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February 17, 1931

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRODUCE MARKETING ACT IS UPSET

VICTIM OF KITWANCOOL SHOOTING IS DEAD IN HAZELTON

British Columbia Law Is Defective Supreme Court of Canada Says

A. C. Lawson of Grand Forks Wins His Appeal Against Committee of Direction—Not Liable to Impositions, Judges Rule

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Holding that the Produce Marketing Act of British Columbia is defective, the Supreme Court of Canada today allowed the appeal in the case of A. C. Lawson of Grand Forks vs. the interior tree fruit and vegetable committee of direction. The judgment read as follows: "The appeal is allowed with costs throughout. The appellant is entitled to declaration that he is not liable to imposition of any levy by the respondents on or in respect of any produce marketed by him and that respondents have no authority in any manner to regulate or control the marketing (in the sense defined by the Act) of his produce for consumption beyond the boundaries of British Columbia."

AGREEMENT HOPED FOR

Mahatma Gandhi Asks For Interview With Viceroy of India on Question

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian Nationalist party, is still hopeful that an amicable agreement may be reached between India and Britain for the complete independence of the former country. He has asked Lord Irwin, the viceroy, for a frank interview in which to discuss the question.

Gandhi is not satisfied with the understanding reached at the recent round table conference in London, holding that India is far from given independence by that agreement.

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 16.—The viceroy, Lord Irwin, said today that the government is ready to grant general amnesty to political prisoners in India and to consider the withdrawal of the present laws against All-India Congress party activities if Mahatma Gandhi will call off the civil disobedience campaign and give evidence of a change of heart toward the government.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Wheat was quoted at 60½c on the local exchange today.

Local Boat Owners Decide to Stand By Former Arrangement In Regard to "Hole" Trips

The Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, at a meeting yesterday, decided to stand by the former agreement that only in case of a boat becoming lost does the owner pay all "hole" bills. They were not willing to comply with a demand of the fishermen that, after a boat becomes disabled or delayed for three weeks, the owner becomes responsible for the "hole" bills. The fishermen, up to this morning, were still standing by their demand to this effect.

HUNDRED DROWNED

Chinese, Who Had Been Celebrating New Year, Lost Lives At Canton

CANTON, CHINA, Feb. 16.—One hundred persons were drowned in Pearl River, south of here, today when a steamer, with five hundred persons on board, struck a rock and sank. Those on board had been celebrating Chinese New Year.

EDITORIAL

SPRING AND MOTORING

Spring will be here very soon and with it will come the urge to be out of doors. Many Prince Rupert people will be considering the purchase of new cars because the highway will be open as far as Cloyah Bay, the first time there has been an opportunity for a real drive outside the city.

Residents of Prince Rupert who have been without cars because they felt it was not worth while to own one, will have had their objections removed.

The new highway will be one of the most picturesque in the country. After it reaches Gallo-way Rapids it skirts the water most of the way. Beyond the end of the highway, there will be fair walking to Cloyah River Falls and the lake beyond.

This is a time to consider well the make of car to be purchased and also whether it is to be a new auto or one of the various makes of used cars. Possibly there will be difficulty in supplying the immediate demands once the sun begins to shine and when the new bridge is open to traffic.

LAVERGNE IS DEAD

Hon. Louis Lavergne Passed Away in Quebec—Had Distinguished Political Record

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—Hon. Louis Lavergne, aged 85, former senator and Liberal member of the House of Commons for Drummond-Arthabaska from 1897 to 1910, died on Sunday. He had resigned the senatorship last year.

The late Mr. Lavergne was born on December 1, 1845, at St. Pierre, Montmagny, the son of the late David Lavergne, whose ancestors came from Limoges, France, in 1650, and Marie Genevieve Delagrave, whose ancestors came from Berri, France, in 1870. Educated at St. Anne's College, Kamouraska, he was married for the first time in 1878. His first wife died in 1887 and he married again, his second wife passing away in 1917.

The late Mr. Lavergne was a notary public and chairman of the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec from 1903 to 1906.

Deceased first entered politics in 1897 when he was elected to the House of Commons in a by-election necessitated by the elevation of his brother to the bench. He was reelected in 1900, 1904 and 1908. He was elected Liberal whip for the Province of Quebec during the 1901 session and in 1905 was summoned to the Senate.

The home of the late Mr. Lavergne was in Arthabaska.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Duggan and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement and previous illness.

BIRTH NOTICE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creelman, Terrace, on Sunday morning, Feb. 15, at the Terrace Hospital.

American Spaniel Club Champion



Champion Idahurst Belle II, with her trainer, Bob McGaughey, and owned by O. B. Gilman, Boston, Mass., who has been judged best of her class and champion of specialty show of American Spaniel Club, New York.

Through Instrumentality of W. G. McMorris, Island Mine Is Now Under Development

Active operations are being started on the Skidegate-Sunrise group near Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands. This is a gold quartz property with attractive possibilities. On February 3, Major A. W. Davis, mining engineer of Vancouver, arrived at Queen Charlotte City with a few men and vigorous development work is now being started.

The mine is equipped with an oil-driven compressor, hoisting plant, assay office, and suitable buildings for a crew.

The history of the property is an interesting one. It includes the original discovery, shortly before the war, of high grade gold ore, by the Indians, the staking of adjoining ground by some white men; a campaign of development on the latter ground by an eastern company which was not very successful, owing probably, to the underground work being mainly directed in an area away from the main mineralized zone, and finally, the amalgamation of the two groups by W. G. McMorris and the campaign now under way.

