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Of Special Interest

Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

MACDONALD GOVERNMENT DEFEATED SHOWDOWN WITH VANCOUVER UNEMPLOYED IMPENDING

Issue Not Serious So Does Not Necessitate the Relinquishment of Office by Labor Administration

Division Came On Amendment to Education Bill—Vote Was 282 to 249 or Adverse Majority of 33—Very Unexpected

LONDON, Jan. 21:—The government of Premier Ramsay MacDonald was defeated in the House of Commons tonight on an amendment to the Education Bill by a majority of 33, the vote being 282 to 249. Premier MacDonald said that no vital principle was involved and thus the government will not be obliged to resign. The defeat came unexpectedly on the bill which had been moved by John Scurr, Roman Catholic Labor member, who previously had moved an amendment which would authorize the government to use funds to enable denominational schools to meet expenses incurred by the provision in the bill raising the school leaving age from 14 to 15 years. He said, in making the motion, that this provision meant that denominational schools would need \$5,000,000 to enlarge their buildings.

REVISION FAVORED

Further Particulars of Washington Eighteenth Amendment Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21:—The majority of President Hoover's enforcement commission appointed to investigate the Eighteenth Amendment are in favor of revision of the amendment. It was revealed yesterday. George W. Wickersham, chairman of the commission, favors further trial of the amendment with certain revisions. President Hoover is not entirely in accord with the report of the commission but recognizes it as a valuable contribution to legislative documents.

Important Cancer Conference to Be Held In Transvaal

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 21:—The Administrator of the Transvaal has convened an important cancer conference for next April at which delegates from the Medical Association of South Africa will be present. Discussions will envisage radium utilization and potentialities of propaganda for the prevention of cancer. Meanwhile private researches by a leading South African doctor have led him to the conclusion that the partial failure of one or more ductless glands will predispose adults powerfully to cancer, and considers that the solution of the cancer problem will be found in future developments of endocrinology.

Income Tax Forces Viscount Astor to Sell His Property

LONDON, Jan. 21:—Viscount Astor is the latest British nobleman who has been compelled to sell out some of his property on account of the heavy income tax in this country. He has just announced the sale of his palatial residence at Plymouth. He is seeking to dispose of other of his property. Viscount Astor made the statement yesterday that of every \$500 of income, he had been paying \$308 in taxes.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 54½c.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Miss Margaret van Cooten Becomes Bride of Ian Fraser at Church Ceremony

A wedding of much interest, involving a well known and popular young couple, took place at two o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Annunciation when Bishop E. M. Buno, O.M.I., united Miss Margaret Elaine van Cooten, daughter of Mrs. William Brass of this city, in marriage with Ian Elrick Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fraser of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Sidney Batcher and Miss Rose Couture with pink and white chrysanthemums. There was a large congregation of well wishing friends in attendance to witness the ceremony.

The bride, who was beautifully gowned in delft blue D'Orsay crepe with silver hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses and carnations, was given in marriage by her stepfather, William Brass. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Olive van Cooten, who was charming in pale pink D'Orsay crepe with hat of silver sequins, carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Wilfrid Appleyard was groomsmen. The wedding March from Lohengrin was played by Charles P. Balagou, organist of Annunciation Church. During the ceremony Miss Linnea Hanson sang "O Promise Me." After the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the (continued on page 5)

London Page Boy Given \$100,000

His friendliness of Several Years Ago Brought Him Fortune

LONDON, Jan. 21 — Granville Owen Sampson, one time page boy in White's Club, St. James' Street, London, at present superintendent waiter at the Conservative Club's quarters in St. James' Street, has been bequeathed \$100,000 by the late Sir Charles W. E. C. Hartopp who was first secretary of the British Legation in Persia. More than 15 years ago Sir Charles befriended the page boy at White's Club. Later Sampson served as Sir Charles' valet and accompanied him to Bucharest, Athens and Cairo, at the last named place nursing the knight back to health from a severe illness. "a service I can never repay," Sir Charles states in his will.

