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PRINCE RUPERT AUTO

707 Second Avenue
M. H. LARGE

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Newman Erb Pays J. L. Mullen \$75,000 for Share in Company

P. Rust, General Manager here, gets Word of Final Settlement by which All Others are Eliminated from Contracts

Negotiating for Twenty Tankers for \$36,000,000

Review of Incidents Connected with Case by Man on Spot; All Charges are Withdrawn

This morning E. P. Rust, general manager of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., Ltd., here, received the following telegram from Newman Erb, president of the company, Vancouver—

"Have concluded arrangements for the purchase of the interests of the Mullen Construction Co., F. F. Schellenberg, and other associates."

(Special to the Daily News via Government Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, April 9.—(1 p. m.) Under the terms of settlement of the drydock case in an agreement signed and approved by the court, Newman Erb pays Mullen \$75,000 for his 49 per cent interest in the company and acquires complete control. On his departure for New York, Erb stated that he had vast plans for the utilization of the lease of the government drydock shipyard, which is the chief asset of the company. Before leaving New York he had opened negotiations for a contract to build twenty tank vessels at figures approximating \$36,000,000.

(Special to the News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, April 8.—In reviewing the settlement of the Mullen case under which Newman Erb was suing for recovery of control of the shipyard and drydock at Prince Rupert, John L. Mullen and others, one who was intimately connected with the case here, and who has been in constant attendance at court, says that before the court opened Erb submitted proposals of settlement by which he would either buy or sell. Counter proposals were made between the two parties for a week and a half, in a final endeavor to effect a settlement Mr. Erb offered to pay much more than he offered to take.

Under the final settlement the Mullen interests sell out to Newman Erb and the action stands adjourned until Mr. Erb performs all obligations under the settlement. Should Mr. Erb fail to do so, his engagements, the action is to stand dismissed and the drydock and shipyard will be left in sole possession. All charges of conspiracy against the defendants have been withdrawn.

NEW FISHERY LEGISLATION

Provisions of Fish Inspection and Rules for Importing Fish Products.

EFFECTIVE HERE NOVEMBER FIRST

VICTORIA, April 9.—The House of Commons today passed a resolution to amend Dominion fish inspection legislation this morning. It proposes that the Act shall apply to all fish, including mackerel, salmon as well as the conchoidal fish which are sold and marketed. The alewife is a small fish similar to the sprat but belongs to the sprat family. It is not found on this coast and its commercial value on the Atlantic is not great. An important provision in the proposed amendment is "that all fish imported into Canada from foreign countries shall be packed in containers of similar character and of equal quality to that required under the proposed legislation, and shall be clearly marked with the kind and grade of fish they contain, and with the name of the country of origin. The proposed legislation would come into force with respect to fish caught on the Pacific coast on November 1, 1920, and on the Atlantic coast on April 1, 1921.

TEACHERS WANTED

Substitute teachers wanted—those qualified, kindly forward resumes to the undersigned, to be placed upon the substitute list at the Prince Rupert schools. W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

POPULAR LUMBER MEN DEPARTED FROM CITY

Both David Loughheed and A. H. Gee Formed Large Circle of Friends in Rupert.

David Loughheed, the capable and congenial superintendent of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, left here last night for Vancouver. A large number of his former employees and associates were on hand to bid him farewell at the steamer. Mr. Loughheed says he is returning to the Seal Cove Hunting Club next fall if not before.

A. H. Gee, the genial secretary, slipped away quietly on the Chelohsin on Tuesday night, but not without the knowledge of the Prince Rupert Dramatic Society. This club made him the present of a handsome suitcase on the eve of his departure.

Mr. Loughheed and Mr. Gee have associated themselves with a new company that will construct a shingle mill near Ruskin, on the Fraser River. The best wishes of their many friends in town will follow them in the new venture.

HONEYMOON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockwood arrived in town on last night's train from Winnipeg and left again on the Prince Rupert for Seattle. Mr. Lockwood, who is on the staff of the Union Terminals at the prairie city, was married recently and the couple are now on their honeymoon. Arriving as they did last night when the weather was like balmy spring, they were quite taken with the coast.

