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PRINCE RUPERT COAL FIELDS SOLD

WOULD CONNECT WHOLE COUNTRY BY RADIO TELEPHONE

Prince Rupert Coalfields Co. Property has been Purchased by Lord Melchett Interests

Large Industrial Development at or Near Telkwa May Result From Sale of Two Interior Properties to English Capitalists

Word has been received here that the huge coal property of the Prince Rupert Coalfields Company near Telkwa, owned in New York, and the Telkwa Collieries, owned by Jack McNeill of Telkwa have been purchased by British interests headed by Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond. It is also said that they are to be developed immediately and that Prince Rupert is likely to benefit very materially from the industry.

The Prince Rupert Coalfields Co. is a proved coal field in the Copper River region 36 miles from Telkwa. The whole of it has been diamond drilled and the extent of coal is well known. The only obstacle in the way of development has been the lack of a market and the large cost of opening it up. For a number of years the company interests were looked after by Thomas Jefferson of

It is understood that the plans of the new owners clude the building of 36 miles of railway to connect the oal field with the C.N.R. at or near Telkwa. This point ly 250 miles from Prince Rupert, which would be the

pping port for the product. The Telkwa Colleries is about seven miles from elkwa and has been operated in a small way by Jack cNeill, the coal being marketed along the line of railway it Smithers and Prince Rupert and other points.

enzol, ammonia, glycerine, coal tar, coke and other ould be developed, quite possibly in connection with the development of the Copper River iron ore deposits, which tunnel in Canada. are not very far from the coal in the Copper River alley. Also the coke would be used largely for house-

About a month ago two Englishmen were in RUW VESSEL rince Rupert following an examination of the coal proptiles and since that negotiations have been carried on Victoria. On Sunday Jack McNeill went south to sign p the documents for the sale of his property and it is inderstood the deal for both properties has been closed. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.-

According to a news story in the Province yesterday, The rum ship Laquilla, formerly sum of \$75,000 has been paid for McNeill's interests the Federal ship, which was seizut the purchase of the larger property involves a much construerd cutter Tamaroa was ral election may take place that the beautiful for the construerd cutter Tamaroa was ral election may take place that the beautiful for the larger property involves a much construerd cutter Tamaroa was ral election may take place that the beautiful for the larger property involves a much construerd cutter Tamaroa was ral election may take place that the beautiful for the larger property involves a much construerd cutter the larger property involves a much cutter the larger propert

The scheme is part of the recent move of British der from Washington. Doubt as ier Baldwin's rather cryptic an- further limitation of naval armpitalists to interest themselves in the development of to the question of registry was the nouncement in the House of Com- aments. anadian enterprises as an offset to the American in- basis of the release. asion of capital which threatened the industrial absorpion of the country.

D. SUTHERLAND

Close Run With Democratic Nominee

JUNEAU, Nov. 8 .- With all of meeting here last night. he second division unreported, in the first, 9 in the third, 9 in eta Des Givision reported com- THREE CANDIDATES plete, Dan Sutherland, Republican ind incumbent was leading Grigsby, Democrat, by 140 votes in an 5. Tritt, Democrat.

