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LSHEVIK POWER BOTH ON SEA AND LAND SEEMS TO BE BREAKING UP

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DON, October 12.—The Russian Soviet has sent a dele- peace proposals to General Wrangel, the South Russian der.

stated that Generals Budenny and Semenoff are prepared themselves under General Wrangel.

kiev, the chief Red naval station, is reported to have ured by the anti-Bolsheviks.

ous sailors of the Bolshevik Baltic warships have de- Admiral Raskilnikov, but the revolt on land has been put an armed force.

SHORTAGE NDS MUCH FISH AWAY

Boats Left for Seattle ouver Last Night.

sale, usually held on rning was postponed ers today because there in, the next ones re- not due to arrive here hursday. No less than unds of fish went south on boats that were un- rket here on account of ortage. The Orient with unds cleared for Van- the Rolf, 12,000 lbs., 000 lbs. and Atlas 30,- left for Seattle.

all boats, the Nautilus, s, and the Ethel June, nds, sold this morning al Fish Co., the former c and 7c, while the lat- ed 16c and 9c. The re the other boats in: 12,000 pounds; Con- 14,000 pounds; Venus, nds; Cape Spencer, 9,- ds; Johanna, 13,000 Gifford, 6,000 pounds; 5,000 pounds.

EWS FOR LIN MEMBER

eling at Anyox is that ll be the Selection.

Oct. 12.—H. Andrews, years a resident of this ikely to be the Govern- didate at the forthcom- cial election and it is e that he will be elected. known here and at the res such as Alice Arm rt.

drews, it is understood, et been approached in the candidacy, but it ly if the nomination is n by a properly con- onvention, he will ac-

Mortimer, who has been in connection with his returning officer, is ex- me this evening.

e—Horse drawn ambu- be seen at Shedden Third Avenue East. s in writing to Prince neral Hospital. 30

MINERS' STRIKE MAY TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY NEXT

LONDON, Oct. 12.—In connection with the long-standing dispute between the coal operators and the miners, it is expected that the miners will vote for a general strike on Thursday.

Through the efforts of Lloyd George and Smillie the strike had been postponed with a view to a settlement.

EMPLOYMENT SHOWS AUTUMN DECLINE

Report of Central Bureau Shows Fewer Men Sent Out of Province.

A report presented to the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, minister of labor, on the work of the Employment Bureaux operated by the Provincial Government, for the four weeks ending September 25 shows a decline in the number of placements made in the province for that period as compared with the four complete weeks in the month of August. This was to be expected, for not only was the former month a period of unusual activity within the province, but it also witnessed the sending out to the prairies of about 1,600 men, nearly all for harvesting work. In September there was a return to normal figures, the weekly average of 1831 placements for the month being about the same as the weekly average for the first nine months of the present year. The number of men forwarded to points outside the province dropped to 479 for the month of September.

The industries in the province where a notable demand for men exists and has existed for some time past, are logging, lumbering, mining, railway and road construction. In the coast area, however, there are always a number of logging camps which close down for the winter months, and the same applies to construction camps, thereby temporarily releasing large numbers of men. In the interior country logging is more of a winter industry. The mines could also look after more men than they are at present able to obtain.

W. J. Smith of Queen Charlotte City was a passenger inbound on the Prince Albert last evening.

GENERAL SEELY VISITS WEST — General J. E. B. Seely paid a short visit to Winnipeg last week but returned to the east and England without going further west. From left to right those shown in the picture are: Hon. Robert Rogers, Dr. J. H. Gunn, D. S. O.; Brig.-Gen. R. W. Paterson, C. M. G., D. S. O.; Maj.-Gen. Seely, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O.; Major-Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, C. B., C. M. G.

Scathing Attack made on Hon. C. C. Ballantyne at Calgary

William Duff, M.P., declares Letting of Ship Contracts Illegal; No Tenders Called although law expressly provides for it

CALGARY, Oct. 12.—An enormous crowd gathered last night to welcome W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party in Canada. Not only that but it was intensely enthusiastic.

