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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1920.

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## COLONEL PECK IS ASKED TO REMAIN AT OTTAWA

## PRIEST IS KIDNAPPED IN IRELAND AND FOUR MEN SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

### Board of Trade Discusses Condition at the Drydock

Bankruptcy proceedings will commence on Thursday unless assurances received from Ottawa regarding the payment of accounts

### Long Telegram is Sent to Col. Peck at Ottawa

Member asked to remain there until some settlement is arrived at; other matters dealt with

If some definite action is not taken to prevent it on or before Thursday proceedings will be instituted to force the local shipyard into bankruptcy. This will enable a reorganization and the completion of the ships. In the meantime the Board of Trade has wired Colonel Peck in regard to this and a number of other matters. The telegram reads:

"Erb has wired Vancouver and Prince Rupert creditors offering to pay immediately all accounts of \$100 or less and other accounts one third cash and the balance out of the government's next two payments. We have replied accepting the offer providing all wage claims are paid immediately and the balance as suggested, provided the Government undertakes paying creditors direct out of future payments. Wish you would see whether department is behind Erb in this or if it is another false alarm. We have no confidence in Erb. The Vancouver creditors are bound to listen to Erb and are holding up bankruptcy proceedings. Unless something definite is forthcoming immediately we think bankruptcy should be proceeded with. Wire your opinion to interviewing authorities. Request you remain in Ottawa until something definite regarding drydock. Travler Caruthers left for South today. Please see the Minister of Justice and try to have Atlin and Prince Rupert made a bankruptcy division under the Bankruptcy Act. Chief Justice Hunter will recommend Judge Young for the same. This work cannot be economically or conveniently handled at Vancouver. This should be arranged as quickly as possible. Refrigerator Cars. Please ascertain from Mr. Hanna when new express refrigerator cars will be available. We also request you to use your influence with Hanna to have the Railway opposition to the level crossing at Cow Bay withdrawn. The different sections of the telegram were added after each subject had been discussed by the council of the Board. A telegram was read from Colonel Peck in regard to the dock in which he said: 'Warren is urging headquarters to keep repair work going in meantime. Urge Johnston and other owners to wait until Monday before sending any work from Prince Rupert. Leaving for Toronto tonight.' It was pointed out by Mr. Patmore that already a Vancouver firm was pushing its claim against the drydock company and if nothing was heard from Ottawa his local clients would commence bankruptcy proceedings on Thursday.

### JAPANESE ARE PROTECTED IN THIS PROVINCE

Action of Provincial Government Declared Ultra Vires by Appeal Court.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—The Provincial Government's legislation to prevent the employment of Japanese under logging or timber licenses is declared ultra vires by the Court of Appeal. Briefly the Canadian-Japanese treaty of 1913 is supreme and the Provincial Government is thus unable to stipulate "no Japanese" in its public works contracts.

### CITY TELEPHONES.

A new Telephone Directory is about to be issued. Alterations will be made upon written request before November 20, to the Superintendent.

T. C. DUNCAN.

### AMERICAN EDITORS TO TOUR WESTERN CANADA.



J. Bruce Walker, of the Department of Immigration, who has arranged for a trip of the editors and proprietors of the leading American papers, through western Canada next spring.

### NEWTON HAD POOR MEETING AT TERRACE

Less Than Fifty in Audience. Told What He Did as Mayor.

TERRACE, Nov. 17.—S. M. Newton held a meeting here last night with John Kirkaldy in the chair. In spite of the fact that the meeting was well advertised for two days, it was but poorly attended, less than fifty people were in the audience.

Mr. Newton told what he had done as mayor of Prince Rupert and dilated on the extravagance of the Government. He credited the Rattenbury Land Co. with the increase in population of the province, pledged himself to exert every effort to get a bridge at Terrace if elected, and advocated the expenditure of 70 per cent of the total revenue of the province in the four northern constituencies.

### Community Plan.

The speaker promised opposition to the present Government, but co-operation with any coalition government so long as they did not that he wanted them to do for him. He advocated land settlement on the community plan with the government clearing the land and supplying the roads to the same before they were opened for settlement.

No specific charges were made against the Government except an unnecessary increase in the expenditures and the use of the money collected in the north to develop the south. No convincing arguments were used and there was no enthusiasm in the audience. He was given a good hearing and at the close some questions were asked and answered.

Be sure to hear Miss Mary Izard at the Westholme Theatre on Thursday next, the 18th.

J. Kavanagh will speak to the electorate of Prince Rupert at the McIntyre Hall tonight at eight o'clock.

### MARFISH AGAIN IS DISCUSSED

Ottawa Government Seems Determined to Send Little Vessel South.

### MATTER TAKEN UP WITH COLONEL PECK

The matter of the repairs to the fisheries cruiser Marfish was taken up at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday. A telegram from Colonel Peck was read as follows: "Re Marfish, the argument of the department here is that she can lay up in fresh water and without the expense of a watchman. Would it not be possible to haul her out on Digby Island ways and be under public works watchman or some other watchman. Wire urgently on this so that I can meet argument."

### Local Suggestions.

The reply sent by the local board was as follows:

"Expense of running the Marfish to Westminster and return at least \$1,000. In addition, her machinery will be dismantled and must be reassembled in spring. If taken south the crew must be engaged two months earlier than she remains here. The Marfish has been in fresh water two-thirds of this season and her hull is not foul. She could lay alongside the wharf here during winter for repairs and later be taken out and copperpainted. Fresh water is available at Silver Creek with mooring dolphins. A watchman would be needed at most three months. Department might consider building a cradle for her at the Marine Station."