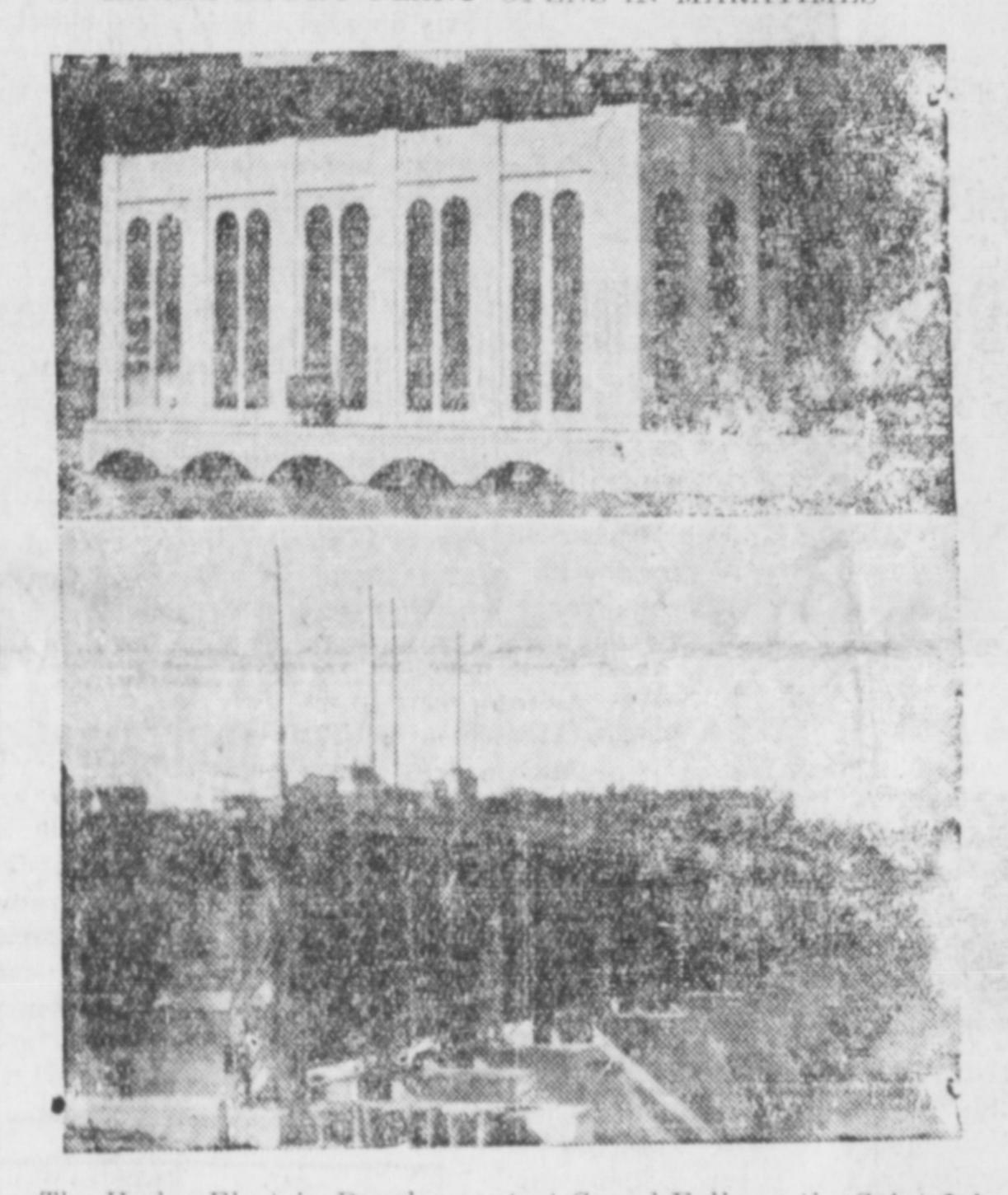
SNOWFLAKE DIRECTORS

holders of Snowflake group of over Scott Bullitt, Democrat, Only Delegate to Congress Having mines expressed confidence in the two Democrats, Senator Dill and men who have been managing the representative Sam Hill, were eldevelopment of their property ected. The state ticket was rewhen they re-elected en bloc the turned to office while the legisboard of directors at the annual lature will have the usual Repub-

MAYORALTY CONTEST

exciting race for the delegate to VICTORIA, Nov. 8.—Three canongress. John Rustgard, Repub- didates are in the field so far in can, was assured of re-election the mayoralty campaign. They interleague soccer game yester- last night, no appointments have Attorney General over James are Percy R. Brown, John Dean day, England defeated Scotland been made to any existing vac- is quoted on the local Exchange and Herbert Anscomb.

LARGE HYDRO PLANT OPENS IN MARATIMES



The Hydro-Electric Development at Grand Falls on the Saint John The proposal of the new owners is to manufacture River, New Brunswick, which is the largest development in the Maritime Provinces, was set in motion. Unattended by ceremony ommodities. It is thought that a market for the coke and in the presence of a group of prominent engineers the first of water had first been let into the tunnel, the largest water pressure

ordered released today in an or- er earlier than later," was Prem- some general agreement on the

WASHINGTON STATE

SEATTLE, Nov. 8 .- Republic- 136. WERE ALL RE-ELECTED ans swept the state of Washington VANCOUVER, Nov. 8.—Share- Tuesday. Governor Roland H. FACE CHARGE lican majority.

ENGLAND DEFEATED SCOTLAND AT SOCCER Judge Cayley yesterday.

two to one.

BALDWIN DOES

Election Date is Not Very Enlightening

mons last night when he submitted a motion appropriating all of the time of the House until Easter on account of the weight of 23 REPUBLICAN government business. The motion GOES REPUBLICAN was resented by private members GOVERNORS ARE generally but was passed 174 to

don Stewart Northcott, charged lina of states in the Hoover colwith the murder of four boys near umn. Texas and North Carolina + GOVERNOR SMITH Riverside California, is to be re- were running close. turned to that state for trial. An The Republicans elected 23 extradition order was granted by state governors Tuesday and the

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—Premier King announced the conclusion of BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 8.—In the the sitting of the Cabinet Council ancies.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

orary Degree from Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—The University of Toronto conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Sir Austen Chamberlain and the degree of Doctor of Letters on Paul Claudet the French Ambassador to U.S.

