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RUM RUNNERS CAPTURED ON NIAGARA

PATTULLO LIKELY TO LEAD OPPOSITION IN LEGISLATURE

Greatest Storm In Years Blowing In Gulf Of Alaska And Halibut Boats Driven From The Banks

Ilene Damaged Rudder and Pilot House After Being Ten Hours at Mercy of Waves: Mail Motorship is Probably Lost

SEWARD, October 19. — A southeaster that swept the seas from the mouth of Resurrection Bay to the westward of Kodiak has driven practically all the halibut fleet from the banks and nearly brought disaster to several.

The Ilene of Ketchikan struggled into Seward with a disabled rudder and damaged pilot house when hit by a wave off Portlock and drifted ten hours at the mercy of the waves before the crew managed to make repairs.

Buffeted between the Barren Islands and Cape Elizabeth the Donna Long, a herring ship of Utopian Fisheries, has the windows of both sides of the upper deck stove in, her hold flooded and the deck load washed overboard.

At Kodiak and Cook Inlet no herring have arrived yet and hope for the season has been practically abandoned.

Grave anxiety is felt here for the safety of the motorship Discoverer, Captain Heinie Berger, which is reported to have left Seldovia Saturday morning for Seward. The vessel is five days overdue as Seldovia is but a day's run from Seward.

The greatest storm in years is blowing over this part of Alaska and it may have caught the Discoverer near Sheiiker Strait. The U.S. commissioners here plans to send relief boats from Seward and Seldovia. The Discoverer carries mail between Seward and Cook Inlet points and Anchorage.

In view of a possible disaster Seward shipping interests will renew their urgent demands that a coast guard cutter be stationed here through the winter months as shipping is without safeguards of any kind.

ONE OUTLET FROM PEACE AT RUPERT

Forecasting immediate plans to extend the northern Alberta lines to the Pacific in order to meet the demands of the Peace River, the Winnipeg Free Press in a double column editorial says it is a job for the two railway companies acting in concert. After discussing the amazing fertility and growth of that section the paper says:

"The advantage to the dominion in having the two railway systems co-operating in the Peace River country is apparent. it is evident the Canadian National could not permit that great area to pass into the exclusive control of the Canadian Pacific. If that were attempted the Canadian National would have to build its own lines into that district. It is also obvious that the Peace River country, at a date not very far in the future, must have a direct outlet to the Pacific coast either by using the port of Prince Rupert or by the development of another Pacific port north of Prince Rupert.

"If the two systems were in the Peace River on a competitive basis, the result would likely to be the building of two outlets to the Pacific coast. At present it does not look as if this were necessary. One line to the coast, to be used jointly, would serve the purpose, would result in the saving of money, and by that saving would provide a lower rate structure.

"The day may not be far distant when the Peace River will require an outlet to the east as well as to the west."

MANY ATTEND SMITH FUNERAL

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Many of the Dominion's distinguished citizens including members of the Federal cabinet, members of Parliament and leaders of business life attended the funeral service last evening for Alexander Smith, K.C., one of the city's most prominent barristers and a Liberal party lieutenant.

STRIKE ENDED

MELBOURNE, Oct. 19.—The strike of waterside workers throughout Australia ended today.

McLEAN FOR VICTORIA IS VERY LIKELY

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19. — A special despatch from Victoria to the Province says Hon. J. D. McLean will probably be the Liberal candidate in the federal by-election while Lindley Crease, K.C., and F. C. Elliott are being considered by the Conservatives to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from the federal parliament of Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

Both parties are preparing for nominating conventions for the election which takes place there soon.

Patullo Is Likely To Lead Party In Legislature Since Dr. McLean Is Not Likely To Be There At Opening

VICTORIA, October 19.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo is looked upon as the most likely man to be appointed house leader for the Liberal party at the coming session of the Legislature since Dr. McLean will probably not be in the House. The only other man mentioned prominently is Captain Ian Mackenzie, member for North Vancouver, who was given a cabinet position just prior to the defeat of the Liberal government.

It is not quite certain that Mr. Pattullo would accept the position but should he do so he would be in line for the premiership whenever the Liberals returned to power.

There is talk of a Liberal convention for the purpose of appointing a leader of the party, but that is not likely to happen until next year. In the meantime it will be necessary for the House leader to prepare for the work.

Mr. Pattullo is at present in the East.

Big Haul Rum Runners On Niagara River When Americans Capture 79

Blockade Established and Only Two Get Through of Forty Boats Lined up Loaded With Liquor for U.S.

BUFFALO, October 19.—The American authorities made a big haul of rum runners last night when 79 who attempted to land liquor on the U.S. side of the Niagara River were captured by coast guards, immigration and customs patrols, Lieut. Martin W. Rasmussen, district guard commander announced.

A blockade was established when reports reached the commander that thirty or forty rum craft were lined up on the Canadian side. Two of the boats pushed their way through the blockade but the others were taken.

All of the captured boats carried liquor and ale, the commander said.

NEW RECTOR IS HONORED

Reception of Rev. J. B. Gibson Last Night — Presentation Made to Bishop

There was a large crowd in attendance at a social evening held last night in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral Hall to welcome the genial new rector of St. Andrew's, Rev. J. B. Gibson. There was an enjoyable program of music and speech-making and delightful refreshments were served.

Those contributing to the program included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blott, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Miss Halliwell and A. Cracknell, the last mentioned giving a humorous speech.

