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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY MARCH 14, 1931.

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PRINCE OF WALES OPENS BIG FAIR

S.S. PRINCE RUPERT REFLOATED AT ESQUIMALT TODAY

FAKE RING IS ALLEGED

Three Million Dollar Bogus Naturalization Combine is Said to Exist

OTTAWA, March 14.—Following an investigation carried on through out Canada for the past fifteen months by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Judge Wallace of Woodstock, Ontario, has been appointed a commissioner by the Federal Government to investigate cases of naturalization papers being obtained fraudulently. It was announced here yesterday by Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state.

When shown press reports from Montreal to the effect that a \$3,000,000 fake naturalization paper ring existed in that city, Mr. Mulvey was inclined to disbelieve them. He did not believe more than fifty faked papers had been issued in Canada.

Chancellor of Germany Is Ill

Condition of D. Muller Reported To Be Very Serious

BERLIN, March 14.—Dr. Mueller, German chancellor, is reported to be gravely ill.

ABANDON CANBERRA

New Capital of Australia is Mooted On Claim of Present One's Inconvenience

CANBERRA, March 14.—A move is on foot to abandon Canberra as the capital of Australia. It is asserted that the present capital, lying in the interior between Melbourne and Sydney, is too far off the beaten track and the country's business could be carried on more efficiently elsewhere.

A change in the capital would, no doubt, revive the old time jealousy between Sydney and Melbourne. The latter city was the former capital for thirty-six years following confederation.

Twenty Years On Same Job

Louis Leroux of Seal Cove Celebrates Unique Anniversary

Louis Leroux, 1805 Seventh Ave. East, is celebrating today the occasion of it being just twenty years since, on March 14, he began work at the Cold Storage Plant, at Seal Cove. He made the first concrete pier in the first construction of the building. During subsequent years many million pounds of fish have passed through his hands. He has made good here and says Prince Rupert looks good to him still.

Used President's Name Fraudulently

NEW YORK, March 14.—A new "racket" was uncovered in New York yesterday when authorities found that a group of local individuals had netted themselves some \$500,000 by using fraudulently the names of President Hoover and other leading citizens in connection with the publication of bogus books.

DRYS WILL FIGHT AT POLLS IN 1932

ATLANTIC CITY, March 14.—The head of the National Methodist Prohibition Association conference being held here declared that Republican and Democratic parties would both have dry candidates in the 1932 presidential election and that the platform of both parties on this occasion would be dry. President Herbert Hoover and Senator Joseph T. Robinson were predicted as the respective candidates.

NEAR CALL FOR GOV'T

MacDonald Administration Ward-Off Defeat by Margin of Five Votes Yesterday

LONDON, March 14.—The government of Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald escaped defeat by only five votes in the House of Commons yesterday on a Conservative motion to reduce a supplementary estimate for salaries and expenses of the mines department totalling \$70,000 by \$500.

Many Laborites voted with the Opposition on the motion which was defeated 173 to 168.

During the debate preceding the vote, the Conservative charged that the appointment of Sir Ernest Gowers as chairman of the Coal Mines Re-organization Commission at a salary of \$35,000 yearly was extravagant.

NEW LAMP POWERFUL

Will Throw Rays Through Thick Cloud and Smoke—Not so Good in Fog

NEW YORK, March 14.—A new electric bulb, about five times the size of the common tungsten lamp has been devised which will throw a light into the sky for a distance of five miles penetrating the heaviest clouds and smoke. It cannot, however, penetrate very thick fogs so well although it will pierce mists that are not too thick.

The new lamp, devised by the Westinghouse libraries, is attracting much attention in the world of aviation to which it may prove of great value.

CONFERENCE IN AUGUST

Date is Tentatively Set for Big Empire Economic Gathering in Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 14.—Opening of the Imperial economic conference at Ottawa is tentatively set for August 11, it is announced.

Atlin Coldest; Nanaimo Warmest

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Nanaimo was the warmest place in British Columbia Thursday. Atlin, with 6 above, was the coldest.

HOME WAS DESTROYED

Mr. and Mrs. De Kergommeaux Suffers in Early Morning Blaze

TERRACE, March 14.—Fire yesterday morning swept away the neat little house recently erected by Robert De Kergommeaux at Terrace. Mr. De Kergommeaux had trimmed his gasoline lamp on the container standing near the kitchen table. After lighting the fire yesterday morning he accidentally upset the container and a quantity of gasoline was scattered around and was set on fire by a falling spark from the stove. The kitchen was at once a mass of flames which spread like wildfire.

