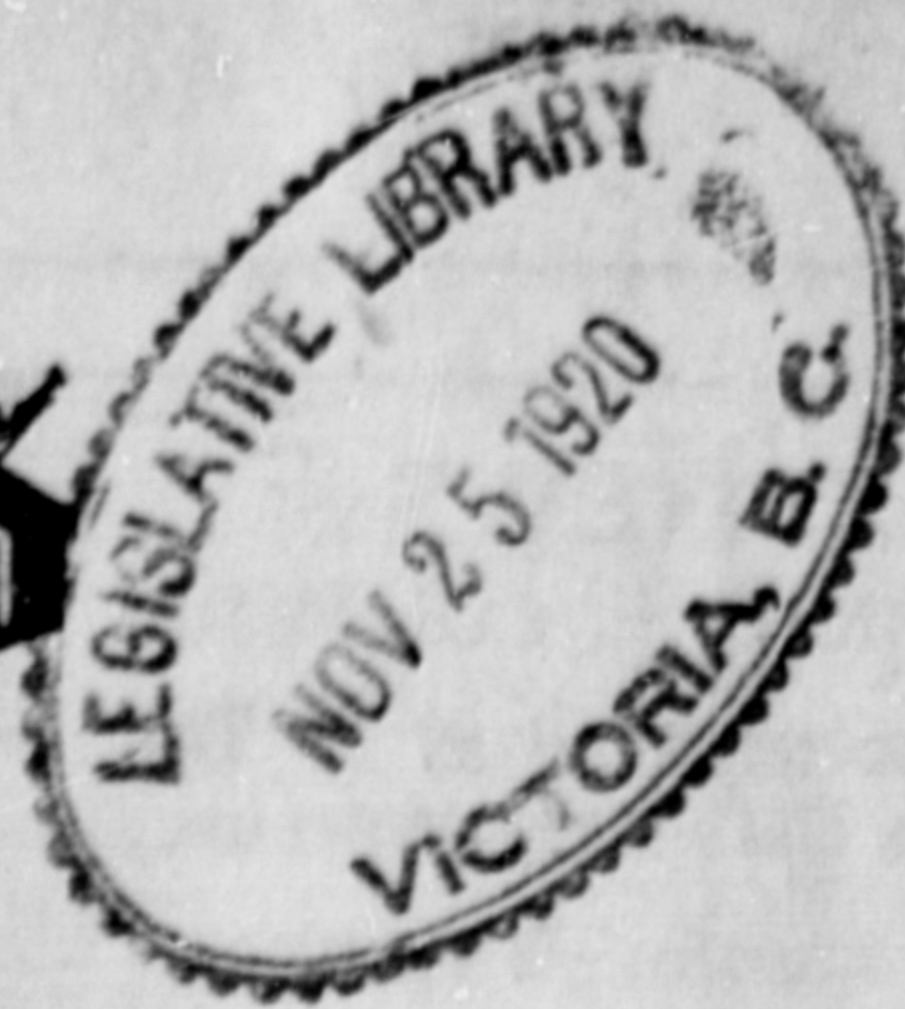


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STEEL WORKS FOR PROVINCE

COURT OF APPEAL CASTIGATES CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER OVER JUDGMENT

EDITORIAL STEEL ROLLING MILLS.

The announcement of the formation of a company to erect steel rolling mills on this coast is of supreme interest to Prince Rupert. It is one of the big things that we have been looking forward to in connection with the development of the province's natural wealth. It was something, however, that only big capital could handle and according to the reports it is likely that this will be available.

Prince Rupert is particularly interested because up the Copper River, a tributary of the Skeena, there is the largest deposit of limonite ore yet discovered in the province and Prince Rupert people are interested in its development. Any smelting scheme for the province is almost sure to take this deposit into consideration.

Whether or not we shall be able to get the mills located in this neighborhood, it is impossible just now to state. We shall undoubtedly make a bid for it. Whether we get the mills or not we shall hope to have the limonite deposits worked, for an ore of this class is needed in the smelting operations.

Another advantage to this city will be having the steel for shipbuilding available close by. There is a liner shipyard here that at any other point in the province. If the steels can be obtained we should be able to compete in the business of building steel ships. The development of the steel industry offers great possibilities for us.

MEN ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Large Amount of \$3,500,000 taken has been Recovered

COUNCIL BLUFF, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Seven more arrests have been made, and one confession and a large amount of money has been recovered, all in ten dollar bills in connection with the robbery of a mail car on Saturday with \$3,500,000. The automobile used in the robbery has been discovered and much of the mystery in connection with the big haul has been cleared up.

COLONEL COLLISHAW GONE TO MESOPOTAMIA

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20.—Colonel Ray Collishaw, the noted Canadian ace, and formerly a steerman on the coast boats, left Wrangell's beaten army and is gone with the British forces in Mesopotamia.

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Miss Margaret McDonald was married last night to Anderson Eckert at the manse. Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiating. Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckert were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert returned this morning to Usk where they will take up their residence.

