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Canada's Premier Plays Lone Hand

TRADE WITH FARMERS OF THE INTERIOR IS BEING INITIATED IN THIS CITY

Delay of Drydock Settlement Owing to Faulty Wording of Order in Council, says Hodges

VANCOUVER, June 30.—W. E. Hodges, receiver for the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co., interviewed on his return from Ottawa, says that the creditors of the dry dock company, who expected early dividends would be paid on the strength of the order-in-council recently passed, may be subjected to delays and it may be some time before the payments are made.

Mr. Hodges explains that the delay will be due to the unsatisfactory wording of the order-in-council which clearly says "in order to stop litigation it is advisable to pay creditors who supplied goods on accounts, which went into the construction of the ships, fifty cents on the dollar. At the same time the Government admits no liability to the creditors, payment being made gratuitously." The words: "which went into the construction of the ships," says Mr. Hodges, will preclude a certain class of creditors, for instance the Prince Rupert butcher who supplied \$8,000 worth of beef. As his merchandise did not go into the actual construction he will not receive a dividend under the present wording of the order.

The order in council, says Mr. Hodges, was turned down when it was originally presented and was then redrafted and finally accepted.

Ballantyne Away.
As Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, is in England it may be a long time before the new order in council is passed by him. This is necessary as the creditors, who will not derive benefit from it, will demand protection from him as trustee.

Mr. Hodges expects that when the creditors receive their fifty cents on the dollar and the plant is finally disposed of that none will sustain loss.

Mr. Hodges is leaving in a few days for Prince Rupert.

LONDON PAPER SAYS PACT IS RENEWED NOW

LONDON, June 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe, leading London journals, say that the British cabinet have decided on a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty. The discussion that is proceeding is connected with certain modifications that have been suggested.

DOCTORS REPORT HUGHES
MAKING DAILY PROGRESS
LINDSAY, Ont., June 30.—Doctors' reports concerning Sir Sam Hughes' condition state that he is feeling better every day and is much improved. Sunday he sat up for a longer time than usual and was feeling fine.

FARRIS SAYS RISK IS RUN SELLING BEER

Any Clubs Doing so Subject to Being Fined Every Time Apprehended.

EACH BRANCH G.W.V.A. TO DECIDE OWN COURSE
VICTORIA, June 29.—"It will cost the soldiers and other clubs a lot of money before they are through with it if, after being caught, they think they can safely continue to sell beer during the time their cases are before the court of appeal," said Attorney General J. W. deB. Farris yesterday. He stated that if the clubs continued to sell beer they would be subject to being apprehended, haled into court and fined every time they did it.

Branches Responsible.
VANCOUVER, June 30.—At a special meeting of the sub-executive of the provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association held here yesterday it was decided that the provincial executive would not assume any further responsibility for the action of the local branches in continuing the sale of beer. Each branch will be left with a free hand to take its own course in the matter.

VALERA WILL NOT CONFER IN LONDON

Refuses Lloyd George's Invitation Following Attitude of Sir James Craig.
LONDON, June 30.—Eamonn de Valera has declined the invitation of Premier Lloyd George to meet in conference in London with a view to settling the differences in Ireland. This attitude follows the refusal of Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, to attend a preliminary conference with the Republicans in Dublin.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS AVERTED

Provincial Agreement is Reached Pending Arbitration.
LONDON, June 30.—The threatened strike in the engineering trades on the wage reduction question has been averted by a provisional agreement being arranged pending subsequent arbitration.

HEIRESS OF "BET A MILLION" GATES.



Some idea of the extent of the estate which, after she becomes of age, will be at the disposal of Miss Debra F. Angell of Lake Forest, Ill., niece of the late Mrs. John W. Gates and by marriage of the late John W. ("Bet a Million") Gates as well, is conveyed in papers on file before the Supreme Court in New York city. In the papers it is set forth that Miss Angell, whose engagement to C. Wilson Campbell, oil promoter of Los Angeles, Cal., was recently announced, is not yet nineteen years of age, but was eighteen years old on December 23 last. Also that, although she is a minor in New York State, where the bulk of her property is located, she is of age under the laws of Illinois.

