

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, moderate southeast wind, 110 to 120; temperature, 57 to 60.

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START BUILDING OF MILL SHORTLY

MUSSOLINI HESITATING IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST ETHIOPIA

EDITORIAL

ADVANCE PRINCE RUPERT

We are in the midst of a political campaign today but what is more important than politics is the urge that has been given the city by the sale of the dry dock and shipyard to the Mutual Pulp & Paper Mills of Prince Rupert Limited to be used as a site for the proposed pulp mill in the city, as announced in an exclusive Canadian Press despatch yesterday to this paper. It is possibly the greatest thing that has happened to Prince Rupert since its foundation a quarter of a century ago.

F. L. Buckley, promoter of the deal, has, we believe, had the full co-operation of all Prince Rupert citizens and especially of those holding official positions who have been in a position to lend material aid.

Now we may look for the work to commence within a reasonably short time, giving work and wages to a great many Prince Rupert people who have been idle and also giving a real impetus to business of all kinds.

It must naturally be expected that there will be an influx of new people to the city, that values of real estate may improve and that new buildings will be erected. There will be a great many people to house, new children to educate, streets to be improved and much work of all kinds to be done.

While the city administration will find itself faced with many expenditures, the real estate held by the city will become more valuable and delinquent taxes will be paid under the new scheme of financing recently announced by the city commissioner.

The operation of the dry dock and shipyard by a private concern rather than by the railway company should be beneficial to the port. Shipping to Prince Rupert will increase so that the railway will benefit and the market for interior products will improve.

Naturally the first expenditures will be in erection of the new plant and rehabilitating the old buildings just purchased or erection of new buildings. This in itself will mean a great deal. It will create employment, use material and increase shipping.

The establishment of the new industry will put new life into Prince Rupert, a new spirit, and we may expect to see a great growth here in the next year or two. It will pay local people to keep on their toes to meet the competition which is bound to ensue.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 92 1/2c on the local exchange yesterday, dropping to 91 3/4c today.

Possibility Il Duce May Turn Back Seen but He Will Not Admit It

Formally Rejects Peace Plan But Leaves Door Open For Further Negotiation—War Between September 29 and October 15 Foreseen

LONDON, Sept. 21: (CP)—The consensus of opinion of Europe's diplomats is that, barring surrender of Premier Mussolini to League of Nations pressure, an Italo-Ethiopian war will break out between September 29 and October 15.

ROME, Sept. 21: (CP)—While official quarters are still insistent that Premier Benito Mussolini had gone too far to turn back at this time with respect to his proposed Ethiopian campaign, it is now evident that Il Duce is at least pausing to take stock of the situation. This was indicated today by Mussolini's delay in replying to the proposals of the five-power board of the League of Nations for a peaceful settlement of the East African dispute. It had been the general expectation that the proposals would be peremptorily rejected. The Italian cabinet turned down the League peace plan but its reception was couched in friendly language which many believed left the door open for further negotiations.

The rejection was made on the grounds that the Geneva proposals "do not offer a minimum basis sufficient for conclusive realization which finally and effectively would take into account Italy's vital rights and interests." Undoubtedly, the British naval mobilization in the Eastern Mediterranean and the vicinity of Suez has had its effect upon Mussolini. This was evident from the fact that he was contemplating protesting to the League of Nations at the mobilization.

It was reported last night that there were now 139 British surface naval craft and forty submarines between Gibraltar and the Red Sea.

Haile Selassie Accepts ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 21:—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia

ALL PESSIMISM IN THIS CITY SHOULD VANISH SAYS COMMISSIONER

Comments Upon Announcement Regarding Transfer Of Dry Dock Property—Future is at Last Assured—Great Expansion is Immediately Due

"The announcement in the Daily News of yesterday, confirming Mr. Buckley's wire that the Mutual Pulp and Paper Mills of Prince Rupert had acquired the dry dock site for a half million dollars should convince every citizen of Prince Rupert that the city's future is assured," stated City Commissioner W. J. Alder this morning.

