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British Coal Mines Again Operating

GREAT EFFORTS ARE NOW BEING MADE TO SETTLE THE IRISH QUESTION

Fort Norman Party Reaches Dawson and Tells of Conditions in Country; Immence Area on River Is Staked

DAWSON, July 5.—The Fort Norman oil recently struck is high grade and did not freeze during the 58 degrees below zero weather of last winter, according to the account given by the party headed by James Macdonald which reached here from Fort Norman on Saturday. The men proceeded on toward Edmonton today to record their claims.

The Fort Norman oil flowed like water when exposed to the air, indicating, the party believes, the feasibility of a pipe line to the coast.

The Imperial Oil Company's well is down 875 feet and is a genuine gusher. While dormant it exerted a pressure of forty pounds.

By the time the party reaches Edmonton it will have travelled 2500 miles. The members left for Dawson when the ice broke up on the Mackenzie River on May 12. Ice was piled fifty feet high along the shores for a hundred miles.

Speaking of the conditions under which they wintered at Fort Norman, the members of the party said most lines of food in the stores ran short but there was plenty of tea and flour. The dogs had to be fed canned salmon and herring, averaging a cost of six dollars a day for each dog.

Much staking of claims had been done. Up to the time the party left, the ground staked extended on both sides of the river for twenty miles to a depth of ten miles.

LIQUOR SALE BRINGS MANY TO VANCOUVER

Ten Thousand Americans Visited City for Holiday at Week End.

VANCOUVER, July 5.—Ten thousand people visited this city from Washington and Oregon points for the week end holiday and as a result the liquor vendors did a record day's business. Many came in by auto, there being a constant stream of cars coming and going on the road between here and Seattle. Miners came by train.

This is the first occasion on which the liquor selling on this side has proved a particularly noticeable attraction.

PROMINENT MINING ENGINEER DROWNED

Alex. Faulds Fell Into Stanley Park Reservoir Yesterday.

VANCOUVER, July 5.—Alexander Faulds, aged 70, former inspector of mines for the provincial government, was drowned in the Stanley Park reservoir when he became dizzy and toppled over the embankment.

In 1909 Mr. Faulds investigated the Fernie mine explosion for the Dominion government. Of recent years he has been following his profession of mining engineer privately. He was quite prominent in mining circles of British Columbia.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS HOLMBERG WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. A. Holmberg, who died last Friday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Undertakers' Parlors, Rev. W. W. Wright officiating. There were a number of friends present to pay their last respects to the deceased lady before the remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, parents of Mrs. Holmberg, and Miss Edith Hutchinson, a sister, reached here from Chilliwack on Sunday night to be present at the funeral.

Among the floral offerings were pieces from the following: Railway Mail Clerks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. and Mrs. J. L. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. L. Styles, Mrs. and Miss McRobbie, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clapperton, Post Office Staff, Fred Jondry, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. McArthur, Peter Gamula, St. Andrews' Society, Mr. and Mrs. Glennie and Mrs. J. Ross.

Another Mining Company Commences Operations in Kitsault River District

ALICE ARM, July 5.—This camp has taken on a new lease of life this week with the arrival of the officials of the Consolidated Homestake Mining and Development Co. to start operations on the Homestake Group on the Upper Kitsault River. This company is composed of British Columbia investors and has its head office at Vancouver.

The party is in charge of C. H. Gerhardt and will begin operations as soon as camps can be established and materials can be delivered on the ground. It is the intention of the management to install a compressor and carry on active mining operations by driving a 200-foot tunnel cutting the main surface lead at depth. In the meantime, hand drilling is to be carried on.

The Homestake is one of the Copper Group and is located on the Upper Kitsault near the glacier. It consists of four claims and was staked by A. Davidson and G. Pearson in 1913. In 1917 it was bonded to the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. who carried out a good deal of prospecting and development work on it but let it go with a lot of other claims in the district.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. POWER SCHOONER IS HERE ON WAY NORTH

The Hudson's Bay Company motor schooner, Lady Kindersley, Captain Fuellmer, reached here yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock to make a short call in this port and will be here for a day or so.

The Lady Kindersley is on her maiden trip for the company to Herschel Island and the mouth of the Mackenzie River, on a voyage which will take her several months. She will return south in October just before navigation in the Arctic Ocean, on account of the ice, becomes unsafe. The vessel is carrying North a very heavy cargo of oil, provisions, trade goods, river boats, powder and coal.

Among the passengers are Captain and Mrs. T. P. O'Kelly, Captain O'Kelly is well known in Prince Rupert and in fact all over the North. The skipper of the Lady Kindersley, Captain Fuellmer, is also well known here and was formerly master of the coastal freighter, British Columbia, before she was taken over by the Union Steamship Co. and renamed the Chilliwack.

PREMIER SMUTS ON PEACE MISSION IN IRELAND TODAY

LONDON, July 5.—General Jan Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, is in Ireland on a peace mission. Today he conferred with Eamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith but the topics which were discussed are not known.

IRISH VICEROY WILL NOT LIVE DUBLIN CASTLE

DUBLIN, July 5.—Lord Fitzalan, the new Irish Viceroy, will not take up his residence in the state apartments of Dublin Castle. Normally the Castle besides being the seat of government in Ireland is the official residence of the Lord Lieutenant, and the Viceroyal Lodge is merely a sort of rural residence.

The Viceroyal Lodge is at present being redecorated and furnished for the reception of the new Viceroy. He will have no other residence unless, as Lord Dudley did, he rents one for himself somewhere in the provinces.

After the first year of the war, Dublin Castle was turned into a military hospital. The state rooms became dormitories and operation theatres. The hospital is now gone.

