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May Launch First Ship in December

RAILWAY COMMISSION IN SESSION HERE DOES NOT ACT ON CAR SHORTAGE

Excellent Progress Being Made at Local Shipyards

Vessels expected to be ready for launching early in December; Employees now number 770 and work proceeding merrily

There has been a speeding up at the shipyards during the last few weeks and good progress is now being made. Special work is being put forth to have one of the big vessels ready for launching in December. It is expected that she will take the water early in the next steamer following a month or two later. The work at the yards has been badly handicapped owing to the lack of necessary handling equipment and also through the lack of men. Both these causes have been remedied now. The necessary machinery and equipment has arrived and is in use and there are plenty of men. As a result the work is going merrily.

At the present time there are 770 employees on the roll and for three weeks past a good deal of real work has been done. The demand for houses far exceeds the supply and the problem is very acute indeed. One of the great difficulties encountered in trying to keep workmen here is the difficulty of finding accommodation for their wives and families. The fact that there is a preponderance of single men in the city.

NEW MADE DISMISS NEWTON CASE

Statement of Claim Filed Though Writ Issued in July.

On the motion of S. M. Newton, Board of School Trustees, a motion will be heard before Mr. Justice Fisher, on behalf of Mr. Newton, is examining the case on his affidavit.

Newton is opposing the motion of the school trustees on this morning special hearing. The judge granted the motion of a motion tomorrow. The plaintiff's ground that the plaintiff is entitled to prosecute the case.

LEAGUE OFFICERS
OCT. 6.—Vice-President Edward Pears has been elected president of the Navy and Commander Reid is president.

Public Meeting
Notice that a public meeting is called for at 8 o'clock this evening at the hall of the Moderation in the new Frizzell building Third Avenue and for the purpose of organizing a committee.

D. McD. HUNTER, Secretary.



HON. FRANK CARVELL, Chairman of the Railway Commission in session here today.

GRIFFITHS HUGHES TO PENITENTIARY FOR FIVE YEARS
VICTORIA, October 6.—Griffiths Hughes, formerly owner of the Victoria Times, was this morning sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for stealing \$38,000 from David Spencer, Ltd.

PREMIER OLIVER ON PROHIBITION ISSUE
Municipalities at Fault for not Enforcing the Law, He Declares.

REVELSTOCK, Oct. 6.—Premier Oliver made a rattling good speech here last night in which he dealt with the various provincial problems in a masterly way. Touching on the prohibition issue, the premier said that the fault lay chiefly with the municipalities. In some places public sentiment had not been strong enough to secure a proper enforcement of the act. Eighty-five per cent of the responsibility lay with the municipalities.

PEOPLE WANT GOOD LIBRARY

Meeting Last Night Decides to Go After Carnegie Building for the City.

ASSOCIATION FORMED MEETING LAST NIGHT

Judge Young Appointed President With a Large Executive Committee.

There was a large attendance at the meeting called by Howard White last night with the purpose of organizing to secure a public library in this city. A library association was formed with the following officers:

President, Judge Young. Vice-president, Mrs. Carmichael. Secretary, Howard White. Executive committee: Messrs. Westaway, Thompson, Newton, McLellan, Gilchrist, Carmichael, Dennis, Muldoon, Moore, McKinley, Cameron, Nuttall, Armstrong, White, Raymond, Perry, Grant, Silversides, Akerberg, Dewhurst, Pullen; Mesdames Gilchrist, Bulger, Carmichael, Leek, White, Kirkpatrick, Hart and Clapp, and Misses McDonald and Stephens.

After considerable discussion it was decided to adopt a suggestion of S. M. Newton to endeavor to secure a Carnegie library building for the city. With that end in view the secretary has been instructed to secure all necessary data in connection therewith to present at a later meeting.

It was further decided on the casting vote of the chairman, H. F. Pullen, to request the officers of the Association to prepare plans for conducting a temporary library here until such time as the larger plan matures. The meeting was unanimously in favor of a public library building suited to the growing needs of the city. A number of forcible and enlightening speeches were made by Principal J. C. Brady, Dr. Grant, S. M. Newton, W. G. Dennis, Tom Silversides, C. Westaway and Armstrong.

Howard White outlined the information he had already been able to secure in connection with the formation of a Library Association and other matters pertaining to the forming of a library.

Another meeting will be called by the president of the association in about a month from now at which further steps will be taken to forward the movement.

RAINBOW TO CARRY ORE FROM NORTH

VICTORIA, Oct. 6.—The cruiser Rainbow, sold recently by the Dominion Government to Neider & Marcus of Seattle, will have the machinery taken out and the hull converted to be used in transportation of ore from the north.

NOVELIST DEAD.
BATH, England, Oct. 6.—Chas. Norris Williamson, the journalist, is dead.