"Not only will we have the big industry but smaller industries will come in its wake. Construction of the mill means construction of more dwellings, business houses, public buildings, lighting and telephone extension, railroad and steamship activity and a challenge to the great hinterland to get ready to supply our markets.

"Our unemployed will find employment and there will be opportunities for our boys and girls. Our real estate will have a definite value.

"Our city is in better financial shape than for many years. Its 6%

Supports Liberals

VANCOUVER, September 21:—Premier T. D. Pattullo last night espoused the support of the electors for the Liberal party at the forthcoming federal election, declaring that the Liberal program was the only one which could bring order out of the present disorganized situation.

Mr. Pattullo extended an official welcome on behalf of the province to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, who will be on the coast for the next few days, and expressed the hope that he would be given a good hearing at his public appearances and that such tactics as were indulged in when Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario spoke in Vancouver would not be repeated.

Power of Money or Power Of People is Issue Now States Chieftain of Liberal Party

SASKATOON, Sept. 21: (CP)—Canada is faced with a great battle between money power and power of the people, a battle which will be waged in the next Parliament, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal party, said in an address here last night.

Mr. King asked for a sweeping Liberal majority in order to carry out Liberal policy of public control of currency and credit, nationalization of the Bank of Canada and monetary reform.

He declared the Liberal party's adherence to the principle of provincial rights and that, under the Liberal government at Ottawa, Alberta would be given the fullest opportunity to work out and apply the doctrines of Social Credit.

Ian Mackenzie Sees Possibility Of Local Railway Being Closed If Bennett Continues in Office

TERRACE, Sept. 21:—Speaking of the railway situation in the course of an address at a public meeting here this week in support of Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate for re-election as member for Skeena, Hon. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver Centre declared that, if the policy of sabotage of the Canadian National Railway as practised during the past five years by the Bennett government was allowed to continue, there was no certainty of the Red Pass-Prince Rupert line being kept open. Despite Premier Bennett's declaration of a policy of "competition ever, amalgamation never" amalgamation was very much a possibility Capt. Mackenzie believed.

Speaking of Olof Hanson, Capt. Mackenzie told of the northern member's constant work for Skeena and of his very valuable services in the councils of the party and the House.

Further discussing railway matters, Capt. Mackenzie referred to the guaranteeing by the Bennett government of obligations of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the extent of \$60,000,000. When he heard this, the speaker said that he had protested at the next session against the shareholders of the C. P. R. being guaranteed dividends when the money was so badly needed for the care of the unemployed.

Dealing with the matter of the Bank of Canada, Capt. Mackenzie declared that the Liberals had moved as early as possible that the bank be publicly owned. This was voted down and, when the matter came to a final vote, J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the C. C. F., with several of his supporters, voted for a privately owned bank. So did Continued on Page 2

Prominent Lawyer Of Vancouver Dies

George Henry Cowan K.C., Former Parliament Member, Passes Away at Age of 77

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21: (CP)—George Henry Cowan K.C., age 77, former Conservative member of the House of Commons from Vancouver from 1908 to 1911, one of British Columbia's foremost barristers, died last night.

Construction of Local Pulp Plant to Commence Inside of Three Weeks

Builders Expected to be on Ground by Then, it is Learned—Some Contracts Already Let—To be Completed Inside of Eighteen Months

Construction men for the 250-ton pulp mill to be erected on the dry dock site here by the Mutual Pulp & Paper Mills of Prince Rupert Ltd. are expected to be on the ground within three weeks, it is learned in well-informed quarters. There is to be no delay, it is understood, in getting construction under way. In fact some of the contracts have already been let, it has been known for some time. It has also been intimated that the intention is to have the \$5,000,000 plant completed and ready for operation inside of eighteen months. A good deal of preliminary organization work has already been completed.

