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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1,806. Street Sales 488. PRICE FIVE CENTS

CLAUSES OF MODERATION LAW TO BE TESTED

BAN PLACED TODAY ON JITNEY BARS; NO MORE BEER IS NOW BEING SOLD

Troubles of Liquor Control Board Just About Commenced

VICTORIA, June 15.—The first attempt of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board to enforce the "profit tax" on private importations of liquor into the province with the coming into effect today of the moderation law will be met with proceedings by an injunction to prevent the board from enforcing the tax. This was announced in this city yesterday by legal authorities who propose to contest the validity of the measure in this regard. Under the Profits Tax Act provision is made for the collection of an impost on all privately imported liquor amounting to the profit which the board would have made on it if it had been purchased under government sale with an extra ten per cent of profit added.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—The Great War Veterans' Association announced yesterday that they will continue the sale of beer despite liquor control. The announcement was made after the board had been taken with Sir Charles Tupper and Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.L.A., as to the status of the Association under the Moderation Act.

IRELAND PUTS COMMONS INTO MUCH UPROAR

London, June 15.—Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland, speaking in the House of Commons to criticism of the Irish bill was constantly interrupted yesterday afternoon. The noisy members prompted the speaker of the House to order the labor member, Sir James MacCallan, to be silent. Sir James did call for three cheers for the assassins. Parliaments were freely exchanged between the opposing members and the discussion continued for some time.

EXPENDITURE FOR CAPITAL SHIPS

London, June 15.—A total expenditure of £2,000,000 for the building of capital ships for the British navy this year is proposed, according to announcements made today in the House of Commons.

TRAIN DESTROYED IN EASTERN COLLISION

NEW ALBANY, Miss., June 15.—A passenger train was killed and several injured when a freight train carrying dynamite and a passenger train collided. A car of explosives blew up and the entire train was destroyed.

PROVINCIAL BONDS SOLD

Issue of \$3,000,000 Taken by Ames Co. of Toronto at 93.11.

VICTORIA, June 15.—A provincial bond issue of \$3,000,000 has been sold to the Ames Company, of Toronto, at 93.11, payment in Canadian funds. The bonds are of twenty-year duration and six per cent interest on them is guaranteed.

BREWERY MAN IS VISITING RUPERT

F. H. Worlock Arrived on the Prince Rupert Today—Brought 150 Barrels of Beer

F. H. Worlock, one of the directors of the Phoenix Brewing Co., of Victoria, arrived in this city this morning on the Prince Rupert. Mr. Worlock, who is one of the best known men in British Columbia, having been a resident in the province for nearly forty years of which most of the time has been spent in Victoria, has been associated with the Phoenix Brewing Co. for some years. The company is one of the oldest in the province, having been established in Victoria forty-five years ago. It has been supplying beer to British Columbia ever since, having an enviable reputation for the goods put out. As an instance of the length of time they have been in business, they supplied Seattle with beer before the latter city had a brewery of its own.

Mr. Worlock, upon being interviewed this morning by the operation of liquor control by the government, said that he thought the latter were making an honest attempt to do their best to deal with the difficult problem they had in hand. They had been handicapped lately by the fact of the premier being away, and had been compelled to put the act into force, really earlier than they had intended to. He thought that it was quite possible that at the fall session of the legislature some amendments might be introduced that would modify the present system. None of the breweries were being taken over by the government, but all of them would go on as usual manufacturing beer of pre-war strength and selling it to the government, as well as exporting it as before to their various customers out of the province. On the Prince Rupert this morning his company had 150 barrels pre-prohibition beer for the government to be sold in Prince Rupert and district.

TULSA RIOTS RESULT IN DESTRUCTION OF NEGRO QUARTERS.



Ten blocks of negro quarters were burned to the ground when a race riot occurred in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It resulted in the death of 30 and the seriously injuring of several hundreds more. The photo shows part of the destruction wrought in the residential section.

RAILWAYS PREPARE FOR CO-ORDINATION

If Flavell Refuses Chairmanship Permanent Board Likely Hanna Will Get It.

