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SOME OF THE LEADING LIGHTS OF B. C. LEGISLATURE WHICH OPENS TODAY

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Attorney General of British Columbia



Chief lieutenant of the Liberal leader.



Commissioner of Fisheries.



British Columbia's popular Premier.



The Minister of Education.



Minister of Agriculture.



One of the prominent Liberal members, former Minister of Public Works

National Financial Position in Britain is Very Grave Declares Chancellor of Exchequer Snowden

LONDON, Feb. 11:—"I tell you with all seriousness," Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden said in the House today, "that the national position is so grave that drastic and disagreeable measures will have to be taken if the budget equilibrium is to be maintained and if industrial recovery is to be achieved."

"In my last speech," he said, "I stated that I was anxious to avoid the imposition of any further imposts, in view of the depression at that time. Now, if I may put it bluntly, an increase in taxation in the present condition of industry would be the last straw."

Mr. Snowden spoke during the debate on the Conservative motion of censure, which would censure the government for its policy of continuous addition to the public expenditures at a time when the avoidance of all new charges and strict economy in the existing services are necessary to restore public confidence and promote employment.

Burglary Charged Against Juvenile Boys of This City

Five local boys of juvenile age came before Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning in connection with recent breaking and entering offences around the town.

One boy, being already out on suspended sentence, is coming before Judge Young in County Court this afternoon. The four others will come up again before the magistrate tomorrow.

 SALVAGE OF BURKE PLANE IS EFFECTED

 ATLIN, Feb. 11:—The plane of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke, stranded on October 11 on the upper Liard River, was salvaged and brought here yesterday by Pilots R. I. Van Der Byl and W. A. Joers. It was accompanied by another plane piloted by Stan McMillan of Edmonton. The Burke plane will be taken to Vancouver where it will be overhauled. The two planes arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

C. P. R. May Take Provincial Dock Is Rumored Here

There is a rumor around the city that the C. P. R. has taken over the provincial government dock and that a rehabilitation scheme is being planned. No official announcement has been made but it is probable at least that negotiations are under way with a view to a transfer of the property.

FEW DRUNKS IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Feb. 11:—Only ten persons were arrested in Edmonton on charges of drunkenness during the month of January, the chief of police informed the police commission at its monthly meeting yesterday.

Samuel Hill Is Improving

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11:—Samuel Hill, veteran builder, is steadily improving in St. Vincent's Hospital here following a serious attack of intestinal influenza.

DAVIE IS SPEAKER

Legislature Opened This Afternoon With Customary Ceremonies

VICTORIA, Feb. 11:—The third session of the Seventeenth Legislature opened here at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the customary ceremonies. After the naming of C. F. Davie, M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle, as Speaker, the reading of the Speech from the Throne by the Lieutenant-Governor commenced.

FAIR DATES APPROVED

Prince Rupert Exhibition on September 1 and Terrace, on September 5

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 11:—Exhibition dates approved by the British Columbia Fairs' Association, at a meeting here yesterday, included the following:
 Smithers, August 27-29.
 Terrace, September 5-6.
 Prince Rupert, September 1-4.
 Williams Lake, September 9-10.
 Fort St. John, September 18.

Watt's Reinstatement As Government Agent Likely Says Report

Findings of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald Expected to Be Submitted Early in Session of Legislature

VICTORIA, Feb. 11:—While it is reported that Norman A. Watt, who was dismissed over a year ago as government agent at Prince Rupert, will be reappointed to that position or to some other post in the civil service, Premier Tolmie declined yesterday to reveal the government's intention in the matter. "Nothing can be said upon this subject," said Premier Tolmie, "until the report of the official investigation is filed with the legislature." It is expected that the report of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald will be filed early in the session.

Total Value of Lands and Improvements in City Placed at \$12,336,517; Much Exempt

Following the session of the court of revision, final assessed values in Prince Rupert for the year 1931 become known. Taxable land in the city this year amounts to \$3,981,162. Taking from this the C.N.R. land covered by agreement amounting to \$1,238,382, the sum of \$2,742,780 is left which is the assessment upon which the year's taxes are to be raised.

The grand total assessment for land and improvements in Prince Rupert this year is placed at \$12,336,517. Improvements are valued at a total of \$4,719,920.

Following are some of the valuations of some properties which are exempt from taxation:

Land	Improvements
Government of B.C. \$573,205	Government of B.C. \$ 550,400
Dominion Gov't 166,200	Dominion Gov't 1,018,000
City of Prince Rupert 812,626	City of Prince Rupert 263,750
Churches 26,460	Churches 124,800

POLICEMAN IS CAUGHT

Constable Found Sipping Liquor in Seattle Speakeasy

SEATTLE, Feb. 11:—Members of the dry squad raided a local speakeasy yesterday and found Officer 30, Constable Dunn, leisurely sipping a highball at the bar. The constable has been suspended by Chief Forbes. It is expected he will be reprimanded and reinstated.

