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BRITAIN WILL FIGHT TO SAVE CONSTANTINOPE PREMIER TO OPPOSE ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT ON ACCOUNT UNITED STATES

Meighen will Fight Treaty with Japan At Big Conference

LONDON, June 16.—Hon. Walter Meighen, Premier of Canada, has announced that he will oppose the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty as unnecessary and unfair to the United States, which country is now aiming for disarmament and a peaceful spirit in world conditions. The premier is unable to see where the alliance between Britain and Japan can be renewed without treading on the toes of the United States and he would risk possible ill feeling between the two great English-speaking powers by entering into such a treaty with Japan. The Japanese question is one of the most important that will be taken up at the Conference of Overseas Premiers which will be opened here next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POPULATION MADE OCTOBER

Field Work of Census Commissioners Will Be Made in July.

AUSTRALIA IS NOT PREPARED IMMIGRATION

Account of General Depression, Premier Hughes Does Not Encourage Influx.

LONDON, June 16.—Interviewed yesterday in regard to the state of industrial depression that is sweeping over the world, Premier Hughes, of Australia, said that the Commonwealth had also been affected. There is in order to prevent a difficult labor situation there he was not prepared to encourage a larger number of immigrants at the present time than the country could absorb.

Prince George the Commercial Centre of Vast Interior of B.C.

By the Editor.

While Prince Rupert is the distributing point and commercial centre for the north coast points of British Columbia and is also the entrepot for the vast interior, Prince George is the commercial centre of the eastern interior. It is the second city in northern and central British Columbia, both in number of inhabitants and in the amount of business done. It caters to an immense territory and is destined to become a very important distributing point. It is at Prince George that the business of the eastern central section of the province centres and for that reason the city will always take a leading part in the development of the interior country.

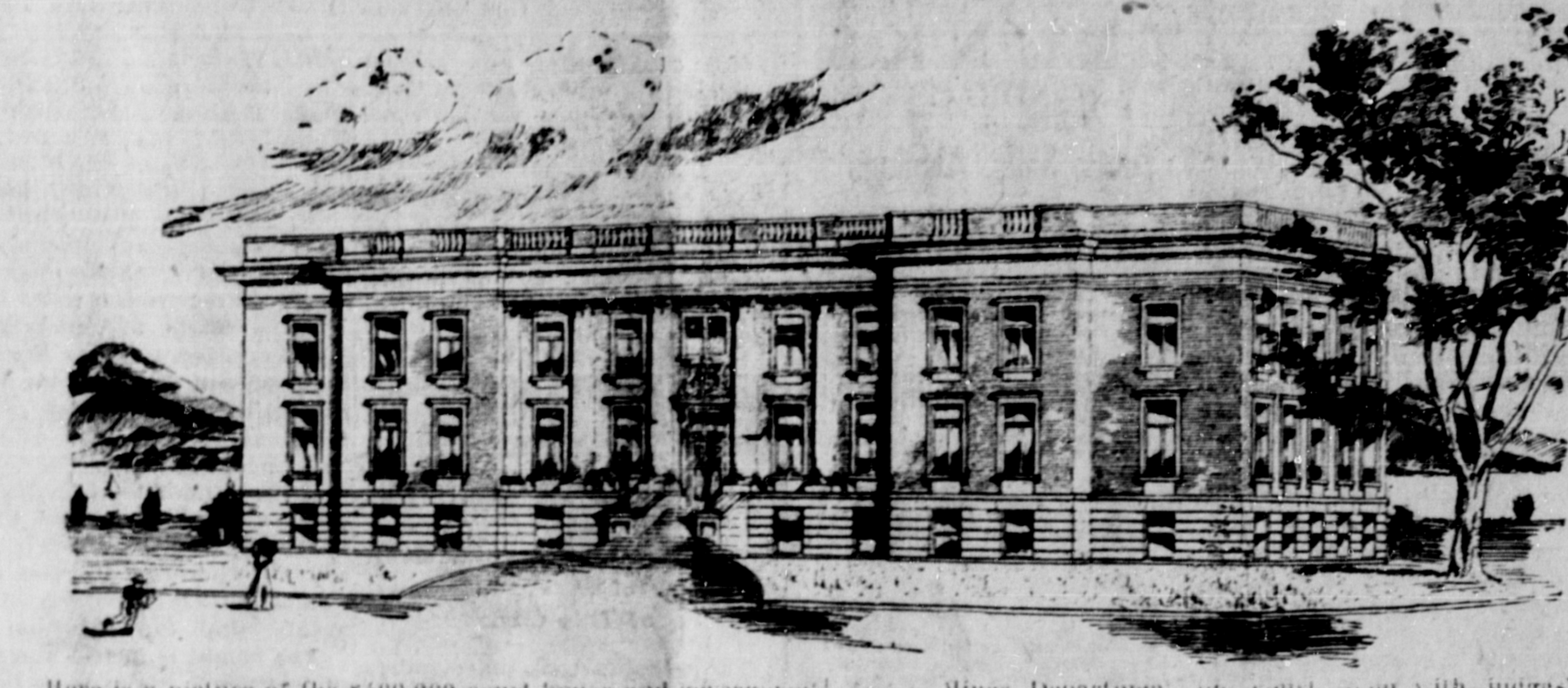
Prince George is not a rival of Prince Rupert. The place is simply a part of the system and an important part of that. It was intended from the first that the two Princes should rule in the north commercially and the cities be fulfilling their destiny.

