



## VANCOUVER ISLAND MINERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

### MEN OF ULSTER SIGN COVENANT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST HOME RULE BILL

#### SOLEMN COVENANT SIGNED IN IRELAND TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF PROTESTANTS WITH LIVES

(Special to Daily News.)  
Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 20.—The following covenant will be signed on September 28th by the anti-home ruleists, according to the statement made by Sir Edward Carson here yesterday:  
"Being convinced that home rule for Ireland would be disastrous to the material well being of Ulster and the well being of Ireland; that it would mean the subservience of our civil and religious freedom and perilous to the unity of the British Empire, we, whose names are underwritten, men of Ulster and loyal subjects of King George, humbly relying on God, in Whom our

fathers relied in days of stress and trial, hereby pledge ourselves in solemn covenant that throughout this, our time of threatened calamity, we will stand by one another in defending ourselves and children and our cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom, using all the means found necessary to defeat the present conspirators, who aim to set up home rule in Ireland.  
"In the event of such a parliament being forced upon us, we mutually pledge ourselves to refuse to recognize its authority, in sure confidence that God will defend the right."

#### STRIKE RIOT IN WISCONSIN; THIRTY HURT

Special to Daily News  
Superior, Wis., Sept. 20.—The city has been terrorized for several days by the striking car men, and yesterday mob violence ran riot, the five thousand strikers and their sympathizers defying the police for several hours. Six cars were burned and in the conflict which followed thirty persons were seriously injured.  
Life is not safe in the city, and the police force is inadequate to handle the situation. Reinforcements have been sent for to aid in restoring order.

#### CHANGE IN PROGRAMME.

Mayor Newton just received the following telegram from the secretary to the Governor General, asking that a change be made in the programme for his entertainment:  
Mayor, Prince Rupert:  
Governor General will be obliged to leave early on the 25th. Therefore, please arrange Acropolis reservoir, hospital plate and tree planting for afternoon of first day, curtailing visit of Indian band contest.  
LOWTHER,  
Secy. Governor General.

#### MOOSE LODGE ENTERTAIN AT K. OF P. HALL

The Local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose held a very delightful basket social at the K. of P. Hall last evening. The entertainment was the first of its kind given by this order since the inauguration of the lodge a few weeks ago. The affair shows that the Moose are in no way behind the other organizations of a similar character in the entertainment of their friends.  
Social games and a general good time was spent, prizes being given for the best decorated basket and the highest priced basket at the auction sale. Altogether, a very pleasant time was spent. The Order of Moose, which now comprises nearly sixty members, bids fair to become one of the most popular fraternal orders in the city.

#### RETURNS FROM SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO YUKON FOR THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Mr. N. Demers, who, with Mr. Clement S. Lewis, contracted to collect the fauna of the Yukon for the Dominion government's Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa, has returned to his home in this city after a most successful expedition of several months' duration.  
Specimens of every beast and bird, from a mouse to a moose and from a humming bird to a baldheaded eagle, was to be included in their search. Mr. Demers and his partner left for their field of operation in the early part of the summer, taking with them a specially constructed gasoline power boat, built in this city, of exceptionally light draft, which enabled them to ascend rivers and navigate shallows and sandbars with comparative ease. The country in which the hunting and trapping was carried on was at the headwaters of the Liard, Nusettin and Hoole rivers, a vast area that afforded opportunity for obtaining specimens of every known bird and animal in the Yukon Territory. Mr. Lewis is a fur trader of long years' experience and thoroughly acquainted with the country and the Indians of the district, without whose aid it would be almost impossible to make a success of such an undertaking. Mr. Demers spent years in the wilds of the Yukon and made a particular study of the fauna of the north. He is well versed in this study and has from a child made a hobby of the collection of fauna.

