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Coal Strike Continues in Great Britain

CONSERVATIVES HEADED BY BOWSER WERE SOLID AGAINST PRINCE RUPERT

Pattullo's Big Fight to Get Money for Court House Voted by the Legislature

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, had to put up a bill for the Legislature to get the \$200,000 appropriation for new buildings at Prince Rupert, including the court house, approved, Victoria Daily Times of Saturday last.

Mr. Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, started the fight of the vote.

Hon. J. D. King, minister of public works, explained that government buildings at Prince Rupert are not adequate for the employees and that government services are in rapidly in the north country. The \$200,000 vote is to be used for construction work for next year. Ultimate cost of buildings will be about \$300,000.

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DEMPSEY MAY BOX AT HARRISON, N.J., MIDSUMMER DAY

SEATTLE, April 7.—It is rumored at Dempsey's headquarters here that the Carpenter-Dempsey fight will be held at Harrison, New Jersey, on Friday, June 24.—There are all sorts of difficulties to be overcome in arranging for the place to hold the bout. There are local prejudices to avoid and good communication with New York is important.

AUSTRALIANS LEADING IN BICYCLE RACE

Over Thirteen Hundred Miles in Eighty-four Hours.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Australian team of Garry and McBeath are leading in the six-day bicycle race. They had covered 1,310 miles and seven laps at eleven o'clock this morning at the close of the 84th hour of the grind. They are a lap ahead of all opponents.

WOULD CONTINUE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mayor Gale of Vancouver Discussing Matter With the Government.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—The mayor and city council officer are conferring with the Provincial Government in Victoria today. They are demanding a continuation of the one-third allowance in the Vancouver unemployment relief.

INTERNAL RUMBLINGS IN MOUNT VESUVIUS

NAPLES, April 7.—Vesuvius is more active than it has been for sixteen years. There are internal rumblings heard in the volcano.

SINN FEIN IS AGAINST TALBOT

Says His Appointment an Attempt to Use Religion for Propaganda.

DUBLIN, April 7.—Sinn Fein declares that the appointment of Lord Talbot to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is an attempt on the part of the British Government to turn the name of the appointee and his religion into propaganda. It declared that the Irish question is non-sectarian. A Catholic as an agent of tyranny will be repulsive to Irish Catholics, the statement says.

ROYAL WEDDING PAIR POSE FOR CAM



Crown Prince Carol of Greece and the Princess Elizabeth of Rumania photographed just after their wedding ceremony. That their marriage would take place had been the rumor for months, and it was therefore no surprise when made public.

S.S. GOVERNOR HAS BROKEN UP

That is Opinion Based on the Trunks Drifting Ashore Near Scene.

SEATTLE, April 7.—Trunks drifting ashore in the neighborhood of the place where the steamship Governor sank, seem to indicate that the vessel must have broken up.

At the investigation held here to try to fix responsibility for the accident the findings were reserved after all the evidence was in.

PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF GERMANY

That Country Refused Right of Access to Kiel Canal of British Vessel.

PARIS, April 7.—The council of ambassadors have drafted a note of protest to Germany against that country refusing access to the Kiel Canal to the British steamer Wimbledon last charter to a French company month. The vessel was under way with materials for Poland.

U.S. RETAINS RIGHTS IN YAP

That is Claim of the Government Because Chief Factor in Winning War.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Declaring that the United States retains rights in the German colonies as the principal contributor to the victory over Germany, a Government note to the Allies presumes that they awarded the Island of Yap to Japan under a misapprehension which it trusts will be reconsidered.

SINN FEIN GET POWDER SUPPLY FROM STATES

Wireless Communication Between Irish Coast and This Continent.

LONDON, April 7.—Underground Sinn Fein ammunition was discovered yesterday in Dublin in boxes bearing the stamp of a powder works in Massachusetts.

There has been wireless communication between the Irish west coast and America.

CABINET STILL DELAYS CHOICE

Spent Session Yesterday Considering Applicants for Liquor Board.

VICTORIA, April 7.—The cabinet was in session yesterday until 2:10 without a break discussing applicants to the liquor board preliminary to making the appointments. The probability is the announcement will not be made until next week. A. M. Johnson, deputy attorney-general, as chairman; W. T. McArthur, hardware merchant of Vancouver, and Col. H. I. Tobin are names being mentioned.

MADE BIG HAUL

Stole Loot From Mail Sacks and Got Away With Half Million.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Bandits who stole mail sacks from a truck yesterday are believed to have secured from \$500,000 to \$750,000 in loot.

