

First Shipment of Rived Spruce To Be Made Soon Through Prince Rupert From Queen Charlotte Ids.

SKIDEGATE, Oct. 25.—The first shipment of rived spruce by the Bernfeld Logging Co. is to be made very soon, the split timber going east to St. Paul over the Canadian National Railway. If this proves a success, as is confidently expected, regular shipments will be made, and it is probable that the operations will be extended to include a mill for finishing the high grade and saving the lower grades.

The company at present is operating on crown granted land at Copper Bay, near Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Islands. The land was purchased from George D. Beauty and just now there is a busy camp there. By splitting the spruce instead of sawing it, an average of from 40% to 50% airplane spruce can be obtained, which is much higher than any of the mills can get.

Mr. Bernfeld has been examining timber stands at different places on the islands with a view to extending his operations. While it is planned to operate only on crown granted timber at first, as that is the only kind allowed to be exported, by putting in a mill he would be able to purchase leases from the provincial government just as other operators have done.

The result of the first shipment will be awaited with much interest, especially by timber men. As Queen Charlotte Islands is the only important sika spruce stand in the province, and it is in great demand just now, there being a ready sale for all that is offering.

DIED FROM INJURY IN A SCUFFLE

Vancouver Man Had Skull Fractured Against Gurb of Street Last Night

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Martin Jacobi, agent for the North German Lloyd line here, died in hospital today from a fractured skull, suffered, it is said by the police, in a street fight following a party in a west-end house.

Islanders Heard Motors of Plane

SKIDEGATE, Oct. 25.—The motors of the Russian plane "Land of the Soviets" were heard quite plainly by a number of residents on Queen Charlotte Islands when it passed over the mountains on the west coast some days ago.

Executions of Revolutionists Took Place Today at Two Points; Were Also Described as Bandits

ROSTOV ON DON, Russia, Oct. 25.—Fourteen Russians, including two former high officers of the army and three property owners, were executed today on charges of maintaining an armed monarchial revolutionary organization north of the Caucasus mountains.

KRASMODAR, Russia, Oct. 25.—Twenty-one men described as bandits and counter-revolutionists were executed here today for subversive activities against the government, robbing the countryside and terrorizing the population.

DE LADIER PRESIDENT

French Leader Accepts Invitation To Head New Government in France

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Eduard de Ladier, radical leader, today accepted President Doumergue's invitation to form a new government and will report on his success or otherwise Saturday.

Hanbury Is Again Chosen Candidate

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—W. F. Hanbury, who was beaten by Gen. J. A. Clark at the last federal election, has been nominated by Liberals of Burrard riding to be their candidate at the next election.

OPENING OF THE TALKIES

First Night Proved Great Success and Theatre Was Crowded

The Capitol Theatre was crowded for both shows last evening for the opening of the talkies and the audience were not disappointed. The reproducing instruments worked splendidly. The voices and musical instruments could be distinctly heard in every part of the hall. Everybody seemed pleased with the first night and especially at the moderate prices charged for the occasion.

The show is a good one and is being repeated tonight and tomorrow.

OLD HAGWILGET BRIDGE IS TO BE REBUILT

NEW HAZELTON, Oct. 25.—Instead of building a new bridge at some other location, the provincial department of public works has decided to reconstruct the old high level bridge across the Bulkley River at Hagwilget Canyon, according to word received from Hon. N. S. Lougheed, provincial minister of public works. This action was advocated by the citizens of New Hazelton who are highly elated over their victory in the matter. The work will be started this fall.

COL. PECK LEAVING TO SEE PRINCE

With Private O'Rourke Will Represent Victoria Cross Men of B. C.

VICTORIA, Oct. 25.—Col. Cyrus W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., and Private Michael J. O'Rourke, V.C., will leave for Vancouver tonight for London to represent British Columbia Victoria Cross winners at the Prince of Wales banquet next month.

