

Johnny's Touring Cars  
**Taxi 660**  
 Day and Night Service

# The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT  
 Northern and Central British Columbia's Newspaper

For Prompt  
**TAXI 99**  
 Service  
 Phone  
 Limousines and 7 Passenger  
 Touring Cars

XII No. 277. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1933. Street Sales 425. PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Real Work of Conference Beginning FRED STORK OUTLINES HIS POLICY FOR BENEFIT OF ELECTORS

### Open Letter from Fred Stork to the Electors of Skeena Constituency

THE ELECTORS,  
 Gentlemen:  
 Having received the unanimous nomination of a regularly convened convention of the Liberal Party of the Skeena Electoral District, I take this opportunity of laying before you my views on public questions of the day.  
 My effort will be to aid in carrying out the policy of the Liberal Party of Canada, and particularly the railway program laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In doing this I shall have before me at all times the interests of the Skeena Electoral District.  
 Among the matters which are of vital interest and which will require my closest attention will be the inauguration of a trans-Pacific shipping service from Prince Rupert to the Orient and the provision of necessary equipment for the handling of the business of coal bunkers and proper terminal facilities.

**The Fisheries.**  
 In connection with the deep sea fish trade, I shall make it my business to see that at all times there is sufficient equipment for the handling of the traffic. The building of necessary wharves for the fish and for the accommodation of the fishing boats will have my first attention.  
 I believe that British Columbia salmon fisheries should be controlled by British Columbians with expert knowledge of their own waters.

**Railway Policy.**  
 Regarding the railway situation, we have the pledge of W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, that the railway policy outlined and inaugurated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be carried out by him to a successful fruition, and in this he will have my full assistance. In this connection I shall work for the immediate construction of up-to-date terminal facilities, including round-houses and shops; the building of branch lines serving the ground coal fields, Copper River iron and coal fields, Kitstunkalum, Stuart Lake, Francois and Ootsa Lakes, and a spur to the Skeena coal fields. It is my opinion that the building of these lines to open up the country contiguous to the railway would be wiping out the annual deficits in the operation of the railway.

**Immigration.**  
 I am unalterably opposed to Oriental immigration, as I believe that the province should be kept for white people. This has for many years been the policy of the Liberal party both in power and out. It is my opinion that the white race in this country is to be kept for the white race we must encourage the immigration from Europe, especially with a view to populating the farming districts on which the cities depend.  
 I am a firm believer in the equalization of pensions. Every man who has served his country and suffered thereby is entitled to treatment as good as other receives.

Unemployment must be dealt with in a comprehensive manner, and I favor an unemployment insurance scheme which will be effective at all times and do away with the necessity of any other schemes and organizations.  
 While the Liberal Party declines to allow the tariff to be the issue of the day, it is important, and I should favor the appointment of a tariff commission to study its workings and on the basis of which Parliament would act.  
 The Liberal Party stands for the interests of the common people, and I believe the common people will return a majority of seats to power. The Farmers' party is closely allied to it in its aims, and I believe there will be a gradual merging of the two for the purpose of preserving the democratic spirit of our Government. In many constituencies the two parties are working with a common purpose.

**Steamship Service.**  
 Lower freight rates both on the railway and on the coast and lower passenger rates and a better coast service to all ports are most desirable and my influence will be used to bring about an immediate change for the better.  
 This federal constituency has never had a resident member, and I believe your suffrage I feel that having lived in the constituency for thirteen years and having all my interests here it is only natural that I shall work in the interests of the district. Your interests are my interests.

The foregoing is a short summary of some of the issues which are of paramount importance. If you have confidence in me that I will endeavor to carry these things through I ask you to give me your vote and influence.  
 Yours in the interests of the Skeena Riding,  
**FRED STORK.**

**SQUASH COAL MINES ARE SOLD**  
 A Montreal Man Buys Them for \$216,100 at Sheriff's Sale Yesterday.

**SAKAIMO, Nov. 26.**—The Sakaimo and Morden properties of the Pacific Mines Limited were sold yesterday under the sheriff's order in order to cover liens claimed by employees, the total price being \$316,100. The sale lasted ten minutes, A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria being the only bidder.

The Squash mines are situated on Vancouver Island a short distance north of Alert Bay and the deposits there are said to be very extensive. They have been developed at irregular intervals for a number of years, but very little coal has been shipped. John Arbuthnot of Victoria, and erstwhile mayor of Winnipeg, opened up the mines first.

**WORKHOUSE BURNED BY INCENDIARIES**  
 LONDON, Nov. 26.—Rathkeale workhouse, County Limerick, Ireland, was burned by incendiaries yesterday. The British military had announced its intention of taking over the building.

### BRITISH AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.



These delegates will represent Great Britain and Canada at the disarmament conference at Washington. They are, from left to right, Ambassador Geddes, Lady Lee, Lord Lee, Secretary Denby, delegate from India; Right Hon. Sir. Robert Borden, Lady Borden and Admiral Koozitz.

### INVESTIGATION OF GAME BOARD

Sitting of Royal Commission Yesterday in Victoria Heard Evidence.

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—Investigation into the Pooley charges against Dr. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, commenced here yesterday before Magistrate H. C. Shaw with the powers of a royal commission.

The morning sitting was marked by the use of spirited language between counsel, commissioner and witnesses, and was devoted chiefly to the evidence of C. H. Dawson, formerly game warden, who said he had been dismissed for arranging for the purchase of bear skins from the Government under Dr. Baker's instructions.

