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MAHATMA GANDHI IS UNDER ARREST

Leader of Nationalist Movement in India Has Been Taken in Custody

Rt. Hon. Wedgewood Benn Tells House of Commons That Situation Is Now Under Complete Control of Authorities

BOMBAY, May 5:—Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, whose arrest for being the prime mover in the civil disobedience campaign has been frequently predicted during the past week, was taken into custody yesterday at the village of Jalapur.

LONDON, May 5:—Rt. Hon. Wedgewood Benn, Secretary of State for India, today told a questioner in the House of Commons that, following the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, the authorities were in complete control of the situation in India.

Spring Crop Situation All Over Prairies Is Favorable Although Warmer Weather Needed Now

WINNIPEG, May 5:—Practically all points throughout the prairie provinces report the land holding sufficient moisture to insure rapid germination but cool weather and frosty nights have been prevalent, with the result that nearly all points feel the need of warm weather to promote growth, according to the first crop report of the agricultural branch of the Canadian National Railways. Many points in the park belt areas of Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta report an increase of acreage over last year.

NEW POLICY TEXT BOOKS

Only Canadian or British Volumes to Be Used Now—All Foreign Books Weeded Out

VICTORIA, May 5:—Results of the policy of Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, minister of education, in using British text books in the schools of British Columbia were announced on Saturday with the issuance of the annual list of books for the school year.

Every text book used will be published in Canada or Great Britain. All foreign texts are eliminated. The minister announced that he had succeeded in securing Canadian publication of 16 books formerly printed in the United States.

Three Ocean Falls Men Rewarded

Constable Thomas Smith to Get Humane Association Medal and Two Other Men Certificates

A bronze medal has been awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane Association to Constable Thomas Smith of Ocean Falls for heroism in the rescuing of two men from drowning at the paper town some time ago. George Maynard and Austin Masony, also of Ocean Falls, have been awarded parchment certificates.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 5:—Wheat was quoted at \$1.03½ on the local Exchange today.

Union freighter Chilliwack, Capt. John Muir, arrived in port early this morning via the Naas River from the south and is discharging a cargo of cement for the Power Corporation of Canada. The vessel will leave tomorrow on her return south.

Legislative Library, Parliament Buildings, Mar. 31, 30

LOCAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM IS URGED

Will Run Again



Hon. H. H. Stephens, who is expected to seek re-election in Vancouver Centre, despite announced retirement.

HECATE STRAIT LIGHTS

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Promises Aid in Matter

In regard to improvement to Hecate Straits aid to navigation, the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia has received the following letter from Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of pensions and national health:

"Olof Hanson of Prince Rupert, who is at present in Ottawa, has brought to my attention copy of your letter of March 19, addressed to the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in regard to improvements in Hecate Strait.

"At the request of Mr. Hanson, I communicated with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, some time ago in this connection, and have his promise that he will do everything he can to further the desires of Mr. Hanson and other residents of the Prince Rupert District to have additional aids to navigation installed at Hecate Strait."

Toronto Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)
Amulet, 67, 70.
Dome, 8.10, 8.25.
Falconbridge, 3.05, 3.10.
Howie, 86, 88.
Hollinger, 6.35, 6.45.
McIntyre, 18.05, 18.25.
Mining Corp., 1.52, 1.55.
Manitoba Basin, .05, .06.
Noranda, 26.00, 26.10.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.81, 1.84.
Sudbury Basin, 1.92, 1.95.
Teek Hughes, 6.49, 6.50.
Treadwell Yukon, 4.25, 4.75.
Ventures, 1.12, 1.20.
Hudson Bay, 9.15, 9.20.
Int. Nickel, 32.25, 32.40.
Imperial Oil, 24.25, 24.50.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newick arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Hazelton and sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where they will attend the United Church conference.

Niece of Local Man Starts Today In Moth Plane Making England to Australia Hop

CROYDON, England, May 5:—A pretty golden-haired 23 year old girl, Amy Johnson, started this morning in a tiny Moth plane on a flight of 22,000 miles to Australia and return. She hopes to better the record of Bert Hinkler, who flew to Australia in 15 days.

Miss Johnson is a niece of T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., being the daughter of Will Johnson, who is well known in Prince Rupert through visits here.

California Plane With Pilot and Two Passengers Missing On Smithers-Whitehorse Hop

(By Government Telegraphs)

HAZELTON, May 5:—A cabin monoplane, owned by the Aero Transport of Alameda, California, and piloted by J. C. McFayden, with two passengers—Tom Mitchell and W. A. Edmonds—hopped off from Smithers at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, bound for Whitehorse. The machine was last seen by the lineman at Seventh Cabin, 150 miles north of Hazelton, at 7 o'clock, headed into rough weather. The plane had been weatherbound at Hazelton for four days before going to Smithers.

LIVERPOOL EXPLOSION

Three Killed and More Will Die Following Blast in Cake Mill

LIVERPOOL, May 5:—A terrific explosion in Bibby's oil cake mill on Great Howard Street today killed three persons and injured at least 40. Several of the injured have little chance to live.

BIG FINDS FARNORTH

Copper Said to Be Discovered on Great Slave Lake; Silver Lead in Northern B.C.