Mrs. De Kergommeaux and the four children were quickly got out the little boy only with much difficulty but it was impossible to save any of the contents of the house. The fire siren was at once sounded and plenty of willing hands were on the scene in a very few minutes. It was too late, however, to take any steps to save the house and the efforts of the workers were bent upon saving the barn near by. This was effective. The barn was rapidly cleared of its contents which included a truck and a mare besides a quantity of hay. The family were removed to shelter in the home of Mr. De Kergommeaux's father. This is the second fire sustained by the family in a few months and much sympathy is shown by the residents.

NAUTILUS DUE SOON

Submarine in Which Wilkins Will Make Arctic Trip Due in New York Monday

NEW YORK, March 14.—The submarine Nautilus, in which Sir Hubert Wilkins will attempt to make a trip across the North Pole under the ice of the Arctic Ocean, will arrive here on Monday from France. It will be conditioned and outfitted for its perilous voyage under the personal supervision of the intrepid explorer. The vessel has been named after the "Nautilus" of "One Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

RUPERT IS REFLOATED

VICTORIA, March 14.—Salvage operations on the steamer Prince Rupert, which sank at Yarrows dry dock on Friday night last, have been continued all week and the vessel was refloated this afternoon.

It is hoped to float the damaged ship into the government dry dock tomorrow. No hitch occurred in the pumping operations although the ship still has a bad list.

LORD PRIVY SEAL DEAD

Rt. Hon. Vernon Hartshorn Passes Suddenly

MAESTOG, Wales, March 14.—Rt. Hon. Vernon Hartshorn, Lord Privy Seal and formerly president of the South Wales Mines Federation, dropped dead at his home here yesterday. He was 59 years of age.

E. W. Beatty



If you think you're busy—get this. E. W. Beatty runs 21,000 miles of railway, line of telegraphs and chain of hotels.

CENSUS IN THIS PART

Skeena is to be Divided Into 58 Different Enumerating Divisions

There will be fifty-six enumeration divisions, each with its own separate enumerators, in Skeena riding, D. C. Stuart, census commissioner for the riding, announces. Prince Rupert will have eight enumeration divisions.

The official time for the census is at midnight between May 31 and June 1 and the census must be completed within thirty days.

The count will include population, farmers, head of stock, businesses and a mass of other detail. Mr. Stuart is already starting his organization for the taking of the count.

MERGING POLICE

Nationalization of All Forces in Dominion is Urged On Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 14.—Nationalization of all police forces in the Dominion was urged at a conference of representatives of the Canadian Police Association Thursday with the Minister of Justice.

Under the proposed plan, municipal and federal forces would be consolidated under one head, possibly a deputy minister with headquarters at Ottawa.

A police college for the training of all prospective officers would be provided for under the scheme.

VANCOUVER GAS DOWN

Price is Cut to 28c per Gallon Including Tax

VANCOUVER, March 14.—A drop of two cents per gallon in all grades of gasoline went into effect today. The price will now be 28c per gallon including the five-cent government tax.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Wheat was quoted at 57 1/8c. on the local Exchange today.

BANDIT IS KILLED

Ellice Wilcox, who Escaped from Okalla, Is Shot—Companion Surrenders

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Ellice Wilcox, aged 21, escaped bandit, was killed and his companion, Fraser McDougall, was re-arrested by the Burnaby police, yesterday afternoon. The pair made their escape from Okalla last Thursday evening after threatening the guards with revolvers which they had smuggled into the prison.

Burnaby police officials, headed by Chief Devitt, searching for the two men, discovered an automobile in the bush at Smith Street and Nineteenth Avenue, Burnaby. Closing in the officers were greeted with shots from a revolver fired by Wilcox. Chief Devitt then opened fire on the bandits with a rifle, Wilcox being killed.

McDougall, a Vancouver youth, surrendered after brief resistance.

The car which led to the location of Wilcox and McDougall was that of Col. G. O. Falls, of Canadian Memorial Church, which they had stolen.

Wilcox's mother, grief-stricken at the fate of her wayward son, stated that Chief Devitt could have wounded her son instead of killing him outright. Devitt is a veteran of the old Northwest Mounted Police. He was accompanied by two officers on the fatal patrol.

McDougall, interviewed shortly after his arrest, remarked grimly that it was "Friday, the Thirteenth." He admitted that, since their escape, he and Wilcox had stolen two cars. On one occasion, a policeman located them in the bush, but they held him up and took his gun away.

Explaining how the gun which on escaping they threatened the Okalla guard had been obtained, McDougall stated it had been placed in the patrol wagon at Vancouver, before they were taken back to Okalla, after appearing in court on sandhilly charges. They obtained another gun from an Okalla guard, whom they overpowered.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 14.—Commendation was expressed by a coroner's jury this afternoon of the courage of Chief Devitt and his officers for their part in the gun fight. The jury returned a verdict which found that Devitt, in firing the shot, acted in self-defence and in discharge of his duty as the bandit was resisting arrest and had fired point blank at the police.

