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## *Euler Forecasts Change in Fiscal Policy of Canada in View of U.S. Raising Tariff Against Country*

QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—Pending possible developments in the United States, Canada should keep her hands free, declared Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of customs, in regard to a resolution introduced by British and French delegates at the recent assembly of the League of Nations.

The salient features of the resolution were that a meeting be called of various European countries with a view to considering the lowering or abolition of tariffs and the formation of a United States of Europe and that during the meantime there should be a customs truce for two years.

Mr. Euler returned Saturday from Geneva, where he was one of Canada's delegates to the assembly.

"The United States is now working on its tariff with a view to increasing it and shutting out our products, and I do not think it justifiable for our country to be open to the countries which are closing their doors to us," he declared. He expected the economic conference of the British Empire to take place at Ottawa next year, although nothing definite has been decided yet.

A. M. MANSON K.C., M.L.A.

Member for Omineca, advertises Northern B. C. in Vancouver.

## WILL STAY IN RUPERT

**Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson Declines Call To Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver**

Rev. R. M. Stevenson, M.A., D.D., Ph.D., told the board of managers of First Presbyterian Church here at a special meeting yesterday that he felt there was more need for him here, and that, therefore, he had decided not to accept a call to Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church that was extended him last week. He will, instead, await and accept a call that is to be given him here.

Dr. Stevenson has now been here for three Sundays and in that short time has proven himself an effective and popular pastor. The church was crowded at both services yesterday.

## SETTLEMENT OF WOODBINE SUIT

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson of Vancouver Agree To Pay $26,000 to Company**

A supreme court action between the Woodbine Gold Mining Co. and its former president, J. B. Watson of Vancouver, and his wife, has just been settled, it is announced in the south. The company was claiming recovery from Mr. Watson on the alleged sale of nearly 1,500,000 shares of promotion stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have agreed to pay $26,000 in six installments and the company has agreed, upon complete performance and fulfilment of the terms of settlement, to discontinue action. A mortgage on Mrs. Watson's Shaughnessy Heights residence will secure $21,000 of the money.

G. L. Fraser was counsel for the Woodbine Gold Mining Co. and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., for Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

## Many Volcanos Hawaii in Week

HILO, Hawaii, Sept. 30.—Having experienced more than 200 earthquakes in a week, the populace of the western part of the island of Hawaii today awaited with some apprehension the coming of more tremblors and the eruption of its volcanos as predicted by Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist.

## *Arrives Safely With Jury Rudder in Use*

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 30.—The motor vessel Isle of June, for whose safety in the last week's hurricane fears were expressed, put into Nassau today with a jury rudder replacing the one lost in the storm.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTES**

The B. C. Gazette explains that the women's institutes of British Columbia have been divided into districts and one of these is the Bulkley district comprising the valleys of the Skeena, Bulkley and Nechaco and the Peace River block.

## TORONTO STOCKS

(McCaffery, Gibbons & Collart, Ltd.)

Falconbridge, 9.75, 9.95.
Abana, 1.58, 1.61.
Amulet, 3.13, 3.15.
Hollinger, 5.45, 5.50.
Hudson Bay, 16.50, 17.00.
International Nickel, 57.25, 57.70.
Lakeshore, 20.50, 21.25.
McIntyre, 14.05, 14.25.
Mandy, 55, 60.
Nipissing, 2.25, 2.35.
Noranda, 53.50, 53.75.
Sherritt Gordon, 6.20, 6.25.
Sudbury Basin, 6.90, Nil.
Teck Hughes, 5.35, 5.40.
Treadwell Yukon, 7.50, 8.50.
Ventures, 6.40, 6.50.
Mining Corporation, 3.95, 4.00.
Home Oil, 18.75, 19.00.

## STUDY ROAD B. C.-ALASKA

**Commission is Asked By Alaskan Delegate to Congress In Bill**

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 30:—Study of the feasibility of constructing a highway to connect the Northwestern part of the United States with British Columbia and the Yukon Territory and Alaska in cooperation with Canada, was proposed today in a bill introduced by Delegate Dan Sutherland of Alaska. The measure would authorize the President to designate two special commissioners to cooperate with Canadian representatives in making a study of the proposal and to determine if it were economically practicable.**

## Judgment In Fur Buying Case at Quesnel Given

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30—Concluding the trial in supreme court, a jury on Saturday returned a verdict for 11,000 in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Overn of Vancouver against John Strand, fur buyer and trader of Quesnel, Sheriff E. S. Peters of Cariboo county and the Hudson Bay Co. P. E. Wilson, K.C., and J. O. Wilson of Prince George were the lawyers engaged in the case.

