Tomo's Tides

Thursday, ...ry 19, 1931

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TELLS OF PULP AND PAPER PROJECT

TOLMIE GOVERNMENT WINS FIRST DIVISION OF SESSION

Misak Aivazoff Talks In Minneapolis With Member of Syndicate

Undertaking Here Has Excellent Prospects of Going Ahead—Would Be Large Plant Using Timber From Queen Charlotte Islands

Misak Aivazoff, who arrived in Prince Rupert Tuesday afternoon after a trip to England, reports having been in conversation in Minneapolis with a member of a Minneapolis and New York syndicate which is contemplating the establishment of a large pulp and paper mill at Prince Rupert. Asked by Mr. Aivazoff as to what were the actual prospects of this plant being established, this man stated that they were very good, indeed.

Mr. Aivazoff states that these interests hold extensive limits of pulpwood on the Queen Charlotte Islands which timber would be used in the Prince Rupert plant. Representatives of the concern are expected on the coast in the very near future.

Mr. Aivazoff, who has been away seven weeks and visited England and France, reports that conditions were very quiet in the former country but much better in the latter.

Mr. Aivazoff will sail from here for Vancouver on the steamer Prince George Thursday night.

AGREEMENT EXPECTED

Irwin-Gandhi Conversations Expected to Bring Civil Peace to India

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18:—Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the All India Nationalists, who has been conferring here with Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, regarding plans for the future government of India, came from Allahabad at the invitation of the Viceroy. The two men personify the contending elements in the dispute.

As a result of the conversations between Lord Irwin and Gandhi, prospects for the calling off of the civil disobedience movement in India seem brighter than since the campaign commenced. It is confidently expected that a mutual agreement will be reached by them on the form of India's autonomous government.

WOLHEIM IS DEAD

Beloved "Bad Man" of Screen Was Visitor in Prince Rupert Last Summer

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18:—Louis Wolheim, bad man of the screen but beloved film character of Hollywood, died here this morning at the age of fifty. He failed to recover from the effects of an operation which was performed on Monday.

Wolheim was born in New York City March 28, 1880. He was educated in schools in that city and then matriculated at Cornell University. He studied engineering at Cornell and received his M.E. degree at that institution. Wolheim played halfback for Cornell on the 1904 football team, a University of Pennsylvania tackle managing to break his nose during one contest—and thus make his face his fortune in the films.

Wolheim, physically powerful and pugnacious-looking, taught mathematics at Cornell Preparatory School during the six years

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SLEEPY BURGLAR IN CHICAGO SHOP

CHICAGO, Feb. 18:—The proprietor of a Chicago drug store, on opening up for the day yesterday, found a burglar lying fast asleep on the floor behind a counter. The reposing intruder was turned over to the police.

TO CLOSE DOWN USK

Would Change to Flag Station There—Terrace Protests

TERRACE, Feb. 18—Word was received in Usk during the week end from a semi-official source to the effect that, in conformity with the policy of carrying out the utmost retrenchment possible, the Railway Commissioners have had put up to them the proposal that the station agency at Usk be closed and that the station be placed on the list of flag stations.

As soon as communication could be secured with Terrace this matter was laid before the Board of Trade officers who at once agreed to send a protest to the Railway Commissioners. As a result Mr. Halliwell, the secretary, despatched the following wire:

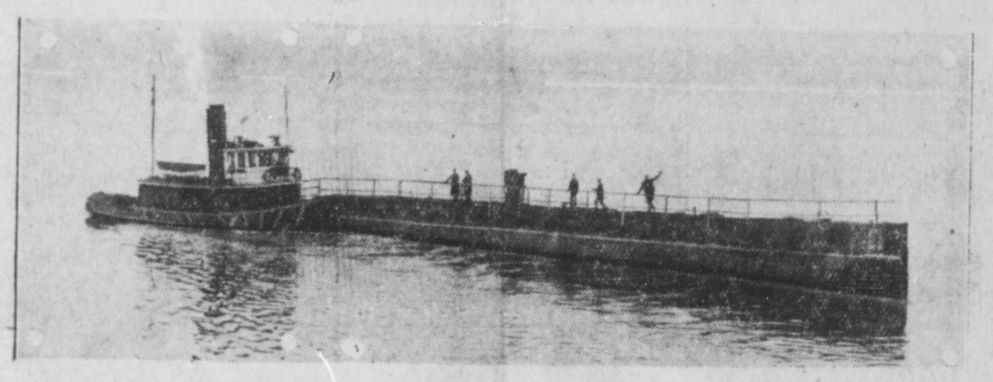
"Terrace Board of Trade and Usk Welfare Union view with concern projected closing of Usk station agency. No place on this line gives better promise of progress. Prospecting is more vigorous than ever. Seven companies operating this summer. Columario mine started work today, two others preparing to ship. We beg that you do not act precipitately."

