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CITIES HARD HIT BY FINANCE MINISTER

Municipal Taxation To Be Revised Shelly Announces In Budget; Liquor Profits Cut

Wild Land Tax to Be Cut Almost In Half—New Personal Property Impost Is Proposed

VICTORIA, March 4:—Municipal taxation is regarded as top-heavy and unfair in many instances and an entire redistribution is to be effected, Hon. W. C. Shelly, minister of finance, said in his budget speech yesterday. The municipalities' share of liquor profits will, in future, be limited to \$1,000,000 and their share of motor licences to \$570,000 although their one-fifth share of the entire provincial revenue will not be reduced.

Total assets of the province were placed by Mr. Shelly at \$156,000,000 with liabilities of \$111,000,000, leaving a consolidated surplus aggregating \$45,000,000. The aggregate debt is placed at only \$12,000,000 more than eight years ago.

SEEKS GRIT LEADERSHIP

W. R. Howson, Edmonton Barrister, Announces His Intention

EDMONTON, March 4:—W. R. Howson, barrister, told the Young Liberal Association here last night that he would be a candidate for the leadership of the Liberal party of Alberta at the provincial convention to be held at Calgary on March 27.

DEPUTY IS RESIGNING

R. A. C. Henry of Railways Department to Join Beauharnois—U. E. Smart His Successor?

OTAWA, March 4:—R. A. C. Henry, deputy minister of railways and canals, questioned regarding reports that he would sever his connection with the government service to become vice-president and general manager of the Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Co., stated that it was true that he had asked to be relieved of his duties as deputy minister.

It is rumored that U. E. Smart of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal, will succeed Mr. Henry.

DOUKHOBORS OUT OF JAIL

One Hundred Members of Sons of Freedom to Be Released Tomorrow From Okalla

VANCOUVER, March 4:—One hundred members of the Sons of Freedom sect of Doukhobors, 48 women and 52 men, will be released from Okalla prison tomorrow and will be returned immediately by train to their homes at Brilliant, a short distance west of Nelson.

They have been serving time for staging nude parades.

DEMPSEY ANNOUNCES RETURN TO RING IN HEAVY TITLE QUEST

CLEVELAND, O., March 4:—Jack Dempsey, former world's champion, announced definitely yesterday that he would fight again for the heavy-weight title in the event of Max Schmeling, the German aspirant for the crown, defeating Jack Sharkey in June. This is providing, of course, that Dempsey will be able to reach fighting condition again.

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SHIP IN DISTRESS

S.O.S. From Freighter Bellingham in Aleutians—Is Believed Safe

SEATTLE, March 4:—An S.O.S. and message stating that shifting cargo had caused her to list were flashed yesterday from the freighter Bellingham in the South Aleutian Islands.

There is a crew of 33 men aboard the Bellingham. The Bellingham was believed to be out of danger today with the steamers Nevada and Iowa nearby.

Phone Department Had Good Surplus

Revenue in February Exceeded Expenditures By \$1,445.31

During the month of January, the municipal telephone department showed a surplus of \$1,445.31 according to a report presented to the city council last night by the superintendent, Samuel Massey. Revenue amounted to \$4,104.30 while expenditure was \$2,658.31.

Forced In With Clutch Trouble

Inez H. Sold 2,000 Pounds of Halibut Yesterday At 14c and 8c
Forced into port yesterday with clutch trouble, the halibut boat Inez H., Capt. Skogmo, brought in 2,000 pounds of fish which was sold to the Bacon Fisheries at 14c and 8c. Repairs are being made and the Inez H. will proceed again to the banks immediately.

A Parliament is nothing less than a big meeting of more or less idle people.

MODIFICATION OF FISHERY POLICY
VANCOUVER, March 4:—British Columbia's attempt to limit fishing gear will be abandoned and the government's new fishery policy will be restricted to limitation of cannery licences, according to well founded reports in circulation here.

WRECKED ON DUNDAS ISD.