The suit arose out of the seizure by Peters, acting for Strand, of the contents of Mrs. Overn's trading post at Whitewater in satisfaction of $2286 judgment. At the sheriff's sale Hudson's Bay Co. purchased the goods.

## WHALERS DO WELL IN 1929

**Rose Harbor Took 292 This Year, Against 230 Last Season**

VICTORIA, Sept. 30.—Three whalers, White, Black and Brown, of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation fleet of Victoria, are expected from Rose Harbor in the Queen Charlotte Islands after a season in which they caught 292 whales, compared with 230 last year. The Naden Harbor fleet is expected within a week.

## Rupert One of World Ports Is Manson's Opinion

**Former Attorney General Makes Plea For Road For This Part of Country**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30—A glowing picture of wealth and prospects was painted by A. M. Manson, K.C., M.L.A., when he addressed the Kiwanis Club on "Central British Columbia," at the club's weekly luncheon at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Manson described the scenery on the road to the north from the Fraser canyon to Fort St. James, first settled in 1811, down to Prince Rupert, to Stewart and Anyox.

"The lakes are full of fish the big game wander over the plateaus and through the marshes," the member said.

**Industries Grow**

"Prince Rupert is one of the four ports of the world.

"It is a large canning centre with more than a dozen canneries right near the town.

"It has also a large floating dry dock which is so good that you Vancouverites wanted to steal it for Vancouver a few years ago."

The mining possibilities of that country, Mr. Manson said, were far greater than anything that had yet been found.

The Premier mine at Stewart, the mines at Anyox, had, he stated, paid large dividends in the past 10 years.

Just recently the Hollinger interests had paid more than $1,000,000 for a claim that a few years ago had been considered practically worthless.

"Water power in the north country is abundant," said Mr. Manson.

"During the past 10 years British Columbia has developed hydro-electric power more than 100 per cent, and there is enough development going on now that in the next five years the present amount will be increased by another 100 per cent.

**Roads Urged**

"Fur farming in the north had become an important industry and before long will be one of the leading industries of this province.

"In the matter of building roads, I wish you people down here when you are asking for more roads would just remember that the way to develop the province is not by paralleling the roads, but by building new ones that the country may be opened up and brought in contact with the rest of the province.

"A country that lives within itself can never grow."

## *Fruit Is Good On Farm at Islands*

SKIDEGATE, Sept. 30.—Fruit is a good crop here this fall. Mr. and Mrs. J. Renner of the Last Chance farm have their trees loaded with fruit so that the branches have to be propped up to keep them from breaking.

The Mississippi in flood equals eight Niagaras.

## *MORESBY ISLAND COPPER MINE SOLD AND TO BE DEVELOPED AT ONCE; BUNK HOUSES GOING UP*

SKIDEGATE, Sept. 30.—R. Smith & Co. have sold their copper properties on Huston Inlet, Moresby Island, to a Vancouver firm, the price paid being $75,000 cash.

Development of the property is to take place at once and bunk houses are being rushed up to accommodate the workmen.

Owing to the mildness of the climate here, work on the property can continue interrupted throughout the winter, and there is probability of this developing into one of the important industries of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Huston Inlet is at the south end of the island not far from Jedway, where the Japanese shipped considerable copper ore several years ago.

## Threshing Well Advanced Today On the Prairies

The Bank of Montreal crop report issued here today says:

Throughout the prairie provinces apart from slight delays through rain, the threshing has proceeded uninterrupted, and with favorable weather will be completed in a week. The yield of wheat is reported to be from 11 to 12 bushels per acre. The quality is excellent, grades being mostly No. 1 to No. 3 northern.

The yields of coarse grains are disappointing. In Quebec harvesting operations have progressed well in favorable weather. In Ontario harvesting has been practically completed, the yield of fall what being satisfactory and the yield of other grains below average but of good quality. In British Columbia weather conditions have been favorable, and crops of good quality are being harvested.

**TAYLOR RUNNING AGAIN**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30:—L. D. Taylor, former mayor of this city, has announced his intention of again being a candidate for the mayoralty. He says he expects to win this time.