Alice Arm arrivals on the Prince Rupert last evening included John A. Anderson, D. M. Sattrie and O. M. Watson.

SPLENDID BALL BY ODDFELLOWS

Two Hundred Guests Enjoyed the Affair Thoroughly—Fine Music.

The Ninth Annual Ball of the Prince Rupert branch I. O. O. F., which was held in the St. Andrew's hall last night, was largely attended and was a complete success. The committees in charge left nothing undone to make the event enjoyable and the 200 guests in attendance were highly pleased. Commencing about 10 o'clock, the first few dances were played by Miss Mabel Adams. The regular orchestra for the evening was Gray's and they were, as usual, fully pleasing. The floor was in the best of condition and the night was excellent so there was nothing to mar the complete enjoyment of the affair.

Refreshments were served to three sittings in the supper room, which was daintily decorated. These were of excellent order and were under the supervision of the general committee, A. H. Allison, E. Valentine and Harry Love. The entertainment committee consisted of Ben Crossett, Frank Morris and Frank Salter. Harry Love was master of ceremonies, while W. G. Barrie and J. Ross were on the door.

HIGH PRICES BEING PAID FOR HALIBUT

Small Boats are Reaping Benefit From the Present Market Condition.

From the fishermen's point of view at least, the fish situation at this port is again very satisfactory. With the arrival of a number of refrigerator cars lately, that part of the trouble is over. The demand for fresh halibut is again strong and the supply scarce with the result that prices are high and promise to stay that way until some big arrivals are here, and there are none immediately in sight. In the meantime the small boats are doing well.

The Thelma arriving yesterday sold her 14,000 pound catch to the Pacific Sea Products at 17.2c and 13c. Today the following boats sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 18.6c and 15.5c which is the highest price paid in months: Reliance 4,000 lbs.; Cora, 6,000; Rosepit, 8,000, and Bayview, 5,000 lbs.

The Chicago Switchmen's Strike Spreads to Other Cities; Efforts to Break

(Special to the News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

CHICAGO, April 9.—Threatened by revolution as a result of the growing strike of insurgents among the railway switchmen, organized labor today considered appealing to the Government to take drastic measures to quash the strike.

Industries in many sections of the country were closed down today because of the inability to obtain supplies as a result of the unauthorized strike.

The strike has spread to leading railway centres of the nation from New York to San Francisco.

CHICAGO, April 9.—(later)—The unauthorized strike of switchmen and railroad engineers, which started in the Chicago district and spread to several cities, will be broken within the next 48 hours, A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and A. E. Heberling, international president of the Switchmen's union of North America, predicted this morning.

The traffic handled is still less than fifty per cent of normal. One thousand brotherhood men from other cities have answered the call to come as strike breakers.

PRINCE JOHN NOW AFLOAT

Raised Yesterday Morning and Will Leave for Rupert on Saturday.

Superintendent Beaumont has received word by wireless from Dead Tree Point, that the Prince John was raised at 11 a. m. yesterday and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was anchored in Alford Bay.

It is expected to leave for Prince Rupert on Saturday, arriving here on Sunday or possibly earlier.

The salvage steamer Algerine is well fitted for the work of raising and repairing the vessel. Not only could she put in wooden or cement patches, but she had on board a well fitted machine shop and qualified mechanics so that a steel patch could be put in place if found desirable. The plan usually adopted is to put a temporary patch on the hole and then pump the vessel out, if necessary using auxiliary floats to make her more buoyant.

TEN KILLED IN JERUSALEM

Three British Officers Among the Wounded, Says Despatch to Times

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

London, April 9.—It is reported that ten civilians were killed and 180 wounded and that three British officers were wounded in the disturbances in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday. There was a conflict between Jews, Moslems and Arabs. This news comes by way of Cairo in a special despatch to the Times dated April 7.