Albert Eyoilfsen Drifted All Night From Tugwell Island and Finally Struck Rocks

PICKED UP BY NATIVES

Camped Two Nights Alone on Beach When Fire Attracted Men to His Rescue

Albert Eyoilfsen had a rather thrilling experience last week when his fine new trolling boat, Amor drifted all night in Chatham Sound at the mercy of the seas, finally striking the rocks at Dundas Island where it now is, supposedly a total wreck.

Mr. Eyoilfsen left Tuesday, having been sent out to scout for herring. As he was rounding Tugwell Island he hit a snag and bent the shaft, thereby stopping the engine. After drifting all night, he at last hit the rocks on Dundas Island, where the boat is now. He camped on the beach till Friday when some natives of Port Simpson, who were passing, saw the blaze of his campfire and proceeded to investigate. They brought Mr. Eyoilfsen to town on Saturday.

The boat is practically new, having been purchased only last year.

ONAH FIRST YANK BOAT

Capt. Harry Selig Beats Rest of American Fleet Here With Catch—38,800 Pounds Sold Today

The Onah, Capt. Harry Selig, is the first American halibut boat of the season to hale a normal fare at the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange this year. He brought in 10,000 pounds which he sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. this morning for 14c and 6c. Capt. Selig is usually among the first each season to land a catch here and, in at least one year in the past, has been the first. The American Ivanhoe was also in with a catch today but she had to return to port with a broken gurdy shaft, having only 1400 pounds on board.

Two Canadian boats, the Prosperity A. and Sea Maid, were also in for today's sale with good catches, having made speedy trips to the banks.

Today's sales were as follows:
Canadian
Prosperity A., 19,000, Atlin, 14c and 6c.
Sea Maid, 8,000, Cold Storage, 14c and 6c.
American
Onah, 10,000, and Ivanhoe, 1,400, Cold Storage, 14c and 6c.

There is only one way to reach the people of Northern B.C. That is through the Daily News.

BIG NEW SALMON CANNERY DEAL

Tiniest of Racing Sailboats



Tiniest of racing sail boats, Skimmers, sailed by young boys and girls, will be admitted to national competition for first time during fourth annual winter sailing championships off Los Angeles.

British Columbia Forestry Act Invalid To Impose Tax Privy Council Has Decided

LONDON, March 4:—The Forestry Act of British Columbia is ultra vires so far as it seeks to impose a tax on timber, it was decided by the judicial committee of the Privy Council today when it dismissed an appeal of the attorney-general of British Columbia against the Macdonald-Murphy Co. The case also disposes of the question of whether or not a subject may commence an action against the attorney-general to obtain a declaration that a provincial act is invalid. The attorney-general had stated that such action should be by way of petition of right.

VANCOUVER AND PORTLAND TIED

VANCOUVER, March 4:—Vancouver Lions swamped the homeless Victoria Cubs in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture here last night by a score of seven to nil. The Lions are now tied with the Portland Buckaroos for the league leadership.

CITY TAKES OVER ROAD

Cow Bay Thoroughfare Dedicated to Municipality By Provincial Government

The Cow Bay road is to be dedicated by the provincial government to the city. At last night's meeting of the council, steps necessary to effect the transfer were taken. A recommendation from the board of works that the government be notified that the city was prepared to assume responsibility in connection with the road was adopted.

The city's responsibility, on taking over the Cow Bay road, would be the same as with all municipal streets, City Solicitor E. F. Jones advised the council.

FATALLY INJURED

NORTH VANCOUVER, March 4:—Ernest Galpin, aged eight, was fatally injured when he stumbled under a truck wheel here yesterday.

NEW HEAD FOR NAVY

Sir Charles Madden Retiring and Will Be Succeeded By Sir Frederick Field

LONDON, March 4:—Sir Charles Madden, admiral of the fleet, who is the principal naval advisor to the British delegation at the naval disarmament conference, will retire from his post as Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and chief of naval staff about July 1. His post automatically carries with it the position of First Sea Lord.

Admiral Sir Frederick Field will be Sir Charles' successor.

BODIES ARE AT TELLER

Remains of Eielson and Borland Brought From North Cape in Plane By Ed. Young

TELLER, Alaska, March 4:—The bodies of Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, killed last fall in a plane crash in Siberia, arrived here last night in a Fairchild plane piloted by Ed. Young from the motorship Nanuk at North Cape.

