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FISHERIES CONVENTION IN AUGUST

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGREES U. S. NAVAL CONFERENCE

New Owners' Program Telkwa Coal Mines is to Erect Large Plants

Will Manufacture Petroleum and Other By-Products From Coal After Extent of Holdings Is Determined, Says Despatch

VICTORIA, Nov. 30.—Plans of the powerful British interests reported backed by the Mond Nickel interests to develop large coal fields around Telkwa and produce petroleum and other by-products became known today, following the recent sale of the Telkwa Collieries and Copper River coal fields to an unnamed purchaser.

The program calls for the erection of large plants to use the Bussey low temperature carbonization process for the manufacture of coal into many commercial products after the extent of the coal holdings around Telkwa have been determined.

That the application of the Telkwa Kitimaat Railway Company to the legislature for a private bill granting a charter to build a railway from Telkwa west and south to Edgewater at Kitimaat is closely related to the development of the coal areas, is believed here.

KING GEORGE ABOUT SAME

Little Change in Condition This Evening According to Latest Bulletin

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The King's physicians this morning issued the following bulletin:—The inflammation of the lung and pleurisy shows some improvement. His temperature is slightly lower. The time of exacerbation it must be noted has not yet been passed and in any case progress must be slow.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The condition of King George shows no change this evening, says the 8:30 p.m. bulletin.

STOCK PRICES NEW YORK UP

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Stock prices whirled upward in spectacular fashion at the opening of the stock exchange here today. Gains ranged up to \$26.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (later)—Ten per cent money coupled with a bad break in Canadian Marconi cut down or wiped out early leads and in several instances replaced them with losses ranging up to \$20.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (Final Flash)—The market soared again towards the close.

Passengers sailing for the south on the Princess Royal tonight will include Phil Neilson, for Vancouver, and T. A. Kemato, for Ocean Falls.

Highway Committee Asks for Bridge and Completion of the Road with Survey Beyond That

The committee recently appointed by Mayor McMordie on the Terrace-Prince Rupert highway matter held its first meeting yesterday afternoon and, on motion of C. H. Orme, seconded by J. H. Thompson, passed resolutions for submission to the provincial government.

1. That the present highway be kept in good repair; that it be completed to the bridge; and that the bridge across Galloway Rapids be built this year to connect with the mainland.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frederic Arthur Roberts and son Gerald desire to convey their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

Copies of these resolutions will be sent to all Boards of Trade and villages and towns in central and northern British Columbia with a view to securing endorsement.

Those present at the committee meeting were Ald. Collart, chairman, C. H. Orme, J. H. Thompson, W. E. Fisher and George Hill.

MAQUILLA IS LISTING BADLY

Steamers Standing by to Give Aid if Required 2000 Miles Out

WILL TOW VESSEL TO PORT
Salvage King Left for Scene of Disabled Freighter and May Take Her to Alaska

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Fears for the safety of the crew of the steamer Chief Maquilla in distress two thousand miles at sea were removed this morning when the Canadian American Shipping Co., owner of the vessel, were advised that the Japanese freighter Montreal Maru was alongside. The British freighter Atlantic City and the Japanese steamer Yogen Maru are also standing by. The Salvage King left Victoria to tow the ship to Victoria but the captain of the Chief Maquilla has been instructed to arrange for a tow to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, if necessary.