SEVEN HUNDRED TONS HERRING BAIT IS AT COLD STORAGE NOW

The herring bait pack at the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. is coming along very satisfactorily according to the statement of T. H. Johnson, manager. Already between six and seven hundred tons have been brought in and iced down. It is expected that the objective of 1,000 tons will be reached before the run is over.

The last catch came in from Jap Inlet, Porcher Island, where two boats owned and operated by Jack Bradbury and Don Yelf are engaged in herring fishing.

The Granby Company's tug Tarter, with the barge Griff in tow, arrived from Anyox this morning and will take a barge load of fuel oil for Granby at the Imperial Oil dock as soon as the Dilworth has finished discharging.

New Liquor Law for Ontario Province

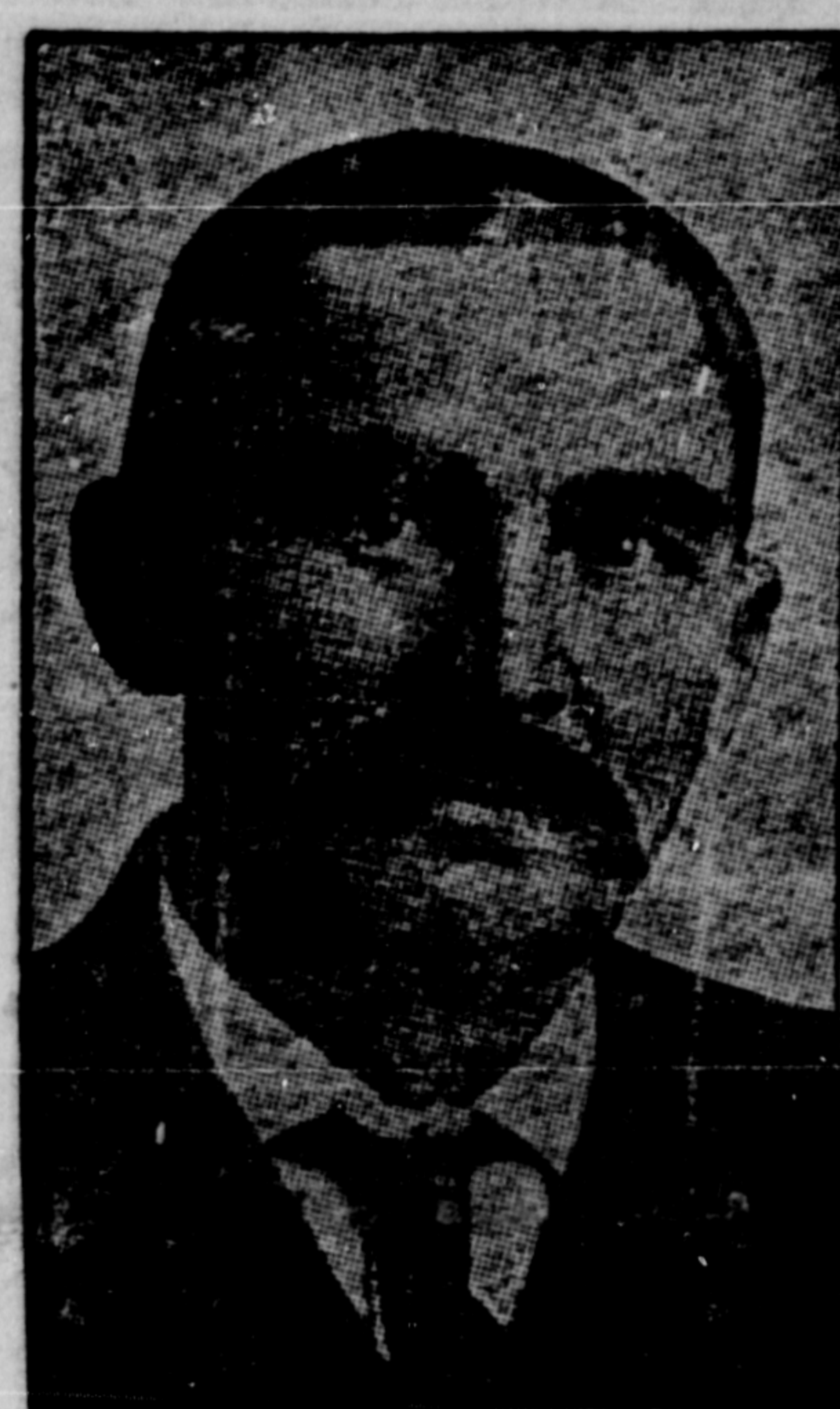
Measure Introduced into Legislature at Toronto Gets as Near to Bone Dry as is Possible