## Lost Aviators May Have Gone Stray and Short of Gas

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30—The search of the aviators is waiting for the freeze-up to speed them on the dim trail of Col. S. D. D. McAlpine and seven fellow flyers, missing for three weeks. It is believed the party may have flown off its westward course and landed short of gasoline somewhere beyond Bathurst Inlet.

## *Lost Licence For Stranding Vessel*

SEATTLE, Sept. 30—Holding that Capt. L. C. Drewson, master of the Golden Forest, was responsible for the vessel's stranding at Cape Ilkitugitak in Skelikof Strait, United Eteamboat Inspectors suspended his licence for two and a half months on Saturday.

**HEADS NEWSPAPERS**

CHILLIWACK, Sept. 30:—W. A. Elletson, publisher of the Miner at Rossland, was elected president of the British Columbia and Yukon Press Association.

## Scheme to Split Airplane Logs Instead of Sawing Them to Be Carried Out Near Sandspit, Q.C.I.

A new process of handling airplane spruce is being adopted by M. M. Barnsfie'd, a German Jew from New York, who recently purchased a small block of crown granted airplane spruce from one of the residents of Sandspit, five miles southerly from that place, where he has opened a camp and plans to operate this winter.

The scheme is to rive the spruce logs by a special process on which he has been experimenting. By thus splitting the logs it is expected to recover a much larger percentage of airplane spruce, which he plans to ship to the United States. When the logs are sawed there is a large percentage not suitable for airplane work.

The land from which the timber is to be taken, having been crown granted many years ago, the purchaser has the right to dispose of his product any way he pleases. He can ship to the States or to any other foreign country.

Barnsfield went south recently and is expected to return to the islands in a few days to carry on the work.

## FINE CROPS IN INTERIOR

**Nechako and Bulkley Valleys Having Big Harvest This Year, Railwayman Reports**

The Nechako and Bulkley Valleys are now harvesting one of the biggest crops on record, according to R. F. McNaughton, C.N.R. district passenger agent, who is back in the city after a tour of the interior. The oat crop around Vanderhoof is reputed to run as high as 100 bushels per acre, with wheat correspondingly good. Other crops are also good.

Around Terrace there is a fine crop of fruit and vegetables.

The Nechako Valley has been remarkably free of frost this fall, although in the Bulkley there has been some.

## MILLMAN IS FOUND DEAD

**Head of Lumber and Shingle Concerns Probably Ended His Own Life**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Charles Elting of Merritt, aged 48, formerly a partner in the Huntting Merritt Lumber Co. and also formerly chairman of the board of directors of the Consolidated Shingle Mills of British Columbia, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver by his side this morning on the trail leading into the bush at 43rd Avenue and Collingwood Street. He had shown signs of despondency lately, it was stated. He was born in St. John, N.B.

## London Drought Ended Yesterday

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The drought which had lasted 36 days in London ended yesterday. The rain was unevenly distributed over the country as a whole. It stopped in London today, but much more is needed.

**HURRICANE OFF FLORIDA**

MOBILE, Alabama, Sept. 30:—Out of the Gulf of Mexico a hurricane moved threateningly today toward Northern Florida.

## Seven Seiners Seized In Queen Charlotte Island Waters for Contravention of Fisheries Law

SKIDEGATE, Sept. 30.—The air patrol of the fisheries department has been very busy here this year, no less than seven seiners being seized and charged with contraventions of the fisheries regulations, mostly with fishing too far up the creeks. The activity has caused quite a stir in fishing circles and many protests have been made that the action of the department is too drastic.

The first case was that of the seiner Eve. It was claimed by the airplane patrol that the men were inside the boundary, but the crew of the seized vessel say they were 60 yards outside. They were fined $100 and costs.

The Kincolith, owned and manned by natives, was also seized by the airplane. The crew claimed that there was no boundary mark, but they were told that they should know better and were fined $100 and costs.

The other boats pleaded guilty and were fined $300 and costs each, with the exception of the Reveille, which was taxed $150 and costs.

