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Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

BENNETT'S IMPERIALISTIC ADDRESS

BURKE RESCUE PLANE HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO ATLIN

Premier of Canada Attributes Progress of Dominion To Its Extraction From Two Nations

Ideal of British Empire Has Always Been Kept to Fore; Time Now For More Tangible Basis Than Mere Sentiment

LONDON, Oct. 28:—"The Dominion of Canada, with less than ten million inhabitants, is yet the fifth largest trading country in the world and it achieved this position because our people represent a happy combination of two great races," Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada told a gathering of the Canada Club here last night.

GOV'TS MAY LOSE HEAVY

Prairie Provinces Will Have to Pay Ten Million Dollars If Wheat Price Does Not Improve

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28:—Unless the price of wheat improves, losses to western governments in Wheat Pool guarantees may exceed \$10,000,000 according to Premier Bracken of Manitoba who returned today from Edmonton where he had attended an inter-provincial conference.

"Confidence above everything else is needed in handling the wheat marketing situation," the Premier said. He asserted that harmful propaganda was being circulated.

Lighting System For New Floats

Government Asks If City Will Supply Energy Should Installation Be Made

A letter from J. P. Ford, district engineer, federal department of public works, Victoria, read at last night's council meeting advised the city that the department was considering the installation of a lighting system on the new fishermen's floats east of the dry dock and enquired if the city would supply the energy. The plan was, the letter announced, to instal 12 100-watt lamps and three 50-watt lamps.

The matter was referred to the utilities committee for report.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Financial Post, Toronto, summarizes the current business situation in Canada as follows:

- Community Prices: September index declines 1.6 points to 82.5.
- Iron and Steel: Rate of winter production in motor plants still uncertain.
- Foreign Trade: Wheat shipments from Montreal still only one quarter of 1928.
- Employment: Maritimes feeling pinch of conditions in large cities.
- Car Loadings: Current figures show 10.8% decline from 1929 level.
- Stock Markets: Plenty of bargains but continual decline saps public confidence.
- Credit: Plenty of money available to meet fall demands.
- Trend: Return to normal conditions not expected till well on in 1931.

ROSE NOT TO BLAME

Coroner's Jury Relieves Him of Responsibility in Connection Chinaman's Death

INQUEST YESTERDAY

Auto Mechanic, Charged With Manslaughter, Took Stand At Hearing

A coroner's jury investigating the circumstances of the death of Seto Dib, Chinaman, who died last Friday morning following injuries sustained the night previous in contact with a car driven by Cecil Rose on Second Avenue, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict that deceased had come to his death from wounds received when he came in contact with a car driven by Rose. No blame, however, attached to Cecil Rose for the fatality, the jury found. The inquest, opened at 2:30 p.m.; and it was 6 o'clock before the jury had brought in its verdict.

Following the verdict, it is expected that a manslaughter charge pending against Rose will be withdrawn. L. W. Patmore appeared at the inquest as counsel for the Chinese Society. A. M. Manson K.C. was counsel for Rose.

The first witness was Chow Cum Luey who had been with Seto Dib on the night of the accident. Seto Dib had left him at the Chinese Free Masons and that was the last he had seen of him alive. Witness identified the body he had seen at the morgue.

Mike Munizaba, from 20 feet west of Brand's house on Second Avenue, saw a car approaching travelling west and a Chinaman crossing the street in a crouched position. The Chinaman struck the back of the car. Witness heard the brakes applied and tires drag. The Chinaman was lying on the street when witness came along. Blood was issuing from his ears. Witness could not tell the speed the car was travelling.

Lyle Norman Marr was coming out of the door of 835 Second Avenue when the accident occurred. Before he had the door open, he had heard a bang. Opening the door, he saw the man lying on his back on the street. Rose was running toward the man and he had cried: "Come and help me carry this man off the street." Witness had heard the brakes squeal. Rose's car was about 20 feet west of the body.

Maude Wicks was on the corner near the blind man's house when she heard a bump and some one say: "Give me a hand to pick this man up." She had seen the car travelling west. It was not going any faster than it should.

Constable William Smith tendered a plan showing the scene of the accident. He had been called after (Continued on page six.)

IS FINED \$100

For supplying liquor to Indians, Edward Ross O'Brien was fined \$100, with option of 30 days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

Old Ironsides



Completely restored frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides).

