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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Newman Erb Has Injunction To Take Control of Dry Dock

Legal Fight in Progress to Secure Control of Company. Mr. Justice Murphy Issued Injunction Saturday. Argument In Court Tomorrow.

(Special to the Daily News via Government Telegraphs.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., January 12.—Armed with the sealed injunction order of Mr. Justice Murphy, Newman Erb, the American railway magnate, left Vancouver Sunday morning for Prince Rupert to take over the personal direction of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co., says the Vancouver Sun this morning. In the meantime the legal battle over the control of the company, in which Erb claims to be chairman of directors, will be resumed at Victoria on Tuesday morning. If on that occasion E. C. Mayers, counsel for Alex. Manson and his associates, can show that his parties have a greater financial interest in the company than Erb and his associates, the injunction granted on Saturday to put Manson et al out of control will be dissolved and Erb's trip to Prince Rupert will be fruitless. It is Erb's contention that he and he alone is financially interested.

The proposition facing Mr. Mayers is that he must convince the judge that his clients have a greater financial interest in the company than the New York magnate, as Mr. Justice Murphy stated that he would leave the control of the company in the hands of the party having the greatest financial interest.

Erb alleges that he is a creditor of the company for \$85,000 and that he is personally liable on a bond to the Dominion Government for \$320,000, guaranteeing the completion of the contract for the ships now being built. He also alleges that the Manson group have no financial interest in the company. Unless by the time of his arrival the injunction has been discontinued, Erb will immediately take control by putting his own people in charge of the company's office and works.

AEROPLANES TO HAVE BASE AT PRINCE RUPERT

Four Stations to be Established in B. C. on Government Work; Air Board to Have Hundred Machines Soon.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—Prince Rupert will be one of the four bases for aeroplane operation in British Columbia, according to Major D. MacLaren, D.S.O., member of the Canadian Air Board. The other stations are expected to be on Vancouver Island or on the lower mainland, Kamloops and Banff. These machines will be under government control and will be operated chiefly for fire ranging work, government survey and photographic expeditions. Their use will be of very great assistance in each of these departments, and will save much time in the newer parts of the province where communications are poor.

Some time during the Spring, the Canadian Air Board will have at its disposal a hundred aeroplanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Alice Arm, left for the south on Saturday night. They were married on Saturday morning. Mrs. Smith formerly being Miss Dorothy A. Nutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nutter, Alice Arm.

WEST HOLME THEATRE TONIGHT ONLY

Sir Herbert Tree

—in—
Shakespeare's
'Macbeth'
in 7 parts.
Keystone Comedy,
The Sea Serpent's Desire

KOLCHAK'S ARMY IS DISPERSED

Alleged Admiral Himself is Arrested by Revolutionaries Who Now Control.

FINNISH GENERAL TAKES COMMAND WESTERN FRONT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to the Daily Mail's Harbin Correspondence dated January 9, the All-Russian Government in Siberia is wholly occupied by the Social Revolutionists and that Kolchak's Army has been completely dispersed. Japanese civilians have been evacuated from Irkutsk. A Moscow wireless dated Friday intimates that Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government in Siberia, has been arrested at Irkutsk.

One Command in West.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.—General Mannerheim, the former Finnish premier and commander of the Finnish White Forces in the struggle of 1918, is shortly to have all the anti-Bolshevik forces on the Western Russian front from the White Sea to the Black sea, under his command.

FEW ARRIVALS AT THE FISH WHARVES

Princess Mary Cleaned up Frozen Fish at Atlin Fisheries Wharf.

There were two boats in for the Fish Exchange yesterday morning, both selling to the Pacific Sea Products Co. at 13.7c and 10c. These were the first boats in for over a week. The Orient had 14,000 pounds and the Valid 4,000 pounds.

The Fisher arrived this morning with 16,000 pounds which has not yet been sold.

The Princess Mary southbound from Alaska on Saturday evening called at the Atlin Fisheries wharf and took out twelve tons of frozen salmon and halibut.

SCANDINAVIAN LEAGUE

The adjourned annual general meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Second Avenue, Sunday, January 18, at 3 p. m.—SECRETARY.

SPANISH OFFICERS ARE CALLED UP

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
MADRID, Jan. 11.—All army officers of Spain have been ordered to rejoin their units immediately.

