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The Seamen's Strike at Vancouver

PRINCE RUPERT POLICE WILL CONTINUE IN CHARGE OF CHIEF W. H. VICKERS

Chief Vickers' Resignation Withdrawn This Morning

Unanimous Request of Commissioners that he should not relinquish Charge of Local Police Force

On the request of the Police Commission this morning Chief W. H. Vickers has withdrawn his resignation as the head of the force. The motion asking the withdrawal was made by Commissioner Hill who stated that he was fully satisfied with the conduct of the chief and his management of the force. Commissioner Myhill-Jones, in seconding the motion, stated that the only criticism he had to offer was that the chief was too free and easy and too much of a "good fellow." He would require that the chief be a little stricter in his dealings both with his officers and with the public generally. "There is not a straighter man in this city than Chief Vickers," concluded the commissioner.

The remarks of the mayor were along the same lines as those of Commissioner Myhill-Jones. The mayor urged that the police work be carried on upon more metropolitan lines, in which personal friendship did not enter.

WIRE PECK TO STICK TO GUNS

Army and Navy Veterans at Vancouver Back up Member for Skeena.

VANCOUVER, May 7.—"Stick to your guns. We're proud of you," wired Colonel Cooper on behalf of the Army and Navy Veterans Association yesterday to Colonel Peck. The wire had reference to the attitude of Colonel Peck in resigning from the parliamentary committee on pensions and re-establishment as a protest against remarks made by Brigadier-General McLean relative to women pensioners. The General is reported to have said that to increase the pensions would be to encourage the women in idleness.

DRUNKENNESS ON INCREASE

Police Chief in Submitting Report Attributes Cause to Inter-Provincial Traffic.

The police chief's report for the month of April submitted at the police commission meeting this morning showed a total number of cases during the month of 43 with \$829 paid in fines. Thirty-seven cases were convictions, one dismissal and five are still pending. Of the total 43 cases, 21 were for drunkenness and the chief reported this condition on the increase. The cause is attributed to the facility of getting liquor with the inter-provincial traffic. Coal and bread weights were examined during the month and all had been found satisfactory.

A Scheuman arrived from Terrace last night.

PRINCE GEORGE LEFT ON TIME FOR THIS PORT

Word was received in the city this morning by R. Beaumont, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamships, that the steamer Prince George left on time last night and is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning with passengers and freight.

NEW POLICE BOAT ARRIVES

Capt. Alex. Saint Brings New Craft From Victoria for Provincial Service.

The fine little power boat Myfanwy arrived last night in charge of Constable Capt. Saint and will be used as a provincial police patrol out of this port. She is a new boat purchased recently for the work and was named the Luelco. The boat is 38 ft. 6 in. long with a 9 ft. 6 in. beam and equipped with a 15 horse power British Atlas engine. She makes good speed and is admirably adapted for the purpose. Constable Alex. Saint will remain in charge of the boat but she will be at the disposal of the Provincial Police headed by Chief Minty. Prince Rupert will be her home port.

COURT CASE OVER POOL ROOM LEASE

Sidney Fowler Suing Helgerson, Ltd., for \$1,000 Damages.

Evidence was taken this morning in the county court in the case of Sidney Fowler versus H. G. Helgerson, Ltd., and argument will be heard by Judge Young on Monday. The case arises out of the failure of the defendant to deliver a lease of the poolroom in the Helgerson Block after the plaintiff had paid a deposit. A claim of \$1,000 damages is entered by Fowler. L. W. Patmore is handling the case for the plaintiff and W. E. Fisher for the defence.

MAY HAVE VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Committee Was Named by Sons of Canada Last Night to Make Plans.

At the meeting of the Sons of Canada last night a committee was appointed to make plans for a Victoria Day celebration in the city on May 24. This committee, which consists of W. E. Thompson, J. R. Beatty, J. Knight, Stan. Parker and George Johnston, will look into the matter and will report back at an early meeting of the society.

Father Rivet left for Ocean Falls on the Prince Rupert last night.

INDICTED INSPECTOR AND COUNSEL



Inspector Dominick Henry, of the Tenderloin district in New York (to the left), and his counsel, Bourke Cokran, taken as they were leaving the Criminal Court Building after Henry gave bond to answer to an indictment on neglect of duty charges.

New Westminster Holds May Fete Immense Crowd Gathered at Queens Park where Miss McMaster was Crowned Queen; Celebrating Fiftieth Event

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 7.—In golden sunshine a record crowd yesterday held the annual May Day celebration in this city. There were many thousands of people present from Vancouver and different points up the Fraser valley and even from Vancouver Island. Thirty former queens in automobiles were among those who rode and marched to Queens Park where Miss Eva McMaster was crowned Queen of the May. Special efforts were made this year to mark the event which was an important one as it was the fiftieth May Day fete held in the city. With the exception of those who catered to the needs of the visitors, no work was done in the city, a public holiday having been proclaimed.

Seamen Discuss Conciliation Board Suggestion Today

Despite Tieup at Vancouver Northern Boats are getting from Port under Company-crew Arrangement

STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

At Least Three Local Students Do Well at Vancouver.

The first results of the University examinations have arrived in the city but no details are available.

