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NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Premier in Northern Ontario—McGill Speaks in Winnipeg—Dale Pitt is Honored

Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. has taken a substantial interest in the Toburn Gold Mines Ltd., a new company formed to take over an option on the Tough Oakes-Burnside Mines at Kirkland Lake, Ontario, from the Bunker Hill Extension Mines. The latter company acquired an option on the property from English bondholders of the Tough Oakes-Burnside. The property was operated from 1912 to 1918 and from 1922 until 1928 when it was closed down. Total gold recoveries amounted to nearly \$3,000,000. Bondholders took over the property in 1929 in default of interest payments. Last year the Bunker Hill Extension Mines secured an option and did considerable exploration work. Other mining properties in British Columbia are being absorbed by Premier although it is stated officially that there is no news to impart at this time regarding these.

The recent incorporation in British Columbia of the Bulolo Gold Dredging Ltd. with capital of \$4,000,000 is of interest in Northern British Columbia as one of the principals of the new concern is C. A. Banks, managing director of the B. C. Silver Mines Ltd. Planes have been used for the past three years in the transport of passengers from the coast to the mine in New Guinea and are now being used to bring the property into production by transporting equipment for two large electricaly operated dredges and a 1100 kilowatt hydro-electric plant. The dredges have a capacity of 3,500,000 yards per year which will, it is said, give a gross return of \$1,700,000. The property will have a life of twelve years at this yardage engineers estimate.

Addressing the mining bureau of the Winnipeg Board of Trade recently, L. S. McGill of Smithers made an appeal for the introduction of capital into the Omineca mining division and also for the active interest of practical mining men. The district, he declared, was quite as accessible to Winnipeg as was Northern Manitoba and was even easier of approach from the prairie capital than from Vancouver. This was because of the direct rail connection eastward. The one great influence that had retarded its mining development, Mr. McGill said, was lack of capital for the territory itself was rich in minerals lying close to transportation. Gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc, bismuth and coal, all were to be found and it was largely because without full knowledge of the facts people got the impression that it was inaccessible region. There had been little actual development work done and for every

thousand dollars that had been expended for this work a million had been spent in Manitoba in developing the Flin Flon and Sherritt-Gordon mines. Yet the mineral possibilities of the central British Columbia district were fully equal to those of Northern Manitoba. Mr. McGill stressed the point that he was not endeavoring to sell any property but to create an interest in the district. Capital, good judgment and sound common sense, he gave as three requisites to successful mine operation in Central British Columbia. He expressed the belief that, if mining interests were alive to the opportunity, all three of these would be immediately forthcoming. Mr. McGill's term slides. Among those at the talk was illustrated by many lantern meeting were Hon. D. G. McKenzie minister of mines and natural resources for Manitoba, and George E. Cole, provincial inspector of mines.

Dale Pitt, general manager of the Premier Gold Mines Ltd., was elected president of the Mining Association of British Columbia at its annual meeting in the Empress Hotel at Victoria a few days ago. He succeeds Col. C. W. Villiers, managing director of the Canadian Collieries Ltd. Vice-presidents include Charles Bocking, president of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Power Co.

Mineral deposits in the Taku River district are essentially of a volcanic nature, according to Dr. F. A. Kerr of the federal Geological Survey. "For the prospector and operator," says Dr. Kerr's report, "it is important to note that the light gray fock of the type found here and in other places is generally an indication of channels along which mineralizing solutions circulated and as such is of the very greatest value in locating mineral deposits of this nature. In some places on Stikine and Iskut River areas the altered rock is almost entirely carbonate or quartz but light grey is still the characteristic color. Deposits of this type are confined to Mesozoic or volcanic or similar rocks."

WHO'S WHO



Hon. W. C. Buckle

CHAIRMAN of the Executive and Finance Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, is the important position occupied by the Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan. Mr. Buckle is a native of Gloucestershire, having been born at Robinswood Hill Farm, Tuffley, on a farmstead occupied by his family for several generations. His education was received at Sir Thomas Rich's Endowed School, Gloucestershire, and Brentford College, London, England. Coming to Canada in his teens, Mr. Buckle served his farm apprenticeship at Clanwilliam, Manitoba. In 1910 he moved to Tisdale in the famous Carrot River Valley district and engaged in farming near Sylvania. Three years later Mr. Buckle became engaged in business in Tisdale, of which town he was mayor for four years. In the meantime he added considerably to his farming operations, and in 1925 was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature to represent the Tisdale constituency. In 1927 Mr. Buckle disposed of his business and devoted himself entirely to farm operations. In 1929 he was again elected to the Provincial Legislature. He joined the Government of Saskatchewan the same year and took charge of the Department of Agriculture.

