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OTTAWA PROPOSAL TO TOW DRYDOCK TO VANCOUVER IS OPPOSED BY MR. PATTULLO

MEMBER FOR THIS DISTRICT WIRES AT ONCE ASKING FOR
INSURANCE THAT NO SUCH ACTION IS CON-
TEMPLATED BY AUTHORITIES

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

Victoria, June 2.—It is reported from Vancouver that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne has suggested to Harbor Commissioner Fullerton that the drydock at Prince Rupert be towed to Vancouver in order to relieve the situation there.

Immediately Hon. T. D. Pattullo heard of the suggestion, he wired to Mr. Ballantyne at Ottawa as follows:—

"Vancouver paper reports Harbor Commissioner Fullerton as stating that you had suggested the removal of the Prince Rupert drydock to Vancouver as a possible solution of the Vancouver difficulty.

"Northern British Columbia has felt that the north has always been discriminated against and that your giving of the contract for the construction of two ships there was the first recognition of the just right of Northern B. C. Many people went to Prince Rupert upon representations which have never been carried out and the north would deeply resent any action along the lines reported."

"I should appreciate an assurance that no such action will be taken."

GERMANS MUST SIGN TREATY SAYS PREMIER

If Not Done at Versailles It Will
Be Signed at Berlin.

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

Paris, June 2.—In a speech at Amiens dealing with the problems of peace and the prospect of Germany meeting the conditions laid down by the Allies, Premier Lloyd George declared that the Allies were prepared to say to the Germans: "Gentlemen, you must sign. If you do not sign in Versailles, you will sign in Berlin. We are not going to give way."

FINED FOR HAVING WHISKEY ON WHARF

William Oliver appeared in the police court this morning before Magistrates McClymont and Collison charged with having whiskey in his possession.

The accused was arrested last Saturday morning, when he received two suit cases of intoxicating liquor from the S. S. Prince Rupert and had them put into his car. Constable Adams made the arrest.

The prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.50.

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JAPANESE WILL IRRIGATE RICE LANDS OF KOREA

Capitalists Being Encouraged to
Put in Irrigation Works in
That Country to Increase
Food Supply.

Tokio, Japan, June 2.—The Japanese Government is entering into an arrangement with a number of Japanese financiers to undertake extensive irrigation works in Korea in the province of Chosen. Large stretches of waste land is to be converted into paddy fields for the growing of rice, which is the chief food of this country and Korea. The work is to be conducted on a very large scale, and is encouraged as being one solution of the food problem in this country.

It is roughly computed that there are in Chosen 2,500,000 acres of waste land, which can be made into fertile fields if enough water is supplied to it. Even now Chosen can export to Japan 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 koku (5.12 bushels) of rice a year, in spite of the fact that, owing to unsatisfactory methods of cultivation pursued, the amount of grain obtained from Korean fields is less than two-thirds of that obtained from the same area of land in Japan. When the Korean fields are made as productive as the Japanese and when the extensive waste land now useless is made arable, Chosen will be able annually to supply Japan at least 10,000,000 koku of good rice.

This expectation is by no means visionary. In a normal year Chosen produces at least 12,000,000 koku of rice, and this in spite of the unsatisfactory methods of cultivation pursued by Korean farmers.

In Japan, during the past ten years, the amount of rice crops annually obtained has increased by 10,000,000 koku. This good result has been attained not so much by the opening of new fields as by the improvement introduced in the methods of cultivation. In other words, thanks to the more scientific methods of cultivation pursued, land has been made more productive.

A. Lewis of Terrace, who has been residing in the city during the winter, returned to his farm this morning.

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

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

CLOSER AND CLOSER.



THAT DRYDOCK PROPOSAL

It is reported that a proposal has been made to remove the big drydock from this city to Vancouver. If this is true not only will there be great resentment here against the Dominion Government, but there will also be a very strained feeling against Vancouver and Vancouver business houses, with the probable result that merchants here will combine to purchase their goods elsewhere than in Vancouver.

Any attempt by Vancouver or by politicians to give Prince Rupert a bad deal in this respect must be fought tooth and nail. Let our watchword be "What we have we'll hold." — EDITOR.

STRIKE PROMOTERS ARE DISCREDITED SAYS ROBERTSON

Winnipeg, (via Thief River Falls, Minnesota). The defeat of the sympathetic strike is not the defeat of real organized labor, says Minister of Labor Robertson in a statement on the Winnipeg issue. The promoters of the strike now sit in the ashes of their folly and are repudiated.

PITCHER OF WHISKEY AT THE NEW WINDSOR

Last Saturday night Constable Adams, assisted by Constables Bailey and Leek, walked into the New Windsor Cabaret, of which George Smith is the proprietor, and seized a pitcher containing a quantity of whiskey.

Smith was brought before Magistrates McClymont and W. E. Collison in the police court this morning charged with violating the Prohibition Act under section ten, and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Not one person in ten knows anything about a piano. If you know very little about pianos you should buy what is admitted to be the standard, the Heintzman & Co. piano, and if you do know pianos, you will buy it anyway. The Prince Rupert Music Store, Opposite the P. O. W. J. Pitman, Piano Dept.

Edmonton papers received here this morning dated Friday seem to indicate that the strike so far as the public utilities is concerned is broken. Men are asking to return to work and all the utilities are being operated.

Ernest Unwin arrived in the city last night on the Prince Rupert from Anyox. He expects to live here.