King George Opens Parliament For First Time Since Serious Illness He Had Two Years Ago

LONDON, Oct. 28:—The King opened Parliament today for the first time since his serious illness two years ago. A great crowd witnessed the pageantry of the march from Buckingham Palace to Westminster where His Majesty read before the House of Lords and the House of Commons his speech from the throne. Politically speaking, the high point of the speech was the brief statement that "a measure of electoral reform will be submitted to you." It was believed that, with this measure, the government will assure itself of continued Liberal support and thus place the further guarantee upon its remaining in office.

TO PROCEED WITH WORK

Sidewalk Construction Downtown to Be Started Soon By City

Ald. Rudderham moved at last night's meeting of the city council that, if the work could be financed, the construction of a number of sidewalks for which local improvement bylaws had been put through should proceed as soon as possible to help alleviate unemployment in the city.

The motion was passed after the mayor had explained that the material for some of the work was already here and that there would be no difficulty in the matter of financing.

CARD OF THANKS

Seto Wo Boo wishes to thank his friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in his recent bereavement.

Alexis Winner of Criterion Stakes

NEWMARKET, Oct. 28:—J. S. Austen's Alexis won the Criterion Stakes today. Lampeto was second and Pickpocket third. Eleven two-year olds ran.

Earnings of Salmon Fishermen On British Columbia Coast In Present Season Ahead of 1929

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28:—British Columbia's record salmon pack this year netted the fishermen a body \$1,110,000 more in earnings than last year, it is revealed in statistics released by the federal department of fisheries.

The total landed value of salmon, which means the earnings of the fishermen except for a small percentage of cost represented in the tenders picking up the catch and taking it to the canneries, amounted this year to \$6,772,000. Last year it was \$5,694,000.

Frank Dorbrandt Not Heard From Since He Hopped Off Yesterday

Missing Plane Had Fifty Pounds of Food For Three Men When It Left On Flight Seventeen Days Ago Yesterday

(By Government Telegraphs)

ATLIN, Oct. 28:—The Bellanco plane, piloted by Frank Dorbrandt, which left here at 1:10 yesterday afternoon to search for Capt. E. J. A. Burke, missing commercial aviator, has not yet returned. Dorbrandt was to go over the route taken by Capt. Burke toward Liard Post. Weather conditions there are reported to be very stormy and it is possible that Dorbrandt may not return here until late today. Meanwhile, he is out of all communication until he returns here. If Dorbrandt could not reach Liard Post, he intended making a landing on one of the small frozen lakes and continuing the search as soon as weather conditions would permit him to do so. His plane is now equipped with skis.

Last night Burke had been missing for 17 days. It is now learned that the missing plane took 50 pounds of food from here when it left. There were three men on board—Emil Kading, machinist, and Bob Martin, prospector, who had chartered the plane for the trip to Liard Post.

Flying conditions over Northern British Columbia were reported good today.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28:—Pat Renahan took off from here this afternoon for Atlin to join in the search for Capt. E. J. A. Burke. He will go as far north as possible this afternoon stopping for the night either at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan or Juneau.

The report of Fire Chief D. H. McDonald for the month of September, read at last night's meeting of the city council, announced that there had been eight alarms during the month with a total damage of \$16,832 covered by insurance. Practically all the damage was done in a fire at the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill. Expenses of the department for the month had totalled \$1117. The usual inspections had been made of equipment which had been found to be in good order.

EXPORT IS FORBIDDEN

Provincial Government Stand On Logs Is Still Unchanged, City Council Hears

A letter from Hon. F. P. Burden, minister of lands, read at last night's meeting of the city council, reiterated the stand of the provincial government against permitting the export of logs. The letter was in reply to a communication addressed to the minister on October 11.

Mr. Burden, in his letter, advised the city that the policy of the government was, wherever possible, to encourage the manufacture of materials within the province. Since 1905, the regulation against the export of logs had stood and there did not seem to be any good reason to change same now. The timber of the province was not depreciating greatly through over-maturity and the fire hazard was low. The government was opposed to having any sites stripped of timber for manufacture in a foreign country in competition with the product of the province's own mills. Only where there was depreciation of timber, or logs, would their export be considered, the communication made clear.

Ald. Pillsbury stated that there was never any intention to strip timber. The idea was merely to take small quantities within limited times.

The letter was ordered filed.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 72c.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act all persons desiring to be entered on the Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections as Household or Holders of Trade Licenses must register their names with the City Clerk during the month of October on a statutory form to be supplied by the City Clerk.

The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each and every day during the month of October with the exception of Saturday, when it will be open from 9 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. E. F. JONES, City Clerk