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## Railway Company Takes Over Shipyard and Drydock Here And Will Operate Them Both

There is no chance of the local shipyard closing. Word has been received locally that the Canadian National Railways are to take over the yard and drydock as soon as the present contract with the Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Company expires. It is understood, take over the plant put in by the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company, and will also take over all the work now being done by the company.

It is announced that in order to carry on the work a company will be engaged of men familiar with all classes of work.

The yard and drydock operation, and the work of the coast, will be carried on by the company. It is generally expected that the company will do all the work for the yard and also undertake the building and docking of the merchant marine vessels. This will give a large amount of employment and will be for not only a considerable amount of work but also will be a good deal of casual employment at times when the vessels here for repair.

It is very probable that the yard will be put out for new contracts just as business takes a turn and there are contracts offering. The shipbuilding company has the yard employed anywhere from 50 to 250 men, according to the amount of repair work. Just what will be needed under the new conditions cannot be said.

Offer made by the Wallace shipyard was not sufficient to induce the company to enter into a lease.

## SEND CHARLES TO AN ISLAND

Emperor Likely to Be Exiled on Ascension or Canaries.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The attempt to regain the throne of Hungary may result in his being sent to an island of the Canary group, according to diplomatic circles. The general belief is he will be removed to a safe place in Europe.

## PHILIP WILLIAMS LEAVES RICH WIDOW

Probated at \$125,807, Mrs. Williams Being the Sole Beneficiary.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—The will of Philip Williams, K.C., who died here September 3 last, has been probated. The net worth of the late Mr. Williams is valued at \$125,807, his wife, Katherine Wylie Williams, widow, his eldest son, will take the sole beneficiary.

## PUBLIC MEETING

Empress Theatre,  
Wednesday, October 26  
AT 8 P. M.

M. A. MACDONALD, M.L.A.  
F. T. CONGDON,  
Former Governor of the Yukon Territory.

FRED STORK,  
Liberal Candidate.

will address the meeting.

SEATS RESERVED FOR LADIES. EVERYBODY WELCOME

## CRISIS OVER IN SINN FEIN

Suggestion Made That King George Might Use Personal Influence.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The view is expressed at Sinn Fein headquarters this morning that the crisis in the Irish conference is over for the present.

It is rumored here that King George might, if necessary, use any influence he possesses within the limits of the constitution to harmonize the conflicting viewpoints in the Irish Conference.

## REBEKAHS WHIST PARTY LAST NIGHT

The Rebekahs held another whist drive in the Rand Block rooms last night. There were fifteen tables and the first prize winners were Mrs. Sam Woods, who won on a cut from Mrs. Phillips, and Mr. Swanson. Consolation awards went to Miss A. Nichols and Mr. Richards. Delightful refreshments were served before the gathering broke up. The committee comprised Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. E. G. Davies and Miss E. M. Earl.

## SIR JOHN KENNEDY DIES AT AGE OF 83

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Sir John Kennedy, consulting engineer for the port of Montreal, died here aged 83 years. He was born at Owen Sound, Ont.

## PERRY CRITIC OF GOVERNMENT

Objects to Method of Dealing With Beaver Pelts and Urges Completion P. G. E.

VICTORIA, Oct. 25.—H. G. Perry of Prince George yesterday criticized the Government policy in regard to Pouce Coupe oil lands and suggested that the Government stop expenditure on them and let the public do it. He urged the completion of the P. G. E. to Prince George no matter what it costs and the projected railway into the Peace River country. He said the people of the north country wondered why the Government could not spend money on roads there while it spent \$150,000 on a liquor warehouse at Vancouver.

Mr. Perry said the people expected a reduction in taxation and the people with small incomes were entitled to the first reduction. He alleged that the people in the upper country believed there had been graft in the dealings over beaver pelts and demanded that Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the game conservation board, resign and the game board be abolished, giving place to a committee of the Legislature.

John Catherwood, Conservative member for Dewdney, introduced an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne asking the Legislature to express disapproval of the Government's attitude to the petition from settlers of Nicomen Island for assistance in rebuilding the dykes to protect them from the floods, which Catherwood says in two successive seasons have reduced the settlers to poverty.

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## CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST ARBUCKLE.



Here is Mrs. Bambi Maude Delmont, companion of Miss Virginia Lappe at the fatal Arbuttle booze party. She is the chief witness against the accused film star, and it was she who swore to the complaint charging him with murder.

## Hungarian Rebellion Broken and Ex-Emperor and Empress With Supporters Are in Prison

BUDAPEST, Oct. 25.—Ex-Emperor Charles and the Empress Zita have been captured and imprisoned and the military leaders of the monarchist uprising in Hungary have been arrested. Troops scattered the political allies who have been imprisoned following the second abortive attempt to place Charles on the throne of Hungary. A provisional government under Regent Horthy retains the reins of government and the uprising is believed to have been definitely broken.

## STOLE MILLION DOLLARS FROM U. S. MAIL SACKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Three armed bandits yesterday halted a mail truck on lower Broadway, unlocked the registered mail sacks, and selecting four which contained valuables, got away with a total of about a million dollars.

