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LABOR GOVERNMENT IN AUSTALIA DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Sixty Chinese Killed In Engagement Today Another Town Taken

Sinminfu, Fifty Miles West of Mukden, is Captured and Chinese Police Disarmed—On Peping Railway Line

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 25:—Sixty Chinese and four Japanese were killed and nine Japanese wounded when two Japanese companies routed five hundred Chinese troops, according to an official report received here today from the scene of hostilities.

The Japanese troops captured the town of Sinminfu, fifty miles west of Mukden, on the Peiping-Mukden Railway this morning, disarming the Chinese police.

IS BURIED AT KLEMTU

Funeral of Late Rev. George Edgar, Veteran United Church Missionary, Held

Funeral service for the late Rev. George Edgar, veteran United Church missionary of this district, whose sudden death occurred recently, was held at Klemtu on November 12. Practically all the people of the village attended the obsequies. Relatives of deceased from various parts of the district were also present.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Bella Bella. Interment was made in the Klemtu Churchyard.

There were floral offerings from the following:

Mission Circle of Klemtu, United Church Choir, The Daughters of Ruth, Hartley Bay United Church Choir, Bella Bella Epworth League, Red Cross of Klemtu, William Robinson and Wm. Freeman, Peter Starr, Philip Brown, Bella Bella Hospital Staff, Miss L. Morrice, Richard Collison and wife, Mrs. Esther Bolton of Bella Bella, Mr. H. Clifton and Family of Hartley Bay.

CUT OFF QUARTER

Proposed Reduction in B.C. Education Estimates Would be Rather Drastic

VICTORIA, Nov. 25—The reduction of $1,000,000 in British Columbia education estimates which is being considered would cut the annual budget of the Department from $4,750,000 to about $3,750,000.

Leaves Here For Saskatoon Where His Father Dead

Having been advised by wire yesterday afternoon of the sudden death at Saskatoon of his father, James Westman of the staff of Munro Bros. Ltd. left by this afternoon's train for that city .

Mr. Westman, who is a well known and popular local young man, will have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement.

RUSSIA IS SUSPICIOUS

Questions Motives of United States in Manchurian Crisis

MOSCOW, Nov. 25:—Moscow newspapers came out with the charge yesterday that United States was endeavoring to drive Russia into a war with Japan in the hope of upsetting the Russian "five-year plan," and removing Russia as a world trade competitor.

Some of the papers suggested that it was desired to set up a Manchurian state against bolshevism.

FISHERIES MEN HERE

Salmon Conference to Be Held Tonight and Hearing on Halibut Tomorrow Morning

W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries for Canada; J. B. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia and chairman of the International Fisheries Commission, and Dr. Will F. Thompson, director of the International Fisheries Commission, arrived in the city from the south on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning.

Tonight Mr. Found will have a conference with local salmon fishing interests. Numerous suggestions are to be placed before him, it is understood, particularly by the Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association.

Tomorrow morning the International Fisheries Commission will have an open meeting for the purpose of hearing views in regard to proposed measures for further conservation of the halibut fishery of the North Pacific.

LONG TRIP COMMENCES

Paul Riggs Will Try to Make Dutch Harbor-Seattle Trip in His Forty-Foot Boat

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Nov. 25:—A 2500-mile trip to Seattle in the 40-foot motorboat Novi was begun here Monday by Paul Riggs of Unalaska.

FISHERMEN HAVE MEET

Candidates For Agents Nominated; International Fisheries Commission Matters Discussed

Nomination for agents at Prince Rupert, Seattle and Ketchikan and discussion of matters to be taken up with the International Fisheries Commission at the conference to be held here tomorrow were principal items of business at a meeting last night of the local Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

The local nominations for agents were as follows:

Prince Rupert—J. M. Morrison (present agent) and Einar Larsen.

Seattle—Harold Grottle, Louis Larsen and Paddy Sparrow.

Ketchikan—Gust Olsen (present agent).

No nomination was made for general secretary, the expectation being that P. B. Gill, the present incumbent, would again be returned by acclamation.

A committee consisting of Karl Dybhavn, Ed. Prince, W. Brown and John Synes was delegated to represent the Union at the local session of the International Fisheries Commission. The agent, J. M. Morrison, will also attend.

It is understood that the meeting divided on the Seattle proposal that the close season for halibut fishing should be abolished.

Einar Larsen presided over the meeting and J. M. Morrison, agent, acted as secretary.

GRAIN HAD GOOD DAY

Prices Advance in Winnipeg and Chicago—Improved Orders and Lighter Offering

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25:—After having been knocked around rather badly during the past several days, the wheat market took a little jump upwards yesterday. With an improved export demand and lighter offerings, various futures gained from 1⅛c to 1¼c over the previous day's close.

November closed at 62⅝c, December at 62⅞c-63c, May at 67¼c and July at 68c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25:—Grain futures gained about 2c all around on the local market yesterday.

Vancouver Mart Sluggish Tuesday

Sixteen Thousand Oil and Mining Shares Changed Hands in Yesterday's Business

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25:—Sixteen changed hands in a sluggish day's thousand oil and mining shares trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange yesterday.

German Workless Number Greater

Total of 4,840,000 Without Jobs—Increase of Quarter Million In Two Weeks

BERLIN, Nov. 25:—The total of unemployed in Germany was announced yesterday as being 4,840,000 which is an increase of 250,000 in the last two weeks.