### LORD CECIL AND SECRECY

Will Fight for Open Meetings of League of Nations—Barnstorff to be There.

GENEVA, November 17.—At the League of Nations assembly Lord Cecil, representative of Great Britain, will put up a fight for no secrecy at the meetings of the League.

Count von Bernstorff is coming to try to secure admission to the League for Germany.

Mrs. James Dyer, of Hazelton, was a passenger arriving from Seattle on the Prince George today. She continued her journey home by train.

Three celebrated artists coming from Victoria. Be at the Westholme Theatre to hear them on Thursday next.

### Four Shot When Trying To Escape from Escort

Father Griffin of Bushy Park, Galway, is Kidnapped by Persons Unknown; General Condition of Ireland Improves

WHITEGATE, County Clare, Ireland, November 17.—Four of the six men arrested under the Restoration Act were shot dead when trying to escape from an escort, according to an official report.

DUBLIN, November 17.—Father Griffin, curate of Bushy Park, Galway, was kidnapped from his residence by persons unknown.

While the general condition of Ireland is much improved, there are a good many individual cases of lawbreaking which are being dealt with under the new powers granted.

### TWO PRISONERS ARE RECOVERED

Harry Ross and Steve Wintonaik Recaptured at Haysport After Day's "Hike."

Harry Ross and Steve Wintonaik, escaped prisoners from the city jail, were brought back to the city by the provincial police boat Sylvania this morning at 11 o'clock and now the officers are out in search of Joe Verino and Joe Aurio, the two others who escaped jail yesterday morning at the same time as Ross and Wintonaik. The two latter were recaptured at 12:45 last night in a shack at Haysport by Sergeant Adams and Constable Campbell of the city force.

As soon as the police learned yesterday morning of the escape, search parties were organized travelling both east and west. Sergeant Adams and Constable Campbell took a launch to Port Edward only to learn that their men had passed before their arrival for they had been seen at Kain and Inverness. Going by foot along the track these officers followed up and got further word at Cassiar, Sunnyside and Soek-eye that Ross and Wintonaik had been seen passing. They arrived in Haysport at midnight and after having a meal picked up the two prisoners in a shack where they had been seen to go.

### Were Tired Out.

Both the men were tired out and Ross admitted that he could not have travelled much farther. Piled up inside the door of the shack where they were captured were a stack of tin cans to give the alarm if anyone attempted to enter. The officers had no difficulty in making the arrest. The Myfanwy with Warden Bailly and Constables Ackroyd, Dryden, and Saint reached Haysport about four this morning and brought in the searchers and prisoners.

Now the efforts of the police are directed towards the capture of Verino and Aurio. They are known to have started out in the direction of the cold storage and were seen between town and that point but that is the last that was seen of them. It is thought that they might attempt to get back to his home, Metlakalla.

### Fobbery at Seal Cove.

Last night at 9 o'clock the robbery of a rifle, revolver, a sack of flour and a sack of oatmeal was reported to the police by a man named Dawson who lives at the east end of Eleventh Avenue. The police suspect that Verino and Aurio might have had something to do with this affair. It is believed that they are travelling together.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

### Wreck Inquiry is Resumed Today

Captain Nicholson said Captains were never reprimanded for being late; rather have ships late than on rocks

VANCOUVER, November 17.—The Prince Rupert wreck inquiry was resumed this morning. Chief engineer Cochrane and other witnesses are arriving tonight on the Prince Albert. Capt. McKenzie was examined on Monday's evidence.

He stood by what he said on former occasions and stated that the last order given to the helmsman, Burke, was not replied to as customary.

Capt. Nicholson testified that in his opinion the helmsman was at fault. He had made an error in steering but the captain gave the orders correctly. G. T. P. captains were never reprimanded for late arrivals. He would "sooner have the ships late than on the rocks," he said.

Replying to the commissioner, Captain McKenzie said he did not check the compass after the accident because he was too busy attending to the passengers.

### COMPLETE P.G.E. PEACE RIVER BY SEPTEMBER IS FOR PERRY

Premier Oliver Advocates Taking Over of Line by Canadian National.

Recent Arrival Says Liberal Candidate is Solid in that Part of Country.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Premier Oliver in a speech here said that the P. G. E. would reach Prince George by September of next year bringing the total cost by that time to \$37,000,000. The annual cost of maintenance was \$2,500,000. As this line was chiefly valuable to Alberta and Saskatchewan, it should be absorbed by the Canadian National Railways.

J. H. Pillsbury, superintendent of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co., returned last night from a trip as far east as Winnipeg in connection with local shipbuilding affairs.

A recent arrival in Prince Rupert from Pouce Coupe and other Peace River points say that Perry is the man for the people of the Peace River. He will get most of the support from that section and he confidently expects he will be elected for the Prince George constituency.

Miss Mary Izard, Mrs. Manchester and Mrs. Baird, who will be performers at the Musical Society concert tomorrow night, reached the city from Victoria on the Prince George today. They are staying at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

## Liberal : Rally

A meeting of the supporters of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo will be held in the Committee Rooms, Pattullo Block, 2nd Ave. at 8 p. m. Sharp, on

Thursday, 18th inst.

T. D. Pattullo and Others Will Address the Meeting.

After the meeting committees for campaign purposes will be formed.

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## MEETING

under the auspices of THE INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION

at The Carpenters' Union Hall, 3rd Avenue West

Tonight at 8.30 p.m.

Speakers:

PAT DALY, Independent Candidate for the Atlin District; T. ROSS MCKAY, Ocean Falls.