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Thursday, October 16, 1930
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 14.46 p.m. 10.3 ft

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PEACE DEVELOPMENT IS FORECAST

ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSTON MURDER

Premier Tolmie Suggests That Major Developments May Come Shortly In Northeastern B.C.

Declares That C. P. R. Is Enthusiastic About Area and Has Several Parties In Field Surveying For Coast Outlet

VICTORIA, Oct. 15.—Addressing the Saanich Conservative Association, Premier Tolmie suggested by guarded references to the Peace River district and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway that major developments were likely in the opening up of the grain growing districts of Northeastern British Columbia. The Premier said that senior officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway were enthusiastic over the possibilities of the area and that the company had several surveying parties in the field examining possible outlets to the coast.

The Premier declared that there had been no delay on the part of the provincial government in assisting unemployment.

LOUTET IS CANDIDATE

North Vancouver Conservatives Nominate Same Candidate As In 1928 For By-Election

NORTH VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Jack Loutet was nominated by the North Vancouver provincial Conservatives last night to contest the riding in the by-election made necessary through the resignation of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, former Liberal member, to enter the federal field last summer.

Loutet's selection came after a long and bitter fight between two rival factions for the nomination. So bitter was the feeling which developed that some political observers are of the opinion that it may not be healed before the by-election.

Some predict that there may again be an independent Conservative in the field as in the general election in 1928 when Loutet, at that time the official candidate, was opposed, besides Mackenzie, the Liberal, by A. C. Macmillan, an Independent Conservative. Though Macmillan did not get a large vote then, it was large enough to prevent the election of Loutet.

Even the two years or more since the general election have not healed the old sores and the fight in North Vancouver at the by-election promises to be viewed again with keen interest over the whole province.

The Liberal nominating convention will take place tonight. The Liberal party will make a keen set on the seat again and has great hopes of being successful, particularly in view of the Conservative split-up.

HERE FROM TORONTO

Mrs. A. E. Ireland and son, Norman, arrived today from Toronto to join Mr. Ireland who is in the jewellery business here. They have taken rooms in the Federal Block. Norman is a graduate of the Toronto High School where he participated with honors this last summer.

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VALUE OF FISHERIES

Thirty varieties of fish caught in British Columbia waters are marketed and \$36,000,000 is invested in B. C. fisheries. Approximately 20,353 workers are employed in the industry and the federal fisheries department spent \$600,000 in B. C. in 1929.

These are a few facts brought out by Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of the Dominion fisheries department in Vancouver, in an address before members of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association at Hotel Georgia in Vancouver recently.

The fisheries department employs approximately 400 persons during the season's peak, he said. They operate two steamers, 43 gas-boats, and last season chartered 96 additional vessels. Three seaplanes employed by the department average 400 flying hours and the government operates 13 hatcheries. The salmon pack to September 20, 1930, according to Major Motherwell, was as follows: sockeyes, 462,582; cohoes, 105,957; pinks, 1,090,382; and chums, 77,387. The total is 1,813,604 cases.

Seaplanes Effective
The moral effect of the seaplane on fishermen who violate the act has been remarkable, the chief inspector stated. Fishermen who violate the law become suspicious of every gull and bird they see, he added. In one exceptional week a single plane seized seven seine boats violating the law in the vicinity of Queen-Charlotte Islands, he related.

Referring to statements regarding the depletion of salmon, Major Motherwell declared it is caused by Canadian fishermen as well as others. "We are too fond of saying it is done by the American-side," he added.

A certain amount of anxiety has been felt regarding salmon, he continued, but the government has been able to create such a system that there is no cause for worry. The pack in recent years shows conditions are being taken care of, he said.

Low Water Responsible
Major Motherwell said that recently his department was forced to close certain streams because of low water, but, due to rain in the localities affected, this situation has been clarified and the streams are now in good shape.

