

INQUIRY ON NORMAN WATT CONDUCT

PATTULLO ASSAILS MOTOR VEHICLE ACT AMENDMENTS

Abolition of Submarines Now Under Consideration By Naval Disarmament Conference, London

Great Britain and United States Would Abolish Undersea Craft Altogether; France and Japan Favor Them; Italy Wavers

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The naval disarmament conference at 1 o'clock this afternoon concluded its fourth plenary session during which delegates from Great Britain and the United States called upon world sea powers to abolish submarines. France and Japan insisted upon their continuation, but the outlawry of their use in an "inhuman manner." Italy announced herself ready to participate in discussions for abolition of undersea craft, although believing that, in the present state, they were necessary for the smaller nations.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Appeal of British Columbia to Impose Taxes Under Forestry Act Is Heard

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council reserved judgment yesterday after hearing the appeal of the attorney-general of British Columbia against the Macdonald-Murphy Logging Co. The issue was whether or not the Forestry Act of the province, insofar as it imposes tax on timber, was ultra vires of provincial authority. A further question at issue was whether in British Columbia courts a subject may commence action against the attorney-general to obtain a declaration that a provincial act is invalid or whether such action should be by way of petition of right.

American World Flyer Is Sued By First Wife

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Papers in a separate maintenance suit filed last October 1 by Mrs. Mildred Avery Arnold against Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold, army round-the-world flyer, were served as the aviator stepped from his automobile before the home of his present wife, Priscilla Dean, motion picture actress.

VETERAN JUDGE DEAD IN SOUTH

Eli Harrison, Aged 72, Passed Away in Victoria Yesterday

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—Judge Eli Harrison, former County Court judge of Cariboo and Nanaimo, is dead here at the age of 72 years.

UNITED STATES BOOKS BANNED

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—Text-books presenting United States subject matter and points of view will be excluded from the schools of British Columbia, under new legislation placed before the legislature yesterday by Minister of Education Hinchcliffe, when he moved and seconded his amendments to the Public Schools Act.

RUMOR IS BASELESS

Report of Canadian Wheat Boycott in London Denied; No Reason for Panic, Dunning

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Outright denials from British millers, bakers and restaurateurs received by cable today branded as false a rumor that Canadian wheat was being boycotted in the British Isles. Lyons Ltd., large chain restaurant firm in London, emphatically denied the charge that they were active in the reported boycott.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—"I see no reason for getting panicky about the wheat situation," said Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, yesterday. "There is no more wheat in storage now than at this time last year."

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The suggestion that Great Britain has a two and a half months' supply of wheat on hand is absurd, according to George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool. He labelled as "just more propaganda" the report from London to that effect.

TO REGULATE GRAIN PRICE

United States Farm Board to Contribute \$10,000,000 to New Corporation

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The federal farm board will provide initial credit of \$10,000,000 to a grain stabilization corporation for the purpose of enabling it to buy on the open market. Wheat bought and held will be sold back into the market in such quantities and at such times as seem advisable in regard to price.

It is easier to make a saint out of a libertine than out of a pig.—Emerson.

WATTS' DEBATE IS DEFERRED

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—Continuation of the debate on the dismissal of Norman A. Watt as government agent at Prince Rupert was deferred by the government yesterday until later in the week.

VANCOUVER THUGS BUSY

Lawyer Robbed of \$7500 Jewelry; Woman Attacked in Her Home; Telephone Girl Held Up

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—One man was slugged by a bandit and robbed of jewelry valued at \$7500, a woman was attacked in her house by a thug and a telephone girl was held up on the street and robbed of more than \$10. These were the major bandit activities here last night.

W. F. Brougham, prominent city barrister, soon after 6 o'clock, while alone in his office on Homer Street, was attacked by a bandit and slugged over the head with the butt of a revolver. The intruder then broke open the safe and got away with the jewelry.

Former Residents Of This City Lose 4-Year-Old Girl

Many friends of the family in this city will regret to learn of the death on January 29 of Catherine McPherson, four and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, who moved from here a few months ago to The Pas, Man. Mr. McPherson having been transferred there in the service of the express department of the Canadian National Railways. The little girl was taken ill on Christmas Eve with appendicitis and was removed to a Winnipeg hospital, where she expired.

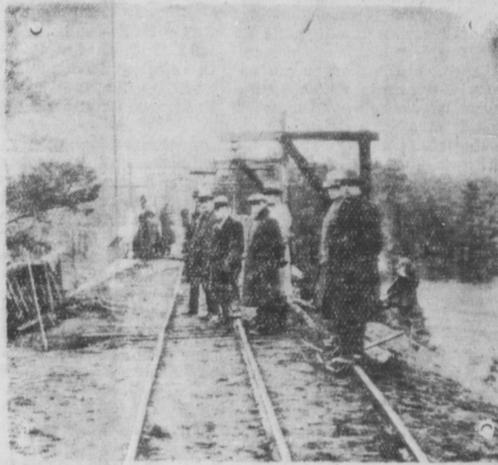
The deep sympathy of many local friends and acquaintances will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. McPherson in their sad bereavement. Another daughter survives, Dorothy who is nearly two years old.

CORRELATE FRAUD ACTS

Provinces Will Co-operate in Attempt to Bring Security in Stock Dealing

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Correlation of all provincial security frauds prevention acts making them uniform insofar as they deal with government control of stock traders and exchanges will be recommended to the various provincial governments by representatives of Canadian attorney-generals now in conference here.

