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## General Currie Attacked by Hughes

### WAR VETERANS WILL ASK PUBLIC TO BACK THEM AGAINST GOVERNMENT

### Bitter Attack on General Currie by Col. Sam Hughes

New Head of McGill University is Defended by Mackenzie King, General Griesbach and other members both sides of House

OTTAWA, June 17.—In the House of Commons here during a discussion on the military estimates, Colonel Sam Hughes bitterly attacked General Sir Arthur Currie and called him "Howard." He says that he was kicked out of a dugout at Ypres by a British general.

The colonel criticized the conduct of the campaign at Cambrai just as the armistice was being signed.

Members of both sides of the House defended General Currie, including W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, General Griesbach and others who served in France.

### WAR VETERANS' SOCIETY GROWS

Double Number of Branches in One Year—President Kelly Reports from Convention.

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans Association held in their rooms last night, President J. H. Kelly, who was the local delegate to the provincial convention at Fernie, made a report on the proceedings. He said that the gathering was still strong in its determination to go after the \$2,000 gratuity to each man who had fought overseas and to secure better pensions for widows and for men who were disabled.

Mr. Kelly was appointed on the provincial executive to represent this zone.

A resolution was passed advocating the granting of the franchise to those Japanese who fought for the Allies in the late war.

Mr. Kelly reported that while at the convention last year there were only 48 branches represented, this year there were 96 and six more branches are in process of formation. This was a wonderful growth.

The local executive was instructed to arrange for a smoker of all ex-service men on Wednesday evening next at which the aims and objects of the Great War Veterans Association would be explained.

### FARMERS BOUND FOR INTERIOR

Wealthy Men from Prairies are to Settle at Fort Fraser and Telkwa.

VANCOUVER, June 17.—Advices have been received here that sixty wealthy Manitoba farmers in two parties are due to arrive at Prince George on Wednesday with a view to locating at Fort Fraser, Telkwa, in the Nechako and Bulkley valleys respectively.

### LOCAL NURSE GOES TO BOSTON POSITION

Miss Emma Humble was Formerly at General Hospital Here.

Nurse Humble, formerly of the Prince Rupert General Hospital staff, is now in Boston. Speaking of her the Fredericton, N. B., "Gleaner" says:

"Miss Emma Humble left on Wednesday evening for Boston, Mass., where she will visit friends for a few days. On June 1st she takes up an important position on the staff of the Boston City Hospital. Miss Humble had four years' service in France and England, having gone over with the Harvard unit and for some months past she was on the staff of the D. S. C. R. Hospital in this city."

### MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT



ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA

Governor Adolfo de la Huerta, who has been elected President of Mexico over General Pablo Gonzalez. With Huerta in office the outlook for a peaceful settlement of the revolution now seems brighter.

### ASK FLEMING TO INVESTIGATE NORTHERN IRON ORE

The following Night-Telegram was sent last evening to Henry S. Fleming at Victoria by the mining committee of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade:

"Before deciding on a permanent smelter site in the south, permit us to call your attention to our northern mineral resources where high-grade limonites, pure magnetites, good coking coal besides all necessary fluxes and alloy minerals exist in exceptionally large and commercial quantities within a radius of one hundred miles of Prince Rupert. This Board therefore extends to you a cordial invitation to verify this by a personal investigation of this promising field."

### ALEX. MUNRO CHIEF ON MARGARET COUGHLAN

By Friday afternoon the Margaret Coughlan in Vancouver will be ready to make the trial runs. Alex. Munro, who was formerly chief on the G.T.P. Prince Rupert, is now attending to his duties in the engine room of this new steamer. The Margaret Coughlan is considered to be one of the best finished boats ever turned out from Coughlan's ways. Her first trip will be to Chemainus and then she will go south to Bella Bella for further cargo.

### BIG LEAGUE BALL GAME ON SATURDAY

Stewart Team Coming to Play Local Lads in Opening Match.

The opening big league baseball game of the season will be played on Saturday when Stewart arrives here to give the local boys a run in two matches. The boys from the northern camp have an enviable record as they have been playing havoc with the Anyox and Alice Arm line-ups. With the former they have two wins to their credit and the latter has also suffered defeat on one occasion.

Pitcher Daly will be on the mound and from his performances one might judge him to have played ball all that time and then some. Johnny Cummins played with him overseas and his warning is to look out for that long boy who stands 6ft. 2 ins. He is a hurler of repute and will give the Rupert fans a demonstration which they will long remember as being real big league stuff. About 65 rooters are expected to arrive with the team on the good ship Prince of Wales on Friday afternoon.

### SODA MANUFACTURER DEAD AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, June 17.—T. L. Cumming, a pioneer sodawater manufacturer of this city, died here yesterday aged sixty.

### Will Call Mass Meeting To Ask Government for Appeal to the Country

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held in their rooms last night, President Kelly in the chair, the executive was instructed to arrange for a mass meeting of citizens to protest against the inaction of the Union Government in failing to properly re-establish the soldiers and in failing to carry out their promise and calling on them to appeal to the country.

