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St. Patrick's Day

This is St. Patrick's Day and the famous saint who is said to have taken the gospel to Ireland and left them fighting over it ever since, is being honored here as elsewhere. The lead is being taken here by the Catholic Church but others claim the evangelist saint as one of the great religious leaders of the early days. At any rate he left a name which will be remembered for all time to come and a name that will be used by many an Irishman to remind him of the Prince of Peace which he reveres but does not attempt to copy.

Ireland is but a small country, yet its influence in world affairs has been and still is great. Irish people are found in almost every country and they are usually to the fore in city life. In New York they show the way to strangers by standing at street corners and they are a terror to those who transgress against the law. When not enforcing the law they are said to be busy breaking it. At any rate they are always an active force in any place, even in Prince Rupert.

So today we honor St. Patrick. May his influence for betterment continue to force us forward and make us a power in the land.

Today's Special Number

This special number of the Daily News is designed to bring before the authorities the present need of a Pacific outlet for the Peace River country at Prince Rupert. In it we feature articles pertaining to the Peace River and the possibilities of a railway by the most feasible route to the coast. This route we claim is by way of the Peace Pass to Finlay Forks and connecting with the C. N. R. at some point this side of Prince George. Copies of this number are being mailed to all members of the federal parliament and others who may be interested in the development of the country. Also a good many will be distributed in the Peace River country. It gives the Prince Rupert view on an important subject, the permanent development of the richest and most fertile section of the Canadian northwest.

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Surplus Of Steamships

OTTAWA, March 17: (CP)—According to the annual report of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Ltd., tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, a surplus was shown to have been earned after meeting interest on bonds in the hands of the public. It is the first time that such a surplus has been shown.

MONKMAN HIGHWAY

Would Help to Make Peace River Country Tributary to Prince Rupert, Declares Visitor

"When the agricultural wealth of our great north land is made tributary to your line of the Canadian National Railways, Prince Rupert, I feel sure, will become one of our greatest Pacific ports," declared D. E. Harris, rancher of Beaverlodge in the Peace River country, who sailed yesterday afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver after a week-end visit here. "This has been my first visit to your city and I was delighted to find so charming a setting which I am certain is not surpassed anywhere on the Pacific Coast. I have been particularly impressed with your magnificent harbor."

Mr. Harris is an active member of the Monkman Pass Highway Association which is advocating the construction of a 132-mile highway to connect up the Peace River country with the Canadian National Railways and the central interior road system at a point near Prince George. Mr. Harris told of activities which had been under way with a view to obtaining this highway link.

In November, 1936, Mr. Harris explained, the association was formed by a group of Peace River farmers, the objective being to secure 8,000 to 10,000 members. The proposed Monkman Pass highway would cut the present mileage travelling distance of 1400 miles to the coast to 700 miles.

Start This Year

About June 1 of this year a party of about twenty men, with teams and wagons, will leave the Alberta end of Monkman Pass to carry equipment. Alex Monkman, discoverer of the pass, will head the party and stake the route followed by men who will cut out a ten or twelve foot trail with a view to taking a car through by August 1 to McGregor River, the spanning of which will require a forty-foot bridge. Smaller temporary bridges and rafts will be required to cross some other streams.

When it is learned what assistance will be forthcoming from the federal, British Columbia and Alberta governments, the Peace River people will make up the balance required to build the road. Individual pledges of from \$100 to \$500 have already been made, these contributions to be forthcoming as soon as a start is made on the project. Estimates have been received from competent engineers that it would cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 for an 18-foot asphalt pavement on a 20-foot wide six-inch gravel base for the 132 miles. There is gravel available nearly all the way through the pass.

This highway would connect up the Whitecourt, Grande Prairie and Beaverlodge district with British Columbia at Hansard. Six hundred men are at present working between Whitecourt and Grande Prairie. The road, it is admitted, would also be valuable from a tourist standpoint. With two large and picturesque waterfalls among its attractions, it would be one of the most beautiful scenic routes as well as one of Canada's busiest highways.

Mr. Harris will pay a visit to Vancouver where he formerly resided. He will also go to Victoria to seek provincial government support for the Monkman Pass highway project.

FOR SALE

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Late Telegraphs

FRENCH COUNT SHOT

PARIS — Count Charles de Chambrun, former French ambassador to Italy, was shot today by a woman as he entered the train bound for Brussels and was wounded in the thigh. The police said his assailant was a newspaper woman.

PENSION CHECKS DISAPPEAR

VANCOUVER—Police today reported investigation of the disappearance of pension checks of undetermined value from the mail. According to the report the checks were mailed from Ottawa for distribution in Vancouver and were for amounts aggregating several thousand dollars.