The testimony of H. G. Perry, member of the Legislature for Prince George, was also heard. J. H. Ellis, K. C., appeared for the Government.  
 The next meeting of the commission will take place on Thursday next, when all members of the Game Board will be subpoenaed.

### OFFERS IRELAND SAME AS CANADA

Lord Chancellor Not Feeling Confident of Settlement in Ireland.

TCNBRIDGE WELLS, Nov. 26.—Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, speaking here today, said he could not confidently predict that the Irish question would be settled satisfactorily. He said the British Government had offered Sinn Fein, with one or two exceptions, that Ireland should be placed in exactly the same position as Canada.

### LAST MEN RETURN

CALAIS, Nov. 26.—Seven officers and 37 men, the last of the four and a half million members of the British expeditionary forces, embarked for England after an absence of seven years.

### ROBBED OF DIAMONDS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Four armed bandits robbed the St. Louis Refining Co. of \$60,300 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

### MORE DEPRESSION IN LANCASHIRE MILLS IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Unemployment depression continues to deepen in the Lancashire mill district. An increase of 18,000 unemployed is registered at the labor exchange for the week. A change for the worse is noticeable in the cotton trade and in the engineering plants.  
 There is no indication of early activity.

### AMMUNITION IS FOUND FAULTY

Spanish Papers Report Supply Acquired in United States Unfit for Use.

MADRID, Nov. 26.—El Sol today published a semi-official declaration stating that all the ammunition which had been acquired in the United States for use in the Moroccan campaign has been found unfit for use. The report also appeared in Barcelona papers.

### ROTHSCHILD'S OFFER LOAN FOR GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Rothschilds of London offer a loan of from fifteen to twenty million pounds to German business houses providing the British public will take up the loan within a year. German manufacturers claim.

### TROUBLE IN ARGENTINA

Bandits Repulse Attack From Marines—Many Killed, Prisoners.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Nov. 26.—Four hundred well armed bandits entrenched in the village of Pasco Ibanez in the state of Santa Cruz repulsed an attack by marines who landed from a cruiser. A number of men on both sides were killed. The bandits held captive in the village a number of residents of the region, including English farmers, abandoned.

### Reports On Second Week's Progress of Arms Parley; Work is Just Commencing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The conclusion of the second week of the Washington arms conference today brought conflicting reports as to progress in both the Far Eastern and the naval armaments divisions.

While the week has been marked with several definite stages of progress made by the committee dealing with the Far Eastern problems, it is realized that the work of the conference on this matter is only commencing.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Weekly reviews of the Washington conference again comment on the great length of the parley, but they are far less confident than they were a week ago today. The misgivings voiced in the reports are mainly based on what is considered the doubtful attitudes of France and Japan.

### DR. A. R. BAKER HAS RESIGNED B. C. UNIVERSITY

Legislature Sitting Today in Order to Get Through with Business. Sum of \$445,000 Passed by Legislature Yesterday Challenged by Bowser.

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—During the discussion yesterday on the same board estimates, Hon. J. W. Bell, Farris informed the Legislature that he had received a written resignation from Dr. A. R. Baker ending Baker's official connection with the Government as soon as the game board investigation is completed.  
 The House is sitting today in order to get through its business in preparation for prorogation.

### WILL INVESTIGATE CHINESE JUSTICE

Nations Will Find Out if Territorial Rights in That Country Can Be Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The far eastern conference committee has agreed to send a committee of jurists to China next year to investigate the Chinese system of justice to decide if the territorial rights of other nations can be abandoned.

### RUSH ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK, SAYS DR. S. F. TOLMIE

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—Esquimalt drydock is to be rushed through to completion, declared Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture in the Meighen administration, in a speech here last night. The dock is an immense one, long enough to take two ordinary ships at one time. Work on it is proceeding.

Dr. Tolmie stated that the Dominion Government had cancelled the increased dock charges at all British Columbia ports, bringing them back to the old level to permit docks in this province to compete with the United States. During the next six months the whole dock question will be reviewed.

### OVERHAULING PRINCE GEORGE

Vessel Moved Yesterday from Dry Dock to Grand Trunk Wharf Where She Will Berth for Winter.

The G. T. P. coaster Prince George, which is undergoing annual overhaul at this port, moved from the dry dock to the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf yesterday at noon. She will be moored there for the winter and the work of overhauling will be completed there. It was decided to move the vessel for the coal hoists to be used at the dry dock and it was thought the dust might affect the ship.

Fifteen painters and polishers are working on the vessel besides six men who are engaged renovating the holds. When the overhauling is done with this overhaul she will be equal to or better than the Prince Rupert in her appointments and appearance. She is being overhauled from the keel up, and on completion, will be a choice boat to travel on. All the cabins are being given three coats of paint and the hardwood floors are being polished. The interior work will be completed by Christmas but the exterior painting and repairs will be left until the vessel is ready to resume service.

### RIOTING CONTINUES CITY OF BELFAST

Military Have to Protect Shipworkers Returning From Duties.

BELFAST, Nov. 26.—Harbor Constable McHenry was shot dead at the docks tonight. A man was killed and a woman wounded in a shop in Little Patrick Street later. The total dead as a result of the recent riots number 29. Homegoing shipworkers are being protected by a strong military guard.

### TENDER CEDAR POLES

The City will receive tenders for three hundred (300) Electric Light Poles up to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5. Specifications from Purchasing Agent, City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Advertise in the Daily News.