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Largest Load Fresh Fish Dispatched

INTERIOR PULP MILL PROPOSITION WILL SOON BE GROWING INDUSTRY

Logging Camps and Pulp Plant Closed By Whalen Co.

VANCOUVER, June 7.—All logging operations of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. at Swanson Bay have been closed down and will not resume again for two months, according to announcement made by Henry Whalen, who has just returned from the northern camp. This shut down also includes actual pulp manufacturing operations at the big mill at Swanson Bay and most of the employees have been paid off. The reason for the closing down of the logging camps is that there are large supplies of logs on hand. Mr. Whalen left last night for Quatsino Sound where a similar condition prevails at the Port Alice plant. Many camps will also be closed down there.

STEAMERS SAIL FOR NORTH NOW

Shipping Board and Owners State No Difficulty Getting Independent Crews.

SEATTLE, June 7.—The Steamship Cordova, of the Alaska Steamship line, sailed last night for St. Michaels, Alaska, with an independent crew and the Victoria leaves today.

The Shipping Board and owners report that there is no difficulty in getting crews now to man their vessels.

IS UNWILLING LEAVE SILESIA

German Commander There Says Has Neither Power Nor Inclination to Do So.

BERLIN, June 7.—General Von Hofer, commanding the German forces in Silesia, has replied to the Allied ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of his forces from that country, stating that he neither has the power to do so nor would he be willing to recall the self-defensive forces from the places they are defending. The German forces are said to be increasing in the district and the situation is becoming complicated.

USK TOWNSHIP CASE MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT BELIEVED

A settlement out of court may possibly be reached in R. Lowrie vs. J. E. Merryfield, Paul Alvazoff, G. H. Thomas and J. A. Kirkpatrick case involving the Usk township. Today the case was continued in the assize court before Mr. Justice Gregory and the plaintiff's case was concluded at 1 o'clock, adjournment then being made. The contending parties it is understood are endeavoring to get together and settle their differences privately.

CROWN FORCES TAKE 100 REPUBLICANS

Battle Was Fought in Mill Street, Cork, and Sinn Feiners Killed.

CORK, June 7.—The crown forces have captured more than one hundred members of the Republican army in Mill Street after a battle in which three Sinn Feiners were killed.

MINERS IN ENGLAND CALL NEW CONFERENCE

LONDON, June 7.—The executive body of the coal miners union today issued a call to the delegates' organization to meet in conference to further consider the strike situation.

EXPERT LEAVES FOR ISLANDS

Dr. F. H. McLearn Was Here Yesterday—Will Probe Q. C. Deposits.

Dr. F. H. McLearn, of Ottawa, a member of the Geological Survey of Canada, was in the city yesterday on his way to the Queen Charlotte Islands to undertake a survey there. He was accompanied by C. H. Griekman and R. A. B. Jones, two student assistants from the University of B. C.