SILVER CONTENT OF CANADIAN COINS TO BE MADE LESS

High Price of Silver Induces Melting Down of Coinage for Profit.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The silver content in Canada's silver coins is to be greatly reduced by an order published in the Canadian Gazette which states that "at the end of January, 1920, the standard for silver coins of currency of the Dominion of Canada shall be, that of 1,000 parts of weight, 800 shall be of fine silver, and 200 of alloy."

Sir Henry Drayton, minister of Finance, stated that this would bring the Canadian coinage to the same level as that of many other countries, and would check any melting of silver coins for the sake of the silver. With the rise in the price of silver, many Canadian coins would be disappearing from circulation, and there was a practical certainty that they were so being melted down.

BRITISH AND RUSSIAN PRISONERS EXCHANGE

All Arrangements Practically Concluded and Exchange of Prisoners Commenced.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—The negotiations between Maxim Litvinoff and James O'Grady, representing the Russian Bolsheviks and the British Governments respectively, for the exchange of prisoners have nearly reached a conclusion satisfactorily and an agreement has been arrived at on all fundamental points.

The release of British prisoners in Russia is said to have commenced already, and the British government is arranging for the release of Russian prisoners.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 61.

Carpentier's Manager Says Championship Fight Will Be Pulled Off in New Jersey

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 12.—Georges Carpentier knocked out "Blink" McClosky at the beginning of the second round on Saturday. At the conclusion of the fight, M. Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, announced that he had telegraphed Jack Dempsey's manager that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight would take place in New Jersey on September 6 (Labor Day).

News to Dempsey.

LOS ANGELES, January 12.—"All arrangements for me to fight with Carpentier are in Kearns' hands," Jack Dempsey said in respect of Deschamps' statement that the contest would be held in New Jersey on September 6. "I have made no effort to keep up with the various proposals made. This New Jersey affair is news to me, but may be it won't be to Kearns."

Would Prevent Fight.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., January 12.—Governor Wm. D. Stephens of California announced today that he would ask the Federal Government at Washington to impose passport restrictions that would prevent the proposed world's championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier at Tijuana, Mexico, just across the border line from California.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION

Up to 2 p. m. Today Three Candidates Nominated for Mayoralty and 14 for Alderman.

The three contestants for the mayoralty who have received due nomination are as follows:—

S. M. Newton, publisher, nominated by A. W. Edge and seconded by W. E. Fisher.

Thos. McClymont, agent, by J. A. Smith and D. G. Stewart.

W. H. Montgomery, longshoreman, by Wm. Thain and Falconer Keith.

For alderman the nominees and the proposers and seconders are: John Buckley, miner, by D. W. Morrissey and Athol Fraser.

Geo. W. Kerr, butcher, by E. B. Tabrum and Wm. B. Kerr.

John Currie, contractor, by J. G. Scott and Douglas Sutherland.

W. H. Wilson Murray, welder, by S. D. Macdonald and Fred Stork.

Wm. G. Barrie, merchant, by L. M. Fuller and John Dybhavn.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, married woman, by W. T. Kergin and G. A. Rix.

John Dybhavn, broker, by F. G. Dawson and Geo. H. Munro.

J. C. McLennan, broker, by D. G. Stewart and Geo. H. Munro.

Thos. McMeekin, merchant, by D. G. Stewart and S. D. Macdonald.

H. B. Rochester, hotel proprietor, by D. C. McRae and D. G. Stewart.

Chas. C. Perry, Indian agent, by A. W. Edge and F. W. Dowling.

D. W. Morrissey, merchant, by H. Letourneau and J. Buckley.

Geo. B. Casey, fishpacker, by W. Crossley and E. Hancock.

Geo. W. Rudderham, engineer, by J. A. Murray and F. W. Chandler.

The School Trustees.

W. T. Kergin, proposed by L. W. Patmore and seconded by W. E. Williams.

J. C. McLennan, by D. G. Stewart and F. G. Dawson.

Elected by acclamation.

Police Commissioners.

S. D. Macdonald, linotype operator, by J. H. Kelly and Geo. Hill.

John Myhill-Jones, boatowner, by J. H. Thompson and E. W. Edge.