Men engaged in catching fish have had a good season, the speaker said, but those who do the canning have not been quite so fortunate. They have had competition with United States, Siberia and Japan; in addition, prices have been low, he stated.

It has been a common belief that the Oriental monopolizes the fishing business in B.C., he told the members. This was true several years ago, when they controlled 48 per cent of the licensed business, but this has been reduced to 24 per cent by the department, Major Motherwell said.

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T. W. McPherson who is to take charge at Victoria for Home Oil Distributors Ltd.

DOCUMENT IS RUSHED

Japan's Ratification of Naval Treaty Speeding Across Continent By Plane

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 15.—Lieuts. Irvin Woodring and William Cardwell of the United States Army arrived here at 9:50 this morning in the course of a flight to New York with the document attesting Japan's ratification of the London Naval Treaty.

The plane, which left Victoria at 5:45 this morning, took off again for Salt Lake City.

HOTEL IS DESTROYED

Exclusive Hostelry at Victoria Is Swept By Spectacular Conflagration

VICTORIA, Oct. 15.—One of Vancouver Island's most exclusive and modern inns was completely destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon when the Beach Hotel at Oak Bay was gutted by a spectacular blaze which brought serious injury to one fireman and minor hurts to two others.

The loss is estimated at \$125,000, largely covered by insurance. Harry Stewart, a fireman, was overcome by smoke and rendered unconscious. In falling, he struck his head.

It is stated that reconstruction will commence immediately.

SINGER HAS EASY CALL

Lightweight Champion Outclassed Eddie Mack in Chicago Bout Last Night

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Al Singer, world's lightweight champion, defeated Eddie Mack, of Denver, in a 10-round one-sided battle here last night.

Singer won nine of the 10 rounds and 10,000 spectators watched him chase Mack around the ring from the opening bell until the finish. The bout was not for the title.

Premier Option On Planet Mine Expires Today

The Planet Mines & Reduction Co. of Nicola is continuing negotiations with the Premier Gold Mining Co. and other interests for the sale of the Planet property in the Nicola Valley. The \$100,000 option taken on the property by the Premier Co. expires today.

CAPT. TAIT HAS PASSED

Well Known Coast Navigator Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in North Last August

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Capt. J. P. Tait, former port warden of Vancouver and well known master mariner, died here from injuries sustained in August when he fell into the hold of the coast freighter Border Queen at Port Simpson. He was 48 years of age and is survived by a widow.

The late Capt. Tait was in the Prince Rupert General Hospital for several weeks after the accident. He was later taken to Vancouver for further treatment and reports had been received here that he seemed to be recovering. He was first mate on the Border Queen at the time of the accident.

RADIONS MEETING

Volunteers to Solicit Membership; Interference Is Discussed

The Prince Rupert Radio Association held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the City Hall, about twenty-seven members being present. President D. C. McRae was in the chair.

Six members volunteered to solicit membership in order to strengthen the association. These volunteers were C. Toombs, J. O. Williamson, Edwin Johnson, Frank Glass, F. A. Rogers and Father Charles Webb O. M. I.

Squealing and static as well as interference were discussed at length.

BLUENOSE MADE GOOD

Fine Showing By Canadian Vessel In Today's Race Which Was Called on Account of Fog

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 15.—The second race between the Canadian fishing schooner Bluenose and the American Gertrude L. Thebaud was called off today after the vessels had nearly completed the first half of the course on account of thick weather which made it difficult for them to find the markers.

With a 35 mile breeze blowing, the Bluenose made a fine showing, leading her rival by six minutes at the end of the first six miles and continuing to maintain the advantage.

The race is for the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup. Two out of three will decide. The Thebaud won the first race.