In conversation with a News representative yesterday, Mr. Demers was full of enthusiasm in regard to the success of the trip, which will be practically completed this fall. Mr. Lewis still being in the Yukon finishing up the work. Specimens of every known live thing were obtained. A great deal of work was entailed in preparing the specimens for shipment. At their headquarters camp a huge shed roof was constructed with open walls for drying purposes, and at times as many as ten Indian girls were employed in skinning and stuffing the smaller birds and animals. Of course this was only of a temporary nature, until they reached the expert taxidermatists at Ottawa. In the case of the larger animals, immediately upon their being killed exact measurements were taken, ensuring a reproduction of the animal absolutely as it was in its native state. The pelt and principal bones are sent with the measurements, and the taxidermist is then able to do the rest.  
Naturally, in making such a collection many wonderful and unique specimens were bound to be procured. Amongst such were two absolutely white lynx, and also two white porcupines with silver tipped quills. These albinos were, of course, freaks of nature that occur in animal life as they do amongst humans. Moose were simply abundant, and it was just a question of obtaining the best specimens possible. A scientific point of interest is the fact that in obtaining specimens a great deal of importance was attached to noting the altitude in which they were found and obtained. Mr. Demers, whose long experience in life in the wilds, living alone with nature, pursuing his favorite study, would furnish data for a big volume, says that expeditions of this nature are amongst the happiest recollections of his life, and even though forced to return to his business interests in the city, his heart is always really in the great big mighty Yukon, where so many happy hours of his life have been spent in the last few years.

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS.

C. C. Van Arsdol, divisional construction engineer of the G. T. P., left on the Prince George this morning for a business trip to the lower coast cities.  
D. A. Rankin, the well known contractor, was a passenger southbound on the Prince George this morning.  
Henry Avison, provincial sanitary inspector, lately located at Stewart, has returned to Prince Rupert to permanently reside with his family.  
It is especially requested that all military veterans meet in the court house this evening at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of making final arrangements for the parade at the forthcoming visit of H. R. H. the Governor General.  
Don't forget to pay a visit to Hart's Quality Store, 3rd Ave., this week and if you are a lover of beauty, don't forget your purse, because the temptations to buy will be almost irresistible.

#### LARGE PLANT IS STARTED ON THE ISLANDS

On Skidegate Inlet, close to Queen Charlotte City, Sir George Doughty of Grimsby fishing fame has started what is to become the largest fishery on the Pacific Coast. A salmon packing plant with a capacity of 20,000 cases per season and a large oilery are already established, and a herring plant with an annual capacity of 20,000 tons is being added. A little later on two new industries will be undertaken. One will be the manufacture of what is called marvis, which is to fish what bovril is to beef. The other is the manufacture of fish food, which will be a cheap food for horses and cattle.

#### RICHES OF NO AVAIL; MUST GO TO PRISON

(Special to Daily News.)  
Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—Although she possesses in her own name nearly \$100,000, the bride of Lloyd Knapp, a young electrical engineer, was powerless to save him from an exacting justice, and Knapp must spend twelve months in San Quentin penitentiary. Knapp was convicted of uttering spurious paper to provide funds for dinners at popular cafes with which to woo the girl who became his wife.

#### PLEASED WITH PRINCE RUPERT

Amongst the departures on the Prince George this morning were Mr. G. H. Catt, accompanied by his two sons, J. H. and J. Catt. The former is a gentleman of independent means whose home is in Hampshire, England, but who has acquired extensive interests in the famous Okanagan Valley, the garden of B. C. Mr. Catt and his sons have been in the habit of spending a considerable portion of each year upon their ranch in the Okanagan, where they have a beautiful country house. This summer a visit has been made to Prince Rupert and district, and a most delightful summer outing spent in the Lakelse Valley. They are more than enthusiastic over all they have seen of this portion of the province during their stay here this summer. After a short stop over at Vernon, they will leave for England, where they will spend the winter, returning to B. C. again in the spring.  
Whilst in the old country they will take advantage of every opportunity of dilating upon the future of Northern B. C., and will be able to furnish information at first hand of the immense development that is taking place here.

#### THE WEATHER

Barometer reports this morning at 5 a. m. were: Barometer, 30.365; maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 44.  
F. W. DOWLING.

