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NEW SAWMILL FOR PRINCE RUPERT

CHAMBERLAIN SENDS FINAL MESSAGE PEOPLE CANADA

Work on New Sawmill Seal Cove Will Begin in Next Two Weeks

National Airplane Lumber Company Has Already Ordered Machinery for 40,00 Foot Plant to Be Established Here

Arrangements with the Canadian National Railways for the site being completed and with machinery for the plant already on order, J. Randall Black of Toulon, Ill., vice-president of the National Airplane Lumber Co., Inc., stated this morning that construction would start in about two weeks' time of the sawmill the company is to establish at Prince Rupert for the purpose of manufacturing airplane spruce for export to the United States and other markets. The site is at Seal Cove, across a small bay from the mill of the Big Bay Lumber Co. There a mill will be erected having a daily capacity of 40,000 feet. It will be a steam driven plant and machinery will include double circular saw, resaw and planer and other necessary equipment. The mill, which will be erected by the company itself, is expected to be in operation by early spring. While there is a ready market for clear airplane spruce, it is expected that common grades will be disposed of in this country. Shipments will be made by water as well as rail.

Meanwhile, logging is proceeding on the company's limits on Big Falls Creek up the Ecstall River and plenty of timber will be available by the time the mill is ready to cut.

The railway company has agreed to put in a trestle over an open fill which will give the mill site rail connection.

Mr. Black and Robert Armstrong of Kewanee, Ill., secretary-treasurer of the National Airplane Lumber Co., returned to Prince Rupert yesterday after having spent several weeks in Vancouver and Seattle placing orders for the machinery which will be installed in the mill. They will remain here to supervise construction.

Negotiations are still in progress with the city with a view to giving a street connection to the mill site.

LIFEBOAT CREW WAS DROWNED

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Seventeen members of the crew, of a lifeboat sent out by Sussex station to aid a small steamer Alice, were drowned today in a tempestuous sea in Jury's Gap. When returning after the crew of the steamer were rescued by the German steamer Smyrna, the boat overturned and the men were drowned before the eyes of agonized relatives watching them on the beach.

The bodies drifted ashore. The seas were mountainous coming in the teeth of a southwesterly gale when the lifeboat was within half a mile of harbor a gigantic wave overwhelmed her and she capsized.

BANDIT'S LOOT ONLY 35 CENTS

Manager of Brewery Handed Over All the Cash He Had

NANAIMO, Nov. 15.—Conrad Reifel, local manager of the Vancouver Breweries, received a telephone call last night to come to his office. When he got there he was accosted by an 18-year-old bandit, who pressed something hard against his side and told him to hand over his money. Mr. Reifel did, handing the bandit 35 cents, all the change he had on him. The bandit and his boy companion, who had the lower parts of their faces hidden by a handkerchief, backed away in the dark and escaped.

TENDERS OPENED

VICTORIA, Nov. 15.—Tenders submitted by various contractors for an addition to the Essondale mental hospital were opened in public by the Minister of Public works here on Wednesday. The work will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

NOTICE OF CONVENTION

Delegates and Alternates to a Liberal Nominating Convention will meet in the Moose Hall on Thursday evening, November 15, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Skeena federal riding at the next Dominion election.

FEDERAL DISTRICT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

First Photo of Trotsky in Exile

To proud to ask favors of Soviet Russia's new crop of leaders Leon Trotsky (right) once feared War Minister, is, news dispatches recount, slowly losing ground as he fights a lingering illness in his bleak exile near the border of Chinese Turkestan. The above exclusive photo shows Trotsky his faithful wife and a secretary.

Sir Austen Chamberlain Urges Canada to Share Responsibilities of Her New Position in World

Britain Welcomes Assistance, Advice and Even Criticism, But Not After the Event; Real Partnership Is Asked

MONTREAL, Nov. 15. — A willingness to share responsibilities which in the earlier stages of development Britain alone bore is the obligation which Canada and the other Dominions should be ready to meet for their development in the British commonwealth of nations. This was the message Sir Austen Chamberlain left with the people of Canada before leaving here for Quebec en route to England.

"There is room in our commonwealth for the fullest development of Canadian nationality. We welcome your cooperation in all fields, not least in the field of foreign affairs, but now that, and rightly, you have a place in the field of foreign affairs, you must study them. You must take an interest which will make your papers afford you all the information necessary to enable you to form a judgment, and you must be willing to share responsibilities, which, in the earlier stages of imperial development, we had to bear alone. We shall welcome your assistance, your advice and even your criticism, but let it not be criticism only after the event, but a real partnership in forming the decisions," he said.

CLOSE SEASON STARTS TODAY

With many boats still out on the grounds, it is expected, although the fishing season closes tonight, that halibut will continue to arrive at this port until well into next week.

This morning four boats sold 63,500 pounds. Prices were still high, with American fish receiving up to 18.6c and 8c, and Canadian as high as 17.4c and 8c.

Sales were as follows:

American—Brisk, 28,00 pounds, Canadian Storage Co., 18.5c and 8c. Sunset, 27,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 18.6 and 8c.

Canadian—Tramp, 4000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 17.4 and 8c. Mayflower, 4500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 16.7 and 8c.

