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Nova Scotia Member New Minister

GRAND TRUNK NAMES DELEGATE FOR STRIKE CONCILIATION PROCEEDINGS

New Dominion Cabinet Has Been Selected by Premier

Fleming Blanchard McCurdy, of Shelburne and Queens, is sworn in the new administration---Appointment Expected

Had Former Experience in Work of the Cabinet

Mr. McCurdy, Loughheed, Guthrie, Calder, Sifton, Reid, Robertson and Drayton are old ones staying on

OTTAWA, July 13.—F. B. McCurdy, M. P. Shelburne and Queens, Nova Scotia, has been sworn in as a new member of the new cabinet. The following old members also enter the new administration: Sir George Foster, Sir James Loughheed, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, J. A. Calder, A. L. Sifton, Dr. Reid, Senator Robertson and Sir Henry Drayton.

Fleming Blanchard McCurdy has been prominently mentioned some time as a cabinet possibility and his appointment creates no surprise. Cabinet representation was due the Maritime provinces where there has been no active cabinet representation since the resignation of Hon. A. K. MacLean early in the year. Mr. McCurdy has had some cabinet experience as parliamentary secretary for the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board, which position he resigned over a year ago because of dissatisfaction over conditions under which he was working. He is a native of Nova Scotia, a life long Conservative and is 45 years of age.

UNITED STATES WAR BOATS IN PRINCE RUPERT HARBOR

Destroyer Swallow and Submarine Chaser 306 Visitor Here for the Night—Going to Sitka.

SECRETARY DANIELS AND ADMIRAL RODMAN THERE

At 6:30 last evening the water-front was visited by two strangers in the form of the United States destroyer Swallow and the submarine chaser 306, both spending the night here in the course of a cruise in northern waters with Sitka as the objective. They pulled out this morning at break to finish the northward journey.

During the stay of the vessels the "gobs" were all given shore leave and their presence on the street was quite noticeable. These boats belong to a second squadron of a United States flotilla that is visiting Alaska on a summer cruise. The second squadron consisting of seven destroyers is already at Sitka and is expected to return south a call may be made at Prince Rupert, but this is considered doubtful at the present time.

During the stay of the war ships the United States Consul A. E. McNeil was received on board the Swallow, and Lieut. H. L. Arnold, in command of the Swallow, and Lieut. Gove, of the 306. The Swallow saw service in the recent war near the beginning and has been back from the other side for five months.

SURF INLET MAN DROWNS

Ed. Jensen Meets Fate When Small Motor Boat Capsizes.

This morning at ten o'clock the launch Full Moon arrived at the Prince Rupert Boat House having on board the body of Ed. Jensen who was drowned at Surf Inlet on Sunday morning. The man is middle-aged and according to his friends is married and has a wife in Silverton, B. C., although Government Agent McMullin found nothing among his papers which might establish this. The first launch left the camp yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The body is now at the chapel of the B. C. undertakers, but final arrangements for the burial have not yet been completed.

The fatality occurred within easy distance of shore, but all efforts were fruitless in recovering the body soon enough from the water to bring back life. Along with another man, Jensen went out in a small open motor boat and for some reason or other it capsized. Jensen was no swimmer and immediately disappeared from sight. The partner in the tragedy had the presence of mind to get a hold on the upturned craft and remained safe until help arrived. There were many boats around and plenty of help as the accident happened only a short distance from shore. However, the victim never appeared at the surface of the water following the plunge and when the body was recovered a short time after life was extinct.

Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic tomorrow leaves Hazelton Float 1:30 and 2 p.m. Boats enough for all. Bring all cats, except tea, coffee and sugar. Prizes for races. Another boat leaves at 5 p.m.

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PLANES COMING FOR THE FAIR

Contract is Being Signed Today by Agricultural Association and Aerial Company.

At last night's meeting of the Agricultural Association it was finally decided to bring as an added attraction a seaplane to this city during the week of the carnival. The progressiveness of the committee in taking this venture, which is costing no little figure, it is hoped will be rewarded by added crowds that no doubt will visit here to see the first flying machine that has ever come this far north.

According to the contract entered into by the Agricultural Association and the Vancouver Island Aerial Service of Victoria, who are sending the plane, two flights will be made each carnival day and three on each of the fair days, making a total of fifteen flights. A special flight will be made over the neighboring villages when advertising matter will be dropped. These arrangements will, of course, be all governed by the weather conditions prevailing.

At the meeting last night the matter of having Indian bands was also assured. Arrangements were also gone into for the establishing of a ladies' auxiliary to the association.

LARGE CHARGE IS NOW LAID

J. A. Spencer Swears Out Charge Alleging Theft of \$28,095 by Griffith Hughes.

VICTORIA, July 13.—When his case was called today it was decided that Griffith Hughes would come up for hearing on Friday morning. While in court Hughes sat between R. T. Elliott, K. C., and H. A. MacLean, both of whom are appearing as counsel in his behalf.

Three more informations have been laid besides the original one of \$600.25. They are all sworn by J. A. Spencer. The first charge that he did unlawfully steal between April and June, 1920, \$28,095 from D. Spencer, and also \$500 each on October 31 and November 30.

Counsel has difficulty in arranging for the hearing on Friday which was followed by a telephone message to the attorney-general's department which demanded that the case proceed at once.

The prosecution counsel said that the witness would be called on Friday and "the evidence will be very short I assure you."

NO CARS ARE IN SIGHT AT EXCHANGE

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., was the heavy buyer at the Fish Exchange this morning. No cars are coming tonight and none are reported so that the bidding was rather low.

