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## Definite Step Towards Street Work

### INTERNATIONAL LABOR LEADER HOWLED DOWN LAST NIGHT IN THE SOUTH

#### Equipment for Surfacing Of Down Town Streets is Ordered by City Council

That the surfacing of the down town streets is to commence in the near future was indicated at the committee meeting of the council last night when it was decided unanimously, to purchase the necessary machinery for the immediate carrying out of the work. This will entail the expenditure of approximately \$2500 which will purchase an Austin scarifier and a street grader. The recommendation for the purchase was made by Harold Thackeray, the new road superintendent, but action was held over until this special meeting to allow aldermen to obtain full details about the matter. Mr. Thackeray, who was recently engaged by the council and comes highly recommended having recently been engaged on big jobs in Vancouver, at Shaughnessy Heights, and the Fraser River Delta, pointed out that the expenditure would be more than justified by the results that would be obtained and in the long run would mean economy for the city. The decision, being unanimous, the purchasing agent has been instructed to order the machinery immediately, and without waiting for the next meeting of the council.

#### BUSINESS OF CHURCH SYNOD

Many Reports Submitted from Various Fields of Work in District.

The afternoon session of the Anglican diocesan synod which was held in St. Andrew's Church was occupied with matters of intense interest. The proposed clergy beneficiary fund was fully discussed and the canon of the Provincial Synod dealing with the matter was endorsed. The increasing of some of the apportionments from the various missions to the Diocesan Central Fund was a matter of gratification in that it points to advancement. An interesting report was that submitted by Miss Davis regarding the Ridley Home. The matter of delegates to the various church organizations was dealt with. The delegates to the General Synod elected, were Canon G. A. Rix and Mr. R. L. McInosh. Following the business of the session Rev. Canon Rix presented a report on the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia. A great tribute was paid by Canon Rix to Archbishop Du Vernet who was the prime mover in amalgamations that had been made.

#### GIVES HERSELF UP.



Mrs. Hazel D. Warner, in whose home John Reid, a wealthy manufacturer of lace, was seriously wounded, has given herself up to New York police authorities. She disappeared immediately after Reid was shot. Sensational developments are expected.

#### Tom Moore Denied Hearing Last Night Vancouver Meeting

VANCOUVER, June 9.—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was howled down at a meeting held here last night. He tried for one hour to speak but without success. His hearing was prevented by the noise which was apparently organized in one part of the hall. A. Fernaloe, western organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was present on the platform with him. It is understood that the disturbances were due to the presence of a number of One Big Union sympathizers and members following the lead of the treatment given the prominent International leader in a recent meeting at Winnipeg when he was prevented from speaking.

#### BLOODY DOINGS ON ERIN'S ISLE

People Killed and Wounded; Lorry Attacked and Houses Entered.

BERLIN, June 9.—In three separate attacks at once on a police lorry, one civilian was killed and three men, four women and five children were wounded. The coast guard station at Bally Danegan was burned by revolutionaries and is a total loss. Two brothers, named Ryan, were taken from their beds at knocknag and were shot. Their house was burned. Three men in County Cork were killed when they tried to make arrest.

#### INQUEST HELD OVER BODY CHAS. EMBLETON

Verdict That Deceased Met Death By Own Hand When Temporarily Insane.

The inquest into the death of the late Charles W. Embleton was held this morning before Coroner J. H. McMullin, and resulted in a verdict being returned that "the deceased met his death by his own hand, whilst temporarily insane." The evidence adduced, brought out no new facts, and was in line with the account of the tragedy published in the local press on the day following the occurrence. A funeral service will be held at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon. The following were on the jury: F. W. Hart, foreman; E. R. Tabrum, Geo. Richmond; C. C. Westaway, W. J. Wakefield and D. McCullough.

