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EARTHQUAKE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

KERGIN RESOLUTION DISCUSSED LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Earthquake on Coast of Vancouver Island

Loud Report, Light at Sea and Tidal Wave Accompanied by Rumbling are Reported From Bamfield Early This Morning

VICTORIA, February 9.—Nanaimo, Port Renfrew, Alberni, Port Alberni, Bamfield, Pachena, all reported an earthquake shock between 3.04 and 3.08 this morning, according to reports to the government wireless station. The most severe shocks were at Alberni, Port Alberni, and Bamfield, where they were accompanied by a loud report followed by a rumbling sound.

Bamfield reported a light in the sky followed, according to fishermen, by two large tidal waves. The Pacific Cable Board instruments felt the shock but no damage was reported.

Gonzales Heights Observatory this morning recorded the earthquake, the origin of which was estimated to be about one hundred miles northwest of Victoria in the Pachena district. The tremor was distinctly felt here.

VANCOUVER, February 9. — Numerous residents of Vancouver report that they felt an earthquake this morning. Newspaper offices were besieged with calls in regard to it.



ENJOYING TEMPORARY FREEDOM from the oriental veil, the Queen of Afghanistan and her ladies are travelling in Europe in European costume. The queen, dressed in black, is seen driving in Rome with the queen of Italy.

Kergin Resolution on Alaskan Panhandle Discussed Yesterday

Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver Speaks in Favor of it and Debate Adjourned Until Some Future Date

VICTORIA, February 9.—The resolution of H. F. Kergin, member for Altn, suggesting the acquisition of the Alaskan Panhandle by Canada was discussed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and the debate adjourned.

The history of the acquisition of the territory by the United States was gone into and the claims of the Dominion for the part which lay along the mainland of B.C. by Mr. Kergin and Captain Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver. The history of the various treaties involved in the matter of the transfer of the Panhandle was reviewed, it being pointed out that Canada had good reason to feel aggrieved at the final settlement.

Mr. Mackenzie said in recent days the League of Nations was responsible for the settling of many boundaries in Europe which differed materially from what they had been. He felt it was reasonable to suppose the Panhandle matter might be adjusted in the light of recent ideas as to equity among nations. Canada could afford, in fact, to pay for the Panhandle as much as the United States paid Russia for the whole of Alaska if necessary.

Mackenzie alluded to various matters that brought the two countries in close relationship in which they should have a leading part in settling a matter of this kind. One of these was the St. Lawrence waterways.

The House adjourned from 2 to 3.30, out of respect to the memory of Rev. Dr. Clay.

EDMONTON, Feb. 9.—Possibility of the provincial government rejecting the proposal that the Dominion government, through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, take over the work done in Alberta by the provincial police, was suggested by R. M. McCool, M.L.A., for Crossfield, in responding to the speech from the throne in the Legislature Friday afternoon.

Dealing with the question, Mr. McCool said, "This may mean a saving to the province of a considerable sum of money and we all agree with this. But are we going to retain what is most desired, first, efficiency in administration and secondly full jurisdiction in regard to our provincial laws? Unless we retain this, I do not think we should sell our efficiency and jurisdiction that has taken many years to build up, for the sake of a few thousand dollars."

"To my mind we cannot expect the same efficiency when the matter is handled from a long distance as if controlled at home. Our liquor Act is held up as a model. It is working more smoothly than any other. But would this be the case if we did not have direct control? I question it very much."

Mr. McCool then expressed the opinion that he thought the better plan would be for the province to take over the Dominion's provincial police duties.

WIRELESS REPORT. 8 a.m. DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 43; sea choppy; 9 p.m. spoke steamer Amur, towing barge Griffin, left Maple Bay for Anxox.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; sea smooth. BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, strong S.W. wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; sea rough; 7.30 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith, in Kingcome Inlet; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Venture, in Burie Channel, northbound.

NOON DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 40; sea choppy. DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; sea smooth. BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 43; sea rough.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Great Britain would welcome any agreement between the Allied Powers and Germany whereby general evacuation of the Rhine could be carried out before the period set in the Treaty of Versailles. Godfrey Locker-Sampson, under-secretary of the Foreign Office, said in the House of Commons today.

STEAMER ASHBY CLOSE TO PORT

Sixteenth Grain Ship of Season Due This Afternoon — Sagaland is About Ready to Sail

The British steamer Ashby, Prince Rupert's sixteenth grain ship of the season, will arrive in port late this afternoon it is expected. The vessel was due at Tropic Island at two o'clock this afternoon to pick up her pilot, Capt. J. Thomson, Federal Pilot. The Ashby, which comes from the Old Country to load full for the United Kingdom or Continent, was waiting off the Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday for the storm to abate, having come up the coast from the Panama Canal on the outside.

