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PRICE FIVE CENTS

STEAMERS ARE IN PERIL OFF ALASKA

STEWART RAILWAY CHARTER DISCUSSED IN LEGISLATURE

Application of Northeastern Railway from Stewart to Peace River Discussed in Legislature

H. F. Kergin Champions the Road After A. M. Manson
Had Said That Building It Would
Prove Ruin of P. G. E.

VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—Before deciding whether the Canadian Northeastern Company should be allowed to go ahead with its Stewart to Peace River line, the private bills committee of the legislature will hear the directors of the Pacific Great Eastern, who will give their opinion of the effect of the line should it be built on the business of the government owned railway.

At the hearing yesterday A. M. Manson said the new road would mean the ruination of the government road entering the Peace River country from the south.

TWENTY-FIVE LOCAL BOATS HAVE CLEARED

Fishing Boats Off To Banks in
Large Numbers Already

Clearing of halibut boats for the fishing banks in anticipation of the reopening of the season on Friday is now on in full swing, it is reported at the customs house, and the prospect is that there will probably be a larger number of local boats than usual on the grounds by the time the season opens.

Up to 10:30 this morning 25 local boats had cleared for the deep sea fisheries. Since yesterday, the opening date for boats to clear direct for the banks, there has been a steady stream of skippers to the customs house taking out their papers.

If the present weather holds, it will be auspicious for the commencement of fishing operations and by the middle of next week it is possible that the first boats may be in with their catches. Expected good prices being somewhat of a stimulus, there will, no doubt, be some competition for the honor of being the first boat in with a catch.

WITCHCRAFT CASE IS DISMISSED AND WOMAN BOUND TO KEEP PEACE

In a recent case at Port Simpson in which Agnes Wells, a native woman, was charged with attempting to have another woman exercise the practice of witchcraft, Dr. R. G. Large, justice of the peace, dismissed the charge but bound the woman over for a year to keep the peace.

REVENUE OF COUNTRY UP

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The total ordinary revenue of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, was \$429,847,551, an increase of \$29,217,762 over the previous year, while expenditure totalled \$372,468,489, an increase of \$6,229,484. These figures were disclosed in the annual report of the auditor-general, tabled by the finance minister in the house of commons today.

H. F. Kergin, member for Atlin, championed the cause of the proposed road in from Stewart. He said it was time the P. G. E. stood on its own feet. The new scheme should be decided on its merits.

G. A. Walkem said the line would touch Finlay Forks and if the P. G. E. were extended to there from Prince George it would tap the new line and the Peace River business could move through either to Stewart or Vancouver.

WANT TITLES FOR CANADIANS

Motion Before House of Commons Held Over to Today
OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The question of the abolition of granting of titles to Canadians was brought up in the House of Commons yesterday on a resolution of G. H. Chan, Conservative of St. Lawrence and St. George riding. It is advocated that a committee from the house consisting of 11 members will be appointed to investigate and report upon the advisability of qualifying, amending or rescinding the address adopted by the House and sent to His Majesty in 1919 recommending the discontinuance of the granting of titles to citizens of this country. Discussion was not initiated until just before adjournment and Premier King moved adjournment of the debate in order that the subject may be taken up again today. The Premier declared the form in which the motion was presented ought to commend itself to the House.

BISHOP OF CHICHESTER DIED LAST NIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Rt. Rev. Winifred Oldfield Burrows, Bishop of Chichester since 1919, and formerly Bishop of Truro, died last night, aged 70 years.

Merely routine business was taken up last night at a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Legion preparatory to the regular monthly general meeting tonight.

RULERS OF INDIA LOYAL

Forty Meet and Pass Unanimous
Resolution Against
Independence

NEW DELHI, Ind., Feb. 13.—Forty native rulers met here today and unanimously passed a resolution deprecating proposals for the complete independence of the country. The assembly was held in the Chamber of Princes.

The rulers reiterated their loyalty to the British Crown of all its members

NO UNEMPLOYMENT IN FRANCE TODAY RESULT OF LAW RATE OF WAGES

PARIS, Feb. 13.—As a result largely of the lower wages paid in this country than in England, the workmen of France are all busy, while those in England are walking the streets idle. Practically all French industries are working full time and the only unemployment here is the steady stream of men changing from one employment to another. None are permanently idle.

COLONEL LINDBERGH IS TO BE MARRIED

NEW MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—United States Ambassador Dwight Morrow yesterday announced the engagement of his daughter, Anne, to Colonel Charles Lindbergh.

KING READS

His Majesty Also Returns To
Ordinary Diet Following
Illness

BOGNOR, Sussex, Feb. 13.—King George passed a good night. It is understood that His Majesty has made such progress that he is now able to read occasionally. He is on his ordinary diet and takes plenty of nourishment.

DISTRESS IN EUROPE TODAY

France and England Now Included
in Arctic Blanket

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A westward shifting of Europe's Arctic blanket today added France and England to the extreme sufferers from cold. Very cold was the forecast for the British Isles. In France there was a heavy snowfall and it was feared that the Marne and the Seine would freeze over. Continued distress is reported from Germany, Poland, Scandinavia, Austria and the Balkans. There was a lessening of the severity in Constantinople.

