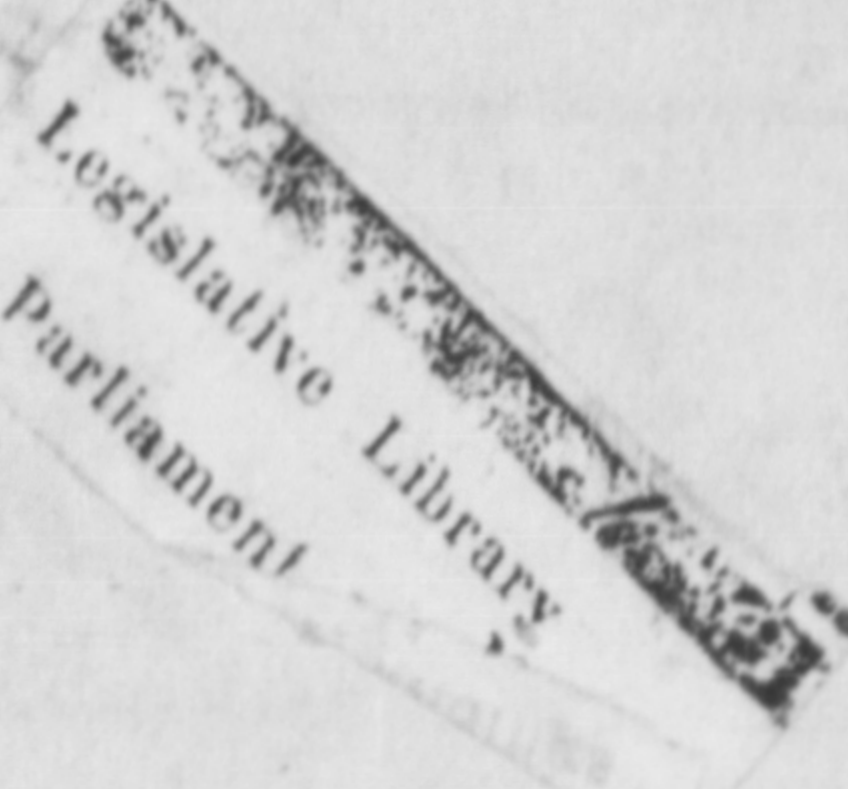


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BIG STORM IN EUROPE CONTINUES

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Storm Continues to Buffet Coast of Western Europe on Fourth Day Since Commencing

Twenty-one Ships Posted at Lloyds as Either Lost or in Distress, Including Italian Freighter Whose Crew Believed Lost

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The western coast of Europe is being buffeted by a terrific gale of four days' duration today. The storm has already taken toll of 29 lives at sea. No less than 21 ships appeared on Lloyd's list today as wrecks or in distress. At least 20 persons are missing, with conflicting reports concerning the safety of a score more. The entire crew of the Italian freighter Aangunto is also believed to have been drowned off Holland. Six persons are reported killed in Britain.

VESSELS LOST WEEK-END GALE

Entire Western Europe Felt Force of Terrific Wind and Rain

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The entire western European coast from Gibraltar to Scandinavia felt the destructive force of a terrific wind and rainstorm at the weekend. The French coasting ship *Cesarea* foundered off Algiers with a crew of 15. An Italian freighter sank in the Bay of Biscay, but her crew were rescued. Eighty-four men were rescued from the sinking German school-ship *Ommern* near the Isle of Guernsey. A Dutch vessel foundered in Zuyderzee with five aboard. Three men are missing from a lighter which broke away from a tug. The wind is responsible for two deaths, one in northern Ireland. Many injuries reported in England.

INQUEST INTO ROBERTS' DEATH

Circumstances of Railway Accident Yesterday Being Probed at Coroner's Session

Inquest into the death of Frederick A. Roberts, who lost his life in a railway smash between Kwinitsa and Salvus stations yesterday morning, opened before Deputy Coroner James R. Tannock in city police court at 2:30 this afternoon. After the body had been viewed, the session was adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening. The jury consists of William Sherman Jr., G. H. Munro, Max Heilbroner, Joe Brown, Malcolm McArthur and Steve King.

PRICE OF WHEAT
VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—The price of wheat today here was \$1.19 1/2.