#### This Morning.

This morning the meetings were resumed. A report was submitted on the Anglican Forward Movement, stating that 73 per cent of the amounts pledged for the Dominion had been paid in. Reports on the Japanese work in the city were made by Rev. Canon G. A. Rix and Rev. Rural Dean W. F. Rushbrook who paid compliments to the efforts of Mr. Higashi. Archdeacon Gollison reported on the work of the Indian Missions in conjunction with Rural Dean Rushbrook and Rev. J. Gillett. Luncheon was provided today through the kindness of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church.

#### OIL PIPES TO PRINCE RUPERT

Men Recently Coming From Fort Norman Say This is Most Feasible Route.

J. McDonnell, of Vancouver, and T. Bee, storekeeper at Carnack, were southbound passengers on a recent trip of the Princess Mary after having made the trip to Fort Norman by way of Skagway and Whitehorse. They stated that the route they took was the quickest and easiest way of getting into the oil country in the winter time. Mr. McDonnell is of the opinion that the most feasible way of getting oil out will be to build a pipe line to Tidewater at Stewart or Prince Rupert. The distance, he said, would not be more than 600 or 700 miles and the highest altitude would be 4,500 feet. The trip they made into the Fort Norman country took just three months from the time of leaving Vancouver until their return.

#### EDITORS ARE ARRIVING IN VANCOUVER

Main Body Delayed by Slide or C.N.R. Near Kamloops.

VANCOUVER, June 9.—Members of the weekly section of the Canadian Press Association, arrived here this morning for the annual convention to be held here today and tomorrow. The main body, which is delayed for ten hours on account of a slide on the Canadian National Railway near Kamloops, comprises newspapermen from all sections of Canada. A civic welcome will be accorded them. They will spend Saturday and part of Sunday in Victoria and in Vancouver.

#### TO BRING DOWN PRICE OF COAL

Conference of Public Bodies and Coal Interests Opened This Morning.

VICTORIA, June 9.—To work out a means of bringing down the price of coal along the lines outlined in the report of Alex. Henderson, K.C., who recently made an inquiry into the charges of excessive prices, Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, this morning opened a conference here. There was official representation from the city councils and municipal and semi-public organizations of the province and the coal dealers and operators were also in attendance.

#### JUSTICE GREGORY AT ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY

The administration of justice in this province was scored by Mr. Justice Gregory who was the guest of honor at the Rotary Club luncheon held this afternoon. The judge said that many crown cases fell down through inefficient handling by the provincial police department. Referring to the recent Holmes trial at the assizes here His Lordship stated that the case for the crown was made difficult through the actions of the police in not attending sufficiently to details when called to the scene. He concluded by saying that it was up to the people themselves to see that proper representations were made to the attorney general's department in such cases.

#### LABOR PARTY WINS SEAT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 9.—The by-election in the Heywood Division of Lancashire, necessitated by the elevation of Albert Blingworth to the peerage, resulted in a victory for the labor party. The figures were: W. Halls, Labor, 43,430; Colonel England, Coalition Liberal, 5,671.

#### LENINE WILL HAVE TO SATISFY MONEY INTERESTS FOR HELP

BERLIN, June 9.—It is reported that German and British capitalists, including Hugo Stinnes, have entered into an agreement for the exploitation of Russian trade on the understanding that Premier Lenin reconstruct the government to the satisfaction of the financiers.

#### QUIET ELECTION IN SASKATCHEWAN

Expected Martin Administration Will be Returned With Big Majority.

REGINA, June 9.—One of the quietest provincial elections in the history of the province of Saskatchewan is in progress today. It is expected that the Liberal administration under Premier W. M. Martin will be returned with a large majority, especially in view of the fact that sixteen of its members, including three cabinet ministers, were returned by acclamation at the nominations last Thursday. Sixty-three seats are to be filled at this election. There is little opposition to the government, and that which there is mainly coming from the Independent ranks.

