

CHINA WILL NOT LEAVE CHINCHOW

RAILWAY INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY IN MONTREAL

Sir Henry Thornton
And Other National
Officials Examined

If Adverse Conditions Continue, Canadian Pacific May Have to Cancel Dividends Altogether,
Hon. R. J. Manion Declares

MONTREAL, Dec. 5:—The Royal Commission investigating the transportation system of Canada got under way yesterday when Sir Henry Thornton, president, and other officials of the Canadian National Railways were examined for three hours. President E. W. Beattie and other officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway will appear before the commission today for examination.

AQUARIUM
POSSIBLE

A. E. Parlow Makes Suggestion to
Chamber of Commerce Which
Will Be Followed Up

At the instance of A. E. Parlow, district forester, the Chamber of Commerce last night decided to make a move with the object of securing the establishment of an aquarium in the city, possibly at the Fisheries Experimental Station. As a first step, John Dybbavn, who is a member of the Biological Board, promised to find out if the ground floor at the old building could be secured for museum and aquarium purposes.

In introducing the subject Mr. Parlow mentioned that an aquarium would be a great attraction to tourists and also it would have great educational value, especially for the children of the city. It would be of interest to old and young. The present he considered would be an opportune time to get the aquarium.

Mr. Dybbavn said the Biological Board had not yet got to a place where it considered it could establish anything of this kind but he thought it would be glad to co-operate with any other organization in the work. He would bring it up at the next meeting.

Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, December 6, 1931

High 10:27 a.m. 21.6 ft.
23:24 p.m. 18.8 ft.
Low 4:05 a.m. 7.1 ft.
17:08 p.m. 3.7 ft.

Charged with drunkenness in police court this morning, Richard Williams was remanded until Monday.

CLOTHES NEEDED
FOR MEN WHO ARE
NOW UNEMPLOYED

Mayor Orme is making another appeal on behalf of the Salvation Army for clothes for those who are in need of them at the present time. This has no connection with the Christmas dinner and hamper fund which will be entirely separate. The mayor said this morning that the most demand was for men's clothes and shoes. While all kinds of clothes can be used with advantage the appeal is more particularly directed for men. They should be sent to the Salvation Army citadel.

CHAMBER
WILL ACT

Local Views Will Be Placed Before
Railways Commission Now
Sitting in East

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce decided at its meeting last night that it would take an active interest in the railways commission which has just commenced investigations in the east. A telegram is being sent them asking if they are to visit Prince Rupert and if not, a brief will be prepared giving local views on a number of matters and be laid before the commission.

The matter was introduced last night by George Nickerson, who mentioned the wide powers the commission had been given. They were prepared to accept representations from all parts of the country and as there were a number of important matters affecting Prince Rupert which might come up, he thought the local chamber should take action. He moved that a committee be appointed to act in co-operation with the city council in collecting data and making representations.

The resolution was seconded by Alderman Collart who mentioned that this seemed to be the last chance for Prince Rupert to get recognition as a port.

M. P. McCaffery also spoke and the motion was then carried.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

Big Missouri 15, 16.
Cork Province, 1, 2.
George Copper, nil, 50.
Georgia River, 3, 3 1/4.
Golconda, 25, 30.
Grandview, 5 1/2, 6.
Independence, 1, 1 1/2.
Kootenay Florence, 1, 1 1/2.
Kootenay King, 1, 1 1/2.
Lucky Jim, 2, 3.
Morton Woolsey, 2, 3.
National Silver, 2, 2 1/2.
Noble Five, 5 1/4, 6 1/4.
Oregon Copper, 2 1/2, 2 3/4.
Pend Oreille, 95, 100.
Premier, 63, nil.
Porter-Idaho, 7, 8.
Reeves Macdonald, 30, 35.
Ruth-Hope, nil, 6 1/2.
Silver Crest, 1, 3.
Silverado, 3 1/2, nil.

OILS

A. P. Con., 12, 14.
Calmont, 6, 8.
Dalhousie, 21, nil.
Fabyan Pete, 1 1/2, 2.
Home, 46, nil.
Royallite, 6.50, 7.00.
Merland, 5 1/2, nil.
Mercury, 10, 11.
United, 8, 10.

J. Y. Rochester



Veteran superintendent of the C. N. R. Barge and Ferry Service, who has retired to private life after 15 years with the company. Mr. Rochester is an old timer in the west and worked on the construction of the Government Telegraph line in the Yukon in 1899. He was born in Burnstown, Renfrew County, in 1852. Following his retirement he will reside in Vancouver. Mr. Rochester lived in Prince Rupert in the early days.

GANDHI ON
WAY HOME

Indian Nationalist Leader Warns
MacDonald That Civil Disobedience Campaign Will Be Renewed

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Warning Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald that he intended to reorganize a civil disobedience campaign on a larger scale than ever attempted before. Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, who has been here for several weeks attending the round table conference on affairs of his country, left London yesterday on his return home.

Upward of 200,000 persons live on water craft at Canton, China.

Just Become Engaged



Dean Jeans, actor, who became known as the "Monocled-Boxer," has just become engaged to Eileen, the 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanstock, Hyde Park Place, London. Here they are.

Attachment of Japanese Salmon
Fishing Licences to Be Taken
Up By Local Commerce Chamber

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce one of the important subjects to be discussed will be that of the attachment of Japanese fishing licences to various canneries. That action was decided upon at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, Ald. J. H. Pillsbury presiding, when lengthy letters were read from the Northern B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Association, the Skeena Fishermen's Association and the Prince Rupert Japanese Association.