H. T. Cross occupied the chair and Mr. Gibson gave a refreshingly humorous talk after he had been duly welcomed.

Community singing was led by Wallace C. Orchard.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of an illuminated address and a substantial purse of gold to the retiring rector, Bishop G. A. Rix. The presentation was made by R. V. G. LePine and the address was read by Ald. G. P. Tinker.

FORD TRACTOR PLANT MOVED

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—The Ford Motor Co. is transferring its chief seat for the manufacture of Fordson tractors from Fordson, Michigan, to Cork, Ireland. Tractors are not now being manufactured in the United States although a new model may be brought out later. The principal reason for the transfer is the increased demands for tractors in Europe. The Cork plant will turn out approximately 300 tractors daily.

CURRIE APPEAL TO BE HEARD

TORONTO, Oct. 19—The second divisional court at Osgoode Hall today decided to restore to the appeal list the appeal of W. T. R. Preston and W. F. Wilson from the judgment of Mr. Justice Rose and a jury in the action for libel brought by Sir Arthur Currie awarding the latter $500 and costs. The appeal will come up on October 29.

LOST LIVES IN PREMIER MINE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—James Ganter, a miner and David Davies a mucker were killed in Premier mine on the night of October 16, advices from Stewart received today said. It is believed they stayed in a drift too long after the placing of explosives.

Ganter is survived by a widow and three children at New Westminster.

HOTEL BURNS AT ESQUIMALT

VICTORIA, Oct. 19. — The Coach and Horses, one of Esquimalt's oldest landmarks and a popular hostelry during pioneer days when five or six naval vessels were in the harbor, and destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was valued at $35,000 and was owned by Hans Kiesow. The fire is believed to have started from an over-heated stove.

CHANGES MADE BRITISH GOVT.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Viscount Peel will succeed Lord Birkenhead as secretary of state for India, it was announced today. The Marquis of Londonderry succeeds Peel as commissioner of works.

TAKING BODIES FROM COLLAPSED BUILDING

VINCENNES, France, Oct. 19—Seven bodies have been recovered and five persons injured were taken from ruins of the building under construction which collapsed here Thursday. Others are believed to be still in the ruins.

HOPE FOR FLYER IS ALMOST GONE

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Hope for Commander H. C. McDonald, missing on his flight across the Atlantic Ocean, has practically vanished today unless he has landed at some isolated spot on the Irish or Scottish coast or has been picked up by a steamer without wireless.

CHINA MAKES DEMAND

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19.—C. T. Wang, Nationalist foreign minister, has addressed a note to the treaty of powers demanding immediate relinquishment of the extra territorial rights.

HARRIS APPOINTED

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—The appointment of Stanley Harris, Washington manager, as manager of the Detroit Tigers in succession to George Moriarty, resigned, is announced.

At Assizes Last Evening Life Sentence Given Fritz Turner For Killing Another Fisherman

Jury Found Man Guilty of Manslaughter After he Admitted he Shot Kristiansen in Dean Channel Last Summer

"I assume everything in favor of the prisoner and am going to take the most lenient view possible. Yet I do not consider I should be doing my duty to the public if I gave a less sentence than the one I am about to inflict. I sentence prisoner to life imprisonment." That was the closing scene in the drama of the man, Fritz Turner, who shot Thomas Stang Kristiansen, another fisherman, at Raphoe Point, Dean Channel on July 6 and who was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury yesterday evening.

When the jury went out soon after five, there was speculation as to whether the verdict would be "murder" or "manslaughter." The judge's charge left either verdict open. Milton Gonzales, counsel for the accused, had made a pathetic appeal on his behalf and the crown counsel, A. M. Johnson, K.C., had not pressed the charge. The judge was a little sarcastic when he referred to the fact that accused, who is a Finn, had been in the country 22 years and had not learned the language.

Accused was on the stand for an hour and fifty minutes in his

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Mrs. George Little arrived in the city from Terrace on yesterday's train and sailed last night by the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane. She was accompanied this far by Mr. Little who will return to the interior tomorrow morning.

NICKEL ROSE TO HIGH PRICE

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—International Nickel rose to $175 yesterday, a new high price for all time, an overnight gain of $9 added to Wednesday's gain of $18. Profit taking brought the price down to $167 at the close.

Rumors of a merger between International and Mond Nickel persist despite official denials. Mond Nickel went to a new high price of $38 yesterday, closing at 35¼.

FORKE TO CONFER ON IMMIGRATION

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—Hon. Robert Forke arrived in Vancouver yesterday and will confer with Premier Tolmie on immigration matters.

IMMIGRATION OF JUVENILES TO BE CONFERENCE SUBJECT

OTTAWA, Oct. 19. — Juvenile immigration under the assisted passage scheme is to be the subject of a conference here October 23 between the Canadian welfare associations, British immigration societies and officials of the department of immigration.

HICKMAN HANGED FOR MURDER OF MARIAN PARKER

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 19.—William Edward Hickman was hanged at 10.10 this morning for the murder of twelve year old Marian Parker the Los Angeles school girl whom he kidnapped on December 1 last.

Prince Rupert Liberal Association

All Liberals are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the
Elks' Home, Helgerson Block, at 8 p.m. Friday, October 19.
Business—To elect delegates to attend the Federal Nominating Convention on November 15.
W. M. BROWN, President.