The Veterans also urged that everyone should get on the list of voters and arranged for the display of a large banner in front of their building drawing attention to the need of registering.

### Loading Freight for Prince Rupert

Consignees here will Discharge Cargo from Prince George on her Arrival Saturday; The Situation

Word has been received here that a considerable amount of freight is being loaded on the steamer Prince George and the boat will leave on time for Prince Rupert and other points, including Stewart.

Arrangements have been made for the consignees here to discharge the freight, so that the local situation will be somewhat relieved.

It is understood that a letter has been sent to the board of trade by the longshoremen, stating their position in connection with the strike.

W. P. Hinton, general manager and vice-president of the G. T. P., is expected in the city on Saturday, accompanied by General Superintendent Brewer, and it is possible that some steps will then be taken toward a settlement of the strike.

So far as can be gathered, there is no intention to give way on either side, but a discussion of the situation may have a good effect. The longshoremen claim it costs more to live here than in Vancouver, while the company disputes this claim and says it would be a handicap to Prince Rupert and to the road to have a differential against handling the freight at this port.

### TRAIL SMELTER AND REFINERY

Furnace Will be Blown in About July 1 and Operations Continued Steadily.

TRAIL, June 17.—It is anticipated that the copper plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company will resume operations about July 1. It is likely that only one furnace will be blown in for the present and others added as the smelter feed increases. The converter plant will likewise be started to convert the copper matte into blister copper and the first division of the copper refinery will also resume.

It is expected that the Canada Copper Corporation of Copper Mountain will commence the shipment of its copper concentrates from its big 2000 ton capacity concentration mill to Trail and the smelter and refinery here will be kept busy taking care of the company's own ores and those of the big Copper Mountain properties.

The new addition to the copper refinery is about completed and the combined plants will have a capacity of about 100 tons a day of refined copper. The concentrates from Copper Mountain will run about 25 per cent pure copper, which will give the copper plant a large output with a correspondingly small smelting operation.

The big new copper rod mill, which it is estimated will cost \$250,000, is assuming proportions, and the work of pouring the concrete is moving along nicely. This mill will convert the refined copper into what is known commercially as "rods," in which form a large proportion of the copper is sold in the open markets of the world.

Take advantage of the sale at Tite's Furniture House to buy that Chesterfield.

### RELIEF HERE OIL SITUATION

Two Tankers Coming Within a Short Time with Cargoes.

Relief now seems near at hand in regard to the oil shortage at the Imperial Oil headquarters here. Two boats are now on the way and ought to reach here some time about the end of the month. Both tankers will carry large cargoes. One will be of heavy oil whilst the other will be of fine oil.

It is gratifying to many of the local merchants that relief is now so near at hand and that only some unforeseen circumstance can stop the supply. The boats along the waterfront have been beginning to feel the pinch of the shortage and owners were beginning to be afraid that some of the season might be lost owing to lack of fuel supply. G. A. Woodland is quite confident that the new supply will be forthcoming in about ten days' time.

### WOMAN FAINTS TELLING STORY

Says She did not Intend to Murder Husband But to Shoot in Leg.

SEATTLE, June 17.—Mrs. Sawyer, who is being tried here on a charge of murdering her husband, told the court tales of quarrels and beatings on the boat coming from Vancouver. In telling her story she fainted in court.

Mrs. Sawyer said that she meant to shoot her husband in the leg.

Presbyterian Church—Home-cooking, June 18th.

Just received a shipment of choice grain-fed hogs from the interior. Northern Interior Co-operative Association.

TONIGHT ONLY WESTHOLME THEATRE

Madeline Traverse

"The Gambling in Souls"

Mutt and Jeff

"Hunting U Boats" Kinogram Weekly

### WILL TIE UP TRAWLERS AND BUY HIS FISH

to Says A. L. Hager, Manager of the New England Fish Co. at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, June 17.—The seven trawlers of the New England Fish Company are to be tied up indefinitely. Manager Hager, in making the announcement to that effect, said he was tired of labor union disturbances and would drop out of the trawling business for the present.

"We are not suffering," said Mr. Hager. "We are buying freely from independent fishermen, and shall continue to do so."

### NEW HOUSES IN SECTION TWO

Residences Commenced on Graham Ave. for W. J. Sloan and C. L. Youngman.

Not yet does the climax seem to have been reached in the building activities for the summer. Work has just commenced on two new houses in Section two. Mitchell & Currie are taking out the first construction work on a residence for W. J. Sloan. The cost will be \$2,200.

W. Watt has been clearing the site for the erection of a new house on Graham Avenue. The building is being put up for C. L. Youngman at a cost of \$2,690. With the addition of so many new houses along this avenue in Section 2, it is now assuming quite a built-up appearance. Mr. Sloan's residence is also on Graham Avenue.

