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SPECULATION REGARD TO RAILWAYS

GOSSIP AT CAPITAL SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL ACT SOON

Canada Sold \$50,000 Worth of Honey Within Twenty Minutes of Opening of the Industrial Fair

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Within 20 minutes of the opening of the British industries fair here today, an order was placed for Canadian honey such as that on exhibition there to the value of \$50,000. The fair is the greatest in the series of fairs here and at Birmingham.

The government of Canada has established an extensive exhibit and all the other dominions and many of the British possessions are well represented. So large is the exhibit that to pass all the stands necessitates a walk of six miles.

As usual at such events, the Canadian exhibit is attracting much attention.

DOHENY WAS SHOT BY HIS SECRETARY

Murderer Killed Himself After Slaying the Multi-Millionaire

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Edward L. Doheny Jr., 36-year-old multi-millionaire, was murdered by Theodore Plunkett, his confidential secretary, here early yesterday. Plunkett committed suicide.

Doheny, who with his father figured in the sensational teapot dome oil lease scandal, was killed by the single shot from a pistol. Plunkett later killed himself with the same gun.

Northern British Columbia Is Much in Public Eye at the Capital of Province Regard to Railways

STOPS NAVAL RUMORS



Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, first Lord of the British Admiralty, who spiked reports that the British Government was about to postpone the 1929 cruiser construction program by announcing that arrangements for ordering two cruisers laid down, one in February and the other in March were proceeding.

Withdrawal of Application for Charter to Build From Stewart to Peace River Looked Upon as Likely to Mean Government Action

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.—The question of northern development is one that is today very much in the public eye. The withdrawal of the bill incorporating a railway from Stewart to the Peace River country has been withdrawn and it is understood that any action in connection with railway development will probably be incorporated in a government measure to be brought down either this session or possibly at a special session of the legislature or at an early session next year. The present prevailing opinion is that the bill will be before the house at this session and that it will include joint action by the two big railways, the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In regard to the possibilities of Stewart being made the outlet for the railway from the Peace, it is probable that a charter will be granted which will include Stewart as a possible outlet and also will connect up with the C.N.R. in such a way as to make it possible for either railway to use the port of Prince Rupert.

KILLED WHEN CAR PLUNGED OFF A WHARF

MISSION, Feb. 18.—Carol A. Stewart, aged 35, and principal of the Abbotsford public school, was killed, and Mrs. E. West and her daughter, Mrs. M. Robinson, both also of Abbotsford, were injured, Saturday when his car plunged off the government wharf here.

The car landed bottom up on the ice of the Fraser River, pinning the occupants, including the owner and driver, F. B. Steeves of Abbotsford, underneath.

Mr. Stewart was the son of Inspector A. C. Stewart of the department of education at Victoria. He is survived by his wife and two-weeks-old daughter.

CALGARY MILL IS DESTROYED

Fire Yesterday Wiped Out Plant a Part of Yards of A. B. Cushing Ltd.

CALGARY, Feb. 18.—Loss of between \$60,000 and \$70,000 was suffered on Sunday in a fire which destroyed the mill, machinery and a large part of the lumber storage yards of the A. B. Cushing Mills Ltd. The loss was fully covered by insurance and it is announced that a new factory will be built.

CANADA'S TRADE LARGE TOTAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Canada's trade advanced \$297,000,000 during the 12 months ending January 31. The total was \$2,601,898,765. Domestic imports increased from \$1,216,806,560 to \$1,342,128,965, while the imports moved up from \$1,087,818,715 to \$1,239,769,800. Duty collected was \$195,220,985, an increase of \$26,000,000.

SALMON ARM HAS BIG FIRE

SALMON ARM, Feb. 18.—Four business places were destroyed by fire last night and for a time the whole business section was threatened, but the flames were controlled.

The places destroyed were the Regent Cafe, Palmer & Co., butchers, Glasgow General Store and Hansen's Barber Shop. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000. The fire was discovered in the Regent Cafe.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Wheat today sold on the local exchange for spot cash for \$1.31 a bushel, Number 1 Northern.

NO SACRAMENT FOR OTTAWA CATHOLICS PAYING SCHOOL TAX

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Archbishop Forbes, in a pastoral letter read in all Roman Catholic churches of Ottawa diocese yesterday, announced the refusal of sacraments to all Roman Catholics who continue to pay school taxes in favor of public schools. The assessment affects 1346 Catholics who are assessed as public school supporters.

