

THE WEATHER
 Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.,
 May 17.
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TERMS OF PEACE ARRANGED AT LAST IN MEXICO

LLOYD-GEORGE TELLS HOW THE MONEY GOES

Liberals Have Paid Off \$130,000,000 from the National Debt in Three Years---Have Inaugurated Old Age Pensions, Increased the Navy, the Civil Service, and Will Pay the Members of the British House---Million and a Half for Coronation

London, May 17.—An interesting statement was made in the House of Commons last night by Mr. Lloyd-George showing how the increased expenditure of \$38,750,000 in the Budget is made up.

Where the Money Goes

Additions to the navy, the civil service, and the old age pensions scheme accounted for the greater portion of the increased expenditure, while the proposed payment

GIFT FOR HEALTH OFFICER

New Westminster Re-imburses Him for Loss of Practice

Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases in New Westminster during the two last months, the health officer, Dr. Jones, had to devote his entire time to city duties and neglect his private practice.

As a recognition of his services, and to save the doctor from loss the city council voted him a gift of \$500.

THREE TRAWLERS COMING

Mr Geo. Doughty is Sending Three Boats from Grimsby

The northern fishing fleet will soon be augmented by three big beam trawlers which Sir Geo. Doughty the wealthy English fisherman, is having outfitted at Grimsby for service in these waters.

It is said to be the intention of Sir George to enter the whaling business. He will investigate the coastal herring industry shortly, with the idea in mind of also entering into that business. He is largely interested in fisheries in England and the North Sea, and operates many ships out of Grimsby.

Sir George Doughty was a member of the party, headed by President Hays and other Grand Trunk officials which visited Prince Rupert and Stewart last September.

RAPID BRIDGE BUILDER HAS ARRIVED FOR G.T.P.

Latest Improved Track Pile Driver for Trestle Construction Landed This Afternoon—New Locomotive and Rolling Stock Arrive Today

This morning the barge George arrived from Vancouver with an interesting consignment of new rolling stock for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. An important part of the consignment is one of the newest improved track pile drivers, the very latest modern contrivance for rapid railway construction.

Swift Bridge Builder

The new machine is a steam pile driver mounted on a specially constructed car adapted for running out trestles, and similar structures in the building of a railway bridge. It is a fast bridge builder and is in fact one of the latest

REGULAR RAIL SERVICE UP RIVER NOW TO BEGIN

All Difficulty Will Soon be Overcome—Ballasting Going on Rapidly—First Regular Train Will be Run to Kitselas Next Week

Early next week the first of a regular service of trains will leave for Kitselas with goods chiefly for Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart. This is the beginning of the real rivalry between the rail and river services which will of course result in a win for the railway.

General Superintendent Mehan is able to state today that all difficulty with the snow has been finally conquered and the train service promised by him for this spring can now be inaugurated.

Immense Advantage

At the opening of what certainly promises to be the busiest season yet for the up-river points, the starting up of the rail service to carry goods and later, passengers regularly, is of immense advantage, and will be appreciated to the full by hundreds who have been hoping for it since the first promise of spring.

Ballasting Rapidly

Since the difficulty which prevailed a month or two ago on account of the exceptional accumulation of snow, has been effectively overcome, Mr. Mehan is able now to press on with the work of ballasting. Two steam shovels are being started at the

big ballast pits, and as many gangs of men as can be efficiently worked in the mileage to be ballasted are hard at work making the track ready for the regular train service.

DISCUSS THEIR DOOM

Veto Bill Reaches House of Lords—Passes First Reading

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 London, May 17.—The bill to veto the power of the House of Lords was introduced in the House of Lords last evening. It passed its first reading without comment.

GOOD NEWS FROM MANITOBA

Warm Rains are Falling—Prospects for Record Crop Good

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Winnipeg, May 17.—Warm rains are falling all over the west last night. Conditions were never more ideal for a record crop.