NO TRAP LICENSES

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—No trap licenses for salmon fishing have been issued to companies in northern British Columbia waters, it was declared today by departmental officers, and the recommendations of Commissioner Ellis are being held in abeyance. In face of protests, the commissioner's recommendations have not been given effect to and as the matter stands may become a dead letter.

Bodies From the Milwaukee Found; Ferry Foundered

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 25.—A dozen bodies encased in lifeboats have been found of the crew of 54 who lost their lives in the sinking of the Grand Trunk car ferry Milwaukee in the Great Lakes storm while en route from Milwaukee to Grand Haven, Michigan. Marine men believe the freight cars in the hold were torn from their moorings, causing the ship to founder.

BAD STORM FELT AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE; STRUCK FISH PACKER

SKIDEGATE, Oct. 25.—Thursday and Friday of last week the Queen Charlotte Islands felt one of the worst storms they have known in a long time. The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s packer Chief Legaic left here on the Thursday afternoon and great anxiety was felt for her. It seems that the storm struck her when she was half way across the strait, but she rode it out safely.

Little Girl, Who Formerly Resided Here, Loses Life

Local friends will regret to learn of the accidental death in Glasgow, Scotland, recently of little Rose Harris, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, formerly of this city, and granddaughter of John Harris, proprietor of the Atlas Boiler Works. The little girl was on her way home from school when she was knocked down by an automobile, the injuries proving fatal.

Alaskan Plant Is Destroyed Fire Wednesday

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Oct. 25.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the major portion of the Wrangel Narrows Packing Co.'s plant at Mountain Point with a loss of \$15,000.

Premier King Meets Ramsay Macdonald



These photographs were taken when Premier Ramsay Macdonald of Great Britain arrived in Ottawa to discuss important matters with Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, before sailing for the Old Country. Top, Ramsay Macdonald and Premier King facing the battery of photographers. Bottom, Viscountess Willingdon, left, chatting with Miss Isabel Macdonald, the British Premier's daughter, with the Governor-General in the background.

Order for Submarine Rupert Is Cancelled At Birkenhead Result Changing Policy of Governments

If it is of fundamental importance to the future that armaments should be reduced, it would be foolish to build warships that are not wanted, said W. L. Hichens, of Cammell Lairds, speaking at a luncheon given at Birkenhead after the launching of the submarine Phoenix.

Mr. Hichens revealed that the admiralty had cancelled an order given to Cammell Lairds to build another submarine which the firm hoped was going to keep them busily employed after the Phoenix had been launched. The name Rupert had actually been given to this submarine.

NO WORD OF GRAIN SHIP

Local Elevator Now Over Two-Thirds Full; Loadings For Port Falling Off

With the big house well over two-thirds full now, there is no word yet as to when the first wheat ship of the season may be here to load a cargo from the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. No information whatever can be secured at elevator offices.

Meantime, grain loadings for Prince Rupert are falling off rapidly. This morning but sixty carloads were reported on the railway territory west of Red Pass Junction bound here. Yesterday fifty-five carloads arrived and on Wednesday about forty.

Anyox Prowler To Face Charge At Burns Lake

Paul Evannikov, who was convicted in county court here recently on a charge of prowling at Anyox and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Okalla, was taken on this morning's train to Burns Lake, where he is to face a charge of theft. He was taken as far as Terrace by Provincial Constable H. L. McKenney, who has been relieving on the city detachment here, and an officer from Burns Lake will take him on from there.

SECOND SCOW LAUNCHED

The launching of the second scow for the Vancouver Tugboat Co. went off uneventfully at the local dry dock yesterday afternoon about 5.30, and this, as well as the first scow are now being put in readiness to leave for Englewood behind the tug Queen, at the end of the week.

Just a Farewell to One of the World's Great Men Who Has Just Left Canada After Enjoyable Visit

Here's a farewell then to Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, head of the Labor government of Great Britain, and today standing among the outstanding men in the world. He has been visiting Canada, has been given a hearty welcome, has reciprocated it heartily and it is to be hoped the conferences he had with the Canadian prime minister will be valuable to this country and to the Empire.

