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ALARM FELT AT PROPOSALS

Mr. Richard McBride Voices Fears That Reciprocity Will Cripple British Columbia's Industries

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING PROGRAMME PROBABLE

Timber and Fruit Industries Threatened—Railway Extension May Be Curtailed Through Loss of Earnings

Alarm almost amounting to consternation over the inevitable effect of British Columbia industries is virtually unanimously expressed by members of the British Columbia parliament in discussing the reciprocity arrangement announced from Ottawa.

FIRE IN STEWART DESTROYS STORE

Finch-Hickey Department Store Burned To The Ground—Narrow Escape Of Young Victoria Man

STEWART, B. C., Jan. 26.—Early this morning, with a wind blowing at zero, the Finch-Hickey department store on Fourth street, was burned to the ground. The excellent work of the fire brigade confined the fire to that building, saving the big Empress hotel and Harry Smith's office building.

PLAGUE BLOCKS RAILWAY TRAFFIC

No Trains Run On Chinese Roads North Of Tien Tsin—Missionary Physicians Devoting Themselves To Work

PEKING, Jan. 27.—Owing to the prevalence of the plague, railway traffic in North China has ceased, except from Tien Tsin to Peking, and between this city and Hankow, a special train will bring a dozen trans-Siberian passengers now quarantined at Shan Hai Kwan. This will end the service of the Chinese line above Tien Tsin for the present.

RUSSIA COERCING CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Russia is about to employ pressure to improve its conditions in Mongolia. It is intended to force China's consent to the opening of a consulate at Kobo, in western Mongolia, thus lifting obstacles now in the way of Russian commerce.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICIAL

Mr. A. E. Todd, vice-president of the Victoria Board of Trade, was diffident about expressing an opinion on the agreement, which he said requires a vast amount of study, and the discussion of its operativeness might affect the purely speculative. He believed, however, that the editor on the subject which appeared in the Colonist was a remarkably good summing up of the situation. In the matter of how it would affect the fruit industry of Brit-

FISHERY CLAUSE IN AGREEMENT

American Fishermen Not Given Right To Operate In Canadian Waters—Cause Of Misunderstanding

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—In the course of his speech explaining the arrangement arrived at in Washington, Hon. Mr. Fielding made a reference to fish which has so misled the public that many requests for an explanation have been received.

MODUS VIVENDI TAX IS LESSENER

Washington Star Foresees Annexation As Result Of Ratification Of Present Reciprocity Arrangement

With the object of showing that the proposed arrangement was vastly better than any previously contemplated, Mr. Fielding referred to the half-century-old suggestion from the Maritime Provinces that Americans might be given the right of free fishing in Canadian waters in return for the admission free of Canadian fish into United States markets.

DR. BURKE FOUND GUILTY

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 27.—Dr. W. P. Burke, the aged proprietor of the Burke Sanitarium, was found guilty tonight of having dynamited the tent house in which a former employee, Lu Etta Smith, and her infant child lay sleeping on the night of February 5th last. The trial has been one of the longest and most sensational in California criminal procedure.

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HONORABLE REVOLUTION

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 27.—The government forces in the departments of San Pedro de Macoris and Copape are much disorganized and the revolutionists operating toward the interior from the Guatemalan border are meeting with little resistance.

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Campbell Last Day of Rummage Sale PREVIOUS TO STOCKTAKING. LADIES' COATS, Regular \$17.50, Rummage Sale \$5.00. MISSES' RED PANAMA SUIT, Regular \$15.00, Rummage Sale \$3.75. RAINCOATS, Regular \$15.00, Rummage Sale \$5.00. BLACK SATEEN COATS, 34 and 36, Regular \$25.00, Rummage Sale \$5.00. CHILDREN'S SUITS, 6 to 8 years, Regular \$7.50, Rummage Sale \$2.75. RAIN CAPE, navy, Regular \$20.00, Rummage Sale \$7.50. CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, 3 and 5 years, Regular \$3.25, Rummage Sale \$1.00. ELDERLY LADIES' BLACK JERSEYS, Regular \$2.25, Rummage Sale \$1.25. CHILDREN'S CREAM SERGE COATS, for ages of 6 years, Regular \$6.50, Rummage Sale \$2.50. CHILDREN'S CREAM SERGE COATS, for ages of 4 years, Regular \$4.75, Rummage Sale \$1.75. LADIES' WHITE GOLFERS, and one green one, Regular \$2.75, Rummage Sale \$1.50. GIRLS' WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS, 14 and 16 years, Regular 90c, Rummage Sale 50c. LINEN TAILORED WAISTS, slightly soiled, Values up to \$4.90, Rummage Sale \$1.25. SILK BELTS, up to \$2.25, Rummage Sale 25c. STILL A FEW CORSETS LEFT, Regular price \$2.50, Rummage Sale 75c. HOSE SUPPORTERS, Regular 60c, Rummage Sale \$1.25. HOSE SUPPORTERS, Regular 30c, Rummage Sale 25c. HOSE SUPPORTERS, Regular 30c, Rummage Sale 15c.