Influenza Causes British Cruisers to Be Quarantined

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 21:—The British battle cruisers Renown and Tiger were placed under quarantine today because of an outbreak of influenza among the crews.

WHERE NATURE DWARFS MAN



Visitors to Jasper National Park, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, stand close to the very act of creation. In this beautiful area, life once was cradled. Convulsion seized the land and reared rock upward to the skies. Out of the water came the glorious peaks to defy ice and time, their rugged beauty a magnetic attraction for thousands of sight-seers. Small wonder mere mortals stand by and drink in the grandeur of the peaks. Above is Maligne Lake, its shores framed by mountains. C.N.R. Photo.

WILL MEET SITUATION

Peace River Railway on Work Which Could Be Profitably Undertaken Now, Says Member

Importance of the Peace River railway link as a vital factor in meeting current economic conditions in British Columbia and in developing the province's future possibilities was emphasized by Col. Nelson Spencer, M.L.A. for Vancouver in a statement on the subject: "After a careful study of economic conditions prevailing in British Columbia I have come to the conclusion," said Col. Spencer, "that the one profitable outlet for the energies of the people of British Columbia at this time is to construct a railway to connect up the Peace River with the coast. "That is the one major investment on which we can count for an assured return. "It means lifting the surplus of labor by providing large employment and it means a stimulation to production of all kinds, both during and after construction. It means the opening up of more wealth than any other conceivable undertaking can bring about. "The economic situation at this time is such that some means of building for the future must be undertaken and this railway is the logical program."

INFANT GIRL DIED YESTERDAY AND IS BURIED HERE TODAY

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Margaret Ann, two and a half month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Child, Taylor Street. The funeral took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery with Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiating.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

- Bayview, nil, 1.
 - Big Missouri, 41, 43.
 - Coast Copper, 4.50, nil.
 - Cork Province, 1/2, 1.
 - Cotton Belt, 15, nil.
 - George Copper, 50, nil.
 - Georgia River, 2 1/2, 3.
 - Golconda, nil, 38.
 - Grandview, 3 1/2, 4.
 - Indian Mines, 1, nil.
 - Inter. Coal & Coke, 15, 23.
 - Kootenay Florence, 1, 1 1/2.
 - Kootenay King, 1, 2.
 - Lucky Jim, 1, nil.
 - Mohawk, 5/8, nil.
 - Morton Woolsey, nil, 4 3/4.
 - Marmot River Gold, nil, 1.
 - Marmot Metals, nil, 1.
 - National Silver, 2, 2 1/2.
 - Pend Oreille, 70, nil.
 - Premier, 70, 71.
 - Porter-Idaho, 7 1/2, 8.
 - Reeves Macdonald, nil, 20.
 - Rufus-Arizona, 2, nil.
 - Ruth-Hope, nil, 5.
 - Silver Crest, 1 1/2, nil.
 - Snowflake, 3, 3 1/2.
 - Topley Richfield, 1, nil.
 - Wellington, nil, 1.
 - Woodbine, 1 1/4, 1 1/2.
 - George Enterprise, nil, 5 1/2.
- OILS**
- A. P. Con., 31, 33.
 - Calmont, 21, 25.
 - Dalhousie, 52, 54.
 - Devenish, nil, 7.
 - Fabyan Pete, 2 1/2, 3 1/4.
 - Home, 1.60, 1.65.
 - Royalite, 16.00, 17.00.
 - Freehold, 15, 16.
 - Hargal, 10, 14.
 - Merland, 15, 17.
 - Mercury, 34, 36.
 - United, 25, 26 1/2.

The Weather

Triple Island—Light northeasterly wind; sea smooth; overcast. Langara—Overcast; southeasterly wind; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Rain; southeasterly gale; barometer, 29.43; temperature, 40; sea rough. Digby Island—Cloudy, south, four miles; barometer, 29.50; temperature 45; sea smooth.

