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## LABOR LEADERS ARE ALL FOR PROHIBITION ACT

## RUSSIAN GUN RUNNERS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN BLACK SEA AIDING TURKS

### Labor Favors Prohibition Says Tom Richardson, ex-M.P.

Speaker for Tonight's Meeting has been on Tour throughout Province and says Sentiment is with Present Law and Strict Enforcement

That the leaders of the labor movements throughout the province as well as most of the rank and file are in favor of the prohibition law was the statement made to the Daily News this morning by Tom Richardson, formerly member of the British House of Commons for Whitehaven, who is to speak on prohibition tonight at McIntyre Hall in this city.

Mr. Richardson has been on tour throughout a large part of British Columbia. He visited all the centres in the Kootenay and other mining districts and he says that everywhere he had meetings and the people were keenly in favor of not only continuance of the present law but its strict enforcement.

The speaker for tonight says there has been a wonderful change in sentiment among labor men. They were opposed to prohibition when it was first introduced and the "Federationist" also worked against it. Now all were in favor of it.

There is only one danger in connection with the coming plebiscite," continued Mr. Richardson, "and that is that the people who favor prohibition may not work hard enough."

Mayor McGlavin will preside at the meeting tonight.

#### Another Presidential Possibility



GOVERNOR COX OF OHIO  
Who received the Democratic nomination for president

### NEW MANAGER FOR P. G. E. RY.

A. B. Buckworth of Vancouver Gets Appointment in place of Geo. E. MacDonald

VICTORIA, July 30.—A. B. Buckworth of Vancouver has been appointed manager of the P.G.E., succeeding George E. MacDonald who has resigned.

#### WOULD FIGHT REDS

PARIS, July 30.—General Luderoff is reported to have offered to raise an army of 1,500,000 men to fight the Reds in exchange for modifications in the Peace Treaty.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

The general price at the Fish Exchange this morning averaged 11.3c and 6.5c.

The cold storage bought the Caroten, 15,000; Rainier, 7,000; Spencer, 16,000; Vesta, 14,000; H. & R., 14,000; Eastern Point 14,000; Pair of Jacks, 17,000, and Impriense, 13,000 pounds.

Atlin bought Tatoosh, 30,000; N. & S., 14,000, and Rennell, 14,000.

Sea Products bought Teddy J., 6,000, and Royal bought the Clara N., 5,000 lbs.

### U.S. DESTROYER VISITS PORT

Officers Entertained at Consulate Last Night.

U. S. destroyer Rathbone dropped into the harbor yesterday afternoon on the way south from Alaska and remained at anchor all night, leaving this morning. The officers were visited by U. S. Consul E. A. Wakefield and in the evening several of the officers spent the evening at the home of the consul, being entertained at music and dancing by Mrs. and Miss Wakefield and their guests, Misses Munn and a few friends.

Capt. J. H. Hoover is in charge of the destroyer and with him are Lieut. Shick, Lieut. Butler and Chief Engineer Butler. They drove around the city and were extremely pleased and surprised at the progress they saw here.

### TORONTO HYDRO PAYS DIVIDEND

Estimated that Big System has Saved City \$20,000,000

TORONTO, July 30.—Toronto has saved at least \$20,000,000 in eight years of operation of the local hydro system. The report issued by the Toronto electric commissioners covers a period from the inception of the service in 1912 to the end of 1919. Briefly, the report shows that the cost and value of the plant is \$10,000,000, the accumulated funds \$3,000,000, and the saving to the consumers on current used \$17,000,000. The showing of a surplus of \$1,151 is very creditable when it is taken into consideration that the wage increases cost \$150,000, exchange on bonds sold in the United States cost \$18,000, and that \$106,000 was paid for power bought from the Provincial Hydro and not resold.

The gross income for 1919 was \$2,504,758.32. The cost in current expenditure on operation and maintenance, including repairs, was \$1,577,420.81. Interest, depreciation, exchange, sinking fund and debenture retirement accounted for \$923,484.29, leaving the surplus of \$1,151 for 1919. This would give earnings sufficient to pay a dividend of 7 per cent. to a commercial concern in which no paying off on capital account would be necessary.

#### NEW HOUSEKEEPER

Miss Gladys Warner, a graduate of the Macdonald Institute at Guelph, Ontario, has arrived at the hospital to take a position as dietitian and housekeeper. This will relieve Miss Atkinson, who has been both matron and housekeeper up to the present time.

