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## INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF SIXTY TO INVESTIGATE

THEY WILL REPORT APRIL 5 ON HOURS OF LABOR, WAGES, UNEMPLOYMENT AND ITS PREVENTION, WORKING CONDITIONS AND RELATIONS BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR

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

London, February 28.—After an all-day session the Industrial Conference, called by the Government, in which Government ministers, labor leaders and representatives of the big employing interests participated, adopted a resolution for the appointment of a joint temporary committee of thirty laborites and thirty capitalists, to make a thorough investigation into the questions of hours, wages, general conditions of work, unemployment and its prevention, and the best means for promoting better relations between capital and labor. They will report back to the conference April 5.

London, February 28.—The conference of the National Federation of Miners decided to postpone the strike notices, which were to become effective March 15, for one week. It is understood the delay was granted on condition that the miners be allowed to negotiate with half the members of the coal commission.

## SECURE LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Committee Coming to British Columbia to Investigate Possibilities for Settling Men Here.

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

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Government has named a committee consisting of three employees of the Land Settlement Board, to visit Patterson as chairman, to B. C. and ascertain the possibilities of the Soldier Settlement Act being able to secure land of good quality at reasonable prices for soldier settlement. The committee was given power to conduct a formal inquiry by inspection or examination of witnesses.

It is provided that homesteads shall be within twelve miles of a town in timbered countries and within 15 miles in other countries. Soldier settlers must be recommended by provincial legislation, and for homestead on such lands. The Provincial Government is expected to provide suitable school accommodation for settlers' children.

## EXPLORE FOR OIL

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

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Imperial Oil Company announces it will explore the Mackenzie River basin and western Canada extensively for oil.

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## WEATHER REPORT RECEIVED TODAY

The weather report received this morning is as follows:

Winnipeg, 15 below zero and windy; Regina, 45 below; Edmonton, 20 below, clear and calm; Saskatoon, 20 below; Prince George, 18 below, clear; Calgary, 10 below with snow; Smithers, 20 below, clear and calm; Endako, 43 below, east wind.

## PRINCE OF WALES WILL VISIT CANADA

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

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A cable message from London states that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada in September next. It has been customary in the past for the heirs to the throne of Britain to visit the different parts of the Empire. Since the Prince has served in the war he has matured considerably and is now old enough to appreciate the importance of the office he holds.

## ROOF CATCHES FIRE ON EMPRESS THEATRE

A little excitement was caused yesterday afternoon for a few minutes, when a part of the roof of the Empress theatre started to burn. It was caused by a falling spark from the chimney which landed on the shingle roof and took flame. By the quick work of the Prince Rupert fire department the small blaze was very soon extinguished.

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## INITIATIVE AND THE REFERENDUM

Bill Introduced at Victoria by Premier Oliver Yesterday Provides for Popular Votes.

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

Victoria, February 28.—An act providing for direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum was introduced into the Provincial Legislature yesterday by Premier Oliver.

The bill provides that 25 per cent of the electors may by petition secure the passage of a measure which must be voted on by the whole electorate before it becomes law.

## SEAMEN ADOPT A MINIMUM WAGE SCALE

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

London, Feb. 28.—The International Seafarers Federation adopted fifteen pounds monthly as a standard wage for seamen and firemen with older ratings being paid in proportion. This is virtually the same as the United States minimum.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

New Edifice Opened at Burns Lake and Children Baptized by Bishop du Vernet.

Last Sunday Bishop du Vernet assisted by Rev. Wm. Sweetman opened the new Anglican church at Burns Lake. There was a good congregation and during the service the Bishop baptized two children of new settlers lately come from the prairies.

In the afternoon of the same day the Bishop had a baptism at Francois Lake and held a service in St. Luke's church on the northern shore of this lake. There is quite a movement of settlers into this lake district.

## Confirmation.

On Wednesday afternoon Bishop du Vernet confirmed fourteen native people, ten men and four women, in St. Paul's church, Kitwanga. The candidates had been instructed by Dr. Vernon Ardagh.

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## St. Patrick's Day

Arrangements for the much talked of Patrick's Day Concert are well under way. Local talent will be assisted by an outside vocalist of high class character. The committee in charge promise a rare treat at the

WESTHOLME THEATRE on MONDAY  
MARCH 17, 1919.

## HAPPILY WED LAST NIGHT

Miss Muriel Patmore Becomes Bride of Robert M. Walker Amid Scenes of Much Gaiety.