PROMINENT MEN TO ARRIVE TONIGHT.



The above picture shows the leaders of the party of Grand Trunk railway valuers who are expected to arrive on a special train this evening. They are, from left to right: Sir Thomas White, ex-minister of finance; Sir Walter Cassels, chairman; W. H. Taft, ex-president of the United States; and Dr. Gunn, president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club. Mr. Taft will address the Canadian Club tomorrow and the others will be guests.

To Sign Armistice Friday This Week

Preparatory Steps to Making Peace have been arranged between Russia and Poland; Polish Victories

RIGA, October 6.—An agreement for the signing of an armistice preliminary to a peace treaty not later than October 8 has been reached by Joffe and Dombbski, heads of the Russian and Polish delegations respectively.

The Polish official report tells of the taking of 52,000 prisoners and 180 guns as well as seven armored trains and 28 locomotives.

MACARONI WON IN ITALIAN HUNDERFEST

Strikers Could Not Resist Temptation When Platter Was Set Before Them.

Ancona, Italy, Oct. 6.—The Ancona hunger strike is at an end. A platter of delicious macaroni was set before the strikers and they were unable to resist. The strike was started, it is alleged, by anarchists who were involved in the riots of last June.

STRUCK BY TRAIN KILLED YESTERDAY

J. Motumota Met a Freight When Rounding a Curve on Handcar.

Yesterday morning at 10:45 when rounding a curve just east of Kaen station the extra freight struck a handcar, killing a Japanese, J. Motumota. The body was brought here and funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Railway Commission to Again Consider Question Of Canadian Railway Rates

OTTAWA, October 6.—At a cabinet council meeting yesterday it was decided to refer the question of railway rate increase back to the Railway Commission for reconsideration along certain lines, the principal of which is the discrepancy in the new rates between east and west to the disadvantage of the west.

It is expected here that the rates generally will be sustained with minor modifications along the lines suggested.

Canadian Club Luncheon
A luncheon will be tendered the members of the Board of Arbitration re G.T.P. Ry. valuation, consisting of Sir Walter Cassels, Chief Justice of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Chairman; William H. Taft, ex-president of the United States; and Sir Thomas White, ex-minister of finance, and other distinguished members of the party, at the Prince Rupert Hotel on
Thursday, October 7, 1920, at 1 o'clock
Mr. Taft will deliver the address
Tickets can be procured from Mr. H. Young, Secretary, and at the Hotel

Little Help from Railway Commission

Matter of Car Shortage laid before it this morning but without result; Express Rates discussed.

At the meeting of the Railway Commission held in the council chamber this morning there were two cases on the official agenda, that of the complaint of the Canadian Fisheries Association, Prince Rupert branch, against the shortage of express refrigerator cars for the movement of fish from Prince Rupert, and the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for a rate increase amounting to not less than 40 per cent of the tolls at present in effect. In both cases the position of the express companies and local business firms were explained and the matters left. Other matters not on the agenda paper were then taken up and were proceeding till well after the noon hour.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Railway Commission; Hon. W. B. Naptel, commissioner; Ed. Primeau, secretary, and Major Agnew, reporter, comprise the official party of the commission while there are also a number of officials of express companies in the city at the same time in connection with the sittings which are taking up questions in which they are deeply interested. These officials include Hon. F. H. Phippen, general counsel for the express companies other than the Canadian National railways; John Pullen, president of the Canadian Express Company; W. C. Muir, general superintendent of the Canadian Express Company; T. E. McConnell, vice-president of the Dominion Express Company; W. H. Burr, traffic manager of the Dominion Express Company, and A. H. Plant, auditor of the Dominion Express Company. These officials all reached Prince Rupert last evening. Mrs. Carvell and Mrs. Natel accompanied their husbands and E. Carvell, brother of Hon. F. B. Carvell, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Comben, of Woodstock, also made the trip. They will go south tomorrow night on the Prince George.

WESLEY PECK PASSES AWAY

Father of Col. Peck Succumbed at New Westminster Yesterday; Funeral Tomorrow

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 6.—Wesley Peck, father of Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., died here yesterday. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday. Col. Peck is here and will remain until after the funeral. The late Mr. Peck came to the province in 1885.

WOOL PRICES WILL KEEP UP

So Think Cloth Manufacturers; Say Nothing to Indicate Drop

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—That prices in the woollen trade will not come down for some time, is the belief of a party of British cloth manufacturers who are passing through the city from attending the Imperial Chamber of Commerce convention. They say there is nothing in the world to indicate that there will cheaper materials until the big stocks carried by the wholesalers have been disposed of.

BROOKLYN WON THE BASEBALL GAME

Brooklyn won the ball game this morning by a score of three to nil. The scores were made in the first and third innings. B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.