The fourteenth ship of the season, the Swedish freighter Sagaland, is now almost ready to sail from the elevator with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent. The fifteenth ship, the British freighter Mabriton, is tied up at the elevator and will commence loading at once, also for the United Kingdom or Continent.

INVESTIGATION LABOR AT MINES

Attorney-General Promises to Take Matter up in Answer to Request of Neelands

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—R. H. Neelands, labor member for South Vancouver, presented to the legislature a situation which he said he was informed by letter existed at Nanaimo in respect to the mines there. The men were trying to avoid a strike but the management was discriminating against some of the men to the extent of driving them to employment likely to result in a strike. He urged that the government take action and appealed to the minister of labor, Hon. A. M. Manson.

Mr. Manson said he had been shown the letter earlier in the afternoon and would give the matter attention. He was not in a position to say yet what would be done. He stated that for some years now the attitude of labor had for the most part been commendable in connection with industrial affairs. He promised that a thorough investigation would be made in regard to the Nanaimo situation.

BRITAIN READY TO QUIT RHINE

Would Welcome Any Agreement to That Effect, Under Secretary of Foreign Office States

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CONVENTION OF FISHERMEN ENDS

Committee Appointed to Handle Affairs Until Next Convention is Held

ALIEN FISHERMEN DISCUSSED Opposed to Issuing Licenses to Newly Arrived Aliens in Order to Conserve Fish

The Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association's convention came to a close last evening at 6 o'clock to reconvene at the call of the organizing committee. The organization now being firmly established, delegates from all sections of District No. 2, are returning with enthusiasm to make the organization a success. The organization committee and a general secretary at present constitute the officers of the organization who are: Wm. Beynon, secretary; the committee: J. Field, Prince Rupert; P. Leighton, Metlakatla; A. Snellman, Port Essington; M. Anderson, Prince Rupert; J. Murray, Jap Inlet.

Many resolutions in connection with fisheries and conservation of fish were dealt with and will be forwarded to Ottawa.

In dealing with the matter of alien fishermen, the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas there are a considerable number of immigrants without citizenship papers who have invested their savings in fishing boats and gear and have been permitted to fish for salmon in the past, in view of the order issued by the Department of Fisheries to the local officials not to issue any salmon fishing licenses to any man not possessing citizenship papers, all such fishermen will find themselves without employment and thus denied the privilege that they have been led to believe their in the past thus having lost and gear on their hands without right to use same, which in the opinion of this convention is unfair, this convention recommends that the Department of Fisheries make exception of these white fishermen."

"And whereas, it is our opinion that the salmon fishing industry is already crowded to the extent the fishing affords a low standard of living as it now exists, be it resolved that this convention opposes the issuing of licenses or permits to any newly arrived alien." The policy of the organization will be for the future welfare of the salmon fishing industry as well as for co-operation in conservation efforts affecting the industry.

BODY OF GEORGE PERRY FOUND SQUAMISH WOODS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The body of George Perry, 60 years of age, a prospector who was lost February 2 in the woods north of Squamish was found in the canyon of the Little Manquam River. He was a former member of the R.N.W. mounted police.

POTATOES REDUCED BY THE COMMITTEE

KELOWNA, Feb. 9.—The price of all potatoes has been reduced four dollars a ton, according to an order of the committee of direction.

U.S. AND CANADA WILL CONTINUE TO ADJUST DIFFICULTIES BY ALL PEACEFUL MEANS SAYS KELLOGG

OTTAWA, February 9.—"With no imperial designs, with no wish for territory of any other country, with a common history of common hopes and aspirations, we have in the past and will in the future, adjust our difficulties by peaceful means if we have mutual acquaintance. With each other's institutions, respect for each other's rights with tolerance and patience, there is no question which cannot and will not be adjusted between us and the United States," declared F. B. Kellogg, the U.S. Secretary of State, at a banquet last night tendered in his honor by Premier Mackenzie King.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Acknowledges Canada is Prosperous but Says it is Largely Matter of Good Luck

Urges Proper Colonization to Increase Canada's Population and Would Conserve Natural Resources of Country

OTTAWA, February 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria observed that Canada's prosperity was a matter of good luck, so far as the government was concerned. The effect of the Australian treaty was, he argued, that the butter-makers of Canada received unfair treatment.

On the question of Dominion status, his experience led him to believe Canada should get closer to the British Empire rather than see how far it could get without it and still remain in it. The natural resources of the country should be conserved and the tariff used as an instrument to better conditions in the country and conserve work for Canada people. The raw materials should be manufactured in Canada to the fullest possible extent.

Proper colonization, Mr. Tolmie said, was the most important part of the business of increasing Canada's population. He urged continuation of the policy of assisting the provinces with building roads and advocated the paying of technical experts in the department of agriculture sufficient money to keep them in the Canadian service.