Try the City Market
If you want Good Beef or Fresh Fish and save Money

Steel Company to Build Mills; Spend Huge Sum of Money

Proposal to manufacture steel for shipbuilding in this province and for other purposes; British capital interested

VANCOUVER, November 20.—The Coast Range Steel Co., the incorporation of which was mentioned in the B. C. Gazette yesterday as being incorporated for \$15,000,000 with head office here, is controlled by British capital. Its ambitious plans include blast furnaces and steel mills, and it is stated that 10,000 men will be employed with an annual payroll of \$2,500,000.

The directors of the new concern are John D. Kearns of Vancouver; L. J. Landhal, formerly of the Klondyke; Major Moore; A. T. Congdon, formerly a Yukon lawyer but now of this city, and G. Steta, of New York.

The plans of the company are to produce steel from British Columbia ore for plates for shipyards, etc., displacing the steel now brought from Pittsburg at heavy cost.

The provincial government's offer of a bonus of \$3 a ton on pig iron and the Dominion's offer to provide a market for the output to encourage promotion are the great incentives which have made the undertaking possible.

Mr. Landhal claims that London capital is assured for the project, subject to confirmation of the data submitted after an investigation by two London engineers who are now here. The investigations will take 90 days. Hon. W. J. Farris and Hon. William Sloan are both lending their assistance and Vancouver and Victoria are nibbling for the plant proposed.

CITY GRANTS MORE MONEY

Trades and Labor Committee Gets \$5,000 More for Relief of Dock Workers.

The Trades and Labor Council Committee this morning had placed at its disposal by the city a further \$2,000 for immediate relief to workers in distress over the recent dry dock shutdown. By noon arrangements had been made for the distribution of \$1,918.86 of the sum.

A further sum of \$3,000 will be forthcoming from the city next week.

MUCH LIQUOR WAS DESTROYED TODAY

Whole 586 Bottles Figuring in Duff Theft Was Emptied Today.

This morning behind the court house 586 bottles of Scotch whiskey were destroyed by the provincial police on order of the department. This is the liquor ex-Constable Simon V. Duff was found guilty of stealing, for which offence he is now serving a year's sentence at Okalla prison.

The liquor had been offered to the hospital, but on account of its inferior quality was not accepted. The bottles were each broken and the contents emptied out. Chief Minty conducted operations and was assisted by Chief Clerk Gale and the janitor. Major McMullin and other spectators were on hand.

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Canadian Situation is One of the Best of Nations



Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, who represented Canada at the Financial Conference held under the League of Nations at Brussels recently, has returned. He reports that the financial statement submitted on behalf of Canada showed that the financial situation in Canada was one of the best of the nations represented.

PROVINCE OWNS SEIZED LIQUOR

Mr. Justice Morrison Decides Case Against Westminster City.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—In a test case, Mr. Justice Morrison decided yesterday that the province was the rightful owner of whiskey seized by the New Westminster police from local men.

The city refused to obey a request that the liquor be shipped to the government warehouse, claiming that the liquor, or the proceeds from its sale, should remain the city's property.

COALING PLANTS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—As a result of the fuel oil shortage, the C. P. R. has placed contracts for eight coaling plants at various points on the B. C. lines.

BRIGHT REPORTEE PREMIER OLIVER AT WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20.—Premier Oliver addressed a rousing public meeting in New Westminster and got a splendid reception last night.

Replying to the question of a heckler "How much did you get out of the Dolly Varden affair?" the Premier shot back quick as a flash, "I got the satisfaction of protecting working men's wages amounting to \$140,000 and \$300,000 due to merchants in this province."

RATE WAR PREDICTED FOLLOWING CUTTING TRANS-PACIFIC ROUTES

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—A. F. Haines, vice-president of the Pacific Steamships, predicts a trans-Pacific rate war following the withdrawal of the Blue Funnel Line and the Mitsui Company of Japan from the rate conference.

URGE ADMISSION OF GERMANY TO LEAGUE

N. Barnes, Labor Leader, Places Views before Assembly at Geneva

GENEVA, Nov. 20.—The immediate admission of Germany and other former enemy states to the League of Nations was urged before the assembly by George Nicol Barnes, labor leader, of the British delegation.

4,000 SOLDIERS DEMONSTRATE AT MEIGHEN MEETING

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—While Premier Meighen was speaking last night in Massey Hall, outside the hall 4,000 soldiers demonstrated behind a cordon of 200 police and were addressed by Flynn on the question of the gratuity.

CHARGES CAPT. BLACK DRAWING TWO SALARIES

POINT GREY, Nov. 20.—Fred Ongdon, formerly of the Yukon, at a meeting here last night charged Capt. Black, Conservative candidate for Vancouver, with drawing a salary of \$3,000 a year as commissioner for the Yukon while at the same time drawing captain's pay at Victoria during the war.

W. Longwill returned from the south on the Prince John this morning.

ENGLAND WILL BE WITH FRANCE

Must Stand Shoulder to Shoulder With That Country Says Lloyd George.

PREMIERS TO MEET IN LONDON SOON

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Premier Lloyd George declared regarding reparations: "England must stand elbow to elbow with France." He insisted, however, that the amount Germany is to pay must be fixed. "It is a very simple matter," he said, "Make Germany pay all she can."

