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BRITISH CONSERVATIVE LEADER DROPS FROM THE COALITION GOVERNMENT

ough Bonds Sold of Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co. to Warrant Start Construction

DOVER, March 17.—A telegram received here from a broker marketing the bonds of the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Company says he has been successful in placing bonds to warrant commencing operations on construction of the plant at an early date.

The plant will require a million and a half dollars and eastern capitalists are said to be much interested in the deal.

ARMAMENT DISCUSSED

It is said that the British Government will not stand on ceremony in matter.

OR IS ON WAY NORTH

Mary left Vancouver with shipments for the Yukon.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE ALL WITHDRAWN

CHICAGO, March 17.—The state today dropped the cases against all former Chicago White Sox baseballers indicted for the alleged throwing of the 1919 world series except Chick Gandil. New indictments, however, will be sought.

RIAND SUSTAINED

PARIS, March 17.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted confidence in the Briand Government by a huge majority, the vote standing 489 to 67. The division was taken following a debate on the reparations decision.

No Improvement Since War Says Sir Philip Gibbs in Chicago Speech Yesterday

CHICAGO, March 17.—Sir Philip Gibbs, the English war correspondent, in a speech here said it would be only a matter of time before there would be another great European war. He said the world had not moved forward as the result of the recent conflict. It was exactly where it was in the year 1914.

VETERANS BUSY MEMORIAL PLAN

Proposed to Launch Drive for Funds to Build Handsome Concrete Structure.

The Great War Veterans Association has decided to commence another drive for funds to build the memorial building on the Third Avenue site that was granted them by the vote of the ratepayers at the municipal election in January and a ways and means committee was delegated at the meeting of the association last night to frame up a scheme to submit at the next regular meeting. This committee consists of Captain C. B. Fournby, Jack Cargill, S. L. Warrior, J. Bird and A. Stevenson. When this committee has reported, another permanent committee will be named to go through with the plans.

The Association now has a definite idea of what it is going to build for the memorial. The structure will be a substantial two storey concrete building and will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Such, it is felt, will be a fitting memorial to the many from Prince Rupert who gave their lives in the great struggle. It will prove both a credit to the city and a comfortable place of assembly for the association.

It is proposed to raise the funds by a campaign of the city which will commence as soon as possible and will conclude by Empire Day, May 24.

BRANDON AND VARSITY IN ALLAN CUP FINALS

Prairie Hockeyists Defeated Port Arthur in Final of Play Off Last Night

WINNIPEG, Mar. 17.—Brandon defeated the Port Arthur hockey team in the final game of the Allan Cup elimination contest last night, winning 11 to 7, completing the play off at the long end of a 33 to 44 aggregate. Brandon will now play Toronto Varsity for the cup.

KRONSTADT REPORTED TAKEN BY BOLSHEVIKI

RIGA, March 17.—The Russian mission here asserts that the Bolsheviks have captured Kronstadt from the revolutionaries.

THE NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND.



M. de Saint-Aulaire, who bears an old British name and has the English ancestry is the new French Ambassador to England. He is a noted statesman and received the appointment shortly after the new French cabinet took office.

Beer Clause is the Subject of Very Much Speculation in Legislative Circles

VICTORIA, March 17.—The famous beer clause, further debate on which was expected to come up in the Legislature today, is conspicuous by its absence. There are divided opinions on the question of a more liberal sale of beer so the Government is giving further consideration to the matter. The Ian Mackenzie amendment which was designed to raise the maximum limit provided under the bill as now drafted from one per cent of alcohol by weight to two per cent or five per cent proof spirit was subject to keen debate, it is said, at a Government caucus last night. It is believed that Mackenzie's amendment will be approved. The supporters of the Mackenzie amendment claim that the majority of the Government members support it and the independents split even and the Conservatives do likewise.

WORK ON HUDSON BAY RAILWAY IS NOW SHUT DOWN

OTTAWA, March 17.—There will be no further work on the Hudson Bay Railway this year, Dr. Reid, minister of railways, stated in the House of Commons yesterday. Financial stringency is the reason given for the work being held up.

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last evening a football committee for the coming season was named consisting of S. L. Warrior, J. H. Kelly, Frank Haugh and Ed. Ross.

