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Creditors Lose in the Shipyard Case

GREENWOOD TELLS BRITISH PARLIAMENT OF POSSIBLE INVASION OF ENGLAND

Government Wins Out Against Creditors in Drydock Case

Covers Material as well as Ships, All of Which Goes to Dominion and Must be Returned

Appeal to be Entered on Behalf of the Assignee

Justice Murphy Hands Down Judgment This Morning at Vancouver Against People Who Supplied Goods

(Special by Government Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., February 22.—Mr. Justice Murphy's decision handed down in the Prince Rupert Dry Dock case represents a sweeping victory for the Dominion Government. The decision which the Government holds for the steel and materials is recognized as coming first on the ships and on all the material required to finish them, which would include the material still unpaid for, which was removed by the assignee from the yards and stored uptown in Prince Rupert. This material is to be returned.
The creditors of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Company, who are thus left out in the cold by this decision of Justice Murphy, intend to appeal the case.

POLITICAL CONDITION AT OTTAWA

Affairs in a Turmoil With Return of Rogers' Machine Methods and Possibility of An Election.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(Special.) Political affairs are in a tangle here. Premier Meighen has come under the sway of Robert Rogers and the Manitoba political system is being adopted.
During the period of Union Government patronage was supposed to have been abolished. Everybody was treated alike, friend or foe. There was no political machine. Although attempts were made from time to time to create a Unionist machine, the people were not in the humor for it and it was given up.
With the advent of Mr. Meighen as premier, things have changed. Once more the patronage system is in full swing, the Conservative machine is being well oiled and everything possible is being done to prepare for an election, if not this year, at least early in 1922.
Bring in Loot.
The opinion has been held by the Meighen followers that his government would be strong enough to last out this session and carry on until after redistribution. Much as the Government dislikes the idea of larger representation in the west, they like less the idea of an appeal to the country with the people in the present critical mood. Possibly before an election is held there will be a short period of spending in order to get the people in the constituencies in a good humor. Members will return to their districts with a sound of trumpets heralding the coming of a conqueror who is bringing in the loot. Liberal Unionists who have refused to bolt from the present Conservative government will try to justify their actions on the ground of expediency. The people will be asked to forget the past and look forward to a glorious future, under the benign influence of high protection and party patronage.



HERBERT HOOVER
Appointed a Member of New Harding Cabinet

Lobby on Liquor Bill is Starting

Unseemly Fuss over Introduction of Moderation Bill; Effort Being Made to Pass Beer Amendment

VICTORIA, February 22.—With the near approach in the Legislature of the bill providing for government control and sale in sealed packages of liquor to be introduced Thursday or Friday, it is becoming more apparent that a keen fight over the contentious point of the sale of beer in hotels, restaurants and dining-rooms and in bars and clubs will be waged. A canvass of the members of the House shows that should the beer clause manage to get through, it will be by a narrow margin. In fact present indications point to a majority against it and the opposition is not political for all the parties are split.
The lobby for and against a "liberal" measure is starting in earnest. Hotelmen, jitney bar proprietors, as well as "antis" will be here in force before the end of the week.

Sinn Fein Urged to Operate in England

Rich Americans Advance Funds for Foreign Operations with Liverpool Suggested as Suitable Point

LONDON, February 22.—In the House of Commons here, Sir Hama Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, warned the House that the Sinn Fein conspiracy was spreading to England. He read a memorandum captured at the Sinn Fein headquarters dealing with an appropriation to Sinn Fein of thirty thousand pounds, mostly from rich American citizens, emphasizing the importance of large scale operations "abroad," suggesting Liverpool as holding out the greatest hope.

SOLDIERS TAKE OVER STORES

Success of Returned Men Under Land Settlement Board Encouraging.

LITIGATION IS OVER BIG MINE ATLIN COUNTRY

Attorney-General of B. C. Takes Part in Case Against Executor of Estate.

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—Soldier settlers under the provincial land settlement board have done so well that the general stores now operated by the board are to be transferred to the settlers' management.
Since the inception of the scheme 319 loans amounting to \$665,640 have been granted, of which \$36,550 has been cancelled or withdrawn.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Litigation for the purpose of delving into the real history of the famous Engineer group of mineral claims in the Allyn district has been launched with the Engineer Mining Co. and the Attorney-General of British Columbia named as plaintiffs.
The claims in dispute are eleven on the east side of Taku Arm on Lake Tagish and are valued conservatively at \$2,500,000.
J. A. Fraser, administrator of the estate of the late James Alexander, who was drowned on the Princess Sophia, and other nominal defendants have to defend an allegation that there was fraud in obtaining crown grants to the claims which now stand in the name of the late Mr. Alexander. It is alleged that the latter staked the claims in 1907 after they had been staked by other parties and assigned to the Engineer company.