Finlander Taken From Rough Dug-out In Bush In Vicinity of Evelyn

Sigurd Jussila Alias John Emilson, Believed to Be Insane, Had Incriminating Articles In His Possession

Officers of the Smithers detachment of the provincial police, yesterday picked up near Evelyn, a few miles west of Smithers, a Finlander named Sigurd Jussila alias John Emilson in connection with the murder of Charles Yoch, Houston rancher, between September 3 and 9. Jussila was found in a dug-out in the bush near Evelyn. He is alleged to have been in possession of a watch and chain, rifle and rubbers which belonged to the murdered man. He is believed to be insane. Jussila has been taken to the Smithers lock-up where he is being held. Inspector John Macdonald, divisional officer commanding provincial police, left on today's train for Smithers in connection with the affair.

For the past month or so the murder of Yoch, who was a well known Houston farmer, has been a mystery. After he had been missing for several days, neighbors went to Yoch's cabin and, after some searching, found his body under the floor of the cabin covered with vegetables. Nearby the body was found a picaroon with which he had been beaten to death. Belongings of Yoch were later found scattered about the country. Fingerprints were taken and other clues recorded but the killer could not be found. The investigation finally led yesterday to the dug-out near Evelyn where Jussila was discovered.

Evelyn is some forty or fifty miles west of Houston.

TELKWA BOYS WERE SECOND

Ray Wakefield and Gordon Chapman Make Good in Swine Judging

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—For the third time in succession a team from Armstrong has won the Swine Club judging championship of British Columbia. This was announced last night when, after the final day of competition at Colony Farm, Bill Perry and Arthur Nash of Armstrong were announced as winners with 518 points.

Second place went to Ray Wakefield and Gordon Chapman of Telkwa with 501 points.

This brings to a close particularly keen competition which has been in progress since the spring and was participated in by several thousand boys and girls throughout the province.

The two Armstrong boys, in addition to winning provincial medals, will shortly be sent to Toronto as guests of the Canadian National Railways to take part in the Canadian championship at the Royal Winter Fair. Provincial winners from all parts of Canada will take part and the Dominion champions will hold the Robb championship trophy which was presented by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Wheat was quoted at 71½c on the local exchange today.

CESAREWITCH STAKES RUN

U. T. Majeur, First; Friendship, Second, and Old Olkney, Third

NEWMARKET, Oct. 15.—U. T. Majeur, owned by the Aga Khan, won the Cesarewitch Stakes today. J. B. Joel's Friendship was second and W. J. Murphy's Old Olkney, third. Twenty-eight horses started.

COLONIZE IN PEACE

Government Officials Visit Rolla and Other Points in District

ROLLA, B.C., Oct. 14.—Dr. Geddes of the Colonization Board, Victoria, accompanied by A. J. B. Fell and William Scharf of Vancouver, I. Bowman and L. B. Boyd, C.N.R. colonization officials of Sexsmith and Grande Prairie respectively, were here a few days ago looking over the district with a view of formulating colonization plans which will be beneficial for future settlements in the district. They are spending some time in the district north of Fort St. John where there are still larger areas suitable for settlement. They aim to plan settlements wherein the settlers will be grouped closely together, thus facilitating road and school accommodation.

FISH SALES

Summary
American—174,000 pounds, 12c and 5c to 13.1c and 6c.
Canadian—38,000 pounds, 11.5c and 5c and 11.6c and 5c.

American
Daly, 23,000, Pacific, 12.7c and 6c.
Llaha, 38,000, Booth, 12c and 5c.
Wizard, 35,000, Atlin, 12c and 5c.
Arctic, 33,000, Cold Storage, 12.6c and 6c.

Middleton, 14,000, Royal, 13c and 6c.
Augusta, 11,000, Cold Storage, 13.1c and 6c.

Marmora, 4,500, Royal, 13.1c and 6c.
Thor, 5,500, Cold Storage, 12.7c and 6c.

Canadian

Embla, 8,000; Signal, 4,000, and P. Dorreen, 7,000, Cold Storage, 11.5c and 5c.
Tramp, 9,000; Cape Swain, 5,000, and White Hope, 5,000, Atlin, 11.6c and 5c.