The Maquilla has thirteen feet of water in the engine room. Starboard bunker hatches and stove and forward cargo are gone. The list to starboard is fifteen degrees. The ship is completely out of control.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Bayview, 3 3/4.
B. C. Silver, 1.30, 1.40.
Beaver Silver, 15 1/2.
Big Missouri, 63 1/2, 64.
Chicagoff, Nil, 65.
Cork Province, 25, 26.
Dunwell, Nil, 18.
Duthie, Nil, 26.
George Copper, Nil, 6.25.
Glasair, Nil, 75.
Golconda, 77, 78.
Grandview, 57 1/2, 58.
Independence, 9 1/2, 9 3/4.
Indian, 4, 5.
Kootenay Florence, 20 1/2, 21.
Kootenay King, 26 1/2, 27.
L. & L., 6, 7.
Lakeview, 1 1/4, 1 3/4.
Lucky Jim, 25, 26.
Marmot Metals, 8, 8 1/2.
Marmot Riv. Gold, Nil, 7 1/2.
Mohawk, 6 1/2, 6 3/4.
Morten Woolsey, 5 1/2, 6.
Noble Five, 50, 50 1/2.
Pioneer, Nil, 1.88.
Porter Idaho, 57, 58.
Premier, 2.16, 2.20.
Rufus Argenta, 22, Nil.
Ruth Hope, 56 1/2, 57.
Silver Crest, 6 1/4, 6 1/2.
Silverado, 66, 70.
Snowflake, 32 1/2, 33.
Terminus, 9, 12.
Topley Richfield, 47, 48.
Wellington, 17, 17 1/2.
White Water, 1.25, 1.30.
Woodbine, 4, 4 1/2.
Eastern Stocks
Noranda, 65.00, Nil.
Oils
Fabyon, 7 1/2, 8.

ORR ASSAULT CASE IS REMANDED TODAY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Magistrate Findlay today remanded the case of Rev. S. Robertson Orr, charged with assault on Harold B. Robertson K. C., until December 7 for decision.

SIX POISONED LEAKING GAS

STOCKPORT, England, Nov. 30.—A family of six, named Baker, consisting of father, mother and four children, died during the night from gas poisoning, attributed to a gas leakage from the main pipes in the street. Eleven persons in adjoining houses were rushed to the hospital suffering from gas poisoning.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—The price of wheat was quoted on the exchange today at \$1.17 1/2.

BRITAIN TO MEET U. S.

Will Discuss Naval Estimates With Committee of House

LONDON, Nov. 30.—It was learned authoritatively today that Premier Baldwin has dispatched a friendly reply to the proposal, made by representative Britten, for the Anglo-American Parliamentary conference on naval affairs.

The Premier's reply was stated to have been inspired by the same spirit which animated the invitation.

Fisheries Association Convention Coming to Prince Rupert in August of Next Year is Finally Settled

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday afternoon, T. H. Johnston, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, announced that the Canadian Fisheries Association would meet in Prince Rupert next August. This was decided at a meeting in Montreal while he was there.

The convention will bring to Prince Rupert a number of prominent fisheries people from the United States and eastern Canada and will be a very important event in the history of the city. The local branch of the Fisheries Association will probably take the lead in connection with entertaining the visitors, but they will require the backing and co-operation of the city council, the Board of Trade and all other local organizations, so that this first big convention to come to Prince Rupert may be an undoubted success.

Boy Killer Confesses to Slaying of Mexican Lad at Riverside Ranch

Northcott Says on Arrival at Los Angeles That He Does Not Know Anything About a Confession

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Denying the confession of the murder of an unidentified Mexican boy and declaring "my conscience is now clear," Northcott arrived in Los Angeles today. "I know nothing about any confession," Northcott declared.

NORTHCOTT SPECIAL, En Route to Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—Deputy District Attorney Earle Redwine of Riverside, Cal., announced this morning that Gordon Stewart Northcott had made a complete confession of the murder of an unidentified Mexican youth on the Northcott ranch.

"He was awfully hard to kill," Northcott is quoted as saying. "I put nine bullets into him through a .38 pistol and Sanford Clark shot him through the back with a .22 rifle. Sanford helped me saw off his head and burn it on the ranch and took the body to Puente."

Although grilled thoroughly, his captors failed to shake from him any admission that he slew three other youths named in the murder indictments against him and Mrs. Northcott. At one time, officers said, Northcott voiced an inclination to take all the blame.

Officers have tried to get him to admit that Mrs. Northcott is not his mother, but unsuccessfully.

Northcott said he feared Walter Collins, one of the missing boys, would never return alive, but he felt the Winslow boys were safe.

Wheat Pool Made Huge Turnover and Sold all Their Grain Last Season Says Annual Report

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—A total gross turnover of \$323,847,282.41; total wheat handlings of 215,489,563 bushels and total coarse grains handlings of 18,319,009 bushels, are some of the outstanding figures in the Annual Directors' Report of the Canadian Wheat Pool for the crop year 1927-28, which has just been released.

