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B.C. EXPORT SALES TRADE INVOLVED SIBERIAN SQUAD

Closing of Bank by Reds Stirs Up Japanese

British Columbia salmon canners may become vitally interested in the banking quarrel between Japan and Soviet Russia, it is stated by local canner company officials.

The trouble which resulted in the Soviet government closing the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea on Wednesday is said to be over rate of exchange.

Russia is demanding settlement of taxes and consideration of the Japanese but Soviet government payments on the gold basis with the ruble exchange value as set in world money exchange.

If the difficulty is not settled, Japan threatens to cancel Japanese concessions in Siberia. It will stop Japanese salmon fishing and causing operations in Kamchatka where the Japanese handle all but a small proportion of the annual pack.

It is noted that British Columbia packers would face no Japanese competition in the markets of the world, and especially in Great Britain.

It would be possible for the Soviet to get ready to take the place of the Japanese concessionaries for a year or 18 months, but not to be looked for until 1932.

In the pack season just closed the Japanese operating in Siberia and the Soviet Government purchased some 518,000 cases of salmon, valued at 1,987,000 cases.

School Bombed In B. C.

Police Guard Other Dunkhobor Region Structures

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 18.—A \$3000 frame schoolhouse on concrete foundations at Thurma, about 16 miles from Nelson, situated among the Doukhobor colonies, was almost completely wrecked last night at 8:30 o'clock when a bomb, believed to have been dropped by a Japanese plane, exploded.

Such was the report made by Staff Sergeant T. Stephenson at 1 o'clock this morning. The bomb, evidently a large one, wrecked the interior of the building and scattered shrapnel and furniture wreckage about the place.

The explosion shook homes in the immediate vicinity.

Buildings GUARDED.—Despite a minor early last night there were no other bombings in the district. Police officers were immediately dispatched to other schools and are on guard there.

Thurma School, situated on the main highway and at the centre of surrounding Doukhobor colonies, is about a mile distant from the Glade school destroyed by an explosion last summer.

Bombing of the Thurma School commenced about 11 o'clock this morning and fire attempts on two schools in the Doukhobor community last night. Mrs. Victor Bruce hoped for about a mile distant from the Glade school destroyed by an explosion last summer.

No arrests have been made in these cases as yet.

LOOKS LIKE AN UPHILL JOB



RECOVERY OF CREEK SITE URGED

Province to Be Asked to Name Commission

A memorial asking the Provincial Government to establish a commission to carry out reclamation of 270 acres of industrial sites in the creek area, leaving a 400-foot channel and turning basins, was approved today for submission to the next session of Legislature by a joint committee representing the interests affected.

These include the City Council, Provincial Department of Lands, Vancouver Town Planning Commission, B. C. Electric Railway Company, Shipping Federation of B. C. Ltd., Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, Vancouver Harbor Commissioners, Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway.

EXPROPRIATION POWERS.—It is suggested that the commissioner, whether paid or unpaid, should have full powers of expropriation. They should be empowered to purchase lands required or leased for lands reclaimed, equalizing price in cash, if necessary.

In general the scheme follows the plans of the Town Planning Commission. They show an entire area west of Main Street and east of Burrard Street, for the City of Vancouver.

The present fill is 175 acres between the original high water mark and the present high water mark.

UNEMPLOYED ASK RELIEF



Here are scenes at the unemployed demonstration in front of the city relief office and on Cambie Street grounds, snapped by The Vancouver Sun's cameraman Wednesday afternoon. The upper picture shows the lower portion of police drawn up in front of the relief office, but by accident listening to the remarks of Relief Officer H. W. Cooper and William McEwen.

Jobless Ask City Relief

THE action following the compulsory examination of the Soviet Government summer of carrying illegal exchange.

GOVERNMENT PROTESTS.—A Japanese foreign office statement today makes clear that the government makes exception to the rule stating that the authorities have been ordered to gather the material necessary to counter the Soviet allegations.

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Mrs. Bruce Arrives at Seattle; Near Death at Victoria Airport

Dauntless Aviatix Resumes Flight Around World

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, round-the-world flier, brought her little plane, the Bluebird, to the ground at Boeing Field here at 12:40 p.m., 1 hour and 35 minutes after taking off from Victoria. City officials and delegations of British and Canadian citizens and the Women's Aeronautical Association were on hand to greet her.

