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SKEENA'S MEMBER ADVERTISES THIS PORT ON. A. M. MANSON IS PLEASED WITH LEGAL VICTORY BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

Fred Stork Urges Shipment of Grain Through Prince Rupert to Avoid the Eastern Combine

The full report of the speech of Fred Stork, member for Skeena, a short telegraphic mention of which was made in the Daily News, has just arrived. Dealing with this port and its advantages the speech, as reported in Hansard, says:

"Allow me to say a word to the western Progressives and the growers of grain on the prairies. Complaint has been made that the benefits which accrued from the restoration of the Crows Nest Pass agreement have been largely nullified by the action of an alleged combine of shipping interests on the lakes. I would say to the grain growers of the West that I believe they have right now a remedy in their own hands to meet that handicap. If you will ship your grain through the port of Prince Rupert you will find that no combine exists there; you will find that you can ship your cars right on to the wharf instead of their being stopped 25 miles from tide water and transferred to another railroad; you will not have to pay tolls to cross any bridge; you will not be called upon to again transfer your cars to a third railroad and be subject to switching charges; and moreover there will be no danger of your wheat being mixed with inferior grades. We have heard something recently in regard to the adulteration of western wheat when it gets into New York city. Let me assure you that when your No. 1 hard is shipped from Prince Rupert it will still be No. 1 hard when it reaches the foreign market for which it is destined."

But you may ask: What port facilities have you got? We have at present the most up-to-date ocean-going freight warehouse on the Pacific coast. Not in Los Angeles, nor in San Francisco, or in Seattle, nor in Vancouver is there such an upto-date warehouse as we possess today. This warehouse is 800 feet long by 200 feet wide and is equipped with the most modern machinery.

If your wheat is in sacks, we can handle it more expeditiously than any other port in Canada. If it is in bulk, our facilities can take care of it just as good care of it as those of any other port in the Dominion, the local buyers at the Exchange this morning, American Merchant Marine would be glad of your business. Further, when your wheat is taken by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, or by any other shipping organization, you will not be subject to any pilotage charges from Prince Rupert, for there is no dangerous entrance to be navigated, and it follows that no high rate of insurance is charged. Let me add that if you give your business to the port of Prince Rupert, and if the present facilities be found inadequate, our northern people will see to it that adequate facilities are forthcoming.

American Boats Have 113,000 Pounds and Canadian 26,400

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American Mars, 13,000 pounds, at 16.4c. to the Booth Fisheries, B.C. Hilda, 6,000 pounds and Valor, 8,000 pounds, at 16.4c. and to the Royal Fish Co. Grayling, 14,000 pounds, at 14c. and 10c. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Pelican, 8,000 pounds, at 16.3c. and 10c. to the Pacific Fisheries. Onah, 9,000 pounds, at 16.3c. and 10c. to the Atlin Fisheries. Yellowstone, 12,000 pounds, at 12c. and 10c. to the Atlin Fisheries.

Teddy J., 15,000 pounds, at 16.2c. and 10c. to the Pacific Fisheries. Happy, 13,000 pounds, at 16.2c. and 10c. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Restitution, 15,000 pounds, at 16.4c. and 10c. to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Cape Spencer, 6,000 pounds, and W. T., 8,000 pounds, at 14.1c. and 10c. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Binglader, 12,000 pounds, at 14c. and 8.5c. to the Royal Fish Co. Kouyousu, 400 pounds, at 14c. and 10c. to the Atlin Fisheries.

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CANADIANS GET DIVORCES U.S.

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DETROIT, Feb. 20.—The issuing of warrants for the arrest of scores of Canadian residents who are in prospect here as the result of an investigation now under way by the prosecuting attorney. More than 30 per cent of all divorce bills filed in Wayne county are of Canadian origin, it is said.

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BATTLING SIKI TO FIGHT CARPENTIER
PARIS, Feb. 20.—Battling Siki and Georges Carpentier will shortly sign up for a fight of 20 rounds for the light heavy-weight championship of the world on September 9 next.