CITY SOLICITOR ARRIVES

F. Peters, K. C., Previously Attorney General

By the Prince Rupert today there arrived the newly appointed City Solicitor for Prince Rupert, Mr. F. Peters. Mr. Peters is a member of the English bar, and is well known throughout B. C. He was formerly a Premier and Attorney General for Prince Edward Island, and came to B. C. in 1896 as Chief Council for Great Britain in the Behring Sea Arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. In 1898 he returned to B. C. and has practised since then both in Victoria and Vancouver. He has a wide experience of legal work in this province, and is well versed in matters municipal.

The Terrible Accidents in the First avenue cut last Saturday and on the G. T. P. line yesterday and the "could be" accident in the cut on Fifth street last Monday should be a very strong suggestion to you to take out an **Accident Insurance Policy** at once. John Dybhavn in the Exchange Block is writing them on low premiums. 2t

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
 Vancouver 10, Seattle 0.
 Tacoma 1, Victoria 0.
 Spokane, called in fifth inning.
 No score. Raining.

American League
 St. Louis 4, Washington 0.
 Cleveland 2, New York 1.
 Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
 Detroit 7, Boston 6.

National League
 St. Louis 8, New York 6.
 Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 4.
 Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.
 Pittsburg 11, Boston 7.

Pacific Coast League
 Oakland 11, San Francisco 6.
 Vernon 5, Los Angeles 2.
 Portland 6, Sacramento 6. 13 innings.

LOST HALF A MILLION

After Fifteen Months, the Spokane Inland Herald Quits

Spokane, May 17.—After a stormy career of fifteen months, during which \$500,000 was spent on it, the Inland Herald of Spokane has suspended publication. The Inland Herald was started as an evening publication. Talent was engaged at fat salaries and the people of Spokane and Washington as well as newspapermen of the coast expected wonderful results. But the paper failed to make good with the people. It was elaborately equipped in every department—mechanical and editorial. Its foreign home and special telegraphic service was the best. Its high salaried staff turned out high-salaried work, but the "work" did not reach the soul of the people. Its editorial utterances fell on unresponsive ears.

LAND ORDER IS MODIFIED

Won't Apply Where a Deposit Has Been Made

WILL AFFECT MANY

Order in Council Raising the Price of Crown Lands Will Not be Enforced Where Purchaser Has Made Deposit.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Victoria, May 17.—By an order-in-council approved by the lieutenant-governor today the enunciated policy of the Provincial Government with respect to the recent doubling of the prices of first and second class crown lands throughout British Columbia has been modified to the extent that it will not be held applicable to lands applied for an upon which the required deposits of fifty cents per acre had been paid prior to the decision arrived at in respect to the increase of price.

The order-in-council reads as follows:

"That the order-in-council approved on April 3, 1911, increasing the minimum prices of first and second class lands from \$5 and \$2.50 per acre respectively to \$10 and \$5 per acre respectively, shall be held not to apply to applications to purchase such various crown lands which were received by the assistant commissioner of land on or before April 3, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by the said commissioners on or before April 3, 1911."

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U. S. CRUISER HELPLESS IN HARBOR AT CORDOVA

U.S.S. "Buffalo" Has Not Coal Enough to Reach the Nearest Coaling Station---Railroad Company Refuses to Give Cruiser Any Coal---An Amusing Situation Arises in the Alaskan Port Over the Coal Lands Mix-up.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Cordova, Alaska, May 17.—The United States cruiser, Buffalo, is in the harbor of Cordova today, unable to proceed any further for lack of coal for her bunkers. She has applied for coal to the agent of the Copper River railroad, but the application has been refused, the agent stating that the 2,000 tons which arrived on the steamer Edith from Canada for his company is a rush order, on account of troubles which are impending at the mines at Nanaimo, B. C. This is the only coal in the port.

He told the commander of the cruiser that the coal is required by the railroad for the trains, which have mail contracts with the U. S. government to fulfil. The commander is at loss to know what to do, and has wired for instructions. The nearest coaling station is at Sitka, 1,000 miles away.

Although there are hundreds of square miles of coal beds at hand, the order of the Government prevents it from being mined.

