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C.P.R. HEAD TALKS ON IMMIGRATION VANCOUVER BUCKET SHOPS CAUSE LOSSES TO INVESTORS

President Beatty Tells of Need of Immigration

Head of C.P.R. Declares no Fear of Taking Europeans in Number as Eight out of Ten already Here are of British Origin

OTTAWA, April 26.—More educative efficiency and greater administrative latitude under experienced executives commanding higher salaries, were among the suggestions offered to the committee on immigration yesterday by President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Beatty indicated his belief that the present efforts being made by the government and railways is bringing adequate results. He approved of a method of training intending immigrants in Britain as being a method of eliminating "misfits."

THREATENS TO BAR COUNSEL

IRREGULAR CONDUCT OF DEFENSE IN CURRIE LIBEL OBJECTED TO BY JUDGE ROSE

COBOURG, April 26.—"If you will continue to make these irregular and unauthorized speeches instead of scolding me I shall have to ask one or other counsel on your side to put up your case." This rebuke was delivered by Mr. Justice Rose to Frank Regan, defense counsel, in the \$50,000 libel suit of Sir Arthur Currie yesterday when Regan was protesting against the examination of a witness by R. O. Parmentier, K.C. Regan had previously made several references to the hotel at which Currie and several war veterans were staying as the war college. He objected to witnesses being put through their lecture at Dunham House and then coming into court to repeat it. Yesterday's evidence was largely taken up with the operations of the Princess Patricia light infantry, who were relieved by the 42nd Battalion on November 10, south of Mons.

PREMIER WILL VISIT RUPERT

MACKENZIE KING DUE TO ARRIVE IN AUGUST AND WILL ADDRESS MEETING HERE

Word has been received in the city that Premier Mackenzie King will visit Prince Rupert in the course of his August trip. He will make a tour of the west addressing meetings at Vancouver, Victoria and in this city and will take up with local people the questions of importance in which they are interested.

KEARNS LOSES CONTRACT SUIT

JUDGE GIVES IN FAVOR OF FORMER CHAMPION ON ALL COUNTS OF ACTION

NEW YORK, April 26.—Jack Kearns, former manager for Jack Dempsey, lost his half million dollar suit for breach of contract and damages from the former heavyweight champion in a decision rendered by the jury last night. Federal Judge Knox ordered a verdict in favor of Dempsey on all counts in the suit.

FEATHER CHAMPION IS GIVEN DECISION

Leo Roy got best of Pittsburg Opponent in Bout at Montreal Last Night

MONTREAL, April 26.—Leo (Kid) Roy, featherweight boxing champion of Canada, was awarded a ten round decision over Peter Zivic of Pittsburg here last night.

WINTER RUN OF SALMON ALASKA

ESTIMATED TEN THOUSAND REDS PASSED UP CHILKAT RIVER IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

UNUSUAL PHENOMENA

Ice on Lake Heavy at Time Reports Bureau of Fisheries Assistant Agent

JUNEAU, April 26.—A run of red salmon in the Chilkat river that lasted five weeks and during which thousands of fish ascended that stream was reported Captain M. J. O'Connor, assistant agent of the U.S. bureau of fisheries.

It is the first time in the history of the stream that there has been a winter run of reds, he declared, and authentic reports received by the bureau indicate it was unusually heavy for a first run.

The run was first noticed on February 17 and fish were present from that time until March 24. After March 1 the movement was heavy and continued so until March 18 when it began to slack off, said Captain O'Connor. The fish were in good shape and were taken in considerable numbers for food by the Indians of Klukwan.

From various sources of information as to the size of the run, Captain O'Connor estimates that not less than 12,000 fish ascended the river, and it possibly exceeded that number. Whether they were able to get into the lake to spawn was not known. The ice on the lake was heavy and observations therefore were impossible.

The bureau was unable to account for the run at that season of the year. It was many weeks ahead of the previously reported runs which usually occur about mid-spring.

BREMEN IS OFF AGAIN

PLANE LANDS AT LAKE ST. AGNES, P.Q. ENROUTE TO NEW YORK

LAKE ST. AGNES, P.Q., April 26.—The German Junkers monoplane Bremen has resumed its flight from Germany to New York which was interrupted two weeks ago when the aviators were forced to make a landing on Green Island in the Straits of Belle Isle after having successfully traversed the Atlantic Ocean from Ireland. Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Capt. Hermann Kuhl and Major James Fitzmaurice, the Irish Free State flyer, arrived safely this afternoon in the Bremen.

HANGED TODAY FOR KILLING

MOOSEJAW MAN EXPRESSED SORROW FOR CRIME BEFORE PAYING PENALTY FOR IT

REGINA, April 26.—Alex. Oshuk of Moosejaw was hanged here this morning for the murder of Dr. William W. Brown on October 3 last. He shot Brown claiming that the doctor had extorted money for unsuccessful treatment of his eyes.

