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## SHIPS IN DISTRESS ON THE ATLANTIC

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS LAST TIME BEFORE ELECTIONS

### Earthquake in Alaska Was Most Severe Yet in Fairbanks District

FAIRBANKS, Jan. 22.—What is believed to have been the longest and most severe earthquake in history in this trembler ridden section kept residents of Fairbanks in suspense for nearly four hours yesterday.

The disturbance started at 12:30 o'clock in the morning and many clocks were stopped by the first shock, which lasted well over a minute and continued until 4:20, when the last heavy concussion died out, accompanied by heavy earth rumblings.

### PARLIAMENT LONDON OPENS LAST SESSION

Election Will Take Place Before Another Assembles, Probably Conservative

LONDON, Jan. 22.—No special ceremonies attended the reopening of parliament this afternoon, as it was merely the resumption of a session which was adjourned before Christmas holidays. There was pronounced interest in the reassemblage, however, as this is the last session of the present parliament.

With no untoward political happening, the government should see the local government bill enacted into law and then be prepared for a general election late in May or early in June.

Uncertain as are the results with five million new women voters on the register, Conservative leaders are confident that a majority of 60 or 70 will be on their side.

Followers of the situation anticipate that while the government will lose seats to both Laborites and Liberals, they will have a small majority in the next house.

### DISCUSS TRADE AGREEMENT IN A FRIENDLY WAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Official instructions were forwarded to Canadian Trade Commissioner Ross of Australia to discuss in a friendly way with the Australian government possible changes in the trade agreement between the two countries.

Official circles decline to make any comment on the question of what alterations were under discussion.

### BIG FIRE IN FREDERICTON

Business Section of New Brunswick Capital Ravaged by Blaze Today

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 22.—Fire which raged for sixteen hours until noon today did property damage in the business section of the city of nearly \$250,000. Five buildings were destroyed. The conflagration started in the premises of A. C. Coy.

Fourteen distinct shocks were counted during the four-hour period. Sounds in the earth added to the tenseness of the situation and many persons hurried to the streets from homes and hotels. Nearly everyone was forced from their beds by the quakes, which in many instances rolled the beds about on their castors. The quakes were felt in other districts.

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### SHIPS SAILING FROM HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—Eight of the largest ships of the Canadian National Steamships fleet will arrive at or depart from Halifax this week. Their departures will be to Australia, New Zealand, South America, the British West Indies and British Guinea. Included among them will be the R.M.S. Lady Nelson which will be leaving Halifax Friday night on her second trip to Bermuda, British West Indies, and British Guinea, again carrying a very large passenger list of distinguished Canadians.

The "Canadian Skirmisher" is due to sail on Wednesday for South America, the second sailing from Halifax on that route. On Friday the "Canadian Winner" will sail for New Zealand with a full cargo of motor cars, news print and general merchandise, and on the following day the "Canadian Highlander" will sail with a full cargo of similar commodities for Australia and the "Canadian Impacter" is expected to get away from Halifax the same day for Vancouver, engaged in the inter-coastal trade.

Among the ships of this line due to arrive in Halifax during the week are the "Canadian Explorer" from Australia, and the "Canadian Forester" with passengers and cargo from Jamaica and Nassau, and the "Canadian Squatter" is due in later in the week from the West Indies.

ARCHBISHOPS MAY VISIT CANADA IN SEPTEMBER NEXT  
TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Toronto will be visited by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in September if efforts which are being made in connection with the forthcoming session of the Church of England congress to be held here in September are successful.

BERYL G. WRECKED ON VALLEZ ISLAND  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—The 50-foot fish trawler Manzett, formerly the Beryl G., famous in a hi-jacking case a few years ago, was wrecked on Saturday on Valdez Island, it was learned yesterday.

THREE SHIPS IN DISTRESS ON ATLANTIC  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Three freighters were in distress in the Atlantic today. The Italian steamer Florida, from Pensacola for Naples, sent out S O S calls today, reporting damaged rudder and requesting assistance, about 800 miles off Cape Hatteras. The freighter Dunedaike was reported sinking in latitude 37, 66", north longitude 59, 37" west, with the President Harrison and other ships rushing to her aid.

The steamer Main reported she was still searching for the British steamer Tessbridge, in distress southwest of Cape Race since yesterday. When the Tessbridge last reported she had two hatches stove in and the stoke hold flooded. It is believed her wireless was out of commission.

The County Court case of Alice Allen vs A. Richmond has been settled out of court.

### Local Man Appointed Member of Organization Committee of the Liberal Party in B.C.

NEW HOUSE LEADER PATTULLO ANNOUNCES THAT POLICY OF OPPOSITION WILL BE DECIDED BY CONFERENCE OF LIBERAL MEMBERS  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Following the appointment of Hon. T. D. Pattullo as house leader, the executive of the Liberal party, in session yesterday afternoon, concentrated on organization plans. An organization committee was chosen which includes M. Gonzales of Prince Rupert.

A resolution, which constitutes a new departure in organization principles, moved by J. W. deB. Farris dealt with internal organization and procedure.

Addressing approximately 80 members of the executive at a banquet at night, Hon. J. H. King appealed for unanimous support for the Liberal party, both Dominion and provincial. "Canada cannot be secondary to any unit within the Empire. She will be a great contributing factor in world politics," Dr. King said. He referred to the advantages of the equalized freight rates enforced by the Liberals at Ottawa.

The newly appointed house leader, T. D. Pattullo, congratulated executive officials on the harmony at the day's meeting. The policy of the opposition at this session of the legislature, Mr. Pattullo said, would be decided at a conference of the party members.