BILLMOR TO OPEN

Nearby Mill Will Start Cutting Lumber Soon For Its Own Use

For the purpose of cutting lumber to be used in wharf construction and other building work about the plant, the Billmor Spruce Mills Ltd. plant at Porpoise Harbor near the city is to start operations on March 1. It is possible that the mill may continue cutting on a commercial basis if conditions warrant.

WHEAT DOWN TODAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11:—The wheat price dropped from yesterday on the local exchange today, being quoted at 63³/₄¢.

RELIEF BILL IS ATTACKED

Important Vote to Be Taken in Congress Tomorrow, It Is Expected

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11:—The long suffering drought relief bill was subjected to another siege yesterday by Democrats and Progressives. The vote on the compromise measure will, it is expected, be taken on Thursday. There are a number of important speeches to be made in the debate meantime.

WEATHER

Prince Rupert — Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 30; sea smooth.
 Triple Island—Strong southeast wind; light rain; sea rough.
 Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 42; light swell.
 Langara — Overcast; moderate south wind; sea choppy.

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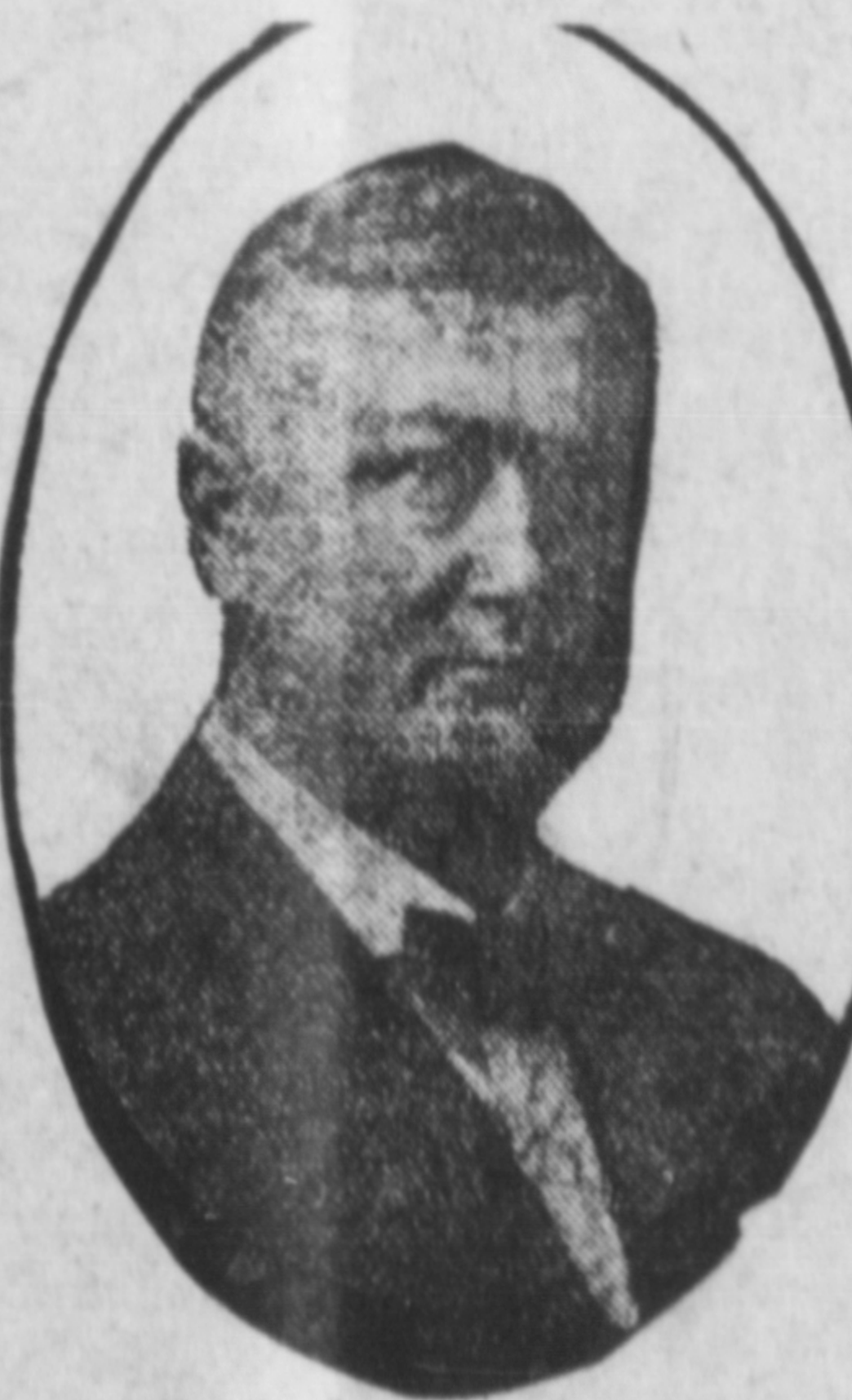
New Minister of Public Works.



The able leader of the Liberal party for British Columbia.



The Minister of Mines.



One of leading Liberal members, former Speaker.



President of the Council.



Conservative debate leader, Minister without Portfolio.



The new Minister of Finance.