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# STERN MEASURES MADE EFFECTIVE IN IRELAND

## FAIR ASSOCIATION FOR 1921 GOT AWAY TO A GOOD START LAST NIGHT

### Martial Law in Certain Areas In Ireland is to be Enforced

Anyone Found Carrying Arms or Wearing Uniform after Certain Date Liable to Death Penalty; May be Conference with Sinn Fein

LONDON, December 10.—Martial law is to be in force in Ireland in "certain areas" in order that the authorities may be able to "put down murder and outrages."

A movement is also on foot to bring about a conference between the British Government and the Sinn Fein leaders, Premier Lloyd George announced today.

The Premier declared that under martial law persons possessing arms after a certain date or unauthorized persons wearing uniforms were liable to the death penalty.

### SITUATION AT SMELTER TOWN

Meeting of Employees Next Wednesday to Decide if Cut Will Be Accepted.

### REDUCTION TO AVERAGE SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

ANYOX, Dec. 10.—A vote is to be taken here on December 15 among the workers of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. to decide whether the reduction that the company proposes in wages will be accepted or refused. In the latter case the company intends to close up the plant until copper market conditions are improved.

At a meeting called by the company on Tuesday night to lay the situation before the employees, H. Munro, general manager, spoke advising the men not to make a snap decision but to take the time to think things over. A resolution averaging 75c per day is proposed and the expectation is that it will be accepted.

### VERY ROUGH SEAS DELAYED ARRIVAL

J. J. Bradbury, Launch Bethune, is Back With Ballot Boxes From South Queen Charlottes.

J. J. Bradbury returned last night in the launch Bethune, after having collected the ballot boxes of the provincial election from the Southern Queen Charlotte Islands. Mr. Bradbury encountered very severe weather off the south end of the islands and his arrival was delayed several days. There yet remain about ten boxes to be brought in from outside points in this district.

### Three Men are Lynched in California at Midnight

Alleged Murderers taken from Jail by 100 Masked Men and Hanged to Oak Tree at Cemetery near Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, December 10.—George Boyd, Terence Fitts and Charles Valento, accused of murdering Sheriff Petray of Sonoma County and Detectives Jackson and Dorman on Sunday, were taken from the jail this morning shortly after midnight and hanged by a mob of 100 men wearing black masks. They overpowered the officers, and removed the prisoners to waiting automobiles.

Fifteen machines carried the masked party toward the Sonoma road. They stopped at the cemetery, ropes were prepared and the men were hanged to an oak tree. The headlights of three autos were used to illuminate the tree selected.

### NEW OFFICERS OF RED CROSS

Annual Meeting Last Night Expresed Appreciation of Work of Mrs. R. L. McIntosh

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was held last evening, when reports were received and adopted and officers were elected. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. R. L. McIntosh of a handsome travelling case as a token of the esteem of her friends and co-workers and also as a mark of appreciation of the good fellowship which has always existed among them. Mrs. McIntosh has been the vice-chairman of the Red Cross ever since it was founded in Prince Rupert and leaves shortly for Toronto where she will in future reside. Mrs. McIntosh has contributed in no small degree to the highly successful work that the society has carried on in Prince Rupert.

### UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION

Touching on her departure the following resolution was moved by Canon Rix and unanimously adopted:

"That this annual meeting of the Red Cross Society of Prince Rupert express its great regret at the approaching departure from the city of Mrs. R. L. McIntosh. We remember that she was one of the chief movers in the formation of the society during the first months of the war, when the pressing needs of the soldiers called for relief to all patriotic men and women throughout the Empire. That interest was not temporary on her part, but during the whole period of the war and after, she never slackened her efforts, but unreservedly gave of her ability, her time and her means to carry on the work she had been active in instituting. This has not all passed unnoticed and unappreciated and it cannot be allowed that Mrs. McIntosh should leave our midst without being assured that her devotion to the work of the Red Cross has been most highly valued."

The Society in Prince Rupert has made no small contribution to the general work done by the Red Cross Society as a whole and Mrs. McIntosh has had no small share in that which has been done here.

"We would convey to her and her esteemed husband, who was also greatly interested in Red Cross work, our very earnest good wishes for their future happiness."

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Mayor McGlymont.  
Chairman, Judge Young.  
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Dawson.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Woodland.  
Secretary, H. F. McLeod.  
Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. P. W. Anderson.

The above officers with Mrs. McIntosh and D. C. Stewart will form the executive committee with power to add to their numbers.



### Annual Meeting of Fair Association

#### Helpful Criticisms made with view to Bigger and Better Exhibition Next Year; More Exhibitors Needed

The consensus of opinion at the annual meeting of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association was that next year all the concessions should be on the grounds adjoining the exhibition building and that determined efforts should be made to secure a better industrial exhibit; to secure the co-operation of the outside districts in the matter of exhibits, and to give special attention to the native department with a view to securing more competition among themselves.