Forging the Key.

At present Prince George is not a producing point. The city has no factories and no big industrial payroll. There is every likelihood, however, that in the very near future one of the biggest industries of the north will locate there and then there will be a total change in the outlook. The new concern will produce an abundance of power which the city will be able to purchase at a

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NEW COURT HOUSE BUILDING HERE



Here is a picture of the \$400,000 court house and government building, which the British Columbia Government is building in Prince Rupert and for which the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert, had to put up such a strenuous fight when the vote for it came up in the legislature in the spring, and was bitterly assailed by members from southern constituencies.

This is the largest as well as the most pretentious public building attempted in British Columbia for years. Its construction now has been necessitated by the growth and increasing importance of Prince Rupert because of the rapid development of the whole north country through the influx of settlers, and the increase in public revenue from the north.

When the building is completed all government departments in the north will be centralized there. This, it is expected, will enable the government to economize.

This large Prince Rupert structure has been designed, to accommodate all the different departments now housed in different buildings, and embraces the Police Department, Sheriff, Agricultural Department, and other offices in the basement. Government Agent, Assessor, Registrar of Titles, Land Registry, School Inspector, Mines Inspector, Forestry Department, Water Rights on the ground floor, while on the floor above are located the Public

Works, Mines Department, and court room with judges' room with separate entrance, library, barristers' room, jury room and court Registry.

The interior finish is consistent with the requirements of a modern fireproof, reinforced concrete structure, terrazzo floors in corridors with portion of main stairway of marble, office floor cement covered with linoleum, with walls of judges' room, library and court room paneled in oak and mahogany. The ceiling of court room has an enriched paneled ceiling with provision for efficient ventilation.

The exterior is of Clayburn tapestry brick with base, cornice, balustrade and window trim of Haddington Island stone. British Columbia materials as far as possible have been specified and the use of Canadian. The building will be heated with a mechanical vacuum steam heating plant using the Dunham system.

The entire drawings for this building including the heating have been prepared in the Architectural Section of the Public Works Department under the direction of the supervising architect, H. Whittaker, on instructions from the public works engineer, P. Philip.

The contractors for the general contract are Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., and McDougall & McNeill, Ltd., of Prince Rupert and Calgary. Heating contractors are McDowell & Mann, of Victoria.

INDICATIONS ARE BRITISH MINES START

Early Forecast of Yesterday's Vote Looks Like Resumption of Work.

LONDON, June 16.—Early indications from the vote of the miners that was taken yesterday on the question of returning to work at the new terms offered by the owners, are that there is a heavy vote in favor of resumption. The miners have now reached a state, with three months' unemployment, where they will have to work again and make wages on which to live. Both sides are virtually played out and seem intensely tired of the strike. Formal announcement of the result will be made tomorrow.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR BYNG OF VIMY

Ottawa Veterans Making Great Plans to Accord Him a Real Royal Welcome.

OTTAWA, June 16.—The veterans of Ottawa will turn out in a body to welcome Lord Byng of Vimy when he arrives here in August to become Governor General of Canada. There will be a parade of veterans several thousand strong on hand at the Central Station when he arrives. These will be accompanied by all the bands in the city. The selection of Lord Byng as new governor-general is intensely popular with all the returned men of Canada.