Miss Katherine Pillsbury has successfully passed her finals in the fourth year. James Mitchell has passed his third year Arts, with two supplemental examinations which will be taken in September before entering the final year. Maurice Shockley who is taking a course in the faculty of science has made excellent standing and ranks fourth in his class. He has attended the university for two years now but next term he hopes to get admission to an eastern university where he can get further training along the same lines.

POLICE FORCE IS INCREASED

Two New Regular Men Will Be Named by Chief Vickers.

Two new regular policemen are to be added to the city force at once, according to the decision of the Police Commission on motion of Commissioners Hill and Jones this morning. This action is taken on the request of the chief, as well as the men, for an increased force. It is felt now that the work cannot be adequately handled by the present force and the addition is necessary. The selection is left in the hands of Chief Vickers.

The increase, strictly speaking, means only the addition of one man, as Constable Leek has been doing special duty for some months. It is probable that Constable Leek will be appointed permanently and one new man be taken on. From remarks made at the commission meeting this morning the force may be re-adjusted at a special meeting to be held in the near future.

Among those arriving in the city on the train last evening was E. Cavenaile of Terrace who was formerly a well-known grocer here. For the past few years Mr. Cavenaile has been busy at his ranch in the vicinity of Terrace and holds out great promise for a thriving centre there. He is returning to the interior tomorrow morning.

HOME COOKING SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital will hold a sale of home cooking in the Red Cross hut tomorrow, Saturday, May 8th, from 12 to 6. It is hoped the public will respond generously to this appeal and send in contributions early.

VANCOUVER, May 7.—Despite the gradual tieup on the coast boats taking place today as the vessels arrive, following the expiration of the 48 hours' notice due to non-settlement of the men's demands for an increase of wages, for changed working conditions and for recognition of the union, the Prince George sailed last night under a company crew arrangement. The Chelohsin is expected to get away tonight for Prince Rupert and other northern points.

The Seaman's union meeting this afternoon to discuss the board advanced by Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, through T. D. Bulger, the fair wage officer here.

INCREASE FOR POLICE FORCE

Request Was Favorably Received At This Morning's Meeting of Commission.

A special conference of the police commissioners will take place early in the week for the purpose of framing a new salary schedule for the police department. This is as a result of a letter received from the force at this morning's commission meeting where the men are asking as well as a salary increase, new overcoats and raincoats, boots, and a day off a week.

Both Commissioner Hill and Jones were unanimous in their feeling that the present wages were not adequate and from the one of the meeting it would appear that the request of the men will be favorably received.

FISH WAS SELLING AT THIRTEEN CENTS

Two Carloads Will Leave for Eastern Market on Train Tomorrow.

The following fish sold at this morning's fish sale and will be shipped east by tomorrow's passenger train:—

- Viking, 9,000 pounds; Reliance, 6,000 pounds; Ethel June, 1,000 pounds; Marguerite, 3,000 pounds; M. & F., 2,000 pounds; Mayflower, 1,000 pounds; and What For, 2,000 pounds to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at 13.1c and 6c.
- Agnes B., 8,000 pounds; Ring-leader, 7,000 pounds; Karta, 1,000 pounds; Pair of Jacks, 9,000 pounds sold to Atlin Fisheries at 13.5c and 6c.
- Alfred B., sold 1,000 pounds to the Pacific Sea Products at 11.7c and 6c.
- Alliance sold 1,000 pounds to the Royal Fisheries at 12c and 6c.

VANCOUVER MEMBERS TO REVIEW SESSION

VANCOUVER, May 7.—A stewardship meeting is planned to take place here next week when the local member of the legislature will give an account of his work during the session recently closed. Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, attorney-general, will be the chief speaker and he will review the work of the legislature this year.

In the police court this morning Oscar Tronauer was fined \$10 for being drunk.

BEAVERS WON SECOND GAME

Beat Seattle Giants at Vancouver Yesterday Afternoon.

VANCOUVER, May 7.—The Beavers won a second game of baseball against Seattle Giants here by a score of 6 to 1 yesterday afternoon at the ball park, retaining the top place in the international league.

Catcher Boelzle dislocated his thumb.

HOSPITAL IS TO THE FORE

Activities in Connection With the Institution Arranged by Ladies.

The ladies auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital is very active just now. For tomorrow a sale of home-cooking has been arranged in the Red Cross hut when it is expected to raise a considerable sum for the work of the institution.

On Tuesday, under the direction of J. Stuart Pudney, there is to be a grand vaudeville entertainment in the Westholme Theatre. This is to be something altogether different from the ordinary. Two sketches of more than usual interest will be put on, and also there will be a cabaret scene at which there will be singing, dancing and instrumental music.

One feature of the evening will be a selection from Floradora by six girls. This has been arranged by Mrs. Dalby Morkill and is said to be most effective.

Already much interest is being taken in the entertainment and it is expected that the house will be sold out before Tuesday night.

Regular meeting of the International Union Steam and Operating Engineers tonight at 8 o'clock.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

TONIGHT EMPRESS THEATRE
Owen Moore
in P. G. Wodehouse's Saturday Evening Post Story,
"PICCADILLY JIM"
Two Reel L. K. Comedy
6th Episode of
"The Tiger's Trail"

TONIGHT WESTHOLME THEATRE
TOM MIX
The man who never takes
in
"SIX SHOOTER ANDY"
Sunshine Comedy
"A Virtuous Husband"
Fox News
Coming, Monday --- Nazimova in
"The Red Lantern"