ROSS Four Big Surprises for Today GENUINE UP-TO-DATE BARGAINS WITH A BIG B. Shirr's Pure Jelly Powders, Today, packet 10c. Imported Sanyo Figs, Today, per lb. 15c. Mixed Nut Fudge, specially made, Today, per lb. 10c. Pineapple Fudge, a new sweetmeat and exceptional value, Today, per lb. 20c. Next week will be Biscuit Week here. A "special" every day. Wise housewives know that it pays to watch our ads. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. Independent Grocers, 1317 Government Street. Tels. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. Tel. 1500. LAND ACT Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 2: TAKE NOTICE that John Nelson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, business manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Chilcoo river, about two miles from where the said river empties out of Chilcoo lake; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the river southerly 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less. November 22, 1910. JOHN NELSON. LAND ACT Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 3: TAKE NOTICE that I, Anthony Forberg-Hamilton, of Victoria, occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of surveyed lot 12, Coast District, on Dean Channel, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, containing 320 acres more or less. ANTHONY FORBERG-HAMILTON, (Name of Applicant in full), Date December 12, 1910. LAND ACT Victoria Land District, District of the Coast, Range III: TAKE NOTICE that Harry Morehouse Leonard of Victoria, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of surveyed lot 13, Coast District, on Dean Channel; thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, containing 320 acres more or less. HARRY MOREHOUSE LEONARD, (Name of Applicant in full), A. FORBERG-HAMILTON, Agent. No. 54. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast: TAKE NOTICE that Harry Burns of Vancouver, B. C., occupation a merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one and one-quarter miles southeast of Redstone and on the south side of the Chilcoo river, running north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to starting post. November 20, 1910. HARRY BURNS, Charles Crowhurst, Agent. No. 55. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast: TAKE NOTICE that Eli Stover of Vancouver, B. C., occupation a mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two and one-quarter miles in an easterly direction from the Chilcoo river, running north 40 chains, east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, containing 320 acres more or less. November 20, 1910. ELI STOVER, Charles Crowhurst, Agent. No. 56. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast: TAKE NOTICE that Spencer Dyke, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation musician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted twenty chains east of Eight Mile lake and on the north side of the Chilcoo river, about eight miles from the Chilcoo bridge, running south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to starting post. November 16, 1910. SPENCER DYKE, Charles Crowhurst, Agent. No. 57. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast: TAKE NOTICE that Sydney Glsbey, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation a merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles in an easterly direction from the east end of Chilcoo lake and on the south side of the Chilcoo river, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to starting post, containing 640 acres more or less. November 16, 1910. SYDNEY GISBEY, Charles Crowhurst, Agent. No. 58. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast: TAKE NOTICE that W. Charles Stewart, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation a salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles in an easterly direction from the east end of Chilcoo lake and on the south side of the Chilcoo river, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to starting post, containing 640 acres more or less. November 16, 1910. W. CHARLES STEWART, Charles Crowhurst, Agent. No. 59. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast: TAKE NOTICE that Elmer R. Sly, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation a broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about eight miles in an easterly direction from the east end of Chilcoo lake and on the south side of the Chilcoo river, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres more or less. November 16, 1910. ELMER R. SLY, Charles Crowhurst, Agent. No. 60. LAND ACT Coast Land District, District of Coast: TAKE NOTICE that Walter Thomas, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation a printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about nine miles in an easterly direction from the east end of Chilcoo lake and on the south side of the Chil-