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Huge Deficit on Railways Operated by Government

Loss in Operation of National Lines was \$14,000,000 and
Total Loss Including Fixed Charges was \$33,000,000.

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

OTTAWA, March 30.—In a lengthy statement regarding the operation of the Canadian National Railways, Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, said that the operating deficit on all Government lines last year was \$14,000,000. The total deficit during the year, including fixed charges, was \$33,000,000. No railway estimates were passed by the committee. The deficit on the railway operation is considered a very large one, and, if continued, will prove a great handicap to the country. The total deficit of thirty-three millions has to be paid, either by the taxes or from an additional loan, the interest on which will be paid by the people. In view of the statement of the minister, much interest will be taken here in the operation of the big Grand Trunk system which is now under government control and on which a minimum dividend must be paid to the stockholders.

COULD EXPEL TURKS FROM THE CAPITAL

President Wilson are
That Armenia Should
Be Big State.

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

PARIS, March 31.—It was said today that the foreign office today that the French point of view regarding Turkey and Armenia is in agreement with that of President Wilson as to the desirability of the largest possible Armenian state and the expulsion of the Turks from Constantinople.

ACTION RE IRELAND

George Foster Replies Em-
phatically to Question in
Parliament.

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

OTTAWA, March 31.—I. E. Brown in the House of Commons yesterday asked if it was the intention of the Government, in view of the deplorable condition in Ireland, to make representations to the Supreme Council of the League of Nations similar to those made by it on behalf of the Armenians.

Mr. George Foster replied with emphasis "No."

H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., returned from Edmonton on last night's train.

CONCILIATION BOARD WAS STILL SITTING THIS AFTERNOON

At 2:30 this afternoon the conciliation board on the dispute between the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. and the Fishpackers Union was still sitting at the court house. The hearing is being held in private and the result of the deliberations has not yet been made known. T. H. Johnson, manager of the Cold Storage Co., was present, setting forth the company's position in the matter.

NEW NURSES COMING TO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Miss E. M. Stewart is leaving the General Hospital tonight after having spent several years at the institution during which time she trained and became a graduate nurse.

Miss Bunberry leaves for Vancouver tomorrow night where she will spend some weeks' holidays.

To fill the vacancies Misses McCulloch and Thompson will arrive from the Vancouver General Hospital on the Princess Beatrice Sunday.

CANADIAN OLYMPICS LEAVE CANADA FOR ANTWERP SATURDAY

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

TORONTO, March 31.—The Falcons, the Allan Cup winners, but officially known as the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team, will leave Montreal Thursday morning for St. John, N. B., and will embark Saturday morning on the liner Melita for Liverpool.

MEN SUING FOR WAGES

Port Clements Box and Lumber
Co. Employ Men at Islands
Without Paying Them.

In the County Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Young the case of Harry Plaster et al versus Port Clements Box and Lumber Co., Massett Inlet Lumber Co., and the Edmonton Lumber Exchange was commenced and adjournment was made until this afternoon. The case is the action of the lienholders for wages in the mill of the Port Clements Co. The Massett company are mortgagees and the Edmonton Lumber Co. is implicated, having purchased a considerable amount of lumber from the Port Clements Co., which the plaintiffs are endeavoring to seize.

M. Gonzales, of the firm of Williams & Manson, is acting for the plaintiffs. W. Q. Fulton appears for the Massett Lumber Co. and W. E. Fisher for the Edmonton Lumber Exchange. The Port Clements company is not represented by a barrister.

HARRY PLATTS FINED FIFTY

Charge of Keeping for Sale Was
Reduced to Having in
Possession.

Harry Platts appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of keeping liquor for sale, but this charge was dismissed and he was fined \$50.50 for having liquor unlawfully in his possession.

The arrest was made on Monday night by Sergeant Adams and Constable McGlinchy as the accused was about to enter the Hub Cabaret and the liquor was found on him. It consisted of eight medicine bottles of alleged Scotch whiskey which Sergeant Adams stated was not of good quality.

The defence of the accused on this charge was that he was on his way to a stag party and was calling at the cabaret to see if the fire was going. The liquor was for the party and it was not the intention to sell it at the cabaret.

FIFTEEN-ROUND BOXING MATCH

Big Event to Take Place at the
Westholme Theatre This
Evening.

There is already a big demand for tickets to witness the fistie battle between Chett Neff and Harry Anderson in the Westholme Theatre this evening. Neff has been here since last week and has trained steadily. He is in good shape. Anderson arrived today and is also fit and ready for the fray.

It is a long time since a real scrap has taken place here. There was an exhibition something over a year ago when Tommy Burns knocked out a man who was nothing like his equal. The match tonight promises to be a wholly different contest, and the fans are already discussing the relative possibilities of the fighters.

BIRTH

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry, of Eighth Avenue West, at the general hospital yesterday, a daughter.

INCREASED RATES FOR ADVERTISING

The continuous increase in the costs of production, both in wages and material, has made it necessary for the advertising rates charged by the Daily News to be revised, and the new rates will take effect after this issue. From now on, transient display advertising will cost \$1.25 per inch per insertion, and if required on the front page, \$2.00 per inch. Reading notices will be charged at 25c per line per insertion and classified advertisements 2c per word. The rates on the other particular classes of advertising are shown on the new rate card, which may be had upon application.