A Scotsman representing a Welsh constituency in a predominantly English assembly, a Liberal in early manhood destined to become the hero of the Socialist movement in Great Britain, an "intellectual" whom the manual workers of the Labor party acclaim as their chosen leader, an opponent alike of British participation in the Great War and of the Russian Communists' attempt to dominate the Socialist International, a world leader who is the product of a two-room cottage and a village school—that is Ramsay Macdonald "ho, fresh from one of the great triumphs of world history, leaves today.

In the long roll of British Prime Ministers, none has had so astonishing a career as Ramsay Macdonald. The nearest approach to him is David Lloyd George. But though Lloyd George, like Macdonald, rose from a humble cottage, and was all but crucified before being crowned, he at least was brought to power by the force of an historic party. Ramsay Macdonald, on the other hand, is the creator of his own party. Keir Hardie may have been the father of Labor in Parliament, but it was Macdonald who cradled it, nursed it, stood by it in adversity, vitalized it with passion, gave it its (Continued on page six.)

TORONTO STOCKS

Table listing Toronto stock prices for various companies like Falconbridge, Abana, Amulet, Hollinger, Hudson Bay, International Nickel, etc.

Well-Known Old-Timer of Telkwa Died In His Bed

Matthew J. Stimson, well known old timer of the Telkwa district, was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning at the room "am" on the Cronin mine road. A few days previous he had complained of heart trouble and his death was discovered when fellow workmen went to arouse him for breakfast. Recently he had gone to work on the Cronin mine road. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at Telkwa.

TIE CONTRACTS ARE AWAITED

Central interior contractors have been patiently awaiting the awarding of Canadian National Railway tie contracts, the announcement of contracts being rather later this year than usual. It is expected the orders this year will be about half of last season's requirements. The result will be that fewer contractors will be in the field. Small contractors will probably find it to their best interests to sell their cut indirectly.

Found Wreckage Missing Plane On Alaska Coast

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 25.—Pieces of airplane fabric picked up on the beach near Tyndek on Cook's Inlet were identified at Anchorage yesterday as part of the stabilizer of the plane of Pilot Russell Merrill, who has been missing for several weeks.

SEINER IS RAMMED BY A STEAMER

One Drowned, One Injured and Seven Rescued From the Water

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—Frank Frances, 28 years of age, was drowned, and Robert Troberg badly injured, when the Puget Sound steamer Hyak rammed and sank the seiner Northland in a heavy fog.

Pantages Case Nearing a Close Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Attorneys had the attention of the court here yesterday afternoon and this morning in the case of Alexander Pantages, who is accused of criminally assaulting Eunice Pringle, a 17-year-old girl. The court announced that each of the attorneys would be limited to four and one-half hours and it is expected the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

SUMAS LAND TO BE SOLD IN A BLOCK

Purchasers Expected To Subdivide and Advertise Small Holdings There

VICTORIA, Oct. 24.—Premier Tolmie announced yesterday that the government would sell its remaining holdings in the Sumas reclamation scheme, some 8700 acres, in one block by public tender immediately.

It was understood at the parliament buildings that powerful Canadian and United States interests would aid in the competition for the right to develop Sumas in an intensive way. The successful tenderer is expected to sell the land in relatively small holdings and it is anticipated that the resale by the purchasers will be advertised all over America.

Will Enforce Marketing Act

Chinese Have Been Ignoring Law, It Is Charged by Growers

VICTORIA, Oct. 25.—After representations by white growers and the committee administering the Produce Marketing Act that the act was being absolutely ignored by Chinese growers in the lower mainland, Premier Tolmie announced today that the law would be enforced and the government would not tolerate contravention.

Movie Actress Is Rebuked by Court

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Dorothy Mackall, the well known movie actress, was yesterday reproved by the court when in a case in which she was a witness she spoke of the evidence of another witness as "a dirty lie."

DIED AS A RESULT OF AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

SUMMERLAND, Oct. 25.—Leslie Walton McKay, in charge of dairy operations at the Dominion experimental station here, is dead following an appendicitis operation. He was only 26 years old.