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### EDITORIAL

## ENGLISH BISHOPS TAKE NEW STAND PRAYER BOOK

PRINCE RUPERT AS POSSIBLE OUTLET TO PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The purchase of the Alberta Government Railways by the Canadian Pacific, and the possibility of joint ownership and operation with the Canadian National, is an event of first-class importance, not only to Western Canada, but to the Dominion as a whole. The lines serving the Peace River country will no longer be mere stubs beginning at Edmonton and running north and west into fertile but isolated districts. They will be no longer the rather unwanted children of a heavily-burdened government. Instead, they become an integral part of a great transcontinental system, a link in some ultimate plan much greater than any which the Alberta government, with its local interests, could ever formulate or carry through. The day of rapid and systematic colonization of an inland empire some 100,000 square miles in extent has dawned. The construction of an outlet to the Pacific coast is brought within the sphere of practical, perhaps immediate, action.

Of most importance in the new deal is the E.D. & B.C., which arcs north-westward from Edmonton towards Lesser Slave Lake, where the great prairie plateau of the "Peace River Country" begins to open up. Running through its centre lies the Peace River, which midway turns from its eastern course and curves northward, to flow into the Slave River hundreds of miles farther on. From Lesser Slave Lake on the east to Hudson Hope in British Columbia on the west, on both sides of the Peace, a distance of more than 200 miles, there are 73,590 square miles of agricultural country, or 47,000,000 acres, an area greater in extent than Scotland, Ireland and Wales, or more than six times the size of Belgium. The history of its exploration and settlement goes back more than a century, for it was at Peace River Crossing, now a flourishing town, that Alexander Mackenzie wintered before making his astonishing passage through the mountains to the Pacific coast in 1793.

There is in the Peace River district today, lying two-thirds in Alberta and one-third in British Columbia, a cultivable territory greater in extent than the whole area now under the plow in the three prairie provinces. It is not easy to vision the future production of the Peace River. The sizes of the figures which leap to the mind are too big to be grasped, but they represent a production which will become a fact before many decades have passed. This is what is meant when the Empire of the Peace River is spoken of, and it is easy to understand how important the problem of transportation becomes. Such a district can never be served by lines. At least three passes the Peace, the Pine and Wapiti, lead through the Rockies westward, and through one of these a railway must run. Will the line join hands with the Pacific Great Eastern, running south to Vancouver, or with the Canadian National, down the Skeena to Prince Rupert, or does the situation call for a new line through the northern parklands of British Columbia to Stewart, and the development of a third great seaport on the Canadian Pacific Coast? This is the problem which now faces the people of the dominion.

### Premier Tolmie Forecasts Plan To Settle Lands Of Province And Encourage Sheep Industry

### PIRATES KILL BRITISHERS

Steamer Yanking Taken and Chief Officer and Chief Engineer Victims

HONG KONG, Sept. 29.—Two British officers of the Chinese Navigation Company's steamer Yanking were killed by pirates who captured the ship with its 1400 passengers Wednesday and steered it into Hongai Bay, which is north of Boas Bay, the notorious lair of Chinese pirates. The Chinese quartermaster of the vessel was also killed.

The officers slain were Chief Officer David Jones of New Quay, Wales, and Chief Engineer Henry Thomason of Greenock, Scotland. Captain Plunkett Cole was wounded.

The Yanking left Singapore September 23 for Hong Kong via Hoihow, Swatow and Amoy. She was attacked by the pirates in the gulf of Tong King.

### FIRST PRAIRIE GRAIN ARRIVES

Initial Carload of Alberta Wheat for Local Elevator in Yesterday

The season's first carload of prairie wheat for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator arrived yesterday afternoon. Twenty or twenty-two carloads of grain were this morning reported to be west of Edmonton bound for Prince Rupert and the first full trainload of the season is expected to arrive next week. Yesterday's was the second car load of grain to arrive here this fall, the first having come from the Smithers district last week.

There is no word yet of any ship charters for the port.