The bodies will be taken on from here to Fairbanks where the remains of Eielson will be met by his father and taken to North Dakota for burial. Borland will be interred at Fairbanks where his wife and two children reside.

Independent Fishermen To Take Over Control Of Millerd Interests

Acquire Two Plants at Coal Harbor and Another at Alert Bay—Will Extend Later

VANCOUVER, March 4:—Independent salmon fishermen of British Columbia yesterday signed preliminary agreements to purchase for \$77,500 a portion of the cannery interests of Frances Millerd. Six hundred fishermen, known as the British Columbia Fishermen's Co-operative Association, are involved. They are buying two fully equipped canneries at Coal Harbor, near Vancouver, and one plant containing some machinery at Alert Bay. These will be added to. They are also negotiating for leases of further cannery sites.

Officials anticipate that the plants will have an approximate production of 250,000 cases this year and will expand next year, probably in the northern part of the province. The Co-operative Association expects to employ this year all of its six hundred members who will be paid at the prevailing scale, getting benefit from the association at the close of the season.

Mr. Millerd will assume general management for this year.

BOB ALLEN IS MOVED

Transferred to Kamloops As District Forester—Vancouver Man Is Successor

Robert E. Allen, who has served as district forester here for six years, has been transferred from Prince Rupert to Kamloops in a similar capacity and will be leaving toward the end of this month to assume his new duties in the south. His successor here will be A. E. Parlow, who has been assistant district forester at Vancouver and who is expected to arrive in the city about March 20.

It will be with feelings of real regret that the public generally and the timber trade particularly, to say nothing of his many friends, will learn of Mr. Allen's departure from here. He has been at once an efficient and a popular official.

Since 1910 Mr. Allen has been in the service of the B. C. Forest Branch, having first become identified with the department at New Denver in the Slokan country. He was stationed at various points in the southern interior until 1912 when he came north to Hazelton as district forester. In 1917, on the amalgamation of the Hazelton and Prince Rupert forestry districts, he came to Prince Rupert to make his headquarters as district forester. In December 1919 he resigned from the service to take over the management of the Royal Mills at Pitman Spur in which he was interested with Claf Hanson. In September, 1926 he returned here as district forester, succeeding Parker S. Bonney.

Mrs. Allen, who is also well known and popular, will go south for a visit in Vancouver with her husband when he leaves but will return to the city. The family will retain residence here for about three months' time. Then Mrs. Allen and the two younger children, Miss Teddy Allen and Jack Allen, will leave for Kamloops to reside. Another daughter, Miss Alice Allen, who has been in the service of the Power Corporation of Canada here, is to be married on Thursday night of this week to Reg. Kelsey.

YACHT CLUB HOUSE FIRE

Shel Thomson Lost Most of Belongings in Blaze This Morning

The two-room dwelling of the caretaker on the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club floats was gutted by fire at 10:20 this morning. Shel Thomson, the caretaker, lost most of his clothes, including a brand new overcoat he had bought only yesterday, as well as other personal effects.

Mr. Thomson was working with his boats when the fire broke out and the alarm was turned in by the Union Oil Co.

The origin of the blaze is uncertain although it is believed it may have been caused by defective wiring. The loss will probably be in the neighborhood of \$300 or \$400. There was no insurance.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Returned Soldiers' Problems to Be Dealt With By Body Constituted By Commons

OTTAWA, March 4:—On motion of Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of health and pensions, a special committee was constituted by the House of Commons last night to deal with pensions and returned soldiers' problems.

Prince Making Good Recovery

Official Bulletin Today Says He Is Convalescing and Will Leave For Uganda March 9

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, March 4:—An official bulletin said today: "The Prince of Wales is now convalescing. He expects to leave for Uganda on March 9 as originally planned." The Prince has been suffering from a touch of malaria.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 4:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.09 7-8.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Wednesday, March 5, 1930
High 4.12 a.m. 20.3 ft.
 16.48 p.m. 17.5 ft.
Low 10.43 a.m. 5.3 ft.
 22.42 p.m. 6.9 ft.