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SILVER CUP MILL IS NOW OPERATING

CONSTRUCTION NEW MILL PORPOISE HARBOR GOES AHEAD

Both Premier Mackenzie King and Leader of Opposition Are in Accord Supporting Peace Pact

Briand-Kellogg Pact Is One of Many Paths Leading In Direction of Peace, Declares Premier Mackenzie King in Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—There is no royal road to peace, but there are many paths which lead in that direction, and the Briand-Kellogg pact is one of the paths. In this sentence Premier Mackenzie King defined for the benefit of the house of commons yesterday the treaty for the renunciation of war signed at Paris last summer. Yesterday he moved that the commons register its approval of the treaty.

The treaty, the premier said, did not pretend to establish machinery for the prevention of war, but it called for each nation of the world's sole solemn renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy.

Support of the treaty, coupled with a note of warning that there must be disarmament if peace was to be more than a dream, was the burden of the speech with which Hon. R. B. Bennett followed Premier Mackenzie King.

The debate is continuing.

Ottawa House Passes Resolution Favoring Return of Resources to Provinces---Sask. Is Ambitious

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—A resolution was passed unanimously by the house of commons Monday night endorsing the return of the natural resources to the three prairie provinces," free from restrictions within the legislative competence of the parliament of Canada, with provisions for maintenance and administration of school lands and school land endowment funds for educational purposes, according to the laws of the respective provinces, but in compliance with the letter and spirit of the constitution."

It was introduced by the Hon. W. J. Edwards, Conservative of Frontenac-Addington riding. The resolution also asks that the claims of the Western Provinces to compensation for the loss of lands and resources alienated and that claims of any other Provinces in connection with this subject should be investigated with a view to satisfactory and equitable adjustment.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20:—The Dominion representatives offered yesterday to return to Saskatchewan its natural resources and continue to pay the present annual subsidy to that province at a conference opened yesterday morning between the representatives of the two governments.

The request was made by Saskatchewan for an outlet for the province to the sea by the way of Chesterfield Inlet on the west coast of Hudson Bay. It is understood that the Dominion asked that the matter of the extension of the boundaries of the province be allowed to stand until the question of natural resources is settled. The conference will reconvene on Friday. The Saskatchewan delegation in the meantime will consider the offer of the Dominion.

The return of railway pre-emption and homestead lands with an area of approximately 15,000,000 acres is involved in the return of the resources to the province.

ASK CHANGES IN MOTOR ACT

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—Recommendation that the Motor Act be reopened and consideration given to the plea of British Columbia municipalities for exemption from motor licenses and gasoline tax will be made by the municipal committee of the legislature, it was decided yesterday.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Wheat sold here today at $1.32.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late A. H. Love will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

A BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Mrs. Gordon: "What'll we gie Tammie for a Birthday present? Last year he got a penny balloon."

Sandy: "So he did—weel he's been a guid laddie a' year so we'll let him blaw it up noo."

EDITOR DOES SIX IN JAIL

Fine Also for Publishing Seditious Libel in Finnish Paper

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 20.—A. Arvo Vaara, editor of the Finnish newspaper Bapaus, last night was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined $1000, or an additional two years, by Mr. Justice Wright, following conviction on a charge of publishing seditious libel. Vaara in his paper published reflections on the King during the latter's illness.

CHRIST CHURCH IS NOW A CATHEDRAL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—The constitution of Christ Church, Vancouver, as the cathedral of the diocese of New Westminster is announced by the Most Rev. A. U. DePencier, archbishop. The Rev. R. J. Renison, D.D., rector of Christ Church, will be dean of the cathedral.

SEVENTY CENTS TO FIRST HALIBUT AT SEATTLE YESTERDAY

SEATTLE, Feb. 20:—Winning an exciting race with scores of other fishing craft from various banks, the schooner Alice B., Captain Gallseth, came into Seattle yesterday with the first halibut catch of the season.