VICTORIA, Dec. 18.—Waving a cheery goodbye to Lieutenant Governor H. Randolph Bruce, Miss Margaret Mackenzie and to air officials and the crowd which gathered to see the take-off, Mrs. Victor Bruce hoped for about a mile distant from the Glade school destroyed by an explosion last summer.

GRANVILLE ISLAND

An additional fill of 220 acres and 40 acres for channels, less five acres to be removed from GRANVILLE island which is in the path of the proposed channel, come up for consideration.

The area now divided as follows from an ownership or lease standpoint: 270 acres for the Provincial Government, 140 acres for the City of Vancouver, 65 for the C. P. R., 29 for the B. C. E. and 15 for the Great Northern Railway, and 15 acres miscellaneous.

ENGLISH BOY FEARED DEAD IN ROCKIES

Romance of Sea Dies in Aftermath

With no word heard of his whereabouts since he plunged into the Rocky Mountain wilderness via Pipe Pass in the early part of October, with only a 22 calorie rifle, a knife and a small amount of food, the British Columbia provincial police fear that John Nott, 18, English boy, aged 18, English public school boy, after the west, has been lost and may be frozen.

Bennett, whose father is a wealthy former theatre owner of London, led the Old Country last year and a small party around the world to broaden his education before he entered Cambridge University.

In the course of his trip he reached Grande Prairie and conceived the idea of travelling alone through Pipe Pass to Vancouver. Old-liners warned him against the project, but he got together the light outfit and started anyhow.

It was during the first week in October that the youth left Grande Prairie. He was last heard from on November 7, when he passed Esplanade's place, near the bridge. At this time he had changed his plans and was heading for Prince Rupert instead of Vancouver.

When last seen Bennett is reported to have had only a few pounds of rice and flour. Old-liners point out that the chances for the youth are slim through the pass under winter conditions, without experience, and without even a proper rifle, are very slim.

COVENTRY, NELSON OUT OF CUP SERIES

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Eccles City eliminated Coventry City and York City from the second round proper of the English Football Association Cup competition.

Coventry will meet Derby County and York City will play Sheffield United in the third round.

Today's records were:

Coventry 2, York City 1.

Derby 2, Sheffield United 1.

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STEEG GOVERNMENT TRIUMPHS IN PARIS

'Very Sorry' Say Polite Bandits

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Following an adverse vote in which it was defeated by the Steeg ministry came back in the Chamber of Deputies tonight to win a vote of confidence by 291 to 284.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Premier Theodore Steeg took his newly formed cabinet before a sharply divided chamber of deputies today and asked for a vote of confidence to enable him to carry on with his Government.

His position was weakened by the resignation a short time before he ascended the rostrum to read his ministerial declaration, of one minister and two under secretaries of state.

The Minister and two secretaries belonged to the Republicans of the left and moderate Centre groups. They considered a paragraph of the ministerial declaration which referred to the continuance of Lethal schools as a direct attack upon their groups.

U.S. DRY ACT THREATENED

Hoover Administration Moves to Protect Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Hoover administration, being in the decision of Federal Judge William Clark of Newark, New Jersey, a determining effort to destroy the prohibition act looks today to cope with the new situation.

It was not only announced that the decision of Judge Clark will be immediately laid before the Supreme Court but the opinion of the State attorneys pointed out that even if the 18th amendment to the constitution were to be still dry under its own law.

Attorney General Mitchell, shortly after, announced that a short-cut method of appeal will be used to take the Clark decision before the Supreme Court without delay attendant upon the consensus of comment gathered here.

Their first choice for substitute to be made by Senator Dwight W. Morrow, former ambassador to Mexico. Morrow is already being looked to as the coming man for the White House.

MISSING SINCE NOV. 7 When Hiking to Prince Rupert

Brave Knight Is Steward's Clerk ON LIDER

OXFORD, Mass., Dec. 18.—A romance that thrilled Toronto here Monday was stripped of its glitter today.

Los newspapers printed in detail an account of the marriage of Miss Barbara Buffum, daughter of James W. Buffum, bank cashier, to Miss Wilton Harold Steward, a commander in the royal navy.

Today the former Miss Buffum was making her public debut as Mrs. Steward. She had been married for a few days.

Mr. Steward said he understood that his new son-in-law was a chief steward's clerk on the liner Mauretania and was presumably aboard name's list on the passenger list of his ship and police search in under way.

