

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IS MISSING COMMISSION TO BE NAMED TO STUDY RAIL SITUATION

### Large Shortage Found In Accounts of Police Department Vancouver

Select Committee of City Council is Making Investigation; Suspended Clerk Admits That Unaccounted For Money Was Taken

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16:—Approximately \$10,000 is not accounted for by the cash books of the police court clerk's department since 1920, George E. McCrossan, corporation counsel for the city of Vancouver, alleged at the inquiry yesterday into the administration of the department by a select committee of the city council. Earl E. Robinson, suspended clerk of the department, admitted that the money must have been taken. Two other employees of the department have also been suspended.

### CARIBOO KILLING

Man Being Held For Shooting H. M. Dell of Alexandria to Death

VICTORIA, Oct. 16:—H. M. Dell, Alexandria farmer, was shot to death near that Cariboo settlement early this week, it is announced at provincial police headquarters here. One man is being held in connection with the killing.

### PROTEST ENTERED

Railway Workers Object to Using of Armed Force by Police in Preventing Picketing

PORT MANN, Oct. 16:—Following the clash between picketers and police at Hastings Mill yesterday, the Brotherhood of Railway Workers here sent messages to Premier S. F. Tolmie and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, protesting at the use of armed force by the police in preventing picketing at Fraser Mills.

### Canadian Dollar and Pound About Same on Thursday

NEW YORK, Oct. 16:—The Canadian dollar was selling at 86½¢ in foreign exchange banks here yesterday. The price of the pound sterling was \$3.87.

### PREMIER LAVAL OFF TO UNITED STATES; REQUESTS PATIENCE

PARIS, Oct. 16:—Premier Pierre Laval sailed today for the United States where he will confer with President Herbert Hoover on international questions. Before leaving, Premier Laval asked the people of France not to expect any immediate program for economic rehabilitation as a result of the visit.

### FIND BODY IN RAVINE

Father George Woodley of New York Is Victim of Alaskan Hunting Accident

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 6. The body of Father Woodley of New York has been found at the bottom of a deep ravine in the Chickaloon district in central Alaska. He had been missing since Wednesday last in the course of a hunting trip. It was only a few weeks ago that Father Woodley and his brother flew to Alaska from New York via Spokane, Hazelton, Atlin, Dawson and Fairbanks. The body of Father Woodley has been brought here. He fell down a 20-foot embankment.

### INVITE STATES

U. S. Asked By League of Nations to Assist in Considering Chinese Japanese Situation

GENEVA, Oct. 16:—The council of the League of Nations formally ratified, over the objections of the Japanese delegate, today its invitation to the United States to engage with it in consideration of the Chinese Japanese conflict.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16:—The United States has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to sit with the League in efforts to prevent war in the Orient between Japan and China insofar as the Kellogg-Briand pact is concerned.

### Taschereau Is Worried

Nationalization of Banks Might Weaken Bonds Binding Canada and Great Britain

MONTREAL, Oct. 16:—In an address here yesterday, Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec expressed fear that the bonds which bind Britain and Canada might be weakened if any policy of nationalizing the banks were put into effect in the Old Country.

### BACHIMO RESCUE HAS NOW STARTED

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 16:—Airplanes have reached the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Baychimo, which is frozen in the Arctic ice near Wainwright, and rescue of a number of passengers, who faced the prospect of spending the winter there, has begun.

### WILL BE SPEAKER

Mackenzie King to Be Heard at Annual Ontario Liberal Convention

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 16:—Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, former Premier of Canada, will be the principal speaker next Tuesday at the annual convention here of the Ontario Liberal Association. It is expected that Mr. King will make some important statements on Liberal party policy and, possibly, level some sensational charges.

### CROSSING APPROVED

City of Prince Rupert Gets Permission in Connection With Road to Fishermen's Floats

The final obstacle in the way of providing the long-wanted road from Sixth Avenue at Hays Cove to the new fishermen's floats just east of the dry dock was removed yesterday afternoon when the Board of Railway Commissioners, at its session here approved of the city's application for a level crossing over the Canadian National Railway tracks.

