

MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRINCE RUPERT DISTRICT PROMISED BY GOVERNMENT

MAJOR GEORGE HULL INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE PLANS
AND ESTIMATES IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER
THAT WORK MAY PROCEED
WITHOUT DELAY

That Prince Rupert is to get a fishermen's dock at Shawatlans, the bar cut through at Metlakatla, that Stewart, Port Essington and Alice Arm are to get wharves and that there will also be wharf improvements at various other points and that ocean docks here are contemplated in the near future is the good news brought from Ottawa by Major Hull of the Public Works Department in this city who has just returned home. Speaking of his trip to a Daily News representative this morning Major hull said:

Fishermen's Dock.

"In connection with the contemplated improvements at Shawatlans Passage, I have orders to prepare plans and an estimate at once and to make arrangements with Mr. Pattullo for the transfer of the land. I expect to do this within about two weeks and shall then go to Victoria and take the matter up with the Minister of Lands. Mr. Pattullo has already offered to co-operate in the matter and I anticipate no difficulty on that score as I have found Mr. Pattullo just as anxious as anyone to have the work done. I expect that we shall be able to get the work done almost immediately."

"I also am instructed to prepare estimates and plans for the cut through the Metlakatla bar in order to give fishermen an opportunity to reach the open sea without going around Tugwell and Digby islands. This will provide a short route."

At Skidegate.

"A survey and estimate is to be made of the cut at Skidegate Inlet, but I do not think this work will be done this year. The cut off will save boats going that way over one hundred miles."

"Bids are to be called right

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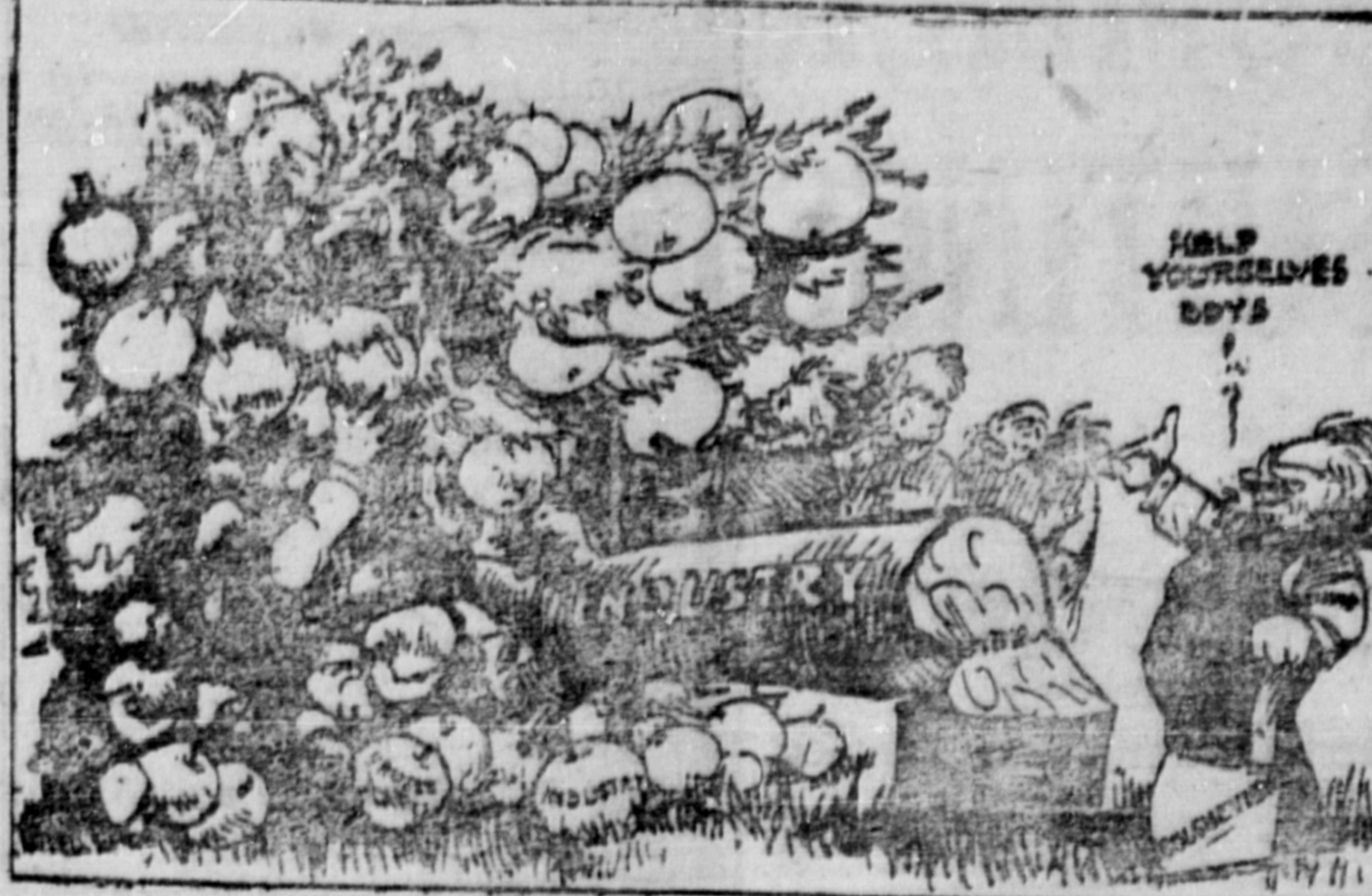
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BUT WHAT WILL THEY DO NEXT SEASON?