WINNIPEG, May 5:—Rumors reaching here on Saturday told of important copper finds along the shores of Great Slave Lake in the sub-Arctic region, 1000 miles north of Edmonton.

The mysterious Nahanni country of Northern British Columbia, from which have come fabulous stories of great riches, is the source of a new rumor which reports the discovery of heavily laden silver-lead deposits.

NAVIGATION ON TAKU NOW OPEN

Navigation on the Taku River is now open, according to word received by J. H. McLeod, collector of customs, from T. M. Haney, new customs officer, who was able to get up to his post at Tulsequah last Thursday.

MAY SELL OUT P.G.E.

Premier Tolmie and President Beatty of C.P.R. to Confer Next Month

VICTORIA, May 5:—Discussions concerning the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will take place here in June between Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, and E. W. Beatty K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Interest in the possible sale of the Pacific Great Eastern is aroused by announcement of the impending conference. It is considered possible that the Peace River Block may figure in any negotiations which may take place for the sale of the railway.

ANYOX IS PURCHASED

Well Known Coast Freighter to Be Converted Into Well Equipped Salvage Vessel

VICTORIA, May 5:—The Pacific Salvage Co. has purchased the freighter Anyox from the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. of Seattle for \$100,000. The latest salvage equipment will be installed on the vessel which will be used for salvage work on the coast.

The Anyox, well known as a freighter all along the British Columbia coast, was built at Winslow, Wash., in 1917. She is 193 feet, four inches in length with beam of 39.7 feet and depth of 19.8 feet. Her gross tonnage is 1267 and net, 749. The vessel was formerly of American registry but, on being acquired several years ago by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co., was converted to Canadian.

Dr. King Promises His Assistance in Getting This Agricultural Aid

Olof Hanson Makes Representations at Ottawa and Associated Boards of Trade Hear From Minister on Matter

Olof Hanson, while in Ottawa recently, urged upon the federal government the advisability of establishing an experimental farm in the central interior. He has received assurance from Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of pensions and national health, that he will do everything in his power to further the project. Dr. King writes to the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia as follows in connection with the matter:

"Olof Hanson of Prince Rupert, who is at present in Ottawa, has advised me of your representations in regard to the establishment of an Experimental Farm in Central British Columbia, which I note have been presented by your association to the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture.

"I might say that since 1927, I have been impressing upon the Department of Agriculture the advisability of setting aside some property in that district for experimental purposes, but, to date, there has been such an urgent demand on the Experimental vote throughout the whole of Canada and apparently such a reluctance on the part of parliament to increase it, that the department has never been able to undertake such a project.

"Mr. Hanson will be in touch with the Minister of Agriculture while in Ottawa and you may rest assured that I will do everything I can to assist him in presenting to the Department a statement of the need for experimental services in the vicinity of Prince George and Terrace."

BODY WAS RECOVERED

Corpse Floating at Harbor Mouth Believed to Be That of One of Falls River Drowning Victims

Believed to be the remains of one of four men who several weeks ago were drowned from a skiff in Falls River near its confluence with the Ecstall, a body, so badly decomposed that identity by the features is impossible, was discovered floating into the harbor not far from the Digby Island marine station yesterday afternoon. The discovery was made from the beach by Mr. Eastman, an employee at the marine station, who tied the corpse to the beach and immediately notified the police. Officers then went out in the police boat and brought the body to the city. It is now in charge of the B. C. Undertakers.

The remains are those of a man who would be about five feet eleven inches in height and of about 180 pounds weight. It was clothed in rubber overall suit ankle length, blue pants, black sweater with two white buttons, khaki shirt, green jumper with underwear beneath and a leather belt with a silver buckle. There were no shoes but the remainder of socks at the ankles. The clothes contained no garment which might lead to identity. In the front of the upper jaw is a gold tooth.

Men will be brought from the Falls River construction work tomorrow in the hope of having the remains identified. An inquest will then be held.

MARKET CRASHES

Stock Prices Ground Down Saturday Under Avalanche of Selling Orders

NEW YORK, May 5:—Stock prices crashed on Saturday under an avalanche of selling attributed to impaired marginal accounts, blocks of from five to thirty thousand shares being dumped. After selling from a few cents to as much as \$15 off, a slight rally was followed by another break before the close. There were record Saturday sales of 4,800,000 shares.

TALK OF ELECTION

Some Think Date May Be Set Next Week—Others Are Not So Sure

OTTAWA, May 5:—With a caucus of Liberal members scheduled for this week, conjecture here runs high on the possibility of a definite pronouncement being made regarding an election this summer. On all sides is heard the opinion that the budget delivered last Thursday was an "election budget." While it is conceded that the government, in drafting the budget, had in mind the possibility of an election campaign, it is by no means certain that the government's mind has been made up on the question of appealing to the country this year.

Edmonton Mill Rate Has Been Fixed at 47.5

EDMONTON, May 5:—The mill rate of this city has been fixed at 47.5 which is a considerable increase over 1929. Expenditures of the city for the coming year will it is estimated be \$300,000 more than in 1929 while the increase in the mill rate represents additional revenue of \$65,000.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Tuesday, May 6, 1930.
High 7.49 a.m. 17.3 ft.
 21.14 p.m. 17.4 ft.
Low 1.56 a.m. 9.9 ft.
 14.34 p.m. 5.4 ft.