The Board also approved of a project for the building of a sidewalk alongside the railway track at Haysport and crossings of the track in three points for the convenience of residents at that point. For years the track there has been used as a thoroughfare between the cannery on one side of the track and the settlement on the other. The new sidewalk will be built by the Dominion and provincial governments and Canadian Fishing Co. jointly on right-of-way to be leased by the Canadian National Railways.

E. F. Jones appeared before the Board as counsel for the city of Prince Rupert, while R. W. Hanington of Vancouver acted as counsel for the Canadian National Railways. The commissioners were Mr. Justice C. P. Fullerton, chairman, and J. A. Stoneham.

### Japanese Freighter Is Sinking In Pacific Ocean and American Liner Is Rushing to Help Her

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16:—The Japanese freighter Yonan Maru is reported sinking today five hundred miles west of Dutch Harbor in the Pacific Ocean not far from the Aleutian Islands. The Dollar Line steamer President Jefferson is attempting to reach her in time to rescue the crew of between forty and fifty men. The Jefferson is believed to be sixty-five miles distant from the Yonan Maru. The freighter's message said: "We are now sinking. Come quickly."

### GOV'T. HAS BIG START

Forty-Two Conservatives, Nine Nationalist Liberals and Six Laborites Get Acclamations

LONDON, Oct. 16:—Of 57 acclamations reported this afternoon, in nominations today for the general elections later in the month, 42 are Conservatives, nine are Nationalist Liberals and six Labor candidates. This gives the National Government a fine lead of 45 seats to start the fight with. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, received an acclamation in Bewdley, Worcestershire.

### BRIDGE TO OPEN SOON

Link Between Vancouver and North Vancouver May Be Restored Soon

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16:—The possibility loomed yesterday that the Second Narrows bridge, which has been closed to traffic following an accident over a year ago when a log barge carried out one of the spans, might be opened again within the next four months. The Pacific Steel Co. it was revealed, has offered to assist in financing the repairing of the bridge, accepting bonds of the bridge company as payment.

### SAMUEL OPPOSED

Conservative Is in Field Against Leader of Liberal Nationalists

LONDON, Oct. 16:—Sir Herbert Samuel, leader of the Liberal Nationalists, is being opposed by a Conservative in his own riding in the British general election. The Conservatives would not keep out of the fight despite the suggestion which was offered to this effect.

### CENTENARIAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Harriet Carne Died Yesterday at Home in Victoria

VICTORIA, Oct. 16:—Mrs. Harriet Carne, centenarian, died yesterday. She came to Victoria sixty-seven years ago from England.

### EMPIRE PREFERENCE WILL BE NEGOTIATED

DERBY, Eng., Oct. 16:—Assurance that, if the National Government is returned to power, the Dominions and the colonies would in all probability be invited to consider working out an intra-Empire system of economic preferences was given in an interview here by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas.

### KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Two Chilliwack Indians Killed Last Night and Two Others Seriously Injured

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 16:—Two Indians, Robert Allard and William Prest, were killed last night and two other natives, Paul Tonny and B. Nalowa, were seriously injured when their car plunged into a gravel pit near here. All four were from Chilliwack.

### MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Tax in Connection With Relief Work Asked—One Year Aldermanic Term—Public Works Requested

The deferred monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association was held last night in the City Hall. Fred Wesch, vice-president, was in the chair and there were over thirty members present. J. W. McKinley acted as secretary.

On motion of James Curtis and John Gurvich, it was decided to ask the provincial government to pass legislation enabling Prince Rupert to tax property adjoining improvements made by relief work for at least a portion of the amount expended.

The city council will be asked to request the provincial government to change the municipal election act permitting election of officers for one instead of two years. This was decided on motion of H. B. Rochester and F. W. Hart.

On motion of James Curtis and N. Mussalem, it was decided that the executive should again approach the provincial government regarding the sale of the old Court House square.

