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NAVAL PROGRAM OF U.S. CURTAILED

CONSTRUCTION OF LITTLE MORE THAN THIRD AUTHORIZED

United States Cuts Down on the Proposed Naval Extension Program Authorizing Only 16 New Vessels

WASHINGTON, February 23. — The House Naval Committee today decided to authorize the construction of fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier against 71 war vessels requested by the administration.

The cost of the authorized vessels is estimated at $274,000,000 against $740,000,000 proposed by the administration.

The question of naval extension has been much discussed since the failure of the proposed limitation of armaments treaty with Great Britain and Japan but the action of the committee has doubtless been influenced by the action of Great Britain in holding back on naval construction.

ALL BRANCHES OF LIVESTOCK PROGRESSING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Conditions in all branches of the livestock industry are more favorable than at any time in the last seven years, declared R. A. Wright, president of the Western Canada Livestock Union at the opening session of the annual convention last night before one hundred delegates representing the four western provinces.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY CONTINUE

Decision in Saskatchewan Has Only a Local Significance Says Secretary

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The decision of the Saskatchewan Legislature's committee that the title "Presbyterian" Church in Canada cannot be legally used, will not affect the church outside the province of Saskatchewan, said Rev. W. J. McNamara, secretary of the Church's board of administration. He pointed out that the Presbyterian Church in Canada was not incorporated and never had been. The decision simply prevents suffering minorities in Saskatchewan from obtaining any relief through the Legislature.

PAID $100 FOR INDIAN WIFE

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Payment of $100 to a mother-in-law does not insure non-appearance of a spouse in divorce proceedings, Harry Poy, Chinese, learned yesterday when he went before a judge in a divorce suit brought by his Indian wife, Tillie, formerly of Seward.

The former Alaskan girl charged that her hubby threatened to "chop her head off" on their nuptial night in 1918.

Evidence revealed that Poy took Tillie as his common law wife, four children having been born from the union which was legally solemnized last November.

Mrs. Poy claims to be a member of the Chilkat tribe. Poy stated in court that he had bought his wife from her mother for $100.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Richmond's Louvre will show the latest Spring Fashions in Ladies' Wear on living models in the Westholme Theatre at an early date.

Watch for the advertisement giving the date of this Fashion Display.

FINDS IT ILLEGAL TO SELL PELT OF A MOUNTAIN GOAT

SMITHERS, Feb. 23.—A judicial decision that may have far-reaching consequences was made by Judge Young in the County Court when it was held that the sale of the hide of a mountain goat, legally killed, was against the law.

It had been the custom to sell the hides of goats, bears and other game animals, with no thought of it being against the law to do so.

SPECIAL EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN BEING HELD

Salvation Army Reports Good Response and Much Interest in Series of Meetings

Much interest is being displayed in the special "Crusade" campaign of Salvation Army evangelical meetings which is being held here by Capt. Yarlett of Glen Vowell. Last night, Capt. Yarlett took as his subject, "He Sat Where They Sat."

Capt. Stahl and Lieut. McEachern of Cordova, Alaska, who have been on furlough, reached the city on this afternoon's train from Calgary and will assist with the meetings tonight and tomorrow night, proceeding by the Princess Mary on Saturday to their post in the north. Lieut. McEachern was formerly stationed here.

BLACKBURN WINS

LONDON, February 23. — In English League, First Division, football, Blackburn Rovers beat Middlesborough by 3 to nil.

HALIBUT FARES ARE SOLD TODAY

Total of 60,500 Pounds Sold at Exchange This Morning and 64,000 Pounds is Held Over

Halibut sales at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 60,500 pounds, all of which was American fish with the exception of one boat with 5,000 pound. Prices were from 10c and 6c to 12.2c and 6c for American fish, while Canadian received 10c and 6c.

Two boats—Anna J., 33,000 pounds, and Majestic, 31,000 pounds—are holding over until tomorrow.

Sales this morning were as follows.

AMERICAN

Uranus, 10,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.9c and 6c.

Alitak, 7,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.2c and 6c.

Hi Gill, 11,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.5c and 6c.

Reliance I., 12,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.1c and 6c.

Discovery, 5,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10c and 6c.

Reliance, 9,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.4c and 6c.

CANADIAN

Ingred H., 5,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10c and 6c.

VENDORS OF MINES OR TIMBER LANDS MUST PAY TAXES

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—After a series of conferences between owners of mineral and timber properties, Premier MacLean announced that the Government had no intention of abandoning its new tax on profits made in the sale of such properties.