BOARD OF TRADE DINNER

On Friday Evening at 6.30. AT COMMODORE CAFE

in honor of visit of Stoll-McCracken Scientific Expedition. Address by Mr. McCracken. Tickets at Ormes' Drug Store, Bank Managers and Secretary of Board of Trade, \$1.00 each.

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USE OF RECEIVING STOLEN TIRES WAS DISMISSED YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, April 26.—With the dismissal today by Magistrate Shaw on charges against W. J. Murdoch, a local barber, of receiving stolen tires, the property of the Coldyear Tire and Rubber Co., similar charges six others were withdrawn.

Den of Five Hundred Rattlesnakes and Dynamite Will Oust the Whirring Rattling Mass of Reptiles from Cave

ARBY, Montana, April 26.—A den of rattlesnakes, estimated to number five hundred, was found here by men who have been investigating a tale told by youths who discovered the den while out hunting. The whirring rattling mass of reptiles disappeared into a cave causing the watchers to shudder with natural aversion.

It is planned to dynamite the hiding place of the reptiles with a view to destroying them all.

BUYERS UNITE BIDDING FOR B.C. ELECTRIC

LONDON, April 26.—Rival bidders for the B.C. Electric Railway Company have combined forces, according to an announcement made today. Sir Herbert Holt, Viscount Rothermere, J. M. Gundy, the Canadian Foreign Power Corporation on one hand and Nesbitt Thompson & Co. and the Power Corporation of Canada on the other have arrived at an agreement to combine in an offer for the railway on the basis of bids made by Nesbitt Thompson & Co. and the Power Corporation of Canada.

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CREW OF BREMEN LEFT IN THE RELIEF PLANE

QUEBEC, April 26.—The relief plane left Greenly Island this morning with the crew of the Bremen for St. Agnes. The Bremen was left on the island.

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Crown Witnesses Tell of Losses in Transactions With Operators Alleged Vancouver Bucket Shops

VANCOUVER, April 26.—That he got "nothing but a memory" for approximately \$4,500 invested with C. P. Porter & Co. Ltd. of Vancouver was the testimony in the Supreme Court Assizes on Wednesday of Dr. Albert McBurney of Langley Prairie, a witness for the crown in the trial of C. P. Porter and Al Marks on charges of theft and conspiracy to defraud. The brokerage office of the accused was raided by the police on November 30 last when Porter was arrested on a bucket shop charge.

With the money he paid in and the shares he deposited as collateral for stock purchases, Michael Sander, minor of S. J. J. and Kimberley, told the court that he lost approximately \$10,000 through his transactions with Porter's company.

Henry Ash of Kimberley told of dealings he had had with Porter through one of the latter's salesmen by which he lost 10,000 shares of Big Missouri mining stock and \$150 he paid as a deposit on a purchase of three thousand shares of the same stock.

EXPLORATION PARTY DUE THIS AFTERNOON

Head of Group Will Give Addresses in City Before Proceeding on Voyage

Five members of the big scientific and exploration party known as the Stoll-McCracken party are due this afternoon by train to join the schooner Etliche M. Morrissey which arrived yesterday. They will be here for several days. Tomorrow night Mr. McCracken will address the Board of Trade and other members of the party will be guests of the board at a dinner in the Commodore. On Saturday afternoon Mr. McCracken will address the Women's Canadian Club.

YUKON WARMER THIS MORNING

The Government Telegraphs report that the Yukon is getting much warmer and very soon there will be a stir in the ice if the present condition continues. The thermometer at eight o'clock stood at 50 at Dawson and 56 at Selkirk. White Horse showed 46.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS LIGHT AND PRICES ARE AT LOW LEVEL

With landings light, halibut prices were still low at the Fish Exchange this morning, the prevailing price being 8c and 4c. The American schooner Arrow sold 20,000 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries for Ketchikan delivery. The Jack sold 3,500 pounds to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. The Canadian boat Pair of Jacks sold 2,000 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries and the Emblem is holding over until tomorrow with a catch of 17,000 pounds. The Fauna F. sold 9,000 pounds yesterday for 7c and 8c.

MIDNIGHT FIRE CAUSES ALARM

SEVENTY-FIVE WINNIPEG PEOPLE, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN, FORCED OUT OF APARTMENTS

WINNIPEG, April 26.—Seventy-five persons, including several women and children, were forced from their apartments in the Bettis Block in the downtown section at midnight when fire, starting in the basement, threatened the structure. The damage was confined to the basement.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT DIES AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, April 26.—William Scowcroft, 79 years of age, formerly assessor and returning officer for the city, died last night. He was superannuated last January. Mr. Scowcroft was born in Manchester, England, and came here in 1891.

PRICE OF WHEAT. VANCOUVER, April 26.—The price of wheat here yesterday was \$1.98 1/2.