RUPERT HEAD OFFICE ALICE ARM COMPANY

VICTORIA, Feb. 9. — Incorporations this week include the Alice Arm Power and Milling Company Ltd., capitalized at \$250,000 with head office at Prince Rupert.

New York Capitalists Take Over Rufus and Argenta Mines on Bear River Near Stewart for Operation

VICTORIA, February 9.—According to an announcement made last night, Hon. James W. Gerard, former U.S. ambassador to Germany, and Marcus Daly and associates of New York, have taken over for active development and operation the Rufus and Argenta mines, including the Argyle group on Upper Bear River just south and east of the Alaska boundary. Development starts in the spring. Gerard and Daly signed the agreements in New York last week. They were brought here by J. G. Galvin, Alaska mining operator, and the directors of the two companies from Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria ratified the agreements yesterday, which provided a minimum of ten thousand dollars a month for development work to be done each month of the year.

MANY ATTEND CLAY FUNERAL

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—His congregation, that he had served for 33 years, and citizens in all walks of life, paid their last respects to Dr. Clay, whose funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Dr. McCool of Edmonton eulogized his work. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

WOMEN RE-ELECTED.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Paul Smith of Vancouver and all the officers of the women's council were re-elected last night.

SECRET SERVICE IS ABOLISHED

Liquor Board Sends Its Regular Employees to Make Inquiries When Necessary

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—The secret service system operated by the liquor board control has been discontinued, the public accounts committee was told by the attorney general yesterday. The expense incurred by the board for secret service and law enforcement in the year ending March 31, 1927, totalled \$134,000, including travelling expenses and court proceedings and was partly recouped from the municipalities.

Mr. Manson explained that the present system of carrying on secret inquiries consisted in the transfer of permanent employees to districts needing investigation.

HEAVY BUYING BOOSTS STOCK

High Grade Industrials Reach New High Ground Today on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Heavy buying of high grade industrial stocks, especially General Motors, carried a number of issues into new high ground on the New York Stock Exchange today. DuPont jumped thirteen dollars a share and various other issues went up from \$5 to \$8 per share.

LINDY VISITS PAN AMERICAN

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—Colonel Lindberg arrived here today from Port au Prince, Haiti, on a goodwill visit to the Pan-American conference that is in progress here.

GRAND SESSIONAL BALL AT VICTORIA

Seven Hundred Persons, Including Cabinet Members and M.L.A.'s, at Function Last Night

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—Premier and Mrs. J. D. McLean were the special guests of honor at the Victoria Liberal Association at a grand sessional ball in the Empress Hotel last night. Seven hundred persons were in attendance including practically all the cabinet ministers and members of the House.

FRENCH FLYERS ARE NOW IN WASHINGTON

Lebrun and Costes Arrive From Alabama Having Flown 22,000 Miles From Paris

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Joseph Lebrun and Dieudonne Costes, two French flyers, arrived here today from Montgomery, Alabama. Since they left Paris for South America they have flown 22,000 miles.

STRUCK BY SEAPLANE LANDING AT JERICO AND NOW IN HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Sergeant Lielly and Corporal Toll of the Royal Air Force were injured at Jericho air station when struck by the wing tip of a seaplane flying low preparatory to landing in the water. They were taken to the hospital and both will recover.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Aston Villa 3, Burnley 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Partick 3, Hibernians 0. St. Johnstone 1, Dunfermline 1. Hearts 9, Falkirk 3. Aberdeen 2, Hamilton 0. Airdrie 0, Kilmarnock 2. Boness 2, Queenspark 0. Cowdenbeath 1, Clyde 1.

HOCKEY SCORES.

Pittsburg 2, Chicago 1.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Big Missouri	.54	.55
Cork Province	.34 1/2	.35
Gladstone	.09 1/4	.10 1/4
Goconda	.79	.85
Independence	.18	.18 1/2
L. & L.	.18 1/2	.20
Leadsmith	.03	.05
Loxley Jim	.32	.33 1/2
Premier	2.64	2.65
Richmond	.16 1/4	.17 1/4
Silvercrest	.10	.12
Surf Inlet	.01	.01
Terminus	.29	.31
Whitewater	2.25	2.28 1/2
B.C. Silver	1.30	
Coast Copper	50.00	
Dunwell	.35	.37
George Copper	3.40	4.00
Glacier	.09 1/4	.10 1/4
Indian	.17 1/4	.18
Marmot Metals	.52	.58
Porter Idaho	.22	.24
SilverSmith	3.40	
Sunloch	3.75	4.00
Toric		

WEATHER REPORT. Prince Rupert—Raining, light S.E. wind; temperature, 43.