Turkish Nationalists Warned Attempt to Occupy Byzantium Will Mean War with British

CONSTANTINOPE, June 16.—The British Government has warned the Turkish Nationalists that any attempt to occupy Constantinople will mean war with Great Britain. A brigade of British soldiers has been sent from Port Said to reinforce Greeks in Asia Minor where military operations between the two countries are now concentrating.

King Constantine is now in Asia Minor where he will direct the operations of the Greeks. On his arrival at Smyrna harbor, the allied warships went out in order to avoid saluting him.

Great Britain's main concern seems to be the safety of the straits region which she is now preparing to defend against occupation by the Turkish Nationalists.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO CIVIL SERVICE

Dominion Made 29,084 Appointments Last Year of Which 8,448 Are Permanent.

OTTAWA, June 16.—The appointments of returned soldiers to civil service of Canada last year numbered 29,084 of which 8,448 were permanent.

ORGANIZER OF UNITED VETERANS ASKED TO RESIGN—GOING HOME

TORONTO, June 16.—J. Harry Flynn, organizer of the Grand Army of United Veterans, has resigned on the request of the executive and is to return to his home in Massachusetts.

HALT OR BE SHOT ORDER IN IRELAND

Killing and Ambushes of Military Still Continuing.

DUBLIN, June 16.—A military train was attacked near Limerick today and one constable was wounded and two civilians killed when the soldiers returned fire. An elderly civil officer was killed near Cashel.

The military commander at Cork has warned civilians that they must stop when so ordered by the military. Ignoring of this order will be punished by death.

CLEOMARGARINE IS NOT WANTED BY B. C. DAIRYMEN

The directors of the B. C. Dairymen's Association at their recent convention in the north passed the following resolution:

"The directors of the B. C. Dairymen's Association deplore the action of the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and of the Dominion parliament generally in introducing and in supporting measures which favor the oleomargarine interests."

CHEATING STUDENTS ARE EXPELLED FROM TORONTO UNIVERSITY

TORONTO, June 16.—Eight students have been expelled from the University of Toronto and five others have been suspended for varying terms. This action was taken by the college authorities following the investigation into charges of impersonating and copying at the spring examinations. The names of the students thus dealt with have been withheld.

FIRST DAY OF GOVERNMENT SALE IS LIGHT

Importing Houses Offer Cheaper Prices—Veterans Still Sold Beer.

VANCOUVER, June 16.—The first day's liquor business yesterday under the Government Control Act was comparatively light. The prices at the newly opened vendors' stores were from \$4 to \$5 for Scotch whiskey in reputed quarts. Beer was selling at \$2 a dozen pints, or \$20 per barrel.

Private importing firms announce that they are continuing business, quoting Scotch whiskey delivered to the homes, 75c cheaper than the government price.

The various war veterans' clubs were selling beer all day and to last evening no action had been taken to close them up.

TOLMIE TELLS HIS MISSION

In London to Present Canada's Case to Cattle Embargo Inquiry.

LONDON, June 16.—Addressing the Empire Parliamentary Development Committee here, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's minister of agriculture, declared that the Canadian Government had presented its case for the removal of the cattle embargo so strongly and with such success that in 1917 its strength was conceded and the definite promise was given that the embargo would be removed after the war.

The Canadians were now relying on this and it was with the purpose of presenting Canada's case to the Board of Inquiry on the subject that he was now here.

MACHINE GUNS FOR IRELAND

Implements of War Alleged to Have been Found in Cargo of Ship.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The United States customs department yesterday seized nearly five hundred modern machine guns alleged to have been found concealed aboard a steamer loading for an Irish port. The broken police and the customs clashed over the possession of the arms each claiming the first discovery.

CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM SAILED TODAY FOR OLD COUNTRY

MONTREAL, June 16.—The Canadian rifle team which will contest at Bisley this year sailed this morning on the Metagama for Liverpool from this port. Lt.-Col. G. W. Peck, in command, was accompanied by Mrs. Peck.

Miss Helen Randall, the well-known British Columbia nurse, has been elected editor of the Canadian Association of Trained Nurses. Miss Randall, on several occasions, has visited Prince Rupert and paid her last visit here last fall.