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The Grain Exchange at Winnipeg is to build a skyscraper addition to the present building, to contain the largest grain sample market in America.

Saskatoon's building for 1912 is estimated at \$7,000,000. Eighty per cent. of the harvesting in this district is accomplished.

#### SIXTEEN HUNDRED MINERS STRIKE; LADYSMITH AND CUMBERLAND MEN OUT DEMANDING BETTER CONDITIONS

(Exclusive Wire to The News.)  
Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 20.—By a vote of 213 for and 105 against the miners at the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., Extension mines decided last night to go on strike in sympathy with the thousand men from the Cumberland mines, owned by the same company, who, following the discharge of two union leaders last week, are now out on strike. Between six and seven hundred miners are idle today.  
Trouble has been brewing for some months and rumors of a probable strike have been talked of freely for some time. At the beginning of August the union men made demands from the company for better conditions and increased pay.  
One mine was closed down by the company at that time and the manager was replaced by a more

popular man in an effort, it was alleged, on the part of the company to avoid trouble.  
Had the South Wellington and Nanaimo miners decided to strike with those of Cumberland and Extension the walkout would have occurred sooner, as it was the intention of the union leaders to tie up the whole of the island collieries as the cold weather approached, and so force their demands, which included the establishment of a minimum wage and the payment of the same scale as is in force in the State of Washington.  
It was thought last year that a minimum wage could be obtained by legislation, but during the recent provincial campaign Premier McBride, at a meeting here, expressed his disapproval of a minimum wage, saying that he feared that it would become a maximum scale, and since that

time the miners have been preparing for a strike. On May 1st they held a monster demonstration at Nanaimo, the point where the United Mine Workers of America were weakest. It is understood here that had the Nanaimo union been stronger the planned for general strike would have taken place several weeks ago, but at that place the men have a working agreement with the company which does not expire until next May, and some of the men were loath to strike before that time.  
If the company and the men do not come to an agreement within a few days it is feared that the other collieries may be closed also.  
The miners, it is reported, have the assurance that the United Mine Workers of America will back the local branches of that organization in their fight against the mine operators.

#### J. W. SIFTON PASSED AWAY AT WINNIPEG

(Special to Daily News.)  
Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Hon. John W. Sifton, formerly speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, and father of Hon. Clifford Sifton, former member of the Dominion cabinet, died here yesterday at the advanced age of 79 years.

#### PASSENGERS ON PRINCE GEORGE TO THE SOUTH

The Prince George left for the south this morning with a large passenger list, amongst whom were the following: Mr. Holland, H. Smith, N. McBeth, H. T. Garden, L. B. Cleaves, J. H. Bousler, Mrs. Bousler, C. L. Brown, C. Van Arsdol, D. A. Rankin, F. J. Martin, D. Reynolds, J. Batson, P. B. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Verna Felton, Biron Eagan, Raymond Ripley, G. D. Zucco, J. L. Mitchell, James Clapp, Mr. Harris, Mr. Stokes, A. Kenek, Mr. Schrenks, Mr. Karsavor, Me. Aradi, Mrs. Kirdovo, Mrs. Farnsworth, F. G. Worlock, E. Welham, C. G. Maclean, Miss Patterson, Miss Schaver, J. Mitchell, C. McQueen, Mrs. F. M. Pelly, F. M. Pelly, G. H. Catt, H. C. Catt, J. Catt.

#### CANADA RANKS NINTH IN THE SEA NATIONS

(Special to Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Canada now stands ninth in the tonnage list of the marine states of the world. The order of standing of the eight leading countries is: Great Britain, Germany, United States, Norway, France, Russia, Italy and Japan.  
The number of Canadian vessels on the register books at the end of 1911 was 8,688, measuring 770,446 tons. Of this number 3,444 were steamers. Men and boys finding employment in Canadian ships during the year numbered 41,447. British Columbia employed 1,227 sailors.

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## Saturday, September 21st

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