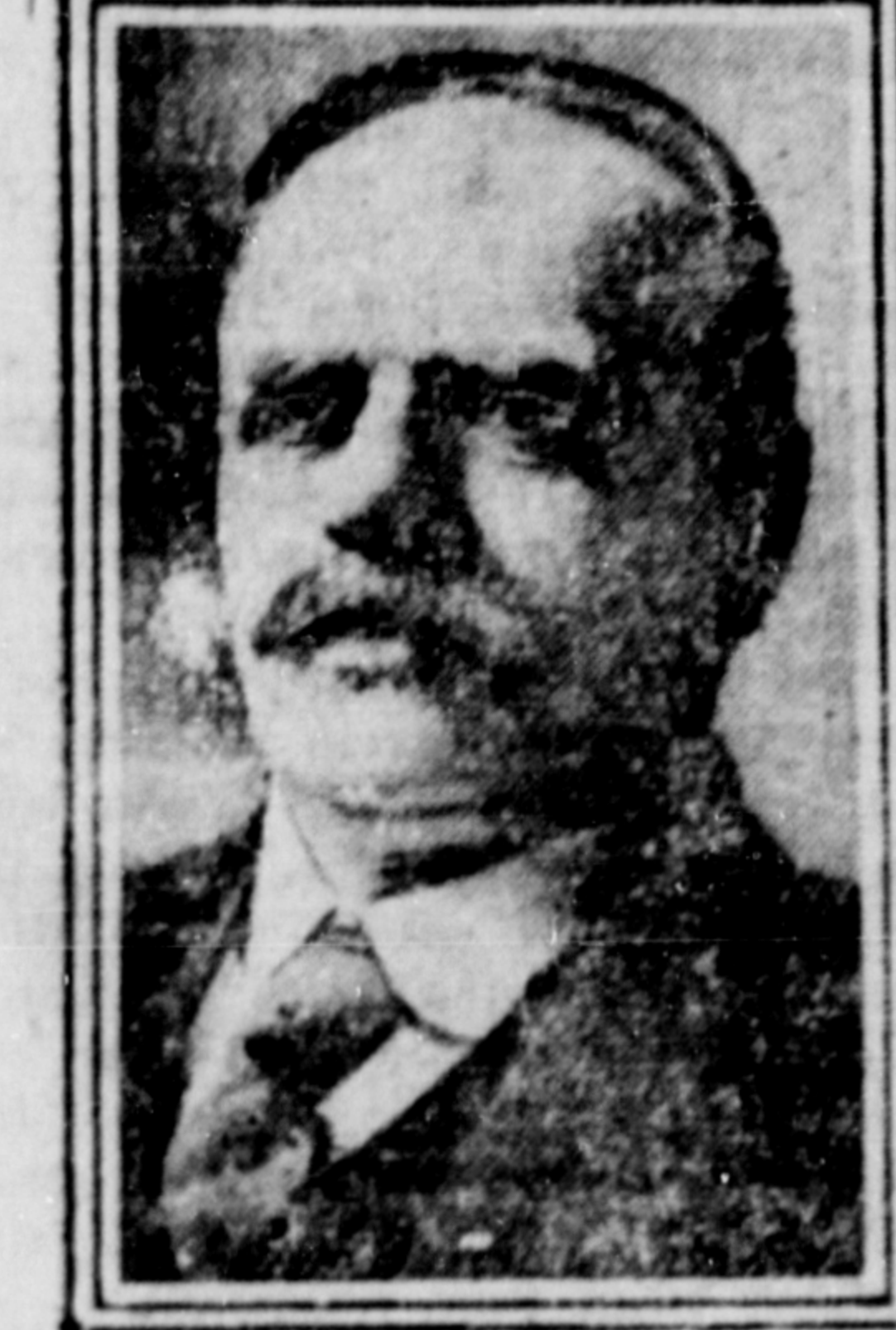
Included in the programme of the geological survey for 1921 is an examination of the vicinity of Skidegate and Gumbewa Inlets. The geological sections here are of importance, not only in working out relations of local economies deposits, but may also be used indirectly in the mainland as a sort of key locality, very important in B. C. geology.

Fossils Will Be Collected.

While in this district the party will investigate the reported oil shales and the economic deposits and particularly any condition controlling the distribution that will aid prospecting and drilling. Mr. McLearn is a paleontologist and he intends to make a large collection of fossils for the Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa. This is the national museum of Canada and contains the large collections of the geological survey.

The aim is to make the collection as complete as possible and representative of the natural resources of Canada. There is a history attached to the collection of fossils for the museum. In 1914 Mr. J. D. MacKenzie, now head of the local office of the survey, collected a large number of fossils, but lost them when the Prince Albert was wrecked in the north. Later another collection was made and these reached Ottawa safely, but when the parliament buildings burned the fossils were numbered among the missing.

GERMAN MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS



Herr Geisberts, Central, is the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in the Cabinet formed by Dr. Wirth.

GOLD STRIKE PEACE RIVER

Country is Wildly Excited and a Stampede is Already Commencing.

EDMONTON, June 7.—The Peace River country is wildly excited over a gold find by Dr. Gauthier on an unnamed creek near the Cadotte River. There is much mystery surrounding the find but parties are preparing to invade the approximate district immediately despite the fact that the exact location of the discovery has not been divulged.

MANY SOLDIERS ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Makes Announcement.

LONDON, June 7.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, has informed the House of Commons that 127 soldiers have been killed and 286 wounded in Ireland since January, 1920. Sir Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that additional forces were being sent to Ireland immediately.

REPRESENTATIVE AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIANS DEAD

CLOVERDALE, June 7.—Alex Murphy, aged 56, who left here a few days ago to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly at Toronto representing the Presbyterians of Surrey district, died at Barrie, Ontario, as the result of an auto accident. Mr. Murphy was a retired farmer of this place.

FIVE POUNDS FOR A WIFE

Agreement Reached Governing Tribes on Border Sierra Leone and Liberia.

LONDON, June 7.—Five pounds sterling and no more will be the price of a wife according to the recently ratified convention between Great Britain and Liberia, the negro free state in Africa. This convention regulates the relations between tribes living on the border line between Liberia and Sierra Leone. Women's rights, in future, are to be recognized.

AMBUSCADE DISPERSED

DUBLIN, June 8.—The military last night dispersed an ambush of forty civilians, killing one, in County Waterford.

Establishment of Paper Mill at Prince George Entails Large Expense

PRINCE GEORGE, June 7.—"We propose making an enormous investment in this pulp and paper plant, but before doing so we wish to make sure that we shall get interest on the money," said R. J. S. Tyrhurst, manager of the Fraser Timber Syndicate, speaking of his company's project yesterday at Prince George. "We never expect to get our money back but we do want to be sure of a reasonable rate of interest."