REBUILDING ENGINE SHOPS

Temporary Frame Building Recommended Until Permanent Shops are Ready

DESIRING PROSPERITY OF PRINCE RUPERT
Premier Oliver Writes E. C. Gibbons in Reply to Letter From Board

After having sized up the situation from all angles following the fire which destroyed the local G.N.R. round house last Wednesday morning, G. J. Quantic, master mechanic for British Columbia district, stated this morning that he had recommended to the management that a temporary frame building similar to the one destroyed be erected on the same site to get the shops again operating until a permanent building has been decided upon. Mr. Quantic said that the matter of a permanent building had been before the management for some time but no definite plans had been adopted.

It will be necessary to have the machinery re-covered before work can be carried on normally in the shops and Mr. Quantic said that with good luck, he hoped everything would be running again as usual in about thirty days time. Of course, all plans are awaiting approval from headquarters. The debris of the fire and the wreck of the old building is being cleared away with a view to protecting the machinery from further damage from the weather.

Mr. Quantic leaves for the East on tonight's train.

LAW ANSWERS LLOYD GEORGE

Says Britain Cannot Initiate Movement With U.S. Regarding Ruhr

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons today that it would not be proper for Great Britain to initiate with the United States government a question as to whether French action in the Ruhr was in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, since the United States was not a party to the treaty.

S. O. Spetz was fined \$20 in the police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont having been found guilty of assaulting William Labouchiere in a fracas at Jean Johnstone's place on Second Avenue couple of weeks ago. L. W. Patmore conducted the prosecution which was private and T. B. Hooper appeared for the defence.

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FINE SPEECH WAS DEAD FOR THREE WEEKS

House of Commons Votes Down Remains of Thomas A. B. Watson, Keeper Triple Island Light, Brought to City Yesterday

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The House of Commons by a vote of 306 to 296 rejected the joint Liberal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, proposing an investigation by the League of Nations in conjunction with the United States into Germany's capacity to pay reparations claims.

In the debate which preceded the vote, Lloyd George delivered one of the most brilliant speeches of his career, characterizing the French occupation of Ruhr as a duplication of Germany's invasion of Belgium in 1914.

Although many members of parliament who supported the government were sympathetic to the resolution, it was obviously voted down because its acceptance would have meant a vote of want of confidence in the government.

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At the last meeting of the Board of Trade exception was taken to a report in which it was proposed to bring in Premier Oliver Rix officiating, and the spoke of Vancouver always in body will be shipped to Vancouver connection with the grain trade, for the exclusion of Prince Ruhr. The matter was drawn to tributes from Mr. and Mrs. R. E. his attention by the Board and Benson.

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Deceased was 54 years of age and was a native of Ireland. He had been on the coast for about 15 years and had been in charge of the Triple Island light house since its opening some two years ago, being transferred at that time from a station in the south, besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Watkins, and two daughters, aged 46 and 44, deceased, survived by brothers in Vancouver.

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E. G. Gibbons, President Prince Rupert Board of Trade.

Dear Sir — My secretary has forwarded to me here a copy of your letter of January 25th, and I beg to assure you that in speaking of British Columbia's ocean ports I have invariably spoken of Rupert, Victoria, New Westminster, as well as Vancouver. It is impossible to avoid mentioning Vancouver more frequently than other places on account of the fact that at present Vancouver is the only B.C. port from which wheat is being exported in bulk, and further, that in the rates comparisons used Vancouver figures more prominently than do other places in B.C. I can assure you that no one desires the prosperity of Prince Rupert more ardently than I do. I am, yours very truly,

JOHN OLIVER.

STERLING EXCHANGE IS APPROACHING PAR

Sterling exchange is gradually getting closer to par. The embargo against money coming to this country is being eliminated. Today the rate is quoted as 84.77½.

United States exchange today is 19.32. Hong Kong is 53.65.

N.YORK, Feb. 20.—Sterling exchange made a high record today when demand bills were quoted at \$4.71½.

SIX WERE KILLED U.S. TRAIN WRECK

ELMIRE, Feb. 20.—In a train wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Summerfield, Pa., it is known that six persons were killed, all trainmen.

Develop Natural Resources of Province with White Labor says Manson: is Victory for Province

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—The British Columbia legislation prohibiting the employment of Japanese and Chinese on crown property by timber licensees, which has been upheld by the Privy Council in London in the decision given yesterday will affect about fifty firms who employ about 1,000 Orientals.