BIG FAIR NOW OPEN

Prince of Wales Officiates Today at Inaugural of Great British Show in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, March 14.—The great British Empire Trade Exposition was formally opened at Buenos Aires today by the Prince of Wales, who flew here in a private plane.

The Canadian delegation, two hundred strong, arrived shortly before aboard the steamer Prince Robert on which they are making the South American tour.

Exhibits at the Exposition are estimated to be worth \$30,000,000. Failure to recognize trade as an interchange and obstacles placed in the way of reciprocal trade are perhaps the main causes of the world's present troubles, declared the Prince in inaugurating the Exhibition. The Prince made special mention of the part taken by Canada in the present effort.

INVESTIGATION INTO NEW YORK MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEMANDED

NEW YORK, March 14.—The civic government headed by Mayor Jimmy Walker has been coming into considerable disrepute of late in certain quarters. The latest development is a demand from the Board of Trade and prominent business man that a complete investigation into city affairs be instituted.

EXEMPTION IS ASKED

Trades and Labor Council Discusses New Income Tax—Control of Bus Operation

The Prince Rupert, Trades and Labor Council, meeting Thursday night, passed a resolution urging that the provincial government exempt all single men earning \$1200 and less and married men earning \$1800 from the new one per cent income tax.

A request from the Car Men's Union for a commission to control the hours of work, etc. of motor lorries, busses etc., which operate in competition with the railways, was endorsed by the council.

W. M. Brown reported on his recent attendance at the meetings of the British Columbia executive of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada in Victoria.

J. M. Morrison reviewed the new agreement which had been made for marketing of halibut and J. J. Gillis gave a report on school affairs.

Credentials as Machinists' Union delegates for J. Campbell, A. McLean and R. Yates, with F. A. Rogers and James Simpson, as alternates, were received.

TWO HUNDRED CHINESE DIE

Coasting Steamer Flooded and Sank North of Yangste River Yesterday

PEKING, March 14.—Two hundred Chinese perished yesterday when a coastal steamer flooded and sank north of the Yangste River.

GARY COOPER IN HOSPITAL

Western Movie Star Suffers Breakdown and Has Lost Great Deal of Weight

HOLLYWOOD, March 14.—Gary Cooper, popular lanky star of western movie subjects, is in a hospital here suffering from a breakdown. During the last three weeks, he has lost thirteen pounds in weight. Cooper has been working in more pictures in recent months than almost any other star.

NO HALIBUT TODAY

There were no further arrivals of halibut here up to this morning since the three boats whose catches were taken yesterday morning by the United Pacific Fisheries.

WALES WINNER OF IRELAND TODAY IN RUGBY COMPETITION

BELFAST, March 14.—Wales defeated Ireland 15 to 3 in international rugby today.

STATEMENT IS HAILED

United States Needs Another "Roosevelt," Says Senator G. W. Norris

CHICAGO, March 14.—Senator George W. Norris, speaking at a National Progressive Congress on Thursday declared that the United States needed another "Roosevelt" to bring back happiness and prosperity to the country.

Senator Norris' statement was hailed as a tribute to the possible presidential candidature in the Democratic interest of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

While the Progressives could still remain a force in United States politics, Senator Norris held that the time was neither practicable or opportune now for the entry of an active third party into national politics.

PROBE IS INVITED

Mayor Taylor Asks Government to Take Hand in Vancouver Milk Situation

VICTORIA, March 14.—Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, has wired Premier Bennett requesting a full investigation of the distribution of milk and milk products under the Combines Act.

Mayor Taylor claimed that a milk monopoly existed, that quality was reduced and prices unduly boosted.

GOV'T WINS HOUSE VOTE

Motion Calling for Return of P.G.E. Survey Defeated 32 to 11

VICTORIA, March 14.—A division in the legislature yesterday gave the government victory on a vote of 32 to 11 against the passage of a motion by the Opposition demanding the return of the Pacific Great Eastern subsidy lands survey which Premier Tolmie previously told the House he could not make public at this time.

LOUGHRAN IS WINNER

Former Light Heavyweight Decisioned Ernie Schaff in New York Last Night

NEW YORK, March 14.—Tommy Loughran was awarded the decision over Ernie Schaff of Boston, on an easy margin of points in a ten round heavyweight boxing bout at Madison Square Garden here Friday night. Schaff, badly outpointed, weighed in at 200 pounds; Loughran at 182 1/2.

ESKIMOS WIN GAME

Scored Another 3 to 1 Victory Over Portland Last Night

SEATTLE, March 14.—Seattle Eskimos stretched their Pacific Coast Hockey League lead over Vancouver Lions to three points last night when they scored another 3 to 1 victory over the Portland Buckaroos. The score was tied as the third period opened, the Eskimos tallying twice in that stanza. There were ten penalties.