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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE SOON PRINCE GEORGE BUSY RESULT SURVEY LANDS

Prince George Busy Result of Survey of Peace Country

PRINCE GEORGE, May 17.—C. R. Crysedale, chief engineer for the joint survey which is to be made of the natural resources in approximately six million acres of land in the Dominion block in the Peace River country, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by about 20 men, who will in part make up eight parties, using Prince George as their base for their field work. They have rented seven offices in the Princess Theatre and it is understood there will be a staff of approximately 20 located here until October. Three of the eight parties expect to be on their way by the end of the week. They differ from the ordinary survey party in that except for the boatmen, packers and axemen, they will be all specially trained men. With each party there will be a surveyor and assistant, as well as the draughtsman, who will report upon the quality of the land, and under the supervision of H. C. Kinghorn will report upon the timber as well.

NORTHERN B. C. WILL SUPPLY REGINA SPRUCE

OSHAWA, May 17.—Gale & Trick of this city announce that their firm have purchased a block of 7000 acres of timber rights in northern British Columbia and has a mill under construction to cost approximately \$150,000. The limits are about 90 per cent spruce and the company will supply the timber needs of the Regina plant of General Motors of Canada. The balance of the production will be shipped to Oshawa and Walkerville plants.

TEN MILLIONS FOR VANCOUVER

Vancouver Harbor Board Plans New Pier for Grain Handling

OTTAWA, May 17.—The Vancouver harbor board bill authorizing the loan of \$10,000,000 to harbor commissioners of that port received its second and third readings in the house of commons last night.

The minister of marine and fisheries said it proposed to add to the grain handling facilities at Vancouver. A new ocean pier to cost three and a half million is contemplated.

LAKES STORM CAUSES LOSS

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 17.—Four vessels in trouble, one of which, the freighter Ralph Budd, of the Great Lakes Transportation Co., will be a total loss, and two men washed overboard from the freighter W. B. Davick of the Interlake Steamship Co., seems to have been the toll of a storm on Wednesday. The Ralph Budd is on the rocks six miles west of Eagle Harbor.

MORGAN OUTFIT WAS LIKE FLOATING TOWN AT SKIDEGATE INLET

SKIDEGATE, May 17.—Last Sunday the tug Lorne brought in the whole of R. G. Morgan's logging outfit all on flat rafts from White Rock. This is the first time a tow of this sort has been brought across the Hecate Straits. Early Sunday morning it looked as if a whole town was floating into the inlet behind the Lorne.

POSTPONES LONG HOP



Capt. Herman Koehl, famous German aviator, who was one of the Bremen crew which flew the Atlantic Ocean from west to east, has postponed a similar flight with Capt. Fitzmaurice until next year.

DICK CONNELLY IS DEAD HERE

C.N.R. Watchman at Hole-in-Wall Was Well Known Pioneer Figure in North

Richard Connelly, a picturesque and well known pioneer of this district, having been watchman for years for the Canadian National Railways at Hole-in-the-Wall, near Salva station, passed away at 8:30 this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a rather lengthy illness.

GRAF ZEPPELIN LANDED FRANCE

CUERS, France, May 17.—The trans-Atlantic air liner Graf Zeppelin which was forced to turn back yesterday on account of motor trouble landed here at 8:35 o'clock tonight after an all-day struggle against storms.

CLOSER INSPECTION OF FISH PLANTS SOON

OTTAWA, May 17.—An amendment to the Fish Inspection Act, placing fish plants of all sorts under the eye of the superintendent of marine and fisheries, passed in the house of commons last night.

RESIDENT ENGINEERS HOLDING CONFERENCE

VICTORIA, May 17.—A conference on the work of the coming year at which resident engineers under the mineral and development work of the mines department was held here yesterday with the minister of mines, deputy minister and the provincial mineralogist. All engineers were present with the exception of D. Lay of Hazelton.

FIRE IN POLAND

LONDON, May 17.—The Exchange Telegraph despatches from Warsaw today said that more than 100 persons were burned to death in a huge fire at Lwów, Poland.

NEW HEAD OF UNITED CHURCH

VANCOUVER, May 17.—Rev. A. K. M-Minn of Ke'owpa was elected president of the United Church Conference here yesterday. Other officers are Rev. D. M. Perley of New Westminster, secretary; Rev. A. D. Archibald of Lulu Island, assistant secretary; and Rev. W. P. Bunt, missionary treasurer.

SPLIT IN STOCKS

TORONTO, May 17.—The directors of the Canada Bread Company Ltd., have decided to split the common no par value stock of the company to eight for one.