Hon. A. M. Manson claims that the judgment supports him in his stand for the development of the natural resources of the province by white persons. The decision he says helps clear the air and is a victory for the province.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council did not find it necessary in deciding the case to determine the effect of the Anglo-Japanese treaty upon the situation. This will probably be cleared up in the other anti-Oriental case which the province hopes to have argued in London next June. This case has to do with Oriental orders in council passed by the government.

OPERATIONS RUHR COSTLY MUCH HOCKEY LAST EVENING

Sixty Million Francs for Operating Railroad During Two Months

PARIS, Feb. 20.—An appropriation of 110,000,000 francs for the expense of the Ruhr operations in January and February is asked of parliament. The cost of the army is 50,000,000 francs and the remaining 60,000,000 is to cover the cost of an attempt to operate the railroad on which the Germans are striking.

Moosejaw Member Unseated Decides The Supreme Court

Election Will be Held in Saskatchewan Constituency Vacated by Johnson

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The supreme court this morning dismissed with costs the appeal brought by R. M. Johnson against the judgment of the Saskatchewan courts unseating him as federal member for Moosejaw. The effect of the judgment will be to make a by-election at Moosejaw necessary.

KILLED SELF LEWIS ISLAND

John Warner Put Revolver in Mouth and Fired Because Eyesight Failing

Because his eyesight was failing, John Warner of Lewis Island shot himself yesterday afternoon with a revolver and Constable Martin has gone out to fetch in the body and report to the coroner.

Information of the suicide was brought to the city today by Louis Loecker, Warner's partner in the hand logging business. He reported to Chief Minty of the provincial police that between three and four o'clock yesterday Warner was sitting in a dory near shore when he took out his revolver and putting the muzzle in his mouth, fired and killed himself.

Warner left a document saying no one was to blame but himself. He shot himself because his sight was getting bad.

Constable Martin left this morning in the launch Lewis Island to bring in the body and report to the coroner.

Warner was 55 years of age, a naturalized German, and an old timer of Prince Rupert.

Seijiro Takeyama, Japanese, aged 35, of Buckley Bay, has filed application for naturalization at the County Court registry.

PRINCE RUPERT INTO DRYDOCK

Will Take the Place of the Prince George Next Week

Steamer Prince Rupert will go into drydock here Thursday and will take the place of the Prince George on the Vancouver run on March 2 after which the Prince George will tie up for overhaul.

No announcement has yet been made as to when the double service will again commence.

It is expected that the northward movement will be earlier than usual and there should be a good deal of business offering as a result of mining developments.

B.C. FISHERIES COMMISSION IS IN SESSION AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the British Columbia fisheries commission, J. A. Robb, superintendent of fish culture for the federal government, gave the commission some information about hatcheries. The sitting of the commission is continuing today.

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FLAYS FOES OF BIRTH CONTROL

Wife of Famous Novelist Objects to Comstock Law in States

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Feb. 20.— "Cowards," is the characterization of Mrs. Harold McGrath, wife of the noted American novelist, of those women who refuse to approve and sanction birth control.

Leader in the present effort to amend the existing state laws and make birth control possible, and one of the speakers upon whom the Albany police placed the seal of silence when they stopped a birth control state conference there, Mrs. McGrath returned to her home in this city to assail "that joke," Anthony Comstock, father of the present state law, and to preach the need of its modification.

Reveals Aims

Discussing the aims of the birth control leaders in this state Mrs. McGrath said:

"Most women, and the public, and the politicians fail to grasp what we are striving for, who have first hand knowledge of the terrible and sorrowful effects ignorance brings to women. I personally know one woman, who was a friend of mine, who took her own life because she suffered through ignorance. I know of several other women, wonderful women, who died because physicians under our law, could not give them information which would have saved their lives."

"It is a great joke, this composite law of our state, fathered by Anthony Comstock, who must have been a great joke himself, in his conception of what is good and what is not good for modern men and women."

