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## Civil Servants are to be Pensioned

### RUSSIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO ASK RECOGNITION FROM GREAT POWERS

#### Soviet Opposition Asks Recognition

**Constituent Assembly for All Russia Formed at Paris About to Place Case Before Britain, U.S. and France**

PARIS, February 1.—Formal application is about to be made to Great Britain, France and the United States to recognize the Russian Constituent Assembly as at present the de jure government of Russia.

The Russian Constituent Assembly has just been created here of all Russian elements opposed to Bolshevism.

The de facto government of Russia is the Bolshevik Soviet with Lenin as president.

The claim is made that while the Soviet holds power by might, they hold the position illegally and that the Constituent Assembly represents all parties and factions and is therefore more nearly representative of the mass of the people of the country.

#### STAND OF CITY IN COW BAY TO RAILWAY BOARD

#### EVIDENCE IS NOW COMPLETE

Twenty Dollar Bills Found in Shoes of Accused

Report of Committee is Adopted and Will Be Sent to Hon. F. B. Carvell.

On the recommendation of a special committee, appointed by the mayor, a letter is to be sent to Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the railway commission, setting forth the city's stand on the proposed filling of Cow Bay by the railway company. The letter suggests that the railway and the municipal government get together with a view to putting in a crossing and a road to the wharf, which is vital to the city. The trackage there should be reduced and the plans limited to the city council. If the city is filled it should not be more than 50 feet north of the tracks and should not be less than the filling is warranted. The city's consent as to the filling would be largely dependent on the fact of adequate and suitable waterfrontage being given by the provincial government in exchange for riparian rights in Cow Bay.

The matter of a letter to Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of lands, the question has been laid over for a week. A lengthy discussion took place last night.

#### ALPERS OF PINK TICKETS ARE ARRESTED

For Five to Seven Dollars a Pair and Cost 77c. Each.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Ticket scalpers were taken into custody last night before the hockey game between Winnipeg and Brandon. They were caught violating provisions of the Manitoba Amusement Taxation Act. The scalpers demanded as high as seven dollars a pair for seats to see the game. These seats were originally sold by the city for 77 cents.

**BIRTH.**  
The General Hospital on Jan. 29th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedore of Terrace.

MOTHER OF 19 CHILDREN PHOTOGRAPHED WITH PART OF FAMILY



With nineteen children all alive and healthy, Mrs. Catherine Abrams, who is only forty years old herself, believes she holds a record in the anti-race suicide handicap. Although her latest child, Evelyn, was born on January 2, Mrs. Abrams is 37 and around and doing the housework and cooking for her brood. She is shown in the picture with part of her family. They live in New York city.

## Conciliation Board Rules Against President Hanna in Dispute with Ry. Employees

**Two Members of Conciliation Board Hold View that Men May Take Part in Politics if They Wish; Outlook Interesting**

OTTAWA, February 1.—The majority report of the Board of Conciliation which investigated the dispute between employees of the management of the Canadian National Railways, recommends the withdrawal of the "Hanna Order" which is the main cause of dispute. The report is signed by John M. Godfrey, chairman, and D. Campbell, representative of the men.

The order issued by President Hanna to which exception was taken prevented the participation of employees of the Canadian National Railways in politics. As a result, several employees who had been elected to legislatures in the different provinces previous to the promulgation of the order had been dismissed.

The question was taken up by the railwaymen's union and at one time a strike seemed imminent. Then it was decided to arbitrate.

President Hanna is reported on several occasions to have declared he would stand by his order and if defeated go down with it. All eyes are now looking to him to see what action he will take.

