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Pattullo Sees Mr. King

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier Pattullo of British Columbia had a luncheon interview with Prime Minister Mackenzie King today before leaving for Montreal for a visit of two or three days.

Mr. Pattullo's meeting with the prime minister, his second since he came here on matter pertaining to British Columbia about two weeks ago, was described as a "general chat."

Bennett Named Justice

DORKING, Surrey, Eng. (CP) —Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett today was appointed a justice of the peace for Surrey and will be attached to the Dorking bench.

It was understood the title would be purely honorary in Mr. Bennett's case, although justices of the peace frequently rule on minor offences in Britain.

The former Canadian Prime Minister's residence is at nearby Mickleham. Record searchers said it was believed to be the first time that a former Prime Minister of any Dominion had been appointed a justice of the peace in Britain.

Freed, But Rearrested

BELLINGHAM (AP)—Charges of illegal fishing in United States waters, laid against Martin Martin and G. Martin, father and son of Vancouver, B.C., were dismissed by Supreme Court Judge Ralph Olson, who held the state failed to prove the Canadians were fishing when arrested and their boat seized near Point Roberts last September.

The two were rearrested immediately after the dismissal, however, by immigration officers and taken to Seattle to face illegal entry charges.

Protest From Holland

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The government press service announced today that the Netherlands had protested to Berlin against an alleged violation of Netherlands neutrality by German warplanes seen yesterday over northeastern and central Holland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linen, sheets, tablecloths, wool, flannelette, etc., for bandages, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3. E 5725. ***

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B.C. FIRM DENIES U.S. JURISDICTION

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Two Canadian corporations, indicted with a score of others here for violations of the Sherman anti-trust act in the paper industry, moved to quash citations in federal court today, contending they were beyond United States jurisdiction.

Attorney Maurice Harrison of San Francisco, representing the Powell River Company, Powell River, B.C., and the Powell River Sales Company Limited, argued that business in the United States was carried on by American jobbers, who took title to merchandise before it left Canada.

It was contended the company's claim of making sales through the sales company merely meant the sales company was in effect a "sales agency" of the Powell River Company and that both had agents here.

Harrison said Blake, Moffitt and Towne of San Francisco and the George F. Steele Company of New York acted as jobbers for the Canadian firms.

The government then called Arthur W. Towne, vice-president of the San Francisco concern, and elicited testimony about the continued presence of Canadian company officials in the United States.

Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure reserved decision on the motion.

Seven companies and 15 individuals are under indictment.

MANION REPEATS ARMY CHARGES

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, in a press statement today, repeated his charge that many of those who enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force became ill "because they had not proper boots, woolen clothing and blankets," but he said he would not divulge the names of officers who gave him this information.

In the House of Commons last Thursday Dr. Manion made a similar charge with particular reference to British Columbia troops. Defence Minister Rogers took this to mean the Seaforth Highlanders, as the only British Columbia force to cross Canada as a unit for embarkation with the first division, and in a statement to the press, gave unit sick records to deny the charge.

Dr. Manion's statement today criticized the defence minister for calling "the trouble with Mr. Rogers is that he knows as little about his present department as he did about the labor department when he presided over it."

U.S. NAVY WANTS CRUSHING WEAPONS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary Charles Edison, advocating approval of the United States Navy's proposed $1,300,000,000 fleet expansion program, told Congress today that in view of dangerous conditions abroad he believed in providing "crushing weapons with our wealth to protect our wealth."

In response to questions by Representative Warren Magnuson, Washington Democrat, Edison said the navy intends to keep the fleet in the Pacific and strengthen the force it has in the Atlantic.

25 Years Ago

JANUARY 30, 1915.

AMSTERDAM—Neutral travelers returning from Germany state that a bitter conflict between the Kaiser and his two sons, the Crown Prince and Prince August Wilhelm, is being openly discussed in Berlin.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon the floating drydock on which are being constructed the curbs for the new outer harbor piers capsized in Royal Bay, Esquimalt, and is likely to prove a total loss.