But the official residence has been absorbed by the growing necessities of Irish government. The place now swarms with clerks far exceeding in number any formerly employed in Irish administration. They have been recruited not from the ordinary Irish civil service but for the most part from across the Irish Sea.

All the most important officials live in the Castle. It is not safe for many of them to leave it since men employed there have been shot dead in the streets. There is, therefore, no room for the Lord Lieutenant.

It is understood that he intends to entertain much more freely than Lord French, but he will do so at the Viceroyal Lodge. There will be garden parties and musical parties instead of the old-time formal functions for which the Castle was famous.

SINN FEIN AND UNION CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 5.—Reports give promise of some result from the conference in Dublin between the Sinn Fein and the Southern Unionists, preliminary to the attempt to get the North and South together in London.

It is understood the Sinn Fein will show good faith by releasing Earl Bandon who was kidnapped June 21.

TERIBLE OIL EXPLOSION IN BIG REFINERY

Eight Killed Outright and Ten May Die Result Accident at Whiting, Indiana.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Eight men were killed and 36 were injured, ten so seriously that they may die, as a result of an explosion in the Standard Oil refinery at Whiting, Indiana. The property damage is estimated at \$2,000. Two steel oil stills burst and the brick walls enclosing them falling shot burning oil for two hundred yards trapping the night forces which were at work.

MAN FROM NORTH WEDS L'DY FROM EAST HERE TODAY

The marriage of Leo McCormack of Wrangell, Alaska, to Miss M. Wickshire of Kentville, Nova Scotia, was solemnized this morning at the Church of the Annunciation by Right Reverend Bishop Bunoz, who afterwards joined the wedding party at breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Reilly. The wedding was a quiet one, only Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly assisting at the ceremony.

Miss Wickshire arrived here on the train Sunday evening and Mr. McCormack on the boat the previous day. Mr. McCormack is in business at the northern port.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack left for a short honeymoon trip before returning to Wrangell to live.

Some British Mines will Close for Good Others are Working

LONDON, July 5.—There is a general resumption of work in the coal mines everywhere throughout the country following settlement of the big strike which disrupted trade and caused much hunger and suffering. Some of the mines are in very bad condition and it will be a long time before they are ready for work. Others will probably close permanently. In former strikes it was the custom to allow the pumpmen to work and keep the mines ready for operation but this time an effort was made to have all shut tight.

The embargo on coal and coke has been lifted and the railways throughout the country have resumed their full schedules, but even there it will be some time before everything is on its former basis.

British Columbia Will Send Men to Prairies; Local Conditions Good

VICTORIA, July 5.—Two thousand men are to be sent from British Columbia cities to the prairie harvest fields, according to the plans of the Department of Labor, because of the serious unemployment in most of the cities, especially Vancouver, where four thousand men are registered at the employment bureau. The number of unemployed who are not registered is not estimated.

Asked as to the local condition this morning, J. M. Campbell said he did not think Prince Rupert would supply any of the prairie harvest men. There was practically no unemployment here. A few men had come in from the prairies on the last train

NAVAL AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Meighen Withdrawn Opposition to Discussion of Subject: British Views.

LONDON, July 5.—Lloyd George and the Dominion premiers have resumed consideration of the question of naval defence. Opposition to the discussion by Premier Meighen and others seems to have broken down. The Admiralty laid a confidential memorandum before the conference.

The British naval authorities and the cabinet have been insisting that the naval contribution of the Dominions to the Empire should be permanently fixed, subject of course to ratification by the Dominion Parliaments.

FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO

Clouds of Smoke Make it Impossible to Estimate the Extent of Danger.

ONLY RAIN CAN SAVE BIG CONFLAGRATION

ENGLEHART, Ont., July 3.—Many forest fires are raging in northern Ontario and unless rain comes quickly there is grave danger of the whole of northern Ontario being wrapped in a great conflagration.

It is impossible to estimate the extent of the fire area owing to the great clouds of smoke.

PRIZE LISTS SOON READY

Plans for Fall Fair Are Now Taking Shape—Airplanes Likely to Come.

The prize lists for the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Associations' fall fair will be ready for distribution in the course of a week's time and are now being rushed through by the printers. The new lists will be about the same size as last year's although there have been several changes in the classes and prizes.

This year a new plan is to be adopted in their distribution and instead of sending them out indiscriminately to the various post offices, proposing exhibitors will be required to communicate with the fair secretary requesting the number of copies they require for their localities.

It seems very likely that there will really be a hydroplane here as an added attraction at the forthcoming exhibition and two aerial companies are already in communication with the board with a view to bringing machines here. Final details have not yet been decided upon by the directors.

Fuller commercial and industrial exhibits will also form a feature of this year's exhibition. The board is considering the advisability of, this year, placing the commercial booths in the centre of the hall and giving the regular exhibits spaces along the walls.

SEAFORTH REGIMENT HAS THE BEST PIPERS

Won Blithen \$1,000 Trophy in Contest Among Five Bands at Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 5.—In the competition among five crack kettle bagpipe bands for the Blithen \$1,000 cup, the band of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, of Vancouver, was adjudged the winner.

FRENCH MAJOR IS KILLED IN SILESIA BY GERMAN CIVILIANS

LONDON, July 5.—A French major was killed by German civilians during a hostile demonstration in Benthon, Upper Silesia. The demonstration was in the form of a protest against a French battalion entering a town.

BUSINESS INCREASES AT LIQUOR STORES

VICTORIA, July 5.—A member of the liquor board here reports that business is increasing steadily at all stores.

Mrs. D. Rowley was among the arrivals from Alice Arm on the Camosun last night.