OTTAWA, June 15.—Co-ordination of the Grand Trunk Railway with the Government-owned railways is not expected until after Premier Meighen's return in August. It had been intended to hurry on this process, but the Prime Minister's hurried departure for London made it necessary to defer this and other matters.

Sir Joseph Flavell, chairman of the Grand Trunk Board, is in Ottawa and the temporary board under him has begun the work of preparing for co-ordination. While there are two boards, one under President D. B. Hanna, and the other under Sir Joseph Flavell, the fact that Mr. Mitchell, vice-president of the Canadian National, is on both boards, will enable the arrangements to go ahead almost as well as though all were under one board, unless there is obstruction, which is not expected. Duplicate services will be eliminated as far as possible in consequence.

May Be Hanna. The appointment of the permanent board will await the Premier's return, it is expected. If Sir Joseph finally refuses the position, President D. B. Hanna will probably carry on.

The Canadian National Act will be proclaimed when the Premier returns.

EDMONTON BEATEN BY SCOTCH STARS

Made Little Impression on Professionals—Leave for Vancouver Tonight

EDMONTON, June 15.—The touring Scottish professional football players last night defeated a local picked team by a score of 6 to 0. The visitors leave tonight for Vancouver.

MAYO ORE GOING TO UNITED STATES

OTTAWA, June 15.—Three thousand tons of silver ore from the Mayo district, Yukon Territory, will be sent to the Selby Smelter in California for smelting. This is because there is no Canadian smelter prepared to accept the ore.

GILHULY TO GIVE MEDALS

Winning Juvenile League Team to Get Handsome Souvenirs.

Fred Gilhuly, the popular proprietor of Gil's Cigar Store, has again come to the fore in the athletic activities of the city, for W. J. Cash, manager of the Juvenile Baseball League, announced this morning that this valued supporter of sport had offered to put up eleven medals for the winning team in the Juvenile League series. "Gil" will thus again gain the admiration and thanks of the younger athletes in the city and his generous action will be heartily appreciated.

While making this announcement today Mr. Cash also stated that all future games of the Juvenile and Junior leagues are to be refereed by G. Laporte, the well known arbiter of the City League games.

FORMER POSTMASTER BACK IN PRINCE RUPERT

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh Returned to City on Prince Rupert Today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh were among the passengers arriving here on the Prince Rupert this morning from the south. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, who are now making their home in Toronto, expect to spend the summer in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, part of the time at Terrace where they have considerable property. There were a number of their old time friends and acquaintances at the wharf to welcome them back to the city. Mr. McIntosh was postmaster here since the earliest days up to his resignation last summer.

BYNG AND MEIGHEN MAY COME TOGETHER

OTTAWA, June 15.—Premier Meighen and Canada's new Governor-General, Lord Julian Byng, are expected to return to Canada about the same time. Lord Byng now is not expected to arrive in Canada until the middle of August. He will see both Premier Meighen and the Duke of Devonshire in England before leaving.

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VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE EXCURSION IS NOW BACK HOME AGAIN

Prince George Returned to Vancouver Last Night—All Enthusiastic and Pleased.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—After a successful tour of the north on the Grand Trunk steamer Prince George, which was specially chartered, the Vancouver Board of Trade excursion returned here last evening. During the course of the trip the vessel called at Alert Bay, Ocean Falls, Surf Inlet, Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart and Swanson Bay. The excursionists are more than enthusiastic about all they saw and learned and all express their pleasure at the rousing receptions that were tendered them at every place they visited.

After going across to Victoria and Seattle, the Prince George will leave here Thursday, inaugurating her summer schedule to Prince Rupert and Stewart.

BOLSHEVIKS LOOK TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Russia Again Has Eyes on Gateway City Which Caused Crimean War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—"We are marching to Constantinople," the new war song of the Bolsheviks, is considered here to be significant in connection with the Bolshevik propaganda, looking to the taking of the city.

All railways leading to the chief Black Sea ports are said to be undergoing repairs to prepare them for heavy traffic. Bela Kun, Bolshevik commissary in the Crimea, is said to be putting the Crimean ports in good condition, meantime arranging to get coal from the Dnieper basin and encouraging the peasants to increase their crops.

RIOTING STILL GOES ON IN BELFAST STREETS

Boy and Girl Killed and Many are Injured in Spasmodic Outbursts.