UNITED STATES PLAN TO STOP SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO BELLIGERENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Kellogg is in favor of giving the president power to stop the shipment of arms to any warring countries. The object of this move is to insure that the United States be absolutely neutral in case of war between other countries.

KING BASKS IN SUNSHINE

Sat. For Several Hours at His Window in Bognor Yesterday Passed Good Night

BOGNOR, Sussex, Eng., Feb. 18.—For several hours yesterday the King was able to sit at his window at Craigwell House. He passed a satisfactory night. Yesterday's sunshine was like a harbinger of spring.

Injunction is Granted Regard to Local Theatre in Dispute Over Payment of Repair Bill

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—At the suit of Lieut.-Col. Stewart P. McMordie, Mr. Justice Morrison in supreme court granted an injunction enjoining Cliff Ford of Folkestone, England, from distraining for rent in respect of the Westholme Theatre at Prince Rupert.

The injunction continues until the trial at Prince Rupert on June 7 of Mayor McMordie's action, in which he seeks a declaration that Ford, as the owner of the theatre, is liable for repairs amounting to \$2500 which the plaintiff was compelled by the fire marshal to make to the premises.

Mayor McMordie set off about \$2500 rent which had accrued against the repair bill, but, in the meantime, the landlord distrained for his rent.

H. R. Bray is counsel for the plaintiff and Stanley W. Taylor for Mr. Ford.

Vancouver's Sprinter Beat Record



AFTER MORE TRACK HONORS FOR CANADA

Percy Williams (right) of Vancouver, world's sprint champion, who is now making a tour of the United States and Canadian indoor tracks, and M. M. (Bobby) Robinson (left), manager of the 1928 Canadian Olympic Track Team, who is in charge of the present tour of Williams and other Canadian track stars. Mr. Robinson is now considering invitations for tours in Europe, New Zealand and Australia. Canada's athletic prestige was never so high as at the present time.

On Saturday night at New York, Williams clipped a fifth of a second from the record for the indoor sixty metres.

ADAM MACKIE WILL RELIEVE

Local Inspector of Fisheries to Act Temporarily at New Westminster

Due to the transfer of A. J. Whitmore, assistant to the chief inspector, to Ottawa and the recent death of A. P. Halliday of New Westminster, inspector for District No. 1, and pending permanent arrangements for the filling of these positions, Adam Mackie, fisheries inspector for District No. 2 with headquarters at Prince Rupert, will leave the city within a week or so to relieve temporarily at Vancouver. Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, in making this announcement today, stated that Mr. Mackie would not be transferred from this district as yet and the arrangements at present was but temporary.

During the absence of Mr. Mackie, James Boyd, senior overseer at Prince Rupert, will relieve him.

TO CLEAN UP AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Chicago is on the verge of a general cleanup, a concerted drive having been arranged to suppress lawlessness and particularly lawlessness connected with the liquor traffic. It is realized here that the city has become a byword throughout the world and it is planned by a number of local organizations to unite their efforts to bring about a change.

BRANCH LINES C. N. RAILWAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Under Canadian National branch lines bill introduced in the house today by Hon. C. A. Dunning 691 miles of new lines are provided in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Saskatchewan gets seven branches, totalling 400 miles. British Columbia gets two, one of them from a point near Swift Creek to a point near Tete Jaune, Mileage 12, at a cost of \$720,000. Another from New Westminster to a point near Lulu Island with branches there with Mileage 29 at a cost of a million and a half dollars.

EGYPTIAN FIRE

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 18.—Nine persons were killed and twenty injured severely in a fire in a large village near Zazasig on Sunday. One hundred and fifty houses were destroyed.

MUCH OPIUM WAS SEIZED

\$400,000 Worth Taken When Empress of Asia Was About to Sail From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Forty-one tins of opium valued at \$400,000 were seized Saturday by customs officers as the Empress of Asia was sailing for the Orient. Thirty-one of the tins had been allegedly smuggled ashore from the Empress and six were found on the steamer.

Three Chinese who are under arrest were remanded for a week in the police court.

Scottish Humor

A SURE THING

An Aberdonian on a visit to London spent several days at the Greyhound racing and then tried to get a bookie to take a shilling on the electric hare.

PRINCE RUPERT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Metropole Hall, Monday, February 18, at 8 p. m.
All Liberals Invited To Attend.
W. M. BROWN, President.