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TOLMIE MAKES TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEATHS RESULT FROM TERRIFIC STORMS IN BRITISH ISLES

Rail Connection with Vancouver for Peace R. Planned by Government

Premier Tolmie Also Announces Scheme for Establishment of a Provincial Marketing Bureau to Help Farmers Sell Products

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Two very important announcements were made here by Premier Tolmie in addressing the Young Conservative Association. He announced that the provincial government aimed at securing rail connection with the Peace River district for Vancouver by way of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. While the government had not decided on how this was to be brought about the policy was established.

The other important announcement was that the government, through the department of agriculture, planned to establish a marketing bureau which would provide means for the farmers to dispose of their products.

ORR EVIDENCE IS DISCREDITED

Magistrate Says Story Told by Witness Was Impossible and Could Not Be Believed

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Declaring that he could not accept the evidence of the accused and therefore must weigh the evidence of other witnesses, Magistrate Findlay yesterday reserved his decision until November 30 in the case of Rev. S. Robertson Orr, charged with assaulting and attempting to detain Harold B. Robertson, K. C. in a local hotel on November 17. Referring to the Orr testimony, the magistrate said the story told by him was impossible. No normal person who heard what took place could say his story was a correct one. "I do not wish to convey the impression that Mr. Orr came down here and deliberately lied. He was not in normal condition for several days before the occurrence and not in normal condition when he was on the witness stand."

PILOT KILLED AT VICTORIA

Arthur Raybone was Brother of Member of Local Police Force

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—Arthur Raybone, Victoria pilot for Washington Aeronautical Association, was killed yesterday and Valdemar Benrodt, former Victoria newspaperman, seriously injured when the plane Raybone was flying crashed at the local airdrome.

The unfortunate pilot who lost his life was a brother of Constable Harold Raybone of provincial police district headquarters here. He made his home in Seattle.

REGINA MAN DIES

REGINA, Nov. 24.—John Reid, 60 years of age, first treasurer of the North West Territories, is dead.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE TO GET POLICE OFFICER

Transfer From Prince George of Constable Malcolm Martin Is Announced

The southern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands is to get a police officer, for which it has clamored for some time. Provincial police divisional headquarters announce the transfer from Prince George district to Queen Charlotte City of Constable Malcolm Martin, the change to become effective forthwith. Constable Martin will be in charge of police work on the south end of the islands, and Constable Andrew Grant of Massett, the north end.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

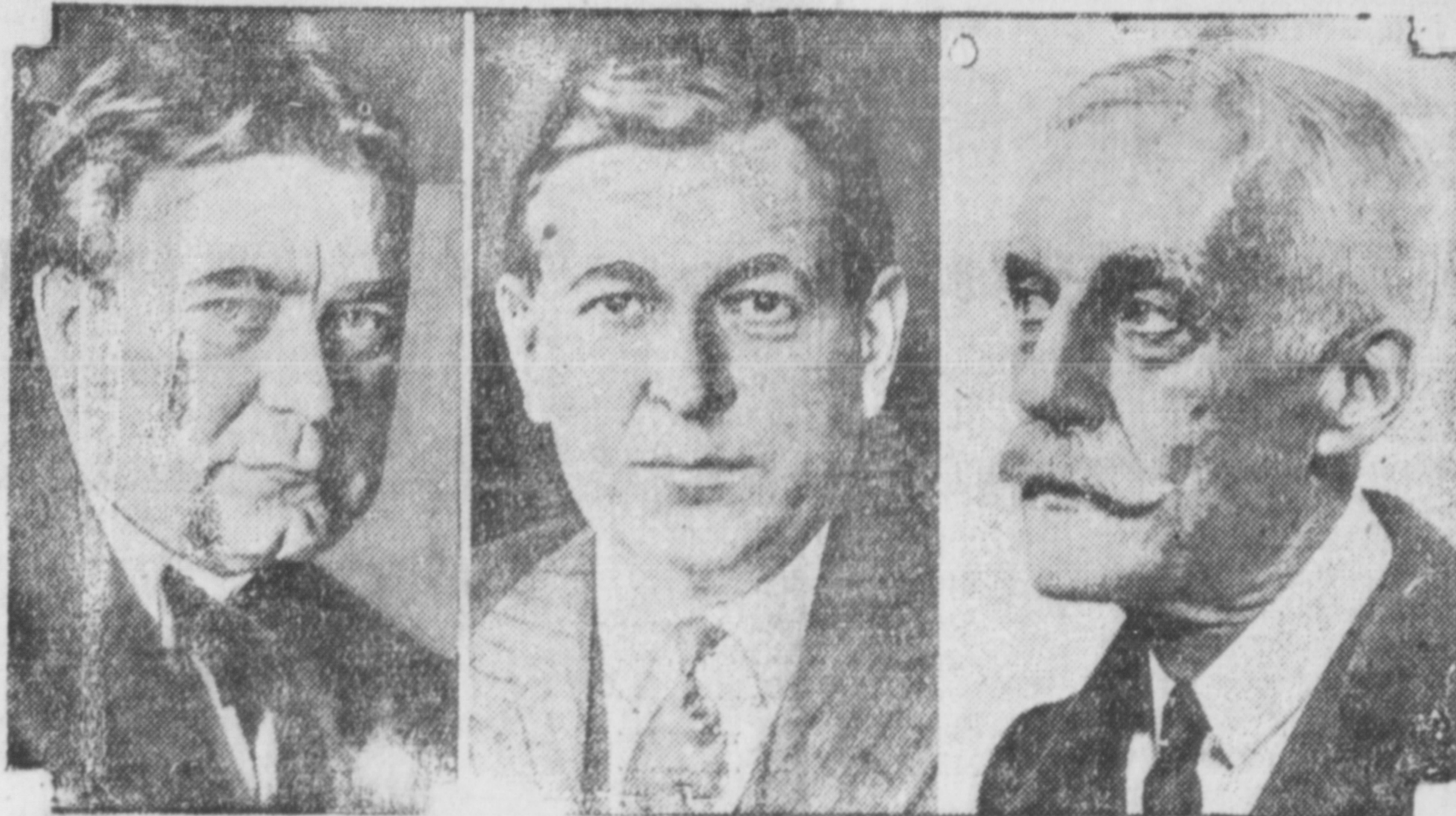
The following quotations were bid and asked.

