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DAILY EDITION



Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1921.

Possibility of General Election.

Following the suggestion made in this paper yesterday that the general election would not be earlier than next spring, attention has been drawn to an article on the front page of Saturday Night in which the writer suggests that the election will come before the census results are known.

From Ottawa I learn, quite unofficially of course, that the census figures when published will show some quite astonishing results. One outstanding feature is the growth of Quebec, not only in relation to population but also to the increase of wealth. Unless I am very badly misled there are going to be some heart-burnings in other provinces in respect to seats in the House of Commons.

During the ninth Parliament, 1900-04, there was but one change in the representation, a seat being added for the Yukon Territory. This made 214 members and the distribution was as follows: Ontario, 86; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 13; Manitoba, 10; Northwest Territories, 10; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4, and the Yukon, 1.

In 1905 provision was made for the creation of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta out of part of the Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan with 10 and Alberta with 7 members, making a grand total of 221 members.

During the session of 1914 a redistribution bill was passed providing for an increase of members to 234, divided as follows: Ontario, 82; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 16; New Brunswick, 11; Manitoba, 15; British Columbia, 13; Prince Edward Island, 3, and the Yukon, 1.

It will be noted from the above figures that the older provinces have steadily lost membership in the House of Commons (all except Quebec, of course), and it is more than likely that the redistribution, which will be based upon the census now being completed, will see these changes continuing. In other words, the Maritime Provinces, Ontario, and possibly British Columbia, will lose representation to a considerable extent.

The Ottawa wisecrackers are of the opinion, however, that there will be no redistribution before another general election. (I give that for what it is worth.)

In a word, it is said that the government wishes to know the worst and is not disposed to hang in suspense until such time as the census figures can be utilized for redistribution purposes.

Disarmament Quite Possible.

Disarmament is quite within the realms of possibility. It may at first be only a restriction in the amount of money spent on armaments or a restriction on the number of ships built for use in the navy. In any case, it will be better than a race for supremacy such as was going on when Germany forced war on the world.

Dire Need of An Ambulance.

An ambulance is badly needed in the city. The Daily News has drawn attention to it before. Only recently events have occurred which have again brought the need to public notice. The News has been asked to give publicity to the need and to try to induce the authorities to come to the rescue.

It has been put like this: If a patient has to be carried to the hospital under conditions which cause him intense suffering, the authorities who fail to provide the necessary ambulance are the ones who are directly responsible for causing that suffering. They are just as guilty as if they stood over the man and tortured him when in that helpless condition. These people would not like to be accused of such inhumanity, yet that is what it really amounts to. The person who through neglect or carelessness causes needless suffering is just as culpable as the savage who would stand over his victim and punish him until he at last could hold out no longer and expires under the hand of his persecutor.

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Located May 24th, 1921. A. W. McINTYRE, Locator. A. J. Gordon, Agent.

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Located May 25th, 1921. A. W. McINTYRE, Locator. A. J. Gordon, Agent.

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BOOTLEGGERS JAIL SENTENCE

Six Ketchikan Men Given Both Fines and Imprisonment—One Fined.

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 17.—Sentences aggregating nine months in jail and fines of \$2,250 were imposed by Judge Robert W. Jennings in the United States district court for bootlegging. Six defendants were sent to jail for terms ranging from one to three months, while the seventh one convicted was assessed a fine of \$250.

R. W. Hearn, Phil Warren, J. B. King and Chic Patten on each were sentenced to one month in jail and a fine of \$500. C. D. Celie was sentenced to two months in jail; E. G. Grabbe to three months in jail; O. D. Velie was assessed by \$250 without any jail sentence.

Counsel for the accused persons asked for leniency in all cases as none of them had been before the court before.

Must Pay Price. Judge Jennings, before imposing sentence, told the defendants that the juries had found them guilty, that they had all had fair trials and that they must now pay the penalty. He reminded them that anyone who knowingly takes his chance of getting by in violating the law, imposing on the weaknesses of other men, must pay the price, as everyone in the world must pay the price for every act on which there is a price. He also said he would impose sentences which they would feel, and not nominal punishments which they would not feel.

SCHOOLS FOR PALESTINE

LONDON Aug. 17.—So comprehensive is the education plan of the government of Palestine that, at the present rate of progress, the whole country will be provided with schools within four years, it is announced here.