INDUSTRIAL BASIS OF PROVINCE RISEN DOUBLE IN 10 YEARS

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—The production basis for industries in British Columbia has been doubled in the past ten years Hon. A. M. Manson told the legislature in answer to a question by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith. The payroll of the province has risen from $78,000,000 to $175,000,000.

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Lewthwaite Announces That the Stewart Railway Will Be Built Into the Peace River Country

Construction on Bear River Will Commence Within Eighteen Days and Next Year May go to Groundhog

VICTORIA, February 23.—The Portland Canal short line from Stewart East will ultimately be built to the Peace River district to provide an outlet to the coast. Following a conference yesterday, William Lewthwaite, who is associated in the enterprise with H. H. Stevens, announced that construction to the Bear River summit would commence in eighteen days. Next year it would be built to the Groundhog, 129 miles from Stewart, and later be pushed into the Peace River country.

"We are not asking the government for any such subsidy or land grants but we are spending money raised by our own organization through the successful efforts of Hon. Mr. Stevens in London," Mr. Lewthwaite said. "But we are going to try to induce the Government to reserve the agricultural land as far as possible up the Naas, which will be opened by the railway for actual settlement. In return, so far as we are concerned, we will provide settlers during the next couple of years with work on our railway construction gangs."

FOUGHT TEN FURIOUS ROUNDS WITH WALKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Mickey Walker, middleweight boxing champion, won the decision from Jack Willos of Texas in ten furious rounds. It was not a title affair.

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WHY FISH IN SUMMER ONLY? The hungry trout bite well through a hole cut in the ice, as witness this catch in northern Quebec in January by one of a party of Blanc Bec tourists. The guide is the figure in the background.

'QUAKE SHOOK PALESTINE

Damage Done in Jerusalem and Other Cities to Buildings

JERUSALEM, Feb. 23—Earthquake shocks yesterday were felt throughout Palestine causing much damage in Jerusalem, Jericho and other cities. Several walls of the Hebrew University cracked. Allenby bridge across the river Jordan was damaged. No casualties were reported.

INDIA WILL APPOINT COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH COMMISSION

NEW DELHI, Feb. 23.—The council of state of the Indian Legislature voted 34 to 13 to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the British statutory commission for Indian reforms headed by Sir John Simon.

PRINCE WAS ARRESTED IN BERLIN TODAY

Charged With Knocking Page Boy Senseless in Cafe But Liberated Later

BERLIN, Feb. 23—Alexander Subkoff, husband of Princess Victoria Scaumberg Lippe, sister of the former Kaiser, was arrested early today in a cafe charged with knocking a page boy senseless. He was released after his name and address had been taken at the police station.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver		1.38
Coast Copper	60.00	
Cork Province	.57	.58½
Dunwell	.32	.35½
George Copper	6.25	6.50
Glacier		.06½
Gladstone	.08¼	
Golconda	.90	.97
Independence	.23½	
Indian	.09¼	.10
L. and L.	.17¼	.18
Lucky Jim	.40	.42
Marmot Metals	.21½	.21¾
Premier	2.72	2.76
Porter Idaho	.85	.90
Silvercrest	.14¾	.15
Silversmith	.25	.27½
Sunloch	3.15	3.16
Terminus	.32	.33
Toric	3.05	3.15

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.— Wheat is quoted at $1.49 per bushel on the local Exchange today.

C.P.R. LEASES PARK FROM B.C.

Assinoboine Park on the Borders of Alberta to be Taken Over by Railway Company

VICTORIA, Feb. 23. — Assiniboine Park on the Alberta boundary will be leased to the C.P.R., Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, announced in the Legislature, when he introduced new parks legislation designed to put the administration of the provinces and pleasure areas on a broader and more workable basis. The minister at the same time withdrew the amendment to the Parks Act giving the Government power to cancel reserves of land for park purposes.

Speaking on the budget debate, C. F. Davie, Conservative of Cowichan-Newcastle, declared the farmers needed protection and he devoted most of his speech to the department of agriculture and an attack on the Australian trade treaty.

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MARITIME DEBATERS BEAT UNIVERSITY B.C.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The Maritime Universities debating team defeated the University of British Columbia team. The visitors upheld the affirmative on the subject: "That the Present System of Buying Manufactured Goods on the Instalment Plan is Beneficial to the Buying Public."