The following boats sold to the cold storage: Constitution 20,000 lbs., at 10 and 6 cents; Olympic, 35,000 lbs., at 11 and 6 cents; Eagle, 33,000 lbs., at 11.1c and 6c; Caroline, 6,000 lbs., at 11.3c and 6c; Shrub, 12,000 lbs., at 12.1c and 6.6c, and the Rosepitt, 7,500 lbs., at 12.5c and 6.6c.

The Atlin Fisheries bought the Sunrise, 5,000 lbs.; M. & L., 6,500 lbs., and Kinmount, 2,000 lbs., at 12.1c and 6.6c per pound.

GOVERNMENT OF B. C. ENCOURAGES INDUSTRY

Making Industrial Loans to Manufacturers from Raw Materials of the Province.

VICTORIA, July 13.—The cabinet has approved industrial loans of \$30,000 to be made to mills manufacturing blankets and tweeds from home grown wool. The tobacco trade in the Okanagan is being encouraged by \$25,000 to the Stellar Cigar Co. who are manufacturing from tobacco grown in that section.

WRIGLEY'S NEW 1920 DIRECTORY HAS JUST REACHED THE CITY

Wrigley's new 1920 directory has just reached the city and bears the appearance of a much more complete volume than last year's.

ENQUIRY ON ESCAPES

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 13.—Four convicts have escaped this month. An enquiry is now pending.

CITY WILL OFFER MORE BONDS FOR LOCAL SALE

First Experiment has been Very Successful—\$15,000 sold with little effort—Interest to be Increased

Owing to the success of the sale of municipal bonds locally, the city has decided to offer the \$12,000 issue for the Morse Creek bridge on the local market and also to increase the rate of interest on all bonds sold and to be sold from 6½% as at present, to 7%. This action was adopted at last night's council meeting on the recommendation of the finance committee. Of the \$34,250 already offered over \$15,000 has already been sold and this without employing canvassers, the only publicity being small advertisements in the newspapers. In speaking on the recommendation last night, Alderman Rochester stated that this was a very satisfactory result to his mind. The city could not have a better advertisement than already by the people did not cover the bridge construction then another bylaw would have to be put. In the meantime such money as was voted should be raised and the bridge proceeded with as far as possible.

Aldermen Casey and Murray spoke in favor of speedy commencement of the Section 2 bridge the latter urging repairs on the present bridge until the new one was built.

CONCILIATION BOARD CHOICE TO BOARD FRED DAWSON

Advice to this effect received here this morning; will meet W. E. Thompson to choose chairman

Fred G. Dawson has been named as the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company's delegate to the conciliation board between the Longshoremen's Union and that company on the present strike situation. This word was officially conveyed to Mayor McClymont by Superintendent A. Kilpatrick this morning on advice from Winnipeg.

Mr. Dawson has been in Prince George for the past week and will be back in town tonight on the special North Dakota farmers' excursion train. As soon as possible after his return a meeting will be arranged between he and W. E. Thompson, the longshoremen's delegate, with a view to appointing a chairman for the board. Until the board is thus complete the longshoremen will not return to work.

PREMIER MEIGHEN TO PAY PRINCE RUPERT A VISIT

So says Colonel Peck who has just returned from Ottawa; Mackenzie King has also promised to come

Asked by the News this morning as to the report of his becoming a member of the Dominion cabinet, Colonel Cyrus W. Peck, V. C., M. P., replied that he felt much as the man must have done who when asked to change the \$20 bill said that he could not do so but he was, just the same, highly honored by the compliment. As far as he was concerned he had heard nothing about his becoming a cabinet minister and he would not think anything of it unless the approach came from the Government itself.

"In the appointment of Hon. Arthur Meighen as Premier, the governor-general has appointed an able young man," said Colonel Peck. "With him will rest the decision as to an election. He can hold off for two years if he likes or can have one now."

Colonel Peck stated that Premier Meighen, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie had all stated to him that they would visit Prince Rupert and the Pacific coast this summer. Besides them Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, has also promised to come. "The only way that we can get what we want is to have them come out and see the country and learn conditions as they exist," said the colonel.

Col. Peck stated that crops in Ontario and the prairies had passed the danger point and now record crops could be expected this year. The prairies will probably have the bumper crop of history.

CLOUBURST IN FRASER VALLEY

Sweeps Cache Creek Village and Wipes Out Farms, Making People Homeless.

ASHCROFT, July 13.—A cloudburst struck Cache Creek on the Cariboo Road here yesterday at 2 in the afternoon. The wall of water swept the village and demolished the post office, Indian rancherie and homes. These, together with barns and possibly cattle, were swept into the Thompson River and ten people are homeless.

The Parke ranch and a government camp were wiped out and the Yukon telegraph line has been affected.

FRED ROO DIED AT ELKO HOME

Was Writer of Famous "Elko Notes by Fred Roo" in Nelson News.

ELKO, July 13.—Fred Roo, the well known correspondent for the Nelson Daily News, familiarly known as "Jim Thistlebeak," was found dead in his chair yesterday. Roo was writer of columns of terse verse for years.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

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WALK OUT AT BIG VANCOUVER YARDS

Goughlans Have Dispute With Bolters as to Expiry of Agreement.

VANCOUVER, July 13.—Sixty-five bolters-on have left the Goughlan shipyards over a dispute as to pay. Opposition to the walk out say that the agreement expires in September.

Dance tomorrow night in St. Andrew's hall in honor of the eastern visitors.

TAFT TO TAKE PART IN DEAL

Will Represent Grand Trunk in Valuating of Stock Under the Co-ordination Scheme.

OTTAWA, July 13.—William H. Taft, former president of the United States, has been appointed counsel for the Grand Trunk in the arbitration on the value of stocks under the transfer to the government. Sir Thomas White is acting for the government, and Justice Cassels is chairman for the board.