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Shipyard Control Settled Yesterday

HON. JOHN OLIVER TAKES ACTION AGAINST THE SENDER OF TELEGRAM

Newman Erb Makes First Payment to J. L. Mullen in Drydock Case

Case now practically Settled with Erb in Full Control; Head Office moved from Prince Rupert to Vancouver

Provincial Police Constable Alex. Dunbar returned from Swanson Bay by the Prince Rupert this morning.

Favourable Progress on Negotiations for Tankers

Knox Walkem takes place of A. M. Manson as Director and Solicitor for Shipbuilding Concern

(Special to the Daily News via Government Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, May 5.—The last step in the Prince Rupert drydock suit was taken yesterday when Newman Erb of New York paid \$32,000 into the Bank of Montreal in connection with the settlement with John L. Mullen and associates under which he was to pay them the sum of \$75,000 for the stock held by them.

Mr. Erb is now in full legal control of the plant and all actions of both parties are discontinued.

Knox Walkem, Erb's solicitor, states that the registered office of the company is being transferred from Prince Rupert to Vancouver and that he has been appointed director and solicitor in place of Alex. M. Manson, M. P., who was associated with Mullen in the recent action.

Favourable progress is reported in the negotiations for the construction of steel tankers, mention of which was made by Erb when he was in this city.

DOLLY VARDEN CASE UP AGAIN

Supreme Court Being Asked for Delay in Action Being Taken.

VANCOUVER, May 5.—In order to allow time for the Dominion government to act on the petition to disallow the second Dolly Varden Act, the Dolly Varden Mines Company is applying to the Supreme Court for an extension of time for filing the statements of claim in the two actions against the Taylor Engineering Company's action which comes up on Thursday.

LABOR TEMPLE AS A SCHOOL

Government and School Board After Vancouver Edifice for Technical Purposes.

VANCOUVER, May 5.—The Provincial Government and the school board are negotiating for the acquisition of the labor temple in this city to be used as a technical school, according to an announcement made by Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education.

The Provincial Government has for some time been laying plans for the extension of the technical education system, and with that end in view has established winter night schools at various points along technical lines. The latest move is the beginning of a more aggressive policy towards the establishment of technical schools in the larger cities of the province.

At the meeting of the G. T. P. railway employees' brotherhood last night J. Wostenholme was elected president, Joe Harvey secretary and P. Waldorf treasurer. These officers are elected temporarily only.

BAKERS' STRIKE IS SPREADING

Practically All Coast Cities Tied Up in Regard to Bread Supply.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY TAKE ACTION

VANCOUVER, May 4.—Union officials here say that Victoria bakers now have joined the strike, making a coast chain of strikers including Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. There is up to this afternoon no move toward a solution of the difficulty.

Regarding the unrest along the coast among boat stewards, firemen and deck hands, officials say the strike vote is counted but the result is secret.

Another crisis and possible strike is near among the school teachers of Vancouver, following the school board's refusal to grant increases on last year's schedule to cost the city \$100,000 is not kindly received. A mass meeting has been called to consider the matter.

Both Stand Pat.—Both sides are standing pat in the bread strike. Employers who are working themselves are increasing the output considerably and the public institutions of the city are being supplied with bread. The school teachers have decided to defer action to enforce their salary demands until the meeting which is to be held on Thursday.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the legislative assembly for Prince Rupert district, arrived from Victoria on the Prince Rupert this morning. Mr. Pattullo will spend some time in the north and will visit Alice Arm during his stay.

Jack Wrathall left for Hazelton this morning.

ON THE BRIDLE PATH AT HOT SPRINGS



Miss Harriet B. Pratt, well known in the younger set of society in New York, is seen taking a ride at the famous Virginia winter resort.

First Prince Rupert Student Graduates from University

Miss Katherine Pillsbury takes her B.A. Degree at Vancouver tomorrow; earlier Education at Local Schools

Tomorrow, the fifth Convocation of the University of British Columbia will be held in Vancouver and for the first time in the history of the province the name of a Prince Rupert student will appear in the list of students taking the degree of B.A. This honor has been won by one of Prince Rupert's real old timers in the person of Miss Katherine H. Pillsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury.

Miss Pillsbury had her first school associations in the first English Church here on Centre Street and a picture of that first historic group of children is preserved in the Pioneers' Association book. Later on the old school was built on Second Ave. and finally the King Edward public school was erected on its present site and here Miss Pillsbury completed her public school training and passed into the high school during the principalship of D. McD. Hunter. It was in this year, 1913, that one of the Governor General's bronze medals was brought to this district by this same student.

At the High School.—Throughout her career in the high school Miss Pillsbury showed extreme ability. In the fall of 1913 the old school building was used on Second Ave. and Seventh Street with J. C. Brady as principal and sole teacher for high school studies. Later the high school was moved to the city hall where the telephone quarters are now installed. Finally the Borden Street School was erected and here the staff was increased by the addition of Miss McLenaghan and later G. B. Carpenter accepted the position of instructor in physics and mathematics. Miss Pillsbury worked faithfully during these pioneering days, when conditions were not always too favorable and the same spirit has won great distinction for her recent efforts at the higher institution of learning which she is just leaving.