### MILLION DOLLAR EMBEZZLEMENT

That is Charge Against Former Treasurer of Baptist Home Mission Board

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—Clinton Carnes, former treasurer of the home-mission board of the southern Baptist convention at Atlanta, Georgia, was arrested here late yesterday on a warrant charging embezzlement.

It is alleged there is a million dollars shortage in his books. He had been in Winnipeg three weeks and admitted his identity soon after his arrest.

### PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—The price of wheat today was \$1.19 1/2.

VICTORIA, September 29. — By settling in blocks where they can encourage each other and be aided by experts, settlers on the lands to be opened up by the province will not drift into the cities, Premier Tolmie said, discussing the plans for colonization before the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at their meeting here last night.

"We will select A-1 land. It would be an outrage to put pioneers on poor land. Then we will work shoulder to shoulder with them to secure success. Our great future lies in production of sheep in British Columbia. We have only 100,000 in the province and only 3,000,000 sheep in Canada," he said, pointing out that New Zealand lamb was now being shipped as far east as Winnipeg.

The Premier advocated a wide advertising campaign. "We cannot lose money by telling everyone what we have."

"It would be impossible for a board of directors in London to operate any undertaking of magnitude in this country," the premier said, in forecasting that control of new undertakings would be located in the province.

### Mayor Taylor Claimed Was Offered Bribe To Stay Out Of Mayoralty In Vancouver But Says He Refused It

VANCOUVER, September 29.—The claim that he had been offered a bribe in the shape of a guaranteed income for ten years if he would withdraw from the mayoralty race was made by Mayor Taylor in his election address.

"When I came out of the hospital," said the mayor, "A rich man came to see me at my apartment and he represented other rich men and told me that if I would drop out of the election fight a certain group would guarantee me \$4,500 a year for the next ten years.

"I told him I never sold myself out in my life and I did not propose to take bribes now. There was a second one," added the mayor.

### ELECTION SOON GREAT BRITAIN

Labor Making Great Preparations for the Fray and Getting Support

LONDON, Sept. 29.—One of the biggest election fights in history is in prospect in this country in the near future. Labor is making great preparations for the fray and is enlisting a number of former Liberals in their ranks. Included are a number of titled men and women. The greatest difficulty they have to overcome is to secure sufficient funds for election expenses.

It is not expected that labor can secure a majority of the next House but there may possibly a majority of Liberal and Labor candidates returned although even that is somewhat doubtful.

### BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on September 27 to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Macaulay, Claude Street, Prince Rupert, B. C.

### FIERY FRENCH FIGHTER WINS

Anders Routs is Now Featherweight Champion Having Beaten Canzoneri

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—With one of the most spectacular finishes staged in many days Anders Routs, the fiery French fighter, last night won the featherweight championship of the world from Tony Canzoneri of New York. In a slashing fifteen round match he was awarded the decision.

### REFUGEES FROM BURNING SHIP

CORDOVA, Sept. 29. — Capt. John Hartlerox, engineer, Louis Anderson and Arthur Anderson, deckhands, who escaped in a skiff from the burning Pioneer Seaford Cannery tender Ikaros yesterday, were picked up today by a fisherman and brought to safety.

SIR FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR



General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

### FOUND GUILTY KILLING FOUR

Man Who Murdered His Mother and Brother and Two Hired Men to Hang

EDMONTON, Sept. 29.—Vernon Booher was found guilty yesterday of murdering his mother, his brother and two hired men near Mannville on July 9 and was sentenced to hang December 15.

Booher is only about twenty years of age. It seems that he ran amuck with a gun, shooting his mother, Mrs. Henry Booher, then his brother Fred in the kitchen. Then he proceeded to the barn and shot a hired man named Grumley and a second man was killed in his bunk.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

The following quotations were bid and asked.