Women "Weak," Too

"Women show themselves to be as weak as men are wont to picture them when this topic, instituted for their direct benefit, comes up. Just the other day, at a gathering of women in this city, we were talking about birth control, and its possibilities. I know I must have shocked the assemblage when I voiced my opinions of those women who stated they thought the practice of birth control immoral."

"I asked those who had been immoral before their marriage to stand up, and a gasp went around the circle."

"I believe it is the function of physicians to save lives whenever possible and under all circumstances. Is it not a syringy pity, then, that in this matter of birth control their mouths are sealed, their knowledge walled up, by a law, a foolish, a prudish law, which is costing thousands of lives and untold misery annually to thousands, yes, millions?"

Unmuzzle M. D.'s

"We seek merely to permit physicians to reveal to women at their discretion, that which they should know. Most women who have no children practice either self-control or birth control. Those who have neither are the ones that suffer. Men are so prudish, and politicians are so selfish. Mrs. Sangar is a wonderful woman; her efforts are not appreciated because they are not understood, the politicians and so-called reformers and public guardians of our morals will not take time nor trouble to acquaint themselves with what we are trying to accomplish."

"It is time in my opinion that we look at this matter in the light of a movement for the public good for the betterment of the health of mothers for making our progeny better men and women physically and for stripping from the public viewpoint of sex relations the false and misleading disguise which has enshrouded and beclouded it for so many years and especially since Anthony Comstock and his kind put so many foolish laws on the statute books of this state."

LOST ONLY ARM WHEN FISHING FOR SHRIMP

Petersburg Man Got Limb Entangled in Winch and Badly Crushed

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 19.—Fred Porter of Petersburg, captain and half owner of the shrimp boat Lieba lost his left arm at the elbow a few days ago by accidentally being caught in the winch. The particular feature of the acci-

dent is the distressing fact that the unfortunate man was already one-armed, having lost his right arm in an accident in a shingle mill several years ago.

The Lieba was fishing for shrimp in Duncan canal, and had started to make a haul. Porter was running the deck winch with Adolph Norberg in the engine room. In reaching to throw in the clutch, Porter's coat sleeve became entangled in the clutch and his arm was drawn into the clutch, the cable cutting it off above the wrist. The cable then jumped off the drum and wrapped around the clutch band, crushing the arm to the elbow. Porter screamed, and Norberg pulled the switch, stopping the machinery. Had he been a second late in stopping, the arm would undoubtedly have been pulled from the shoulder socket. The matter of cutting the cable with an axe and freeing the mangled arm from the machinery took all of twenty minutes.

The Lieba was at once headed for Petersburg, where Porter was rushed to the hospital. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

KLU KLUX KLAN IS AT TERRACE

Picturesque Costumes of Notorious Order Made Appearance at Dance

TERRACE, Feb. 20.—The G.W.V.A. Masquerade Dance on Wednesday night was a great success. There was a very large turnout in spite of the weather, the music was excellent and the floor in good condition.

There was a number of good costumes. Mrs. Andy Long, dressed in green costume very cleverly represented an Ear of Corn, she won the first prize for ladies for the most original costume.

The ladies' prize for the prettiest costume went to Miss Bertha Fowler who was dressed as a flower girl.

The first prize for men was won by Henry Walberg representing Good-year Tires.

The comic prize went to Sam Kirkaldy who was dressed as a shepherdess.

One of the most striking features of the grand march was the band of the Ku Klux Klan who marched in column with their standard bearer at their head. The Lakeside Valley visitors were concealed under this costume. Other good costumes were



MAKE PERFECT BREAD

SMOKE OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

packed home.

Family Objected

His enthusiasm over the acquisition of something new in the line of domestic pets was somewhat dampened on his arrival home, as the other members of the Stensland family called to the pelt, from \$14 to \$20, according to the size and quality. This made a very handy bundle to be thrown over the shoulders and desired as an object of affection.

and young Stensland came to think more along the same line by the time Monday had arrived, and the animal was killed.

The young man will receive a bounty of \$15 from the government, besides, if he care to sell the Stensland family called to the pelt, from \$14 to \$20, according to the size and quality. This is a remarkably fine specimen, pure black and strictly prime.

"I WANT"

How often the average individual expresses these words without having the least idea in the world how to go about getting that "want" gratified

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