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PATTULLO ATTACKS GOVERNMENT FORESTRY SHOWS INCREASED PRODUCTION IN SOME LINES

Doukhobors Make Charges Against Police in Connection With Recent Arrests of the Sons of Freedom

Declare They Do Not Recognize Canadian Barbaric Laws or Beastly Action of the Police, Charging Brutality and Intoxication

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Making charges of brutality and intoxication against the police officers who arrested several of their sect in recent disturbances at Grand Forks, the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Sons of Freedom, or "Doukhobors," have launched an appeal to the federal minister of justice and also addressed an open letter to Inspector Dunwoody of the provincial police and Inspector P. H. Sheffield of the provincial department of education.

In their appeal to the minister the Doukhobors state that their men were sentenced for their religious belief and ask their release or otherwise to take them all for "we stand on the path of Christ one for all and all for one."

The letter to Inspector Dunwoody and Inspector Sheffield says: "We do not recognize your barbaric laws, your beastly actions at Grand Forks," and goes on to say "One woman had her nose opened up in two. Another had her baby snatched out of her arms and thrown on the snow. One elderly woman was knocked from her standpoint and one man was dragged through a broken window by means of twisting his head from outside and beating with clubs from inside. By the force of the policemen, women were compelled to crawl through the windows and were met outside by the club's hot beats."

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 7.—The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Doukhobors are

Production of Poles, Piles and Ties During 1928 Showed Increase

Log Output Dropped Off Owing to Pacific Mills Depleting Their Stock by About Fourteen Million Feet, States District Forester

The bright feature of the timber industry for northern British Columbia, according to the report of the district forester, just issued, is the cedar pole and piling and tie industry. With a drop in the amount of sawlogs for 1928 of 29 per cent, there is an increase of 37 per cent in the cedar pole and piling production, and for railway ties an increase of 16 per cent.

The report states that the decrease in the production of sawlogs was accounted for by the depletion of the stock of the Pacific Mills amounting to 14,000,000 board feet. Had there not been this depletion the production for the year would have equalled that for 1927. That company logged only 56,000,000 feet as compared with the usual production of 70,000,000 feet.

It is expected that sub-contracts will be let in the Swanson Bay district for 15,000,000 feet to be divided among eight power contractors and numerous hand loggers. It is expected that the J. R. Morgan Logging Co. will deliver (continued on page 5)

THRONE SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT

Unprecedented Industrial and Commercial Expansion Referred To by Governor-General

LEGISLATION FORECAST

Reforms to Be Made in Fishery Regulations and Business of Canada Assisted

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—"Never in the history of Canada has there been such industrial and commercial expansion as that which has taken place during the past 12 months," the speech from the throne read at the opening of parliament today. A notable feature of the development was the continued advance and prosperity of the mining industry, the speech of the governor-general said.

It was noted that the fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries had been separated from the marine branch and a deputy minister appointed. Reorganization of the fisheries along the lines recommended by royal commission was being effected. Certain other matters covered in the report would be dealt with by legislation.

It was intended, the speech continued, to augment and extend the existing facilities for furnishing Canadian exporters with commercial information in regard to foreign markets and to establish additional trade commissioners at strategic points.

The speech says: "The rapid development of western and northern Canada imposes on the railways the necessity of providing increased transportation facilities in the immediate future. A further branch line program of the Canadian National management will be submitted and you will also be asked to authorize the acquisition of certain railways in both Eastern and Western Canada."

Legislation will be introduced, the Speech forecasted, to give effect to a general pension scheme for the benefit of the employees of the Canadian National Railways.

Negotiations had been resumed with British Columbia with regard to the restoration of lands of the railway belt and the Peace River block, the speech announced.

A treaty for the renunciation of war would be submitted to Parliament was another announcement of the Speech from the Throne.

SAVING THE PRICE

An Aberdeen solicitor who had a telephone in his house was expecting to be late but did not wish to incur the expense of telephoning so he arranged with his wife that he would ring up about six o'clock, but she need not answer the call.



GREAT CANADIAN BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION

Above is a view of the new bridge which spans the broad St. Lawrence River at Montreal. It is completed except for the fixing in position of the central span and a few finishing touches here and there. This great bridge, more than a mile and a half long, has taken more than three years to construct, and when finished it will help to solve the traffic problem which has long troubled the Montreal officials in regard to traffic congestion over the Victoria Bridge the gateway between the Quebec Province and the United States.

PARLIAMENT AGAIN OPEN

Spectacular Scene During Snowstorm at Ottawa Today For Third Session

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—A heavy snow storm and grey skies were provided by the weather man as preparation for the opening ceremonies today of the third session of Canada's sixteenth Parliament. The opening was attended by the usual military movements, a travelling escort of cavalry for the Governor General, who drove to the Parliament Building in an open sleigh.

A guard of honor met Lord Willingdon at the Parliament Buildings and the boom of cannon was heard as His Excellency arrived to perform the usual sessional function.

Government Attacked by Opposition Leader Over the Orders-in-Council

T. D. Pattullo Declares Government Pig-Headed and Is Backed Up by Labor Member for Fernie, Tom Uphill

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—With the leader of the opposition denouncing the government's attitude as pig-headed and reprehensible and the provincial secretary warmly countering that the Liberal chieftain had attempted to mislead the public by partial publication of the correspondence of Mr. Pattullo's fight to have all orders-in-council made available to perusal of the public, the legislature opened yesterday.

Seconded by Mr. Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, Mr. Pattullo presented a resolution asking the legislature to order that copies of all the orders-in-council would be made available for examination by anyone. They were public documents of a non-confidential nature establishing the government decisions legally.

POPE PIUS CELEBRATED SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

ROME, Feb. 7.—The 7th anniversary of Pope Pius to the throne of St. Peter was celebrated at Vatican yesterday.

New State Experiment Launched As Vatican and Government of Italy Come to Complete Accord

KING GEORGE IS GETTING BETTER

British Monarch Will Be Moved Shortly to South Coast for Convalescence

LONDON, Feb. 7.—King George's removal to the south coast of England is expected shortly. An official bulletin today said: "Though a state of convalescence has not yet arrived, His Majesty's progress is such that the proposed change to the south coast is now desirable."

Treaty Will Be Signed On Sunday Between Pope and King Victor; Holy See Rejoices as Official Prerogatives Granted

ROME, Feb. 7.—Pope Pius has informed al nuncios, internuncios and apostolic delegates that complete agreement has been reached between the Roman Catholic Church and the Italian government. A treaty will be signed on Sunday by Cardinal Gasparri, representing His Holiness, and Premier Mussolini, representing King Victor Emmanuel. The terms provide for only a small rectification of the present boundaries of the apostolic palace.

MARSHAL FOCH IS RECOVERING

Only Matter of Time Until Famous General Is Restored to Normal Health

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Marshal Foch, who has been suffering from a heart attack, is now definitely on the road to recovery, and, unless new complications arise, it is only a question of time until he is restored to his normal health, his physicians announced today.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

I'LL TAKE THE BOTTLE

A teetotal Aberdonian whilst travelling to Dundee in company with a number of farmers was offered a dram. "No thank ye," he replied, "but when you've feenished wi' the bottle ye can hand it to me, I'll get tuppence for't fae my grocer."

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