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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1930

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILL START HOTEL AT EARLY DATE

TAKU SERVICE TO START

New Local Company Formed To Run Boats To Mineral District

Freight Will Be Carried Direct From Prince Rupert to Tulsequah In Bond After June 6

The Taku Transportation and Trading Co. Ltd. has been incorporated here with capitalization of \$100,000 to conduct a general freight and passenger business up the Taku River to the new mining camps. As soon as navigation on the Taku opens the company will place several boats in service on the river to carry passengers and freight from its mouth to the mining fields across the Alaskan panhandle in Canadian territory. Up to June 6, the freight will be handled through Juneau but after that date it will be sent direct from

CHATELAINE IS WEDDED

Miss Helen Mackenzie, Niece of Lieutenant Governor, Married Julian Piggott in England

LONDON, April 30:—A large number of prominent people filled Brompton Parish Church early yesterday afternoon while Miss Helen Mackenzie, niece of Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, was married to Julian I. Piggott.

Mr. Bruce gave the bride in marriage. She was attended by the Misses Madge, Katherine and Elizabeth Mackenzie, her sisters, and by Miss Widdon. Francis Piggott, nephew of the groom, was groomsmen. The service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Gillingham, well known minister.

The couple will spend a honeymoon touring Scotland and will afterwards make their home about three miles from Ascot.

WINNERS IN TENNIS SETS

TORONTO, April 30:—Willard Crocker, Number 2 in Dominion rankings and Marcel Rainville, Number 7, were victors in the first two matches of the Canadian Davis Cup tennis tryouts here yesterday. Crocker beat Rennie of Toronto 10-8, 9-7, 6-3, and Rainville defeated Martin of Regina 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

POLICY IS UNCHANGED

Powell River Co. to Proceed With Eight Million Dollar Development

VANCOUVER, April 30:—"The policy of the company will remain unchanged," announced M. J. Scanlon of Minneapolis, newly appointed president of the Powell River Co., after the annual meeting of the board of directors here yesterday. "We will carry out the work now under way at Powell River to completion."

This work includes some eight million dollars worth of development and the addition of one paper machine at Powell River, bringing the capacity of the plant to seven machines. We will add an eighth machine as market conditions warrant," added Mr. Scanlon.

Will Rush Hotel



Makes clear cut statement in regard to new building at Prince Rupert.

WHALING VESSELS
LEAVING VICTORIA
FOR Q. C. ISLANDS

VICTORIA, April 30:—The first whaling ships of the season, the White and the Brown, will leave Victoria tomorrow for Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, for the Consolidated Whaling Corporation. Two others, the Green and the Grant, will leave for Naden Harbor towards the end of May. The supply ship Gray has already left.

LOCAL BOAT IS SEIZED

Marshal Takes Possession of Spindrift at Victoria on Debt Claim

VICTORIA, April 30:—The fishing trawler Spindrift was seized in Victoria harbor yesterday by Marshal H. W. Goggin on a claim for \$650 preferred by the Pacific Salvage Co.

The Spindrift was formerly owned by Capt. Alex McLean of Prince Rupert who was drowned here recently.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 30:—The price of Number 1 Northern wheat here for spot cash was quoted at \$1.04 1/4.

Conservatives of Britain Plan Whirlwind Campaign In Interests British Empire Economic Unity

LONDON, April 30:—The importance of Empire economic unity and the question of safeguarding home industries will be brought to the attention of the British people as never before when the Conservative party conducts their great campaign from May 5 to 24. The country will ring with Conservative slogans and Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin will speak at five mass meetings between London and Leeds.

All other big guns of the Conservative party will be brought into action and supporters will be asked to sign a pledge and wear a small badge bearing a miniature map of the Empire.

The Conservatives are looking to a referendum on food taxes which would reveal whether the electorate is willing to tax foreign produce for the benefit of Empire producers.

Liberal Candidate of 1929 Is Now Campaigning For Tory In By-Election of West Fulham

LONDON, April 30:—Whether or not any truce was arranged between the Labor and the Liberal parties in Parliament a few weeks ago, it is not extending to the by-election in West Fulham. There are only Conservative and Labor candidates there and Arthur Gale, the Liberal candidate in the 1929 election, has advised Liberals of West Fulham to vote for Sir Cyril Good, Conservative.

"In the absence of a Liberal candidate, Liberal support for the Conservative would do a lot of good," The Conservative agent says, "It should help us tremendously."

FISHERIES PORTFOLIO

Plans Made to Divide Two Cabinet Posts in Federal Administration

OTTAWA, April 30:—Premier Mackenzie King has given notice of motion providing salary for a new minister of fisheries separate from the marine department. Another motion standing in the name of the Prime Minister declares that it is expedient that there shall be a new department of fisheries.

The impression prevailing in political circles is that the creation of the new portfolio will give Prince Edward Island representation in the cabinet either through the fisheries portfolio or through a shuffling of portfolios.

