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PORTLAND CANAL FINAL POSITION OUTLINED

ARCHITECT HERE TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEW THEATRE

Progress of Portland Canal and Effect of Stock Boom is Set Forth Clearly by Writer

Many Mines Affected by Influx of Money and Stewart Will be Very Busy During Coming Summer

Residents of this district are looking forward to a summer season of unprecedented mining development, and never in the history of Portland Canal has their confidence appeared more amply justified, says the Portland Canal News. The transition period that every mineral discovery must pass through while it emerges from a prospect into a mine seems to have reached a number of prospects simultaneously.

During the "company organization" period of three years ago, the local groups of men, principally in Vancouver and Victoria, contracted the fever for passing every prospect of the district on a stock basis, and a number of them sold enough stock to build a passable trail and construct a small camp. Then the money was gone and operations ceased without, in some cases, any development being done. People who thought all they had to do was to buy a hundred dollars' worth of stock and commence immediately afterwards to draw fabulous dividends, found that they were paddling around on the outer rim of a pond in the depths of which only those with patience, nerve and plenty of coin could swim.

BERTHA LANDES IS CANDIDATE SEATTLE MAYOR

Chosen in Primaries Yesterday to Contest Against Frank Edwards

SEATTLE, Feb. 29.—Mayor Bertha K. Landes was renominated and Frank Edwards selected as her opponent for the mayoralty election on March 13 in today's primaries. Mrs. Landes led about three thousand while Edwards defeated former Mayor Brown by a margin of about 1,000. The six other candidates were far behind.

CANADIENS OUT OF BIG SLUMP

Beat Their Close Rivals at Ottawa Last Night and Now Have Six Points Lead

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—The Canadiens came out of the slump to hand Ottawa a first defeat in thirteen games and the Senators threat to wrest the leadership from them. Six points separate the teams. The game, which was played at Ottawa, was a rough one with 16 penalties, Alex Smith and Mornitz getting majors and drawing a match penalty.

FAVORS WOMEN BUT FEARFUL

That is Position of United Church in Regard to Admitting Them to Ministry

VICTORIA, Feb. 29.—Favoring the principle of ordination of women to the ministry, the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church last night nevertheless maintained that it is not in the best interests of the Church for there to be any change in this connection at the present time.

