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Italy Gets Nothing From France

Retiring President MacCallum Deals With Activities For Year Of Local Chamber Of Commerce

Reviews Work Done and Prospects for Future of City and District at Annual Meeting Last Evening

The report of the retiring president, F. A. MacCallum, made at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night, showed that the Chamber had dealt with a number of different matters during the year just closed. It also dealt with the timber, mining and fishing industries, mentioned agriculture and referred to the condition of the city and various activities such as defences.

The report is in part as follows: "I am pleased to say that the financial statement indicates a sound financial position for which full credit must be given the secretary."

"Before proceeding with this report I should like you to know with what pride I have served you as president. I feel that it is not within the power of business men of the city to confer a greater honor on any man than electing him to this important position. The duties attached to the office could not be undertaken and even partial success secured without the wholehearted support of the incumbent received from our efficient secretary. I wish, therefore, to tender him my sincere thanks for the invaluable assistance he has rendered me by the knowledge so graciously imparted. I wish also to sincerely thank the council members for their willingness ever to attend at meetings, the enthusiasm displayed and the desire to co-operate. My thanks is likewise tendered to the various standing and special committees for the earnestness in which they undertook and completed the work assigned to them. Without hard-working, capable committees we could not get anywhere."

Matters Dealt With
While we are unable to lay claim to any great measure of success on behalf of the Chamber during the year, yet we have the consolation in knowing that affairs have received our earnest attention whether the subject to be dealt with was of vast or minor importance.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear in an effort to obtain better aids to navigation in the approaches to our port. The matter was gone into very thoroughly both by mail representations and personal contact with R. K. Smith, Director of Marine Services, Ottawa. A serious obstacle is the fact that Hecate Straits, which really should be our route to the south, is only partly surveyed and, as there is only one survey vessel on the Pacific coast, progress in survey work is obviously slow.

It is also well known that the Chamber has been decidedly active, especially during the past few months, in its endeavours towards having the elevator placed in operation. In order that this may be accomplished deep sea vessels need to be attracted to our port and, apparently, the only way this may be done is by subsidy on a pioneering basis. We feel that certain members of the federal government are firmly behind us and we have reason to believe that the current year's estimates, when brought down in the House of Commons, will contain some important relief for this branch of the city's business life.

The all important question of future city government has been carefully studied by a very able committee and the report thereof forms a basis for sound thinking. It is not intended that the present form of government be disturbed in any manner whatever but there is likely to be a change sooner or later and, when the time arrives for (Continued on Page Four)

ATROCITIES ARE DENIED

Charges in Regard to Palestine Campaign Are Described as "Lying Propaganda" by War Office

New Outbreak

Fourteen Jews and Four Arabs Killed in Haifa District Late Yesterday

LONDON, Jan. 10. (CP)—The British War Office gave official denial last night to reports of atrocities by British military authorities in Palestine. Such reports were described as "lying propaganda" evidently designed by those who would make trouble for Great Britain and by countries which wished to detract from atrocities of their own. No nations were named although Italy and Germany have been engaging in dissemination of such reports as are denied. There had been no shooting of Arabs in cold blood, molesting of women or interference of peaceful Arabs, the War Office declared.

It was added that little hope was seen of early peace in Palestine owing to lack of centralization of Arabs which made it difficult to deal with them.

Fresh Outbreak
Meantime there was an outbreak of fresh Arab terrorism near Haifa yesterday as a result of which fourteen Jews, three Arab outlaws and one Arab policeman are dead. Thirteen Jews were killed in an attack by Arabs on a Jewish school. Sniping in streets of Haifa accounted for another Jewish death.

British troops and airplanes swooped down on an Arab ambulance and, as a result, the Arabs were killed.

ALASKA HIGHWAY

Pattullo Discusses Project At Ottawa—Mrs. George Black Would Welcome It

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday discussed with the federal government the matter of the proposed highway through British Columbia and the Yukon to connect United States with Alberta.

Speaking on the matter of the Alaska Highway yesterday, Mrs. George Black, member for the Yukon, said that she would be delighted to see the highway built if the United States would pay the bill, use Canadian labor and make Skagway a free port.

Release Money Goes To Labor

What Tom Mooney Did With \$10 When He Was Released From San Quentin Penitentiary

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. (CP)—The customary \$10 which Tom Mooney received on being released from San Quentin Penitentiary following the granting of his pardon he has given into the coffers of labor. Mooney has given \$5 of the money to the five and ten cent store picket fund in San Francisco and 5 to striking newspaper workers in Chicago.