LORNE CREEK MOTHER LODE

Terrace Prospector Is Reported to Have Made Interesting Discovery

A Terrace prospector named Moore claims to have recently discovered the mother lode of Lorne Creek gold deposits, according to word received in the city from the interior. Moore and his partner have come into Terrace with the report that while prospecting along the upper reaches of Lorne Creek, they ran into a steep mountain cliff on which there was a 600-foot surface showing of quartz highly impregnated with gold. The report has caused considerable interest around Terrace.

Delegations Unsuccessful in Securing Reinstatement of Local Government Agent

Delegations from the executive of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association and the Canadian Legion, which interviewed Hon. W. C. Shelly in the matter of the dismissal of Government Agent Norman A. Watt, were assured by the minister of finance last night that he had made a personal investigation and was satisfied that Mr. Watt had engaged in political activity as alleged. Mr. Shelly declared that there would be no reconsideration of Mr. Watt's dismissal, but announced that Charles L. Munroe returned man and now government agent and gold commissioner at Atlin, would be Mr. Watt's successor here. Mr. Munroe was formerly assistant inspector of the Dominion income tax department at Prince Rupert.

Dawson Tells of Huge Profits Made from Railway Carrying Its Own Insurance on Property

In carrying its own insurance the Canadian National Railways has since the year 1923 accumulated a surplus of \$11,800,000 and the interest on this amount now more than pays the ordinary insurance losses each year, according to figures given the Rotary Club yesterday by F. G. Dawson, in an address on "Self Insurance" as applied to the fire and marine risks of the Canadian National Railways.

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH WEST INDIES

OTTAWA, May 17.—The West Indies is considering establishing a trade commissioner in Canada, Sir Edward Daveson, chairman of the West Indies conference, stated here yesterday. He is investigating trade possibilities in Canada.

ARE REVISING CUSTOMS RATE

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Imperial Conference is Called for Autumn to Consider Dominion Status

LONDON, May 17.—It has been learned that the first practical step towards preparing for the next Imperial conference has been taken in summoning representatives of the dominions to meet here next October to consider the legal questions concerning the operation of the dominions legislation in view of altered relations between component parts of the Empire.

Questions to be considered include the defining of the status of governor-general as representative of the King, extra territoriality of the Dominion legislation and merchant shipping.

It is possible that Premier King of Canada will be the only Dominion prime minister to attend the October gathering.

SALMON TROLLING QUEEN CHARLOTTES
SKIDEGATE, May 17.—Reports of salmon trolling on the flats indicate that boats are averaging about 200 pounds each per day. The run at Hippo has scarcely started, fish being scarce there.

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MANY MORE OF OHIO VICTIMS MAY YET DIE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17.—Fear that 80 per cent of the surviving victims of the Cleveland Clinic Hospital disaster will die in a few days from the effect of the poison gas was expressed today by Harry L. Rockwood, city health commissioner, and concurred in by a number and doctors and chemists.

Investigations on both coasts have been completed, Mr. Moore stated. Only two applications were really being considered by the board, one from the halibut fishermen of Prince Rupert asking for a lower duty on fishing equipment, so that they might be assisted in their competition with the United States fishermen who make Canadian ports "bases of operation."

SIR THOMAS WHITE HEADS BIG CONCERN

TORONTO, May 17.—Sir Thomas White, of Montreal has been elected to the board of directors of the Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company.

TOTAL DEATHS CLEVELAND 127

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Deaths from the explosion of gas and fire in the Cleveland Clinic Hospital on Wednesday has now reached 127. Physicians said that those who survive the next 24 hours will probably not suffer permanently from the effects of the deadly gas, but grave concern is felt for several of the injured. Several deaths have occurred of persons who felt no ill effects until 24 hours after inhaling the gas.

JONES RETAINED BY DEPARTMENT IN TREATY CASE

E. F. Jones of this city has been retained by the Fisheries Department in connection with proceedings in the Admiralty Court against the four American trolling boats which were seized last week by C.G.S. Malaspina at Goose Island, down the coast from here, for alleged breach of treaty in connection with the use of Canadian ports. Where the cases will be tried and what judge will hear them is not known as yet.

FLETCHER IS HEAD KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

TRAIL, May 17.—Dr. T. W. Fletcher of Vancouver was elected grand chancellor to the grand lodges of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia yesterday. Next year's meeting is to be at Powell River.

NOTICE

I am instructed to advise all citizens that the Annual Clean Up Week is set for May 15 to May 22.

H. A. McLEAN, City Engineer.