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## EXPLORERS CUT VISIT HERE SHORT IMPERIALISTIC MESSAGE FROM PREMIER KING IN LONDON

### Stoll-McCracken Party To Leave Tomorrow Expressions of Regret

Head of Expedition Makes Statement and Thanks the People of Prince Rupert for Their Hospitality

The Stoll-McCracken exploration party will be unable to attend the banquet being planned for them tomorrow evening by the Board of Trade and the Women's Canadian Club, so the event is cancelled. The heads of the expedition have received word which makes it absolutely necessary for them to proceed east on the train tomorrow morning, those going being Harold McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, Dr. Anthony, Ed. Weyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jaques and Mrs. Hayes, Ed. Manley and Andrew Johnson.

### MILL SITE NOT YET SELECTED

National Airplane Lumber Co. Inc. till Negotiating For Ground in City

The National Airplane Lumber Co. Inc., which is continuing logging operations on Big Falls Creek up the Ecstall River, is still negotiating for a site in Prince Rupert for the specialty mill it is proposed to establish here. Officials of the company do not commit themselves as to whether or not they intend to use a piece of waterfront near the old Millard cannery at Seal Cove although it was indicated to the city some time ago that this would probably be chosen. It is understood that arrangements have not yet been completed with the railway company for the lease.

No logs have yet been sent out from the Ecstall River operations, one of the heads of the company stating this morning that "it is not much use bringing out logs till we have a mill."

### THREE NAMED FOR MAYOR OF NEW VANCOUVER

Taylor and Malkin Chief Contenders in Contest Which Takes Place Wednesday

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—Mayor Taylor, W. H. Malkin and Louis Roubinowitz were nominated for mayor for Greater Vancouver yesterday. The candidature of the last mentioned is not taken seriously.

Councillor Richard Wilson of South Vancouver and Councillor R. N. Fraser of Point Grey were elected unopposed as aldermen for Wards 5 and 12 respectively.

Thirty-three candidates were named for 12 aldermanic seats; 25 for 9 schoolboard seats; 13 for 7 parks board seats. Polling takes place next Wednesday and the new council takes office January 2 when the amalgamation of the municipalities takes place.

The schooner will go into dry dock for overhaul before proceeding to New York and will be here for a week or ten days.

This morning the head of the expedition gave out the following statement:

"Each and every member of the Stoll-McCracken expedition have most sincerely appreciated the wonderful hospitality which we have been accorded by the people of Prince Rupert and the interest which they have shown in our accomplishments. It is therefore with the most sincere regret that it will be impossible for us to be present at the functions planned for us for Friday night. Circumstances make it necessary for us to leave on the Friday morning train.

"HAROLD MCCRACKEN."  
Mr. McCracken said he hoped to be back here some day and renew acquaintances with the people of the city. Also he said Prince Rupert as the official starting and returning point would receive a good deal of publicity from the lectures which he would be delivering and his references to this city would be beneficial to the place.

Captain Bartlett will be remaining with the ship and will also Jim Dove and Junius Bird, the engineers of the vessel.

### NO GRAIN SHIP IS EXPECTED HERE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS

There will have to be a hundred or so cars of grain in the local elevator before the first ship of the season comes to load wheat and this may be a couple of weeks yet. The movement of grain to the port is not expected to be general before the first of next week. Last night nineteen carloads of grain arrived from the prairies and more are expected by the regular way freight tomorrow evening. Some 119 cars of wheat were reported this morning to be on the railway line west of Edmonton bound here.

### CHAMBERLAIN DUE TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA END OF THIS MONTH

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Sir Austen Chamberlain is due to arrive in Victoria October 29 and leaves for Vancouver October 31, proceeding to Banff November 1.



CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY AND INVENTION MEET: They were at the Radio World's Fair in New York. From left, in front: Theodore Edison, son of the inventor; Harvey Firestone, Henry Ford and Thomas Edison, before the microphone. In rear of group is H. Frost, president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association.

### Scores Anti-British Statements And Declares Government Canada Anxious To Receive Immigrants

Canadian Prime Minister Also Deals With Diplomatic Representation at London Dinner in His Honor

LONDON, October 11.—"No bigger an untruth was ever offered in respect to a nation and country than to say Canada does not wish to have migrants from the British Isles," Premier King of Canada declared emphatically in the course of a lengthy speech on Canada's immigration question and diplomatic representation abroad at the annual banquet of the Canada Club here last night. "Not only do we wish to have them but we are prepared to advance money for their passage and, indeed, in some cases pay the passage for those whose labor we especially need. The Canadian Premier stressed the prosperity of Canada at present and the exceptional opportunities the Dominion held for migrants.

Concerning Canada's diplomatic representatives abroad, Premier King pointed out that the establishment of legations had been prompted by the desire of Canada to gain full-diplomatic status for her representatives and to provide means of more effective consultation and co-operation between the British and Canadian governments on matters of common interest and concern. The Premier also stated that the Canadian government gave priority of its representatives to the High Commissioner in London because nothing in the way of representation was ever likely to equal in importance all that pertained to the Dominion's relation with Great Britain. In this connection Mr. King referred to the appointment of Sir William Clark as the first British minister to Canada as being a step helping to make more enduring the greatest factor which symbolized the Empire's unity and freedom of the Crown from politics.