INCIDENT IS ENDED

Editor of Ubyssey is Reinstated—Apologizes For Failing to Obey Orders

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18:—Ronald Grantham, editor of the University of British Columbia student publication Ubyssey, who was suspended by the president of the University for publishing forbidden editorials in connection with the government administration of education in British Columbia, was reinstated yesterday. Grantham expressed regret to the president at failing to obey orders.

By Submarine to the North Pole



After extensive overhauling at Philadelphia, Nautilus, once navy submarine O-12, proceeds to Camden, New Jersey, to be equipped with telescopic ice drills to be used by Sir George Hubert Wilkins' expedition to North Pole.

SENSATION IN LONDON

England Shocked By Huge Deficit—Snowden is Quite Candid

LONDON, Feb. 18:—A sensation has been caused in English business and political circles by the announcement of Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, that there will be a government deficit approximating $250,000,000 on the current fiscal year finances and that, in order to balance the budget, some real sacrifices will have to be made.

The Labor Party is very upset itself over the announcement but Mr. Snowden frankly tells them that, if they can find a better chancellor of the exchequer, he will be welcome to the job as far as he is concerned.

VANCOUVER LADY SAFE

Mrs. Ralston, Feared to Have Been Burned, Was Staying With Friends

NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 18:—Mrs. W. Ralston, who was feared to have lost her life in an apartment house fire here early yesterday morning, is safe, it was ascertained yesterday. Having not been seen since Saturday, Mrs. Ralston had been staying with friends.

Soldier Relief Cut Protested

Ex-Service Men of Canada to Fight Against Action Taken By Federal Government

OTTAWA, Feb. 18:—Great War veterans of Canada are mobilizing their forces in protest at the action of the federal government in reducing the relief payments for single veterans by $13 per month and married ex-service men by $10 per month.

REFERENCE ON RIGHTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 18:—Respective rights of the Dominion and the provinces on radio broadcasting will be subject of a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada, it is announced today.

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON C. N. R. WILL BE ELIMINATED BY PLAN

MONTREAL, Feb. 18:—Directors of the Canadian National Railways are devising a five-year scheme which is expected to free the system of interest payments which now amount to $1,000,000 per week.

CONFERENCE ON WHEAT

Canadian Government Does Not Take Kindly to Gathering Including Russia

OTTAWA, Feb. 18:—Representations have been made to the Dominion government, it was stated here today, that a conference be held in which Russia, Australia, the Argentine and Canada would participate to discuss the wheat situation. It is understood that the government does not take kindly to such a conference.

Body of Cable Station Head is Found in Canal

ALBERNI, V.I., Feb. 18:—The body of Samuel W. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of the Bamfield Cable Station, who was drowned last Saturday night when he fell overboard from a launch in Alberni Canal, has been recovered. An inquest is to be held.

ATTENDING SESSION

ALICE ARM, Feb. 18:—H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, left here last Wednesday for Victoria to attend the session of the legislature. He expects that the House will prorogue in time for him to be home by Easter.

GERMANY TO USE R-101 WRECKAGE IN NEW AIRSHIP

FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, Germany, Feb. 18:—The wreckage of the British dirigible R-101, which crashed and burned in France last fall while attempting a flight to India, will arrive here within the next few days. The wreckage is to be reconstructed and used in the building of a giant new German Zeppelin.

PASSENGER WAS LOST

Nurse Became Missing From Princess Louise—Police Are Investigating

VICTORIA, Feb. 18:—Police here are inquiring into the circumstances of the disappearance last week from the steamer Princess Louise of a Portland nurse going south of Ketchikan.

The young woman was seen the night before and missed the next morning, there being no trace of her anywhere aboard the ship. Her bed had not been slept in but her room was in disorder and there were evidences of some one having been sick. No sign of foul play was revealed.

CHICAGO ELECTION

Will Judge Lyle be Able to Dethrone "Big Bill" Thompson?

CHICAGO, Feb. 18—The mayoralty campaign is being waged with increased vigor here and the authorities are takng especial safeguards against disorders which, no doubt, will be attempted.