League of Nations, no Lacarno Mr. Halse in a Statement. "it" agreement, no pact of peace can has become obvious to the execu-! make war impossible, but each tives of the company, however, CANADAMAY BE one makes war more perilous for that the radio telephone offers the CANADAMAY BE the agressor. No nation can af- only practical method of giving ford to affront the moral judg- service to the many outlying ment of the world. Something points, and consequently we prohad been done, he thought, dur- pose to form a separate company ing the four years in which he had to carry out this work. been connected with foreign affairs to ensure lasting peace.

LABOR PEER

Moves That Anglo-French Proposals Grave Setback to Disarmament

moved a resolution declaring the over the Government telegraph negotiations disclosed in a white paper on the Anglo-French naval proposals "constitute a grave setback to the cause of disarmament. He declared that the state RELEASED FROM OKALLA of peace existing was not the result of statesmanship but of ex-

The Labor resolution in the House of Lords was withdrawn Announcement as to Possible after a comprehensive outline had the government's policy. Cushendon emphasized that Great Bri-

OF MURDER Island and Massachussets went trict officer commanding No. 11, definitely to Smith along with at Victoria. definitely to Smith along with at Victoria. Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana,

Democrats 10 including Franklin Roosevelt in New York.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8 .- Wheat today at 11914.

B.C. Telephone Plans Connect Northern B. C. by Radio Telephones

Company Asking for a Charter to Connect Whole of British Columbia by Wireless System with Centres to South

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8.—Believing that the only feasible way to give long distallephone service to many of the outlying parts of Brush Columbia is by Introduced as the "reconcilor of means of radio telephone, George H. Halse, chairman of Europe," Sir Austen said he be- the board of the British Columbia Telephone Company, lieved that peace in Europe was announces that plans are under way for the formation no less than the welfare of Can- of a separate company to enter the radio telephone field. ada rested on the close friendship "Under its charter the B. C. Telephone Company has no English and French races. No power to go into the radio telephone business," explained

"The name of the new company will be the Provincial Telephone Company and a charter will be sought at the next session of the provincial legislature. The necessary advertising to comply with the legal requirements are now being published.

"During the past summer I visited the West Coast of Vancouver Island for the purpose of studying the question of giving the telephone to the many industries scattered along that rugged shore. Through an arrangement with the LONDON, Nov. 8 .- Lord Thom- Dominion Government it has been pson, a Labor peer, in the House possible to give telephone service of Lords yesterday afternoon, of a sort to some of these places

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PROMPTLY REARRESTED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8 .- After being released from Okalla jail pursuant to an order of Justice been made by Lord Cushenden of W. A. Macdonald, William Tarchuk was promptly rearrested and is now en route to Nelson where sentence for robbery.

GENERAL McNAUGHTON TO BE ARMY CHIEF

OTTAWA, Nov. 8 .- Major General H. C. Thacker, Chief of the General Staff Department of the National Defence, retires on pension on January 1 upon the completion of 35 years in the permanent force. He is to be succeeded as Chief of Staff by Brigadier NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Rhode General A. G. L. McNaughton dis-

SAYS WILL RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE 4

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Gov- * + to run for public office as + + he has had more than a quar- + + ter of a century in public + + life and that was enough.

EMPIRE CENTRE Sir Austen Chamberlain Sees

Nothing Fantastic in Proposal

TORONTO, Nov. 8.-Sir Austen Chamberlain sees nothing fantastic in the suggestion that the Capital of the British Empire might some day be at Ottawa. He was asked last night if his view of the Empire structure was sufficiently broad to visualize a Canada of the future containing a hundred million inhabitants and the seat of the Central Government of the Empire.

"The head of an Empire might be anywhere," he replied. An Imperial Parliament might kit at Ottawa. It would require "a bit of legislation," but that was all.

Planes to Carry Mail and Express as Amphibians Not Adapted to Passengers

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8 .- The B. C. Airways have decided to order sixteen passenger tri motored Amphibians and two eight passenger seaplanes. The Victoria and Seattle service will open before January 1 and the Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria service later.

It is stated that the company will concentrate on ar express and mail service as it is considered that the Amphibian is commercially unadapted to carry passengers profitably.

PRINCE JOHN

NORTH VANCOUVER, Nov. 8. -A fire in the engine room of the Canadian National steamer rnor Smith announced today Prince John was today extinguish-+ that he never again expected + ed after hard hours of struggle. Smoke belched from the decks and it appeared that the ship was doomed. She was at Burrard dry dock plant for installation of new