Chief of Police Gives Warning to Leaders of Workless Meetings

Use of Public Grounds For Gatherings and Streets For Parades Is Banned—Order Is Defied Today

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21:—Warning that there must be no more meetings on public grounds or parades on city streets was given today by W. J. Bingham, chief of police, to leaders of the unemployed. Despite this, pamphlets were distributed today calling upon the unemployed to meet at the Powell Street grounds. The police will, it is understood, attend in force and there is likely to be a showdown. In view of the chief's warning, it is quite possible the leaders of the meeting, if it materializes, may be placed under arrest and charged with creating a disturbance.

RAILWAY OPENING

British Columbia Block Settlers Loudly Acclaim New Line

DAWSON CREEK, Jan. 21:—British Columbia's Peace River block settlers came here in their hundreds to celebrate the first step in the movement to link the agriculture empire with Pacific tidewater. From Grand Prairie in the south-east to Rolla in the north came settlers by the hundreds, business men and those adventurous pioneers who braved the hardships for many a season, to hear clanging of bells and sound of the whistle announcing the arrival into British Columbia of the first steam passenger train over the newly-laid track of the Northern Alberta Railways, 50 miles northwestward from Hythe, Alta. Lieut. Governor Egbert of the Province of Alberta, the Hon. Vernon Smith, minister of railways and telegraphs for Alberta, representatives of the chamber of commerce, and prominent business men from Calgary and Edmonton, together with railway officials, among whom were A. A. Tisdale, general manager Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg; J. Callaghan, general manager Northern Alberta Railways, Edmonton, joined with the various committees to make this a memorable day for this section of the Peace River country. The disadvantages commonly attributed to frontier districts, the complicated problems of the provision of railroads to tap and open up a Pacific outlet were forgotten about for the time being. The shock of the locomotive whistle, seemed to mean more to the frontiersmen who all have faith in the country they have made their own and believe that since the steel is here the district already well settled will take on a new lease of life and grow with characteristic western rapidity. A banquet in the evening was presided over by one of the oldest pioneers, Fred Fraser Maked.

Premier Man Weds Vancouver Girl

Miss Jean Murray Becomes Bride of George Robertson

First United Church in Vancouver was the scene of a pretty wedding on January 5, when Jean, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Murray and the late P. Murray, was united in marriage to George Robertson of Premier, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson of Methil, Scotland. The bride was given in marriage by H. Miller, and was charming in a gown of pale pink taffeta draped with shell pink net. Her hat was in matching tones and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, and white carnations. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Betty Murray, who wore a gown of orchid Canton crepe with matching hat and carried pink carnations and maidenhair fern. A reception was held later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, West Eighth, when Mrs. G. Murray, the bride's mother, and Mrs. G. Dempster, a sister of the bride, assisted in receiving the guests. The former wore a gown of blue georgette with panels ornamented with cut steel and the latter chose blue lace. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left later on a short trip to Victoria, when for travelling the bride donned a dress of navy flat crepe with a matching hat, and a black broadcloth coat trimmed with muskrat. Shortly after their return Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will take up residence at Stewart.

Bells Rang to Observe Report

Little New England Town Overjoyed at Recommendation That States Stay Dry

ROCHESTER, N.H., Jan. 21:—The people of this little New England town wondered what it was all about yesterday afternoon when the bells of all the churches in the place started to peal merrily. They wondered if it was another fashionable wedding or if a new industry was starting in the town. It turned out that the bells were ringing to celebrate the receipt in Washington of the Wickersham report on the Eighteenth Amendment. The church people of the town rejoiced at the recommendation that prohibition should continue in the United States.

NAVAL COMPETITION OF FRANCE-ITALY TO CONTINUE THIS YEAR

ROME, Jan. 21:—Italy is prepared to build ten for ten with France in naval armaments this year, it was stated in government circles here yesterday. There seems little hope of the two countries reaching a permanent agreement where by the competition in naval tonnage might be eliminated.