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## Major Gen. Mewburn Retires From The Unionist Cabinet

Shake up in Cabinet Before Sir Robert Borden Leaves for Long Holiday. Sir George Foster Looked Upon as Acting Prime Minister.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

OTTAWA, January 2.—Official announcement is made that Major General Mewburn, minister of militia, has retired from the Unionist Government and that there has been some shifting of portfolios and more changes to be made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the south for a long rest. Political conditions will be maintained for some months at least and the government will remain as it is until the return of Sir Robert. The cabinet shifts announced place the Hon. Martin Burrell, who has been secretary of state, at the head of the Customs Department which has been without a minister since Sifton succeeded Carvell as minister of public works. Sifton assumes the post of secretary of state in succession to Burrell.

The acting minister of militia will be the Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, while the Hon. J. D. Reid, in addition to being minister of railways, will assume the department of public works. The coming changes will include the uniting of the militia and soldiers civil re-establishment departments, while the immigration and colonization will go back to the department of the interior. Should the western provinces be given their natural resources, for which they have been agitating for many years, the department of the interior would not be so important as it is at the present time, and one minister could administer both interior and immigration affairs.

The belief is that when the amalgamation of the departments of the interior and immigration and colonization takes place, Calder will permanently take over the portfolio of minister of militia and the department of soldiers civil re-establishment will be merged with militia. Sir James Lougheed will remain the government leader in the Senate, but perhaps dropped out of the cabinet.

It is also definitely announced that Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will be acting prime minister during the absence of the premier. He will not, however, undertake to lead the House through the session, and it is likely that when Parliament reassembles a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a House leader. The probabilities are that the choice of the party will fall upon Hon. C. J. Doherty, who has filled this position acceptably in the past.

## COASTAL SHIPS PAY PILOTAGE

New Regulations Will Cause Change of Registry to Several Ships.

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—Under the new pilotage regulations, the G.T.P. steamers "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" and the C.P.R. "Princess Victoria" must pay pilotage dues or change to Canadian registry. The G.T.P. big steamers are registered at Newcastle on Tyne, England, where they were built and the "Princess Victoria" at Glasgow, on the Clyde where she was constructed. People here are wondering whether the G.T.P. steamers will have Vancouver or Prince Rupert, where the company's Pacific headquarters are, as their home port.

As these new pilotage dues are to be collected in and out of every port of call, it is expected that the their vessels to Canadian registry companies affected will change at the earliest possible moment and thus save considerable sums.

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## SURVEY OF NEW TOWN STARTED

Alice Arm Development Co. to Put Townsite on Market.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

ALICE ARM, Jan. 3.—Last week an engineering party of eight members arrived from the south to commence the survey of the Alice Arm townsite. The lots and streets will be planned by this party and operations are beginning at once in order to have a good start by spring. It is expected that there will be a rush into Alice Arm this summer unprecedented in the history of Northern British Columbia and the number who flock in will require to have some accommodation. Under the present circumstance with a townsite on a mud flat this would be impossible.

The proposed townsite is on the side hill northwest of the present townsite and belongs to a company known as the Alice Arm Development Co. This company obtained the property some years ago with a view to, some day, turning it into a townsite. Now the time seems opportune and operations are commencing. It is expected that a ready sale will result when the surveys have been made as the present system of squatting on a townsite with ill-defined boundaries between an Indian Reserve and private property has long been a cause of dissatisfaction and the residents will only be too glad to become owners of their own properties.

The planned townsite is in a good healthy location on a hillside and the matter of installing public utilities will be both feasible and economical. Sufficient water supply is in easy reach and sewerage problems will be easily provided for.

## GEN. SIR JOHN ROSS, D.S.O., APPOINTED O. C. FOR B. C.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 3.—Brigadier-General Sir John Ross, D.S.O., and two bars, C.M.G., has been appointed commanding officer for British Columbia with headquarters at Victoria. General Ross has been visiting his father, D. R. Ross, of Embro, since his return from overseas.

## PRISONERS IN SIBERIA TO BE REPATRIATED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

ROME, Jan. 3.—Some 200,000 Austrian, Hungarian and Czech prisoners of war now in Siberia may be taken back to their home countries via Japan and the United States, according to plans under consideration at the Vatican.

