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NOMINATIONS ARE MADE HERE TODAY

MILLIONS OF POUNDS WORTH DAMAGE TO TATE PICTURES

Millions of Dollars Worth of Pictures in Tate Gallery Damaged

Floods Checked Yesterday by Sandbag Walls and Further Damage Prevented From Rising of Thames in London

LONDON, January 9.—The surging waters of the angry Thames menaced Westminster again Sunday afternoon at high tide but the vigilance army of workmen averted a serious disaster. Sufficient water seeped through a sandbag barrier at a break in the river wall in front of the Tate Gallery to reach the curb but prompt reinforcements prevented a repetition of Saturday's disaster when art treasures to the value of millions of pounds sterling were ruined. The death list as a result of the disaster stands at fourteen. The King and Queen showed practical sympathy with the flood victims, sending donations of £100 and £50 respectively to the relief funds. The Duke of Westminster contributed £1,000 and Lord Revelstoke £500. The Tate Gallery officials are busy drying out the pictures and drawings soaked by the flood. Hundreds of watercolors were spread out on blotting paper and satisfactorily dried. It is impossible yet to form any estimate of the damage.

SOLDIERS FOR CANADA WEST

Will be Sent in Groups of Fifty to Various Centres for Distribution

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The overseas settlement committee revealed on Saturday that hundreds of soldiers now in their last months of service, are being trained at Chisleton, Wiltshire, in farming, will be sent in groups of fifty to Calgary, Prince Rupert, Regina, Toronto, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, the war office co-operating. They will be considered as army reservists and for the next five years have been guaranteed employment.

VANCOUVER MAN FOR OLYMPIC SKI TEAM ST. MORITZ FEBRUARY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Olympic committee approved D. Tellejensen of the Hollyburn Ski Club of Vancouver as a member of the ski team to represent Canada at the Olympic winter sports at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in February.

Scores of Buildings Damaged by Seventy Mile Gales at Ketchikan Saturday and Logs Carried Away

KETCHIKAN, January 9.—Sweeping out of the southwest a seventy mile an hour windstorm wrought havoc here Saturday, scores of buildings being damaged and three residences tossed into the storm-lashed waters of Tongass Narrows. No loss of life is reported. Scows and small vessels broke from their moorings, battered against the foundations of their waterfront homes in Newtown. The local mill sustained heavy loss when 350,000 feet of logs belonging to the Ketchikan Lumber and Shingle Company were carried away.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING MAN

Jack Hignall, Arrested in Vancouver, will be Tried for Injuring Joseph Cook at Lakelse Lake

As a result of an affair on a small boat on Lakelse Lake at the opening of the hunting season last fall when Joseph Cook was shot following the explosion of a gun allegedly in the hands of the accused, Jack Hignall, who was arrested in Vancouver recently subsequent to further investigation of the incident, was brought to the city from the south by Corp. Fred Markland, provincial police, on the Camosun yesterday afternoon and will take preliminary trial on a charge of causing previous bodily injury through negligence. Cook, who has been in the Prince Rupert General Hospital since the shooting recovering from injuries caused by the shot which passed through his abdomen will be the chief witness at the trial. John V. Coyne has been retained to defend Hignall.

MILLION AND QUARTER TO BE SPENT THIS YEAR ON B.C. UNIVERSITY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The building and construction program for the University of B.C. for 1928 entails the expenditure of \$1,200,000 says R. L. Reid, a member of the Board of Governors.

CATALA BACK ABOUT MARCH

Good Progress Being Made in Repair of Union Steamer Wrecked Recently Near Here

According to word received from Vancouver it is expected to have Union steamer Catala, which was wrecked early in November on Mist Island near Port Simpson, back in service about the first of March. A full crew of men is employed on the repair job at the Burrard dry dock and good progress is being made on the work. It was found that the steamer, while extensively damaged, was probably not in as bad condition as was at first feared.