Hospitals Urged For Poor U.S. Areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt today approved a $7,500,000 to $10,000,000 experimental program of 200,000 experimental program for federal construction of approximately 50 hospitals in poor areas of the United States needing such facilities but unable to pay for them.

Setting forth the request in a "birthday message" — this being his 58th birthday—Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I am confident that even this limited undertaking will bring substantial returns in the saving of lives, rehabilitation of workers, and increased health and vigor of the people."

The hospitals would be a simple construction, equipped at least with 100 beds, and costing between $150,000 and $200,000 each.

St. Lawrence Seaway Called Too Costly

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada cannot afford to embark on a project as costly as the St. Lawrence Waterway plan under present conditions, President Ross Clarkson told members at the annual meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade here today.

The board opposed the plan "vigorously and consistently" after a careful study of the question, he said. He believed the possible navigation and hydro benefits had been overestimated and the cost of the plan underestimated.

"No power requirements anywhere in the central provinces during the present war is likely to develop that cannot be met entirely from Canadian sources, if public and privately-owned sites are included," Mr. Clarkson said.

Hitler Wants To Be King of Britain

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Adolf Hitler will celebrate his 51st birthday April 20 by proclaiming himself Emperor of the Reich and of Austria, King of Poland and King of Great Britain — with Field Marshal Hermann Goering as Viceroy—according to a Zurich dispatch published today in Le Journal.

The correspondent, George Blun, said it was planned Great Britain be administered after a Nazi victory by three statthalters, one each for England, Scotland and Wales. They would be assisted by 96 gauleiters. All appointments already have been made, it was said.

(A statthalter is an official of the reich government serving as governor of one of the federated provinces of which Germany is composed. He is the link between national and local governments. A gauleiter is a regional leader of the Nazi Party. The two offices are often held by the same man).

"In Berlin Nazi Party agents go about nowadays saying a terrific offensive will be launched as soon as weather conditions permit," the correspondent said. "They predict that in three months Great Britain will have been brought to her knees."

2 MOSLEY MEN SENT TO PRISON

EXMOUTH, Eng. (CP) — Two members of Sir Oswald Mosley's Union of Fascists pleaded guilty here today to charges of securing and circulating information directly or indirectly of use to the enemy and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

The two are Claude Felix Pierre Duvivier, a naturalized Briton of Belgian origin, who was also identified as a charter member of "The Link"—an Anglo-German cultural organization dissolved when war broke out—and William Alexander Crowle, a dockyard worker of Devonport.

Part of the proceedings were held in camera.

It was established that the two men met in May of last year and had been corresponding since. One letter from Duvivier to Crowle, written September 28, included the following passage. "Whenever you have an interesting spot of news, drop me a line. Yours till the day."

On October 23 Crowle replied, referring to "Winnie" in a context which indicated he meant Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and continuing: "You can draw your own conclusions from what I am going to tell now. The (battle cruiser) Repulse is at Devonport. My sister corresponds with a young sailor aboard her and she received two letters from him, but since the sinking of the Royal Oak has not received a line."

Warning Against Used Stamp Using

Warning is made by officials of the postal inspectors' office at Vancouver, through Postmaster H. Gardiner, that persons mailing articles with previously used stamps attached, are liable to fine.

An increase in the number of cases reported of mail articles, principally letters, which bear used postage stamps has caused the warning to be issued.

Postmaster Gardiner announced also that starting February 1, the air mail will close at 4 in the afternoon instead of 3.20. The mail plane will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 4.45 instead of 4.

A delayed British mail is expected to reach the city at the end of the week. A regular British mail was received Saturday.

40 ON BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

LONDON (CP)—The first British officer to fall in a western front engagement, Lieut. Patrick Everett, died in Germany of wounds January 9, it was announced today. Lieut. Everett was taken prisoner after the encounter. He was 23 years old and was born in Singapore.

Oliver Stanley, secretary of war, told the House of Commons the first army casualty list to be published tomorrow will contain 40 names, including wounded, and also 720 deaths from accident or disease at home and abroad since the beginning of the war to December 31, 1939.

