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Argument over Possession Drydock

GERMAN SAYS GREAT ARMY SHOULD ENTER RUSSIA TO QUELL BOLSHEVISM

Hodges Makes Report in Vancouver on Dry Dock

Dispute as to Possession may be Taken into Courts; Both Receiver and Government Claiming It

VANCOUVER, December 24.—After completing a full investigation of the affairs of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co., W. E. Hodges, the receiver, has returned and announces the liabilities to be \$600,000 which includes \$147,000 due the Dominion Government for steel. The \$103,000 due Inglis & Co. of Toronto, for the unpaid balance on the engines for the ships is also included. These engines are stored with Inglis & Co. ready to ship on payment being completed. The total contract price for the engines is approximately \$257,000. The Vulcan Iron Works of this city has claims approximating \$27,000 for boilers and wages amounting to \$112,000 are also owing.

Possession Disputed.
Mr. Hodges took possession of the plant on December 14 and it is generally known that there is a controversy between the receiver and the government as to which has the right of taking possession. The sheriff was put in charge with Mr. Hodges in possession, and the matter will undoubtedly be fought out in the courts. H. R. Butt, who was to make an estimate of the cost of finishing the ships, has not yet reported.

Hardship to Workmen.
The provision that no workman can receive payment who has assigned his time check or who did not present his claim in person is working a severe hardship on some who have left Prince Rupert. One instance is a workman here who has \$99 coming. To go to Prince Rupert and collect would cost nearly the value of his check.

ANGLICANS TO HOLD SERVICE XMAS MORNING

Special Choral Services in St. Andrew's Church Saturday and Sunday

Services will be held in the Church of England on Christmas Day at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at each of these services.

In addition to the usual services on Sunday the 26th there will be a children's service at 2.30 p.m. There will be special music at the 11 o'clock service on Christmas Day and on Sunday the 26th at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The program for Sunday at 7.30 p.m.
Carols.
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis. Staines in E.
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours), soloist, Miss A. Clothier.
Violoncello solo, W. Edmunds.
Solo, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," Miss A. Clothier.
Solo, "Star of Bethlehem," J. E. Davey.
Violoncello solo, W. Edmunds.
Anthem, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward).
Staines, "Sevenfold Amen."



Hon. T. H. Johnson, Manitoba's attorney-general, who was the mouth-piece for the prairie province at the National Resources conference at Ottawa.

Mayor and Mrs. T. McGlymont are spending the Christmas holidays in the south, leaving on the Prince George last evening for Vancouver. The mayor expects to be back in the city for the last meeting of the city council before the next municipal election.

German General Advises Intervention in Russia

Army of Great Powers Headed by General Pershing and Either Marshal Foch or Marshal Joffre could Take Moscow

BERLIN, December 24.—General Wilhelm von Hoffman has declared, in an interview here, that Bolshevism can only be solved by the armed intervention of the great powers. An international army under the leadership of General Pershing and either Marshal Foch or Marshal Joffre should occupy Petrograd and then march on to Moscow, which, he asserted, would be bound to fall. Admitting that the Germans had spread Bolshevism in Russia, Hoffman said that the Imperial regime had despatched Lenin from the Swiss frontier in a sealed car with a definite purpose. "With our consent Lenin and his friends disorganized the Russian army," he stated.

EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow we all forget our regular avocations and enter into the spirit of the Christmas festival. It is a season of joy and peace, of feasting and mirth, of family reunions, of unselfish pleasures. It is a time when we forget our worries and constant daily strife and remember that it is a season of good will and peace among men.

Tomorrow the business man forgets that he lives to serve his community and to make a living for himself. He shuts out his business and lives in another world, the world of festivities. The laborer no longer labors and the master no longer superintends. All are on a level on Christmas Day for we all throw care to the winds and forget.

MANSON HAD SIXTY PER CENT OF VOTES IN OMINECA RIDING

Final Figures are Announced After Absentee Vote is Counted up.

Final returns from Omineca constituency on the count of the absentee vote being finished shows Alex. M. Manson, government candidate, has been returned with a majority of 225 over his nearest opponent, Captain Murray, the Conservative candidate. The vote secured by Mr. Manson represents sixty per cent of the votes cast in the district.

Following are the final figures: A. M. Manson, 630; George L. Murray, 273; A. J. Prudhomme, 78; J. S. Kelly, 54. There were 180 absentee votes.

MOUNTED POLICE BUILDING BURNED

Riding School at Regina Destroyed From Unknown Cause—Loss \$25,000.

REGINA, Dec. 24.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the riding school at the North West Mounted Police barracks here last night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.



Miss Anna Rosse and her two children are now in Philadelphia after stirring experiences in flight from her distracted native land. Her father was General Adrian Petroff of the Imperial Russian Navy, who several years ago supervised the building of a Russian dread-nought in the United States.

Christmas Message from the Minister

To the Editor, The Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I would like to take this opportunity, through the medium of your splendid paper, to pay my compliments and extend best wishes at this season to the people of Northern British Columbia in general and Prince Rupert Electoral District in particular.

I think that Northern British Columbia is greatly favored. While very untoward conditions exist in many portions of the world, and while in our own Dominion and in our own province we are beginning a period of deflation, there is no portion of the Dominion nor of the province that can look forward with greater confidence to the future than Northern British Columbia.

Here conditions are fundamentally sound, and we have the natural resources that will valiantly withstand a temporary readjustment such as we are now going through. With our fish and our minerals and our timber and our agricultural lands, we have been greatly blessed.

Let me take the opportunity also to wish The Daily News all prosperity in a continued career of usefulness.