SKAGWAY MAN DIES

SKAGWAY, Jan. 9.—Jack C. Phelps, pioneer of Skagway, Alaska, veteran employee of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, is dead aged 71.



THE PRINCE OF WALES lights the "eternal flames" for two new Toc H. Houses, one at Grahamstown, Eastern Province, and the second for Johannesburg, Transvaal, at the Toc H. birthday celebration in Albert Hall, London. They are called "Lamps of Maintenance."

TWO HANGED AT OKALLA

Bailey and a Japanese Drop In to Eternity at Same Moment

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The double execution of Kenneth R. Bailey and Yuichi Yaeki took place this morning at Okalla. Bailey for the murder of Charles Jury at Trail on June 24 and Yaeki for the murder of Mrs. Taka Takahashi on September 11.

"Give us some service," followed by a peremptory command, "Let 'er go," were the parting words of Bailey. He refused ministerial aid. Yaeki died with the prayers of Rev. J. C. Arica in his ears. "I'm glad I'm going to heaven," he said. The trap was sprung at 6:53 a.m. The Japanese swayed, apparently with faintness, as executioner Ellis moved away but was steadied by the guard. A moment later both the condemned men disappeared through the trap. "Goodbye, boys," said Bailey, while being prepared for execution. The Oriental repeated the words. They bade each other final farewell before the trap was sprung.

WIND AND RAINFALL MAKES VARIETY FOR AN UNUSUAL WINTER

Lending variety to a winter in Prince Rupert which has already been unusual enough, the past week-end has set records for high wind and rainfall which will take some beating during the year 1928 which has opened in a real boisterous manner. On Saturday afternoon there was a tempestuous southeast gale which, according to report made by H. D. Tee, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist, reached a maximum velocity of 55 miles per hour. There has also been a bumper rainfall, a total of one-and-a-half inches having been recorded during twenty-four hours ending 4 o'clock this morning.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH SUNDAY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—While three children battled to save them, six persons, including the father, mother, two boys and two girls were burned to death Sunday on a farm in the Pacific district. The children tried to save their relatives from death in a tiny three roomed ranch house. The children were asleep in an outbuilding when the fire broke out. It is supposed that it started in a chimney.

King is a Gentleman and We Know His Pedigree, Declares Retiring Governor of Ireland

DUBLIN, January 9.—Testimony of the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Retiring Governor Healy at a banquet in his honor Saturday night at which President Cosgrave presided.

"The English Government in my few years of office never interfered I pledge my faith and honor to the extent of a tittle or crinilla in any Irish matter," said Healy. "The British Government left the ministry absolutely free. Left them, in fact, uncoached, unadvised. That tribute should not be left unpaid. "I have heard much talk about our foreign king but there is one thing about this foreign king. He is a gentleman and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his interference in Irish affairs."

CANADIENS IN CLOSE STRUGGLE

Leading Team Loses to Toronto One Goal to Nothing on Saturday

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Canadiens closed the week with a six game lead in the Canadian section and four and a half game lead over Detroit in the American section. The leaders dizzied Toronto with their speed on Saturday, hanging up the record defeat of the season, losing the game with no score against their opponents' one. Ottawa and Montreal tied in second place. The Canadiens have won 14 games, lost 1, drawn 4. They have scored 60 goals while only 19 have been scored against them, both records for this season.

Chicago is weakened by injuries to Captain Dick Irvine, and Captain Bill Cook of the Rangers is out of the game with an affected eye. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Saturday Games: N.Y. Americans 1, Ottawa 4; Canadiens 0, Toronto 1; Boston 1, Montreal 4; Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 0. Sunday Game: Chicago 0, N.Y. Rangers 5.

CONTRACT LET FOR PILEDRIVING AT THE SITE OF NEW THEATRE

Letting of the contract to the Pacific Stevedoring & Contracting Co. for the driving of piles for the new theatre on Third Avenue near Fulton Street was announced this morning by the builders, M. Y. and Paul Alvazoff. It was found that the muskies was too deep to permit of cement walls being sunk to bed rock so the foundations will be anchored to stringers fastened on groups of piles. Excavation will follow the carrying out of the piling and Paul Alvazoff stated today that he expected pouring of cement would commence by February. If favorable working conditions prevail, it is possible the theatre may be ready for business by the month of July.

