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Liquor Law Effective on Wednesday

CHAMBERLAIN ANNOUNCES NEUTRAL STAND IN GREEK-TURKISH TROUBLES

Provincial Cabinet Sets Whisky Prices Government Control

VICTORIA, June 13.—The liquor prices set by the Liquor Control Board were approved by the cabinet on Saturday. Brands of Scotch whisky included on the lists will sell for from \$4 to \$5 in repacked quart bottles. The price of Imperial quarts will be from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per bottle, according to the board.

The board is quickly getting its plans for government sale into shape and is very busy at the present time with the many details that must be arranged before tomorrow night at midnight when prohibition ceases to exist in British Columbia and the Government Control Act, for which the people voted on October 20, comes into effect. Beer selling must stop at that time and to see that this is done the police in all municipalities have been instructed to rigidly follow out their orders in this regard.

LOOKING MORE LIKE PEACE IN MINERS' STRIKE

Few Coal Leaders Are Now Irreconcilable—More Promising Every Day.

LONDON, June 13.—Reports from various mining centres indicate that there is a growing feeling among the men in favor of accepting the latest offer of the coal mine owners. Few of the miners' leaders are now irreconcilable. The authorities estimate that the cost of the strike to Great Britain has to date been eighty million pounds. Each day now seems to give greater promise of an early settlement at resumption of activities in the mines.

MANY UNEMPLOYED IN PROVINCE YET

Decrease of 3500 Since March 1 But Still 5500 Left

VICTORIA, June 13.—Although there has been a decrease of 3500 in the unemployed list in the province of British Columbia since the first week in March, there are still 5500 registered with the provincial government's labor department.

B.C. AMATEURS MAY PLAY SCOTTISH PROS

Insurance Given That It Will Not Injure Their Amateur Standing.

VICTORIA, June 13.—Arthur Hanson, president of the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Union of Canada, announces that permission has been given amateur footballers in the province to compete against the visiting Scottish professionals without injuring their amateur standing.

NO MORE FLOODS IN FRASER RIVER

Cooler Weather Around Quesnel Makes Water Drop Considerably.

QUESNEL, June 13.—The Fraser River has dropped three feet since Saturday morning and the Quesnel River is also dropping. With cooler weather prevailing there should be no more further floods in the lower Fraser Valley.

MYSTERY CASE FOR ASSIZES

Prince George Will Have Trial of D. Clark Charged With Having Stolen Good in His Possession.

OWNERS BEEN MISSING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Amos Godfrey, prospector and miner, and his married sister, Mrs. Thira Hughes, of Parksville, Vancouver Island, arrived from the south last night on the Camosun and left for Prince George on this morning's train to attend the session of the summer assizes which open there tomorrow morning. Their journey into the interior carries with it a story of an intense interest.

Last fall three disappeared in the Quesnel district three people, who, it was known, were living on a small ranch some couple of miles from the little settlement. They were a Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden and the latter's young son by a former marriage, Stanley Wright. It was generally believed that they had left the district, this belief being borne out by the story of a man named Dan Clark, who had been working with them on the ranch. He stated upon interrogation that they had gone away and that he had taken over the place and purchased their belongings, together with some jewelry, which he had endeavored to dispose of to the settlers in the district.

Police Investigation.

All enquiries instituted by Mrs. Hughes, the sister of the woman who had disappeared, having proved fruitless, several letters having been written to Quesnel as well as to the Old Country, in an attempt to find out the cause of the prolonged period of silence, the matter was put into the hands of the provincial authorities with the result that the man Clark was put under arrest on April 17 last on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession. It is in connection with this charge that Mr. Godfrey and his sister are on the way to Prince George, having been subpoenaed as witnesses.

The evidence against Clark is entirely of a circumstantial character but it is hoped by the authorities that more light will be thrown on the mysterious case at the coming assizes. The parties connected with the case are all English, the man Clark, accused of the theft charge, being a typical London cockney. Mr. Godfrey who is an old time prospector and miner and is at present interested in an hydraulic proposition in the Cassiar country has been in the west since 1881.

Murder Theory.

It is a theory of the authorities and the people in the district that the three unfortunate people have been murdered and the bodies destroyed by being burned in the process of burning brush while clearing land.

ALBERTAN FLYERS FELL TO EARTH WHEN DOING STUNTS

Alfred Mabee Dead and A. Fleming Will Likely Die as Result.

CALGARY, June 13.—Alfred Mabee was killed and A. Fleming will probably die as a result of the fall of an aeroplane while doing stunts here in the presence of a big crowd. Both men were Albertans.

MINISTER OF DEFENCE IN NEW GERMAN CABINET



Herr Gessler, Democrat, is the new Minister of Defence in the German Cabinet formed by Dr. Wirth.

TROUBLE GETTING HOME FROM THE SALT LAKES YESTERDAY

Due to a misunderstanding of some nature, there was some inconvenience caused to a number of the visitors to the Salt Lakes yesterday who were awaiting an opportunity to return to their homes across the harbor. "Oh Baby" the "Narbethong" and the "Twenty-three" have in the past been working together and people leaving the city for the Salt Lakes, upon paying the fare of fifty cents, were entitled to return in any one of the three boats.

It appears that J. Myhill Jones, owner of the "Oh Baby" has recently inaugurated a system of tickets for the return trip, and that the other two boats were not apprised of it. This in some way caused a mix up, as the "Oh Baby's" skipper only took for passengers, those who were holding one of his tickets, whilst the "Twenty-three" had been taking all comers, tickets or not, collecting the latter for Mr. Myhill Jones when presented. The matter will probably be arranged amicably by next Sunday.