William Duff, M. P., a member of Mackenzie King's party, made a scathing attack on Hon. C. C. Ballantyne. "We are asked to vote money and pass legislation after that legislation has been put into effect," he said, instancing the construction of 63 ships for the Canadian merchant marine by order in council.

"Ballantyne's contradiction of Mr. King's statement made in Vancouver to the same effect was not true. I make the statement on my reputation as a member of parliament that what Mackenzie King said was absolutely correct and that Mr. Ballantyne deliberately intended to deceive the public.

Mr. Duff made the further statement that the contracts were not only made before the money was voted but that the whole seventy millions was spent without tenders being invited, although the law expressly states that no contracts for amounts over $5,000 may be let without tenders being called.

GARDE LOSES LENGTHY CASE

Mr. Justice Murphy This Afternoon Hands Down Judgment in Favor of Michelson and Others.

After lengthy argument of counsel in the J. Michelson et al vs. A. C. Garde case, Mr. Justice Murphy at 2 o'clock this afternoon handed down judgment in favor of the plaintiffs confirming their claim to two thirds interest in mining claims in the Bulkley Valley in which Mr. Garde had an interest. Mr. Garde's power of attorney is also cancelled.

"I realize that the judgment I am handing down may be hard on Mr. Garde," said Mr. Justice Murphy, "but I cannot do otherwise for I find that he has overstepped the contract and made a legal mistake. Many men have been ruined by just such a mistake."

This case completes the business of the assizes court here this fall. Justice Murphy and Stenographer Bryan are due in Prince George next Monday.

GOVERNMENT 23 IN PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

ST. JOHN, Oct. 12.—Unofficial latest returns in regard to the election say that the Government has 23 members, the opposition 13, Farmers 10, Labor 2. There was a very close vote in many of the constituencies.

Mr. Moore of the Soldier Settlement Board arrived here yesterday from Skidegate on the Prince Albert. He has been looking into the possibility of a settlement in that neighborhood.

W. H. Hale, charged with having liquor illegally in his possession, was dismissed in police court this morning and his liquor ordered returned.

NEWS PENNANT RACE MONDAY

Three Boats, Folly II. Violet III, and Sugu are Now Ready.

Three boats are ready for the News pennant race on Thanksgiving Day and have already been having their trial spins, the Violet F. III and the Folly II were out on Sunday, while the Sugu cavorted around the harbor this morning for a while.

George Frizzell, the owner of the Violet, stated this morning that his boat would be ready next Monday and the Folly is sure. If all goes well, therefore, there will at least be three entries in the race. The only thing that may delay it will be the weather conditions but all looks favorable at the present time.

MARRIED RECENTLY AT PRINCE GEORGE

The marriage took place recently at Prince George of Thomas Hughes of that city to Miss B. L. J. Jones of Liverpool, England. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for Edmonton for a brief honeymoon trip and are to live at Mud River where Mr. Hughes has a ranch.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

FLIGHT DELAYED AT CALGARY TODAY

Bad Weather in Mountains Prevents Hopping off on the Fourth Lap.

CALGARY, October 12.—Capt. C. W. Cudamore of Victoria landed at 5:15 last night on the big trans-Canada flight.

The crew of the D.H.-9 which is to bridge the fourth lap is waiting until the weather in the mountains clears up.

MAN O' WAR WINS HORSE RACE FOR A $75,000 PRIZE

WINDSOR, Oct. 12.—In the greatest horse race ever held in Canada Man o'War, owned by Sam Ridgle and ridden by Clarence Kummer, carried off the $75,000 prize. Another horse entered was Sir Barter, owned by Commander J. K. L. Ross.

T. H. Salthammer, charged with drunkenness, was remanded in police court this morning. George Blackstad was fined Ten Dollars under a similar charge.

At the general hospital this morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Findlayson of Seventh Avenue West.

NORMAN YARROW VISITING THE CITY

Head of Esquimalt Shipyard Inspects Wreck of Grand Trunk Steamer

Norman A. Yarrow, the superintendent of Yarrows Ltd., who came north to inspect the wreck of the Prince Rupert at Swanson Bay, reached the city this morning by gasoline boat and will return to Victoria on the Prince George Thursday night.