## SUGAR PRICE UP

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—An all-round advance of one cent a pound on sugar is announced by the sugar refinery and the wholesale trade.

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## WAR PRIZE SCHOONER RETURNED TO OWNERS

Recalls Interesting Squabble Between Judge and Counsel in 1916 at Victoria.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—The schooner Oregon which was seized in April, 1916, and condemned in the prize court held here, has been returned to her former owners. This is the vessel whose case caused the violent quarrel between the judge of the prize court, Mr. Justice Martin, and Mr. Luxton, counsel for the Crown, after which came the cancellation of Mr. Justice Martin's commission as Prize Court Judge.

The fate of the schooner Leona which was also condemned by the prize court, is still undecided.

## BIG DEMAND NOW FOR SILK HATS IN EUROPE

Demands for Toppers Come From Sweden and Holland, But Final Destination is Germany.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—One of the busiest trades now in Great Britain is the manufacture of silk hats. This business has been practically at a standstill during the war, but has revived now in a remarkable degree. The demand now far exceeds the production of all the factories engaged in their manufacture.

The local orders, which are fairly heavy are being supplemented by big demands from Sweden and Holland, but the ultimate destination of the chapeaux de luxe being shipped to the continent is believed to be Germany.

## 338,137 RETURNED SOLDIERS IN CANADA

One-Eighth of Them Want to Take Up Land and Nearly One-Tenth Have Arranged to.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Since the signing of the armistice 332,537 officers and men of the Canadian Army have been repatriated, these all having served overseas. Prior to the armistice 65,000 officers and men had been returned to Canada and demobilized. This makes a total of 338,137 members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who have returned to civil occupations since the beginning of the war.

Out of this total of 338,137 men, 44,278 have applied to the Soldiers' Settlement Board for qualification certificates to enable them to take up land. The number of land applications approved at the close of the year was 33,986.

## IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR IS WITHIN THE LAW

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Until such times as the various provinces enact legislation under the Federal Act, which provides that a plebiscite may be taken on the importation of liquor, such importation is within the law of the Dominion of Canada, according to an authoritative statement made here tonight. However, up till the present, the province of Quebec is the only one which has issued wholesale liquor licences and the only one from which Canada's thirsty ones may get relief.

## MACKENZIE KING MAY COME TO PRINCE RUPERT

Arrangements Being Made for Liberal Leader to Speak in Victoria and May Come Here.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—The Victoria Liberal Association is arranging for MacKenzie King, the leader of the Liberal party in the Dominion House of Commons, to speak here on January 20. A meeting will also be held in Vancouver at which MacKenzie will speak, and after this the Liberal leader will probably visit Prince Rupert. He is keen on visiting the northern centre about which he has heard so much.

## OLD TIMERS IN COURT TODAY

Tom Lee Stays Open Too Late, Pays \$25; Same for Drunk.

Tom Lee, an old offender against the Early Closing By-law, was fined Twenty Five dollars or thirty days imprisonment this morning.

Nels Johnson, another old offender, paid Twenty Five Dollars, or an option of 40 days, for New Year's celebration.

Kittie Beattie, charged under the B. C. Prohibition Act, was dismissed.

## CANTEEN PROFITS COMING TO SOLDIERS

Every Canadian Soldier to Receive About Fourteen Shillings.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The reported estimates of the full amount of canteen profits made on the western front and available for distribution among the British fighting forces are all tremendously exaggerated, according to authorities here. The total amount available will not exceed £2,000,000. It is true that a huge business was done, but the cost of distributing the goods was correspondingly high, thus bringing down the profits.

According to the proposed division, every British soldier will receive ten shillings, every Canadian soldier about fourteen shillings and every Australian soldier seventeen shillings. The reason for the distinctive amounts is the higher pay received by the Dominion and Commonwealth troops.

Already £70,000 has been advanced on the Canadian account, of which £50,000 has been remitted to Ottawa. The remainder has been retained here to carry on the work of the committee investigating separation allowances claims, which committee has done so much to alleviate suffering among the dependents of Canadian soldiers.