Premiers Lloyd George and Georges Leygues probably will meet in London soon to determine joint action relative to the defeat of Premier Venizelos in Greece. They will also discuss the advent of the Russian Bolsheviks in the Caucasus region and the consequences of the defeat of General Wrangell in Russia.

FINDS JAWBONE ON THE STREET

George Horton Picks up What is Identified by Physician as Human Jawbone.

George Horton, of Little's newsstand, picked up on the street last night what is declared by physicians to be a human lower jaw bone. It is of abnormal size, measuring about four inches across but is the regular shape. Some of the teeth still remain attached to the jaw while some are missing.

Dr. J. P. Cade, who was shown the bone, identified it as human but of extraordinary size.

It likely belongs to the skull of an Indian and possibly has been dug up by a dog from a cemetery and brought into the streets.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT IS STILL WAITING

Erb May Assign His Interest to Canadian Government.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The Government is still waiting the reply of the guarantee company to telegrams asking the company to agree to the Government advancing money for wages, etc.

It is understood that Newman Erb is considering the advisability of assigning his interest in the concern to the Canadian Government or their representatives for the protection of creditors.

PRESENTATION TO R. L. MINTOSH BY CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The officials of the Church of England waited on R. L. McIntosh last evening on the eve of his departure for Toronto and presented him with a gold watch safe, suitably inscribed and inset with a diamond. The presentation which was on behalf of the congregation, was accompanied by an address beautifully executed by A. C. Gudge.

The Church of England in Prince Rupert suffers a loss in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh who have steadily contributed to its progress from the early days. They will be much missed by the congregation.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Appal Court Upsets the Judgment of Chief Justice Hunter in a Recent Case

Judge McPhillips says it was "an enormity beyond parallel and a miscarriage of justice"; Judges unanimous

VANCOUVER, November 20.—The Court of Appeal yesterday allowed William H. Chiffey's appeal from the order of Chief Justice Hunter, committing him for a year's hard labor in default of making certain payments on a judgment secured by Mrs. Martha Gutter under a mortgage.

That Chief Justice Hunter's sentence was "an enormity beyond parallel and a miscarriage of justice, an attempt to railroad a man for no crime whatever," were among the stinging comments of Mr. Justice McPhillips of the appeal court on the Hunter sentence.

The appeal court judges were unanimous in setting aside the judgment.

CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN NORTHERN SERVICE

Canadian Pacific Put Beatrice on Alaska Route and Discontinue Weekly Steamer to Vancouver.

On account of the shortage of fuel oil the C. P. R. is making considerable change in the northern service. The Princess Royal and Princess Mary are withdrawn and the Princess Beatrice will replace the Princess Mary on the Alaska route on November 27. The week-end local service between here and Vancouver will be discontinued and instead the Tees will maintain a weekly service between Vancouver and Swanson Bay. All the C. P. R. vessels are going into dock immediately to be converted into coal burners.

The Princess Beatrice is today on her last run in the local service.

USK FOR PATTULLO

Newton Got Good Hearing There But no Enthusiasm, Says One Who Was There.

Word received this morning from Usk is that the place is solid for Pattullo in the coming election. At Newton's meeting Chas. Durham presided and he said he would vote for Burrough. There was no applause at Newton's meeting, although the candidate got a good hearing.

The mining policy of the Provincial Government has been so beneficial to Usk that the place is solid for the Government.

BARNES SPEAKS FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

GENEVA, Nov. 20.—George Barnes, the British labor leader, told the League of Nations assembly yesterday that a general peace was impossible until industrial peace comes and labor gets a full share of the product of its own efforts.

LABOR Campaign MEETING

McIntyre Hall at 8 p. m. Saturday, November 20th.

J. H. BURROUGH, the Candidate, Will Speak. Opposition candidates are invited to make use of the platform to explain their position.

OFFICER GIVEN TERM IN JAIL FOR SEDITION

Col. Malone Sentenced to Serve Six Months for Advocating Reign of Terror.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Colonel Malone, M. P., was sentenced here to serve six months' imprisonment for sedition. He advocated a reign of terror of a Bolshevistic type in order to reverse the social order of Great Britain.

DISCUSS FISH PRESERVATION

British Columbia Convention Going to Vancouver to Attend Convention

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—The annual meeting of the Association of Pacific Fisheries is to be held at Seattle on Friday and Saturday next. A Vancouver delegation has been specially invited to discuss Pacific fish conservation. This delegation comprises W. W. Whitehead, president of the B.C. Packers; H. Doyle, president and general manager of the Kinloch Packing Co. and the Northern B.C. Fisheries; F. C. Miller, of the Gosse-Miller Packing Co.; H. Bell Irving Jr., of the A.B.C. Packing Co., and J. L. Brisay.

CONSTANTINE NOT RETURN TO GREECE

Allied Nations will Intervene if Necessary, says Jonnart

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The Allied nations probably will intervene to prevent the return of ex-King Constantine to the Greek throne, says Charles C. A. Jonnart, former French High Commissioner in Greece.