Presentation to Skipper of Roxen

This afternoon Mayor Orme and members of the city council are making a presentation to Captain Drellich of the steamer Roxen as being the first grain ship of the season to visit the port.

Tonight the members of the ship's company are giving a dance in Moose Hall, which it is expected will be largely attended.

JURY TRIAL IS GRANTED

Woman Suing Canadian Pacific For \$50,000 Damages Following Fall in Empress Hotel

VICTORIA, April 30:—Application for jury trial was granted in Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy in the action of Mrs. Margaret J. Grossman against the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$50,000 for injuries alleged to have been received in a fall from a staircase at the Empress Hotel, where she was employed, last August. The trial was set for May 15.

INDIA MUTINY NOW FEARED

Official Communique Issued at London Regarding Conduct of Garwahli Rifles

LONDON, April 30:—Behind a bare announcement of unsatisfactory conduct of Garwahli native troops in the rioting of Peshawar, India, last Wednesday, observers today saw the threat of mutiny with consequent danger to the peace of India.

An official Indian Office communique said: "In view of the possibility of exaggerated and misleading rumors, the government of India thinks it is advisable to make known that, during recent disturbances at Peshawar when troops had to be employed, the conduct of a small element, namely two platoons of the Second Battalion of the Royal Garwahli Rifles, was found to be unsatisfactory. The battalion has been sent to Abbottabad where an inquiry will be conducted."

Finn Fisherman of Haysport Is Dead at Hospital

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Kalle Lepalla, 54-year old fisherman of Haysport. He was a native of Finland and unmarried.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers and interment will take place on Friday under Lutheran Church auspices.

Railway President Interviewed By Olof Hanson and Important Announcement Results—Money For Work Is Assured

H. F. Glassey, secretary of the Federal District Liberal Association, received a telegram from Olof Hanson this morning reading as follows:

"I interviewed Sir Henry Thornton and other officials of the railway today and I am now authorized to state that they will start construction of the new hotel at Prince Rupert at an early date and further that they will rush the work through to completion at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Hanson has been taking the matter up with the members of the federal government at Ottawa in order to be assured that the money for the work would be voted. Then he went to Montreal to see Sir Henry to get the definite assurance from him that the work would proceed at once.

Mr. Hanson is remaining a few days longer in Ottawa to take up further matters with the government.

Three sites have been under consideration by the railway company and it is understood that one of these has now been decided on but which is not announced. The new building is to be a substantial one, worthy of the commanding location which it will occupy. The railway architects have had the plans in hands for some time and it is understood the building will be laid out specially for the purpose of catering to the large tourist business that the company expects to pass through the city. By carrying on construction through the winter it is planned to have the hotel open next spring and in running order in time to cater to the tourist business next year.

SENATE RUMORS

Said That Dr. King May Go There and Be Replaced By Pattullo

OTTAWA, April 30:—A new speaker of the Senate will probably be named before the Senate reconvenes on May 13, Premier Mackenzie King intimated yesterday. The general belief on Parliament Hill is that Senator N. A. Belcourt will be reappointed.

Senator Hewitt Bostock's death makes six vacancies in the Red Chamber—four from Quebec and one each from Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

It has been stated that Hon. Dr. J. H. King might desire to retire to the Upper House as British Columbia's representative therein and hand over the post of Premier King's chief lieutenant for the Pacific Coast province to T. D. Pattullo, at present Liberal leader in the western province.

LAFLEUR IS DEAD

Distinguished Canadian Barrister Succumbs to Pneumonia at Age of 74

OTTAWA, April 30:—Eugene Lafleur K.C., one of Canada's most distinguished barristers, died here last night of pneumonia. He was 74 years of age.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Canadian Legion are requested to attend the funeral of the late Comrade Nels Fogertie tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) at 2.30 from the Chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

PRISONER CAPTURED

Charles Brown Back in Durance After Vancouver Jail Break

VANCOUVER, April 30:—Charles Brown, who, with Jack Sieman, escaped from the city jail yesterday morning, was recaptured late last night in a house on Union Street. He had been badly injured in making his escape and was taken to hospital.

Sieman was captured a few minutes after his escape.

HIBBARD IS COMMANDER

Will Take Charge of H. M. C. S. Vancouver After May 1—Well Known Here

OTTAWA, April 30:—Lieut. Commander G. M. Hibbard, now serving in the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, has been appointed to command H. M. C. S. Vancouver dating from May 1.

Lieut. Commander Hibbard is well known in Prince Rupert, having visited here several years ago in connection with the organization of the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Wednesday, April 30, 1930.
Thursday, May 1, 1930
High 2.35 a.m. 22.0 ft.
15.38 p.m. 18.3 ft.
Low 9.23 a.m. 2.1 ft.
21.23 p.m. 7.3 ft.

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