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RICH STRIKE IS MADE AT ALICE ARM MINE OWNED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

League of Nations and War on Typhus

Most of Money Required is Pledged by
Delegates; Sir George Foster Spoke
on Behalf of Canada

GENEVA, December 8.—The League of Nations is justifying its existence by aiding in the war on typhus, which is at present devastating a large part of Europe. It has pledged the greater part of a million and a quarter dollars required for the purpose. The typhus plague is gradually spreading into Europe from Asia and all the efforts of the countries, which escaped the horrors of actual warfare on their soil, will be required to keep it in check and to relieve the terrible suffering consequent on its ravages. Sir George Foster, on behalf of the Government and people of Canada, took a prominent part in the debate.

THREE DEAD VANCOUVER NIGHT FIRE

Parish Rooming House on Pender
Street Destroyed—No Direct
Fire Alarm.

ANY ESCAPED IN
THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—A fire destroyed Parkes' Rooming House on Pender Street this morning at one o'clock and three men lost their lives from suffocation. The victims were Thomas Freeman, Jack Davey and Robert Smith. The fire originated in the premises of the Imperial Varnish & Color Co. Seventy people, most of whom were asleep at the time of the outbreak, escaped in their night clothes. Thomas Freeman, a returned soldier, had escaped from the building, but returned to warn the others. H. A. Benjamin is the proprietor of the rooming house. The fire chief says that if a direct fire alarm system had been installed, the lives would have been saved. This was the same fault found with the Balmoral fire.

According to later information received all the men had escaped from the building but returned to get their effects. Among the survivors were five cripples who were assisted out on crutches. Davey and Smith, while half suffocated, leaped from the third storey window to the street-level floor. Davey was a nurse at the General Hospital and Smith was a civil engineer. Many of the roomers were Goughian shipyard workers. Later, the mother of Robert Smith visited the morgue and found the body was not that of her son. The third victim therefore is still unidentified.

LOGGER INJURED.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—J. B. Thompson, an employee of the paper company at Ocean Falls, is in the hospital here suffering from injuries received when he was struck by a broken logging cable.

BIRTH.
A daughter was born at the General Hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes, 5th Ave.

Entire stock of Barrie's Furniture Store at reduced prices. If

NEW MAYOR OF WINNIPEG.



Edward Parnell, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, was this week elected mayor of Winnipeg over S. J. Farmer, the unsuccessful labor candidate.

CUNNINGHAM SUCCEEDED BY MOTHERWELL

New Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 8.—Major J. A. Motherwell has received telegraphic confirmation of his appointment as chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, succeeding Col. Cunningham.

MAJOR M'BRIEN WAS HERE THIS MORNING

Met at Steamer by Maj. McMullin, Who is to be in Charge of Recruiting Local Unit.

Major General J. H. McBrien, chief of the Canadian General Staff, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Major Willis O'Connor, reached the city this morning on the Prince George and after spending a few minutes left on the eastbound passenger train for Edmonton and Ottawa.

General McBrien had little to say this morning outside of the fact that he was on a trip of general inspection. He was met by Major McMullin who is to organize the local militia unit of 500 men. Definite steps towards the recruiting of this unit have not yet been decided upon and there are many difficulties in the way at the present. General McBrien had expected to have more time here and was disappointed in having to cut his visit so short.



BRITISH EMPIRE HONORS GLORIOUS DEAD.—This photograph was taken in front of the cenotaph in London, England, when the Royal family, as well as Britain's great war leaders and politicians, attended the ceremony to commemorate the second anniversary of Armistice Day. On the extreme right is shown the body of the unknown soldier and in the rest of the picture is shown the King and behind him the Royal Princesses.

Prince Rupert is Expected Here Soon under Own Steam

Capt. Nicholson says Should Be Raised Next Week and on
Arrival at Drydock Tenders for Repairs
will be Invited

The wrecked Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert will arrive here under her own steam, in convoy of the salvage steamer Algerine, inside of a fortnight, according to the announcement made by Captain C. H. Nicholson who arrived from the south this morning. As yet the cofferdam is not completed but this, it is expected, will be done by Friday and then the vessel will probably be floated in the course of three or four days.

On the arrival of the wrecked steamer here she will go to the dry dock, where the extent of the damage will be ascertained. Specifications will be prepared and tenders will be called for. Representatives of the repair companies will be here to examine her and the contract will be awarded by the underwriters to the most suitable tenderer. The local company will also have its chance to tender on the big job.

Captain Donald is now at Vancouver Bay in charge of the vessel for the underwriters with the consent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co., from which company he is now on leave.

Captain Nicholson was in a very genial mood this morning, so must be satisfied with the progress that is being made. He remarked especially the fine weather which he claims he always brings to Prince Rupert.

KERGIN LEADS; SAFE MAJORITY

Atlin Returns, Almost Complete, Give Him 77 Over Casey, Socialist.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Related election returns from Atlin constituency give the following totals for the six candidates: H. F. Kergin, Liberal, 308; G. B. Casey, Socialist, 234; W. C. Ross, Conservative, 212; King, 79; Daly, 21; Bush, 15.

Only five isolated points remain unreported, so Kergin is assured of a safe majority.

PROPERTY SALE

William Manson Disposes of the
Turf Buffet Building.

William Manson has disposed of his lot and building on Third Avenue near Sixth Street to Mitchell Bilich, of Ketchikan. The price paid being \$9,500 cash. The deal has just been completed. Bilich takes charge of the Turf Buffet, succeeding Harry Fletcher.

CAPT. NEWCOMBE GIVEN CHARGE OF NEW SERVICE

Fisheries Protection is Separate From Navy and Will be Reorganized.