PEACE IN ROCKWOOD
ROCKWOOD, Ont., Jan. 10. (CP)—Believed a record in Ontario, the entire village council has been elected by acclamation for the 12th consecutive year.

Civilians Cannot Be Safe In Any Wars Of Future

LONDON, Jan. 10. (CP)—Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, who is in charge of British defence co-ordination, declared that civilian populations would not be safe in any future war.

KEY FOR BENNETT

Hundreds of Vancouver Citizens Pay Tribute to Former Premier—Makes Plea For National Unity

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10. (CP)—Hundreds of prominent Vancouver citizens attended a reception last night at which Former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was made a free man of Vancouver. The presentation of an inscribed golden key, shaped to represent Vancouver's skyline, was made by Mayor Lyle Telford.

In speaking, Mr. Bennett urged the removal of local jealousies in the formulation of national policies which would give the Dominion real unity. He strongly recommended a continuation of Imperial ties.

Mr. Bennett waved farewell to a small group of friends from the rear platform of an eastbound train today as his last visit to Vancouver before he leaves for England ended.

SPEND LESS FOR RELIEF

Time Has Come to Cut, Says Canadian Federation of Labor—Would Protect National Solvency

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Labor today declared itself opposed to government works schemes which provide jobs for unemployed "only by further strain of national solvency."

In a statement presented before members of the Dominion cabinet, the Federation submitted that the time had come for a reduction in relief works expenditures but assistance for private building was still necessary in the form of government subsidies for low price dwellings.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure remains high over British Columbia and is comparatively low north-west of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Rain has been general on the coast and showers have occurred over the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southeast to east winds, becoming strong tonight, mild with showers.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers and fog patches.

Conservatives Still Dominant
Have Fifty-eight of Ninety-Six Seats in Senate With Four Vacancies

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. (CP)—The Canadian Senate now consists of 58 Conservatives and 34 Liberals with four seats vacant and awaiting appointments.

Bulletins

KEPT HIS HEART BEATING WINNIPEG—While an operation was being performed on his lungs, the heart of John T. Daykin, 37-year-old truck driver, stopped beating in a local hospital yesterday. An attending doctor was able to keep pumping the heart until adrenalin could be injected. Today Daykin was said to be well on the road to recovery. The name of the doctor was not revealed.

OPEN HOTEL MAY 25

VANCOUVER—The new Hotel Vancouver (formerly Canadian National) will be opened on May 25, a few days before the arrival of King George and Queen Elizabeth, it is announced. Their Majesties will occupy a specially furnished suite during the stay on May 25.

TOUGH FOR DRUNK DRIVERS

VANCOUVER—City Prosecutor Oscar Orr intimates that thirty days without option of fine will be the sentence in future for drunken automobile drivers in Vancouver. The present penalty is seven days without option.

MORE WORK FROM PEACE

Canada's Unemployment Would End If International Security Were Obtained

MONTREAL, Jan. 10. (CP)—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, speaking before the Montreal Ministerial Association yesterday declared that, if the armaments race in the world would cease and permanent peace could be assured, unemployment in Canada would shrink into insignificance with the release of finances, now locked up by the feeling of international uncertainty, being released for the development of the country's natural resources. Agriculture stood to benefit more from peace than any preparation for war.

SEAT FOR COL. DREW

Member For Simcoe East Retires In His Favor—Liberals Will Not Oppose New Leader

MIDLAND, Ont., Jan. 10. (CP)—Col. George Drew, new leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, will enter the Legislature as member for Simcoe East, William Finlayson K. C., sitting member and former minister of lands and forests for the province, is resigning in favor of Col. Drew. Premier Mitchell Hepburn has announced that the Liberals will not oppose the election of Col. Drew.

MAY RENEW TRADE PACT

Agreement Between Canada And West Indies Is Coming Up Again Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. (CP)—Negotiations for the renewal of the trade agreement with the West Indies islands are expected to be reopened soon. Canada is desirous of renewing the treaty from which she derived considerable benefit. The agreement was inaugurated in 1927 for a period of twelve years. There has been no notice from either side regarding discontinuance.