- Bayview, 3 1/2, 4.
- B. C. Silver, 1.30, 1.40.
- Big Missouri, 58, 59.
- Beaver Silver, Nil, 13.
- Cork Province, 25, 26.
- Cotton Belt, 51, 55.
- Dunwell, 13, 16.
- Duthie, 83, 90.
- George Copper, 4.50, 4.65.
- Goleonda, 70, 75.
- Grandview, 53 1/2, 56.
- Independence, 9 1/2, 10.
- Indian, 4, Nil.
- Inter. Coal & Coke, 35, 38.
- Kootenay Florence, 18, 19.
- Kootenay King, 30 1/2, 31.
- L. & L., 6 1/2, 7.
- Lakeview, 1 1/2, Nil.
- Marmot Metals, 8, 8 1/4.
- Mohawk, 7, 7 1/2.
- Morten Woodley, 6 1/4, 6 1/2.
- National Silver, 19 1/4, 19 1/2.
- Noble Five, 50, 51.
- Pend Oreille, 9.90, 10.15.
- Porter Idaho, Nil, 65.
- Premier, 2.20, 2.25.
- Rufus Argenta, 20, 22.
- Ruth Hope, 59, 60.
- Silver Crest, 6 1/4, 7.
- Snowflake, 33, 33 1/2.
- Topley Richfield, 50, 51.
- Toric, 1.50, 2.50.

Eastern Stock

- Noranda, 64.50, Nil.
- Oils
- Fabyon, 6, 6 1/2.

THREE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE HOOVER CABINET



These three men are mentioned for posts in the cabinet of Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States. Left to right: Senator W. E. Borah, who is expected to be Secretary of State; Dwight F. Davis, who may retain his position as Secretary of War; and Andrew Mellon, present Secretary of the Treasury, who will probably be asked to remain.

ANXIETY OVER MISSING BOATS

Fred Lundquist of This City Member of Crew of Brunvol, Not Heard of Since November 14

There is considerable anxiety locally over the whereabouts of the American halibut boat Brunvol particularly by reason of the fact that Fred Lundquist, a well known local fisherman and formerly part owner with his brother, Charles Lundquist, of the Ingrid H., is a member of the crew. The Brunvol was last reported on November 14 when she was seen by other boats on the northern banks trying to haul in her gear while a gale was in progress. The local branch of the Deep-Sea Fishermen's Union sent a wire north yesterday asking to be advised immediately anything was heard of the Brunvol.

A search is to be undertaken by the United States coast guard for the Brunvol as well as the Imperial which has not been seen or heard of for a couple of weeks at least.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the late Karl Kosack of the Peace River country, whose death occurred on Thursday morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. F. Price officiated at the rites which were of a very quiet nature.

CANADA NOW AN EXPORTER

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—The Hon. James Malcolm, in addressing the Board of Trade yesterday, said that the total gross of Canada's industrial production had risen from approximately two and half billion dollars in 1922 to four billions in 1928. Canada is today exporting to foreign countries manufactured goods amounting to many millions of dollars more than the total production of manufactured goods in the whole Dominion in 1900.

HEALTH OF KING IMPROVED TODAY

LONDON, Nov. 24.—An official bulletin today reported the condition of King George shows improvement after passing a fair night. Pleurisy, which commonly accompanies this type of congestion of the lung, continues to be prominent feature, the bulletin stated.

POWER CABLE IN TROUBLE

Transmission Line Between City and Digby Island Goes Out of Business

Due either to a surge in the line or the work of torpedoes, the power cable connecting Digby Island with the city blew out this week and an auxiliary power plant at the wireless station is now in operation to take care of requirements on the island for a few days until repairs to the line can be effected. Meantime, the spark set at the wireless station may be held partly responsible at least for disturbances local radio fans have been experiencing the past day or so.