Start at Bottom of Scout Ladder



Earl Haig and his daughter, Lady Irene Haig, are beginning at the bottom in the Scout ranks. Children of the late Earl Haig and Countess Haig, young Earl Haig has enrolled as a wolf-cub in his father's own scout troop, and his sister as a brownie in Countess Haig's troop of Girl Guides at Richmond, England.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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The following quotations were
bid and asked:

Bayview, 4½, 4%.
Big Missouri, 2.03, 2.10.
Cork Province, 19½, 20.
Dunwell, Nil, 16.
Duthie, Nil, 60.
George Copper, 9.25, 9.75.
Georgie River, 59, 60.
Golconda, 1.37, 1.38.
Grandview, 69, 69½.
Independence, 10½, 11.
Indian Mines, 7, 7½.
Kootenay Florence, 22½, 23½.
Kootenay King, 39½, Nil.
L. & L., 4½, 5.
Lakeview, 1½, 2.
Lucky Jim, Nil, 19.
Mohawk, 7½, 8.
Morton Woolsey, 4½, 5¼.
Marmot River Gold, 6¼, 7.
Marmot Metals, 6½, 7.
Nat. Sil. G. S., Nil, 20½.
Noble Five, 68, 69.
Oregon Copper, 81, 83.
Pend Oreille, 13.00, 13.25.
Premier, 2.11, 2.12.
Porter-Idaho, 64, 66.
Reeves Macdonald, 3.45, 3.50.
Rufus-Agona, 36½, 37.
Ruth-Hope, 53, 55.
Silver Crest, 10, Nil.
Silverado Cons., 1.15, 1.18.
Silversmith, 16½, Nil.
Solcan King, 9¼, 9½.
Snowflake, 39, 40.
Sunloch, 4.05, 4.10.
Terminus, Nil, 11.
Topley Richfield, 49½, 50.
Toric Mines, 2.00, 2.20.
Whitewater, 1.12, 1.16.
Woodbine, 3, 3¼.
Bluebird, 20, Nil.
Fabyon Pete, 7, 7½.
Eastern Stocks
Sherritt-Gordon selling at 9.15.
Noranda selling at 63.25.

MARSHAL FOCH BETTER

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The condition of Marshal Foch showed a definite improvement today.

PUBLICITY FOR ORDERS ASKED

Amendment to Pattullo Motion
By Dr. Wrinch is Voted
Down

VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—Most of Tuesday in the House was taken up with the consideration of the rules of procedure and deciding whether orders in council should be open to inspection by all. The latter came up on a resolution of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition that orders in council should be open to the inspection at all office hours in the department of the provincial secretary. An amendment by Dr. Wrinch that they should be open to electors of the province was voted down on a straight party vote. Premier Tolmie contended that while the government had nothing to hide in these matters it was a general rule in London and Ottawa that the leader of the opposition should have access to the orders but that it was impracticable and sometimes inadvisable for them to be placed at the disposal of all.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The price of wheat here today was \$1.29½.

Tow Line Breaks and Alloway is Allowed to Drift to Her Fate

Meiyo Maru Also in Trouble Off Aleutians and in Danger
of Rounding On the Rocks in a Terrific Gale

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—As the ships were in Unimak Pass late yesterday nearing haven the tow line between the freighter Alloway and the Montauk parted in a terrific gale. In the narrow pass it was impossible to manoeuvre and the Alloway had to be left to her fate. Her anchors were dropped and 33 men of her crew made a perilous way to the Montauk in lifeboats. They reached the steamer exhausted but safe.

One member of the crew of the Alloway, Oiler Poiey, of Seattle, apparently crazed, refused to leave the Alloway and had to be left.

When the tow line parted the ship crashed, but the Montauk escaped with damaged superstructure. Meanwhile the Japanese steamer Meiyo Maru with 25 men on board with engines useless and apparently broken at No. 2 hatch was trying to hold her own against the gale which was pounding her off the rocks of a small island in the eastern Aleutian group. The steamer Nanku Maru was standing by, but was unable to approach too near.

CONFESSED TO MURDER ON THE PRAIRIES

PRINCE RUPERT—Overcast, light northwest wind temperature, 38.
Port Simpson—Cloudy, calm, 29.
Haysport—Part cloudy, calm, 34.
Terrace—Foggy, calm, 14.
Rosswood—Foggy, calm, 17.
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 21.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 34.
Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 33.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 29.
 Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm, 10.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 6.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 10.
Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm, 22.
Carmacks—Cloudy calm, 24.
Dawson—Partly cloudy, calm, 10.

CONSOLIDATED TAKES CALEDONIA MINES VANCOUVER ISLAND

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—An option by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for the final control of the Caledonia Mines, Ltd., with properties on Vancouver Island, was ratified at a recent meeting of the shareholders of the latter company, it was announced today. The Consolidated reserves the right to drop the property if it does not measure up to expectations. Development work will start not later than April 1.

GYPSY BAND FROZEN DEATH

WARSZAW, Feb. 13.—Poland reported that an entire Gypsy band of 30 or 40 men, women and children were frozen to death near Lublin. The Express printed a Vienna despatch relating that a pack of wolves had attacked a school at Javina and killed 16 children, two soldiers and four gendarmes. Seven have died at Antwerp and it is certain that the casualties will run into hundreds.

SIGNS BILL FOR CRUISERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge today signed a bill calling for the construction of 15 cruisers and one aircraft carrier.

Scottish Humor

HE WAS RIGHT

An Aberdonian on the eve of marriage asked a friend what the ceremony cost.
"Weel Sandy," was the reply, "after I got married I asked the Minister, 'Hoo much am I due ye?' 'Oh, he replied, 'Just what you think she is worth,' and when I handed him a shillin' he gave me back a sixpence, and man d'ye ken he was right!"