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—Captain Holmes Newcombe, veteran of the British Columbia Fisheries Protection Service, has been appointed senior officer in charge of the protection work on this coast.

The appointment of Capt. Newcombe presages a complete reorganization of the fisheries protection service. The branch is no longer under local naval control, becoming instead a separate branch of the Dominion Naval Service.

Capt. Newcombe has been associated with the fisheries service for eighteen years. He was formerly in command of the old Kestrel which was sold in 1912. He subsequently commanded the tug William Jolliffe, the Malaspina, and latterly the Stadacona.

North Star Mine has Three Hundred Ounce Ore in Recent Strike

High grade silver ore running 300 ounces to the ton was struck at the North Star mine, Alice Arm, a few days ago, according to D. Zarelli, who arrived from the Arm on the Chelohsh yesterday afternoon and returns north tonight. This rich ore is the general run and specially picked stuff runs to far greater values than this.

Mr. Zarelli states that he and James McAlenan, the owners, are going to have 15 men working on this mine all winter instead of the present staff of six. Ten horses are to be taken up to the mine and these will be used throughout the winter in taking the ore from the North Star down to the grade of the Dolly Varden Railroad. The ore will lie there all winter and by spring they expect to have 15,000 or 20,000 tons ready for shipment down the railroad to the wharf and thence to Granby smelter.

AIR BOARD PLANS FLIGHTS TO OIL FIELDS OF NORTH

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The Canadian Air Board is planning to take geologists by air into the Mackenzie River basin next summer, starting from the Peace River Landing with the Fort Norman oil lands as their destination.

Dr. Alfred Thomson, the Federal member for the Yukon, is pressing the scheme.

WINNIPEG'S MAYOR

Edward Parnell Elected by 930 Majority Over S. J. Farmer, Laborite.

Edward Parnell, Mayor of Winnipeg, has been elected mayor over S. J. Farmer, a Labor candidate. The majority was 930, but there were an immense number of spoiled ballots and Farmer is demanding a recount. Hundreds of ballots were rejected in each ward, the total number of rejections being estimated at from 15 to 20 per cent.

Proportional representation is being given a tryout in Winnipeg and as yet a good many of the people do not seem to understand it.

Advertisement in the Daily News

Mounted Police Party Leaves on First Relay To Visit Arctic Region

DAWSON, December 8.—A mounted police party under Sergt. Demster, the famous trail breaker musher, left Dawson yesterday on the first relay for the annual winter expedition to the Arctic, the party taking several toboggan loads of supplies as far as Hart River on the Rocky Mountain divide, after which they will return to Dawson and leave here at the end of December on a dash of 500 miles for Fort MacPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

From Fort MacPherson, connecting relays will go to Rampart House and Herschel Island, where the latest news from the whaling fleet will be obtained.

The party should also bring news of the Arctic explorers who have been frozen in for the winter.

NO TRUCE UNTIL THE EXTREMISTS SURRENDER ARMS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It has been announced by the Government in the Commons that there "can be no truce in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish republican army surrender their arms or are arrested."

FLIER PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE

Commodore Tylee Talks on the
Recent Transcontinental
Trip.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—"I am perfectly satisfied that within five years there will be a transcontinental air service running across Canada," stated Commodore A. K. Tylee, C.A.F., after he had related his experiences in his recent flight across Canada, to members of the Aero Club at 34 Yonge street. Five years, he said, might not bring all the developments necessary to put air transportation on the same service basis as the steam railroad, but it would come within that time, and be a commercial success.

Some of the developments necessary to nation-wide commercial air transportation he declared to be multiple engines, metallic machines capable of landing on land and water, slush, mud and snow, and a series of ground stations from which the pilots of machines could be directed on their courses.

Commodore Tylee made the somewhat astounding prediction that in the near future there would be designed an airplane which would not need any fuel whatever, but which would carry only a motor and be supplied with fuel on energy from ground stations. The Germans, he said, were working on such a scheme for destructive purposes, but they did not conclude it before the war's cessation. And the French have a machine which they have flown and landed wholly controlled by wireless.

The speaker said his flight had been concluded in British Columbia under the worst weather conditions in the worst year in the last thirty years. British Columbians had told him after landing that if a flight could be consummated under such conditions as existed then, transcontinental flying was a commercial feasibility in any season in Canada.

GOVERNOR RIGGS OF ALASKA IS JEALOUS OF B.C.

Says Lack of Policy in Alaska is
Responsible for Capital Coming
Here

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An appeal for greater co-ordination of policies of the Federal and Territorial governments runs through a series of recommendations for governing the territory of Alaska as submitted in the annual report of Thos. Riggs, Jr., Territorial Governor, was made public here today.

The Alaskan Governor urges a colonial policy, asserting the absence of such has caused capital, supposedly headed for Alaska, to turn to British Columbia.

SEAMEN ARE ARRESTED

Charged With Unlawfully Joining
Together for Purpose of Re-
fusing to Obey.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of eight seamen of the steamer Esther Dollar of the Dollar line operating out of this port. The information was laid by Capt. J. McPhail and the charge against the men is "that they did unlawfully join together for the purpose of refusing to obey orders by superior officers." The men are Ben Trauter, John Kelly, James Chick, John Moran, George Rookard, James Kavanaugh, Jas. Robertson and Walter Jones.

Case Settled.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—(Later). In the police court this morning the charge against the seamen was withdrawn as the result of an amicable settlement. It transpired that the men refused to work unless paid additional for overtime. There was no disorder aboard.

The Dollar Company agreed to reinstate them and the ship is sailing for the Orient on Thursday.

A. C. Brownlie, Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Co. port engineer, arrived from the south on the Prince George today.

RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1920,
at 8 o'clock p.m. All members are requested to be present.
F. McE. YOUNG,
Chairman.