Mr. Tyrhurst said that the government cruise of the pulp limits would be completed on June 19 and at the end of July the principal members of the syndicate will be on the coast for the purpose of signing up an agreement with the British Columbia government along the lines of the tentative arrangement entered into last December. The syndicate wishes to secure much better forest protection than at present and to have set aside at once any agricultural settlements that may be made and the rest of the limits set aside as a perpetual forest reserve.

At present the power prospects of the Willow River are being investigated and, failing that, power will be developed from the Nechako River. The latter is a low head proposition and very expensive. Another heavy expense will be the installing of booming and storage grounds for logs at a cost of \$180,000.

Mr. Tyrhurst is hopeful of the agreement being signed and the work started almost immediately, but he says that all depends on the British Columbia government.

NEW MINISTER OF LABOR IN GERMAN CABINET



Herr Robert Schmidt is the new Minister of Labor in the Cabinet formed by Dr. Wirth. He is a Socialist and was formerly the Minister of Agriculture.

NORTH IRELAND PARLIAMENT IS OPENED TODAY

Premier Craig Announces Personnel of Cabinet.

BELFAST, June 7.—The parliament of Northern Ireland opened this morning amid impressive scenes in the council chamber of the City Hall. Nationalist, Sinn Fein, as well as all the forty Unionist, members took their seats.

Hugh O'Neill, son of Lord O'Neill, was elected speaker and Sir James Craig, premier, announced the following cabinet:

Home Secretary, Sir Dawson Bates.

Finance, Marquis, H. M. Pollock.

Education, Marquis of Londonderry.

Labor, J. M. Andrews.

Agriculture, E. A. Archdale.

There was little outward display of party feeling.

The high functionaries, including Vicecount Fitzallen, the new vice roy of Ireland, were received at the city hall by Lord Mayor Coates, who presented an address to which the vice roy replied.

Lunch, which was followed by the opening, Premier Craig read a message from King George announcing his intention of opening the parliament personally on Wednesday, June 22.

BRITAIN SATISFIED WITH B. C. TIMBER

Included in Specifications of British Board of Works.

LONDON, June 7.—Practical tests of British Columbia spruce and western hemlock—by the British Board of Works, on behalf of the advisory committee on timbers of the Imperial Institute, have proved quite satisfactory, and as a result these woods have been included in the official timber specification of that department as alternatives to European joinery timbers.

EXECUTIONS TOOK PLACE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, June 7.—Three men convicted of participating in the recent disorders in Ireland were executed here this morning.

Thirteen New Cars Loaded with Local Fish Off for East

At 9:30 this morning a special fish train left this port for middle and eastern States comprising thirteen refrigerator cars loaded with halibut bought by the various companies at the Fish Exchange yesterday morning. The train was made up entirely of new cars which recently arrived in the city from the eastern shops for the local fish business. Each car being identical, the train formed a perfect line and was one of the prettiest ones that has ever been despatched from this port. Its sending out was celebrated generally along the waterfront in a quiet way and many were on hand to see it leave. Photographers were also present to obtain pictures just before it pulled out of the yards. The fish on board is all consigned to the Eastern United States market and each of the local packing plants is represented with car load shipments.

PRESBYTERIANS DEBATE BUDGET

Question of Church Union Will Not be Voted on Until Next Monday.

TORONTO, June 7.—A budget totalling \$1,800,000 for the year 1922 has been submitted to the Presbyterian General Assembly. This is an increase of \$209,000 over last year's estimate. The debate is now proceeding.

The vote of church union, one of the most important questions to be taken up by the assembly, will not be reached until next Monday, it is expected.

TWO MEN BELIEVED DROWNED IN FRASER

Old Man Aged 80 Swam Ashore While Other Two Believed Lost.

CHILLIWACK, June 7.—John and Roy Gregg are believed to have been drowned in the Fraser River on Sunday afternoon. The two men, with John Knox, were crossing the river to an island to attend to some stock when their boat upset. Knox, who is 80 years of age, swam to the island and was rescued yesterday afternoon. There is no trace of the other two men.

REINDEER AND MUSK OX WILL BE RAISED

Dominion Government Has Reserved Lands in North For Purpose.

OTTAWA, June 7.—That the Government intends to take action on the report of the commission which investigated the possibilities of musk ox and reindeer raising in Northern Canada was intimated in the House of Commons on Saturday by Premier Meighen. Certain lands will be reserved for the purpose.

FLOOD DEATH TOLL

PUEBLO, June 7.—The death tolls from the floods this morning reached fifty-five persons.

RED CROSS

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 7th inst. at 8 o'clock.

LLOYD GEORGE IS ON THE SICK LIST

LONDON, June 7.—Premier Lloyd George is suffering from a chill and overwork and has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest. All his business and state engagements have been cancelled.