CONTRACT IS GIVEN

John Currie & Son Awarded Work At Marine Depot Wharf

John Currie & Son of this city have been awarded the contract by the federal department of public works for the putting in of new fender piles and the building of a new approach to the marine department wharf at Digby Island, thus completing improvement work to the wharf which was started last year. Material is being ordered at once.

VIOLENT HOLD-UP

Chinese Restaurant Robbed Of \$13—Alleged Assailant Appears in Court

Chris Hansen appeared in city police court before Magistrate McClymont this morning on a charge of theft and violence against the person of Harry Chin as a result of an incident last night about 9:30 in the Travellers Cafe on Sixth Street where Hansen is alleged to have forced Chin by hitting him on the head with a can of milk away from the cash register out of which he grabbed a quantity of money, supposedly about \$13. Hansen, who was picked up shortly afterwards by city police officers, was remanded until Monday.

The can of milk which Hansen is alleged to have used as a weapon also was responsible for the breaking of a plate glass window.

THE POLITICAL CORNER

THE GREAT PROMISER ON RECIPROCITY

Mr. Bennett, the Great Promiser, is again at his work. He is promising a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

When the Liberals (who have always advocated reciprocity with the United States) proposed reciprocity in 1911, Mr. Bennett opposed it tooth and nail on the ground that it would lead to annexation with the United States.

Speaking at Calgary during that campaign Bennett pictured reciprocity in these lurid terms:

"There are," said he, "two farmers on opposite sides of the line. One is a Canadian farmer, the other is an American farmer. The Canadian farmer's cattle are standing up to their bellies in lush pastures. There is everywhere evidence of luxuriant growth. Just across the line the American cattle are in fields so bare that a grasshopper's stepchildren would die at the mere sight of them, and the American gets up on the line fence between the two countries and says: 'Take down your fence and let my cattle into your pasture.' That," said Mr. Bennett, "That, my friends, is reciprocity."

Mr. Bennett's most thrilling time, however, in that campaign, was at his nomination in Calgary. Here he propounded this noble question to the electors of that city: "Will you sell your souls for gold?" and in one thrilling moment he held a gold piece before their eyes and cried: "Oh God! these American dollars."

Now he says he is going to go after these American dollars. Perhaps he likes them better now that there is less gold in them than there was in 1911.

Will the electors trust this man to make a reciprocity agreement with the United States or will they leave this job to Mackenzie King who has always advocated a sane and businesslike reciprocity agreement with the States and who is not advocating it now for the first time in order to get elected?

A vote for Orme is a vote for Bennett.

(Broken Pledges to be Continued)

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

- Big Missouri, .49. B. C. Nickel, .17. Bralorne, 4.45. B. R. Con., .03 1/2. B. R. X., .11. Cariboo Quartz, 1.05. Dentonia, .19. Dunwell, .03 3/4. Golconda, .15. Indian, .01. Meridian, .05 1/4. Morning Star, .03 1/2. National Silver, .02 1/2. Noble Five, .05 1/2. Premier, 1.60. Reward, .02. Reno, .82 1/2. Salmon Gold, .09. Taylor Bridge, .15. Wayside, .15. Whitewater, .04 1/4. Waverly Tangier, .00 3/4. United Empire, .03 1/2.

Toronto

- Central Patricia, 1.79. Chibougama, 1.4 1/2. Lee Gold, .03. Granada, .28. Inter Nickel, 29.75. Macassa, 2.61. Noranda, 38.75. Sherritt Gordon, .77. Sisco, 2.61. Ventures, .96. Lake Maron, .02. Teck Hughes, 3.97. Sudbury Basin, 1.60. Smelter Gold, .05. Can. Malartic, .57. Little Long Lac, 5.25. Astoria Rouyn, .02 3/4. Stadacona, 21 1/2. Maple Leaf, .03 1/4. Pickle Crow, 2.48. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.09. God's Lake, 1.54. Sturgeon River Gold, .57. Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.09. San Antonio, 3.12.