Deliveries by the three western pools to the central selling agency during the season were 209,871,373 bushels, the Manitoba Wheat Pool delivering 11,194,379 bushels; Saskatchewan Pool, 127,559,494, of which 64,554 bushels went to western ports, and the Alberta Pool, 71,117,500 bushels, of which 48,084,818 was shipped from Pacific ports and 23,032,682, shipped through the lake ports. Local purchases amounted to 5,618,190 bushels.

The carryover from the previous year amounted to 7,418,971, and as there was no carryover of the 1927-28 crop total sales for the year amounted to the total of 222,908,534 bushels.

"The operations of the Pool had to be based on an increased world production and the results attained are, we believe, satisfactory from every point of view," the report states. "The figures for world production taken from Broomhill's during the years of the Pool's existence, and the average Pool price are as follows:

Year	Production	Av. Pool Price
1923-24	3,792,080,000	\$1.01
1924-25	3,411,760,000	\$1.66
1925-26	3,886,000,000	\$1.45
1926-27	4,171,000,000	\$1.42
1927-28	4,297,000,000	\$1.42 1/2

"The fact that the exportable surplus of the Canadian crop is 39.56 percent of the world exportable surplus of wheat explains in a large measure why the control of the sale of wheat by our organization is able to influence world prices and eliminate speculation."

Two major developments of the year, the development of the Pacific ports and the rapid growth of Pool country facilities, are emphasized. The development of Pacific Coast ports is said to be of vast importance as it promises to relieve the eastern route for winter sales and is competing successfully with the Atlantic Seaboard Ports.

"The reduction in rates over the mountains and the increasing facilities available at the Pacific terminals are the chief factors in the situation," the report states. "No doubt an increasing proportion of Alberta wheat will find an outlet through this route and we are taking every care to develop our organization in order to meet the changing conditions."

QUIET WEDDING AT LUTHERAN PARSONAGE THURSDAY EVENING

A quiet wedding took place last night at the Lutheran parsonage, 221 Fourth Ave. East when Arna J. Selnes of Prince Rupert took to bride Helen Soberg who only last spring arrived in the city from the prairies, Rev. John Hanson officiating.

Witnesses were Dagmar Wick and Mrs. Benada Nystun Hanson. The young couple will reside at 416 Sixth Ave. East.

FISHERY APPEALS ARE BEING HEARD

Ole Skog Takes His Fight Against Two Convictions to County Court

Appeals of Capt. Ole Skog of the seineboat Azurite against convictions and fines of \$125 and \$100 respectively imposed upon him by H. W. Pattinson justice of the peace at Massett, on charges of having had two nets on his boat and refusing to show his license when called upon to do so by fisheries officials are proceeding in county court today before Judge F. McB. Young. The two charges are being taken together and crown evidence was heard this morning with defence testimony going in this afternoon.

John V. Clyne is appearing for the appellant, while the fisheries department counsel is L. W. Patmore.

SNOW AND RAIN AT INTERIOR POINTS

It was snowing and blowing this morning at Burns Lake, raining at Hazelton, cloudy and calm at Smithers. Those were the features of the government telegraphic weather reports this morning. The details of the report follow:

Prince Rupert—loudy, light Temperature 35.
Terrace—Heavy wet snow, calm, 35.
Rosswood—Snowing, calm, 33.
Aiyansh—Snowing, calm, 32.
Alice Arm—Foggy, calm, 34.
Anyox—Foggy, calm, 35.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 27.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 33.
Burns Lake—Snowing, blowing, 30.
Atlin—Cloudy, calm, 20.
Fort Selkirk—North wind, 19.
Dawson—Part cloudy, calm, 4.

FINES LIGHT IN OCTOBER

Only \$92.50 Collected During Month Through Medium of Police Court

Police court fines in this city during the month of November, ending today, have been light at \$92.50, indicating that there has been little violation of the law in Prince Rupert during that period. Last year in November the fines amounted to \$2,175, there having been a number of liquor selling cases that month. The fines for this year to date aggregate \$6,544.50 as compared with \$9,193.50 during the first eleven months of 1927.