## PROHIBITION OF NO EFFECT

United States Government Allows Unrestricted Medicinal Wine and Beer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Government authorizes doctor's prescriptions for medicinal beer and wine in the United States. The prohibitionists are up in arms, having prevented effect being given in the courts to the ruling last March that medicinal beer and wine were legal, pending anti-beer legislation which has not yet been passed by Congress.

The Government states that they cannot longer withhold such rights from the public.

## MILLION AND HALF UNEMPLOYED ARE IN GREAT BRITAIN NOW

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Nearly a million and a half people will be without employment in Britain throughout the coming winter, according to W. J. McNamara, minister of labor. The Government has decided to extend the scope of the Unemployment Bill to Ireland.

## FREEMAN WINS FIRST ROUND

Is Granted Permission to Carry Passengers and Freight to Stewart.

Capt. Freeman has won the first round of his fight with the Dominion Government Department of Marine and has been granted a clearance for Stewart for the launch Narbethong.

The Captain says that he was done out of his business of carrying Stewart and here. It is too late to get it back. He is instead asking permission to sue the Government for damages caused by their refusal to allow him to ply his business and at the same time giving those rights to others with boats no better equipped. He is asking for compensation in the sum of \$250,000.

## FORMER RULER TRIED TO SHOOT

Would Have Killed Self if Queen Had Not Interfered.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 25.—Former Emperor Charles, whose attempt to regain the Magyar throne met with dismal failure yesterday, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself following his arrest near Komorn. The former Emperor Zita saw him preparing and prevented him carrying out his intention.

## NOTICE

Fifth Avenue from Fulton Street to Musgrave Place will be closed to vehicular traffic on Thursday, 27th October, 1921.

By order,  
CITY ENGINEER.

## Colonel Peck Lays His Case Before People of Rupert

The opening meeting of the federal campaign was that held last night in the Westholme Theatre when Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., representative for Skeena riding in the late Parliament, addressed the electors of the city, telling of his work as a member of Parliament, explaining his present position and announcing his future policies. The theatre was filled and Colonel Peck was given a quiet and attentive hearing with no disturbances or untoward incidents. A reel of motion pictures was shown before the curtain was raised on the platform where the soldier member was seated by himself at a flag bedecked table. Before he started his speech two pipers marched up and down the aisles playing a martial air.

"I am in a unique position," said Col. Peck in opening, "and this is the first campaign meeting that I have ever addressed in this way." He explained his participation in the election of 1917. He had been in active service at the front at the time and, although he had desired to get to his constituency for that campaign, activities at the front had prevented him from doing so. All the campaigning he had done was the issuing of a little card and the placing of an advertisement in a publication issued at the front, the Canadian Record. For a few days Denny Allen had assisted him in London while he was on leave. His expenses had cost about \$200 or \$300 but the people at home had probably not got off so cheaply. After his election he had again wanted to get to Canada to attend to his duties as representative for Skeena but the big final drive under Marshal Foch was on in that year, 1918, and it was not until after he had led a speech of the Canadian Army of occupation into Germany after the Armistice that he had been able to return home. He left Europe on January 1, 1919.

Work in House. Proceeding to deal with his work in the House of Commons, Col. Peck mentioned that the Daily News had said that he was not a framer of great policies and that he was not a great statesman. He never said he was but he would guarantee that he could keep up his end with him (Mr. Pallen). He did not claim that he had done everything but with the hearty support of the local Board of Trade and the City Council, he thought, he had accomplished something.

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## MEETING OF SUPPORTERS of Colonel Peck

will be held at the  
Committee Rooms, Frizzell Block, Third Avenue  
Tonight at 8 p.m.  
for organization purposes

## EFFORTS MADE RESCUE MINERS

Two Imprisoned 2300 Feet Below Surface at Britannia By Cave-in.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Efforts are being made to rescue two laborers, L. P. Craig and Francis Patenaude, who are imprisoned in the shaft of the Britannia mines, 2300 feet below the surface. The upper works of the shaft caved in Thursday night but both men are believed to be alive.

## WALLACE HAS MADE OFFER

Second Effort to Secure Lease of Drydock by Local Concern.

H. J. F. Turney, manager of the Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Company Limited, stated this morning that his firm had made another offer in connection with the lease of the local shipyard and drydock. He said he did not know what attitude the railway company would take toward it.

The opinion was freely expressed around the city this morning that it was hoped the Wallace company would be able to make arrangements with the railway company to continue to operate here because a private company usually got more work and was more successful in a commercial business than a government-operated concern.

## BANDIT HELD UP DRUG STORE

Stole \$65 While Theatre Crowds Passed Last Evening in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—A bandit held up the drug store on Hastings Street near Main Street last night and took \$65 while the theatre crowds were passing and two policemen chatted unconcernedly on the sidewalk near by.

## BIRTH.

At the Prince Rupert General Hospital on October 24, 1921, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Matheson, of Naas Harbour, B. C.