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Irish Home Rule Bill Is Now Safe

GRANBY SMELTER AT ANYOX IS GIVING THE BEST PRODUCTION IN AMERICA

Parliament and Lords Agree on Irish Home Rule Question

Senates to be established in connection with both the North and South Parliaments---method of formation left with Ireland

LONDON, December 21.—The Irish Home Rule bill is now safe and will become law this week in a slightly amended shape from which it left the House of Commons. The House of Lords agreed to all the amendments, one of the principal ones being the creation of senates for both Northern and Southern parliaments. As proposed by the government the question of the method of the establishing of these senates was left to the decision of the new Irish parliaments.

Today the bill finally passed the Commons and now but waits the royal assent before it is officially law.

JAP SMUGGLERS ARE CAUGHT BY COAST GUARD

Revenue Cutter Boards British Seiner in Face of Armed Japanese Crew.

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—After an exciting chase and eventually running down a British purse-seine vessel yesterday, Captain Lichtenberg, master of the coast-guard cutter Scout, boarded the vessel in face of an armed Japanese crew. After searching the vessel, a consignment of Christmas liquor was found on board from British Columbia intended for Seattle.

DOLLY VARDEN ROAD CLOSES

Taylor Mining Co. Will This Winter Direct Efforts Towards Development.

ALICE ARM, December 21.—The Dolly Varden Railway closed down last week for the winter on account of snow and quite a number of men have been laid off and are leaving here.

No actual mining will be done at the Dolly Varden this winter, but the entire efforts of the Taylor Mining Co. will be directed to further exploration and development of the mine. Between operations at the mine and at the beach about 100 men are now employed by the company here.

VANCOUVER IS FIRST WINNER

Defeated Seattle at Hockey Last Night by Score of 2 to 0.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—In the opening game of the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night, Vancouver defeated Seattle by 2 to 0. Victoria, the third team of the league, is idle.

NATIONS SAFE FROM ATTACK OF GERMANS

PARIS, December 20.—Under the German Disarmament Act which is now in force, European countries will be safe from attack by Germany, says Premier Loygues.

IRISH ISLE WAS RAIDED

Two Men Shot, Others Wounded and Prisoners Taken by Military Police

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Parties of military police, in boats, surrounded the main island of the Aran group on Sunday to carry out a search. Two men were shot attempting to escape and a number of prisoners were taken. It is understood that Irishmen Island was used by the Sinn Feiners for prisoners taken in Galway.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA

In Three Argentine Towns Not a House is Standing

BUENOS AIRES, December 20.—Much loss of life and property is reported from the Argentine slope of the Andes Mountains, following an earthquake. In three towns not a single house remains standing.

GIRLS' MINIMUM WAGE NOT LAW

Victoria Magistrate Decides Wage Board's Edict of no Effect.

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—The order made by the Minimum Wage Board setting the minimum wage for girls under eighteen years employed at office work at 812 a week is declared by Magistrate Jay here to be of no effect. The magistrate holds that the order has not been legally in force since its promulgation by the board on July 17, 1919.

VANCOUVER BOYS TIE UP ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Broke Insulators by Throwing Stones and Lights, Motors and Cars Stop.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Breaking of insulators by boys throwing stones put every light, electric motor and electric car in Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster and the Fraser Valley out of business from four to twenty minutes yesterday afternoon.

RAILWAY BOARD REFUSES ORDER

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—On the ground that notwithstanding the criticism to which the board has been subjected, its findings cannot, on most searching analysis, be classed as other than just and reasonable, the Board of Railway Commissioners, in its judgment today, refuses the application of the governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan for an order suspending the railway rate increases in the order issued on September 24th.

CRIME WAVE IN NEW YORK

After Temporary Lull, Thugs Kill Man and Steal \$400

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After a lull in the crime wave, thugs covered the clerk at the Seamen's Mission here Sunday and forcing open the safe, took \$400. James Russell, aged 50, who attempted interference, was shot dead.

NEW YORK DRUNKS WILL HAVE TO TELL WHERE GOT LIQUOR

New Plan to Assist Enforcement of New York Prohibition Laws

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Persons arrested here for drunkenness hereafter will have to face a federal grand jury and state where they obtained their liquor under a new plan by which United States Attorney Ross of Brooklyn, N.Y., has instituted to assist in the detection of bootleggers in his district. Not only the offenders, but their wives too, may be called to give evidence against those who are still defying the Volstead Act.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR FOR MANITOBA.



J. King Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor) who was chosen as the Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1920, this week.



"So we left him alone with his glory." — News of the World.

Council Changes Stand On Tarvia Street Plan

Ald. Perry Won Over to Favoring Side and Report of Board of Works, Turned Down Before, Passes

Alderman Perry was won over to the side of those favoring the surfacing of Second and Third avenues and tributary streets with tarvia at last night's council meeting and the report of the board of works recommending this action was adopted when the question was brought up again by Alderman Kerr for reconsideration. After another long discussion, during which Alderman Rochester took the chair, the report was adopted, Aldermen Kerr, Currie, Perry, Rochester, Dybhavn, Murray and Mayor McClymont favoring the proposal and Ald. McLennan standing out against it. A bylaw will now be brought in as quickly as possible.