Prevent Pumpmen Keeping Mines Free From Being Flooded

LONDON, April 7.—(Noon)—Reports received from the mining centres intimate that the strikers have adopted a more aggressive attitude in order to make volunteers cease work at keeping the mines free from water. Force is being used in some instances.

At Borrowstounnes, Scotland, bombs were thrown at the pit-head to intimidate the workers.

LONDON, April 7.—The complete breakup of the conference between representatives of the miners, the coal owners and the government with a view to settlement of the coal strike was announced in the House of Commons by Lloyd George yesterday afternoon.

The National Union of Transport Workers today unanimously decided to support the coal miners in their strike.

Leaders of the miners union who conferred with Lloyd George yesterday refused to order the pump men and engineers to resume work pending negotiations with the owners.

LIQUOR LAW POSTPONED

Operation Not Possible by May 1, and May be Delayed.

VICTORIA, April 7.—The Premier expects the preliminary work facing the Liquor Control Board will be such that it may necessitate the postponement of the operation of the Moderation Act until as late as July 1. He thinks it is hardly possible to be in readiness by May 1 anyway.

RUMOR REGARD TO COURT HOUSE

No Official Announcement Yet as to Contract Being Let.

A rumor reached the city yesterday afternoon that the contract for the erection of the \$100,000 provincial government buildings here had been let to McDougall & McNeill, the Calgary contracting firm. This report is, however, entirely without confirmation and quite possibly may be untrue.

Mr. Speaker Manson, who returned yesterday from the capital, stated that it was his understanding on leaving Victoria that the contract was to have been let some day this week but had since heard no definite word as to its being awarded.

A. C. McDougall, E. G. McDougall and J. H. McNeill, of the Calgary firm, were in the city early in February looking over the site for the new building with a view to their possibly securing the contract.

Announcement as to the final awarding of the contract is, up to the present time, entirely unofficial.

CHARLES ONCE MORE BACK IN SWITZERLAND

LONDON, April 7.—Charles, former emperor of Austria-Hungary, reached Lucerne last night. He was very ill and was met by his wife.

LABOR MINISTER IS ATTACKED BY FRENCH MEMBERS

Resignation of Senator Robertson Demanded But He is Defended By Premier Weighen.

OTTAWA, April 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday the French members of Parliament demanded the resignation of Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor. They claim discrimination against the Catholic national unions which are barred from representation at the Building Trades Conference.

Premier Weighen disclaimed that the Government influenced his veto and praised Senator Robertson.

The matter was allowed to drop after a heated discussion.

ASK SURVEY FOR HALIBUT FISHING BANKS

Memorial to United States Department of Commerce Requests Use of Vessel.

JUNEAU, April 7.—The territorial legislature has asked the department of commerce to assign a survey vessel to try to locate new halibut banks in the Behring Sea or Kotzebue Sound. The belief is expressed here that there are halibut banks yet to be discovered more extensive than any yet found and that the United States Government should interest themselves in the matter and try to aid the fishermen by locating them.

ESMONDE COMES BEFORE COURT

Tried Today Before Police Magistrate After Being on Bail.

VANCOUVER, April 6.—Esmonde's trial will be proceeded with Thursday in the police court. He is now free on bail for \$7,500, the bonds being provided by Joseph Kennedy and James Connolly.

GOVERNOR IS ILL AT VANCOUVER

Was Seized When Aboard the Victoria Steamer and Will Undergo Operation.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol is ill and confined to his room at the Hotel Vancouver following an attack which occurred on the Victoria steamer. An operation for internal disorders will take place tomorrow or Saturday. Chief Justice Macdonald has been sworn administrator to act pending the recovery of the lieutenant-governor.

ANOTHER FIRE RAGING TOKYO

Seventeen Hundred Houses Destroyed, Eight Temples, a School and Police Station.

TOKYO, April 7.—Another fire is raging here. It has destroyed 1,700 houses, eight temples, a school house and a police station. Fifty persons were injured.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AT CONVENTION IN PORTLAND, OREGON

PORTLAND, April 7.—British Columbia mining interests will be discussed at this afternoon's session of the international mining convention. Hon. William Sloan of Nanaimo, minister of mines, will give an address on the mining resources of the province and others on the program are S. S. Fowler of Nelson and J. J. Mulholland of the same city.

LD EXCLUDE ORIENTALS FROM PROVINCE

to Grand Army of United Veterans to Urge Policy.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—R. A. was last night elected delegate to the Do-convention of the Grand United Veterans, which will meet in Winnipeg on May 15. He will urge the exclusion of Orientals from British Columbia. The meeting is being arranged to endorse the scheme of amalgamation of all soldiers in Canada.