The letters asked for the support of the chamber in securing the freeing of these licences from the canneries and the placing of Japanese fishermen on the same footing as other fishermen, allowing them to sell their catches wherever they wish.

The Japanese also asked that in the issuing of licences residents of the district be given first consideration.

One paragraph from one of the letters explains the position of the Japanese fishermen:

"It was and is the custom of the canning companies to give to what is known as a 'contractor' the power to find and deliver to the cannery in time for fishing operations the designated number of Japanese permitted by the Department of Fisheries and the result is that this contractor can procure from the applicant Japanese absolute obedience to any program dictated by the cannery he may represent."

"As a sample of the dictation applied I would merely cite the following which appears vicious enough."

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NO WORD
OF SHIPS

Grain Continuing to Pour Into Local Elevator But None is Going Out

While grain from the prairies is still continuing to flow into the house, no information is as yet available as to when ships may be expected here to load out grain cargo from the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator. At the rate wheat has been coming in, it will not be long before the elevator is full.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Rain, calm; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 34; sea smooth.
Langara—Overcast, light southerly wind; light swell.
Triple Island—Rain, light north-west wind, light swell.
Digby Island—Rain, light variable wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

Sze Says His People
Would Fight and Die
Rather Than Evacuate

Railway Centre in Proposed Neutral Zone Promises to Be
Stumbling Block in Settlement of
Manchurian Situation

PARIS, Dec. 5:—Difficulties which League of Nations has been encountering in its efforts to bring about a peaceful solution of the Manchurian difficulties between China and Japan became further complicated today when Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese representative to the League, told leaders of the council of the League that China would not evacuate Chinchow but will fight and die there if necessary. It had been proposed by the council that both Japan and China should evacuate a neutral zone including Chinchow which it was proposed to set up in Manchuria. Japanese representatives had indicated that they were prepared to accept such a proposal in principle.

SCALING
IS DOWN

Production of Both Logs and Forest Products in District Lower Than Last Year

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of November this year totalled 7,424,467 board feet as compared with 14,144,881 board feet in the same month last year. So far this year scalings have reached an aggregate of 91,363,090 board feet as against 135,213,987 board feet in the first eleven months of 1930.

Log scaling per varieties in the district during the month of November this year was as follows, figures for November last year also being given for purposes of comparison:

	Nov. '31	Nov. '30
Board Ft.	Board Ft.	Board Ft.
Flr	164,115	281,851
Cedar	299,119	2,643,349
Spruce	4,241,275	4,893,156
Hemlock	1,814,359	4,010,923
Balsam	902,888	2,314,162
Jackpine	2,711	1,375
Totals	7,424,467	14,144,881

For November this year pole and pile production amounted to 21,595 lineal feet—including 21,100 lineal feet cedar and 495 lineal feet balsam—as compared with 101,486 lineal feet—made up of 98,472 lineal feet cedar and 3,014 lineal feet—in the same month last year.

Cord production for November this year totalled 62 as against 7,242 last year.

Hewn ties for this November numbered 3,242 pieces—308 pieces fir, 330 pieces hemlock and 2,604 pieces jackpine—as against 71,410 pieces—1,231 fir and 70,149 jackpine, last year.

Miss Lamont of
Toronto Will Be
Special Speaker

Miss P. B. Lamont of Toronto is to be the special speaker at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Miss Lamont is field secretary for Western Canada of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and is both an interesting and capable speaker. It is expected that during the coming week many other meetings will be arranged at which Miss Lamont will speak.

Walter Hume, who has been on a trip to Montreal on business in connection with his duties as dry dock accountant, returned to the city on this morning's train.

BOY SCOUT
GATHERING

Scoutmaster's Appointment Presented to Duncan Miller Last Night

Girl Guides of First Prince Rupert Company were the guests of Third Prince Rupert Troop of Boy Scouts at a social evening last night in First United Church Hall. Games and basketball were enjoyed after which all sat down to refreshments.

Mayor Cyril H. Orme, who was present, presented badges to the following Scouts:

Tenderfoot, John Dahl.
Second Class, Pat Phillipson.
Cyclists—Leslie Wilson, Joe Naylor, Ernest Santerbane, George Viereck and Pat Phillipson.

Service Stars—Joe Naylor and George Viereck (three years); Ernest Santerbane and Harry Edgar (two years); Martin Erikson and Alf Larsen (one year).

Leslie Wilson was presented with his patrol leader's badge, having been promoted to that rank recently.

A Warrant of Appointment as Scoutmaster, personally signed by Lord Bessborough, Governor General and Chief Scout for Canada, was presented to Duncan Miller after he had affirmed the Boy Scout Promise made when he joined the movement 11 years ago. This presentation was also made by Mayor Orme.

Wheat Gains Again

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5:—Wheat was quoted at 62 1/2c on the local exchange today, an advance of more than one cent over yesterday's price.

TRADE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CANADA
AND BRAZIL MADE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 5:—A commercial agreement between Brazil and Canada was signed provisionally yesterday. It is provisional because it must have the approval of the Canadian Parliament before becoming effective.

A Gathering of Ocean Liners



Looking like a convention of ocean liners, nine giant vessels having a total tonnage of more than 315,000 are seen lying in their Southampton docks.