BELFAST, June 15.—Rioting continues here intermittently on the public streets. Many have been injured in the last twenty-four hours and a man and a boy were killed.

All is Quiet in City Following Enforcement Of Liquor Control Act

Although last night will go hurrying down in history as one of the most momentous milestones to be reached in the history of British Columbia in general and Prince Rupert in particular, to wit, the closing of the near beer bars, there was little or nothing to report as regards unruliness or drunkenness at the police court this morning.

It is said that most of the proprietors and managers, towards midnight, turned the taps loose in the kegs and lined up the bar with bottles of the beverage and called on all and sundry to drink deeply and continuously, if so they wished, for it would be the last chance they would get and they had better make the most of it. Many doubtless took advantage of the offer.

A visit to all the hotel and jitney bars this morning found things slumbering and peaceful. It was noticed that only one of the hotel bars was still open on account of the fact of passage to the hotel and pool-room had to be made through it.

The various proprietors and managers seem quite cheerful and resigned. What chiefly seems to puzzle the public generally is the fact that the measure has been put into force, and no alternative has yet been provided. On all sides it is asked, who is the liquor controller? Where is the warehouse? And most important of all, where is the liquor?

Local Situation.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon J. H. McMullin, government agent here, has received no word as to the particulars of the operation of the Moderation Act in Prince Rupert. He has not yet been apprised of the information as to who the vendor is to be or where the warehouse is to be located.

It is quite possible that the Government does not intend to open up the local store for a while but will just open the two stores at Vancouver and Victoria. Holders of permits from the local government office can forward their permits to either of these stores where they will be filled.

So far the local Great War Veterans' Association is not following the lead of the southern branches in contesting the application to them in the prohibition of near beer selling. It was decided at an executive meeting on Monday night to discontinue the sale of it and last night the entire stock of the beverage was cleared out.

HUNT CUP RACE WON BY ILLUMINATOR AT ASCOT HEATH TODAY

ASCOT HEATH, June 15.—Illuminator, owned by E. Shortt, today won the Hunt Cup. Lord Londonderry's Clannairn was second and Hardy's Beaugregard was third. Twenty horses ran.

The Royal Hunt Cup valued at 250 sovereigns goes to Illuminator, the winner of the race. With it there is about £2,000 cash.

WILL SELECT THE REFEREE FOR BIG BATTLE ON JULY 2

ATLANTIC CITY, June 15.—The New Jersey Boxing Commission will meet tomorrow to discuss the selection of a referee for the heavyweight championship battle on July 2 between Dempsey and Carpentier.

WAR EXTENDING TO ASIA MINOR

British Reservists Are Relieving Greeks at Ismid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—The opening of a Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor is believed to be imminent.

British reservists are relieving the Greek Eleventh Division at Ismid. It is proceeding to the Ushak front near the Bagdad railway to the northwest of Sirkof, near Smyrna.

LIVING COSTS ON WAY DOWN

Department of Labor at Ottawa Issues Interesting Figures.

OTTAWA, June 15.—A slight decrease in the cost of living is recorded by a statement issued by the Department of Labor. The cost of twenty-nine foods in sixty cities on May 1 was \$12.25 as against \$12.68 in April and \$16.65 in May, 1920. The cost in May, 1914, was \$7.42.

FORT WILLIAM MAN HEADS ROTARY CLUB

Dr. C. C. McCullough, of Fort William, Elected in Edinburgh Convention

EDINBURGH, June 15.—Dr. C. McCullough, of Fort William, Ontario, was today, unanimously elected president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs now holding its convention sessions in this city.

MINERS ARE VOTING NOW

Expected Announcement As To Resumption of Work Will Be Made Friday

LONDON, June 15.—The coal miners of Great Britain today are voting on the proposal of the mine owners for a settlement of the strike which has been in progress since April 1. The result of the vote, it is expected, will be announced on Friday.

CANADIAN TRADE TAKES QUITE A DROP

OTTAWA, June 15.—During May, as compared with the same month last year, Canadian trade took another heavy drop. Last month the total was \$129,038,851, as against \$193,739,038 in May 1920.