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LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO HAVE CONTROL

Dismemberment of Turkish Empire and Retention of German Colonies Decided

Armenia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia to be freed from rule of Mohammedan Sultan and former German Colonies to be held as sacred trust

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, February 3.—The accord reached by the Council of the Great Powers concerning the disposal of the German colonies and occupied regions in Turkey in Asia is much more definite than is generally supposed, and, besides the acceptance in principle of the American plan of mandatories, it embraces the following main features:

The Allied and Associated Powers are agreed that the German colonies shall not be returned to Germany, owing first to mismanagement, cruelty and use of these colonies as submarine bases.

The conquered regions of Armenia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia shall be detached from the Turkish Empire.

Provision is made whereby the well being and development of backward colonial regions are regarded as a sacred trust of civilization, over which the League of Nations exercises supervisory care. The administration or tutelage of these regions is entrusted to the more advanced nations, who will act as mandatories in behalf of the League of Nations. These mandatories are not uniform but vary according to the degree of development of the Colonial regions and its approach to the stage of self government.

Canadian Club TO MEET

There will be a General Meeting of the Canadian Club in the Court House, tomorrow, Tuesday, February 4, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposal to endorse the "League of Nations."

J. A. McAULEY,
Hon. Secretary.

MANY CLPDE WORKERS ARE OPPOSED TO STRIKE AND HOLD MEETING OF PROTEST

MOVEMENT IN GLASGOW TO FORM ORGANIZATION TO TAKE CONTROL AWAY FROM EXTREMISTS IN LABOR UNIONS—RESOLUTION PASSED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, February 3.—A large meeting, called by Clyde workers opposed to the strike, was held in the Govan district of Glasgow yesterday. Councillor Wardley, a well known labor leader, presided. There were a number of interruptions and interjections during the meeting, but finally the following resolution was passed:

"We, the trade unionists and citizens of Govan condemn wholeheartedly the undemocratic and unconstitutional methods

HALIBUT PRICE TAKES A DROP

Goes Down to 14.5 cents a Pound Yesterday—Several Cents Less Than Recently Obtained.

The price of halibut has dropped very considerably, possibly as a result of the increased amount of fish being marketed.

Several boats arrived yesterday, the Tom and Al bringing 70,000 pounds, which sold at 14.5 for the best quality and 10.5 for other grades. The Kodiak had 28,000 lbs., the Lebanon 4,000 lbs., and the Saturn 400. These each got 15.6 cents and 12 cents for their catches.

The Helena and the Volunteer arrived this morning, the former, having 8,000 lbs. and the latter 1,000 lbs.

The Saturn is getting ready to commence operations and the Royal Fish Company's boat Verna made her first trip out on Saturday night. The Advance, Nautilus and the Nelly also sailed for their respective fishing grounds on Saturday.

The fishing boat Thelma which had the misfortune to lose her propeller blade a few days ago, managed to recover it and sailed for her grounds about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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which force us to take part in the strike. We pledge ourselves to support representatives of trade unions in this country, and to use our influence to maintain law and order."

A movement also has been started in Glasgow to form a Patriotic Workers' League on Clydeside, the object being to take the control of trade unions out of the hands of extremists, and to appoint shop stewards to work in harmony with official union leaders. A big demonstration is to be held Tuesday to discuss the matter.

More Troops.

London, Feb. 3.—There were no striking developments in the labor troubles, either on the Clyde or in Belfast. Quiet prevails in both districts. It is hoped that a number of shipyard workers will be induced to resume work during the course of the week. More troops arrived in Glasgow where it is said there are 10,000.

Bombay, Feb. 3.—The big strike which rendered 86 cotton factories

idle terminated upon the employ-

ers, on the advice of the Government of Bombay, granting increase in wages and a bonus of twenty rupees to each man.

BIRTH

There was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menzies, of Market Place, a daughter on February 3rd.

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A TWISTING ROAD.

DOMINION PROHIBITION FOR A YEAR AFTER PEACE IS DECLARED IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A BIG REFERENDUM

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, February 3.—The prohibition legislation to be brought before Parliament at the coming session has been practically decided upon. It is understood Parliament will be asked to extend for one year from the declaration of peace the regulations enacted last spring by Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act prohibiting further manufacture and importation of liquor from wet to dry areas within Canada.

A year's further trial of the present prohibition regulations is to be followed, according to legislation as now contemplated, by a national referendum giving the majority of the people of Canada the right to say whether or not the whole Dominion shall wipe out entirely the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

NEW "STRIKE" BRINGS PROSPECTORS ON JUMP

Alleged Nuggets Got in Mosquito Creek Turn Out to be Brass; Looked Like the Real Thing at First.

There was quite a flurry of excitement at the construction camp at Mosquito creek the other day when one of the crew came up from the creek to the camp bearing with him some lustrous shining pieces of yellow metal.

Mosquito creek lies between Pacific and Kitwanga, and the G. T. P. are putting in a new bridge there. After the first find it was not long until the creek was dotted with the workmen all searching for more nuggets. The news of the "strike" spread with lightning rapidity and the next train brought a bunch of prospectors, old timers all, and each armed with a pick and pan, have been prospecting had they not followed up the news of the was discovered that the supposed strike, to see for themselves just nuggets of gold were not of the what it amounted to.

FOUR TRAWLERS ARE COMING TO THE COAST

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Victoria, Feb. 3.—The four trawlers Stadacona, Armentiers, Thierval and Givenchy which were engaged in patrol work out of Halifax during the war, are being transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries and will be brought to the Pacific Coast for service. They will leave Halifax at the end of March.

precious metal, but consisted of little bits of brass.

It was supposed that during the construction of the railroad some seven or eight years ago, some scrap brass had fallen into the creek and the action of the running water had rounded off the corners and made the scrap brass look like the real thing. The prospectors, however, would not have been prospecting had they not followed up the news of the was discovered that the supposed strike, to see for themselves just nuggets of gold were not of the what it amounted to.

SIXTY MILLION IS NEEDED FOR RAILWAY WORK

Uncompleted Parts of Government Lines to Be Finished to Act as Feeders to System.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Estimates of the Canadian National railway system as prepared by the board of directors will be before the Government this week for review. The total, it is understood, is around \$60,000,000 and provision will be made for a large number of works considered necessary. There will be betterments here and there all over the system, additions to rolling stock and other equipment, replacement of rails and considerable construction work in the west. The extensions projected are not main but branch lines, most of which have been graded but require finishing up. They are designed to act as feeders for the Government system.

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COMPANY BOATS ARE TIED UP

Demands of Men for Larger Share in Proceeds of Fishing Operations Causes Cessation.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company's boats are being tied up as a result of a disagreement over the amount which the men are to receive as their share in the proceeds.

The fishermen work on what is known as the company lay. They receive as their share of each trip three quarters of a cent a pound on flatfish and other prices for codfish on the trawlers and three cents a pound on halibut and other prices for codfish on the halibut boats. They are now asking substantial increases and the company refuses to give it them. As a result the boats are all being tied up as fast as they come in.

The old agreement with the men which lasted for a year expired yesterday and all the boats are home except the Carruthers.

The price for the flatfish is set by the Canada Food Board and also the price to be paid the fishermen is set in the same way. That makes it a dispute between the men and the Canada Food Board and it is understood that in case the men do not fish at the prices set, the boats will be tied up indefinitely.

The freighter British Columbia arrived from the south on Saturday with oil for the Imperial Oil Co. and lumber for Albert & McCaffery, besides other freight.

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