The voting will take place next Tuesday. Mayor William Thompson is seeking re-election and his opponent is Judge Lyle, who took a leading part in connection with a recent big round-up of city gangsters.

The result of the election will determine for many which element is to rule the city. Thompson, it is realized, will be hard to beat, with his great ward organization, but Lyle is given a good chance.

Going With Her Husband

Lady Wilkins Resolved to Take Part in Polar Adventure Next Summer

SYDNEY, Aust., Feb. 18:—Lady Wilkins, wife of Sir George H. Wilkins, the famous explorer, is determined that she will accompany her husband next summer when he attempts in a submarine to sail under the North Pole and the ice of the Arctic Ocean.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18: — Wheat was quoted at 62c on the local exchange today.

Pearson Amendment of Censure Is Voted Down By Margin of 31 to 10

Opposition Takes Opportunity to Launch Broadside Attack Upon Administration—Extravagance and Waste is Alleged

VICTORIA, Feb. 18:—The government was sustained on the first division of the present session of the Legislature yesterday by a vote of 31 to 10 on an amendment to the reply to the Speech from the Throne by George Pearson, Liberal member for Nanaimo, seconded by F. M. MacPherson, Liberal, Cranbrook, which would have altered the reply to a censure upon the government. The amendment read: "This House disapproves of the improvident expenditure of public monies by the government and the pronounced curtailment of public expenditures at this period when the province should be in a position to adequately and fully meet the demands of present conditions."

The concerted attack upon the government by the Opposition forces through the medium of debate on the Pearson amendment was featured by warm passages between members of both sides of the House and the session was, as a result, much enlivened.

A. M. Manson K.C., Omineca, led the attack upon the Tolmie administration, charging wasteful extravagance on the part of the government. Mr. Manson asserted that federal unemployment funds had been diverted to other purposes.

This charge was promptly denied by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of labor, and chairman of the unemployment committee of the cabinet.

Mr. Manson continued to declare that the change in the Liquor Board had been wanton extravagance. The visit of ministers of the crown to Berlin had been unjustified expenditures without purpose to the country. The purchase of $2,000,000 worth of road machinery since the present government took office could not find any reasonable defence, he said. The Alaska highway project and caravan last year had been foolhardy, continued the former Attorney-General, when people were trying to get needed roads for existing settlements.

Despite the challenge to Conservative members of alleged independent tendencies that their votes against the amendment would approve the whole Government record, there was no breaking of ranks as the solid Conservative majority voted the amendment down.

T. D. Pattullo said expenditures had been increased from twenty-one to twenty-four to twenty-six and now to thirty million dollars by wanton extravagance which now made it impossible for the government to meet present conditions.

Mr. Manson listed the $30,000 liquor commission trips of Hinchliffe and Burden to London, increasing the agent general's expense allowance from $1750 to $4,000, purchase of $2,000,000 worth of road machinery much of it in the United States, much of it useless on the roads to which it was shipped, the useless expense of the Watt commission, the high cost of many other inquiries, increase in the number of ministers and many other items as making up the extravagances which in three years had increased the annual cost of government from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000.

It is estimated that the United States is producing 72 per cent of the world's petroleum production.

BRUCE TO CARRY ON

Leave of Absence Indicates That Present Lieutenant-Governor Will Continue For Time

VICTORIA, Feb. 18:—Hon. R. R. Bruce has been granted leave-of-absence from March 1 to June 1 in his duties as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. This is taken as indicating that His Honor will continue as Lieutenant-Governor for some time at least although his term officially expires on February 24.

During the Lieutenant-Governor's absence on a trip to Europe, Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald of the British Columbia Court of Appeals will act as administrator.

NEW YORK SCANDAL

High Officials of Metropolis Alleged to Be Involved in Corruption

NEW YORK, Feb. 18:—An investigation is to be made into alleged corruption in high places in this city. Judges, magistrates, police officials and others are alleged to be involved.

Six hundred banks of the city have been subpoenaed to give information regarding the bank accounts of officials, particularly the police.

FINES ARE REMITTED

Echoes of British Columbia Marketing Act Decision in Vancouver Supreme Court

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18:—The British Columbia Supreme Court, sitting in Vancouver yesterday, quashed convictions which had been imposed upon Chinese fruit and vegetable dealers of this city under the Marketing Act.

The Supreme Court decisions came as an outcome of the finding a few days ago that the British Columbia Marketing Act was defective.

INFANT'S FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery of the four-month old son, Johnny, of Mrs. Sam Mikeli, who died last Saturday evening. Rev. Father Champagne of McBride officiated.