GERMAN POLITICAL SITUATION SERIOUS

Reported in Belgium that Government Has Been Overthrown and Unoccupied Districts in Throes of Strike.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 12.—Travelers from Germany bring unofficial reports that the German government has been overthrown and that the Socialists are the masters of the situation in that country. It is also declared that a general strike has been declared in those parts of the country not occupied by the Allied forces.

Peace Terms Ratified In Paris on Saturday

United States Only Nation now Not on Full Peace Footing with Germany. The Kings Congratulations.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, January 12.—Replying to a loyal message from the citizens of London on the occasion of the ratification of the Peace Treaty, the King has telegraphed to the Lord Mayor of London as follows: "With all my heart I reciprocate their hopes and fervently pray that, please God, this day may be the dawn of a new era in which the people of the British Empire may forever live at peace with themselves and with all men."

Ratifications Exchanged.

PARIS, January 12.—The ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles were exchanged and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain and the other allied and associated powers, with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4:16 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. There were eleventh-hour rumours of a further postponement, but these proved to be groundless. Outstanding comment on the situation is that it leaves the United States the only power which was actively at war with Germany not now on a peace basis.

Will the League be Real?

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Whether the League of Nations is to be a real thing or an imposture depends upon the attitude of the peoples, and not the least the British people, is the opinion of Lord Robert Cecil, who as chairman of the executive committee of the League of Nations Unions, issued the statement today.

BORDEN WENT WITH JELICOE

Sailed on Cruiser New Zealand for South America and Cape-town thence London.

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

HALIFAX, N. S., January 12.—Premier Sir Robert Borden sailed with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe on board the cruiser New Zealand leaving here Saturday. It has been learned here that the "New Zealand" is bound for the Port of Spain, Trinidad, from where she will sail for Pernambuco, Montevideo and Cape Town, and from the latter port she will return to London.

STRIKERS FIND THAT NEGOTIATIONS IMPOSSIBLE

Claim That Nobody in Authority at Shipyards so Strike Cannot be Settled; Gone Back to Work.

"The men who went out on strike at the dry dock last week have decided to go back to work until such time as the differences between the heads of the shipyards company are settled. At the present time negotiations are impossible as nobody down there seems to have any authority, thus a strike is useless." This was the explanation given to a Daily News representative this morning by D. S. Cameron, secretary of the local Central Labor Council, O.B.U., when inquiry was made as to the outcome of the strikers' meeting at the O.B.U. Hall on Saturday afternoon. The hall was crowded to overflowing with the strikers and their sympathizers.

WOMEN STUDENTS DINE IN HALL WITH BENCHERS

First Time Feminine Graces Displayed in Historic Building Since Queen Elizabeth's Reign.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Four women who were recently admitted as students to the Temple "dined in the Hall" with the benchers. This is the first occasion of such a privilege being accorded and the first time any women have been permitted at a Hall dinner since Queen Elizabeth visited the first performance of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in the same hall.

Lady Smith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

MILWAUKEE MEMBER DENIED SEAT TWICE

Victor Berger, Representative for Milwaukee, Excluded From Washington House for Second Time.

NOMINATED AGAIN FOR THE THIRD TIME.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Victor Berger, socialist, who was elected representative to the House from Milwaukee, has been denied his seat in the Federal House of Representatives for the second time. Chairman Dellinger of the Election Committee, said that Berger was excluded the first time "not because of his so-called radical views, nor yet because he is a socialist but because he is ineligible to membership under the provisions of the constitution of the United States. This will disqualify him permanently."

Again Nominated.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Socialist Committee of the Fifth Wisconsin Congressional District, within half an hour of receiving news that Victor Berger had been excluded from Congress, for the second time re-nominated him.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED IN CHANNEL

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

WEYMOUTH, England, Jan. 12.—Thirty-five members of a crew of forty-four, belonging to the British steamer "Trefoil" were drowned when the vessel was wrecked on the Kimmeridge rock near St. Albans Head during a violent gale in the channel on Saturday.

To the electors of Prince Rupert,

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Having been requested by a number of the voters to let my name be presented as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal election, if elected I shall endeavour to keep the taxes at the minimum, and the efficiency of Public Servants at the maximum.

JOHN BUCKLEY,
Buckley Block.