PANICS BEFORE AND AFTER, BUT RECOVERY

History of Finance Proves Pendulum Swings Upward

By A. J. SMITH

Financial Editor, The Vancouver Sun

Financial history justifies confidence in the country.

Booms and panics have swept over its continent many times in the past and will doubtless

MRS. RENAHAN RENEWS PLEA FOR AIR HUNT

Although no encouragement has been given to Mrs. Robin "Pat" Renahan by Hon. Donald Guthrie, Minister of National Defence, to her request that planes be again sent to search the mountain back of the coast near Prince Rupert she has not given up hope and is continuing efforts to stir up federal aviation officials to renew the search.

A. Hager of the New England Life and J. H. Beatty of Victoria are among those who support her request and who have urged the Minister to have the search continued.

The support of Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, is also being sought. Mrs. Renahan having wired him Wednesday asking for his assistance. She has also wired to the authorities at Washington asking that a further search be made back of the coastline by the United States naval planes.

P. J. Sprott, a close personal friend of Capt. Renahan's and who is well known in business circles in the city, has pointed out to Hon. H. H. Stevens that Capt. Renahan's flight was a flight of mercy when they disappeared, and that it is quite possible that, unable to land on the rough

LABOR GOVT NEAR DEFEAT IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The House of Lords, without even the formality of a division, today passed upon retaining its amendments prolonging the Dyeuffs Act for a further year, thus placing the House of Commons where it is in a difficult position between the Lords and the Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Keen anticipation developed today as to how the Government would solve the dilemma created by its narrow escape last evening in the House of Commons where it rejected a measure continuing the Dyeuffs Act by only six votes. The vote was 244 to 238.

A score of Laborites supported the House of Lords amendment which would have prolonged the Bill, by abstaining from recording their votes, while one prominent Labor member stood against the Government.

TEMPERATURES

Vancouver	47	Windsor	40
Victoria	45	Edmonton	35
Calgary	35	Regina	30
Winnipeg	25	Saskatoon	25
Brandon	20	St. Paul	20
Minneapolis	15	Chicago	15
St. Louis	10	Washington	10
Philadelphia	5	New York	5
Boston	0	London	0
Paris	-5	Madrid	-5
Rome	-10	Moscow	-10
Peking	-15	Manila	-15
Hankow	-20	Yokohama	-20
Shanghai	-25	Harbin	-25
Qingdao	-30	Wladivostok	-30
Port Arthur	-35	Uman	-35
Chengde	-40	Changchun	-40
Qiqihar	-45	Qamotui	-45
Yancheng	-50	Changde	-50
Changsha	-55	Chongqing	-55
Chengde	-60	Changde	-60
Changde	-65	Changde	-65
Changde	-70	Changde	-70
Changde	-75	Changde	-75
Changde	-80	Changde	-80
Changde	-85	Changde	-85
Changde	-90	Changde	-90
Changde	-95	Changde	-95
Changde	-100	Changde	-100

BANK EMPLOYEES TO GET \$350,000 BONUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Employees of seven banks and trust companies are to receive customary Christmas bonuses estimated at \$350,000.

Extra bonuses ranging from 5 per cent to 20 per cent of a year's salary will be drawn by the National Bank, Chatham Phoenix National Bank and Trust Company, Title Guaranty and Trust Company, County Trust Company, Commercial Trust Company of New York, and the Bankers Trust Company.

ALWARD TO RUN AT FORT GEORGE

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 18.—Dr. R. W. Alward was unanimously selected as the Conservative candidate for the Fort George by-election at the convention here Wednesday night. No other name was put before the meet-

SUN FUND GIFTS FILLING HAMPERS

Growing Contributions May Meet All Applications

The December Sun-Ray Party to Be Held Dec. 26

The December Sun-Ray birthday party will be held at the Broadway theatre on Friday, Dec. 26, at 12:45 noon. A splendid show has been prepared for the party. Details will appear in Uncle Ben's page in the Sunday Sun.

Two \$100 donations are gratefully acknowledged in today's paper, those of W. W. Hamber and Mrs. John

TODAY Prohibition Illegal! Fought Through Ancient Wisdom

By ARTHUR BRUSZANE
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The United States discusses the decision of Federal Judge William T. Clark, who says that prohibition is legal because the people didn't

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