- Argenta Rufus 24; 26.
- Bayview 5 1/2; 6.
- B. C. Silver 1.25; 1.35.
- Big Missouri 58 1/4; 58 1/2.
- Coast Copper, 39.00; 40.00.
- Cork Province 25; 26.
- Dunwell 13; nil.
- George Copper 5.60; 5.75.
- Glastar 31; 35.
- Goleonda 79 1/2; 80.
- Grandview 63; 63 1/2.
- Independence 13 3/4; 14 1/4.
- Indian 5 1/2; 6.
- Kootenay Florence 18; 19.
- L. & L. 9 1/4; 9 1/2.
- Lakeview 1 1/2; 1 3/4.
- Lucky Jim 25; 26.
- Marmot Metals 9 1/2; 9 3/4.
- Marmot River Gold 9 1/2; 9 3/4.
- National Silver nil; 14 1/2.
- Noranda 47.30; nil.
- Pend Oreille 13.75; 13.80.
- Porter Idaho 60; 67.
- Premier 2.25; 2.26.
- Ruth Hope 58 1/2; 59.
- Sherrit Gordon 6.50; nil.
- Silver Crest 10; 10 1/2.
- Silverado nil; 70.
- SilverSmith 12 1/2; 13.
- Slocan King 6 1/2; nil.
- Sunlock 2.00; nil.
- Snowflake 63; 64.
- Terminus nil; 15.
- Topley Richfield 58; 59.
- Toric nil; 3.00.
- White Water 1.85; 1.95.
- Woodbine 11; 11 1/2.

### Oils

- Dalhousie nil; 2.00.
- Fabyon 12 1/2; 13 1/4.
- Home, nil; 2.52.

### Bishops Will Ignore Ruling Of Parliament Regard to Prayer Book

Announcement That Clergy Not Considered Disloyal to Principles of Church if They Deviate From Recent Decision

LONDON, September 29.—After four days' deliberation of the House of Bishops of the Church of England, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York last night made a long-awaited announcement in regard to the situation created by the rejection of the new prayer-book by the House of Commons. The announcement said that during the present emergency and until order was taken the bishops cannot regard as inconsistent with loyalty to the principles of the Church of England for the clergy to use additions to or deviations from the prayer book of 1662 as fall within the limits of the proposals approved by the House of Convocation and the Church assembly but must regard as inconsistent with such loyalty the use of any other deviations from or additions to the book of 1662.

### NEW PRIEST AT THE CATHEDRAL

Catholic From England Who Was Educated at Dublin University Takes Place of Father McGrath

There arrived on the Princess Royal yesterday from Salford, England, Rev. Father John Hammond, a graduate of Dublin University, who will take the place here of Father McGrath as assistant at the Catholic Cathedral. Father McGrath is still ill and is unable to return.

### TWO STOCKS ACTIVE VANCOUVER YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—Grandview was the subject of profit taking closing yesterday at 65 1/2 on sales of 75,000 shares. Snowflake gained five cents to 63 on a turnover of 22,000 shares.

### ENTER TEAM BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Carson Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Northern B.C. to Win Title

Dr. Carson, the president of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association, urges that Northern British Columbia should invade the south and make a bid for the championship of British Columbia. He says that the game is played just as well in the north as in the south and there is no reason why a team should not meet the other championship contestants.

The doctor's idea is that there should be a championship series for Northern B.C. and the winning team should enter for the provincial title.

### American Note To Britain And France Is Incisive And Plainly Shows Irritation At Procedure

WASHINGTON, September 29.—The United States has indited a note to London and Paris on the Franco-British naval accord which says:

"The American government has no objection to any agreement between France and Great Britain which those countries think will be to their advantage and in the interest of limitation of armaments but naturally cannot consent that such an agreement should be applied to the United States. Specifically it would restrict only types of ships 'peculiarly suited' to the needs of the United States" and leave unlimited combat ships of great value to any nation having widely distributed fuelling bases or great merchant marine tonnage."

The note was marked throughout by sharpness of tone and frankness in stating the American viewpoint that plainly indicated irritation in Washington over the Franco-British procedure.

### NEW OIL COMPANY IS SAID TO BE COMING

It is being said on the waterfront today that a new oil company is to establish a station here. This time it is the Shell Company which does a large business all down the coast. No particulars have been given out in regard to it.