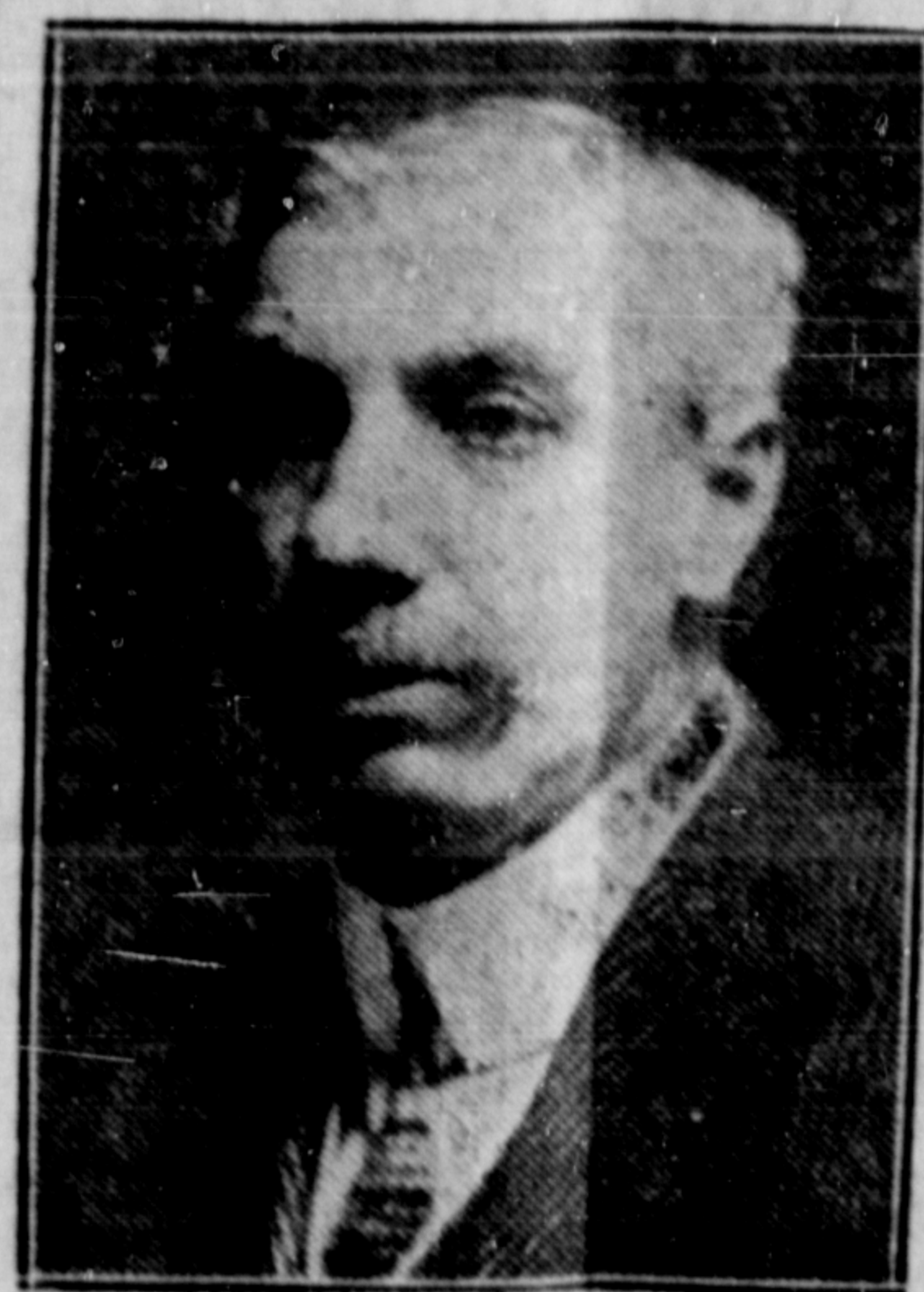
the evidence of Constable McGilichy.

#### Far From Sober.

In making his plea for dismissal, Mr. Williams stated that from the evidence adduced the informant must have been far from sober. The identification of the accused was very weak for the informant had been unable to identify the two other men alleged to have been in the rear seat of the car. The finding of money in the shoe was not sufficient evidence to show that the accused had taken the money. The court would have to do a lot of presuming to send this man up.

#### From Beaten Track.

T. B. Hooper, city solicitor, stated that when the informant had cried out that he was being robbed the natural thing for the driver to do would have been to stop. Instead of this he had gone on faster, gone from the beaten track to Comox Avenue and when the informant had got out of the car on Ninth Avenue he had speeded away. Then on being searched when he had said that he had only



D. B. HANNA,  
President of Canadian National Railways whose famous order to employees is reversed.

50c there had been two \$20 bills found on him. There was certainly sufficient doubt to warrant committing the accused for trial.

#### FISH SALE TOMORROW FEW CARS

134,000 lbs. of Halibut Here; Only 50,000 can be Carried Last.

There are now fish boats in port today with 125,000 lbs. of halibut. As only two cars are expected tonight and there are none on hand only 50,000 can be accommodated. The sale is postponed until cars arrive.