### FIRE SWEEP TURKISH CITY

CONSTANTINOPLE Lost 300 Houses, and 1000 People Shivering in Street

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—A terrific fire whipped by a fierce wind laid waste a large district here today, 300 houses being destroyed, while more than 1000 persons were driven to the freezing streets, where they huddled homeless as the fire continued to rage.

### TORY ANNUAL LAST EVENING

C. H. Orme Elected President of Prince Rupert Conservative Association

Ald.-Elect Cyril H. Orme was elected president of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association, which held its annual meeting last night in the Emad Hall. It was an enthusiastic gathering and about 100 persons were in attendance. Optimistic addresses by J. C. Brady, M.P., and James H. Thompson were features of the meeting.

The complete list of 1929 officers is as follows:

Honorary presidents—Hon. R. E. Bennett and Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie.  
Honorary vice-presidents—J. C. Brady, M.P., and James H. Thompson.  
President—C. H. Orme.  
First vice-president—W. R. Love.  
Second vice-president—D. C. Stuart.  
Secretary-treasurer—W. R. McAfee.

Executive—The above officers and R. W. Cameron, J. Fred Ritchie, C. V. Evitt, J. H. Tait, Robert Blance, G. P. Tinker, W. D. Moxley, George Hill and H. B. Rochester.

A vote of thanks was tendered to W. W. Wright, retiring secretary-treasurer, in recognition of six years of conscientious and efficient work for the association.

### FAMOUS GENERAL FIGHTS FOR LIFE



Marshal Ferdinand Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied Forces during the Great War suffered a heart attack which has left him so weak that his physicians for some time despaired of saving his life. The above layout shows the famous war hero talking to King George, while on the right is a good portrait of the Marshal. Marshal Foch's illness developed from a chill contracted on Armistice Day.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

- Bayview, nil; 5.
- Beaver Silver, nil; 20.
- Big Missouri, \$1.67; \$1.70.
- Cork-Province, 26 1-2; nil.
- Cotton Belt, 60; 65.
- Dunwell, nil; 20.
- Duthie, nil; 66.
- George Copper, \$11; \$11.10.
- Georgia River, 43; 45.
- Gladstone, nil; 14.
- Goleonda, \$1.10; \$1.12.
- Grandview, 84 1-2; 85.
- Independence, 13; 13 1-2.
- Indian, 7; 9.
- Inter. Coal & Coke, 35; 35 1-2.
- Kootenay King, 42; 43.
- L. & L., nil; 7.
- Lakeview, 2; 2 1-4.
- Lucky Jim, 25; 25 1-2.
- Marmot Metals, 8 1-2; 8 3-4.
- Marmot Gold, 9; 9 1-4.
- Mohawk, 10 1-2; 10 3-4.
- Morten Woolsey, nil; 5 1-2.
- National Silver, 21; 23.
- Noble Five, 79 1-2; 80.
- Pend Oreille, \$15.50; \$15.75.
- Porter-Idaho, nil; 80.
- Premier, \$2.18; nil.
- Reeves McDonald, \$4.25; \$4.30.
- Rufus Argenta, 48; 48 1-2.
- Ruth-Hope, nil; 62.
- Silver Crest, nil; 11 1-2.
- Silverado, \$1.18; \$1.25.
- Silversmith, 12; 13.
- Slocan King, 7 1-2; 8.
- Snowflake, 41; 42.
- Sunloch, \$4.15; \$4.25.
- Topley-Richfield, 56; 56 1-2.
- Toric, \$2; \$2.25.
- White Water, \$1.35; \$1.40.
- Woodbine, 3 1-2; 4.

### Eastern Stock

- Noranda, \$68.
- Sherritt Gordon, \$7.00.

### Oils

- Dalhousie, \$2; \$2.03.
- Home, \$3.50; \$3.60.
- McLeod, \$3.85; \$4.
- Mayland, nil; \$3.
- Freehold, \$1.05; nil.

### King George Will Go to South of England Plans to Recuperate

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It was officially stated today that King George will go to Bognor, a popular bathing resort in Sussex on the south coast of England, for convalescence. The date of his departure has not been fixed. The residence selected is Craigwell House, placed at His Majesty's disposal by Sir Arthur Ducross, retired businessman, known as a patron of art.

The King's physicians issued the following bulletin today: "The King had a quiet night. His temperature has now remained normal for many days and the condition of the pulse is satisfactory. The empyema wound is small and steadily healing with returning appetite. Although the amount of nourishment is adequate and includes solid food and his general strength shows improvement, there is not as yet any appreciable increase in weight. We feel the time is approaching when His Majesty's removal to the sea air will be advantageous."

### WEST VANCOUVER YOUTH MISSING

Arthur Crawford, Aged 21, Is Being Sought on Hollyburn Ridge

WEST VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Arthur Crawford, aged 21, missing since Sunday when he went on a hike up Hollyburn Ridge, is now the subject of an extensive search by police and mountaineers. Late last night, searchers, working by torch light, found fresh footprints in snow leading from the main trail. These prints, it is felt, may have been Crawford's.

### HUMAN BONES IDENTIFIED

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 22.—Dr. I. D. Nokes, dentist, yesterday identified as human, apparently from a person of the age between 10 and 11, a tooth found at Gordon Northcott's chicken ranch.

A paleontologist reconstructed the bone fragments, which he declared to be parts of an ankle of a person less than 18 years old. A small piece of the skull bone screened from the ranch soil was identified by Dr. Lytle as the "temporal bone of an immature person." Another small piece of bone was identified by Dr. Lytle as "from the skull of a juvenile." Fingers of a hand were also identified.