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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1919.

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GENERAL STRIKE SO FAR IS CONFINED TO WINNIPEG SAYS EDMONTON DISPATCH

POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT AT BEGINNING OF WEEK
WHICH MAY PROVE TO BE A COMPROMISE;
MANY TRADES ARE OUT IN
BIG CITIES

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

Edmonton, May 31.—The general strike situation is so far confined to Winnipeg, although there are a number of trades out in Calgary and here. The wire chiefs at Winnipeg who have been out with the strikers have now all gone back to work and it is reported that very soon that city will again be in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world.

Here the metal workers and car men and a number of allied trades including the carpenters are on strike.

HALIBUT GOES TO OTHER PORTS

Quantity Sold Here and Sent
Away Owing to Strike
Conditions.

After considerable delay the fleet of fishing schooners which were in port yesterday with large catches of halibut, disposed of the fish this morning. The Scandia and the Johanna both sailed for Seattle, the Scandia also taking with her the catch of the King of Wings. The King & Winge had just started to discharge her catch and already had one car loaded when the G. T. P. notified the fish company that it would be useless to continue to fill the cars, as owing to the present conditions they could not be held responsible for safe delivery. The fish was then unloaded and the fish put into the hold of the Scandia.

The Albin Fisheries, Ltd., purchased the catches of the Flattery 2,000 lbs., Lumen 10,000, From 10,000, and the H. & R. 13,000, for delivery at Ketchikan, at 10c. and 10c. per pound.

The J. P. Todd, 25,000; Livingstone, 32,000, and S. & S., 8,000, at 9c. and 6c. to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Joe Baker, 7,000; P. Doreen, 7,000; Molly May, 12,000, to the Albin Fisheries, Ltd., at 10c. and 6c.

Giffen, 5,000; Pair Jacks, 13,000, Minnie V., 6,000, and Mayflower, 4,000 at same price to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Rould, 2,000; Ingrid, 4,000, at above price to Royal Fish Co.

The Maud, 4,000 lbs. to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., at 10c. and 9c.

FALLS OFF WAGON AND STRIKES HEAD

Little Son of James Oliver Admitted to the Hospital
Yesterday.

Little five-year-old Stephen Oliver, son of James Oliver, of Hays Cove Avenue, was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning suffering from a bad scalp wound caused by his falling off a wagon.

It appears that the child was riding at the back of the rig on 8th Ave. when somehow he fell off, striking his head.

The latest report this morning from the hospital is that the kiddie is progressing favorably.

Sidney Reith, one of Prince Rupert's pioneers who enlisted about two years ago with the 29th Battalion, returned today from Vancouver after just arriving from overseas.

Mr. Heward of the Pacific Stevedoring Co., accompanied by Mrs. Heward, returned to the city this morning on the Prince Rupert after enjoying a short holiday down the coast.

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MANHANDLING HIM

AEROPLANE FOR HUNTING WHALES

Plan to be Tried on West Coast
of Vancouver Island This
Summer.

William N. Kelly, superintending engineer of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, which has two stations on the Queen Charlotte, went up from Victoria recently for the purpose of seeing for himself the possibilities of the aeroplane in the whaling industry. As a result of the flight it has been definitely decided to use a hydro-aeroplane at the Kyuquot whaling station for about two weeks this season to test its use in actual practice. The Aerial League have a number of these machines coming from eastern Canada, and a B. C. pilot will fly one out of the West Coast station shortly after the machines arrive. The water at Kyuquot is smooth and quite suitable for landing and starting.

Mr. Kelly is highly enthusiastic over the aeroplane's possibilities. He was up in the air for about twenty-five minutes, attaining a height of 3,000 feet. Out over the water off Oak Bay he could see the bottom plainly, making out the white sand and the kelp patches.

Flying Scout.

He says that while a lookout in the barrel thirty-five feet up on a whaler's mast can see a whale only four or five miles away, an observer in a hydro-aeroplane could see one probably twenty miles distant. After locating the spout of a mammal or seeing the huge brute on the surface the observer could send a wireless message to the whalers and they would close in on the spot.

At the present time the whaling vessels are not fitted with wireless. They start out in the morning in different directions, and usually one gunner runs into a school of whales, while the others see nothing. The man with the school can bag only a couple, as that is all he is equipped to handle. With an aeroplane to spot the mammals, the machine could send a radio message to the various whalers, which would go where the whales were.

Do the Spotting.

Another system suggested by Mr. Kelly is for the whalers to stay in port while the aeroplane goes scouting. When whales are sighted the boats are called by wireless and proceed to the spot without the expense and time of slowly scouring the seas and doing their own spotting. The average whaler makes about nine knots, while a hydro-aeroplane will make seventy, even when going only moderately fast. The plane could quickly scour a huge area.

Just received a new "Bell" shoe or ladies, in grey kid. Family Shoe Store.

SHAREHOLDERS OF HOUSING CO. FIRST MEETING

Permanent Directors for the Year
are Chosen and Auditor
Appointed.

The first meeting of shareholders of Prince Rupert Housing Limited was held last night at the city hall with C. H. Orme presiding. In the report of the secretary, G. W. Nickerson, it was shown that over seven thousand dollars had been paid in, but that in many cases even the initial twenty per cent of subscribed stock had not yet been paid up. It was decided on resolution of the shareholders that all subscriptions should be collected as they came due and that loans should be granted up to 65 per cent of the value of a new house, provided the loan did not exceed fifty per cent of the total value of the property. The idea of the limit to the amount loaned on a house was to encourage the building of small places on comparatively low priced lots.