ONE PER CENT OF POPULATION DIED OF THE FLU

Official Report Gives Total Deaths
As 3,835 in British
Columbia.

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

Victoria, May 14.—According to official statistics in the hands of Hon. J. D. McLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, the number of deaths in British Columbia from Spanish influenza from October 8 to March 31 totalled 3,835, of which 2,685 were whites and 1,150 Indians. The total number of deaths account for about one per cent of the population, based on the 1918 report of the department of vital statistics, which gives British Columbia's total population 382,698.

PENSIONS INCREASE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Matter Was Discussed at Ottawa
By the Committee—Twenty
per cent Proposed.

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

Ottawa, May 14.—At a meeting of the Pensions Committee here, the question of an all round increase of 20 per cent in the existing pension rates was discussed. While a definite decision was not reached, the members of the committee were unanimously sympathetic to the proposal.

CALGARY TURNS DOWN LABOR PARTY PROPOSAL

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

Calgary, May 14.—The local labor representatives unanimously turned down the proposal to form a labor party. The meeting was called at the order of the Alberta Federation of Labor convention.

"DEMERS"

We haven't said anything about Suits for a long time, and they are really worth talking about. A good quality serge in Navy, Black or Fawn at \$35.00. A man tailored suit in Navy serge, trimmed with braid, at \$45.00. These are handsome suits. Other colors are purple, fawn and gray.

COME AND SEE

RUPERT'S ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER PORTS

The following is a table of distances between ports as published in the Victoria Daily Colonist:

Prince Rupert to Miles	
Yokohama	3,815
Victoria to	
Yokohama	4,200
Vancouver to	
Yokohama	4,280
San Francisco to	
Yokohama	4,521
Tacoma to	
Yokohama	4,281
Seattle to Yokohama	4,259
Yokohama to Shanghai via Inland Sea	1,140

DISTILLERY WAS SEIZED THIS MORNING

Joseph Gibeault Arrested in Cabin
on Sixth St. Where Liquor
Was Found.

A seizure of a distilling plant and two hundred gallons of liquor was made by the police this forenoon in a cabin on 6th Ave. between Conrad and Donald streets.

The place had been under suspicion for some time and the police had watched it. This morning about nine o'clock they saw a man named Joseph E. Gibeault go in. The man was at once arrested by Constables McGlinchey, Geo. Leek and W. Adams. A complete outfit was found, including two gasoline generators.

Constable Bailey had been working on the case for some time and the result was the arrest which took place this morning. Gibeault will come up before Magistrate McMullin in the police court tomorrow morning.