LINDBERGH ARRIVES COSTA RICA SATURDAY

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—Colonel Lindbergh arrived here by airplane Saturday, flying from Managua.

Nominations Made Today for Mayor and Aldermen and for School Trustees

Three Candidates for Mayor as Expected and a Goodly Number for Other Offices Named This Morning

The only nominations for civic honors today that could by any means be classed as surprises were those of A. J. Prudhomme as candidate for alderman and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and C. H. Finley as aspirants for the board of school trustees. There were the expected three nominations for the mayoralty, eight for the four seats on the council, and three for two school board vacancies. Labor seems to be well represented in at least the aldermanic and school board contests. Nominations closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the elections will take place on Thursday.

The nominations were as follows:

FOR MAYOR: Joseph Greer, merchant, proposed by Dr. W. T. Kergin, seconded by E. A. Mann; Melvin McKay Stephens, broker, proposed by G. W. Nickerson, seconded by W. H. Montgomery; Stewart Percival McMorde, theatre manager, proposed by D. C. Stuart, seconded by M. P. McCaffery.

FOR ALDERMEN (four seats): George Bernard Casey, transferman, proposed by Mrs. Emily I.H. Moorehouse, seconded by George J. Frizzell; Theo. Collart, broker, proposed by Stephen King, seconded by G. A. Bryant; Frank Derry, carman, proposed by S. D. Macdonald, seconded by James Black, S. D. Johnston; Alexander James Prudhomme, hotel-keeper, proposed by Dr. W. T. Kergin, seconded by A. D. Gillies.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES (two seats): Mrs. Grace E. Spencer, housewife, proposed by S. D. Macdonald, seconded by Frank Dibb; Thomas McMeekin, merchant, proposed by H. B. Rochester, seconded by S. D. Johnston; Clarence Harry Findley, carpenter, proposed by Dr. W. T. Kergin, seconded by W. Gilchrist.

Complete Co-operation for the Nations of the British Empire is Predicted by Amery at Vancouver

VICTORIA, January 9.—The British Empire, the "youngest thing in the world and the most potent," stands today at the dawn of a great destiny, Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery told the Canadian Club here Saturday. While the imperial conference accorded all empire nations absolute equality, her future greatness would not lie along lines of separate individual development. A future much greater than the past must be built upon lines of complete co-operation both in business and spirit. "Canada is a great Pacific power, and, while she drew her civilization from across the Atlantic, she looks to a future also across the Pacific. The old colonial era ended with the war."

R. W. OWEN LOST LIFE ON BOAT

Explosion Took Place on Gasboat "Clara Frances" in Douglas Channel. Word has reached the city of the demolition of the gasboat Clara Frances and death of R. W. Owen, logging operator, in Douglas Channel last week as a result of an explosion in the engine room of the boat. The Clara Frances, a thirty-eight foot boat used as a camp tender for the Owens Logging Co., in which the man who was killed was a principal, was proceeding from Kildala Arm, the scene of the company's operations, to Butedale for the mail when the explosion occurred. Owen was drowned on being blown into the water. The boat was virtually demolished. A man and woman are also reported to have been injured in the incident. The dead man was well known in Prince Rupert as a business visitor. The provincial police have received a brief report of the accident which gives no details.

CHILD IS SHOT BY A 22 RIFLE

Little Brother Did Not Know Weapon Was Loaded When it Went off. VICTORIA, Jan. 9.—Matilda Michelsen, five years of age, was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday at her parents' home, Sooke, when according to police reports her brother Eric, seven years of age, fired at her from a 22 rifle, unaware that the weapon was loaded. The bullet entered his sister's head.

Alderman Jos. Greer Candidate for Mayor and a CLEAN, PROGRESSIVE BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION

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