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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CONDEMNS SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

CANADA IS PLANNING SPEEDY OCEAN AIR MAIL SERVICES

Body Blow Dealt Structure in

Vancouver Harbor by Decision

Of Privy Council Against It

Is Called Substantial Interference to Navigation and Public Nuisance—Steamer Eurania, Which Hit It Three Years Ago, Wins Important Appeal

LONDON, Jan. 13:—Holding that the Second Narrows bridge in Vancouver causes substantial interference with navigation and amounts to a public nuisance, the Privy Council today handed down a judgment allowing the appeal of the steamship Eurania against decisions of the Exchequer Court of Canada and the Canadian Admiralty.

INVENTION

IS CLAIMED

Prince George Man Devises Engine Which Runs on Air and Water

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 13:—That he has perfected a machine that will run without fuel, without oil and without attention is the contention of Nicola Schmidt, one of the owners of the local brick yard. The machine is run on a mixture of air and water and will equal the power of a steam or gasoline engine. It will drive to the right or left with equal facility.

Nicola Schmidt, a German, is a graduate of a well known German technical school. He is a master mechanic by trade and for eight years served as an engineer in the navy and is consequently well informed as to marine machinery. He believes that his invention is especially adapted for use in engines of one thousand horse power. It will weigh not more than ten tons and will require a space of only twelve by fourteen by five feet, thus resulting in a great reduction of ships tonnage beside the saving in the cost of fuel.

Schmidt declares that he discovered the idea of his invention by chance more than twenty years ago and has been working on it ever since although he but recently perfected it. As the engine is not yet patented, he is reluctant to give details as to its working principles at present. He states, however, that it is run on a mixture of air and water. It does not require regular oiling and the power it will develop depends only upon the size of the engine. It will run for years with no decrease in power and once started needs no attention.

CARGO OF FROZEN FISH

Motorship Norco arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from Ketchikan and, after discharging four carloads of frozen fish for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railways, sailed for Seattle.

PUBLIC MEETING

Moose Hall, Wednesday, January 14

At 8 P.M.

To discuss municipal affairs. All candidates invited to attend and speak.

C. H. ORME, Chairman.

GOOD YEAR

FOR FAIR

Revenue Exceeded Expenditure by Over \$500—Many Improvements Made

Election Deferred

After hearing the financial report for the past year which showed a surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to \$543.42 and the report of the president on 1930 operations, the annual meeting of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural & Industrial Association, called for last night, was adjourned until January 27 when it is expected there will be a larger attendance of members. President W. H. Sherman, jr., was in the chair at last night's gathering and most of the members of (Continued on Page 4.)

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Bayview, nil, 1.
Big Missouri, 43, 45.
Cork Province, 1/2, 1.
Cotton Belt, 18, nil.
George Copper, 60, 75.
Georgia River, 2, 2 1/2.
Goleonda, 30, nil.
Grandview, 3, 4.
Independence, 1, 2.
Indian Mines, 1 1/2, 2.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 13, nil.
Kootenay Florence, 1 1/2, 2.
Kootenay King, 1, 2.
L. & L., nil, 1.
Lucky Jim, 1, nil.
Mohawk, nil, 5/8.
Morton Woodsey, 3, 5.
Marmot River Gold, nil, 1.
Marmot Metals, nil, 1.
National Silver, 2, 2 1/2.
Noble Five, 5, 5 1/2.
Oregon Copper, 5, 5 1/2.
Pend Oreille, 80, nil.
Premier, 70, 72.
Porter-Idaho, 7 1/2, 8.
Rufus-Argenta, 2, nil.
Silver Crest, 1 1/4, nil.
Snowflake, 3, 4.
Topley Richfield, 1, 1 1/4.
Whitewater, 5, nil.
Woodbine, 1, 1 1/4.

OILS

A. P. Con., 30, 34.
Calmont, 23, 27.
Dalhousie, 55, 57.
Devenish, nil, 7.
Fabyan Pete, 2 1/2, 3 1/2.
Home, 1:55, 1:62.
Royallie, 16:75, 17:25.
Frechold, 16, 17.
Hargal, 12, nil.
Mercury, 35, 36.
Merland, 14 1/2, 15 1/2.
United, 27, 29.

The Weather

Triple Island—Fresh southeast wind, moderate sea; overcast.
Langara—Overcast, light easterly wind, sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Light southeast wind, overcast, barometer, 29.65; temperature 45.

Sister of Ocean

Falls Man Dies

In Calgary, Alta.

The death occurred in Calgary last week of Miss Ferol Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Collins of Vancouver and brother of Ewert Collins of Ocean Falls. The funeral took place later in the week at Vancouver.