New Rock.
In opening the question Alderman Kerr stated that one point had been overlooked in last week's discussion. That was that a new and better rock than Smith Island rock was to be got in large quantities at half the price. This would lessen the cost of the rock by \$7,500 and it would not need to be crushed.

Answering a question of Alderman McLennan's, Ald. Kerr stated that the new rock was a hard brown quartz which disintegrated readily into solid cubes. It was of volcanic origin and was the best rock that had ever been used in the city. Combined with local rock and sand it was also suitable for the tar application.

Ald. McLennan pointed out that all the rock for the bases of the city streets would have to come by water and that was a reason why he was standing out for waterfront facilities. He wanted to see the roads in good shape as much as anyone else but his only objections was in the manner of financing. It might be well next year to try out the various methods of street surfacing block by block.

Mayor Favors.
Mayor McClymont stated that there were but two questions. Were the streets to be improved? If so, what method of financing was to be adopted. In the matter of financing he did not agree with Ald. Perry's suggestion that the question be left over until the new G. T. P. assessment was out. That would make no difference to the general plan and no advantage would be gained by waiting. The money for this work, the mayor thought, could be raised by local levies.

Alderman Perry could not see any advantage in rushing the thing through now. It was like the school question, the estimate was not complete and no one knew yet how much the work would cost. Last week it was to have cost \$55,000, now it was found it would be \$70,000. Fur-

Granby Continuing While Others Stop

Northern Copper Plant Running Closer to its Capacity than Any Other in North America

VANCOUVER, December 21.—The Granby Co. has received the decision of the employees at Anyox on the acceptance of a slight reduction in wages. The vote taken showed 750 persons accepting the reduction and 175 against it.

The agreement reached, which takes into consideration a reduction of 75c per day, will run for January, February and March. While several other copper smelters have been compelled to suspend their operations or curtail their production, the Granby Co. is allowed to continue by this decision. It is running closer to its capacity than any other copper smelter company in North America.

The average laborer's wage for the first three months of the new year will be from \$4 to \$4.25 and skilled labor will be much higher. Anyox is now paying a heavier scale than any other copper camp in Canada.

LIQUOR CASES HAVE STARTED

M. M. Churchill Pleads Guilty and is Remanded for Sentence — Eva Pennington Tomorrow.

M. M. Churchill, charged with selling liquor, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and adjournment for sentence was made until tomorrow. In pleading guilty, A. M. Manson, counsel for the accused, recited the circumstances which the defence states surrounded the deal. One of the special constables had obtained the liquor from him on the statement being made that his wife was seriously ill. First a bottle of rum or brandy had been asked for but the accused had neither so a bottle of American bourbon had been given.

To test this statement, the two detectives, Wm. Schreiber and R. Howe, were called to the box. The former said he had not made a statement to the accused that his wife was ill. Howe stated that it was not until the third bottle had passed that any mention was made of Schreiber's wife being sick.

Brother Elks.
A man named Wright, who is said to have introduced the detective, unwitting of his being such, was then called into the box. He stated that Schreiber had told him his wife was ill and had asked if he knew where he could get some liquor. Having seen a bottle on a previous occasion in Churchill's house witness thought Schreiber might get some there. He had taken him there and introduced him as "a good rick" and finally Schreiber had been able to get a bottle, after being persuaded that it was for the sick wife of a brother Elks. City Solicitor Hooper elicited the information from the witness that the first mention made of the Elks was when he himself had suggested it.

Accused then took the box and gave evidence corroborative of Wright's.
There was a large crowd of spectators on the public benches. The case of Eva Pennington, on a similar charge, has been remanded until tomorrow morning. W. O. Fulton, of Patmore & Fulton, appearing for the accused.

Gifts for men, women and children—Wallace's. 300

FINAL RESULTS ON THURSDAY

Absentee Votes and Official Re-count of Election at Vancouver and Here.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—The absentee votes in the provincial elections will be counted in the court house here on Thursday. Official recount of election day ballots will also be made on Thursday.

Returning Officer Mortimer announces that the local results will also be counted on Thursday.

TAKE OVER GOLD MINES

This is Vancouver Suggestion to Ottawa to Relieve Financial Situation.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—The Board of Trade here is urging the removal of all taxation from Canadian gold mines and the purchase by the Dominion of all gold for the mint at a price to cover the normal cost of production, any surplus to be divided among the producing companies. This is suggested as a relief measure while the Ottawa reserve and the gold production both continue to decrease. The situation is viewed with alarm.

AMERICANS COME INTO DOMINION

Immigration Figures from Ottawa for November are Very Satisfactory.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Over two-thirds of the immigrants who entered Canada by way of the United States during November were United States citizens. There were 3,258 immigrants and 2,664 of these were citizens of the States. Of the latter 738 were Canadians returning to Canada.
November immigration figures for Canada do not show an alarming influx from Central Europe, such as is causing apprehension in the United States.