#### LUMBER BEING HELD IN PRICE

Charge Made by Federal Trade Commission Regarding Pacific Coast Industry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Charges that loggers and manufacturers of the "Douglas Fir Region" on the Pacific Coast are organized to fix the prices of lumber by "concerted restriction of production" have been made by the Federal Trade Commission in a report that it has submitted to Congress.

#### FLYING TRIP FROM HALIFAX TO OTTAWA

HALIFAX, June 9.—A flying boat piloted by Col. Robert Leckie and Captain G. C. Brown, left here this morning for Ottawa, and is expected to arrive there tomorrow.

#### FEW MEN OWN COAL MINES

Multimillionaires and Nobility Are Chief Proprietors in Britain.

LONDON, June 9.—The most valuable coal possessions in England and Scotland are owned by a handful of men, all multimillionaires and members of the nobility. In many cases their vast possessions were inherited. The Duke of Hamilton owns vast estates in Lanarkshire. He is a descendant of William Douglas, first Earl of Douglas, Lord of Buccleuch, recently made a baron, is believed to be the wealthiest of the coal kings. Lord Londonderry and Lord Gainsford also own important mines.

#### FRASER RIVER FLOODS AGAIN

Roads Protected by Nicomen Island Dyke Closed—Breach Feared.

VANCOUVER, June 9.—The Fraser River is still rising and at Yale and Mission the flood water has become dangerous. Two roads protected by the Nicomen dyke which was last year overflowed, have been closed fearing a breach in the dyke which is already showing seepage. VANCOUVER, June 9.—The Fraser River threatens to overflow into the New Westminster farm lands. Pumps are at work on Annacis Island lifting sixteen thousand gallons of water per hour back into the river. Fields are afloat south of New Westminster.

#### 'WHITE PAPER' IS ISSUED AT LONDON

Purports to Contain Text of Treaty Between Ireland and Soviet Russia.

LONDON, June 9.—The Government has issued a "white paper" the text of which purports to be the draft of the proposed treaty between the Russian Soviet Government and the "Republic of Ireland" which it is stated was seized in Dublin.

#### BRITISH FARM ACT REPEALED

With This Action Guarantees and Powers Will Be Discarded.

LONDON, June 9.—The British Government has decided to repeal the Agricultural Act of last year. This means that guaranteed prices to farmers and minimum wages to laborers as well as power to compel cultivation of the land is discarded.

#### BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALBERTA AND B.C. BEING SURVEYED

EDMONTON, June 9.—R. W. Gaultley, and a party of eleven men, have left for the British Columbia border where they will be engaged until late in the fall marking out the border between the two provinces. The season's programme comprises the completion of the boundary between Yellowhead Pass and the International border. The work is being done under joint arrangement between the two provinces.

#### DEVONSHIRE TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND IN JULY

Will Embark on Empress of France on July 19—May Pass Lord Byng.

OTTAWA, June 9.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and their family will sail from Quebec on July 19 for England by the Canadian Pacific Ocean steamship Empress of France. They may pass the new governor general, Lord Byng, of Vimy, on the Atlantic.

#### SULPHUR RAIN AT DAWSON YESTERDAY

DAWSON, June 9.—Another sulphur rain similar to the phenomenon of two years ago was experienced here yesterday.

#### GENERAL STRIKE IS OVER BUT SHIPPING IS STILL PARALYZED

CHRISTIANIA, June 9.—The general strike is ended but the dock workers, stokers and engineers remain out. Shipping is thus still tied up from Norway.

#### ANOTHER BOAT HITS ICEBERG

American Freight Steamer Charlotte Limping into St. John's.

HALIFAX, June 9.—The American freight steamer, Charlotte, bound from Philadelphia for London and Hamburg, struck an iceberg 269 miles off Newfoundland last night. Her bow was stove in and the steamer Charlotte is now proceeding to her assistance. The craft is leaking but it is expected she will reach St. John's safely. She is a 3,315 ton vessel and is owned by the United States Shipping Board. Her crew numbers twenty-five.