The oldest Canadian Life Co.—The Canada, J. F. Maguire, Agent.

UNIONS VOTE AUTHORITY TO CALL STRIKE

Total of 345 to 105 in Favor of
Delegating Right to Call
Workers Out.

On Saturday afternoon a vote of the union men of the city was taken on the question of whether they should give authority to a strike committee composed of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Council to go on strike in case occasion should require that they do so. The vote in favor of delegating such authority was 345, with 105 opposing. Only two unions opposed and those were the Electrical Workers and the Retail Clerks. The advertisement of the unions published on Friday said that the power was to be relegated to the strike committee but later it was explained to the voters that the committee referred to was the Trades and Labor Council. The vote in detail was as follows:

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| Steam Engineers | 15 | 7 |
| Longshoremen | 63 | 3 |
| Fish Packers | 39 | 5 |
| Fishermen | 14 | 0 |
| Carpenters | 34 | 23 |
| Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers | 14 | 2 |
| Carmen | 16 | 1 |
| Machinists | 16 | 9 |
| Retail Clerks | 6 | 40 |
| Typographical | 7 | 2 |
| Electrical Workers | 2 | 9 |
| Boilermakers | 12 | 2 |
| Railway Employees | 19 | 1 |
| B. C. Loggers | 88 | 1 |

Total 345 105
Total vote, 450.

The qualification committee of the Soldier Settlement Board will meet in the G. W. V. A. rooms today and tomorrow 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.

Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Ltd., can furnish you any dimension in spruce lumber at short notice. Agents, Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., Second Avenue.

VISITOR FROM WINNIPEG TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN REGARD TO THE STRIKE

PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE BEING OPERATED WITH EXCEPTION
OF STREET CARS AND THEY WERE TO START
ON SATURDAY LAST

That the Winnipeg strike is the basis of a revolutionary movement throughout the west is an absolute fact, according to an arrival from Winnipeg who came in on the train last night and went south on the boat later. He was in Winnipeg four or five days and he made it his business to investigate the conditions everywhere.

The visitor says that since the organization of the committee of one thousand the light and power has been operated, the water supply has been on in full force, the fire department is back on duty, business houses down town are carrying on as usual and a number of delivery wagons are seen on the streets.

Being Drilled.

The citizens committee is being drilled and is doing patrol work and is preparing for any emergency.

The restaurants are open and the hotels are taking care of the guests. Volunteers are running the telephone service, but it is not very efficient as yet.

For three days previous to his leaving on Thursday the three daily papers had been published, not large editions but with a good deal of news, some of which was received by wireless.

People were able to get freight or express parcels by calling for them, and groceries, provisions of all kinds, meat and milk were on sale as usual.

Continue Indefinitely.

"No one thinks of giving way to the strikers," said the visitor. "The fight can be continued indefinitely and there will be no revolution here at any rate for the people are ready and are meeting the situation. Had the strikers acted quickly before the people were prepared, things might have been different. As it is they are beaten, but will not acknowledge it."

The committee promised that street cars would be running on Saturday and Mayor Gray promised protection to volunteers who were ready to man them.

STRIKE BRINGS DOWN PRICE OF HALIBUT

Only Ten Cents Realized at Local
Exchange Today.

Eighteen halibut catches were sold at the Fish Exchange this morning at 10.3c. and 5c. per lb. Owing to the present unfortunate conditions most of the fish has to be sent south.

The catches were the following:

The Petrel, 7,000 lbs.; Dolphin, 8,000; Jennie, 8,000; Director, 6,000; Cora, 10,000; Bring Gold, 4,000; Holdal, 6,000; Volunteer, 150; Bayview, 9,000; Markwell, 7,000; Tide, 7,000; Lillian, 2,500; Nakano, 7,000; Wanderer, 13,000; Saturn, 9,000; Ringlader, 5,000; Satsuma, 5,000.

The Summer and the Skugaid both owned and operated by the Canadian Fish & Coldstorage Co., Ltd., arrived in port yesterday, the former having 45,000 pounds and the latter 40,000.

Special for Fishermen, Swivels, 50c. dozen; hooks 3c each. Fuller's, Ltd. Phone 45.

"DEMERS"

We have just received a shipment of voile dresses, no two alike. These are very pretty and reasonably priced. Also something a little different in print and cotton crepe and house dresses. The low prices on these dresses will sell them on sight.

COME AND SEE

RAILWAYMEN ARE REFUSING RESUME WORK

At Calgary and Winnipeg They
Defy Ultimatum of Railway
Company.

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

Edmonton, June 2.—The Federated Railwaymen at Winnipeg have defied the company's ultimatum to resume work this morning.

Calgary strike committee reports the C. P. R. Ogdan shops are out to a man.

Information received from British Columbia points indicates that the men will strike early this week.

The Calgary Federation of Railway Workers at a largely attended mass meeting on Sunday voted unanimously to stay out. The teamsters voted a similar decision.

CARRYING OPIUM INTO CITY JAIL

Helen Carlson, an Indian girl, appeared in court this morning before Magistrates McClymont and Collison charged with having opium in her possession.

The accused was arrested last Saturday afternoon by Constable Bailey when she stepped into the police office having in her hands a box of matches and some cigarettes for one of the "jail birds."

Inside the box of matches was concealed a quantity of opium, carefully placed at the bottom of the box. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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