Extension North Of Alberta Plan Is Up At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. (CP)—Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works for Alberta, conferred yesterday with Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources, on the proposal that Alberta should be extended northward by taking in a part of the Northwest Territories.

SUPERVISE FORT WORK

Lieut. Carson of Royal Engineers And Two Warrant Officers Due Tomorrow—Start Made By Contractors

To supervise the work of construction of fortifications at the entrance of Prince Rupert Harbor, on which a start is now being made by the contractors, Northern Construction Co. Ltd. and J. W. Stewart and the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Lieut. Carson of the Royal Canadian Engineers and two engineer warrant officers will arrive in the city on the Prince George tomorrow from Esquimaux. Work preparatory to actual construction is now under way, the contractors being engaged in moving equipment on to the ground. The main battery will be on the Barrett Point side of the harbor with a smaller battery on Frederick Point. A short railway spur is being put in just east of Kalen station.

It is expected that the construction of the fortifications will take up the most of the coming season with as many as possibly seventy men employed.

Priest Is Tied Up And Robbed

Father Finnegan of Port Coquitlam Is Attacked by Three Thugs

PORT COQUITLAM, Jan. 10. (CP)—Father Thomas Finnegan, Roman Catholic parish priest here, was attacked in his home by two or three men early today, tied to his bed and robbed of \$12. The thugs fled in an automobile.

BONNET MAY HAVE TO GO

Becomes Storm Centre of French Politics Owing to Italian Colonial Demands

PARIS, Jan. 10. (CP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet is becoming the storm centre of French politics as an outcome of Italy's colonial demands involving France. Bonnet's policy of appeasement as evidenced at Munich has paved the way for Italy's demands, it is said. His removal from office may be the outcome, particularly following the declarations of Premier Edouard Daladier that France will not yield an inch of territory to any other nation.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, Jan. 10. (CP)—Down 4c, bar gold closed at \$35.06 per fine ounce yesterday.

A charge against Ross Mazzei of failing to signal while driving a motorvehicle was dismissed by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

LEAVES FOR ROME TODAY

Prime Minister Chamberlain Off For Conference With Mussolini

To Report Demands

works, in co-operation with the Agreement Between London and Paris Against Territorial Concessions

PARIS, Jan. 10. (CP)—Agreement between France and Great Britain to reject Italian territorial demands for a share of the French Empire was announced to the cabinet today by Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet. Bonnet disclosed he had received assurance of "complete accord of the London cabinet with the French viewpoint."

LONDON, Jan. 10. (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain left London this morning for Paris, where he will confer with Premier Edouard Daladier, before proceeding to Rome for a meeting with Premier Benito Mussolini. The Prime Minister will be away until Saturday. He is accompanied by Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary.

Questions such as the colonial dispute with France, Italy's economic aspirations, the Spanish civil war and Jewish refugees will be discussed between the British and Italian Premiers.

On the eve of the Prime Minister's departure four hundred Communists marched to No. 10 Downing Street shouting "Chamberlain must go" and demanding that, in the conference with Mussolini, Chamberlain should refuse to agree to the granting of belligerent rights to the Spanish insurgents. A group of unemployed who gathered today to see the Premier off greet him with shouts of "apease the unemployed not Mussolini."

Reports received here from Rome are to the effect that Premier Mussolini will tell Premier Chamberlain exactly what Italy wants with the hope that Great Britain may assist him in getting his demands. The Fascist press indeed, makes it clear it is expected the main topic of the conversations starting tomorrow between Chamberlain and Mussolini will be an attempt to enlist British support for the Italian campaign to get concessions from France.

Premier Chamberlain carries to Rome a last minute report of French ambassador Charles Corbin expressing fears that Germany's new fleet of minnow submarines being built mainly to hamper French and British shipping in the western Mediterranean.

FORTUNE FOR YOUNG WIDOW

Annie Laurine Dodge To Inherit Eight Million Dollars Eventually—Three Million Next Year

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 10. (CP)—Annie Laurine Dodge, youthful Canadian widow of Daniel Dodge, who was drowned last year in a Georgian Bay summer camp yachting tragedy, will eventually receive about \$8,000,000 as her share in her husband's estate under terms of settlement announced today. She will receive \$3,000,000 within a year. The remainder will be paid after death of all children of her husband's father.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg wheat futures eased off 1/4c to 1/2c yesterday, May closing at 82 1/2c.