It was shown in the secretary's report that there had been no formal applications for loans but there has been a number of tentative suggestions and inquiries. Many were holding back until they found whether they could get a share of the Dominion Government loan. Once that was settled there would be more chance of getting other building going.

The permanent board of directors was chosen as follows: W. E. Williams, C. H. Orme, D. C. McRae, G. W. Nickerson, J. G. Scott, Geo. Frizzell, J. H. McMullin. The auditor for the year is T. Arneil.

KWON SUN ACQUITTED

Brought Before Magistrate at
Prince George and Case
Dismissed.

Kwon Sun, the Chinaman who was taken to Prince George for trial on a charge of being implicated in the theft of \$4,000 from a gambling house, returned to the city on Thursday night. When the case came before the magistrate in Prince George it was dismissed, there being no evidence to show that the theft was committed by the accused. The defence was in the hands of L. W. Patmore of Prince Rupert.

J. H. Pillsbury, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine Pillsbury of the British Columbia university, returned today from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert.

1,000 tons Ladysmith Coal, the best on the Pacific Coast, just arrived. Send your orders to the Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15.

STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN HERE TODAY

Many Say That General Strike
Would Be Useless and
Foolish.

The strike vote which is being recorded this afternoon is taken by the individual unions and will give the committee an indication how each union may be depended on to support a general strike in case of one being called.

The men say that there is no present intention of calling a general strike unless some action is taken by the other side which would make such action necessary.

The general feeling around town seems to be against any such precipitate action and many of the union men have expressed themselves strongly to The News to the effect that a general strike here would be not only useless but foolish, and would not affect the general situation.

HEAD SCALER'S LEG IS BADLY CRUSHED

Rolling Log Caught Mr. Golden
and He is Now in Hospital.

John Golden, head scaler at the Seal Cove sawmill, was admitted to the general hospital this morning suffering from a very severely crushed leg. A Davis raft was being broken up at the mill, when one of the logs rolled down, pinning Mr. Golden down. The log was a large one and had to be wedged up to permit the unfortunate man to be extricated.

Upon examination it was found that the leg was very badly crushed between the knee and the foot and amputation may be necessary.

Mr. Golden, whose home is at Seal Cove, where Mrs. Golden lives, has only recently come to town. He is aged 45, his birthplace being Trenton, Ontario.

WHISKEY SEIZURES

Two Grips and a Trunk Filled
With Wet Goods Taken
in Charge.

Constable Adams this morning seized two grips each containing a case of G. & W. whiskey, which came north on the Prince Rupert. The suit cases were seized while they were being put into an auto. A trunk containing several cases of whiskey came in on the Venture was seized last night in the baggage room.

The Provincial Government has chartered the gasoline cruiser Vera S. Fry, owned by O. J. Smith, for the cannery patrol service this season. Captain "Bob" Frizzell who has done his bit with the naval forces, will be in command. He will be very much at home in these waters, and the knowledge of the Skeena acquired in running the "Laura F." in former years will stand him in good stead.

The qualification committee of the Soldier Settlement Board will meet in the G. W. V. A. rooms on Monday, June 3, from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Any returned soldier wishing to take up land can get all information necessary from this committee.

H. McCall of the G. T. P., accompanied by Mrs. McCall, returned today from Victoria after several weeks' absence. Mrs. McCall was accompanied by her sister, Miss F. Waghorne.

"DEMERS"

We are clearing our stock of raincoats. A light weight coat, suitable for summer wear, absolutely rain proof, in lawn or gray—\$7.50. We have a few heavier coats in different colors. Regular price \$22.00 and \$20.00—to clear at \$12.50. COME AND SEE

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG FAIR IN THE FALL

Sports Committee Trying to Secure
Carnival Attraction and
Hydroplane Demonstration.

Great efforts are being made by the fair directors to make this a banner year both as regards exhibits and other attractions for the fall fair. The sports and attractions committee under the chairmanship of Ben Self met last night and it was decided that in addition to the baseball and football and other features, an attempt would be made to secure a hydroplane feature and it was also mentioned that the committee was in touch with a Carnival Company with a view to have them come here.

The children's sports will be held as usual in charge of Chief Vickers and will be an important feature of the fair. On the last day there will be a parade and masquerade both in the afternoon and evening.

War Canoe Race.

One of the new features which it is hoped to get is a war canoe race for which prizes of \$75 and \$25 are to be offered. Entries for this must be in by September 1st.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Self, Gilhuly and Hull was appointed to draft a schedule of sports covering the three days. This will be submitted to the committee later.

Arrangements will be made this year for a tug of war and in order that this will be more spectacular than on former occasions a platform is to be erected on which the event will be staged. George Kerr who has had to do with similar events at Rossland will have charge of this.

Road Needed.

It was suggested that an offer be made to the City Council that the Association donate a percentage of its profits for the year as a share of the cost of building a new and safe roadway to the exhibition building. This is badly needed as the present road is very cramped and unsafe.

A communication will be sent to the Minister of Lands asking for support for the fair from the Provincial Government.

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