A New Use For Radio

A different kind of radio fever. This outfit, by crossing short wave currents, induces "artificial fever" in the patient, and said to be an aid in curing arthritis, rheumatism and such like

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Chief Constable-Elect Edgett of Vancouver to Take Hold With Strong Hand

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25:—In a statement issued yesterday following his appointment as chief constable of Vancouver, Col. C. E. Edgett D.S.O. said that, if the Vancouver police department had not been respected in the past, and he feared it had not been, the first thing was to find the cause of the lack of respect and eliminate it.

"I am tied to no friends and I have no obligation to anyone," declared Col. Edgett. "Naturally, I have had no time to even consider plans for reorganization of the department but I can say that, whatever I find necessary to be done, I will do it."

SEARCH IS INSTITUTED

Airplanes Sent From McGrath, Alaska, to Search For Missing Missionaries

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 25:—Two planes were dispatched yesterday from McGrath in Western Alaska to search for Brothers Geo. Feltes and Marshal Lapeyre, "flying missionaries," who are long overdue on a flight from McGrath to Holy Cross Mission on lower Yukon.

JAP TROOPS ARE LANDED

Warship Arrives on Coast With Reinforcements For Army in Manchuria

TIENTSIN, China, Nov. 25:—A Japanese cruiser was reported yesterday to have arrived on the Manchurian coast laden with soldiers to be sent as reinforcements to the Japanese troops now active in hostilities in the Manchurian railway region.

OUST MOVE IS FAILURE

Vancouver City Council Refuses to Agree With Resolution Which Would Have Unseated Sick Mayor

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25—A movement to oust Mayor Louis D. Taylor, who has been ill in hospital since summer and who shows no signs of an early recovery, failed yesterday when the city council quashed a resolution by Ald. J. J McRae which would have limited the time that mayor or aldermen are permitted to be continuously absent from their duties.

PAIR TURN UP SAFELY

The Wardell Brothers of Anchorage, Alaska, Had Long Row In Cook's Inlet

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 25:—The Wardell brothers, hunting guides, who were missing since last week in Cook Inlet in an open boat, returned here on Monday with the craft's motor disabled after rowing all the way from Fire Island through the ice.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. Edgar and family wish to express to their many friends their gratitude for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

PUBLISH EARLIER IN ORDER TO GET PAPERS ON TRAIN

In order to have today's paper go out today on the eastbound train it has been found necessary to go to press a little earlier than usual Advertisers will aid by getting their copy in as early as possible the day previous to the date of publication.

Scullin Administration Will Resign; People Will Vote New Year

Motion of Former Minister For Adjournment Cause of Downfall by Margin of Five Votes Today

CANBERRA, Aust., Nov. 25:—The Labor government of the Commonwealth of Australia was defeated in Parliament today by a margin of five votes on a motion by J. A. Beasley, former Minister of Labor, to adjourn the House of Representatives. Premier Scullin at once announced that the government would resign and that an election would be held probably in January.

ATTORNEY IS JAILED

Henry Roden, Pioneer Lawyer of Juneau, Enters Prison For Contempt of Court

JUNEAU, Nov. 25:—Refusing to pay a fine of $200 imposed for contempt of court by Federal Judge Justin Harding, Henry Roden, pioneer Juneau attorney, entered federal jail here yesterday on an order from Judge Harding committing him to prison until he pays the fine or serves it out.

Roden was cited for contempt some weeks ago when he called a witness a liar. He refused to apologize to the witness although he did to the court.

HAWKS MAY MAKE HOPS

Reported to be Seeking Flying Records on This Coast

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25—It is reported here that Capt. Frank Hawks, noted American speed pilot will make a series of short distance flights on the Pacific Coast soon. Among others, he will endeavor to break the record for the flight from Vancouver to Agua Caliente, Mexico.

STEVENS TO LEAVE SOON

Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce Expected to Depart On December 9

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25:—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, is expected to sail from here on December 9 for Honolulu where he will confer with the New Zealand minister of trade and customs with respect to the possibility of a new trade agreement between the two Dominions.

HERE FOR 70 YEARS

VICTORIA, Nov. 25:—Mrs. Fanny Haynes, widow of the late William Haynes, last surviving member of the Royal Engineers party which came here in 1859, died yesterday at the age of 91.

BIG MILL TO REOPEN

Fraser Mills Plant Near New Westminster to Resume Operations December 1 With 500 Men

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 25:—Mayor A. Wells Gray announced yesterday that he had been advised that the Fraser Mills would reopen on December 1 with five hundred men employed.

Fraser Mills was the scene of recent strike trouble.

GAS TAX PROTEST

Automobile Club of British Columbia is Opposed to Any Boost

VICTORIA, Nov. 25—Representatives of the British Columbia Automobile Club, in conference yesterday with the cabinet, protested at any move which might be made to increase the gasoline tax but asked the government to reduce automobile licence fees.

Premier Tolmie promised consideration to the requests and said that the questions of motor licence fees and gasoline taxes were closely interlocked and were being studied as one problem.

Pound Sterling Shows Advance; Dollar Also Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 25: — The pound sterling closed at $3.69½ on the local foreign exchange yesterday, this being an increase of 4c over the previous day's close. The Canadian dollar closed at 87¾, an advance of ¼c.

Vancouver Takes Back Proposal

Decides Not to Proceed With Application for Amendment To City Charter

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25—The city council decided yesterday that it would not go ahead with its application to have the city charter changed to provide for the election of police commissioners rather than having them appointed by the government.