"There has been no undue number of deaths from disease, although there has been a regrettable number of deaths from traffic accidents," Mr. Stanley said.

Most of the traffic deaths have been attributed to the blackout, which has taken a heavy toll of civilians.

In reply to a question, Prime Minister Chamberlain assured the house that war cabinet members would not disclose secrets in private speeches and that "important statements on the progress of the war and war effort have been and will continue to be made by ministers in parliament."

Man Floats Ashore On Bombed Hulk

LONDON (CP)—The bombed hulk of the Latvian steamship Tautmila, victim of German aerial attacks in the North Sea yesterday, floated ashore near an east coast city today.

Watchers along the shore were astonished a few minutes later when a strange figure clambered down the hull and came toward them. It was a young man dressed, apparently, in every stitch of clothing he owned. He had on pyjamas, two shirts, overalls and an overcoat. Around his head a napkin had been wrapped like a turban and another encircled his waist in lieu of a belt.

Standing before a warm fire, he gave his name as Bruno Adlers, his age as 23, and said he was a Latvian. Yesterday at about 9 a.m. the vessel was bombed by German planes and four missiles fell directly on the ship's deck. Adlers was kicked unconscious. When he awoke he was alone in the drifting hulk.

Fifteen survivors of the Tautmila, including the skipper and his wife, were landed at a British port late night. Seven others were believed lost.

Young Adlers simply waited while the ship moved slowly toward shore and this morning when its keel crunched on sand, he let himself safely down to the feel of ground beneath his feet.

Beaver Club Plans Speeded in London

LONDON (CP)—Feeding of Canadian soldiers on leave will be taken care of at the Beaver Club, which is due to open next month.

Harvey Dawson, architect of the recreation centre for Canadian troops, said in an interview last night that £1,000 (4,450) has been spent on catering plant equipment, and that it will be possible to provide 400 meals at a time.

Provision is being made for a special cable service to Canada, a post office, soda fountain, snack bars, library, dance hall, theatre and dining-room. A feature will be a council chamber in which military and civil officials will be able to address the troops.

The club, promoted by a voluntary committee under Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, is expected to be ready February 17. More than £10,000 is being spent on reconstructing the building and about £5,000 on furnishings and decorating.

Canada Sells Flaxseed

LONDON (CP)—Driving to obtain a minimum of 50,000 acres under flax in the coming season, the Northern Ireland ministry of agriculture has taken an option on the whole of Canada's certified crop, it was learned here today.

Well over 1,000 tons of seed is expected from the Dominion. This, along with other supplies, will be distributed to farmers

C.C.F. Woman Speaks

MERRITT (CP)—Mrs. Margaret MacNab of Kamloops, C.C.F. candidate in Kamloops constituency, opened her federal election campaign here last night by charging other political parties raised nothing about the voters after an election, whereas the C.C.F. carried on its work between elections.

Sam Guthrie, M.P.P. for Cowichan-Newcastle, was scheduled to address the meeting but was confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

ARENA AT NANAIMO AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

NANAIMO (CP) — Construction work on Nanaimo's civic arena is proceeding three days ahead of the schedule called for in the contract, according to a report made to the city council last night by Thomas B. McArravy, clerk of works for the project.

Work completed to date includes all footings and approximately half of the concrete walls up to the promenade level. Some 52 men are employed on the job.

Application of R. M. Donovan of Parksville, B.C., for the post of refrigeration engineer and maintenance man at the arena under construction was tabled.

The council has been asked by the Department of Pensions and National Health to forward names of widowed mothers on relief who have sons in active service and on whose behalf claim for dependents' allowance has been made and not granted. Aldermen said they did not think any such cases existed in Nanaimo.

The request of the Nanaimo Industrial committee, which is probing the coal industry in the Nanaimo district, for financial aid in its campaign to bring the situation of closed-down coal mines before the provincial government was referred to the finance committee.