George Gilbert, electrician, and A. Chisholm, rigger, of the radio-telegraph branch at Victoria, will arrive in the city on the Catala tomorrow afternoon from the south to supervise repairs to the power cable. The telephone cable is not affected.

MRS. WINSTANLEY GETS LEAVE ASSUME DEATH OF HUSBAND

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—An order granting Mrs. Nellie Winstanley of Prince Rupert leave to presume the death of her husband, Thomas Winstanley, who disappeared on June 19, 1919, was made in the supreme court today. The couple were married in England in 1918 and the husband disappeared. No trace of him has since been found.

BODY FOUND IN A TRUNK

Trunk Purchased at Sale Found to Contain Remains of Oriental

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—The body of a man believed to be a Chinese or Japanese was found in a trunk yesterday which was purchased at a sale on Wednesday by J. E. Betts, who paid \$14 for it. On opening it he found it contained a wooden casket inside of which was a metal lining which was soldered in which the body was apparently embalmed. Authorities believe it was prepared for shipment to the Orient, but how it came into the baggage room is a mystery unsolved.

PROHIBITION PARTY TO BE ACTIVE BUT NO CANDIDATES UP

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—The British Columbia Prohibition Association turned down the proposal to establish an independent prohibition party. The speakers intimated that an effort be made to bring prohibition issue before the government, and in future elections association members be organized to support candidates in sympathy with the movement.

WILL ASK FOR PROHIBITION

Association Says Investigation of Present System Sufficient Reason for Change

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—The abolition of the present system of government control of liquor and in its place total prohibition is to be urged upon the provincial government by a delegation of the Prohibition Association before the next session of the legislature, when the government is to be asked to institute an enquiry into the method of control now in vogue, which, according to prohibitionists, "will reveal sufficient reasons for repeal of present legislation." Angus McGougan was elected president at the closing of the session.

Terrific Storms Drove British Shipping into Shelter; Damage Heavy

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Terrific storms off the coast of the British Isles and Northern Europe drove shipping to shelter and caused at least nine deaths on land. Telegraphic communication was almost entirely suspended between Northern Ireland and England, while heavy damage is reported in east and middle Cheshire. A great number of trees were blown down and thousands of acres of land flooded.

CONVICTION UNDER LIQUOR ACT QUASHED

Judge Young Allows Freedom to Carl Lindstrom, Who Was Sentenced to Six Months in Jail

The appeal being allowed, Judge F. McB. Young, in County Court this morning, quashed conviction of Stipendiary Magistrate J. P. Scarlett of Stewart against Carl Lindstrom, who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a second offence of keeping liquor for sale. John V. Clyne was counsel for the appellant, while W. E. Fisher appeared for the crown.

FIRST GRAIN CARGO OF SEASON TO LEAVE HERE IN DAY OR SO

The Japanese freighter Yayo Maru will sail either tomorrow or Monday from the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator for the United Kingdom or continent with the first full cargo of grain shipped from the port this season.

Loading of the British steamer Rockpool is proceeding and this vessel should be ready to sail by Tuesday or Wednesday.

No definite time is yet set for the arrival of the third ship of the season, the British steamer Carperby, which is due tomorrow.

CANADIAN GOLD PRODUCTION

If gold production in the United States continues to decline in the fairly steady way it has done since 1915, Canada with its yearly increasing production will in a very few years be the second largest gold-producing country in the world.

CHANGES MADE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—In the reorganization of the department of the provincial secretary, J. L. White, deputy, retires with an honorarium. P. D. Walker, chief clerk, is promoted to deputy secretary, while the position of chief clerk goes to F. H. Hurler. This saves salaries amounting to \$2100 per year.

Spruce, balsam, hemlock and poplar together made up over 97 per cent of the total wood used by the pulp and paper industry in Canada in 1926.

PRESENTATION TROOP'S LEADER

At the regular weekly meeting of the Third Prince Rupert troop Boy Scouts held in the Toy Shop of Friday evening Troop Leader Duncan Miller was presented with the King's Scout Badge, allround cord grad. A, and Clerk's badge. Rev. W. F. Price made the presentation giving the troop a talk on "Knowing How." Duncan Miller is representing the troop at the Pacific Coast Patrol Leaders' Convention being held at Olympia, Wash., on November 29 and 30. The Scouts report that they still need toys for repairs.

HYDRO SCHEME FOR WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—Ratepayers at the civic election yesterday approved plans for a six and half million dollar development scheme in the city hydro system, calling for the construction of additional power units at Stave Falls, Winnipeg River. Mayor McLean was re-elected by acclamation for a second term.

TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—George Robertson, found guilty of statutory charges at the assizes here today, was sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary by Mr. Justice Morrison.

Edward White, negro, found guilty of permitting defilement of a girl under 14 years of age, was sentenced to five years.

NOTICE RE WATER PIPES

Owing to numerous complaints about low water pressure received by the Water Department, all citizens having water pipes insufficiently protected are notified that the Board of Works have issued instructions to shut off all services thereto, after November 30, 1928. H. A. McLEAN, City Engineer. 277