(Special to the News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

TORONTO, April 9.—In the Ontario Legislature a bill was introduced yesterday supplementing the Dominion legislation prohibiting the importation of liquor into Ontario. The measure is calculated to render the province as nearly as possible bone dry as rests within the power of the law.

Every person who, either by himself or his servant or his agent transports or carries liquor into Ontario for sale or consumption within the province or who delivers liquor to any person in Ontario for sale or consumption within the province, shall be guilty of an offence and subject to penalties provided.

The act does not forbid the sale, transportation or delivery of liquor for export from Ontario, transportation of liquor through Ontario from any place out of the province to any other place outside the province.



W. D. WILLSON
Member for Rossland, who often votes against the Government at Victoria.

TWO TEACHERS ARE LEAVING

Miss Tingley and Mrs. Golden Will Resign April 30; Miss Rivet Appointed.

BUSINESS OF ROUTINE NATURE AT MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board last night the plans of the architect for the grading of the Hays Cove school site were adopted and the city may now go ahead with the alterations to the pipe line.

The resignations of Miss Tingley, vice-principal of the Borden Street School, and Mrs. Golden, of Seal Cove, were received and accepted. Miss Tingley is going to the Islands to be with her mother who is in poor health, and Mrs. Golden is accompanying her husband to Vancouver. Both resignations are effective April 30. Miss Rivet of the city has been appointed to the regular teaching staff and new teachers are being advertised for.

The matter of a schedule of salaries was discussed and the Board went on record as being in favor of keeping 15 per cent ahead of the scale existent in Vancouver.

A letter was read from David H. Hays inquiring why the Hays Block school room was being used for night classes contrary to the agreement with the owner. It was decided that this must be discontinued. The room was not being used for this purpose with the permission of the board.

A letter from the secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., to Superintendent Macdonald inquiring why the flag was not raised over the King Edward School was received and filed. The reason given is that the weather conditions make it impossible.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS ARE NOT IMPROVING

Great Britain Does Not Approve of Occupation of Rhine Cities

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

LONDON, April 9.—The Times says a crisis has arisen in the Anglo-French relations and that, contrary to assurances that difference of opinion between the Allies regarding violation of the neutral zone by German troops were about to be settled under a friendly understanding, it appears that the British Government yesterday took steps to minimize their disagreement with the policy of France.

France is without the approval of Great Britain or the United States when she occupied the German Rhine cities, according to authoritative information today.

TERRACE

Seven new buildings will soon be, or are at present, under construction at Terrace this spring. Those buildings are H. Mist, W. C. Sparkes, C. A. Waite, Terrace Laundry, James Thompson, and the School Board.

It is expected that the increased production of strawberries this season will necessitate the erection of a cannery at this point. The Co-operative Association already has the matter under consideration.

Mr. Robinson assumed official charge of the Co-operative Store on April 1 in succession to Mr. Beard who has gone ranching.

A cement sidewalk is to be built from the Northwest bank corner two blocks south and then a board walk connecting up to the Lazelle store. The grading of the street is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick have arrived here to take up their residence. Mr. Kirkpatrick was associated with his brother in the mill across the river.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Sessue Hayakawa
IN
"The Gray Horizon"
SUNSHINE COMEDY, "JAILBIRDS"
FOX NEWS
MUTT AND JEFF

EMPRESS THEATRE

HALE HAMILTON in
"After His Own Heart"
"Tigers Trail," Episode 2
CHARLES CHAPLIN
in "The Flirt"