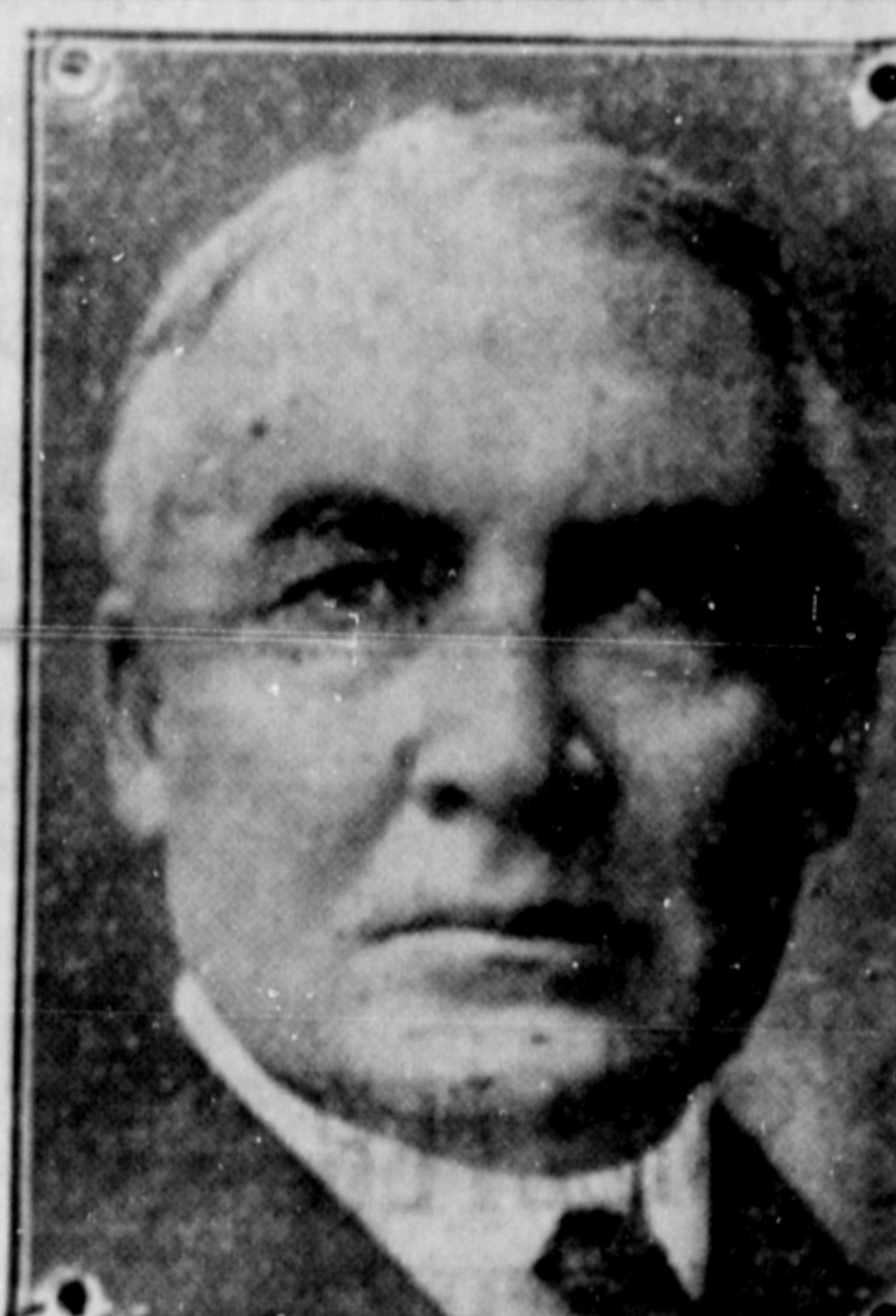
The government lighthouse tender Estavan arrived in port yesterday afternoon.

Launch Alice B, Phone Blue 548.

The Opening Big League Game of the Season.

BASEBALL STEWART PRINCE RUPERT Saturday Afternoon and Evening at the Aeropolis Grounds at 3 and 6.30 o'clock

### Probably President



SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING of Ohio, who was officially chosen as candidate for the presidency at the convention at Chicago.

### REGISTER AT ONCE BEFORE TOO LATE

There is a mistaken idea prevalent that some people do not have to register. The old lists have been absolutely cancelled and those not registering, whether property owners or not, will be off the list. As the time is short for registering, it will be wise to lose no time in order that it may not be forgotten.

### SHRINERS TO ARRIVE AT 10.30 TONIGHT

The special train bringing 250 members of the Order of the Mystic Shrine is billed to arrive here this evening at 10.30. There will be no special doings here as the time is so short, the steamer sailing for the south at midnight. The party is in charge of H. F. Tilley, travelling passenger agent at Edmonton.

### NO WAGE ADVANCE FOR FREIGHT MEN DECIDES OFFICER

VANCOUVER, June 17.—Dr. D. T. Bulger, fair wage officer, has been appointed mediator in the railway freight handlers' dispute with the companies here. His award is that there shall be no raise of wages for two years to come.