. The chief method of the agitators is to work on their fellow countrymen's fears of personal injury to their families, thus creating terrorism throughout the ranks of labor.

#### BAPTIST GIRLS HAVE ENJOYABLE EVENING

Successful Affair at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Mussallem Last Night

A very happy time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mussallem, the occasion being an "at home" given by members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church to their friends.

Mrs. W. F. Price gave an inspiring address urging the girls to make the best of themselves. She told the story of Miss Mary Slessor, a poor Scotch girl, whose father was a drunkard, working her way up from a factory girl to, as she was called, "the uncrowned queen of Africa" because of the wonderful work done by her among the natives of Africa.

A "Mother-Daughter" dialogue given by six girls—Misses Aletta McKinley, Edna Gilker, Mabel Ivarson, Muriel Lindsay, Catherine Mussallem and Yvonne Terrien, was very effective. Musical numbers were given by Misses Aletta McKinley and Mabel Ivarson.

A good offering for the work the girls are doing was received.

#### YAYE MARU WILL ARRIVE IN PORT HERE SATURDAY

A wireless message received this morning by the agents, the Northern Shipping Co., Ltd., from the vessel stated that the "K" line freighter, Yaye Maru, coming here to load a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or continent, should arrive on Saturday. Capt. Larry Thomson will go out to Triple Island and pilot the vessel in.

#### PETERSBURG LIGHTLESS

ELECTRICITY OFF FOR TWO DAYS FOLLOWING DEATH OF ENGINEER AT REMOTE PLANT

PETERSBURG, Alaska, March 16.—This town was without electric lights or power for two days after W. P. Moyes, engineer at the municipal hydro-electric plant, seventeen miles from here, dropped dead on Sunday. Moyes, who was alone with his wife, had shut off the machinery.

Repair men reached the plant on Tuesday after struggling through a blinding snow-storm and turned the electricity on again.

#### CANNERY TENDER HAD BREAK DOWN

Powerboat Red Boy of Port Edward Towed in Today by Two Small Craft

Having broken down outside the harbor while proceeding from Port Edward, the Skeena River Packing Co.'s cannery tender Red Boy was towed into port at noon today by two small gas-boats and was taken to the dry dock. The Red Boy had a scow in tow which was also brought in.

Oscar Olander of Terrace, who has been on a trip south, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George today and is remaining over for a few days in town before proceeding to the interior.

B. A. Twiss, provincial manager for the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

#### Ketchikan Fish Boat Limp to Port After Fight with Elements

PILOTHOUSE AND MASTS OF AMERICAN VESSEL CAROLAN WERE SWEEPED OVERBOARD—CREW, AFTER PERILS, SAFE IN PETERSBURG

PETERSBURG, Alaska, March 16.—Battered and practically crippled following a five-day combat with storms on the open sea, the halibut vessel Carolan of Ketchikan crept into port here yesterday. Members of the crew were suffering from the effects of long exposure to the sub-Arctic blizzard in watersoaked clothing, eating raw food.

A giant wave swept the masts and pilot house overboard in a blinding snowstorm southwest of Yakutat, 150 miles northwest of here on Friday. Jan Blythe, taking a midnight turn at the wheel, followed the deck gear over the side but saved himself by grasping a line. The crew battled for thirty-six hours before they made sufficient repairs to enable the craft to head for port. The forecastle was flooded, the cooking of food being thus prevented.

#### PRAIRIES STILL HAVING BLIZZARD

Heavy Blanket of Snow Lies Over Alberta and Saskatchewan and Traffic is Dislocated

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Blizzard conditions prevailed again today in Alberta and Saskatchewan where a heavy blanket of snow covered the ground. Street car and automobile traffic in the cities has been badly dislocated.

At many points traffic was almost completely paralyzed owing to huge snowdrifts. In Northern Saskatchewan, it is reported, passenger trains were tied up awaiting the aid of snow plows.

In Alberta, Edmonton in the north and Lethbridge in the south had only light snowfall but the central and eastern sections of the province were virtually smothered under drifts.

The storm is conceded by old timers to be the worst in twenty-five years.

Manitoba pretty well escaped the storm.

#### NORRIS PRINGLE TAKES NEW POST

Resigns From C.P.R. Service to Become District Supervisor For Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

Norris Pringle has resigned a position which he has held with the Canadian Pacific Railway offices here for several years to become supervisor for Northern British Columbia, the Yukon and Alaska of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. His new duties will call for extensive travelling throughout the northern country and he is now being installed in the post by B. A. Twiss of Vancouver, provincial manager for the company.

#### WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, fresh south-east wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature 40; sea moderate; 5 p.m. out steamer Catala, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 29.74; temperature, 37.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer 29.60; temperature 38; sea rough; 8 a.m. spoke motorship Norco, Ketchikan for Seattle, 254 miles from Seattle; 8 p.m. spoke tug Griffco, towing Baroda, Ocean Falls for Granby Bay, 270 miles from Granby Bay; 11.50 p.m. spoke steamer Prince George, in Lima Pass, northbound; 8 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith, weatherbound in Takush Harbor; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Charles, in Milbank Sound, southbound.

NOON  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer 29.80; temperature, 38; sea rough; 11.30 a.m. in Prince George, northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 29.37; temperature, 40.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, strong S.E. wind; barometer, 29.62; temperature, 40; sea rough.

There is always a good crop of smooth persons who are willing to separate a fool and his money.

#### ISLAND PLANT ORDERED SOLD

BANKRUPT PACOFF ESTABLISHMENT TURNED OVER IN SUPREME COURT FOR APPROXIMATELY \$4,000

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in the Supreme Court here yesterday, ordered the sale of the bankrupt Sea Products Ltd. plant at Pacoff on the Queen Charlotte Islands to W. H. Whalen for approximately \$4,000. Truman Wallace, grain elevator operator, was appointed receiver for the purpose of carrying out the sale.

#### ALASKA TOWN IS ALMOST BURNED

BLAZE YESTERDAY THREATENED UNGA ON PENINSULA ACCORDING TO WORD RECEIVED AT CORDOVA

CORDOVA, Alaska, March 16.—Fire fanned by a heavy wind yesterday threatened to wipe out the town of Unga on Unga Island off the Alaskan peninsula a radio message said.

The town's general store was destroyed and several other buildings were damaged before the fire was finally brought under control.

#### CANADA IS NOT TO BE INVITED

PREMIER KING DECLINES TO COMMENT ON DESPATCH FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING NAVAL CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, March 16.—Premier King declined last night to comment on a despatch from Washington which stated that Canada would not be specially invited by the United States government to participate in the naval limitation conference. The premier stated that he expected the matter would be brought up in the House of Commons within the next few days when the attitude of the government would be indicated.

#### PREMIER MINE PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND

Will Distribute \$100,000 or Eight Per Cent Covering Operations for First Quarter of Year

Premier will distribute another 8 cent dividend covering the first quarter of 1927, thereby maintaining its regular dividend rate. Reports had for a time circulated that the dividend rate was to be increased.

The dividends will be paid to shareholders of record March 15 and shares go ex-dividend on April 4. The distribution is \$400,000.

**HOCKEY.**  
Detroit 1, New York Americans 0.  
Canadiens 4, Ottawa 1.  
New York Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 0.  
Boston 2, Chicago 1.