The following boats arrived since yesterday morning:  
Wave, 13,000 lbs.  
Aurora, 12,000.  
Harvester, 19,000.  
Rosario, 15,000.  
Seymour, 25,000.

#### SEATTLE TRIMMED VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM ON OWN ICE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Vancouver professional hockey team was beaten on its own ice yesterday for the first time this season when it went down before Seattle with the close score of four goals to three. The game was fast and very exciting.

#### PROHIBITIONISTS ASKING NOTHING

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The prohibitionists of Canada are not asking for any federal legislation during the coming session but are content to await the working out of provincial plans.

#### Superannuation for All Civil Servants

**Provincial Government will Introduce a Bill at Coming Session of Legislature Giving Effect to Scheme**

VICTORIA, February 1.—All provincial civil servants and municipal employees, including the police and firemen throughout British Columbia, are to be placed under a superannuation scheme under the terms of a bill which the Provincial Government will introduce early in the coming session of the Legislature.

For many months W. H. McInnes, civil service commissioner, has been taking investigations regarding the payment and duties of civil servants and the advisability of establishing some system of superannuation which would add permanence to the service by making it worth while for men and women to stay with it. He has handed in his report to the Government and, under instructions from the cabinet, is now drafting a bill to cover the conditions which he found.

**GERMANY CANNOT MAKE REPARATION SAYS DR. SIMONS**  
BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, told the Reichstag this afternoon that Germany cannot subscribe to the Allied reparation demands on the ground that they are impossible of fulfillment.

#### DIRECTORS FOR PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday. Afternoon Selects John Flewin President.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD—ELECTRIC PLANT**

PORT SIMPSON, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the Port Simpson hospital board was held here yesterday when officers for the year were chosen and reports received. About twenty attended.

The financial condition of the institution was shown to be excellent and this year it is proposed to put in an electric plant and an X-ray machine.

Directors for the year are as follows:

Elected yesterday at the open meeting—John Flewin, Dr. Sagar, J. Boyd Young, A. J. Watkinson and Dr. W. T. Kergin. Appointed by the Methodist Church—Rev. Mr. Ferrier, Rev. T. H. Nuttall, Dr. J. C. Spencer, Miss Rood and Miss Deacon.

Appointed by the Provincial Government—Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, Mrs. W. H. Kergin and J. H. McMullin.

Appointed by the Dominion Government—C. C. Perry and R. H. Cairns.

John Flewin is the president of the board, R. Boyd Young, the vice-president, Dr. Sagar, secretary-treasurer, and the auditors, Mrs. R. B. Young and A. J. Watkinson.

#### GENERAL ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN STRENUOUSLY DENIED

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Strenuous denials have been made by members of the coalition government that there is any probability of an immediate election, statements and reports to the contrary.

#### FRANCOIS LAKE LADY'S MOTHER BURIED TODAY BAYHEAD, NOVA SCOTIA

BAYHEAD, Nova Scotia, Feb. 1.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Labina Holmes, a pioneer of Victoria, B.C., took place here today. Her daughter is Mrs. E. Albert Beach of Francois Lake.

#### EVIDENCE TAKEN IN AURIOL THEFT CASE

The evidence in the Fred Auriole stolen goods in possession case was completed in the police court this morning and the case has been adjourned until Thursday. Evidence was given by R. Gannon, a fisherman, from whom the rifle and shot gun were alleged to have been stolen. F. Waide, an engineer involved in the case, A. J. Phillipson, who bought the stolen rifle, and Sergeant Adams and Warden Bailey, W. E. Williams represented the accused in court.

#### INJURED AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Five men were injured in a rush from the Fay Apartments to escape from a fire there this morning. No appreciable damage was done.

#### ROSEBERRY IS WORRIED OVER U.S. ATTITUDE

Objects to Criticism of British Policy in Ireland Unless Have Policy.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Lord Roseberry, writing to the Times on the subject of Ireland, says: "The people of the United States are very free with criticism of our government, but one is curious to know what their plans would be. An extreme party is trying to set up a hostile state in Ireland. What was done in America when the southerners wished to do the same thing? We have no other clue as to their policy and that obviously is no precedent. Until the United States policy in regard to Ireland is clear the citizens of that country should restrain their criticism."