In a letter regretting his inability to attend the dinner, Premier Baldwin said it would have been especial pleasure for him to join in doing honor to Premier King with whom he had worked in such a happy association during the last five years. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Canadian minister of railways, was also a speaker. He said: "A certain type of propaganda is appearing from Canada in the British press conveying the impression that Britons are not wanted in Canada." Such a suggestion he strongly condemned.

### BATT WINNER WALRUS HEAD

Local Amateur Radio Operator Complimented on his Excellent Work.

Felix Batt of Radio station 5GT is the winner of the walrus head offered by the Stoll-McCracken expedition expedition to the radio station sending and receiving the largest number of messages to the Effie M. Morrissey while the vessel was away.

Harold McCracken this morning stated that the members of the expedition particularly appreciated the work done by Mr. Batt. While they were away in the far north his messages were often the only ones that kept them in touch with the outside world. It was easy to conceive how pleasant it was to get the news.

The mounted walrus head will be shipped from New York as soon as possible after the party arrives there.

### HUGE DIRIGIBLE OVER ATLANTIC

FREDERICHSHAFEN, Oct. 11.—The huge German dirigible Graf Zeppelin started at 8 o'clock this morning on a flight of 5,100 miles to Lakehurst, New Jersey, with 20 passengers and a crew of forty men. It is expected the ship will reach its destination on Sunday.

### Explorers Leaving This Week For The South Pacific Regions Seeking Sea Snakes and Fishes

BOSTON, October 11.—Rare specimens of land and sea life will be sought by an expedition to the Pacific south seas which is preparing to leave here within a few days. The party is headed by Cornelius Crane of Chicago and will travel in Mr. Crane's own yacht Illyria through the Panama Canal to the East Indies where from New Guinea to Java the principal work of the expedition will be done.

Rare marine fishes as well as strange birds, mammals and reptiles of tropical islands will be collected.

During the 25,000-mile journey communication with home will be maintained by radio. Mr. Crane, who also has a home at Ipswich, Mass., is sponsoring the expedition.

The world's only real "sea serpents," poisonous marine snakes abundant in East Indian coral reefs, are among the curious creatures to be sought by the expedition. Specimens obtained will be given to the Field Museum of Natural History, with the exception of fish, which will be shared with the Leland-Stanford Museum. The expedition will be known as "The Crane Pacific expedition of the Field Museum."

Rare marine fishes and invertebrates and strange birds, mammals and reptiles of the South Pacific Islands will be the principal objective of the expedition and the principal work will be done in the East Indies from New Guinea to Java and along the eastern coast of Asia.

Among those in the expedition will be Karl P. Schmidt, assistant curator of reptiles at the museum; Dr. Albert W. Herre, curator of the Museum of Zoology of Leland-Stanford University; Dr. W. L. Moss of Harvard Medical School; Charles R. Peavy, Mobile, Ala.; Sydney N. Shurtleff of Boston and Sydney Heap of England.

Among the queer creatures to be sought are specimens of giant land tortoises and marine iguanas of Galapagos, giant monitor lizards; resembling monsters of prehistoric times, giant frogs, salamanders and strange poisonous snakes, as well as the large ochidina of New Guinea, and a spiny-coated ant-eater which lays eggs like a reptile but nourishes its young with milk like a mammal.

### SEINEBOAT SANK ON WEST COAST GRAHAM ISLAND

The diesel powered seineboat New Island, under charter to the B.C. Packers cannery at South Bay, overloaded with fish, sank a few days ago on the West Coast of Graham Island while attempt was being made to beach her after it was found that she was going down. Other company boats successfully raised the vessel and salvaged the fish cargo. There were no casualties in the accident.

WHEAT PRICES DOWN  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—Wheat prices dropped off yesterday several points the closing quotation being \$1.20%.

### EMBARGO IS ON LOCAL HALIBUT

Strike of Express Employees Ties Up Local Business with New York

The local express office has received instructions not to accept of shipment for New York and district on account of labor disturbances.

This morning shipments went forward but the fish sold today is being held and the local prices were affected by the order.

At present shipments can be accepted to Chicago and other U. S. points but business at these points may be tied up at any time.

### PILOT LUKE IN ANOTHER CRASH

Airman, Who Had Accident Near Butedale During Summer, Wrecks Plane at Vancouver

Pilot Edward Luke, who crashed with a fisheries patrol plane near Butedale, down the coast from here, during the past summer, his mechanic dying from injuries sustained at the time, wrecked another plane at Lulu Island, Vancouver, last Saturday afternoon and is again in hospital as a result. He crashed this time more than 200 feet into the irrigation ditch of a farm with a two-seater biplane, belonging to the B.C. Airways, and almost completely wrecked the machine, suffering scratches and bruises himself. The plane had just taken off from the city airport near the Lansdowne track and was banking to turn after rising into the wind when the pilot evidently lost control of the craft which went into a spin and crashed.

### EXTRADITION OF NORTHCOTT

Papers Approved by Authorities at Washington for Mother and Son

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 11.—Word has been received by Governor Young that extradition papers for Stewart Northcott, charged with the murder of four children in Riverside county, and his mother who is said to have been an accomplice, have been approved by the authorities in Washington and dispatched to Vancouver and Calgary respectively where the pair are held.