**PLANE FORCED DOWN YAKUTAT EN ROUTE SITKA YESTERDAY**

**A wireless message received here yesterday stated that the plane "Land of the Soviets," en route from Russia to New York, was forced down yesterday at 2:05 p.m., landing at Yakutat while making the hop from Seward to Sitka.**

**SITKA, Sept. 30:—The plane battled its way through a heavy fog for the greater part of its six hundred mile flight. A cheering throng greeted the fliers on arrival.**

**The plane left Seward, at 10:11 Sunday morning, landing here at 5:45 p.m. It will probably take off for Seattle tomorrow.**

## ONE YEAR SENTENCE

**David Lewis Jones Convicted On Charge of Criminal Negligence**

David Lewis Jones, aged 19, of Smithers, was convicted by the jury at the supreme court assizes Saturday afternoon on a charge of criminal negligence causing grevious bodily harm to Uno Ferner as a result of an automobile crash on the Duthie mine road on June 29 last. This morning he was sentenced by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald to a year's imprisonment.

This was the second count on the indictment against Jones, the first being a charge of manslaughter and the third, wanton or furious driving or wilful misconduct while in charge of a motor car causing bodily harm.

The jury had retired at 1:30 to deliberate and returned at 3:50 with its verdict. A few minutes before it finally returned, the jury came in to the courtroom to submit a question to Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald as to whether a verdict could be returned on any one of the counts. His lordship replied that there could be a verdict on any one or two, or all counts.

Charges against Jones arising out of the death of Isaak Karlson in the same crash were traversed until the next assizes, when the crown can proceed or discontinue them, as may be decided by that time.

His lordship, before adjourning the court, inquired from Mr. Patmore if there were any representations to be made before sentence was passed. Mr. Patmore did not know of any at that time but if there were he would bring them up this morning, he said.

The accused youth anxiously scanned the faces of the jury as they filed in to announce their verdict. After the verdict was announced, it was obvious that he felt his position keenly, although he retained his composure.

After the proceedings closed the boy was whisked off to the police station. He will now remain in prison after having been out on bail practically ever since his crime.

**Passing Sentence**

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald acknewledged a plea for leniency that had been made by defence counsel, who had suggested suspended sentence, and friends of accused who had taken the stand to testify as to the excellence of his character.

"Let me assure you, young man," said his lordship, "that I myself feel very keenly for you this morning. It is not so much of a punishment to you that I must pass sen-

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## PAPER MILL PROPOSED AT KALUM

**Option Said to Have Been Taken On Properties and Scheme Under Way**

It is understood that an option has been taken on the Bohler property at Kitsumkalum River close to Terrace, and also on at least one of the adjoining properties for use in connection with a pulp and paper project which is said to be developing there. It is in connection with the proposed development of the Pellatt estate which includes large timber limits in the Kalum Valley. General Blackstock who is closely identified with the Pellatt interests, was here recently in connection with this proposed development.

It is stated that a pulp and paper mill would be a paying concern if well managed at that point. There is an abundance of timber both on the Kitsumkalum and Skeena Rivers and power can be developed close by or could be supplied easily by Power Corporation from their Prince Rupert installation. The timber is just now costing the owners a good deal to hold and developments in connection with its use are expected.

A mill was built some years ago near the junction with the Skeena River but it operated only a short time as it did not pay. This mill would be used to cut the timbers for the new plant, it is suggested.

## Conservatives Meet November

**Plan To Iron Out Differences Between Federal and Provincial Factions**

VICTORIA, Sept. 30. — The next annual meeting of the Conservatives of British Columbia will meet at Kamloops November 23, it was decided at a meeting of the executive of the provincial association Saturday.

Hon. R. B. Bennett will be invited to attend and address the gathering.

There has been considerable difference of opinion among British Columbia Conservatives of late, especially in regard to federal and provincial policies. This has been most marked in the large centres and the convention is designed to try to unite the factions in view of a probable federal election within the next year or so.

## O. Besner Sells Vancouver Block

**Dodson Block, Between Carrall and Columbia Streets, Changes Hands**

Sale of the Dodson block on the north side of East Hastings street between Carrall and Columbia streets in Vancouver to A. G. Marin at a price of $98,000 was announced last week by the Yorkshire & Pacific Securities Ltd. O. Besner and R. Fiddes were the vendors.

**DAUGHTER TO EMPRESS**

TOKIO, Sept. 30:—A daughter was born this morning to Empress Kaga.

## *Scottish Humor*

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

**SAFE AT HOME**

Mrs. Gordon (to husband who is "Listening in" on Sabbath evening): "Tammas, Tammas, ye mauna laugh like that on the Sabbath day."

Tammas: "Laugh, wumman! the minister has just announced a collection an' here I am, safe at hame!"