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May Take Hand in Strike Settlement

SALMON ON WAY TO NAAS RIVER TO SPAWN CAUGHT BY AMERICAN TRAPS

Commission of Inquiry May Be Appointed by Government

No Change in Conditions in connection with the Seamen's Strike; unless Deadlock Broken within Few Days Government will act

OTTAWA, May 20.—The appointment of a commission of inquiry by a Federal Order in Council under the Public Inquiries Act will probably be the next move in the shipping strike if the deadlock now existing at Vancouver between the unions and the shipping companies does not end in a few days.

VANCOUVER, May 20.—There is no change in the situation in connection with the strike of firemen, oilers, deckhands and others on the local shipping fleet. The Union boats are still tied up and the Prince Rupert and Prince George are at the G. T. P. dock. The Prince Rupert is expected to leave tonight for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, still operated by a crew of officers.

HIGH PRICES MUST GO DOWN

Senator Thomas Declares it Rests With the People to Break Increasing Costs.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Frankly confiding to his colleagues that his own clothes were threadbare and patched, Senator Thomas, of Colorado, declared yesterday that it would be by the people, and not by legislation, that the increasing high prices would be broken.

The Senator referred to the need for economy throughout the country, especially in those things which were used rather for show than for utility.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR TERRACE

Brickyard to be started There Immediately; Ebring Here Purchasing Outfit.

A. Ebring, whose pottery attracted so much attention at the fair last year, is in town securing necessary equipment for the starting of a brick yard at Terrace. He says they have excellent clay for brick making at Terrace and they are commencing work immediately with a view to developing a permanent industry. They will make brick in the summer and pottery in winter.

Mr. Ebring states that they will make hand-moulded bricks at first but later expect to put in machinery and manufacture on a larger scale. George Little, who owns the land, is interested in the scheme.

DETECTIVES CLASH WITH POLICE FORCE

Twelve Persons are Killed in a Fight in West Virginia Town.

MATEWAN, West Virginia, May 20.—Twelve men were killed and three injured in a battle between the police and citizens on one side and detectives on the other here yesterday. The detectives made an attempt to evict from the houses of the mining company the families of miners who had been dismissed from the company's employ.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41

UNION COMPANY WILL TRY TO BREAK STRIKE

VANCOUVER, May 20.—The Union Steamship Co. refuses any concessions to striking deckhands, firemen, etc. They will attempt to break the strike by sailing the Venture without them tomorrow night.

WAR VETERANS ENDORSE PECK

President Kelly Chosen Delegate; Assistance Towards Athletic Endeavor.

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night the stand taken by Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., in regard to the statements of Gen. McLean were endorsed.

President J. H. Kelly was chosen as delegate to attend the Provincial Convention at Fernie on June 4 and 5.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Sons of Canada and other bodies in charge of the Dominion Day celebration offering the assistance of the association in their efforts towards the event.

A vote of \$25 was made towards the funds of the Intermediate Baseball League.

NEW BRANCH TO COLLECT TAXES

Business Firms Selling Taxable Goods Will Have to Take Out Licenses.

OTTAWA, May 20.—Before long a new branch of the Inland Revenue Department will be organized to take charge of the new excise taxation. In order to control the situation retailers handling taxable goods and ammunitions, wholesalers and jobbers will be required to take out licenses.

VICTORIA GETS NEXT METHODIST CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER, May 20.—The Methodist conference closed here after deciding that the annual event should be held next year in the Metropolitan Church, Victoria.

WINNIPEG JEWS APPRECIATIVE

In Monster Demonstration Joy Was Expressed at Return of Hebrews to Palestine.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Expressing their joy at the return of the Jews to Palestine and their gratitude to Great Britain, by whose actions this has been allowed, 15,000 Winnipeg Jews participated in a monster festival yesterday.

NEW SCHOOL WORK STARTS

Excavation Finished and Foundation Masonry About to Commence—Material is Being Ordered.

Work on the erection of the new school at Hays Cove Circle is about to commence. A tool shed has already been erected at the grounds and the excavation by V. Basso-Bert is finished. Mr. Basso-Bert is now assembling material for the commencement of the masonry work on the foundation.

Extensive orders for material have already been placed by contractors on other sections of the work. As soon as the pipe arrives, the city will commence the removal of the pipe line running through the circle and interfering with foundation work. Today the city engineering department is taking levels on the site.

STANDARDIZE FISH NAMES

VANCOUVER, May 20.—The standardization of fish names by an international commission on fisheries research is to be advocated by Professor Huntsman of Toronto University at the June Fisheries Convention here.

Similar work is being conducted in the North Sea with a view to simplifying the marketing of the product.

CANADIAN WHEAT IS LIKELY TO BE HIGH

Dr. Magill Says Price Will Reach Between Three and Five Dollars.

OTTAWA, May 20.—Addressing the western supporters of the Government yesterday, Dr. Robert Magill with a deputation of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange declared that in all probability Canadian wheat this year will sell between three and five dollars a bushel.

John Sudak was fined ten dollars in the police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly.

PRESS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

E. Norman Smith is President and J. F. B. Livesay General Manager.

TORONTO, May 20.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press, Ltd., E. Norman Smith was elected president in the west and J. F. B. Livesay general manager, in succession to C. O. Knowles, who has resigned.

