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VOL. XII. NO. 142. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1720. Street Sales 418. PRICE FIVE CENTS

## GOVERNMENT TO PAY SOME MONEY ON SHIPYARD LIQUOR WAREHOUSE HERE WILL START BUSINESS ON FIRST OF THE WEEK

### Dry Dock Creditors Will Now Get Fifty Per Cent of Claims

The authorization for the payment of fifty per cent of the approved claims of certain of the creditors of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co. was made by an order-in-council passed by the Dominion Government on Thursday morning. Word to this effect was received in the city yesterday in a telegram from Col. G. W. Peck, M. P., filed at Quebec just before he sailed on the Melagama for England.

This decision follows the ruling of the Court of Appeals of May 6 when the appeal of the government against the creditors was dismissed. The materials and fittings in the local yard, outside of the ships, will still remain in the possession of the liquidator and the creditors, are thus protected and the likelihood is that they will eventually receive one hundred cents on the dollar of their claims through their hold on the yard.

The local creditors express commendation for Col. Peck in his efforts towards getting the cash for them that is now to be paid, even if it is not the full amount.

### OIL TANKER IS ASHORE

This is Report Brought to City  
By the Prince George  
This Morning.

Information brought to the city this morning by the Grand Trunk steamer Prince George tells of the stranding of the Imperial Oil Co. tanker Richmond in Grenville Channel, seven miles from Love Inlet and seventy miles down the coast from this port. The information received as to the condition of the boat is very meagre, little more being set out than that the vessel is ashore. She has been due here three days with 6,000 barrels of fuel oil for the local tanks.

The steamer Celestial Empire leaves this afternoon for the scene of the stranding. The Digby Island wireless station is not in communication with the Richmond. As the scene of the reported stranding is inland it is considered that the local station could not hear her.

Captain McGoskie, who was to pilot the vessel into this harbor, has not been notified of the wreck. He says she might have gone ashore after midnight at Swanson Bay.

### FOUGHT FOR HOURS ROAD IN IRELAND

Twenty-five Policemen held off  
Three Hundred Revolutionaries—Casualties.

CORK, June 18.—Three police lorries were wrecked yesterday by land mines on the Rathcoole road. Two constables were killed and four wounded. Following this the civilians attacked the auxiliaries and twenty-five constables succeeded in holding off three hundred revolutionaries for several hours. One Republican was afterwards found dead. Other casualties in the civilian ranks are believed to have been carried off.

### AMUNDSEN IS NOW AT NOME

Ship Maude Will go to Seattle  
for Repairs—Going to  
North Pole.

NOME, June 18.—Rodd Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, who wintered of Cape Serge, Siberia, in the ship Maude, is here and will leave for Seattle on the first steamer. The Maude lost her propeller in the ice and will be towed to Seattle for repairs. Amundsen said that he would continue his efforts to reach the North Pole by drifting with the Arctic ice floes soon after repairs have been made to his ship.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCKS TAKE DROP

Lowest Price This Year Yesterday at New York Closing

NEW YORK, June 18.—The stock market today was featured by a sensational drop in Canadian Pacific Railway shares just before the market closed. They declined five and one half points, to 105, the lowest price reached this year.

### DEUTCHLAND, FAMOUS SUBMARINE, WAS SUNK

Craft Which Visited America is  
Victim of French  
Gun Fire.

CHERBOURG, France, June 18.—The German super-submarine Deutschland, which outwitted the Allied blockade during the war and went to and returned from the United States, was sunk by gunfire here today. The Deutschland was one of the most talked of craft during the war especially when she ran a cargo of allegedly Canadian nickel through a United States port into Germany in 1916.

### STRIKE MAY BE GENERAL

Miners in Britain Want Other  
Unions to Agree With  
Them.

LONDON, June 18.—The executive of the Miners' Union will ask all the trades and unions affected by the wage dispute to discuss their mutual demands. Secretary Hodges, of the Miners' Union, said this would mean a general strike if the other unions agreed.

ROYAL SWANS FOR CANADA GIFT FROM KING TO CITY OF TORONTO.



Three pairs of royal swans will travel by the boat train from Euston to join the Empress of India at Liverpool en route for Canada. The birds are a gift from the King of England to the City of Toronto. The photo shows carters preparing the three pairs of swans at Hampton Court.

### WILL CONTEST FEDERAL TAX

Attorney-General Announces Test  
Case Will Be Made  
on Issue.

VANCOUVER, June 18.—Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, provincial attorney-general, stated yesterday afternoon here that there would shortly be a test case to decide the position of the province in regard to the federal tax on liquor.

The Liquor Board will import a case of liquor upon which no duty will be paid and when prosecution follows in the courts then it will be determined where the province stands in the matter. "Then I think we shall be able to announce a reduction in the price of whiskey to the people of the province," the attorney-general added.

### FISH WAS ON THE DECREASE

Less Production in 1920 Than in  
Year Previous, According  
to Official Reports.

OTTAWA, June 18.—Fisheries production for the Dominion of Canada for the year 1920 reached a value of \$49,324,000 according to statistics issued by the Bureau of Statistics. This shows a decrease of \$7,000,000 from 1919. British Columbia's fishing industry accounted for \$22,300,000 and Nova Scotia's, \$12,300,000. Salmon was found to be by far Canada's most important fish. Lobster, cod and halibut come next in importance in the order named.

### ONTARIO DRY ON JULY 19

Order-in-Council Ready for Lieut.  
Governor to Sign.