As is customary the Alice B. was given a premium, halibut dealers bidding the price up to 70 cents per pound for the 500 pounds she brought. It is believed to be the highest price ever paid and about twice the amount it would bring retail. The halibut was caught on the Cape Flattery banks.

C. N. FREIGHT IN ACCIDENT

FALKENBURG, Ont., Feb. 20.—Two members of the crew of a Canadian National freight train were killed, and another seriously injured, when the train was derailed at midnight four miles north of here.

The dead are: Herbert Hurrell, fireman, Harry Hill, brakeman, both of Allandale, Ont. Engineer McInnes is in hospital with serious injuries, including broken legs.

The temperature at the time of the accident was 35 below zero.

Mill Construction at Porpoise Harbor is Making Good Progress

Construction work for the new mill of the National Airplane Lumber Co., along the C.N.R. track about six miles from Prince Rupert and near the new sawmill of the Billmor Spruce Mills, Ltd., is proceeding steadily. Though a few buildings have been put up, work up to this time has been confined largely to preparation of the site. Mill machinery is expected within a week to be all on the ground and part of the lumber is already on the site for the construction of the mill buildings.

E. R. Long arrived in the city today from Squim, Wash., to take charge of actual construction work.

SPEND $50,000 ON HAIR SEALS

OTTAWA, Feb. 20. — Appropriations for public buildings in British Columbia in the estimates amount to $160,000.

British Columbia is to get $1,037,000 for harbors and rivers.

In the fisheries estimates of $2,243,385 the sum of $50,000 is appropriated for the payment of bounty for the destruction of hair seals in the tidal waters and $15,000 is provided for the expenses of the British Columbia fisheries reference to the privy council.

POWELL RIVER, Feb. 20:—Haddad's main drygoods store in Cranberry was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of $20,000.

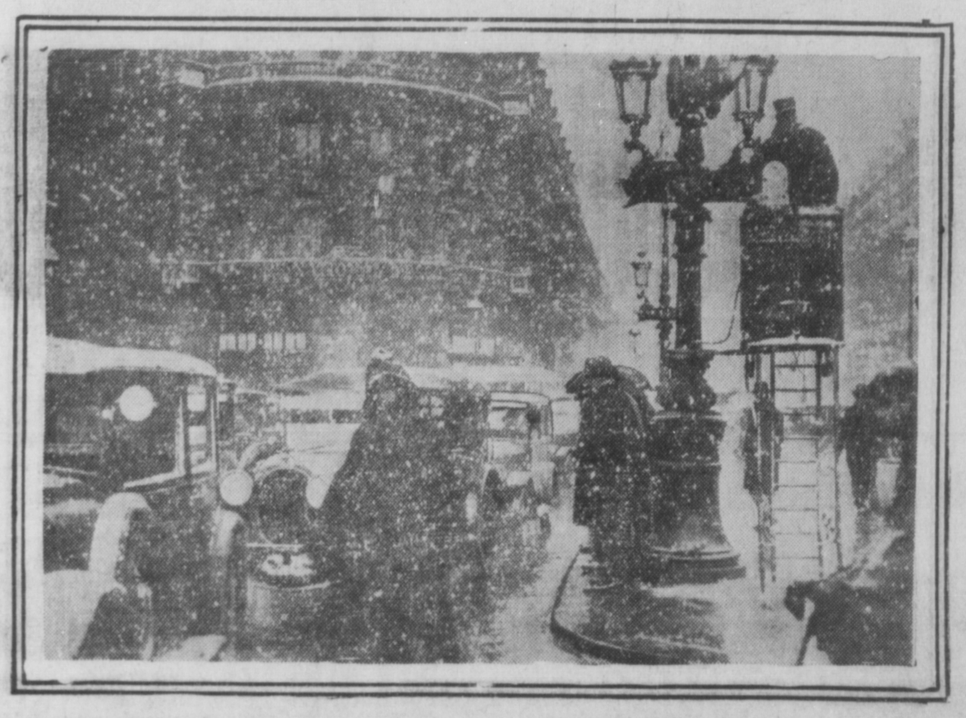
REINDEER FOR CANADA

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 20.—A consignment of 300 live Swedish reindeer, the largest number ever exported at one time have been shipped to Canada through a Norwegian port.

