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Best News for Weeks is Made Public on Strike Situation

LONDON, June 8.—The best news to the public in weeks is that the coal miners executive has resolved to recommend to a convention of the district mine delegates on Friday that a ballot be ordered on the question of accepting the amended proposals of the mine owners.

It is understood that the owners have offered to pay an increase of twenty per cent over the wages of 1914 plus the additions made since and has also guaranteed proper wages for the lower ratings among the mine owners.

WILL ARRANGE LIQUOR PRICES

This Will Be Business to be Taken Up by Cabinet Within Next Two Days.

VICTORIA, June 8.—The question of arranging prices for liquor to be sold under government control will come before the cabinet within the next two days. Under the new Act liquor prices under the control of the government will likely be fixed on information furnished the Liquor Board. Large supplies of liquor have already reached the province consigned to the government and more is on the way. With general increases in the wholesale cost of liquor from pre-war prices and the heavy taxation imposed by the Federal Government the price will be much higher than when prohibition came into effect nearly four years ago.

INTERIOR AND PRINCE RUPERT

President Williams of Board of Trade Told of Recent Trip.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night President Williams gave a short account of his recent visit to the interior made for the purpose of improving his health. Mr. Williams expressed enthusiasm and delight with all he had seen and the undoubted development that was taking place all along the line. Particularly was this so in regard to the wonderful Bulkley and Nechaco valleys, which he stated were rich and fertile and of far greater extent and possibilities than almost anyone who had not been there would believe. Prince Rupert's future was indissolubly merged with the development of this vast hinterland and it was up to the people here to do everything in their power to help and encourage the indomitable and hardy pioneers of the interior, who were making history for the northern part of this great province.

DESTROYER PATRIOT HAS LEFT VICTORIA

Will Join Other Vessels of Flotilla off Astoria and Proceed to Halifax.

VICTORIA, June 8.—The destroyer Patriot, of the Canadian flotilla which has been visiting the Pacific Coast for several weeks, cleared yesterday afternoon from this port to join the Aurora and Patricia off Astoria, Oregon. The three vessels will proceed together to headquarters in Halifax.

IRISH PRIEST IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Gets Six Months for Having Seditious Documents in His Possession.

DUBLIN, June 8.—Father Gaynor, a priest, has been sentenced to six months in jail for having seditious documents in his possession.

MANY CLERGYMEN VISITING PRINCE RUPERT FOR SYNOD

Mostly all Districts of Caledonia Diocese Are Represented Here.

The majority of the districts in Caledonia diocese were represented at the annual Synod meeting which opened this morning in St. Andrew's Church here and during the past day or so a large number of clergymen have been assembling in the city for the convention.

Among the visitors are the following:

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillett, Massett, who arrived on the mission launch, "Western Hope."

Rev. J. B. Gibson, of Anyox, who is staying at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Rev. T. J. Marsh, of Terrace, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMullin.

Rev. Edwin Moss, of Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Brayfield, of Telkwa and Rev. F. V. Abbott, of Smithers, the guest of Archbishop and Mrs. F. H. Du Vernet.

Rev. Edward Hodson, of Hazelton, and Rev. William Sweetnam of Endako, who are the guests of Chief and Mrs. W. H. Vickers.

Rev. Arthur Garlick, of Metlakatla, the guest of Miss R. M. Davis.

Rev. Walter Gray, of Ocean Falls, who arrived this morning on the Prince Rupert.

Archdeacon W. H. Collison, Kincolith, the guest of his son, Rev. W. E. Collison.

Rev. Rural Dean W. F. Rushbrook, of the Northern Cross.

GOOD ORE STRUCK AT HUNDRED FOOT DEPTH ILLIANCE RIVER MINE

Development Work on Bellevue At Alice Arm Proving District.

ALICE ARM, June 8.—A. J. Hughes, in charge of the Alice Arm Holdings properties on the Illiance came down from Bellevue mine on Friday. Mr. Hughes is quite enthused over the property and operations are continuing. They have lately cut a nice lead of ore in the tunnel at a depth of over one hundred feet and are now cross cutting in anticipation of striking the main surface showing.