ICE CHIEF ANCHORAGE IS MURDERED

Accused to Have Been Slugged and Then Shot with Own Weapon
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 22.—Sturgis, chief of police, was found in the snow at the drug store fatally wounded last night and died two days afterwards. He is believed to have been slugged and shot with his own weapon.
The murder is supposed to have been the aftermath of a recent sale of twelve illicit liquor bottles to the chief.

NEW CABINET IS COMPLETE

Harding Selects All Heads of Departments for His Administration.

HOOVER BECOMES COMMERCE SECRETARY
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—The full cabinet has been selected by President-elect Harding as follows:
Secretary of State, Charles E. Hughes of New York.
Treasury, A. Mellon, Pennsylvania.
War, John Weeks, Massachusetts.
Interior, A. B. Fall of New Mexico.
Agriculture, Henry Wallace, Iowa.
Commerce, Herbert Hoover.
Labor, J. J. Davis, Pennsylvania.

PARTY AMBUSHED

Officer and Three Soldiers were Wounded by 70 Armed Men
DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—A patrol of military was ambushed near Lillibrick by 70 armed men armed with bombs and rifles. An officer and three soldiers were wounded.

MONEY MARKET

(Courtesy T. McClymont)
Exchange
Sterling, 4.53.
France, 8.88.
Belgium, 9.17.
Lira, 4.60.
Marks, 2.45.
Greece, 9.10.
Hong Kong, 59 3/4.
United States, 16 3/4.
Victory Bonds
1922, 97 1/2%.
1923, 97 1/2%.
1924, 95 1/2%.
1927, 97 1/2%.
1928, 97 1/2%.
1934, 94 1/2%.
1937, 98 1/2%.

OTAWA HOUSE DEBATE IS ON

Prohibitive References to Lato Capt. Tom Wallace in Parliament.
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The debate on the speech from the throne in the House of Commons yesterday, the speakers Peter McGibbon, Dr. H. S. W. D. Cowan, H. M. Mowbray, A. Fortier, Labelle, amendment to the Dominion Prohibition Act with reference to the prohibition of references to the annual report of the wheat was tabled.
The speakers were sympathetic references to the death of Capt. Tom Wallace by Premier Meighen, the King and T. A. Greer, who was laid on the dead's desk.

ISLAND COAL LAND

OTAWA, Feb. 22.—Hon. Wm. announces that the C. P. R. immediately begin a thorough survey of two million acres of lands which it owns on the island.

ALEX. HENDERSON IS TO INQUIRE COAL SITUATION

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—Alexander Henderson, K.C., one of Vancouver's leading barristers, has been appointed commissioner to inquire into the coal situation. His report must be in by March 26 so as to be available for the use of the Legislature before adjournment.

SPRACKLIN IS BEING TRIED

Person who Shot Innkeeper while Acting as Liquor Inspector is Before Jury
SANDWICH, Ont., Feb. 22.—A true bill has been returned against Rev. J. C. L. Spracklin, who is charged with manslaughter following the killing last November of Beverly Trumble, an innkeeper.
Spracklin shot and killed Trumble while acting as a liquor license inspector. The trial is proceeding today.

WANT A STOCKYARD ON PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The United Farmers opened their convention this forenoon, Ald. McInnes giving the address of welcome. They will consider the establishment of a half million dollar stockyard on the Pacific coast.

IRRIGATION COST Large Sum Paid Out in Loans or to Municipalities.

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—A total of \$675,757 was paid out, either in loans or direct outlays to municipal corporations in installing irrigation works throughout the province, Hon. T. D. Pattullo states in a report submitted to the Legislature.

MORTALLY WOUNDED

Party of Armed Men Set on Ten Soldiers Near Famous Cat Town.
KILKENNY, Feb. 22.—A party of armed men attacked ten soldiers near Capuchin Priory. Two of the attacking party were mortally wounded and one soldier was wounded.

OUT ON STRIKE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Two hundred electrical workers employed by the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. struck this morning, rejecting the arbitration board award.

ATTACKED TROTSKY.

RIGA, Feb. 22.—A train carrying Trotsky was attacked by Cossack troops. Several ministers and trainmen were wounded.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

People of Victoria Do Not Like Method of Voting in That City.

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—The people of this city do not like proportional representation as a method of electing aldermen, school trustees and police commissioners. They have tried the system and the claim is made that it has failed.
Through some technicality there is to be another election for police commissioners here, and a petition has already been largely signed asking for a referendum in regard to the method of voting. The people decided by vote that the system should be adopted. They have tried it and now they will have a chance to set it aside.
The election is to be held about March 10.

DEATH THIS MORNING OF RESIDENT OF CITY

The death occurred this morning at the General Hospital of Mrs. Clementine Colusa of Fulton Street and 7th Ave.

HOCKEY.

Vancouver 5, Victoria 1, at Vancouver.

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