Miss Warner graduated from the institute a year ago.

M. M. Stephens is in the hospital suffering from the effects of blood poisoning.

MARY AND "DOUG" AT SOUTHAMPTON



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, the famous screen artists, photographed on board the Lapland just as the steamship arrived at the English port. They received an ovation that even the King and Queen must have envied—indeed they certainly must be the King and Queen of the Movies.

### ORE BODIES, RICH LAND AND SCENERY

That is the Headquarters of the Stikine as Described by A. St. Clair Brindle.

#### GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR NORTH INTERIOR

Mining Engineer Went North from Dease Lake and Brings Back Glowing Report.

Confirmation in regard to the rich country found in the northern interior of British Columbia at the head waters of the Stikine River is brought by A. St. Clair Brindle of Victoria who is in the city and who recently returned from that wonderful country. As a mining engineer Mr. Brindle was particularly interested in the mineral formations. He says there are large bodies of copper ore, silver-gold ore and the rarer minerals such as tungsten, nickel, manganese and cobalt. The geological conditions are very favorable for ore possibilities.

Mr. Brindle went in to McDames Creek off Dease Lake with Amos Godfrey and a gang of men representing the Princess May Mining Co. of Vancouver, who took in hydraulic outfit with them. They went up from Wrangell to Telegraph Creek by gas boat. At Dease Lake they whip-sawed one lumber and made themselves a boat with which to navigate the lake and adjacent streams. This boat was capable of carrying nine men and their traps as well as an immense moose carcass. At Dease Lake Mr. Brindle left the rest of the party to wash gold from the gravel, while he went northward a considerable distance.

#### Agricultural Land.

Speaking of the agricultural prospects of that country, Mr. Brindle is most impressed. He says that the famous geologist and explorer reported 50,000 square miles of agricultural land covered largely with white poplar and willow. The soil is black and rich and the growth immense. He believes that Dawson's estimate

#### FUNERAL AT FRANCOIS

Remains of Late R. D. Prosser Laid to Rest.

On Tuesday July 27 the funeral of Reginald David Prosser took place at Francois Lake. The deceased was 50 years of age and had been storekeeper at the Lake for some time. He leaves a widow and two children. Interment was made at Francois Lake and Mr. Morris of the B.C. Undertakers here looked after the funeral arrangements. Rev. A. Garlick of Burns Lake officiated at the ceremony and many friends of the deceased attended. The pall-bearers were S. Long, H. Long, T. Harris, J. Robbins, J. McLean and A. Pinkerton.

In the police court this morning Tom Hanson and H. J. Moore were each fined \$20 for drunkenness.

must have been well within the mark for he explored large valleys which he believes Mr. Dawson never saw. The whole country is at present alive with big game, especially caribou and moose and it is easy to shoot enough to live on the country. In fact that is what his party did.

That this is really agricultural land is shown, Mr. Brindle says, by the fact that at Telegraph Creek Mr. Calbraith raises oats to feed his large stock of horses and that a number of Hudson's Bay horses wintered in the country without any provision, at the head waters of the Liard river.

#### Transportation.

The question of transportation is of course a difficult one, but Mr. Brindle is of opinion that the tapping of the Ground Hog and Klappan coal fields would be fully justified. The railway, he thinks, could come out at Stewart by way of a tunnel through from the Naas to the Bear River a distance of a mile and a half, but it may also come out by way of the Kitsumkalem River to Terrace.

The trip up the Stikine and into the interior is the finest scenic trip he has ever made, Mr. Brindle says. There is nothing to equal it. It is not difficult of access and as a tourist resort he thinks it will some day become very popular.

### BRITAIN SEIZES RUSSIAN SHIP

Was Carrying Arms to Turkish Nationalists When Taken

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—Great Britain has seized a Russian ship which was carrying arms to Turkish Nationalists. It has been generally known that the revolt of the Turks has been fomented by the Bolsheviks of Russia with a view to causing an upheaval in India.

### SKATE OF GEAR IS RETURNED TO OWNER, ACCUSED IS FREE

In the police court this morning Magistrate McMordie dismissed the charge against Bert Voge of the theft of a skate of gear from the fishing boat Brindgold. When the crew of the Brindgold returned from up town on Wednesday evening they noticed that a skate of gear was missing and the following day reported to the police. Sergeant Adams and Constable McGlinchey went aboard the fishing boat Eise and there found the skate of gear which was this morning identified as being the one taken from the Brindgold.