MRS. BURKE IS IN CITY

Widow of Unfortunate Northern Flyer Here Today Bound From Atlin to Vancouver

Mrs. E. J. A. Burke, widow of Capt. Burke, well known northern commercial flyer, who died last fall from starvation in the wilds of the Liard River country after being forced down with his plane in a snowstorm, and her two children are here this afternoon aboard the Princess Norah bound from Atlin to Vancouver. They had gone from Vancouver to Atlin to reside only a few weeks before Capt. Burke went out on the ill-starred flight which resulted in his tragic death.

Mrs. Burke and her little family will proceed from Vancouver to Mrs. Burke's native home in Ireland where they will take up future residence.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Number of Bylaws Finally Passed—Alderman Collart to Act While Mayor in Victoria

There was a special meeting of the city council last night with Mayor Orme presiding and all the aldermen present. It was decided that Mayor Orme should go to Victoria in connection with city business and that in his absence Ald. Collart will be acting mayor.

A number of sidewalk bylaws were reconsidered and finally passed, the understanding being that work on these will not proceed until the financial situation improves.

J. A. Curtis addressed the council in regard to a sidewalk of McBride Street between Second and Third Avenues. No action was taken in regard to this on the understanding that the sidewalk would not be constructed for some months to come.

THOMPSON NOMINATED

"Big Bill" Will Again be Republican Standard Bearer in Chicago Mayorality Contest

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—William Hale Thompson, seeking his fourth mayorality term, smashed to victory yesterday in the Republican primary. "Big Bill" drew a plurality of 68,000 over Judge John Lyle out of a hopper of 600,000 Republican votes. Alderman Arthur Albert was a poor third. Both Lyle and Albert campaigned on a reform platform.

There was no disorder or gunplay in connection with the staging of the primary.

A new kind of steel perfected in England for use in automobiles is so hard that the sharpest file will not mar it. The steel is so serviceable that it is thought that it will never wear out.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED

Premier Bennett Invites Provinces To be Represented at Constitutional Parley

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Announcement is made by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett that invitations have been to all provincial governments to take part in a conference at Ottawa on April 7. The purpose is to afford the provinces the opportunity of presenting any views they may desire to express on constitutional questions involved in the proposed Status of Westminster so far as the provinces may be concerned.

GEORGE ROSS IS MARRIED

Member of Well Known Local Taxi Firm Wedded on January 25 in Bulgaria

Word has just been received in the city of the marriage on January 25 in his native home of Tirnova, Bulgaria, of George Ross, member of a well known local taxi firm. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ross made a honeymoon visit to Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and they will soon be on their way here to take up residence.

A letter received from Mr. Ross stated that he will leave Bulgaria on March 5 for Liverpool where he will sail with his bride on March 13 aboard the Duchess of Richmond for St. John, N.B., whence the couple will travel via Vancouver, expecting to reach here late in March or early in April.

Many friends here will be interested to learn of Mr. Ross' marriage and he will receive many congratulations when he gets back here.

STUART LAKE CHIEF DIES

Joseph Prince Was Nearly Eighty Years of Age and Had Held Sway For Many Years

Bishop E. M. Bunoz O.M.I. received a wire this morning telling of the death yesterday at Stuart Lake of Chief Joseph Prince, who for many years held sway over a tribe of some 500 natives there.

The dead chief was nearly eighty years of age. He was predeceased by his wife several years ago but is survived by a number of children.

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WILL MEET MINISTERS

List of Resolutions Being Presented to Government by Local Trades and Labor Council

W. M. Brown will be leaving here within the next couple of days for Victoria to attend the annual meeting next Wednesday of the British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and on Thursday the annual conference of the executive with the British Columbia cabinet. Following are the resolutions being offered by the Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council:

That the government institute a minimum wage act for boys.

That the government distribute free or sell at cost all text books either direct or through the school board to the pupils.

That a pension of \$10 per week for every blind person in British Columbia be provided.

That legislation be enacted prohibiting the employment of Orientals in licensed premises (beer parlors).

That the limit of the Mothers Pension Act be raised so as to include both mother and child.

That the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act be extended so as to include hernia, industrial diseases, etc.

That the fine \$25 for common drunkenness be lowered.

The question of maternity benefits, on which an act may be presented at the present session of the Legislature, will also be discussed.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

- Bayview, nil. 1. Big Missouri, 44. 45. Cork Province, 1. 1 1/2. Duthie, 10. 15. George Copper, 80. 1.00. Georgia River, 3 1/4. 4. George Enterprise, nil. 3. Goleonda, 45. 48. Grandview, 6. 6 1/2. Independence, 1. 1 1/4. Kootenay Florence, 1 1/2. 1 3/4. Kootenay King, nil. 1 1/2. L. & L., nil. 1. Lucky Jim, 2. nil. Morton Woolsey, 3. nil. Marmot Metals, nil. 1. National Silver, 2 1/2. 2 3/4. Noble Five, 8 1/4. 8 1/2. Oregon Copper, 5 1/2. 6. Pend Orelle, 1.15. 1.25. Premier, 71. 74. Porter-Idaho, 7 1/2. 8. Reeves Macdonald, 35. 45. Rufus-Argeta, 2 1/2. nil. Ruth-Hope, 5. nil. Silver Crest, 2 1/2. 3. Snowflake, 3. 3 1/2. Sunloch, nil. 50. Topley Richfield, 1 1/2. 2. Woodbine, 1 1/2. 1 3/4.