MUSSOLINI SHOUTS

TRIPOLI, Libya—Premier Benito Mussolini, referring scathingly to what he called nervousness of democratic countries over Italy's ascendancy in the Mediterranean, told a cheering throng of 100,000 here today that the Italian Empire had been forced to rearm to meet the rearmament threat of others. Mussolini shouted: "We rearm on sea, in the sky and on land because it is our imperious duty in the face of armaments of others."

GOVERNOR DIES

EDMONTON—Hon. Philip Carter Primrose, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta since October 1 last, died at Government House today after a long illness. He was 73 years of age.

STRIKERS REMAIN

DETROIT — Sitdown strikers held positions in eight Chrysler Corporation plants today in defiance of a court injunction ordering them to evacuate. "We'll die before we move," they declared.

OUTSIDER WINS OUT

LINCOLN, Eng.—Mrs. C. Robinson's Marmaduke Jinks, outsider in the betting, captured the Lincolnshire Handicap, first major event of the flat-racing season today. Second in the one-mile test was Martin Benson's Lauret II while E. Davey's Col-dron took third money.

SUCCUMBS ON STREET

Heart Attack Proves Suddenly Fatal to Mrs. Alfred Jacobsen Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, aged 55 wife of Alfred Jacobsen, owner and skipper of the local halibut boat Clipper II, collapsed and died suddenly on the street at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Musgrave Place about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Later her death was pronounced by Dr. J. P. Cade to have been due to heart failure.

Mrs. Jacobsen, who resided at 806 Borden Street, had been coming towards town. As far as can be learned, no one actually saw her fall. She was found lying almost in the middle of the road by a little girl who called Mrs. Donald Stewart who lives nearby and who advised the police. Deceased was lying face down with an umbrella gripped in her hand.

Mrs. Jacobsen, who had been ailing for some time, was born in Nova Scotia and had been a resident of Prince Rupert for twenty years. As Miss Annie McCormick she lived here for about a year before she was married to Harry Haskell, a halibut fisherman, who was lost from the boat Notlad in February 1921. Later she married Alfred Jacobsen by whom she is survived. There is a sister, Mrs. J. H. Russell, and a brother, Clem McCormick, both in Vancouver.

Following a service in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers tomorrow evening, the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for burial.

No Sitting On St. Patrick's Anniversary

OTTAWA, March 17: (CP)—Parliament will not sit on St. Patrick's Night, tonight, as the government had planned. One of those who opposed the session was Leader of the Opposition R. B. Bennett who pointed out that many members had other engagements.

Austen Chamberlain, Famous Statesman of England, Dead

Death Came Suddenly to Man Who Rose to Great Heights As Foreign Secretary in Negotiating Peace Following Great War

LONDON, March 17: (CP)—Sir Austen Chamberlain, one of Great Britain's most famous statesmen, died suddenly last night of heart failure at the age of seventy-three years. He had been feeling unwell for a few days. Last night while ascending a stairway to the library of his home he collapsed and expired shortly afterwards. He was a member of the famous Chamberlain family of Birmingham—eldest son of the late Joseph Chamberlain, noted statesman of his day, and half brother of Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The King and other distinguished persons joined today in paying tribute to Sir Austen. A message from the King was received by Lady Chamberlain and exceptional tributes to Sir Austen's forty-five years of public service were received on all sides.

Weather Forecast

Pressure remains stationary over this province and rain is reported in Prince Rupert district and on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Prince Rupert District—Moderate shifting winds, part cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh south wind shifting to southeast, unsettled, cool with rain.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh north and west winds, cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

Halibut Arrivals

Canadian

Machi, 1,000 pounds, Booth, 8.5c and 6.5c.

Frazer Hotel, the only steam heated hotel in Portland Canal, situated at Hyder, B.C. (tf)

Nine Loyalist Planes Forced Down at Madrid

MADRID, March 17:—Nine loyalist planes were shot down from over Madrid yesterday as fierce fighting continued in the course of the Spanish civil war.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, March 16: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 45 1/2c per ounce on the New York metal market Saturday but advanced to 45 3/4c yesterday at which it was unchanged today.

LONDON calling...!



Accommodations are still available on trans-Atlantic lines . . . from the Eastern seaboard . . . for the Coronation, May 12 . . .

Other important events in England, during May & June:

- Wembley Cup Finals, May 1
- "Eight Weeks", Oxford, May 12
- Royal Naval, Military & Air Force Tournament, Olympia, May 27
- Epsom Races, June 2
- Royal Ascot, June 15
- Henley Regatta, June 30 etc., etc.

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