The magistrate thought that there was insufficient evidence to send the accused up for trial. L. W. Patmore defended and City Solicitor Hooper acted for the prosecution. The skate of gear was restored to Captain Peter W. Hansen of the Brindgold.

### SHELL CONTRIBUTION WAS VERY IMPORTANT

President of Press Conference Deplored President Wilson's Failure

HALIFAX, July 30.—"Canada's shell contribution was one of the biggest things of its kind in the late war," said Robert Donald, chairman of the Imperial Press Conference, when interviewed after his arrival here with the British delegates.

Mr. Donald spoke with appreciation of the work Canada had done, but deplored President Wilson's failure to carry through his policy.

### KILLED BY FALLING TREE AT PORT HARDY

VANCOUVER, July 30.—C. Raymond, a Pole, was instantly killed by a falling tree at Georgia Lake Camp, at Port Hardy, on Vancouver Island. The body was taken to Alert Bay.

Furniture, Carpet and Linoleum Bargains. Last week—Tite's July Sale.

### TONIGHT

Mr. T. Richardson, ex-M. P. for Whitehaven, Eng., and now of the Peoples' Prohibition Party, will address a public meeting in the O.B. U. Hall (by courtesy of the Central Labour Council) tonight at 8 p. m. in the interests of "Prohibition." Chair to be taken by the Mayor.

All Welcome.

### NEW POLICY FOR HOSPITALS

Report Being Prepared by Dr. Arthur for Submission to Legislature.

#### LOCAL INSTITUTION LOSES \$400 A MONTH

That the Provincial Government is formulating a new hospital policy for the whole province, was reported to the hospital board last night by the president, D. G. Stewart, at the meeting held last night. Dr. Arthur was here recently in the course of a visit to all the hospitals of the province and following his report the Legislature at session will be asked to pass necessary legislation. At the present time all the hospitals are in bad shape financially owing to the high cost of supplies.

In order to cope with the financial situation locally it was decided that the rates will have to be increased, but it is left for the finance committee to make a definite recommendation.

Some pruning of expenses will also have to take place and efforts in this direction are to be made. Just now the institution is running behind at the rate of something like \$400 a month.

### TAKE MOVIES ON FAIR WEEK

Provincial Bureau Invited to Send Man Here for Occasion—Other Business.

At the meeting of the Exhibition Association in their rooms last night, President George Bryant presiding, it was decided to invite the Provincial Government Educational Service to send their movie man here for the fair this year in order that a record of the activities may be shown at other points in Canada.

A number of applications for space in the exhibition building during the far were made, from Kelly Douglas Co., A. J. Phillipson, A. E. McMaster of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, Ormes' Ltd., J. S. Roberts Co., and Pattinson & Ling. The matter of securing an exhibit from the Whalen company will be taken up further with Swanson Bay.

It was decided to ask the minister of finance for exemption from amusement taxes for the fair.

Tenders are to be called for concessions for sale of various articles either inside the building or outside.

The time for receiving entries for the utility garden competition has been extended to August 5 to enable anyone wishing to have an opportunity to enter.

There were added to the finance committee S. A. Corley, O. Besner, George Fizzell, C. H. Orme and Fred Gilhuly.

### LOGGER IN HOSPITAL WITH A BROKEN LEG

Was Injured by Log Falling on Him at Buckley Bay

John Canaseo, a logger, was brought to the hospital yesterday from Buckley Bay where he met with an accident. It seems that a log fell on his leg and it is broken and in rather bad condition. Everything possible is being done for him.

### MAIL IS HELD AT VANCOUVER

Dispute Between Post Office and C. P. R. Regarding Subsidy.

VANCOUVER, July 30.—Pending a settlement of the difference regarding a subsidy agreement between the Ottawa Government and the C. P. R. for transportation of mail to and from the Orient, post office officials here yesterday held a crisis by refusing to handle American mail for the express of Russia. As a result the C. P. R. was forced to transport and load the sacks, British and Canadian mails, meanwhile holding at the post office here.

### LINE MANAGER IS LEAVING ON SUNDAY

VANCOUVER, July 30.—J. W. Moodie has resigned from the management of the Britannia Lines and is going to California on a long holiday. B. B. Neiding, now living in Washington state, succeeds Mr. Moodie on August 1.

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