Where Four Men Were Killed When Dynamite Blast Swept Pay Car



Wreckage of Glen Alden Coal Co. pay car at Nantleoke, Pa., when it was blown up by dynamite planted by thugs. Most of the pay roll was saved by wounded miner.

Car Licence Receipts Will No Longer Be Expended Upon Roads Provincial Government Decides

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—Under the government's new motor-vehicle legislation, its obligation to use two-thirds of its receipts from motor licences for highway purposes is being deliberately wiped out in order to assist the administration to restore order in its tangled general finances. T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert and leader of the Liberal Opposition, declared in the legislature yesterday afternoon. Predicting that motorists would not like this change of policy, Mr. Pattullo said that, if the bill passed, motor fees would go into consolidated revenue fund and the only money spent on roads would be such sums as were voted by the legislature for that specific purpose. Hitherto, he explained, expenditure of two-thirds of the total of motor licence receipts of highways was required by statute, while the remaining third was divided up among the municipalities.



R. W. BALL, formerly General Superintendent in charge of western lines of the Canadian National Telegraphs, has been appointed General Commercial Superintendent, having jurisdiction over all commercial activities of the company, with headquarters at Toronto.

IS BURNED TO DEATH

Sixty-Year-Old Accountant Lost His Life in Fire at King's Mills

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Charles McAllister Troop, aged 60, was burned to death early yesterday morning in a fire that destroyed a house used as sleeping quarters by the office staff of the King-Farris lumber mill at King's Mills, 30 miles east of here. Troop was accountant at the mill and was alone in the building when the fire broke out. He had lived in British Columbia 25 years.

C. P. R. WILL SPEND MUCH

Fifty Million Provided For New Construction and Improvements During 1930

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—More than \$50,000,000 will be expended on new equipment, new branch line construction and improvements to existing equipment and roadbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1930, according to an announcement made by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the company.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.24 1/2.

CANADA WOULD BAN SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, representing Canada at the naval disarmament conference here, addressed today's plenary session and supported the British and United States stand for the abolition of the submarine.

Department Probe of Case of Former Agent Here is Now Proposed

Col. Nelson Spencer of Vancouver Moves For Investigation Following Conservative Caucus

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—Following a Conservative caucus Monday, Col. Nelson Spencer, Vancouver, gave notice of motion for investigation under the Departmental Enquiries Act of the conduct of Norman A. Watt as government agent at Prince Rupert. Under this act the minister has power to appoint an investigator into conduct of his own departmental officials. Norman Watt was in Hon. W. C. Shelly's department. Mr. Shelly will thus have control of the enquiry department.

LANE BOAT NOW FOUND

Belief Grows That Pioneer Forcher Island Fisherman and Settler Was Drowned

Yesterday morning the row-boat of William Lane, pioneer fisherman and settler of Lewis Island, who has been missing since about Christmas, was found on the beach of Forcher Island in Elizabeth Pass. In the boat was Lane's shotgun, also one oar.

The discovery of the boat lends further to the belief that Lane lost his life. It is now believed that the boat must have swamped and that Lane would have been washed overboard or else drowned while trying to make for shore, the small craft later drifting to the beach.

ATTENTION GIVEN WEST

Eastern Business Interests Alive to Situation on This Coast

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—"One of the most noticeable facts in connection with a visit to Eastern Canada is that the eyes of Eastern business interests are turned toward the West. They are particularly keen on the tremendous development of the ports of the Pacific coast and they are closely watching every move we make," declared B. C. Keeley, Pacific coast manager, Canadian National Steamships, who arrived from Montreal yesterday. Mr. Keeley found the Eastern businessmen appeared to be in close connection with the developments in British Columbia.

"Never in history has there been such a tremendous program of development," said Mr. Keeley. Pacific trade routes have been opened up and there has been a remarkable large increase in inter-coastal trade between the St. Lawrence River ports and those of the Pacific coast. We are looking forward to a very busy summer along this line and already have seven boats ready to take care of the business. Not only are the Eastern men interested in Vancouver, but also are keeping close track of the developments and expansion in Victoria, Prince Rupert and other ports along the Pacific coast. There is a close link between our development and theirs, as they realize full well that our expansion will be shared by them." While in the East Mr. Keeley completed many details in connection with the new pier in Vancouver, also the changes in Victoria and Seattle.

Suggestions For Stewart Mines

Red Top and Enterprise Groups Referred To by Dr. George Hanson of Geological Survey

The vein is of good length and width and should be explored further by open cuts, in order to give more information about its quality and to trace it beyond its present length, says Dr. George Hanson of the federal Geological Survey in writing of the Red Top group in the Beaver River area at Stewart. George Clothier, former resident mining engineer, estimated the average lead content of the property at twenty percent. There are also silver values. Of the nearby Enterprise group, Dr. Hanson says that further prospecting should be done in the hope of uncovering better mineralization. No commercial ore has yet been uncovered, although high-grade, silver-bearing float is rather plentiful.

MODERATOR OF CHURCH PASSES

Rev. David Perrie Died Today at Wingham, Ont., After Long Illness

WINGHAM, Ont., Feb. 11.—Rev. David Perrie, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died here today after a lengthy illness.

WALLACE'S SALE STARTED TODAY

Wallace's February Clean-up Sale is on today and continues tomorrow. Exceptional bargains are offered and the goods can be relied upon. Prince Rupert people are invited to read the advertisement on another page and then call and inspect the goods. It will be to their advantage.