RATIFIED SALE OF ALBERTA LINES TO BIG COMPANIES.

EDMONTON, Feb. 20:—After a debate lasting nearly two sittings of the legislature, the Provincial Government owned railway of Alberta passed into the control of the C.P.R. and C.N.R., and the Alberta Legislature lost one of its greatest bones of contention. The Tuesday legislature, without division ratified the sale.

WINTER DOLLS UP PARIS



Unusual scene in the Place De l'Opera in the French capital during a recent snowstorm which lasted two hours. Severe frost is familiar in Paris, but heavy snowstorms are a rarity.

SHOOTING CASE AT WINNIPEG

Man Attempts to Kill His Wife When Police Drop Him

COUPLE SEPARATED

Constable Was Passing in Street Car When He Witnessed Pursuit

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20:—When he attempted to shoot and kill his wife and her companion on a down town street yesterday Harold A. Reid was shot down by a city detective and died enroute to the hospital.

William Arlington Ross, taxi driver, Mrs. Reid's companion, was injured when Reid opened fire on him but his condition in the hospital is not serious. Mrs. Reid is in a state of collapse.

Detective James Thompson was passing the scene in a street car when he saw Reid pursuing his wife and Ross down the street, gun in hand and witnessed Ross drop to the sidewalk with two bullets in his side. As Reid also fired two shots at his wife Thompson jumped from the street car and shot Reid.

The couple had been separated and Reid had recently returned from Chicago. Mrs. Reid and the taxi driver had been released from the morals court a short time before the shooting. They had been arrested in a downtown house on Sunday night on a liquor act charge.

BIG TRADING GEORGIA RIVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Noble Five and Georgia River monopolized the interest of the market yesterday.

Opening 4 cents higher at 60, Georgia went to 68 1-2. Profit-taking brought it down to 60 at close on a trade of 130,000 shares.

Noble Five opened 3 cents stronger at 75 and closed at 74 on a sale of 100,000 shares.

New Silver Cup Mill Near Hazelton Began Operating Yesterday

Mine Promises to Be Steady Producer From This Time On, With Ore Going $30 a Ton; Well Known Men Interested

Less than two years from a prospect to a producer and a steady one at that is the story of the Silver Cup mine, near New Hazelton, with the turning over of the flotation concentrating mill on the property yesterday.

In the spring of 1927 a company was formed to take over the bond on the Silver Cup mine on Nine Mile mountain. Work was immediately started to develop the property by the extension of the four short tunnels which

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Good Prices Paid at Opening of Season for Halibut Sold Today on Exchange to Export Dealers

The fish exchange at Prince Rupert had its first session of bidding this season for fresh halibut this morning, five days after the legal commencement of fishing operations, when a total of 31,000 pounds was sold and brought good prices from the buyers, who were, as usual, anxious to get the first fresh fish of the season on the eastern markets.

Capt. Harry Selig, who was the first American fisherman of the 1928 season to land a catch at Prince Rupert, was again the first this year. He brought in 6000 pounds aboard his boat Onah and received a price of 19c and 8c.

The Melville, Capt. John Ivarson; the Covenant, Capt. Hans Underdahl (Ivarson's son-in-law): and the Helen II., whose owner, Capt. Chris Hovmuller, is visiting in Denmark, and which is now in command of Capt. John Hanson, late owner of the Morris H., were the first Prince Rupert boats this season to market on the exchange. Their catches and sales were as follows:

Melville, 11,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 17.1c and 9c.

Covenant, 12,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 17.4c and 8.5c.

Helen II., 2000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 16.1c and 8.5c.

See "Abie's Irish Rose."