The offer of James Richardson and Sons Limited, for $2,000 city of Nanaimo 5 percent debentures, due February 1, 1960, at $93.50 and accrued interest, was referred to the finance committee for action.

The council accepted the recommendation of the parks and properties committee that park projects be laid out in case of $10,000 grant from the Dominion government for relief work should be forthcoming.

CANADA'S PORTS WELL GUARDED

By E. L. WILLIAMS

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT (CP)—From the moment she appears on the horizon until officials aboard the examination boat are satisfied with her, every ship that sails into this busy port—fishing craft or majestic liner—is under watchful scrutiny.

It may be a coastal craft that appears thrice weekly or an unknown tramp from the far side of the world. Each receives the same careful scrutiny.

Then, if satisfied, the examination boat signals an "all's well" to a fort. The fort passes the word along to vessels guarding the anti-submarine net and the "gate" in the net is opened.

The guns then stand ready seaward again to cover the next arrival.

This phase of the port's protection was explained to a group of newspaper reporters and photographers as they toured the defences under the guidance of an artillery colonel who commands the fortress areas.

An anti-submarine net stretches from shore to shore of the harbor. Midway across, two vessels swing apart or together to open or close the gate which provides the only passage.

If in fog or storm any enemy ship were to slip undiscovered past the examination boat and the fort and find the gate open, her troubles would not be over.

She might pass successfully through the gate but because of its narrowness even the thickest pea-soup fog could not conceal her. An alarm would be flashed to the shore defences and from both sides of the harbor guns would open fire.

But there is little chance of a raider ever progressing that far, even with extraordinary luck and audacity. To begin with, she would have to cross the Atlantic and approach the coast unobserved by constant naval and air patrols. The weather would have to be just right and the gate in the submarine net would have to be open. It never is except when an already-cleared ship is passing up or down.

Eustace Nightingale Dies at Cobble Hill

COBBLE HILL—Eustace Clifford Nightingale, 63, passed away at the family residence at Cobble Hill on Sunday. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Thora, Frieda and Molly, and one son, Alex, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Blake and Mrs. George Bartlett, Cobble Hill; three brothers, Frank in England, Albert in Toronto and Hubert in the eastern United States. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, Rev. E. M. Willis conducting the service.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of the Cobble Hill A.Y.P.A. was held at the home of Lesley Collison, Tuesday evening. It was arranged to hold the next Deanery Council meeting at Cobble Hill, February 6. Election of new officers will take place February 13.

Presentation Made To Jack Elliott

Heads of departments assembled in the private office of J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel at 5 yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the excellent qualities of Jack Elliott, chief clerk, on the occasion of his departure to take over the same post at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary.

—Photo by Associated Screen News.

JACK ELLIOTT

Mr. Hodges, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Elliott with an initialed sterling silver cigarette box and expressed the sentiments of the entire hotel organization in wishing him every success in his new sphere of work with the company. He stressed the friendly co-operation that had always existed between Mr. Elliott and the Empress personnel during the past decade, and added that his genial personality would be missed by all who had been associated with him here.

Mr. Elliott replied briefly, expressing thanks for the beautiful gift and the sentiments it represented. The 10 years he had spent at the Empress Hotel, he said, would be one of the highlights of his life.

Mr. Elliott, who is well known by the traveling public throughout Canada, first joined the Canadian Pacific hotel service April 18, 1927. For three years he was at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg, and from there came to the Empress Hotel here March 10, 1930.

At the Palliser Hotel in Calgary he will be associated with Manager T. Clifford Whelan, formerly assistant manager at the Empress.

Mr. Elliott leaves the city tonight for Calgary.

Find Body of Missing Girl

British Columbia Police at Courtenay today investigated the drowning of Lena Crisp, 18, whose body was found, fully clothed, on the beach near Royston yesterday. Miss Crisp had been missing since Sunday evening.

Divisional headquarters here reported Miss Crisp was believed to have fallen from the wharf in front of the home of Geoffrey Rush, oil distributor, who employed her as a maid.