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Clear, calm; temperature, 33.
Hayspert.—Clear, calm, temp. 30.
Port Simpson.—Light north wind, clear, temp. 18.
Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 20.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 18.
Aiyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 5.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 10.
Terrace.—Clear, windy, temp. 19.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, 1 below.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, zero.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, 2 below.
Telegraph Creek.—Clear, calm, 5 below.
Dublin.—Clear, 30 below.
Atlin.—Clear, 15 below.
Selkirk—Clear, calm, 40 below.
Dawson.—Clear, calm, 26 below.

Mining Engineer Gives Lecture on District Over Which He Has Charge at the Gyro Luncheon

While the great central belt of the huge batholithic district of British Columbia had produced such fine mines as the Hidden Creek property at Anyox, the Surf Inlet mine, etc., it will be the eastern contact of the zone, in which lie such camps as Portland Canal and Alice Arm, that will eventually be the most important mineral producing area of this district, predicted Dr. H. T. James, resident engineer for the northwestern mineral survey district, in an interesting address before the local Gyro Club at the Commodore Cafe yesterday afternoon. Dr. James, in a very informative manner, traced the evolution of minerals in this particular district, touched on what had already been found and done and made some suggestions as to what might be expected in the future. He spoke for half an hour or more and was given rapt attention by his listeners who included a number of guests as well as members of the organization. L. W. Waugh, president of the Gyro Club, presided over the luncheon, the principal feature of which was Dr. James' address.

STOCKS MISLEADING

At the outset, Dr. James stated that it was not his intention to discuss the mining situation of the district from the point of view of the stock market which in many cases bore little relation to the merits or demerits of the properties concerned. He would speak generally on the theories of distribution of the ores of the district and future possibilities.

It was necessary, the speaker stated, to be finding new mining properties

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OWNERSHIP OF NEWSPAPERS

Statement Giving Information Must be Filed With Postmaster General

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A bill introduced by T. L. Church of Toronto and backed up by Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, makes it necessary for all newspapers and other publications using the mails to file a sworn statement of the names and addresses of editors, owners and principal stockholders with the postmaster general semi-annually. Paid editorials or other reading matter for which money is paid shall be plainly marked "Advertisement."

Mr. Church explained that a similar law was in force in England, Australia and the United States.

OBJECTION TO REDUCTION IN INCOME TAXES

Progressives Want Greater Reduction in Tariff and Removal of Sales Tax

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.— A sub-amendment to the budget, moved yesterday afternoon from the Progressive seats by B. W. Fansher of Lambton, East, expressed regret at the reduction in the income tax, declared the tariff changes inadequate to effect any reduction which would be of any advantage to the consumer and regretted that the sales tax on the necessities of life had not been eliminated.

CAR WRECKED SPEED EFFORT

Frank Lockhart Injured and Suffering From Shock Result Impact

DAYTON, BEACH, Florida, Feb. 23.—Frank Lockhart, Indianapolis race driver, was injured and suffered a shock when his Stutz "Blackhawk" special did a somersault in the air and landed in the ocean during an attempt to break the world's record for speed on the speedway here late yesterday. He travelled at an estimated speed of 225 miles an hour at the time the car was wrecked.

TOTEM PARK IS IMPROVED

Levelling and Clearing and Other Work Being Carried out on Westerly Side of Hill

Considerable improvements have been made to the westerly side of Totem Pole Hill, especially around where the pole formerly on Second Avenue is now erected. That is about half way up the hill from the dock side.

A good deal of clearing and levelling has been done in preparation for the sowing of grass seed and the flower beds are being prepared and everything points to there being a very pretty little park there in the near future. The C.N.R. is carrying out the promise of Sir Henry Thornton in regard to this work and making good progress.

OTTAWA SECOND HOCKEY LEAGUE

Displaces Montreal Maroons by Beating Chicago Last Night at Windy City

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Ottawa stepped into second place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League defeating Chicago three goals to 2 in a close and exciting game here last night. Duke Keats scored for Chicago breaking goalie Connell's record of seven straight shutouts. Neighbor, Boucher and Finnegan scored for Ottawa.

POPE RECEIVED CANADIANS AT VATICAN TODAY

ROME, Feb. 23.—The Pope today received members of the Canadian pilgrimage to the Holyland under Manager Joseph Prudhomme, Bishop of Prince Albert.

During the past twenty-four hours, thirty-five carloads of grain have arrived from the prairies for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert Elevator, railway offices this morning reporting 250 carloads on the division bound here.