The statement of receipts and expenditures submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Hunter showed that not only has an old debt amounting to something like \$700 been liquidated and the sum of \$700 been spent on a new roof and other improvements in the building but there was an excess of receipts over expenditures amounting to \$244.97 after all debts had been paid. This was a very encouraging condition and later in the evening a special vote of thanks was passed to the retiring directors for the excellent work they had done.

Other resolutions of thanks passed at the meeting included one to Mrs. Dawson and the other ladies who had so generously come to their aid at the last moment and looked after the refreshments. A resolution of appreciation of the work of the Provincial Government judges was also passed, especially of the lady who had taken so much pains to explain the reasons why the prizes were awarded.

### Helpful Criticism.

There was a lot of helpful criticism at the meeting, all given with a view to bettering conditions next year.

George Tite, one of last year's directors, said it had been an uphill pull but they were now out of the hole and the citizens were behind the institution. He suggested that this year the wholesalers should be represented on the board. They were more in touch with outside points and what they wanted was to make the exhibition representative of the whole country.

George Munro said they had worked hard and the public had contributed generously. The sum of about \$5,400 had been collected as donations, which he considered was exceptionally good. He and Mr. Tite had been in charge of the native department and he thought the Indians were well pleased with the treatment they received.

In regard to the carnival Mr. Munro said the directors had not felt they could undertake this and a company had been formed for the purpose. This company had paid the exhibition \$500 for the concession. Next year he advised closing in the grounds around the

### New Corporation in Charge of Whalens

#### Reliance Mill & Trading Corporation to have Charge of Manufacturing End of Business at Swanson Bay and Port Alice

VANCOUVER, December 10.—A. E. McMaster, acting manager of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., made the following announcement yesterday:

"At a special meeting of the board of directors at Toronto on Wednesday, it was decided to engage the services of the Reliance Mill & Trading Corporation of New York to take charge of the manufacturing end of the business."

"Recently Messrs. McGarvey, Ross and Whalen, directors of the company, visited the plants at Swanson Bay and Port Alice, and the visit was followed by a careful inspection by sulphite experts. As a result of their reports, the directors have decided upon the course mentioned."

"At the head of the Reliance Corporation is John Ball, president, formerly of Price Bros., of Quebec, who has an international reputation as a paper manufacturer. The vice-president of the corporation is C. M. Waite, for years pulp mill manager of International Paper and also of the Great Northern Paper Co. Both of these men are to take personal charge of the operations in British Columbia, assisted by Mr. Carrigan, who has had long experience in manufacturing sulphite."

"The Whalen Company owns two plants, one at Port Alice and the other at Swanson Bay. It will be the policy of the new management to manufacture up to the limit of the capacity of 70,000 tons yearly."

T. W. McGarvey, president of the company, leaves today for Vancouver to take personal charge pending changes which will take place immediately. The prospects of the company are very bright and it is expected a further announcement of importance will be made shortly after Mr. McGarvey's arrival.

### BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE.

Parade at Borden Street tonight. Squad No. 2 at 6:30. Squad No. 4 at 7:30.  
C. V. EVITT.

### Water Sports.

The water sports had been costly and there were no financial returns from that department. Mr. Munro doubted if these sports were worth the money spent on them. The appropriations in this direction could well be cut down another year. The hydroplane failed to arrive, but that was no fault of the association.

Mr. Munro expressed appreciation of the services of the secretary who among other work had financed the prize list and also paid half his salary out of the proceeds.

### Paid to Exhibit.

R. H. Shockley urged having the carnival on the grounds next year in order to attract the people there. This he thought would result in more admission money being paid. He also criticized the lack of preparation for the exhibits. He knew the difficulty in getting help on such an occasion.

R. Pattinson, speaking from an exhibitor's standpoint, said that while the attendance had been less than on the previous year, it had been well worth while from an

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### WILSON WILL NOT APPOINT A DELEGATE

#### Disarmament Committee of the League to be Without American Representative.

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—President Wilson's negative reply to the League of Nations invitation to name an unofficial delegate to co-operate with the commission on disarmament, caused great disappointment here.

Canada, whose delegation made a great impression on the assembly, scored again when she secured the elimination of provisions in the report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions. The assembly was impressed by the growing expenses of the League and accepted the Canadian view.

### BOLSHEVIKI PIRATE SHIP

#### Schooner is Roaming Northern Waters Robbing Remote Villages and Flying False Flags

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 10.—News that a Bolshevik pirate schooner is roaming the waters of the North has been brought here by the steamer Alaska. The boat is visiting remote places and robbing the residents of isolated fish villages on the Siberian coast and manage to evade the United States revenue cutters.

The Russian, Siamese and other flags are used in turn. Included in the loot that is known of is thirty tons of coal.

### BIG SHIPMENTS

#### Ore Amounting to 27,000 Tons Taken From the Dolly Varden Mine.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Twenty seven thousand tons of ore has been shipped from the Dolly Varden mine since the first of the year, P. W. Racey told the Mining Institute here. Most of this went to the smelter at Anyox, but the hand-picked high-grade was shipped to Tacoma.

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