Mr. Yarrow just recently returned from a trip to the Old Country where he visited the father, Sir Alfred Yarrow, on the Clyde. Speaking of affairs in the old land gained from his trip, Mr. Yarrow states that although British shipping tonnage has dropped a point or two from pre-war days Britain still maintains the lead in the world and in a few years will, no doubt, regain her old position.

Aeronautical development in the United Kingdom is making great strides and many shipbuilding firms are going into the business of aeroplane construction.

FINED $250

H. R. Wismier Pays for Having Liquor and Resisting Police at Prince George.

PRINCE GEORGE, October 12.—Charged with having two bottles of whiskey in his possession in the streets, M. R. Wismier was charged under the prohibition act before Magistrate Daniell and was fined $200 and costs or in default two months imprisonment. It was admitted by the accused that he had been previously fined for a similar offence. Arising out of this charge Wismier was further charged with obstructing Police Chief Sinclair and resisting arrest. The chief, upon coming across Wismier, who was loaded with a bottle in each hip pocket, had his suspicions aroused by the accused beating a hasty retreat. The chief gave chase, and when overtaking accused he saw him break two bottles, hoping to obliterate the evidence. He was placed under arrest but refused to go to the jail. A struggle ensued, the accused trying to kick over the liquor in the bottoms of the broken bottles collected by the chief after coming upon the scene. This little melee cost Wismier an additional $50 and costs. Both fines were paid during the day. P. E. Wilson prosecuted and Mr. Ogston defended.

BROUGHT BACK MANY GEESE AND DUCKS FROM PORTLAND INLET

Joe Greer, Alex McRae and Ollie Rogers returned Sunday night on the Lois M. after a most successful week's hunting trip to Sematime Arm and Winter Harbor at the mouth of Portland Inlet. They all brought back bags of game consisting of ducks and geese and state it was the finest trip they ever had. Weather was most auspicious and there was only one badday, Saturday, all the rest of the time being fine, clear and cold. No deer roam the wilds of that country, so their hunting was confined to ducks and geese which abound in the inlets and lagoons.

C. A. Coulson arrived from Alford Bay on the Prince Albert last evening.

PREMIER SAYS MUST ENFORCE ALL THE LAWS

Proposal to Take Over all Police of Province by the Government

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—Speaking on his return from the Nelson municipal convention, Premier Oliver said the Governments position in regard to prohibition was that it wanted to be relieved of the irritating position of having to administer an act the enforcement of which lies with the municipal police.

Replying to questions he said that the Legislature would next year consider the Government's taking over of the policing of the province. The municipalities might possibly resent having the policing powers taken from them, but something would have to be done. They could not have two sets of police, but the Prohibition Act would have to be enforced if it was decided to continue it.

Mr. Oliver said he was in favor of having a conference with municipal heads and putting the matter straight up to them.

CLEVELAND WINNER OF THE SERIES

Defeats Brooklyn by 3 to 0 in the Final Game at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Cleveland won by 3 to 0 against Brooklyn today, thus cinching the world series pennant.

The feature of the game today was when Manager Speaker made a three-bagger in the fourth inning.

There were 26,000 people cheering as the home team won.

Covelskie was pitching for the Indians and Grimes for Brooklyn.

NEW OFFICIALS OF WHALEN CO.

T. W. Garry is New President, but General Manager Not Yet Appointed

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—T. W. Gary, former provincial secretary of Ontario, has been elected president of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co., succeeding Sir George Bury. The other executive directors are I. W. Killam of Montreal; Alexander Smith, M. J. Haney and W. D. Ross, all from the east, and M. R. Higgins of San Francisco.

No general manager has yet been appointed.

THNIK SPEECH WAS DECLARATION OF WAR

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Leaders of the Sinn Fein movement say they regard the speech of Premier Lloyd George as tantamount almost to a declaration of war.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The condition of Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who is on a hunger strike, is unchanged. He has been abstaining from food for 61 days.