Miss Crisp was one of a large family residing at Grantham's settlement north of Courtenay. An inquest was called for today.

Coach Lines Agents' Change Announced

Changes of personnel at the Nanaimo and Duncan divisions were today announced by Richard Hodges, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

Col. D. R. Sargent, for many years in charge of the Coach Lines' Nanaimo depot and a well-known figure in island transportation circles, has been called to the colors and came here recently to join his regiment. This has necessitated these changes in staff.

A. N. Westwood, Duncan agent, will replace Col. Sargent and will supervise both Duncan and Nanaimo divisions of the local transportation company.

Under the new arrangements, Mr. Westwood, who will reside in Nanaimo, will be assisted at Duncan by Basil Prevost and at Nanaimo by Robert H. Tye in the capacities of sub-agents, Mr. Husband announced.

Port Alberni and West Coast division will continue under the agency of T. McGrade.

Snow Hampers Fighters

PARIS (AP)—Renewed snowfall along the western front by day again clamped a wintry hand on military activities.

French artillery, however, was active in the Vosges Mountains and along the Rhine, military sources said, shelling German labor battalions which apparently were strengthening the Siegfried Line fortifications.

JAPANESE TANKER SAILINGS REDUCED

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Japanese tankers, which have been loading oil at southern California ports on the average of five a week, have only three sailings scheduled next month.

Shipping sources can offer no reason for the abrupt drop. An agent for a number of the tankers, confirming a scarcity of bookings, said he had received no explanation.

A shipment of 1,250 bales of raw silk went toward New York by train today in another reversal of policy. For months, Japanese express liners have carried silk through the Panama Canal.

Shippers suggested increased water freight rates, decreased rail tariffs on the commodity and war risk insurance for ocean ships might explain the move.

BRITAIN TO RELAX SHIP RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lord Lothian, the British ambassador, discussed with State Secretary Cordell Hull today the possibility of relaxing British restrictions on American shipping which had led to diplomatic exchanges.

After his conference, the ambassador told reporters he had discussed the possibility of guaranteeing not to take United States ships into British control ports within the combat area forbidden to American ships by the neutrality act.

"This matter is still under discussion," he said, "and no decisions have yet been reached."

The ambassador said he also had discussed with Mr. Hull the prospect of establishing a British control port in Canada, Saint John, N.B., has been mentioned as the most likely port, because American ships are permitted to go there with passengers and cargo under the neutrality act, whereas they are not permitted to go to Canadian ports to the east of 66 degrees west longitude, such as Halifax.

Britain is considering establishing a control port in Canada with the thought of obviating examination of American ships within the combat area.

Lord Lothian, who was with Mr. Hull for 40 minutes, said "we had a very friendly discussion of various points."

Although he carried a dispatch case into Mr. Hull's office, Lord Lothian said he did not present any British reply to United States notes still unanswered.

Sabotage Denied

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—United States Maritime Commission officials and spokesmen for the Sun Shipbuilding Company today denied reports published here that an attempt had been made to sink the freighter Mormacmail when the vessel was launched at Chester, January 11.

The statements contradicted the reports that saboteurs had opened the seacocks of the 11,725-ton ship a short time before it was slid down the ways, only to have the attempt discovered at the last minute.

Mail Plane Leaves Later After Feb. 1

Effective February 1, Canadian Airways mail plane will take off from Victoria for Vancouver at 4.45 p.m., instead of 4 p.m., as at present, it is announced by George H. Gardiner, postmaster.