Tomorrow night the Kaien Island Club will give a dance, open to club members and their ladies only. Gray's orchestra will provide the music and the dance commences at nine o'clock.

McMANIGAL CONFESSES TO SIXTY-NINE OUTRAGES

Man on Trial at Los Angeles for Blowing up the Times Building Tells Strange Tell—Says Building Was Blown up by Aid of a Time Clock

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—That a "confession," made by Ortie McManigal is in the hands of District Attorney Fredericks, to be used against the men on trial charged with dynamiting of the Times building, was made known today.

Two stenographers, under Fredericks' personal direction, today made five copies of the confession in which McManigal alleged that sixty-nine dynamiting jobs, involving property damage of \$4,000,000, had been performed since 1909.

McManigal declared that James McNamara alone dynamited the Los Angeles Times building, and that the other suspects, Caplan and Schmidt, were not in Los Angeles at the time having only acted as an accomplice in securing the necessary dynamite from the Giant Powder plant. McManigal declared that James McNamara was actually on a train four hours outside of San Francisco when the Times explosion occurred, but this was made possible by the clock which was attached to the bombs.

John McNamara knew the value of the time clock dynamiting plan, and urged the use of this device on all occasions, according to the confession. McManigal declared John always pointed out in this way the dynamiters could prove an alibi.

McManigal asserted further that he always got \$200 in advance of each explosion, and more later, sometimes bringing the total payments for a single explosion up to \$1,000.

McManigal said he went ahead placing dynamite after he had agreed to supply Detective Burns with all the details of the plots he was supposed to be carrying out.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND

M. C. C. Beat Hampshire—Big Win for Lanarkshire

London, May 17.—M. C. C. beat Hampshire today by one wicket. Lanarkshire beat Northampton by 246 runs.

HE IS WELL KNOWN

Captain George B. Robertson of the Prince George, who has recently been appointed agent of the Department of Marine at Victoria has had a varied experience on Pacific Coast waters.

PENSION FOR THE ONE PRISON FOR THE OTHER

A Vivid Contrast on the Rewards and Punishments of Life as They Come in Over the Telegraph Wires From All Parts of Earth

Winnipeg, May 17.—It was learned here last night that Chief Commissioner Chipman, who is to retire from the service of the Hudson's Bay company in June will be put in receipt of a pension for life of \$25,000 a year.

Vancouver, May 17.—Charles W. Jennings, President of the defunct Hudson's Bay Mutual Fire Insurance company was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today. The sentence came as a climax to one of the greatest trials concerning swindling ever held here. Jennings made a tearful plea for mercy but without avail.

The Women's Council of New Westminster has taken up the question of cleaning the city's streets. They want it made a punishable offence to have sanitary conditions disregarded in certain parts of the city.

LAUDER BEATS MERINO

Calgary Pug is Victor in Match at Winnipeg

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Winnipeg, May 17.—Billy Lauder of Calgary, got the best of a fifteen round bout with Eddie Merino of Seattle, here last night.

You can get many things free with the money you save when buying shoes from Scott, Froud & Co., Third Avenue.

Will Be a Good Concert

To wind up the series of concerts which have been given during the winter at the Salvation Army Citadel, there will be a specially good concert on Friday night. Along with the children's drills and songs, there will be some new adult talent introduced. "It will be the best we have ever given," says Ensign Johnstone.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Opinion of Jury at Vancouver Electrical Disaster

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 A verdict of criminal negligence was brought in last night at the inquest on the two men killed by coming in contact with a live wire on Robson street. The jury did not attempt the task of naming the responsible party, but said they would leave it to the police authorities to attach the blame to whoever was responsible.

New Lighthouse Sites

The steamer Newington, of the marine department is on her way to Prince Rupert bringing H. C. Killen, resident engineer to the west coast, Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands. Sites will be surveyed for first order lighthouses at Langara and Solander Islands.

That Vancouver Weather!

Again last night, owing to the weather at Vancouver, the Dominion astronomers here at work on calculating the longitude, had to postpone their observations. It was raining down south.