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'L. D.' ATTACKS THE POLICE

C. P. R. Should Co-operate

THE TOLMIE Government has turned down the application of the Reeves Macdonald mine for enough water on Pend Oreille River to develop power to operate their mines.

This means a win for the C. P. R. Although they do not in any way own that water power, the West Kootenay Power Co. (C. P. R. subsidiary) since 1897 have been holding up Pend Oreille River development by land pre-emption and later by water filling.

The reason for this is that the C. P. R. have no use for this power, but want to keep it for each time as they do.

It is just the same way with a Coast smelter; for thirty years every time there was talk of some one building a Coast smelter, the Consolidated Company at Trail (which is the C. P. R.), either through Victoria or through their Vancouver press, announces plans for a Coast smelter; but nothing is done.

The C. P. R. want the cars along the Coast to pay the big freight haul up to Trail.

It is the same with the Peace River. The C. P. R. set on their Edmonton-Dunvegan line, did nothing to encourage Peace River settlement, did nothing to encourage it, and in the language of the Government's engineer, did everything they could to wreck the road and prove it unprofitable.

The reason was that their executives did not believe in the Peace River country, that the C. P. R. road was not in a shape to develop it, but they wanted to prevent the Canadian National from doing so.

When the country's development and public opinion reached the point that something simply had to be done, the C. P. R., with a lightning-like move, bought the Edmonton-Dunvegan and, through their influence at Ottawa, had the C. N. R. join them in the purchase and thus for the time being prevent the C. N. R. from taking individual action.

Through big front page interviews in their newspaper, the Province newspaper, in Vancouver, and elsewhere in Canada, the C. P. R. tell how Mr. Bentley thinks the time is not ripe to build a Coast smelter, that the undertaking would be unprofitable, that their C. P. R. reports are not complete, etc., etc., etc!!!

Two years ago, the Railway Commissioners ordered that the C. P. R. give a uniform switching rate to the Marpole industrial area. For two years the C. P. R. have held that order in contempt by openly disregarding it. Can this go on?

The truth seems to be that in each of these cases it happens that the aspirations and conveniences of the C. P. R. are at variance with the aspirations of the people of British Columbia, and at striking variance with the aspirations and overhauling program of the City of Vancouver.

Several weeks ago, Reeves Macdonald mine prepared to develop the Pend Oreille River in the Kootenays. As stated above, this power has been blanketed by the West Kootenay Power Co. (is C. P. R. subsidiary) for thirty years. The Reeves Macdonald application was scheduled to be heard in Victoria last Friday morning.

The slight proceeding, the Province newspaper came out with big three-column front page C. P. R. propaganda

OLD KILLS 15,000

Death Sweeps China: Hundreds Drowned in Han River

PEKING, Jan. 10.—Parts of China are being swept by the coverlet cold in sixty years with untold suffering and considerable loss of life resulting.

The famine areas particularly have been hard hit. The vernacular press today published despatches from Suifu district in northern Shantung estimating 15,000 aged, under-nourished adults and children were dead, due to exposure.

In the town of Peng Chen, 2000 were frozen to death. In Suifu, 2000 died, and in Paochow 800 were killed by the cold.

Recent gales reported the coldest weather since 1870. The Han river was filled with blocks of ice, destroying thousands of fish. Thousands of people drowned.

The Hsing News Agency said 700 soldiers were frozen during the movement of the second army. Bodies were sent back to Hankow by freight train. Peking police reports said 167 men and 41 women had been found dead here since Monday, most of them frozen.

WORST IN 90 YEARS HANKOW, Jan. 10.—Upward of 100 persons are reported to have frozen to death within the past two days in the city of Hankow, Wu Ching and Hoangchiang.

Temperatures are the lowest in 90 years.

WINTER OVER U. S. CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Heavy winter cold descended over the Great Lakes region Thursday.

An entire fall of snow settled over the lake before a 30-mile wind.

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17 ABOVE AT 6 A.M.

Humidity Made It Feel Colder

Vancouver's official thermometer slipped to 17 degrees above zero as at 6 o'clock today. It was not quite as frosty Thursday morning but slightly higher humidity made it seem colder.

Good Going!



Now if that obstruction could be removed

MEN SOUGHT TO KIDNAP LOCAL GIRL

'We'll Get You Later' Baffled Abductors Threaten

TWO men are sought by police in their investigation of a reported attempted abduction of Laura Wells, 13, of 8316 Franklin street, while returning home from school at 1:45

RADIO CHAIN FOR CANADA NATIONALIZED POLICY

Vancouver Board of Trade has declared for nationalization of radio broadcasting in Canada, it was announced today by Mr. W. E. Payne, executive secretary.

AUTO PLATES TO BE MADE AT OAKALLA

Jail Labor Replaces Local Industries in Gov't Work PRISON labor is to be employed by the provincial government at Oakalla in the manufacture of automobile license plates.

INEFFICIENCY CHARGED

CHIEF BINGHAM'S SPIRITED REPLY 'COMMISSIONERS TO BLAME'

DIAMETRICALLY opposed opinions were voiced today by ex-Mayor Louis D. Taylor and Chief of Police Bingham, relative to crime and police force conditions in Vancouver.

In a signed article handed to The Sun, Mr. Taylor makes a bitter attack on the Board of Police Commissioners. He does not blame the chief, but declares that for conditions now obtaining someone is to blame and asks pointedly "who?"

Chief Bingham's replies were obtained in an interview after he had read the article in question.

Mr. Taylor says, "No citizen is safe on our streets."

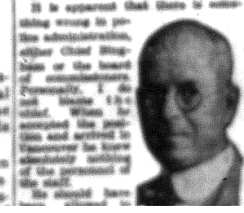
"The accusation that vice and crime are on the increase," replied the chief, "is so far from the truth that one scarcely knows how to answer it. Figures prove it has decreased tremendously."

Mr. Taylor says the police force is demoralized. "It is not," replies the chief. "In all my police experience I have never dealt with a more loyal personnel."

The chief flatly denies Mr. Taylor's charge that the police commissioners handicap him. "Nothing of the sort," he says. "For what has been done I accept full responsibility. I have been left entirely to my own devices."

CONFLICTING OPINIONS MR. TAYLOR'S ATTACK THE CHIEF'S REPLY

By EX-MAYOR LOUIS D. TAYLOR WHAT would be the difficulty of building down crime in this city?



CHIEF BINGHAM DENIES THAT in city by the statistics received by the police authorities... "I must confess," he said, "that I see that no institution has the right of Mr. Taylor's criticism..."