The western directors elected were E. M. Macklin, of the Manitoba Free Press; R. L. Richardson, of the Winnipeg Tribune; T. Burford Hooks, of the Regina Leader; J. H. Woods, of the Calgary Herald, and Griffith Hughes, of the Victoria Times.

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NEWSPAPERS MAY HAVE MILL

Propose to Manufacture Own Paper Owing to Difficulty in Securing Supply.

TORONTO, May 20.—Five Toronto newspapers are in a scheme to establish a newsprint mill of their own, and the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association may be back of a huge project for establishing mills to supply all the newspapers in Canada.

The difficulty of securing newsprint from the established mills is given as the reason for the move.

White canvas shoes on sale at Jabour's Three Day Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 15 per cent off.

TITLED ENGLISH EDITOR SEEN ON THE LINKS



Lord Northcliffe, owner of the "Daily Mail" and the London "Times," is seen making a drive on the Biarritz golf course. Golf is one of Lord Northcliffe's famous pastimes.

Famous Stock Farm Burned with \$100,000 Damages

Corfield Ranch, Pedigreed Bulls, Autos and Machinery go up in smoke at Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, May 20.—Damages to the extent of \$100,000 resulted from a fire at the big G. T. Corfield ranch at Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island, yesterday. Not only was the fine ranch home destroyed but the Eureka Pure Bred Stock Farm buildings and equipment and eight valuable animals including the famous Jersey bulls "Interested," "Sweet Violets" and "Oxford." Two automobiles and a quantity of machinery were also destroyed.

Mr. Corfield, the owner of the ranch, did not escape uninjured and he is now in the Duncan hospital suffering from shock and burns.

Robert Service, the famous poet of the Yukon, once worked at this ranch.

Fish Traps Being Built at Boundary

Salmon on way to Naas intercepted by Traps on American side; Canadian Traps Under Construction

Two salmon traps are being built by the Wales Island Cannery at Dog Fish Bay near the Alaskan boundary off the mouth of the Naas River, and one will be finished by the end of the week. This is the first attempt of the Canadian canneries to offset the trap fishing on the American side of the boundary.

Reports from Ketchikan state that a number of traps are being built and as near the boundary as possible in order to secure for the American canneries as many as possible of the fish that are on their way to spawn in the Naas River.

There is grave danger that the waters of the Naas will be depleted of salmon if the present fishing continues. The example of the Fraser river, that once teemed with myriads of salmon, is a case in point and conditions are very similar on the Naas to those existing in the Fraser.

SONS CANADA ANNUAL BALL

Enjoyable Affair and Occasion of Presenting Whist League Cup to New Holders.

About 150 persons attended the Third Annual Ball of the Sons of Canada Society in the St. Andrew's Hall last night and the affair was very enjoyable. A large banner, welcoming all as guests of the society was stretched across the west wall of the room and this welcome was still further extended by the congeniality of all present.

Gray's Orchestra was in its usual lively and harmonious vein and the extras were played by Miss Adams and Mrs. Taylor. The supper extras by Mrs. Taylor were worthy of special mention for Mrs. Taylor is a gifted pianist as well as violinist. Her intended departure in the near future from the city will leave a place in local musical circles that will be difficult to fill.

Immediately after supper, the presentation was made of the Dybhavn Whist League Cup to the Sons of Canada who obtained the last winter whist championship. Master of Ceremonies W. E. Thompson called forward John Dybhavn, president of the Whist League and donor of the cup, and with a few well chosen remarks Mr. Dybhavn presented the handsome silver trophy to Kenny Rood, the captain of the Sons of Canada. The award for the highest individual score of the season to Sam Haugan was made to E. Stockland, president of the Valhalla team, in the absence of Mr. Haugan.

The refreshments served to two sittings at midnight were dainty and appetizing, Mrs. Carroll being in charge of the catering at the dance. W. E. Thompson, president of the society, was floor manager, while C. O. Rowe and George Johnston were on the doo. Besides these gentlemen the committee in charge consisted of Harry Love (conveyor), J. Knight and Gordon Campbell. It was after 2 o'clock when the pleasant event broke up.

WAGE SCALE AT DOLLY VARDEN

Union Rates to be Paid and Men Must Show Union Card.

A wire stating that the demands of the O. B. U. in connection with the strike at Alice Arm has been conceded by the Taylor Mining Co., was received by General Secretary J. H. Burrough this morning from R. Welch, secretary of the strike committee at Alice Arm.

By the new agreement miners will receive \$6.25 per day, muckers \$5.75, trackmen \$5.25, and cooks and mechanics according to the union scale. All men applying for jobs there will be required to show a union card.

Mr. Burrough reports that the international men who went up on Saturday stood solidly behind the O. B. U. strikers after the joint conference here on Saturday night. Details as to board and other details have not yet been received. On account of snow it will be some time yet before things are in active operation at the Arm.

BRUSILOFF IS NOW SUPREME

Former Army Commander in Chief of Russia Under Old Regime Again on Top.

LONDON, May 20.—General Brusiloff, former commander in chief of the Russian armies under the Imperial regime, has been given practically supreme authority under the Soviet Government. The appointment is made with the purpose of welding the Lenine civilians.

Hospital Cinderella Dance on Friday, May 21, in St. Andrew's Hall. 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c.

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QUEEN OF MAY AT CITY OF NANAIMO

NANAIMO, May 20.—Lizzie Dand was chosen queen of the May here yesterday.