The Joe Farrell liquor selling case was further adjourned in the police court this morning until Saturday. F. Rooney and T. Bell, charged with liquor in possession and also material witnesses in the Farrell prosecution who left for Vancouver, are returning tomorrow on the Princess Mary with City Solicitor T. B. Hooper.

Bonar Law Resigns from British Cabinet and House Leader

LONDON, March 17.—Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, has resigned from the cabinet because of ill health. He is also retiring from the leadership of the Government forces in the House of Commons. His resignation will be a distinct loss to the Lloyd George Government because of the fact that he is leader of the Conservative Unionists which is the strongest faction of the Government supporters.

Mr. Bonar Law has been in Parliament since 1900 with short intermissions and in 1902 to 1905 was parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade. In November, 1911, he succeeded Mr. Balfour as leader of the Unionist party. He was a compromise candidate at a time when the Conservatives felt that they must reorganize along more popular lines and adopt a forward policy. Being the son of a retired Scotch iron merchant and having no relationships with any of the aristocratic families of the country, he was looked on with suspicion, but he held firmly to his position and carried out the work with dignity and energy.

Had it not been for the war, it is possible that ere this Mr. Law would have been Prime Minister. As it was he was willing to subordinate his ambitions for the good of the country. Mr. Law became secretary to the colonies in the coalition government of 1915 and in the Lloyd George ministry became chancellor of the exchequer and leader of the House of Commons.

FEW CARS; MUCH FISH

Seven Cars Needed Immediately—None Here, Only Three Coming.

Six halibut schooners with 165,000 pounds of fish arrived this morning from the banks to sell here. Seven cars will be required. None are in today and only three are reported for arrival tonight. None others are reported. The boats are holding over for sale until tomorrow.

The following are the arrivals: Panama, 62,000 lbs.; Polaris, 55,000, Norland, 22,000; Johanna, 15,000, Nornen 5,000, and Minnie V., 6,000 pounds.

CHANGE YEAR FOR MUNICIPALITIES

New Mayors and Councils to Take Office on January 1, it is Proposed.

VICTORIA, March 17.—It is proposed to amend the Municipal Act to change the date of municipal elections throughout the province, having them in time so that the new mayor and council may take office on January 1. This would make the municipal year conform with the calendar year. In a private bill before the Legislature, Victoria aldermen are to get a two-year term.

About fifty couples attended the Gallies' Football Club Cinderella dance in the St. Andrew's hall last night. Arthur's Orchestra provided the music, James Simpson was master of ceremonies and W. G. Dannis was on the door.

MORE MEN ARE NOW PUT ON AT WALLACE PLANT

Placing of 250 Workers there Helps Local Employment Situation Considerably

Government Employment Agent James M. Campbell reports that although there has been a considerable demand for men from the dry dock during the past week or so and the local situation is easing off, the demand from the outside has not yet commenced. It is expected, however, that by April 1 the office will be sending men to the outside especially to the logging camps which will reopen about then. There were 165 applications for work last week and a good number of these were sent to the dry dock where 250 men are now working.

Last week 131 men were provided with two days' work each by the city in its relief measures. Up till tomorrow night 97 will have been given work by the city. This relief work by the city at McLymont Park and Sixth Ave. playground will be kept up until the situation is improved in other lines. It is found that some men are taking advantage of the city work and appear to be quite satisfied to take the two days per week and remain idle the other five days if permitted to do so. Apparently they would rather do this than take steady jobs. Measures are being taken to prevent this condition. Returned men are being given the preference by the Wallace shipyards.

MILLIONAIRES ARE CHAMPIONS

Defeated Seattle Last Night and Won Pacific Coast Championship Ship

WILL PLAY OTTAWA FOR WORLD TITLE ON MONDAY

SEATTLE, Mar. 17.—Vancouver won the right to play Ottawa for the Stanley Cup last night when the Millionaires defeated the Seattle Metropolitans by a score of 6 to 2 and won the Pacific Coast hockey championship play off by a total of 13 to 2.

The first world's championship game between the Capitals and the Millionaires will take place in Vancouver on Monday night.

W. H. J. Norris, of the Provincial Government civil service, arrived in the city yesterday and is engaged in the office of the provincial assessor.