The striking of ore at the depth is of much importance and of great value to the upper Illiance country. It proves that the ore bodies of that region extend in depth and enhances in value the many rich surface showings located there.

FALCONS DEFEATED CUBS LAST NIGHT

Latter Juvenile League team fails to Win a Game so Far This Season.

The Falcons took a fall out of the Cubs in the Juvenile League fixture at the Seventh Street grounds last night and inflicted the third successive defeat on the latter team by a score of 28 to 10. The batteries were: J. McNulty and E. Yager for the Falcons, and G. Selig and W. White for the Cubs. Douglas Frizzell was the referee.

USK TOWNSITE CASE SETTLED

Contending Parties Reacher Mutual Agreement Out of Court.

The case involving the Usk townsite between R. Lowrie, the plaintiff, and J. L. Merryfield, J. A. Kirkpatrick and C. H. Thomas, defendants, was mutually settled yesterday afternoon and the assize court was thus relieved of the most important civil case set down for hearing before it.

After the adjournment for lunch yesterday, Mr. Justice Gregory suggested that the case was a proper one for settlement. After a prolonged conference counsel attended before the court at 3 o'clock and A. M. Manson for the plaintiff announced that a settlement had been arrived at.

Details of Settlement.

The plaintiff, Mr. Lowrie, is to receive a reconveyance of all his land from the defendants, Messrs. Merryfield, Thomas and Kirkpatrick, free of encumbrances. He in turn is to give the defendant, Mr. Thomas, five acres of land on the bench above the Usk station and is to pay the defendant, Mr. Merryfield, $2,500 in full payment of an old mortgage which seems to have been the starting point of the subsequent trouble.

The defendants are to pay the plaintiff his court costs not in excess of $1,000 and the defendant, Mr. Thomas, is to be permitted to rent a house from Mr. Lowrie for six months.

His Lordship made the order for settlement and judgment was entered accordingly.

A. M. Manson and M. Gonzales, of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, appeared in court as counsel for the plaintiff and B. O. Oughton, of Fisher & Oughton, acted for the defendants.

The action as far as Paul Alvazoff, the fourth defendant, is concerned was discontinued by the plaintiff before the trial.

GOVERNOR NICHOL BACK AT OFFICE

Nearly Two Months Away on Account of Operation in Vancouver.

VICTORIA, June 8.—Lieutenant Governor W. G. Nichol resumed his duties at the Parliament Buildings yesterday for the first time since undergoing an operation in Vancouver nearly two months ago. The health of the governor is now practically restored although he is somewhat thinner than when he was last on hand at his office.

CALGARY MERCHANT GETS TWO YEARS

Convicted of Manslaughter for Killing Woman While Driving Car when Intoxicated.

CALGARY, June 8.—Stanton A. Lickle, a local shoe merchant, has been found guilty of manslaughter on a second trial and has been sentenced to two years in the provincial penitentiary. Intoxicated while driving a car, Lickle ran down and killed a woman in this city two months ago.

DUBLIN STREETS WERE SWEPT WITH BULLETS

DUBLIN, June 8.—The streets of Dublin were swept with bullets this morning for twenty minutes following an attack with revolvers and bombs on a police lorry. Five constables, as well as civilians, were wounded.

FAVORS ADMISSION OF GERMANY TO LEAGUE

GENEVA, June 8.—The League of Nations assembly has adopted the resolution favoring the admittance of Germany into the League of Nations. The good conduct of the Wirth administration, now governing Germany, is believed to have been one of the prime causes in the latest favor that has been shown the central nation.

FOREST FIRES ON INCREASE

VICTORIA, June 8.—The number of forest fires in the province so far this season has increased to one hundred and eleven. Eighteen fires in Prince Rupert district and nine in Prince George are reported.

WAR BETWEEN STATES AND BRITAIN SAID TO BE AN IMPOSSIBILITY

NEW YORK, June 8.—Secretary of War Weeks, speaking at the New York University, declared that war between Great Britain and the United States was an impossibility. War between these two nations, in his opinion, would be the end of civilization.

