

Claims Pour In to B.C. ap Commission

Fisherman Even Wants Recompense For Gramophone Records

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Scarcely begun, the Japanese Claims Commission already appeared likely today to lag behind schedules as fresh claims continued to pour in. Justice Henry I. Bland continued to hear applications confused and intricately based.

B.C. NEWS

New Link in Air Route Predicted

(Special to The Vancouver Sun)

VEEDON, Dec. 10.—(CP)—It is possible that an air service may soon be licensed for non-scheduled charters between Kamloops and Penticton, to link with C.P.A. flights, and forward by the C.P.A. district inspector of Western Airways before the Board of Trade.

It may be necessary to lengthen runways to accommodate eight-passenger aircraft, the type contemplated for use by the service.

PRINCE RUPERT.—A resolution demanding that the government lift its ban on importation of green foodstuffs, being formulated by Junior Chamber of Commerce members. They will seek support of the senior chamber before forwarding the resolution to Ottawa.

SMITHERS.—Kenneth D. McRae of Smithers has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate with authority in Prince Rupert County.

VICTORIA.—Two areas were set aside Monday by the provincial government for recreation and the enjoyment of the public. They are 183 acres on the north side of Ingle Lake on Cortes Island, and 11.7 acres on Kiskatom River in the Peace River District.

PRINCE RUPERT.—Prince Rupert's old fire-bell, recently removed as a nuisance at the fire-tower, will be donated to Kitkatla Native Village for a church bell, following a request from the villagers, council de-

CPR Coasters Return Soon

"Canadian Pacific's SS Princess Elaine, undergoing an extensive overhaul in Victoria since early November, is slated to re-enter Vancouver-Nanaimo service next week.

SS Princess Kathleen, under repair at Victoria for damage suffered in a fog grounding in Vancouver Harbor, is expected to resume her Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle service around the same time.

Yesterday the Elaine left drydock at Esquimalt, where she was given five coats of a new plastic paint below her waterline. She was taken to Victoria Machinery Depot's plant for re-blasting of her turbine.

"Victory reports that total overhaul will cost an estimated \$100,000.

"Canadian Pacific has rushed work on her and Kathleen to get both back in service in time for the Christmas rush."

\$1 Million for Cancer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Walter Winchell, treasurer of the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund, announced Tuesday that by today, first anniversary of Runyon's death, \$1,000,000 would be allocated throughout the United States.

The modern pen had its origin in the reed or calamus, which is still used in the East.

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Canadians Seek to Fight For Arabs

CAIRO, Dec. 10.—(Reuters)—The Arab League said today more than 5000 men, many of them soldiers of the first and second world wars and some of them Canadians, have sent cables and letters from various parts of the British Commonwealth, the United States and Europe to league headquarters here offering to fight for the Arab cause in Palestine.

United States veterans headed the list, with about 3000 offers from men whose ranks ranged from major-general to private.

British Commonwealth volunteers came next with about 2000 offers from Britain, Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Most of these volunteers saw service during the Second World War in the Middle East.

Though the majority of the 5000 served in the Arab forces, a number of engineers, doctors and sailors were also included.

Some sitting of applications is expected, the question of whether foreign volunteers whose names are withheld, will be accepted into the Arab League is being decided by the Arab League secretariat in consultation with the Arab general staff in the Lebanon, the league sources said.

Manitoba University Drama Fete Host

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—(CP)—The University of Manitoba will host to the Universities of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan for the third annual inter-university drama festival here January 29-31.

Dr. J. H. Macdonald, president of the Dramatic Society of the University of Manitoba, announced today.

The festival originally had been scheduled for Saskatchewan but a fire at the university there forced their postponing it. Manitoba offered to play host.

The last schedule of sittings called for the royal commission to hold month-long sessions in the Province at Grand Forks, Vernon, Lillooet, Nelson and Kamloops prior to moving to the East.

Cougars Tracked By Hunter's Dogs

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Predatory Hunter, James Dewar, of the Nanaimo Police, and his dog, King, Red, Spotty and Diane, took four hours to track down a big male and female cougar on a ranch near the Beban Ranch Trust.

The cougar was shot by Hunter's dogs.

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*Denotes on weekdays only.

Premier May Face Graft Indictment

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 10.—(CP)—The recommendation by a royal commission that Tasmanian Labor Premier Robert Cosgrove be indicted on graft charges has brought about a political crisis in that Australian island state.

Although Cosgrove has stated that he will not resign, it is believed he will suggest to Governor Sir Hugh Bingham that Deputy Premier Brooker be asked to form a government.

The Royal Commission's investigation into allegations that Cosgrove accepted \$17,280 from four road transport service operators as a guarantee against the nationalization of certain road transport in Tasmania was terminated yesterday.

Justice Minister Reed recommended the indictment be filed against the Premier so that his guilt or innocence could be decided by a jury.

Cosgrove has held office since 1930. He has a majority of only one in the state House.

Steal Strike Split Seen

Split in the ranks of striking steelworkers of Dominion Bridge Co. plants at Burnaby and Palm Creek is foreboded by a call for a meeting Thursday night without knowledge of the affected union.

"We have had no meeting call," said Pen Baskin, international representative of the United Steelworkers government, who will meet with each Wednesday night except during the holidays when we will switch back to work movement to break the strike deadlock.

The union official charged company heads with prolonging the strike by refusing to arbitrate the points at dispute.

James VI of Scotland was lampooned in the Mother Goose rhyme, "Simile Simon," because he levied high taxes.

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UK to Buy Aussie Food With Sterling

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Food Minister Sir Archibald Clark has announced today that the United Kingdom will be able to buy any amount of Australian food in the next year.

"That's what the present negotiations in Ottawa are about," the Minister added.

(Sir Archibald announced in House of Commons today that a £28,000,000 (\$120,000,000) saving in bacon purchases of 173,000 tons from dollar-country areas in the year beginning Oct. 23 was planned under the new dollar-conservation program.)

The Food Minister's refusal to comment on the progress of the Ottawa negotiations, where British Food Ministry officials are conferring with the Canadian government on the means of maintaining the flow of Canadian food to the United Kingdom.

Stachey announced that a commission of eight would be set up for Australia to seek more crops, products, and study projects of increased production of these products needed urgently in Britain. Such purchases would be made with sterling.

Man Fined \$50 For Radio Theft

A fine of \$50 was imposed in police court today on Edward Taylor, 36, of 1165 West Pender, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a radio from David Christie, same address.

In default, Taylor will serve two months in jail.

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THE NEBB'S OBJECT TO COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(CP)—The Communist newspaper Daily Worker complained that comic strips are being subjected to an anti-Communist purge.

The paper said it had agreed to stop publishing "The Nebbs" after cartoonists Stanley and Betsy Baer protested to the Bell Syndicate, which distributes the strip, that they did not want their work to appear in the paper.

Gene Byrnes, creator of "Reglar Fellers," registered a similar complaint.

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