Reduction in Fire Insurance Rates Announced by Manager of Underwriters' Association

Prince Rupert fire insurance rates have been reduced. The information to that effect is conveyed in a letter from J. L. Noble, manager of the fire branch of the B. C. Underwriters' Association, to Alderman Theo. Collart, chairman of the joint committee appointed by the Board of Trade and city council to lay the claims of Prince Rupert before the insurance underwriters. The letter received says there has been some delay in making up the new schedule, but that all changes will be retroactive to September 1, so that Prince Rupert will not lose by the delay. It says there will be a "very nice average reduction" in the rates. During the summer a survey of the local situation was made and the reduction followed the survey.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP DIED IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Nov. 25.—The Most Reverend James Smith, Archbishop of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh Roman Catholic primate for Scotland, died yesterday, aged 88.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN IS HOME IN ENGLAND

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Sir Austen Chamberlain returned to England yesterday looking bronzed and healthy.

RATTENBURY LANDS CASE

Supreme Court of Canada Upsets Judgment of B. C. Court of Appeal

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court of Canada upset the judgment of the British Columbia Court of Appeal which found the land settlement and development act of British Columbia intra vires.

In 1917 the Land Settlement Board entered into negotiations with F. M. Rattenbury with a view of taking over the 40,000 acres of land Mr. Rattenbury held along the surveyed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Negotiations fell through. Rattenbury claimed \$500,000 damage, alleging an unlawful act by the board. Pleadings in the case raised the points whether the board was liable to be sued, being a branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and whether the act was ultra vires of the legislature. The trial judge found that the board could be sued that there was a cause for action left, however, the question of ultra vires was to be determined at the trial. The court of appeal reversed the findings and found the act ultra vires. Rattenbury appealed to the supreme court.

DIVORCE WAS GRANTED TODAY

Name of Rev. S. Robertson Orr Not Mentioned by Trial Judge

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—John Gordon Fleck was granted a decree absolute of divorce, from his wife Margaret Winifred Fleck, in judgment handed down today by Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison. No reference was made in the judgment to Rev. S. Robertson Orr, cited as co-respondent.

NO WORD FROM MISSING BOATS

Anxiety is increasing over the safety of the two American halibut boats *Brunvol* and *Imperial*, neither of which has been reported since the fishing season closed. Though he has asked to be advised immediately any information as to the whereabouts of the boats is available, J. M. Morrison, local agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, has received no word as yet.

Frank Semers, agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union at Ketchikan, has asked the United States government to send out a revenue cutter in search of the two missing boats.



This is the latest portrait of the first lady of the United States, Mrs. Hoover, who will supersede Mrs. Coolidge as hostess at White House, Washington.

Frederick A. Roberts Lost His Life When Train on Which He Was Riding Crashed Into Rock

When a westbound grain train crashed into a fallen rock in a cut between Salvus and Kwinitsa at 7:40 yesterday morning and turned over, four cars laden with wheat also being derailed, Capt. Frederick A. Roberts, brakeman, and well-known railwayman operating out of here, sustained injuries which resulted in his death last night at 10:15 in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The unfortunate man, on duty on the forward part of the train, was riding in the engine and when the locomotive turned off the track he was caught between the engine and the tender. His left foot was severed at the ankle on the spot and his right foot was badly crushed at the knee and would probably have had to have been amputated had he survived. Never losing consciousness though he suffered severely from loss of blood and shock, he bore his terrible injuries with great bravery.

Dr. J. H. Carson, railway physician, was called and left the city with Lineman J. North on a speeder for the scene of the accident. An extra train which left here at 7 o'clock in the morning with W. H. Tobey, general superintendent, on board, rushed through to the scene and the injured man was taken into the official's private car and taken back to Kwinitsa, where the doctor came aboard and administered transfusions and stimulants. Return was made to the city at 2:30 p.m. and Dr. J. A. West and two nurses of the hospital staff—Miss Anne Castell and Miss Phyllis Mooney—were on hand when it arrived to give further assistance before the un-

fortunate man was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The wounds were dressed in the hospital and deceased made as comfortable as possible for the night preparatory to giving surgical aid. He was, apparently, resting more easily before his death occurred. Engineer J. Rutter and Fireman H. O. Church escaped from the derailed engine without injury. The train was in charge of Conductor A. C. Abbott.

The railway line was blocked as a result of the accident and the engine and four cars were severely damaged. It was necessary to transfer the grain into other cars and the wrecking outfit has been (Continued on page three)

EDMONTON FIRE LOSS VALUED AT 200,000
EDMONTON, Nov. 25.—The Lamson, a three-story brick building, was practically destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The estimated loss is \$200,000.