The social event of the season took place last night when Miss Muriel Patmore, one of the most popular young ladies of Prince Rupert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore, was married to Robert M. Walker, assistant manager of the Prince Rupert Lumber Co. The affair took place at the home of the bride's parents on Borden street, in the presence of nearly one hundred invited guests, Rev. Dr. Grant officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the spacious dining room beneath a floral bell tent for the occasion by Mrs. Craig, the groom being attended by his cousin, Bruce Abell.

The bride, who looked very beautiful, gown in cream satin, with a train and a bridal veil, and carrying a bouquet of carnations, was given away by her father, who came up from Victoria especially for the occasion.

## The Bridesmaid.

The bridesmaid, Miss Grace Curtin, was charming in gold and yellow carrying a bouquet of daffodils, and the sweet little flower girls, Eileen Patmore and Lina McLeod, made a picture in turquoise blue. The whole grouping made a delightful effect the decorations of daffodils and carnations giving a picturesque setting.

The wedding over, a buffet supper was served and Rev. Dr. Grant, the "Sky Pilot" of the West, proposed the toast of the bride which amid much merriment was responded to by the groom. An auspicious incident preceded the going away, when the bride was going upstairs she threw her bouquet and it was caught by Miss May Pringle.

## The Going Away.

Dancing and music were kept up until shortly before midnight, Harvey's orchestra playing selections and Miss Blanche Curtin singing. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for the south on the "Princess Rupert" for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Suite 1, Waldron Apartments.

There were a large number of very beautiful presents which gave evidence of the popularity of both bride and groom. One that was particularly noticeable was an engraved silver teapot sent by the mill employees.

## ITALY'S LOSSES

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

Paris, Feb. 28.—Italy's losses during the war were: Killed, 462,391; wounded 953,886. About half of the wounded are permanently disabled.

## IN MEMORIAM TO THE LATE SIR WILFRID

Those Who Wish to Pay Last Mark of Respect to Statesman Will Meet Sunday.

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

In the Westholme Theatre on Sunday afternoon an "In Memoriam" will be held in the Westholme Theatre as a last mark of respect to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mayor McClymont will preside and among the speakers for the occasion will be Rev. H. R. Grant, Canon Rix, American Consul, E. A. Wakefield, O. H. Nelson and Fred Stork.

At the close a collection will be taken in aid of the Great War Veterans' Memorial Fund. The theatre and music have been kindly given free of charge by the lessee, Paul Aivazoff. The chair will be taken at 3.30.

## THE NEW MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A dispatch just received from London intimates that Sir Eric Geddes is slated for the position of Minister of Transportation. This follows the announcement yesterday that the Government would take over permanently the railways, canals, waterways, tramways, roads and power.

Sir Eric is looked upon as one of the strong men in the present Government and if anyone can make a success of the department it is thought he will be the man to do it.

## DOCTORS ON STRIKE IN CITY OF LEIPZIG

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

Basle, Feb. 28.—German professional men and store-keepers are being urged to go on strike as a counter move to laborers. Strike and at Merzberg, the Bourgoise are already out.

## FISH ARRIVALS

Two fishing boats reached port last night after having a rough time. The Reliance looked as if she had been through the arctic regions.

The catches were the Reliance with 12,000 lbs. of halibut, and the Margalice with 9,000 lbs. Prices received were about 13c and \$9.20 to \$9.60.

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## PROHIBITION LIVE QUESTION

Both Ottawa and Quebec to Submit Referendum Regarding Extent of Dry Legislation Desired.

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

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—It is understood that when the question of prohibition is under consideration by the Government caucus it was suggested that when a plebiscite is taken, subsequent to the return of the fighting men, several questions should be submitted. They should be asked whether they desire bone dry prohibition or the sale of light wines and beers.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—While an official outline has been given yet of the Quebec license bill, it is expected that the measure provides for a referendum before May 1, to have people choose between absolute prohibition and beer and wines.

## ADMIRALTY WILL CONFER WITH MEN

Proposal to Appoint Permanent Board to Discuss and Arbitrate All Matters.

London, Feb. 28.—The Admiralty announces a conference with enlisted ranks in the navy regarding pay, promotions and other matters for the betterment of the service and the establishment of a permanent board of representative officers and all ratings with a view to a continuance of this programme. They will discuss and arbitrate all matters.

## 27 VESSELS

Victoria, Feb. 28.—The Imperial Munitions Board completed its twenty-seventh vessel in twenty months with the trial trip today of the War Suquash.

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