NO DUTIES ON BRITISH FOOD

Chamberlain Puts Immediate Veto on Grain Preference Suggestion

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—"The policy of the Conservative party is that whenever there is duty there should be preference, and at the next election I am convinced that the party will certainly refrain from proposing any new duties on the foodstuffs. The idea, therefore, of any new preference on Canadian wheat must be abandoned, unless a great change comes over our people. At the present moment it would be impossible to carry out such a proposal and therefore it is unwise to review it," said Sir Austen Chamberlain, in an interview here yesterday.

TERRIBLE TALE OF SEA TRAGEDY

Passengers From Vestris Tell More of Happenings Which Ended in Death

CHILDREN ALL LOST

Vessel Sank Before Lifeboats Could be Launched Owing to Faulty Tackle

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—It is a terrible tale of an awful sea tragedy that is told by the passengers of the Holt Liner Vestris which sank in the Atlantic Ocean on Monday. How many lives were lost is not yet known definitely but most of those now reported missing may be entered as dead.

The liner sank when only about 80 of the 328 passengers and crew were launched into lifeboats. The rest flung themselves into the sea. The first two boats held 37 women and 13 children. The The ship lurched, crashing the boats against the side and the occupants were poured into the boiling waves. It is believed that all the children perished. Ten women were saved.

The Vestris began to list on Saturday night and this grew more serious on Sunday, but no distress calls were sent out until Monday.

The tackle of the lifeboats was faulty and it took two hours to lower them, according to the passengers. Only two boats were successfully launched. The others broke loose and were caught by swimming survivors.

Five days before the Vestris was lost she was completely inspected and received a certificate of seaworthiness and lawful equipment.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—M. Jean Knight, French ambassador to Canada, arrived here today. He was greeted by Premier McKenzie King and members of the cabinet.

Liberal Nomination Tonight is Outstanding Event of Week and Outcome Seems to be in Doubt

Overshadowing all other matters of street gossip, the outcome of the Liberal Nominating Convention for the federal riding of Skeena tonight is the all absorbing topic of discussion around the town today. It is once that a primary is attracting interest almost comparable to that which would be taken in an election result itself. Nor is the interest confined alone to the one political party concerned. The whole district is interested. Outside portions of the district have indicated their interest by sending many delegates.

The eve of nomination sees confidence at a high pitch in the camp of Olof Hanson. Claiming to have the only officially pledged delegates and declaring that other uninstructed representatives are swinging in their favor, the Hanson men are confident that they will be able to carry the convention.

Certain stalwarts, however, are still in favor of the candidature of Fred Stork and advance his record as former member for this riding as sufficient reason that he should again be chosen. Mr. Stork's supporters, it is assured, will put up a keen fight to have him again selected.

The candidature of G. W. Nickerson is also finding a number of backers. Uninstructed delegates in a number of cases might swing to him under certain circumstances. There are others, no doubt, who would vote for him on a first ballot.

While it has been announced that the name of T. D. Pattullo will be offered to the convention, there seems to be uncertainty as to Mr. Pattullo's willingness to forsake the provincial for the federal field. However, if no one else could be agreed upon, it is believed that Mr. Pattullo would take up the fight.

In any case, Hanson, Stork, Nickerson and Pattullo are the four names most prominently mentioned and it seems almost certain that the selection will be upon one of these.

There is a final possibility that the convention will adjourn without nominating, a move having been made with that end in view.

DELEGATES ARE GIVEN DINNER

Out of town delegates to the Liberal nominating convention were entertained last night in the Boston Hall at an informal dinner, political talk being taboo for the evening. There were about fifty persons present and the chair was taken by Ald. W. M. Brown, president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association.

BOOTLEG KING IS ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15.—Joe Parent, alleged San Francisco bootleg king, who disappeared six months ago while facing deportation, was arrested last night in the city. He is being held waiting instructions from the U. S. authorities.

ROAD PROGRAM IS CONSIDERED

Prince Rupert Highway Is One of Major Projects Before Provincial Government

VICTORIA, Nov. 15.—The new provincial public works department, under the minister, Hon. Nels Lougheed, is now busy drawing up its first road building program, which will be submitted to the session of the legislature early in the New Year. Various district engineers are being called into conference to set forth their requirements.

One of the major projects receiving the consideration of the department is that which will ultimately give highway connection through the central interior between Prince Rupert and Prince George.

TEACHER TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Had Trouble With School Board, So Shot Herself

NANAIMO, Nov. 15.—Mabel Estelle Jones, 20 years of age, school teacher at Camp 6, Cowichan Lake Logging Company, 15 miles from Duncan, was found dead in her cabin Wednesday morning when she failed to report for duty. By her body was a .22 calibre rifle, a bullet from which apparently had been fired into her mouth.

It is the belief of the police that the girl shot herself. She had some trouble with the school board and had been worrying greatly. Two letters were found from the board, it is understood, being footmarked with notes in the girl's handwriting intimating that the letter was the cause of death. Her home is in Cumberland.

BAD FIRE AT ABBOTSFORD

ABBOTSFORD, Nov. 15.—Four buildings were destroyed with loss estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000 by a fire which threatened the entire central part of Abbotsford early this morning. Buildings destroyed were the Royal Bank of Canada block, Albert Lee's bakery and grocery, the Abbotsford Hardware building and a shoe store.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15.—Wheat was quoted today at $1.22¼.