## POWER LINE ENGINEER DIES AT GRAND FORKS

Frank J. Conyer, Well Known in Boundary Country, Dies as a Result of Explosion.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 3.—Frank J. Conyer, assistant superintendent of construction on the power line being built to Copper Mountain from Bonington is dead as a result of burns which he received while lighting his kitchen fire on Sunday.

## BRITISH CHAMP WINS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Bob McCormick, the lightweight champion of England, knocked out Frank Farmer, the light heavyweight champion of the Pacific Coast in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round bout.

The Knights of Pythias' first annual children's night will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Knights and their wives, Pythian Sisters and their children are cordially invited.

## Anarchists Rounded Up Over All U.S.

Raids Made by Government Agents in Thirty-three Cities From Coast to Coast--Deportations Will Follow.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—The greatest round-up of radicals in the history of the United States was made by the Government acting through the Department of Justice agents in thirty-three cities scattered from coast to coast, last night. The raids were conducted in the following cities: New York, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Hartford, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Louisville, Milwaukee, Newark, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Portland, Maine; Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, Providence, St. Paul, Springfield, Syracuse, Toledo, and Trenton.

The object of these raids, Assistant Agent Garvin said, was to obtain for submission to the Department of Labor, cases for deportation for "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators." The agents of the Department went out prepared to catch the radicals with the goods on them. A general charge of attempting to overturn the government by threats and violence will be preferred against the persons arrested during the raids.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is estimated that there will be more than 3,500 Reds in custody when the Government completes the round-up of revolutionary radicals, according to the figures of the Department of Justice at noon today. The raids are continuing this morning and the actual arrests already total 3,000. Important documents, firearms and explosives have been seized in some of the Red headquarters. High explosive bombs found at Newark, N. J., had been prepared for mailing. The chief spirit of the Milwaukee branch was found burning papers in his home when arrested.

The largest numbers of those arrested were found at New York, where 650 were gathered in; Detroit, 500; Chicago, 221; Buffalo, 136; Cleveland, 100; Philadelphia, 200; Newark, N. J., 150; Scranton, 45; Milwaukee, 80; Seattle, 6; Portland, Ore., 22.

Reports to the Department state that among the documents seized in the raids were papers showing that the radicals and anarchists intended putting forward candidates in the November elections, who would be supposedly reputable citizens, whose Bolshevik affiliations would not be disclosed until they had achieved office.

## WM. SELIG'S FUNERAL NOT YET ARRANGED

Burial Pending the Arrival of Deceased's Brother From Seattle.

Arrangements for the burial of Captain William Selig who was killed yesterday at Cow Bay have not yet been made. This morning a wire was received from his brother, George Selig, of Seattle, requesting that the body be held at the B. C. Undertakers until he arrives in the city. He will probably be here on Wednesday.

This morning the coroner and jury viewed the body and the inquest will be held on Monday evening at the Court House. It is believed that the direct cause of death was internal injuries. The skull was not fractured although there were scalp and back wounds and a leg was broken.

## EXPECT SETTLE TODAY PILOTAGE DISPUTE

Departments Collects Pilotage Dues But Cannot Provide Pilots, Who Work Independently.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—The dispute between the pilots and the Department of Marine is causing an anomalous state of affairs. Ships entering here have to apply to the former secretary to obtain the services of a pilot while the new secretary appointed by the Government is in control of the office, but has no pilots to supply. The pilotage dues are all collected by the Government and not by pilots, themselves. It is expected that the dispute will be settled today.

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern B. C.

## SOVIET RUSSIA WISHES REOPEN RELATIONS

Makes Overtures for Resumption of Diplomatic Relations With Italy.

CLAIMS BIG GAINS IN SOUTH RUSSIA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—M. Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has proposed to Italy the resumption of relations between that country and Soviet Russia, says a Moscow wireless received here today. The minister points out that the imminent control of the Black Sea coast route by the Soviet Government will open the Black Sea to Italy.

The Bolshevik message continues that their forces have occupied the important stations of Yosovo and Dolia and are marching upon Mariupol, an important seaport on the Sea of Azov. A large quantity of guns and bombs was captured in this region, as was also the entire Markhoff division, one of General Denikine's corps, the Moscow report adds.

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