One of the pioneers of the Queen Charlottes, Mr. McMorris has for many years been indefatigable in his efforts to bring these islands, with their tremendous raw undeveloped resources, to the front. In former years the pulpwood possibilities and the coal areas existing there, largely engaged his attention and, in more recent years, the metalliferous mines. Responsible for the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars on the islands during the past 20 years, it is to be hoped that his more recent activities will give him a substantial reward. Interested not only in this gold property now being worked, but in some large low-grade copper-iron propositions as well, where, besides a copper concentrate, in the same operation, a large tonnage of

75% iron concentrates could be delivered at tidewater at trifling cost, it is not too much to expect that, in the not too distant future, some of these properties will be accorded more attention than they have received in the past.

HOLY LAND DISORDERS

Precautions Being Taken to Guard Against Fresh Disorders in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16.—Strife is looming again in Palestine and precautions are now being taken against any new disorders after a period of comparative quiet. A bitter Arab uprising in protest against the stand that has been taken by Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald is threatened.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Earl of Bessborough will sail on the Duchess of Bedford on March 27 for Ottawa to assume his duties as Governor-General of Canada.

Samuel Douse Charged With Murder of Silas Brown, Another Native

Affair Happened on January 11 and Two Men Were Shot By Same Bullet—Dead Man Had to Have His Arm Amputated

Allegedly as a result of injuries sustained on January 11 when he was shot in the arm at Kitwancool, the member having later to be amputated, Silas Brown died Saturday night in the Hazelton Hospital and Samuel Douse, who is alleged to have done the shooting, having been held on a charge of wounding, has now been formally charged with murder, it was announced today at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here. The inquest and preliminary hearing are both scheduled to be held at Hazelton on Thursday.

DIRIGIBLE RELEGATED

Akron to be New American Pride of Air While Los Angeles Reverts to Routine Duty

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 16.—On her return from the Panama Canal Zone where she is now engaged in manoeuvres with the Pacific and Atlantic fleets, the United States Navy dirigible Los Angeles will be relegated to routine duties and the new dirigible Akron, now nearing completion at Akron, Ohio, will become nation's pride.

The Akron is 100 feet longer than Los Angeles and is larger and more up-to-date than the other ship in every respect.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

- Bayview, nil, 1.
- Big Missouri, 45½, 46.
- Cork Province, 1, nil.
- George Copper, 75, 1.00.
- Georgia River, 3, 4½.
- George Enterprise, 3, 5.
- Golconda, 36, 42.
- Grandview, 6½, 7.
- Independence, nil, 1½.
- Indian Mines, 1, 2.
- Kootenay Florence, 1¾, 2.
- L. & L., nil, 1.
- Lucky Jim, 2, nil.
- Mortimer Woolsey, 3, 4.
- Marmot Metals, nil, 1.
- National Silver, 2½, 3.
- Noble Five, 8½, 9½.
- Oregon Copper, 5½, 6.
- Pend Oreille, 1.10, 1.20.
- Premier, 70, 72.
- Porter-Idaho, 7½, 8.
- Reeves Macdonald, 30, 42.
- Rufus-Argeta, 2½, 3.
- Ruth-Hope, 5, nil.
- Silver Crest, 2½, 3.
- Snowflake, 3, 3½.
- Sunloch, 35, nil.
- Topley Richfield, 1½, 2.
- Whitewater, 5, nil.
- Woodbine, 1½, 1¾.
- Bluebird, 2, 3.

OILS

- Freehold, 13½, nil.
- A. P. Con., 26, 28.
- Hargal, 10, nil.
- Calmont, 20, 23.
- Dalhousie, 50, nil.
- Devenish, 7, nil.
- Fabyan Pete, 3¼, 3½.
- Home, 1.52, 1.53.
- Merland, 16, 16½.
- Mercury, 25½, 26½.
- Royalite, 16.00, 16.75.
- United, 26, 28.

Eastern Stocks

- Noranda, 16.60, nil.
- C. P. R., 43.25, 44.50.
- Inter. Nickel, 16.00, 17.00.
- Ford A., nil, 27.00.

Infant Boy Died Here on Saturday

Johnny Mikeli Was Born Four Months Ago About Time His Father Passed Away

Johnny Mikeli, who was born here four months ago about the same time as his father, Sam Mikeli of Anyox, passed away, died Saturday evening. The baby had resided at the Dyer Apartments with its mother.

The arrival of an uncle, Frank Mikeli, from Anyox tomorrow morning on the Cardena is awaited before funeral arrangements are completed by the B. C. Undertakers.

COAST LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER COMMITTED

Charles Sweetser, 55, light-keeper at Dryden Point, has been committed for trial by Magistrate C. L. Fillmore on a charge of attacking a 4½-year-old Indian girl at Rivers Inlet. The accused was arrested by Corp. A. W. Stone of the British Columbia police.

SENATOR IS IMPROVED

Haydon Feeling Much Better Today Following Satisfactory Week-end's Progress

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Senator Andrew Haydon, who suffered a heart attack on Saturday was reported today to be resting comfortably following a marked improvement over the week-end.

FIRST HALIBUT OF SEASON IS LANDED

The first halibut of the 1931 season was landed at Prince Rupert today, the day after fishing became legal, by W. Wilson of Port Simpson from his boat Lucky Star. Wilson brought in a load of 500 pounds which he sold to the Bacon Fisheries. The fish were caught just outside Prince Rupert Harbor.