Since January, 34 new village schools, providing elementary education for 1,360 children, have been opened, while 46 state-wide schools provided in villages by the inhabitants have been taken over by the government. An additional 35 schools will be opened during the current financial year, it is announced.

Measures also are being taken for the development of the two training colleges for teachers. Teachers are also being appointed to live among the Bedouin tribes and teach their children. A central education committee has been formed, consisting of four Moslems, three Jews and three Christians.

Under the arrangements now in force the people of the villages provide the buildings and furniture and keep them in repair, while the government pays the salaries of the teachers and other costs of maintenance.

ALICE ARM

Speculation is rife as to the possibility of the Dolly Varden mine changing hands on account of the recent visits of experts to the property. It is reported that shipping will cease this week and the railroad will be closed again. All ore taken out this summer has been done by the creditors of the Taylor Mining Co. under the name of the North Trust Co.

The Alice Arm real estate market is showing signs of activity. A. McGuire last week purchased Austen Henderson's house and lot for \$1000 and also a couple of lots from J. Lullie for \$600.

The old telegraph office is being jacked up and braced by George Beandin and is also to have a new verandah and stairway. It has been sinking for some years and was recently getting in bad shape.

Mining activity on the Hlanece River lately has been very noticeable. Another good lead has been opened at the Bellevue, and Bone & Hodgson have five men at work on the Monarch. Morely & Clary are preparing to work their claims on Copper Creek all winter.

ODDFELLOWS' WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

About 100 Persons Enjoyed Affair last night in K. of P. Hall.

About 100 persons attended a very enjoyable whist drive and dance given by the Oddfellows' Lodge in the Knight of Pythias Hall last night. The prize winners at cards were Mrs. J. G. Veireck, and A. J. Morley. The consolation prize for ladies went to Miss Gertie Hill on a gift with Mrs. Howe while W. G. Barron won the men's consolation. Light refreshments were served and then dancing commenced to delightful music played by Will Balagano and H. A. Pryce. The committee in charge comprised W. G. Barron, Ben Grossett and A. J. Phillips and Harry Love was master of ceremonies.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

August 17, 1911. Lionel Grippen has returned from a visit to the mouth of the Naas River and is enthusiastic about the fruit growing possibilities there.

H. C. Breckenridge is the prime mover in a project for the building of another odd storage plant in the city valued at \$200,000. There will also be a sawmill in conjunction with it.

By courtesy of Chief W. H. Vickers, a comfortable press table has been installed in the city police court and was used for the first time today.

Many people read newspapers as much for their advertising columns as they do for news.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve against the acquisition of Coal under the "Coal and Petroleum Act" established by notice dated 11th of February, 1920, and published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 17th of February, 1920, is cancelled, except in so far as the same relates to the following areas:

1. All the area lying within the boundaries of the drainage area of the Skeena River above and including Duff Creek, East Fork of the Naas River, the Little Klappan River, and the Spasist River, above and including Klaxayets and Indian Creeks.
2. All that portion of Vancouver Island lying easterly of the following described boundaries: Commencing at a point on the West Coast of the Island at the mouth of Muir Creek, thence following the western boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Belt to the southeasterly corner of the Strathcona Park Reserve, thence west following the south boundary of Township 3, Rupert Strait, thence west along the south boundary of the said reserve to its northwest corner, thence north following the west boundary of the said reserve to its northeast corner, thence west along the south boundary of Township 3, Rupert Strait, thence north along the east boundary of Township 37, the northeast corner thereof, thence west along the north boundary of Townships 37, 41 and 44 to the Pacific Ocean, and including all the foreshore and lands covered by water adjacent to the East Coast of Vancouver Island, together with all islands lying between the Mainland of the Province south of the 51st parallel of north latitude and the southern coast of the island, and all the land within the boundaries of the Districts of Ofter, Goldstream, Metchoin, Esquimalt, Victoria, Lake and North and South Saanich, Sooke and Highland.

The cancellation of this reserve shall not take effect until such time as the reserve against the acquisition of Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas in the Peace River District, established by notice in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of March, 1919, which reserve is still in force and effect.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1921.

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Located May 23rd, 1921. C. D. EDMONDS, Locator. A. J. Gordon, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS. Take notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for natural gas and petroleum over 640 acres of land as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 29, Tp. 19, Graham Island, marked A. W. M.'s N. W. C. thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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