Storm Causes \$500,000 Damage

More than seventy persons lost their lives in Mexico recently when River Avenida overflowed banks after worst storm for many years. Material damage estimated at more than \$500,000. Soldiers and peasants are here shown cleaning streets and doing rescue work.

Merging of Canadian Wireless

and Cable Systems Proposed;

Telegraphs Are Also Affected

OTTAWA, Jan. 13:—The merging of Canadian wireless and cable systems into a single company to work in conjunction with the Imperial and International Communications Ltd. of Great Britain was subject to discussion yesterday between Premier R. B. Bennett, his cabinet and Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of the great British merger. Proposals included one that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National telegraphs should become partners with the Imperial and International Communications Ltd. in the forming of a Canadian overseas communication company which will include the Canadian Marconi system.

SON KILLS

HIS FATHER

Tragic Accident on Victoria Drive Vancouver, Results in Death of Death of D. B. Mills

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13—Charles Mills crashed into a parked car early this morning on Victoria Drive and killed his father, D. B. Mills, according to the police.

The younger Mills was driving a truck and his father, who was seated beside him, was thrown to the pavement and the truck rolled on him, inflicting injuries from the effect of which he died a few minutes later.

Hindus and Moslems, Liberals

and Conservatives All Oppose

First Draft For Constitution

LONDON, Jan. 13:—Hindus and Moslems and British Conservatives and Liberals alike expressed dissatisfaction with the draft report of a new federal constitution for India when it was laid by Lord Sankey before the round table sub-committee today for discussion.

The Moslems declared that they could not accept the report until their minority rights had been safeguarded.

The Hindus regretted the Moslem attitude but said that the report had too many reservations.

Lord Reading, for the Liberals, asserted that his former approval of the essentials of the scheme was based on the assumption that the Hindu-Moslem differences would be settled.

Lord Peel, Conservative spokesman, said that Imperial security did not receive sufficient safeguards in the report.

Northern B.C. Likely

To Figure in Postal

Route Toward Orient

Four Day Transmission Between Britain and This Dominion Forecast—London to Vancouver In Fifty Hours

OTTAWA, Jan. 13:—Four day mail transmission between Britain and Canada is seen by Post Office officials as a reasonable expectation within a year or so while the development of aviation may find a letter from London being delivered in Vancouver within two and a half days. Even with the present cruising range of planes, mails from London could reach Belle Island in twenty hours. This would give a service of thirty hours to Montreal, forty hours to Winnipeg and fifty hours to Vancouver.

ATHLONES

POPULAR

Possible New Governor General of Canada and Lady Greatly Esteemed in South Africa

PRETORIA, South Africa, Jan. 13—General Smuts, in speaking to the toast of the retiring Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice, said that the record of the latter's public work would make her live in the memory of the people. The Pretoria News says that their Excellencies came to South Africa seven years ago as strangers, but were leaving as friends—"the best-known and best-liked couple in the land, esteemed for the sake of the high office they held and esteemed still more for what they proved themselves—friendly people who never missed an opportunity of saying a good word or doing a good turn on behalf of the country and people they lived to serve."

Will Take Mrs.

Renahan North

Search Pilot Is Expected Here Today and Will Fly Back to Ketchikan With Lost Flyer's Wife

It is expected that Pilot Ansel Eckmann, who has been conducting a search out of Ketchikan during the past few days with a view to picking up further wreckage from the plane of Pilot Robin Renahan who with two companions, is believed to have crashed and plunged into the sea on the night of October 28 last, will be here today to pick up Mrs. Renahan who has expressed a desire to go north and be as near as possible to the search operations for her husband.

OLD TIMER

IN JUNEAU

J. J. Sharick, Who Has Died, Lived In Alaska Capital For Thirty Years

JUNEAU, Jan. 13:—J. J. Sharick, aged 83, for more than thirty years a prominent Juneau jeweler, died on Monday after a long illness. He was born in Ohio.

First Carload

Of Freight At

Pouce Coupe

POUCE COUPE, Jan. 13:—The first carload of freight to be delivered on the new railroad here was consigned to the Frontier Lumber Co. Frank Haskins, pioneer merchant, had the honor of breaking the first seal on the first car to arrive.

Col. McMullin to

Be Commissioner

NEW TITLE IN COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDMENT OF POLICE ACT

VICTORIA, Jan. 13:—Col. J. H. McMullin, formerly known as superintendent of the British Columbia police, will now bear the title of commissioner of that force, to comply with the recent amendment of the Police and Prisons Act. The change which is one in title only, was effected by order-in-council last week.