OTTAWA, June 18.—It is practically certain that Ontario will go dry on July 19. The order-in-council is ready for the lieutenant governor to sign today. Thirty days must then elapse before it becomes effective.

### May Invoke Aid of Canada Temperance Act in Dealing With Liquor Problem Here

VICTORIA, June 18.—Prohibitionists are watching with interest the working out of the moderation law and most of them will be glad to see it succeed if it will reduce the amount of drinking in the province and at the same time put the bootleggers out of business. Should it not prove a success they are considering what action they shall take.

Both here and in Vancouver leaders of the movement are considering the possibility of invoking the aid of the Canada Temperance Act, under which liquor might be banished from the cities and organized municipalities. It is pointed out by them that the act is in force here and allows local option in regard to the sale of liquor. By submitting to a vote of the people it would be possible to prevent the Provincial Government stores operating and make the cities and municipalities bone dry. This would deprive them of liquor.

Prohibition advocates say that if an honest attempt is made to moderate the amount of liquor consumed and to carry out the will of the people as expressed at the plebiscite, it is possible no action will be taken. If, on the other hand, liquor is "to flow like water," as one of the members of the legislature put it, the temperance forces will at once organize to secure a vote by presenting the necessary petition.

Asked as to why they fear the moderation law will not be strictly enforced, several of the prohibitionists expressed the opinion that more than one member of the cabinet was strongly in favor of giving the liquor dealers a chance to make money out of the business. On the other hand the people did not want to revert to old conditions and the only reason for voting against prohibition was that it was found not to prohibit. The mass of the people wish to be decent, they say, and are not in favor of debauchery.

### QUEEN MARY WILL ALSO VISIT IRELAND

BELFAST, June 18.—It is announced here that Queen Mary will accompany King George on his visit here next week for the opening of the North Ireland Parliament. It is understood that the King is entertaining no intention of cancelling his own visit although it has been suggested that the Queen remain at home.

### P. I. Palmer Officially Notified of Appointment as Local Liquor Vendor

The question of the hour, which has been uppermost in many minds for the last few days, as far as local matters are concerned, has been answered, for P. I. Palmer received official notification from Victoria last evening that he had received the appointment as local liquor vendor. It has not yet, however, come officially through the government office here.

Mr. Palmer, upon being seen by the Daily News last night, said that the warehouse would be for the present in the Clapp building on Fraser Street and eventually it is expected to obtain a lease of the whole building, half only at the present time being available. He was not able to give the names or number of the local staff yet. The appointment of Mr. Palmer to the new office has been generally expected, his name having been prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment ever since Commissioner W. N. Winsby was here some weeks ago.

Known to most of the old timers of the city, "Pal" Palmer is one of the original pioneers of Prince Rupert, having been on the Island since it was first surveyed as a townsite. In the early days he represented the late C. D. Rand, the well known Vancouver real estate man, who acted for the provincial government and superintended the sale of the lots. Mr. Palmer was overseas with the 42nd Battalion and carried on in France and Belgium with that famous unit in its ups and downs as a part of the Fourth Canadian Division. He has been for the last several months with the dry dock in charge of the stock ledgers for the Dominion Government.

The government liquor store in Prince Rupert will open for business early next week. So far, there have been very few permits issued from the government office. Later—J. H. McCallin, government agent, this afternoon received official notification of Mr. Palmer's appointment to the liquor vendership here.

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### MODERN PRESS IS CRITICIZED

Canadian Women's Council  
Passes Resolutions at Calgary Convention.

CALGARY, June 18.—Women's attire and the Canadian marriage laws were criticized at the closing session of the Canadian Council of Women here yesterday. Housing was also discussed. Resolutions dealing with these subjects and a number of other matters were passed. Next year's convention will be held at Port Arthur.

CALGARY, June 18.—Mrs. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, was today elected president of the Council.

### OFFICIAL LIST OF IRISH CASUALTIES

Policemen and Soldiers Killed and  
Wounded—Many Civilians  
Interned.

DUBLIN, June 18.—An official review shows that five policemen and two soldiers were killed last week in Ireland. The wounded numbered thirty-four police and one soldier. Forty-nine civilians were court-martialed and five were acquitted. There are 3,186 Irishmen now interned against the crown forces.

### RAILWAYMEN NOTIFIED OF CUT IN WAGES

Expected no Difficulty Will be Met  
—Acceptance Considered  
Likely.

MONTREAL, June 18.—One hundred and fifty thousand Canadian railway workers have been formally notified to accept a 12 per cent reduction in wages, effective on July 1.

The chief objection of the men is that the time given is too short to permit of them giving proper consideration to the proposals of the railway managements.

Officials of the various companies stated that they did not expect an ultimate refusal by the men.

The announcement of this reduction in railway wages all over Canada generally was made several days ago. It is believed that it may eventually lead to reductions in passenger and freight rates.

MONTREAL, June 18.—The twelve per cent reduction in wages which the employees of Canadian railroads are asked to accept will aggregate \$31,875,000 per year or an average of \$242.50 for each person.

### REICHSTAG HAD STORMY DEBATE

Finally Decided, However, to  
Acced to Allied Demands—  
Grain Delivery.

BERLIN, June 18.—The Reichstag, after a stormy session, yesterday passed a bill authorizing the delivery of the two and a half million tons of grain called for by the terms of the Allies this year.

The German producers are to be allowed to dispose of their surplus stock over that amount on the open market.

### WHITE FISH TO BE PROPAGATED IN B.C.

OTTAWA, June 18.—The Sarnia hatchery this season sent 12,852,000 white fish eggs to British Columbia where it is proposed to propagate this variety of fish.

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