Illness of King George Causes Worry Among English People Today

Daily Mail Expresses Concern Which Is Felt but Doctors Are Reassuring and Court Work Proceeds

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The official medical bulletin of the King's condition this morning said: "The King passed a restless night. A variability in fever and spread of pleurisy must be expected at this stage of the illness."

Increasing anxiety over the illness is evident today among the public. The Daily Mail, while declaring the official bulletins precisely accurate, adds, "but the illness as a whole must be borne in mind. Physicians know only too well that when there is beyond doubt a microbe, as in the King's case, it must be overcome. Until it is routed the case cannot be said to be without danger." The newspaper adds that the cheerfulness of the King is considered by his physicians to be an asset towards his recovery, and to bolster it he is allowed visits from certain friends. Two nurses have been stationed at the King's bedside at night, instead of one as previously. Queen Mary and other members of the royal family go about their visits in the customary manner and a message was sent to the Prince of Wales in Africa that it was needless to make any change in his plans.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations were bid and asked.

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| Bayview, Nil, 4. | Big Missouri, 58, 59 1/2. |
| Chicago, Nil, 65. | Cork Province, 25, 26. |
| Cotton Belt, 50, 55. | Bunwell, 18, 15. |
| Duthie, Nil, 90. | George Copper, 4.50, 4.75. |
| Georgia River, 29, 30. | Gladstone, Nil, 5. |
| Golconda, 77 1/2, 78 1/2. | Grandview, 55 1/2, 56. |
| Independence, 9 1/2, 10 1/4. | Indian, 4, Nil. |
| Inter. Coal & Coke, 36, 37. | Kootenay Florence, 18, 19. |
| Kootenay King, 30 1/2, 31. | L & L, 6 3/4, 7. |
| Lakeview, 1 1/2, 2. | Lucky Jim, 25, 26. |
| Marmot Metals, 8 3/4, 9. | Marmot Riv. Gold, 8, 8 3/4. |
| Mohawk, 7 1/2, 7 3/4. | Morten Woolsey, 6 1/4, 6 1/2. |
| National Silver, 19 1/4, 19 1/2. | Noble Five, 51, 52. |
| Pend Oreille, 9.50, 9.90. | Pioneer, 1.93, 2.00. |
| Porter Idaho, 61, 62. | Premier, 2.22, 2.25. |
| Rufus Argenta, 18, 21. | Ruth Hope, 58, 59. |
| Silver Crest, 6, 7. | Silversmith, 8, Nil. |
| Slocan King, Nil, 7. | Slocan Rambler, Nil, 19. |
| Snowflake, 31 1/2, 32 1/2. | Sunlock, 2.05, 2.25. |
| Terminus, 8, Nil. | Topley Richfield, 49, 50. |
| Whitewater, 1.28, 1.30. | Woodbine, 6 3/4, 7. |
| Eastern Stocks | Noranda, 67.00, Nil. |
| Oils | Fabyon, 6 1/4, 6 3/4. |

SMALLPOX BAD ALASKAN YUKON

Shotgun Quarantine Established by Governor to Prevent Its Spread
JUNEAU, Nov. 26.—Shotgun quarantine to prevent the spread of smallpox has been established in the region of the lower Yukon following an outbreak in central western Alaska, said Governor George Parks. Persons in the area are weighing their chances of being marked by smallpox if they remain against the certainty of being marked by birdshot if they attempt to leave.

BLEW VAULT; STOLE MONEY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—The sum of \$2,000 was taken from the premises of the Guarantee Savings and Loan Association, on Seymour Street, early this morning, by safe crackers who blew open the vault.

SIX MONTHS FOR GASBOAT THEFT

Joe Seymour Sentenced This Morning and Alex Dennis Coming Up in Three Days
Joe Seymour, Indian, received a sentence of six months' imprisonment from Judge F. McB. Young in county court this morning for theft from the halibut boat *Tramp* on the local waterfront. In the same connection, Alex Dennis was found guilty, sentence upon him being reserved for three days.

GOT RESULTS IN ADVERTISING OF LOCAL REAL ESTATE
W. Arnett of Dauphin, Manitoba, writes to say that as a result of a small advertisement in the Prince Rupert Daily News recently he was able to dispose of his property here which he had been trying to sell for a long time.