Mail will close at the General Post Office daily, including Sunday, at 4 p.m.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available off the British Columbia coast, but a storm appears to be approaching southwest of Vancouver Island. Pressure remains high over the interior of this province. The weather has been mainly fair and unseasonably mild from Vancouver Island eastward to Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, max. 52, min. 34; wind, 15 miles N.; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, max. 54, min. 40; wind, 5 miles N.; foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.41; temperature, max. 52, min. 37; wind, 2 miles E.; precip. .01; rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, max. 70, min. 47; wind, 8 miles E.; fair.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	34
Nanaimo	51	40
Vancouver	54	40
New Westminster	60	36
Prince Rupert	52	37
Dawson	11	4
Prince Albert	37	15
Portland	57	45
San Francisco	70	47
Kamloops	50	30
Prince George	40	10
Kelowna	46	28
Penticton	45	28
Vernon	46	26
Grand Forks	37	21
Grande Prairie	36	20
Kaslo	37	24
Calgary	38	21
Edmonton	40	21
Prince Albert	37	15
Medicine Hat	45	21
Winnipeg	16	2
Toronto	37	21
Ottawa	32	14
St. John	32	14
Halifax	35	18

Big Riots in Burma

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Rioting between Hindus and Moslems went into its fourth day in some districts of Burma today, unchecked by more than 600 arrests. Twelve persons already have been killed.

C. A. Tervo Honored By Customs Staff

Colleagues of C. A. Tervo, retiring surveyor of customs and excise for the port of Victoria, met at two happy functions arranged in his honor last night.

Presentation to the popular official of a handsomely engraved wrist watch, which gift was accompanied by a floral bouquet for Mrs. Tervo, took place at a meeting held at 5 in the Long Room of the customs department in the Post Office building.

At 7, Mr. Tervo was guest of honor at a staff dinner held in Spencer's private dining-room.

Preliminary to the presentation in the Long Room, J. E. Kenny, chief clerk, called upon George H. Gardiner, postmaster, and Alistair S. Huxtable, chief landing waiter, to speak. In extending the best wishes of the Post Office staff, Mr. Gardiner said he had known Mr. Tervo intimately during his tenure of office and that he always found him extremely friendly and co-operative at all times.

Mr. Huxtable, speaking on behalf of the officials in his department, said all had been fortunate in their relationship with Mr. Tervo. Personally, he had appreciated working under him during the past 15 years and hoped he would be happy in his well-earned retirement.

The actual presentation was made by G. A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise.

In eulogizing Mr. Tervo's 35 years' of service with the Canadian customs, Mr. Yardley briefly sketched the retiring official's career from the time when he left his native Norway up to the time of his retirement from the customs service here.

He asked those present to "visualize mentally the picture of a young chap of 15 years leaving home, friends, native land, everything that was near and dear to him, and getting out for a new world where he would find himself among strange people, strange customs, landing in the new country and going forward to new frontiers and helping to pioneer a new country, making a success of his business, of his chosen vocation and being twice decorated by ruling sovereigns of his adopted land and rising from the position of sub-collector at an isolated outport to the important post of surveyor of customs and excise at a port such as Victoria. It should be an example and inspiration for every man in the service."

In reply, Mr. Tervo gave warm expression to his appreciation of the good comradeship which had existed throughout all his relations with the men of the customs and excise service. He appealed to the men of the service to give their best to Canada and maintain a high standard of service. The public, he said, deserved loyal and sincere co-operation on the part of the men who worked for the Dominion of Canada.

The staff dinner, dominated by a spirit of good-fellowship, was presided over by G. A. Yardley. Following the toast to the King, proposed by A. E. Popham, J. E. Kenny and C. Conyers, appraiser, presented addresses to Mr. Tervo in behalf of their departments, and Duncan Bain of the surveyor's staff, proposed the toast to the retiring officer.

No Reduction in Jap Fish Licenses

VANCOUVER (CP) — Federal Department of Fisheries officials here said yesterday they had been advised from Ottawa there would be no reduction of licenses issued to Japanese fishermen this coming season.

Less than 20 years ago Japanese in British Columbia held 47 per cent of all fishing licenses issued, but the number was gradually reduced to 13 or 14 per cent. There will be no further reduction from that quota this year.

Drowned at Brechin

NANAIMO (CP) — Provincial police reported today that James Kinnaird of Vancouver was drowned last night when he fell from Brechin wharf, a mile north of here.

Young Kinnaird was working on a fishboat. His father is Richard Kinnaird.

The body was recovered an hour after the accident. An inquest has been ordered.

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