University Activities.—In September, 1917, Miss Pillsbury was admitted to the class of Arts '20 at the university and her consistent work has brought Prince Rupert well to the fore in

POLICE COURT POISON CASE

D. Welch Laid Poison for Howling Cats and Pet Dogs Fell Victims.

C. Welch was fined ten dollars in the police court this morning for laying poison as a result of the police investigations into the poisoning of Dr. W. T. Kergin's airedale "Nick," and G. W. Cook's black and tan pup "Frank." Mr. Welch pleaded guilty to the charge and expressed his regret at the loss of the dogs as he, himself, was fond of animals.

On report of the deaths to the police yesterday, investigation was at once made. On the round of the drug stores being made, it was learned at the Prince Rupert Drug Store that strychnine had been sold to Mr. Welch. On Mr. Welch being interviewed he freely admitted that he had laid the poison under his office and the sidewalk to kill some cats that had been annoying him by their nocturnal howlings. The next he had heard was that the two dogs had fallen victims to it.

It is pointed out by the police that under no circumstances can poison be laid on the public streets of a city. In the country it may be laid but all residents within a two-mile radius must be personally notified and signs put up. Rat poison in a city may be laid if proper notification is made and precautions taken.

FLOATING TRAP FOR FISHING

Decision in Alaska Court Regarding Rights of Fishermen

KETCHIKAN, May 5.—The case of the United States vs. Perry and Joe Jenkins charged with illegal fishing resulted in the jury returning a verdict of acquittal for the defendants.

An important feature of the case was that it established the legal status of the floating fish trap which has heretofore been somewhat hazy in its relation to other fishing appliances.

The decision in this case implies that the floating fish trap is not a fixed fishing appliance within the eyes of the law which would place it in the same category as a seine or gill net.

The dispute in the above case arose when the Jenkins brothers drove a trap in a certain location and had started to haul the web and Capp and Steers towed in a floating trap and started fishing within the 600 yard area prohibited by law, and when the Jenkins brothers started fishing a complaint was lodged against them for fishing illegally.

Attorney A. H. Ziegler conducted the defense and District Attorney Jas. H. Smith conducted the government's case.

Skeena cannery arrivals on last night's train which arrived about 9 o'clock included James Lamb, of Cassiar, and S. H. Pearce of Inverness.

Last term she held the position of vice-president of her class and during the term which has just closed served in the capacity of vice-president of the Students' Council. Her social and scholastic attainments gain the respect of faculty and students alike, and all Prince Rupert join her parents in rejoicing at her success.

Prices Drop In New York

Big Departmental Store Slashes 20 per cent. and Tendency of Others is Downward

NEW YORK, May 5.—Following the announcement of a twenty per cent reduction in the price of practically its entire stock by one of the largest department stores in the city of New York people here are hoping for a general lowering of prices by local merchants.

Although there have been no further announcements of such a sweeping reduction as was made by the big department store, a general tendency downwards is noticeable. This applies particularly to clothing.

Writ Against R. T. Elliott Issued in Respect of the Recent Infamous Telegram

VANCOUVER, May 5.—A writ was issued yesterday against R. T. Elliott, K. C., by Premier John Oliver asking for damages to the amount of \$50,000 in connection with charges made in a telegram sent to Oliver and read in the House of Commons shortly before adjournment.

The part of the telegram to which exception is taken in the writ is that in which the Premier was charged with selecting lands for himself in connection with lands for soldier settlements. The section reads:

"Then two men, Petley and Heith, were notified to appear before you in respect of large land areas in the north, with a view to ascertaining what portions of the land they represented should be taken for returned soldier settlement, and the result was that the agreement to deliver certain lands to you at a nominal price served to protect large areas from soldier settlement."

CHURCH LODGE OPENING HERE

On July 4, Knights of Columbus Will Establish Order—One Hundred Visitors from Vancouver.

Arrangements are being made for the extension of the Knights of Columbus, of the Catholic Church, to the Prince Rupert diocese. Right Rev. Bishop E. M. Buno, O.M.I., has been an enthusiastic advocate of the introduction of the order in this district for some time and already 160 of the principal clerical and lay members of the church have signified their intention of joining the new council when it is inaugurated.

On Sunday, July 4, the Vancouver Council and the prospective candidates will attend high mass at the Pro Cathedral here and afterwards the three degrees of knighthood will be conferred. Over 100 knights from Vancouver and district intend to be present here at the inaugural ceremonies.

AMERICANS PROTEST ACTION IN IRELAND

Take Exception to Imprisonment Without Arraignment or Trial.

Washington, May 5.—A cablegram signed by 88 members of the House of Representatives against the imprisonment without arraignment or trial of persons arrested in Ireland for political offenses was sent today to Lloyd George and the British parliament.

REBELLION IN MEXICO SPREADS

General Gonzales Goes Over to Enemy Whom He Leads.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—General Halbo Gonzales, long regarded by Carranza as his staunch supporter, has joined in the revolution, according to advices today at the Foreign Office. Gonzales was a few miles east of the Mexican capital yesterday in command of the regiments of the rebels and had severed both railway lines extending to Vera Cruz.

WARREN RETIRES FROM PRESIDENCY KETTLE VALLEY RY.

VANCOUVER, May 5.—J. J. Warren retires from the presidency of the Kettle Valley Railway and becomes chairman of the line which is formally being incorporated as a part of the C. P. R.

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