BABE RUTH IS IN JAIL

Home Run King Punished for Automobile Speeding in New York.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Babe Ruth, the home run king of the New York Yankees, was sentenced this morning to one day in jail and was fined $100 for automobile speeding. This is his second offence on this charge this summer.

CANADIANS LEADING INTERNATIONAL SHOOT

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 8.—Sam Vance, of Tilsonburg, and W. Barnes, of Hamilton, are tied for the high amateur gun shot record at the annual International shoot being held here. Each have 196 out of 200 points.

MEIGHEN AND TOLMIE LEFT FOR ENGLAND

QUEBEC, June 8.—Premier Meighen and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, sailed yesterdaf for England. There was an enthusiastic send off for them.

WIFE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTED TO IMPORTANT POST

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, wife of the Secretary of State was recently inducted into the position of chairman of the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the United States of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. She succeeded Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the former Secretary of State. Wives of the Latin American ambassadors and ministers here attended the ceremony.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lansing, the committee has endeavored to promote better acquaintanceship among women of the Western Memisphere and an exchange of views between them on all matters pertaining to Pan-American relations as well as subjects of special interest to women.

CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS IS OFF IN RUPERT

Enthusiastic Organization Meeting in City Hall Last Uight.

That the membership drive which is being instituted by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be a great success and will equal, in results, the records of other parts of the province was indicated last night at the large and enthusiastic meeting of prominent citizens, both men and women, which gathered in the City Hall. Judge Young, the president of the Prince Rupert branch, delivered a convincing and comprehensive address which seemed to imbue all with the spirit and importance of the cause. Now it is safe to say that his objective of "one thousand members in the Prince Rupert drive" will be reached and should be far exceeded. At the close of last night's meeting many went forward to Judge Young and Secretary H. F. McLeod and took out their membership cards on the spot. When the canvassers are out there is no doubt that they will meet with the same willingness and desire to enlist in the nation-wide movement.

"This campaign has been started," stated Judge Young, in opening his address, "with a view to carrying on the work that lessons of the war have taught us will be of vital importance to Canada. Before the war the Canadian Red Cross existed in name only but the wonderful work done in that war has caused the decision to embark on a peace time program and Act of Parliament has authorized us to do so.

What is Use?

"What is the use of this peace time work? We are prepared to answer that question but the only objection that we have is that too many people want to answer it for themselves. Only yesterday a man asked me if it was not to provide fat salaries for a few favored officials. Let me tell you that is not so. The Red Cross Society of B. C., the same as all the other Red Cross Societies in 31 nations of the world, is conducted on purely a voluntary basis. In this province there is but one salaried official, Mrs. E. Barnes, the assistant secretary in Vancouver, who receives $115 per month. When I attend the provincial conventions and meet the men who are engaged in the work I a msurprised that they can afford their time for it. There is nothing in it in a financial way for them and there is nothing in it for me. I can tell you I would have been a lot better off, financially at any rate, if I had never heard of the Red Cross Society. Our affairs are not conducted in secret and any one who will examine our reports and statements will find that the organization is most economically handled. All the leading spirits in the movement get is abuse and the peculiar thing is that the very ones whom we are trying to assist are the ones who are the first to criticize.

Reasons Why.

There were two facts revealed in the course of the war that were mainly responsible for the decision to continue the peace time activities. First, the way

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BRITISH FREIGHTER STRIKES AN ICEBERG

Steamer, Seapool, Making for St. John's In Leaking Condition.

HALIFAX, June 8.—The British steamer, Seapool, struck an iceberg and is now making slowly for St. John's, Newfoundland, with her forefoot broken and her forepeak full of water. She sailed from Sydney on May 24. The vessel is a freighter.