GRAIN VESSEL COMING HERE

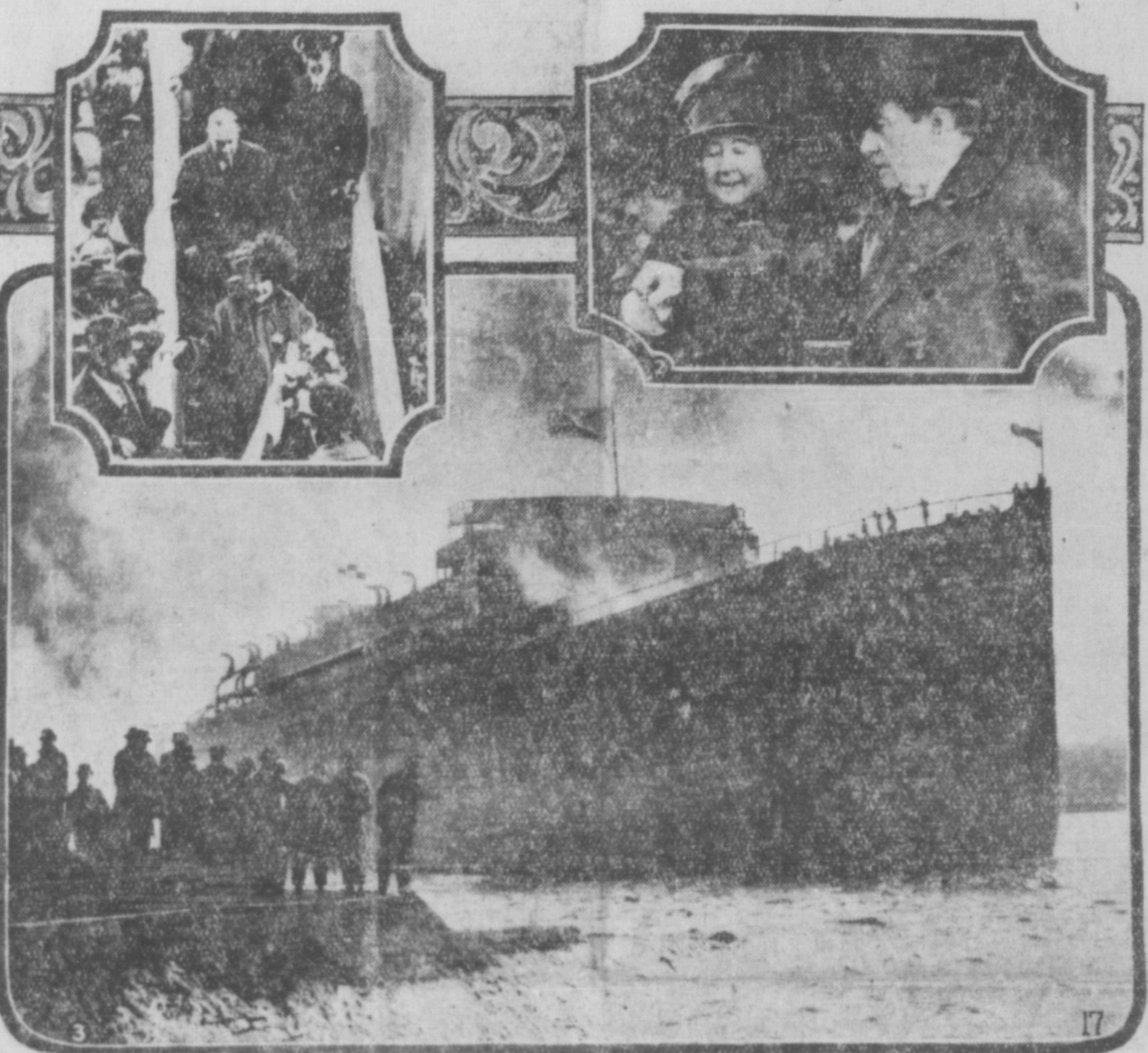
The British freighter Fernmoor will be Prince Rupert's eighteenth grain ship of the season. She is due next Monday to load a full cargo from the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent.

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK BAKERSFIELD LIKE ROAR OF EXPLOSION

Doors Rattled and Increased Like Effect of Violent Windstorm

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 29.—A series of earthquakes shook the oil fields on the outskirts of the city last night. One shake was accompanied by a roar resembling an explosion. The shocks began with the rattling of doors and increased like a violent windstorm.

The Launch of "The Duchess of Bedford"



No. 1—Leaving the ship after a thorough inspection. No. 2—Premier Baldwin and his wife about to press the release button. No. 3—The Duchess shortly after taking the water.

In the presence of a monster crowd which thronged the great Glasgow shipyards of John Brown and Co. the "Duchess of Bedford" 21,500 gross tons was launched recently by Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the Prime Minister. The vessel is one of the four "Duchess" class of steamers under construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway Transatlantic route.

At the launching of the new ship speeches were made by the Prime Minister, Lord Abernethy, Chairman of John Brown and Company, Sir George McLaren Brown, European General Manager of the C. P. R., Captain J. Gillies Manager of the C. P. S. S. and Sir Thomas Bell, Managing Director of the Clydebank Yard.

Premier Baldwin recalled his recent visit to Canada and spoke of this country's wonderful possibilities for a marvellous future. "I am quite confident," he said, "that whatever vision and imagination can do for the Empire at large will be done by the Canadian Pacific Railway."

ARCHITECT HERE IN CONNECTION THEATRE ON THIRD AVENUE W. William M. Dodd, Vancouver architect, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning, being here in connection with the new theatre to be built on Third Ave. near Fulton Street for Misak and Paul Aivazoff and for which he will prepare the plans. Negotiations are still reported to be in progress whereby the Aivazoffs shall secure from P. Burns & Co. Ltd. eighteen feet of frontage immediately adjoining the theatre site to the east.

U.S. MARINES ARE KILLED

Rebels in Nicaragua Ambush Pack Train With Fatal Results

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 29.—Four United States marines were killed and nine wounded Monday when Sandino rebels ambushed a pack train between Yalla and Condega near marine headquarters at Gestal in Northern Nicaragua.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Bid and Asked prices for various commodities like Argenta, B.C. Silver, Big Missouri, etc.