PRINCE ALBERT WILL ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW

Will Then Take Run to Stewart
and Massett With Passengers
and Freight.

ALGERINE SHOULD
REACH JOHN SOON

The salvage steamer Algerine left Vancouver last night for Hydah Point where the steamer Prince John is on the beach, partly submerged, after colliding with the Prince Albert early yesterday morning.

The Algerine was formerly a sloop of war engaged in patrol work at Esquimalt for the British Admiralty and was purchased some time ago by the B. C. Salvage Co. She is not very fast and it will probably be tomorrow night before she arrives at the Queen Charlottes.

The Prince Albert will come here just as soon as she has discharged the oil drilling machinery which she was taking to Skidegate. She will bring along the passengers from the Prince John and will then be ready to take the run to Stewart and Massett.

Shipping men are wondering how it was that two steamers should leave two points 600 miles apart, go to an out of the way place like Skidegate where hardly any boats call, and collide there. Possibly the mystery will be cleared up when the Albert arrives tomorrow.

BOMBS EXPLODE IN THURLES RECTORY

Also in Residence of Poor Law
Guardian at Same Place.

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

LONDON, March 31.—Bombs were exploded during Monday in the Protestant rectory in Thurles, Ireland, and in the residence of the Poor Law Guardian there. The intention was to secure arms.

Both houses were badly damaged but no one suffered personal injury.

MILITARY COMMANDER LEAVING FOR IRELAND

Confers With Lloyd George Be-
fore crossing to New
Duties.

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

LONDON, March 31.—General Sir Neville McReady, the new military commander in Ireland, had a long conference with Premier Lloyd George today preparatory to going to Ireland for his new duties.

Henry Jacobsen and Andrew Anderson were each fined \$10 in the police court this morning for being drunk and disorderly. Anderson was badly bruised about the face, indicating that a fracas had taken place. The police are investigating and it is probable that further charges will be laid.

Big Hockey Teams Tied in East Versus West Contest For Championship of World

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

ARENA GARDENS, TORONTO, March 31.—A fifth game will be necessary to decide the world's hockey championship and possession of the Stanley Cup. In the fourth match here last evening the Seattle Metropolitans defeated Ottawa by 5 goals to 2 and thus tied the series with two wins each.

The big final deciding contest will take place here on Thursday night. The Ottawas won on their own rinks the first two games and then the westerners came into their own, and they are feeling very confident that they have a good chance of carrying the silverware home to Puget Sound.

COLD STORAGE MEN ARE IN EDMONTON AFTER CONTRACTS

EDMONTON, March 31.—Representatives of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., of Prince Rupert, B. C., in the persons of T. H. Johnson, manager, and G. M. Brown, of the sales department, were in the city yesterday looking after several big contracts.

MAY AID POLAND

That Country Will Call Upon the
Allies for Help if Pressed
By Bolsheviks.

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

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Polish delegation here today announced that Poland will call upon the League of Nations for Allied reinforcements if the Bolshevik armies threaten to break the Polish eastern line of defence. Unless the Bolshevik forces are materially strengthened, it was said, the present Polish army can hold its own.

SKIN GRAFTING ON MISS PHYLLIS SLOAN

Little Phyllis Sloan, daughter of W. J. Sloan of this city, yesterday underwent another grafting operation at the hospital when a piece of skin was taken from the arm of Mr. Lockwood by Dr. Kergin and transferred to the arm of the little girl. The child was badly burned last October and has been in the hospital ever since. If the present operation is quite successful she is expected to be out in the near future.

This is the second operation of the kind Miss Phyllis has had to undergo.

RICH ORE FOR THE SMELTER

Tillamook Takes South 250 Tons
and Will Bring North Cannery
Supplies for Alaska.

The gasoline power schooner Tillamook left Prince Rupert on Monday with a cargo of 250 tons of ore from the Premier mine for the Tacoma smelter. This is rich ore but is said not to assay quite as high as previous shipments. It is reported to be worth about \$300 a ton.

The Tillamook will load cannery supplies at Puget Sound for Alaskan points.

Major C. B. North, manager of the Dolly Varden mine at Alice Arm, is in town today en route north. Preparations are now being made for the clearing of the railroad at the silver camp.

CONTRACTS FOR ALL SHIPS BY PUBLIC TENDER

No More Vessels Will be Built
As Heretofore, Says
Ballantyne.

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

OTTAWA, March 31.—The Government vote of \$20,000,000 for the completion of the ship-building program was carried at 12:10 this morning. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne said that the Government would let no more contracts for the building of new ships over \$5,000 without calling for public tenders.

In the past the contracts have been distributed to the yards that were in a position to build, partly with a view to securing a mercantile fleet, and partly to relieve the condition consequent on the demobilization of a large number of returned soldiers with the consequent flooding of the labor market.

ASQUITH IS OPPOSED TO TWO HOUSES

Characterizes the Two Parliament
Scheme of Home Rule for Ire-
land as Absolutely
Unacceptable.

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

LONDON, March 31.—Herbert Asquith, former premier and advocate of one parliament for Ireland, took issue in the House of Commons today on the Home Rule question with Premier Lloyd George, whose plan for two parliaments for Ireland Mr. Asquith characterized as "absolutely unacceptable."

Particular interest is centred in the contest between the Premier and the former Premier, both of whom aspire to the leadership of the Liberal party, but as yet they have not come to grips.

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