Special Session of Legislature to Be Held Late in Fall

VICTORIA, June 8.—For the purpose of considering the financial situation of the municipalities with a view to possible assistance from the government, a question that has been urged by the Union of B. C. municipalities and the separate cities and townships of the province for some time and which was left over at the last assembly, a fall session of the legislature is to be called not later than November, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by Premier John Oliver, who returned at the first of the week from a visit to eastern Canada.

Regular legislative business will also be taken up at this session and it is likely that the legislature will hereafter assemble late each year instead of in the early spring as has been the custom in the past.

LIQUOR PERMITS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE HERE

Purchasers Cannot Obtain Liquor Until After June 15, However.

The issuing of permits for the sale of liquor under the government control system commenced here yesterday morning but purchasers will be unable to buy their liquor until after June 15. So far, the permits are to be obtained only from the government office.

Major McMullin, government agent, returned this morning from the south where he has been on a holiday. His health is much improved.

CHINESE ARRESTED SMUGGLING DRUGS

VANCOUVER, June 8.—Three Chinese members of the crew of the Empress of Japan have been arrested attempting to smuggle three thousand dollars worth of drugs.

BOARD TRADE HELD MEETING

Various Items of Correspondence Read and Acted Upon.

Owing to the fact that the Red Cross meeting, announced for last evening to be held in the council chamber of the city hall, was at the same hour as that scheduled for the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, W. E. Williams, president of the board, courteously offered to adjourn the Board of Trade meeting until after that of the Red Cross. This enabled the members of the former to attend both meetings. President Williams called the Board of Trade meeting to order at 9 o'clock.

Among the correspondence read was a letter from F. C. Wade, agent-general for B. C. in London, requesting a further supply of pamphlets and publicity matter containing information in regard to the natural resources and business opportunities of the north. The secretary reported that already another supply had been forwarded.

Poor Mail Service.

A letter from Weston Coyney, editor of Resources, attached to a communication from Agent-General Wade in which the latter complained of the unsatisfactory state of the paper mail service newspapers and periodicals arriving at his office days and sometimes weeks late, was referred to the railway and transportation committee.

The Smithers Miners and Prospectors Association wrote asking the co-operation of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade in endeavoring to have the government lift the reserve on the mining of coal. It was pointed out that development work was retarded by this embargo. After some discussion, it was decided to endorse the request of the Smithers association.

STRONG FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Presbyterian Assembly Again Endorsed it; by Vote 414 to 107.

LIKELY MOVEMENT WILL NOW BE CONSUMMATED.

TORONTO, June 8.—The Presbyterian General Assembly being held here voted on Church Union with the Methodist and Congregational churches yesterday afternoon and again went on record decisively in favor of the Union. The vote was: For the Union, 414; against, 107. The majority for union was thus 307.

VISITORS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Prince George Will Arrive 7:30 Tomorrow Night With Vancouver Excursionists.

It was decided at the Board of Trade meeting last night, to make arrangements for the members of the local Board to wear distinctive badges during the visit of the Vancouver Board of Trade excursionists, to enable the latter to know who to address, when seeking help or information during their stay in the city.

A telegram was read from H. P. Gibson, president of Stewart citizens' association, inviting the members of the board to accompany the visitors from Vancouver, arriving here tomorrow, on the trip to Stewart. The president announced his intention of endeavoring to go, and hoped that as many as possible of the board would make the trip. President Williams addressed the meeting of the reception and entertainment of the Vancouver Board of Trade excursion.

The Prince George will arrive at 7:30 tomorrow night with the excursionists, who will spend tomorrow night and all the next day in the city, leaving at midnight Friday for Stewart and Anyox. During their stay in the city, the Vancouver visitors are to be entertained by the local Board and the programme includes their being shown all the points of interest and industry about the city. Also there will be the big dance in their honor at St. Andrew's Hall Friday night.

ANTI-WASTE TICKET WINS AN ELECTION

LONDON, June 8.—J. M. Erskine, Conservative, was elected yesterday on the Anti-Waste ticket for St. George's, Westminster, defeating Sir Herbert Jassel, government candidate, by 1,88 votes.

"Machinists' Lodge 207 tonight." All members attending will learn something to their advantage. Secretary.