ALBERTA POOL MANAGER HERE

C. M. Hall of Calgary on Inspection Trip, Accompanied by Joseph Bennett, Coast Superintendent

C. M. Hall, general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool with headquarters in Calgary, is a visitor in the city, having arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning. Mr. Hall, whose visit is stated to be merely in the nature of a periodical inspection, is accompanied on the trip north by Joseph Bennett of Vancouver, superintendent of the Pool's Pacific Coast elevators and formerly superintendent here. They will return to Vancouver Friday morning.

POST MASTER RETIRING

NANATMO, Feb. 29.—Postmaster A. H. Horne, 68 years of age, announces that he is retiring on April 1 after 45 years in the Government service.

BODY OF VICTIM WAS RECOVERED AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—A body identified as that of one of the victims of the ferry boat Peralta disaster on February 17, was recovered from the Bay yesterday.

F. G. DAWSON MET McMORDIE

Found Mayor Very Busy Interviewing Premier King, Sir Henry Thornton and Others

F. G. Dawson, who returned home yesterday afternoon, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railway while in the East and also paid a visit to Ottawa.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Rangers 4, Queen's Park 0.

Local Merchant Laid to Rest This Afternoon with a Large Congregation for Last Rites

Funeral for L. Murray Fuller Large one With Retail Merchants, Elks, Native Sons and Many of Public Represented

Prince Rupert business circles generally and the many friends of deceased and the mourning family paid final tributes of respect this afternoon to the memory of the late L. Murray Fuller, prominent local merchant, whose death occurred last week with tragic suddenness. Practically all stores in the city were closed for an hour and a half so that proprietors and staffs might be given the opportunity of participating in the obsequies for a citizen who was as esteemed as he was widely known.

The casket was banked with many floral tributes testifying to the wide and esteem in which deceased was held. Those sending flowers included the following:

Mother and family, of Green River, Ontario; relatives in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bulger, Jr. and Mrs. M. M. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stiles and family, A. R. Phillips and son, Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Association, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Solloway, Presbyterian Sunday School, J. C. Brady, M.P., and Mrs. Brady, Chase Brothers (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clapp, S. M. Newton, Miss Way and students, Kenny McQuig, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Biggart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Christison, Miss Mabel Almon, Miss May Thompson, C. Insulander, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and family, E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rod, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gurvich and family, F. G. Dawson Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, Prinsell's Limited, Killas & Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker, Mrs. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cade, Retail Merchants' Association, J. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Akerberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yamanska, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, P. Burns Co., Mr. and Mrs. John Manson, Lindsay Cartage Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foote, Miss Sharp, Rupert Bakery, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Munro, Richmond Loure, Royal Purple, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Glassey, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, E. C. Gibbons, Miss Willa Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gihuly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Balagne, Mr. and Mrs. S. King, Presbyterian C.G.I.T., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willisroft, E. C. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gills, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rovik, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parkin, Mrs. C. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinslor and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mussallem, Mr. and Adam McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Maple Leaf Cafe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod, Jabour Bros., Alex. Yule, Native Sons of Canada Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, Mrs. Robert Dowther and Miss Mary Dowther, S. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berner, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rayner, Bulkley Market, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lepine, Swift Canadian Co., Baptist Mission Band, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Self, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross.

CONTROVERSY OVER INDIAN RESERVE SALE

Legal Position of Province Regard to Kitsilano Property Not Very Secure Says Manson

VICTORIA, Feb. 29.—The surrender of all British Columbia's claims in the Indian reserve at Vancouver in exchange for payment of \$350,000 by the Dominion Government has its all the circumstances assured yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Hon. A. M. Manson.

JAP FLYER IS BURNED DEATH

Leading Pilot for Transpacific Flight Crashes in a Test

TOKIO, Feb. 29.—Dispatches from Nagasaki today said Yukitichi Goto, 38 years of age, leading pilot for Japan's transpacific flight was burned to death when he crashed in a test flight near Nagasaki. Lieut. Okamura and Pilot Suwa who were with him were seriously injured.

GODFREY WINS OVER UCSUDAN IN BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—The negro heavyweight Godfrey gained the decision over Paulino Ucsudan in a bout here last night.