Another motion, sponsored by R. F. Perry, authorized the sending of a letter to the city council asking for more work on Eleventh and Water Streets. The city council will also be asked to grade Green Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. The motion to this effect was moved by N. Mussalem and R. F. Perry.

It was decided to reduce the membership fee from \$1 to 50¢ per year. The election of officers will take place at the next monthly meeting.

### N. Y. MARKET GAINS YESTERDAY IN SPITE OF LATE LOSSES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16:—Earlier in the day gains on the New York Stock exchange were wiped out in the last hour of trading yesterday. The market on the whole, however, remained firm.

### Methods of Cutting Duplication to Be Suggested to Gov't.

Probe Body Will Not Necessarily Consist Entirely of Canadians, Declares Manion—Announcement of Personnel Soon

WINDSOR, Oct. 16:—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, speaking here last night, declared that the appointment of a commission of qualified men, not necessarily all Canadians, to study the railway situation in Canada would shortly be announced. This commission will make an exhaustive investigation throughout the country with a view to advising the government as remedies for the present condition of the duplication of lines.

### FIGHT TO WIN SEAT

Strong Opposition Against Premier at Seaham But Ladies May Save Him

LONDON, Oct. 16:—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald is going to have a fight of it to retain his seat at Seaham Harbor in the general election, but he is so intent on winning that he is spending a good deal of time campaigning in his own riding.

Yesterday he was hooted down and could not continue when endeavoring to address a meeting of miners at one of the collieries.

Half of the voters in Seaham are women, and that fact may help the Premier, for his geniality, kindness and good looks are very popular among the ladies.

James Coxson, the official Laborite candidate, is the Premier's opponent and it is conceded that he will make a strong run in the traditionally socialist riding.

### CAPONE TO KNOW FATE

Defence Rests Case in Chicago and Decision is Expected By Tonight

CHICAGO, Oct. 16:—It is expected that Al Capone, Chicago gangster and racketeer leader, who is the defendant in a \$1,000,000 income tax suit, may know his fate this evening. The defence rested its case yesterday afternoon. Defence witnesses, mostly bookmakers asserted that Capone had lost \$327,000 during the last six years in betting on horse races.

### Halibut Landings

American  
Doric, 43,500, Booth, 9.5c and 4c.  
Spray, 20,000, Pacific, 10c and 4c.  
Estep, 10,000, Storage, 9.6c and 4c.  
Canadian  
R. W., 4,000, Storage, 7.5c and 3c.  
Mayflower, 2,500, Storage, 7.5c and 3c.  
Ternen, 7,000, Atlin, 10.2c and 4c.  
Atlin, 3,500, Storage, 7.5c and 3c.  
J. B., 7,000, Storage, 7.5c and 3c.

### THORNTON PLEASED

Railway President Lauds Spirit of Western Canada on Returning to Montreal

MONTREAL, Oct. 16:—Returning here yesterday from a tour of Western Canada, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, paid tribute to the fine spirit manifested by the people of the west in spite of the economic depression.

### Telephone Head Visiting Here

G. H. Halse, President of Northwest Telephone Company Here Today

George H. Halse, president of the Northwest Telephone Co., radiotelephone concern, and chairman of the board of directors of the B. C. Telephone Company, arrived in the city on the Princess Mary this afternoon from Vancouver and will be here for a few days before proceeding to Prince George. While here he will have a conference with the city council on the possibility of providing radiotelephone service for Prince Rupert.

### FISH SPECIAL OUT

A special express train, with four cars of fresh halibut and one car of frozen, was dispatched east from here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16:—Wheat was quoted at 56¢ on the local exchange today.

### PRESIDENT ZAMORA OF SPAIN RESIGNS

MADRID, Spain, Oct. 16:—President Zamora, head of Spain's republican government during its life of six months, rather than countenance the expulsion of the Jesuits from the country and confiscation of their property, has resigned. Manuel Ozana was named as his successor in the provincial presidency. Anti-clerical riots continued as the political change was being made.