Faithfully yours,
T. D. PATTULLO.

RETURNED SOLDIER HIT HIM OVER HEAD

William Beznick, of Nimkish, May Recover But Will Lose Hearing.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Edgar Phinney, a returned soldier, has been brought here to face trial, charged with hitting William Beznick on the head with a four-foot iron bar at the Nimkish lumber camp on the coast near Alert Bay. Beznick may recover, but he will lose his hearing.

OIL WAS STRUCK AT CZAR, ALBERTA

Anticipating Substantial Flow the Crews are to Work Through Holidays.

CALGARY, Dec. 24.—Reports from the Imperial Oil Company's well at Czar, northeast of Calgary, tell that oil has been struck in small quantities at a depth of 2,809 feet. In anticipation of a substantial flow the drillers are to be kept at work through the holidays.

Grand Forks Elects Liberal Candidate

Absentee Votes Gives Henniger Majority of Nine; Col. Lister Elected in Kaslo

VICTORIA, December 24.—On the final counts of absentee votes being made complete returns show that Ezra Henniger, Liberal, has been elected member for Grand Forks and Col. Lister, Conservative, has been successful in Kaslo. Results in all other constituencies are reasonably certain so the line-up in the legislature will probably be unchanged from now, the following summary showing twenty-six Liberals, fourteen Conservatives, three Independent Liberals and four Independents elected:

Liberals—New Westminster, David Whiteside; Chilliwack, Hon. E. D. Barrow; Nanaimo, Hon. Wm. Sloan; Columbia, J. A. Buckham; Delta, Hon. John Oliver; Greenwood, Hon. J. D. McLean; Islands, M. B. Jackson; Kamloops, F. W. Anderson; North Okanagan, Dr. K. C. Macdonald; Revelstoke, Dr. W. H. Sutherland; Saanich, F. A. Pauline; Fort George, H. G. Perry; Cranbrook, Hon. Dr. King; Cariboo, J. M. Vorst; Atlin, H. F. Kerrin; Vancouver, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Ian MacKenzie, Hon. J. DeB. Farris, M. A. Macdonald; Victoria, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. John Hart, J. B. Jearlhu; Grand Forks, Ezra Henniger; Prince Rupert, Hon. T. D. Pattullo; Omineca, A. M. Manson.

Conservatives—Dewdney, J. A. Calderwood; Esquimalt, R. H. Pooley; Nelson, Dr. W. O. Rose; Richmond, T. Pearson; Rossland, W. K. Esling; Slokan, Wm. Hunter; South Okanagan, J. W. Jones; Trail, J. H. Schofield; Yale, John McRae; Similkameen, W. A. McKenzie; Kaslo, Col. Lister; Lilouet, Archibald McDonald; Vancouver, Hon. W. J. Bowser; Victoria, Canon Hinchcliffe.

Independents.
Independent Liberals—Comox, Rev. Thos. Menzies; Cowichan, Kenneth Duncan; North Vancouver, G. S. Hanes.

Independents—Newcastle, Sam Guthrie (Socialist); Fernie, Thos. Ephraim (Labor); South Vancouver, R. H. Neelands (Labor); Alberni, Major R. H. Burde (Soldier).

Alex. M. Manson, member for Omineca, has secured the largest proportionate majority of any member in the province.

Grand Forks.
Grand Forks, Dec. 24.—The government has gained this seat on the count of the absentee vote. E. C. Henniger, Liberal, has a majority of nine over John McKee, Conservative, who was successful on the election day count.

Kaslo—Col. Lister gets a majority of nineteen with the absentee votes counted, John Keen, speaker, being retired.

Vancouver.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Absentee votes outside of Vancouver to be credited to Vancouver totalled 2,005. Change in results is considered unlikely. It will take many days to count and check the results. Fifty-four absentee votes for Vancouver were received from Prince Rupert. Returns all over the province will take many days.

Prince Rupert.
E. H. Mortimer, returning officer for the Prince Rupert riding in the recent election, is very busy making the final count of the ballots. There are seventy-three ballot boxes to go through and check over carefully, not to mention going over the absentee vote. About a third of the boxes are finished, but announcement of the final result will not be available for a day or two yet.

MARGATE VICAR WAS ORIGINATOR OF IDEA
MARGATE, Eng., Dec. 24.—The Rev. David Railton, the vicar here, was the author of the idea of the burial of an unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey, which took place on November 11. Mr. Railton who was a military chaplain in France, communicated his idea to the Dean of Westminster and its adoption followed.

Harry M. Selfe, of Anyox, was a southbound passenger going through on the Prince George last evening.

KING PREDICTS ERA OF PEACE

In Speech from Throne Reference is Made to Greek and Russian Situations

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In the speech from the throne on proroguing Parliament at midnight, after reference to the continuance of the friendship of Britain and her Allies, King George alluded to the Greek difficulty and declared that the government, in conjunction with the Allies, would endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities.

The situation with respect to Russia was described by His Majesty as still unsettled and obscure, but the hope was expressed that trade would shortly recommence with Russia and an era of peace in Europe would soon eventuate.

METAL WORKERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Banquet and Presentation Followed Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

Officers of the International Metal Workers' Union were chosen at the annual meeting last night and a slogan was adopted as follows: "Watch for the Union Label." Following the formal meeting there was an informal banquet which proved most enjoyable. A presentation of a silver set was made to Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland before the gathering broke up.

Following are the new officers: President—Harvey Fraser. Vice President—George Dobbs. Secretary—William Sutherland. Recording Secretary—Norman Robinson.

Warden—Joe Ratford. Conductor—R. Wiggins.