FISH SALES

Three fish catches sold at the Fish Exchange this morning. The Flattery with 6,000 lbs. of halibut, at 9c. and 5c. per lb. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. The Nakano, 3,000, and the Mayflower, 3,000, at 10c. and 6c. per lb. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., respectively.

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GENERAL STRIKE AT WINNIPEG

Commencing at 11 a. m. Tomorrow
All Work Will Cease in
Manitoba's Capital.

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

Winnipeg, May 14.—The Trades and Labor Council here has called a general strike in all trades tomorrow morning, commencing at 11. At that hour workmen will down tools and industry will stop. The strike is a sympathetic one to aid the workers in the building trades to obtain their demands.

GOOD RECEPTION TO PRINCE RUPERT V. C.

Col. Peck and His Men to Be
Royally Entertained at
Victoria.

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

Vancouver, May 14.—The arrival of Col. Peck and his band of veterans here yesterday afternoon was the signal for a great blowing of whistles and the gathering of many thousands of people to give them a welcome. They all remained here last night and were entertained in a fitting manner.

Preparations have been made in Victoria to present the Colonel with a piece of silver plate and to entertain him at a dinner at the Empress Hotel. He will be met at the dock by a band.

AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR LEAGUE IS ASKED BY GERMANS

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

Paris, May 14.—The German plan for a League of Nations which was submitted by the German delegates at Versailles, contains sixty-six articles, together with a supplement setting forth a charter for an international labor league.

GREAT BRITAIN TO PAY U. S. \$35,500,000

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

Washington, May 13.—Great Britain has agreed to pay the United States \$35,500,000 as the balance of settlement of all war material claims between the two countries.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS RETURNING HOME

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

Paris, May 13.—It is understood that Sir Robert Borden plans to return on the Aquitania on May 17. Hon. C. J. Doherty will remain in Paris until the peace treaty is signed.

DUE TO FLY FROM VICTORIA TODAY

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

Victoria, May 14.—The Pathfinder aeroplane of the Aerial League of Canada was due to fly for Vancouver at 11 o'clock this morning. It is equipped with wireless.

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WAR BILL IS PUT THROUGH ALL STAGES

Sir Thomas White's Prohibition
Resolution Passes and Estimates Considered.

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

Ottawa, May 14.—The third reading was given to Canada's War Appropriations Bill in the House of Commons, Sir Thomas White's resolution, on which the prohibitory legislation is based, passed, and several hours were spent considering the estimate for the Public Works Department.

In connection with the third reading of the War Appropriations Bill Sir Thomas White announced that additional borrowing powers would probably have to be sought, because only \$200,000,000 can be borrowed under this bill because the Government had over borrowed on the previous war appropriation acts.

MUNICIPAL MILK PLANT IS PROPOSED

Vote on Same to be Taken at
Winnipeg, Decides Council
of That City.

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

Winnipeg, May 14.—The ratepayers of this city are to vote on the proposal to spend \$600,000 on a municipal milk plant. This was decided by the City Council at their meeting last night. The matter has been under consideration for some time. The idea is to insure proper health conditions at the lowest possible price.

CREWS ENTERED FOR HENLEY REGATTA

Races to be Held on July 4 and 5;
No Grand Challenge Cup.

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

London, May 14.—Crews entered for the regatta at Henley, July 4 and 5 are in training. There will be no grand challenge cup this year, but Henley stewards have substituted a service race with crews from Canada, the British Flying Corps, Australia, and New Zealand.

BASEBALL SCORES

Coast League—Oakland 6, Los Angeles 5; Salt Lake City 13, Seattle 2; San Francisco 6, Vernon 5 (10 innings); Sacramento 4, Portland 3 (10 innings).

American Association—Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 1; Indianapolis 5, Louisville 3; Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 1; Toledo 7, Columbus 6.

American League—Cleveland 8, Detroit 5; St. Louis 2, Chicago 1; only two games played.

National League—New York 3, Chicago 2; Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 4, Boston 2; Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.

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