Eastern Stocks

Inter. Nickel, 18.50. 19.00. C. P. R., 32.50. 45.00.

OILS

- Freehold, 12. 13. Hargal, 10. nil. A. P. Con., 23. 26. Merland, 13. nil. Mercury, 22. 23. Calmont, 17. 19. Dalhousie, 46. 52. Home, 1.12. 1.17. United, 24. nil. Royalite, 15.00. nil.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25: — Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 61 1/2c.

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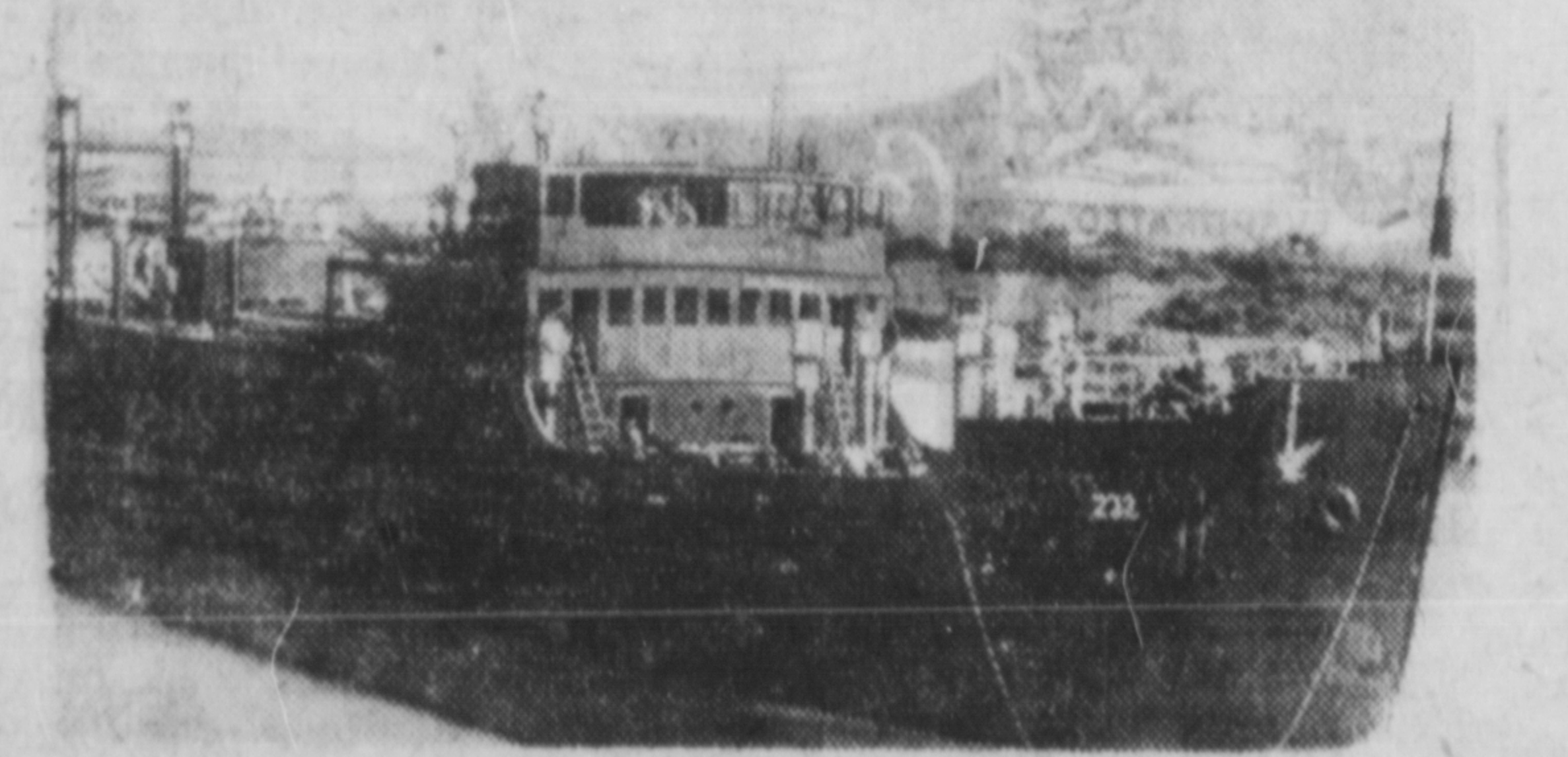
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Valdivostock, first of series of ships being built for Soviet Russia's merchant marine—or "commercial navy"—just after it was launched at Rome, Italy.