The towing steamer Canada of the B. L. Johnson & Walton Co. is on her way up the coast with three scows behind her. There is a Gerriek scow for the Whalen Co. at Swanson Bay, a scow load of coal and a scowload of 250,000 feet of lumber and some crosscut piles for Prince Rupert.

AIRPLANE MAY COME FOR FAIR

Vancouver Island Aerial Service Renews Offer to Association on Attractive Terms.

The Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association is again in communication with the Vancouver Island Aerial Service with a view to having a seaplane visit the city during the course of the exhibition to be held this fall. This is the same organization which was to have sent a plane here last fall but failed to do so on account of circumstances over which it had no control, when Aviator W. H. Brown's machine became disabled in Queen Charlotte Sound and he was forced to descend and return to Victoria after several days of hardship and exposure spent on the open sea.

The flying company is, however, undaunted by this unsuccessful attempt to fly to Prince Rupert and it has already offered the fair association the same contract as last year at a reduced cost. This will provide for two flights each day during Fair Week and three flights on each of the three fair days, a total of fifteen flights. Besides this the machine will make a flight over the neighboring towns and villages within a radius of fifteen miles dropping leaflets and advertising matter. In the form of a thriller on one of the flights, weather permitting, the airman will walk out on the plane of his machine while it soars over the city. All the fifteen flights will be made and if the weather is not suitable on one day they will be made on another.

The presence of an airplane here during Fair Week will be a great attraction and will doubtless, draw many more people to the exhibition than would come otherwise. The Vancouver Island Aerial Service is showing its good faith in the matter and, although the failure to reach here last year was no fault of its the members of the company are very anxious to show that they can get here successfully this fall. The machine, if it comes, will be the first airplane ever to fly over Prince Rupert.

FRENCH MARSHAL IS SAILING FOR CANADA

HAVRE, June 13.—Marshall Fayolle is leaving on Wednesday for Canada where he will officially extend thanks to the Dominion for aid given France during the Great War.

Farmers in Valleys East of Here Are to Be Aided in Transportation of Stock

VICTORIA, June 13.—Because of the rapid development in Central British Columbia along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Prince Rupert and Prince George, plans are now being completed by which the Land Settlement Board will act as a medium in assisting settlers in getting stock financed and transported into that country. This announcement was made on Saturday afternoon by Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture in the provincial cabinet, on his return from a two weeks' tour to the north central agricultural areas.

Mr. Barrow, who went north primarily to attend the Dairy-men's convention at Vanderhoof, took the opportunity to inspect other sections along the Grand Trunk Pacific and was immensely impressed with the rapid strides that had been made since his last visit. He saw that each year there is a greater influx of settlers to the Skeena, Bulkley and Nechaco valleys and that those who are already there are making fast progress towards turning their lands into quick producing and paying farms. Especially in the stock raising and dairy branches he more fully realizes the importance of these valleys and he is forced to the belief that, at no distant time in the future, they are to rival his own Fraser River country. The central interior is a coming agricultural country and it is coming fast, Mr. Barrow says.

TOLL OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Roits, Incendiary Burnings and Murders in Ireland Saturday and Sunday.

BELFAST, June 13.—Fourteen were wounded in rioting on York St. Saturday, Sunday. The police finally dispersed the mob with a volley of shots. One constable died of wounds as a result of the affrays.

DUBLIN, June 13.—Several residences, the Scariff workhouse, County Clare, and the Gally Head and King's Bar coast-guard stations were burned by incendiaries on Saturday. The damage is placed at \$500,000.

GORK, June 13.—A shoemaker was killed for a spy at Hesse Liseard and a notice was pinned to his dead body. A civilian was shot by Crown forces when he failed to answer to a challenge after curfew.

LONDON, June 13.—A despatch from Dublin says that Thomas Rush, said to be a United States naval pensioner, was shot to death on Saturday night near Castlereagh by the Crown forces.

BELFAST, June 13.—Four have been killed in renewed rioting on York Street. The combatants fired through windows and skylights through which bullets flew in all directions. Three of the killed are civilians and the fourth, a constable.

LOCAL PLANT GETS TIMBER

Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co. Take Over Holdings of North Empire Company.

One of the biggest timber deals which has been put through in British Columbia for some time has just been consummated with the acquisition by the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co. of the British Columbia holdings of the North Empire Timber Co., say the papers of the south.

The timber area is one of the most accessible for sawmill operations and is situated only a few miles from Prince Rupert. The holdings are approximately one billion feet, of which fully ninety per cent is spruce and hemlock.

The North Empire Timber Co. is largely controlled by interests in Cedar Rapids and other large cities in the state of Iowa.

While the price paid for the holdings is not made public, it is understood that it runs into large figures. With the acquisition of this new timber area the local concern is now one of the largest holding concerns in the province.

Britain Will Take No Side in Balkan Peninsular Warfare

LONDON, June 13.—The attitude of Great Britain in regard to the conflict between the Greeks and the Turkish Nationalists will be one of strict neutrality, according to an announcement made by Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons.

An announcement of Britain's attitude in the warfare that broke out in the Balkan Peninsula some time ago has been awaited for some time by the nations of Europe as well as the people at home. The attitude that has been adopted is accepted with a good deal of endorsement in Britain although certain European countries would have liked to have seen Britain take the side of Greece in the matter.