Pullen Tells Rotarians That Co-Operation with Interior Necessary for City Business

If Prince Rupert is to do business with the interior country she must get to know the people and co-operate with them. Business is a matter of co-operation. The business that does not benefit both buyer and seller is immoral. We cannot live to ourselves and do it successfully. We want the people of the interior to come here to do business, so we must sometimes be willing to go there and take an interest in their problems and difficulties. That was the burden of the address given this afternoon to the Rotary Club by H. F. Pullen, who has just returned from visiting the interior and southern points.

Road to Prosperity.
Mr. Pullen stated that in conversation with another newspaper man he was told that the one thing that would make Prince Rupert a great and prosperous city was the development of the interior. That he believed to be a very large extent true. He found that the people of the Bulkley Valley knew much more about Prince Rupert than the people of Prince Rupert knew about that part of the country. There was not sufficient co-operation.

Money in Milk.
The country from Kitwanang to Prince George is so large and potentially so rich that it is difficult to realize its extent and richness. With good roads, progressive settlers and plenty of creameries, the output in butter, cream and milk alone should be at least fifty million dollars a year. The lower Fraser Valley sends six million dollars' worth of cream and milk to Vancouver each year and the Skeena, Bulk-

ley and Nechago valleys should sell fifty million dollars' worth. Give Us Roads.
Just now roads are the great need, said the speaker. Prince George and Hazelton have good roads but there are no good roads on the intervening hundreds of miles. Some of the roads are passable for motor cars but many are not. "Give us roads," is the cry of the settler everywhere. Think of living fifty miles from a railway station and with some of the roads leading to it impassable. That is how some of the settlers in the Ootsa Lake country are situated. The people of Prince Rupert should urge the development of the interior by means of roads. A road is needed badly here but it is not vital to us as it is to the people there.

Meighen Definitely Opposes Renewal Anglo-Jap Alliance

LONDON, June 30.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, has definitely gone on record at the Imperial Conference here as being opposed to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

NEW JERSEY RING TO BE EIGHTEEN FOOT ONE

JERSEY CITY, June 30.—It is officially stated that Dempsey and Carpentier will use eight ounce gloves instead of six ounce ones and that the ring will be an eighteen-foot one.

COAL MINERS GLAD TO WORK

Pits Are Now Beginning to Resume Operations.
LONDON, June 30.—According to district reports, the British miners are readily accepting the new agreement. There will be a general resumption of work on Monday. Many pits have already resumed operations.

FRANCE MAKES GIFT TO CANADA

Marshal Fayolle yesterday Presented Bust by Rodin.
OTTAWA, June 30.—Marshal Fayolle, the French emissary to Canada to extend appreciation for the activities of the Canadians in the Great War, yesterday, in the name of France, presented the Dominion with a bust by Rodin, the famous sculptor, depicting France victorious and titled, "Grateful France." On the bust are inscribed the words: "To Canada, which poured forth the blood of her sons for the liberty of the world from grateful France."

UNIVERSITY OF B. C. HAS NEW HEAD FOR ENGINEERING BRANCH

Prof. L. W. Gill, Director Technical Education Dominion Government, Appointed.
VANCOUVER, June 30.—Prof. L. W. Gill, Director of Technical Education for the Dominion Government, has been appointed by the Board of Governors to the head of the department of electrical engineering in the University of British Columbia.

PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM WILL BE CURTAILED

Temporarily Closing Down Until September 1 When Finances May Be Better.

Word has been received here by the public works office that all public works except such as are absolutely necessary are to close until September 1. Necessary work to keep open roads, trails and bridges will continue, but none other. It is understood this is a general order including the whole province.

General Cut.
Speaking of the action of the department, A. M. Manson, member for Omineca, stated today that the temporary closing up of public works had been brought about by the tightness of the bond market which has made it impossible for the provincial government to finance bonds for its entire program for the season. The appropriations in all districts of the province had been cut by twenty-five per cent and the various superintendents have been requested to curtail work as far as possible until later in the season when finances will be in a better condition. This order does not affect the local court house construction.

JAFFRAY MILL IS BURNED UP

Flames Threaten Village But Efforts to Save Believed Will Be Successful.
NELSON, June 30.—The big sawmill at the East Kootenay Lumber Company at Jaffray, on the Crow's Nest Railway line 32 miles from Cranbrook, is burning and it is expected that it will be a total loss. The village, it is believed, will be saved although it is being threatened. Feverish work by all the citizens is having its effect on the quelling of the flames. The country is very dry and everything burns like tinder.

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Milk Business with
Smithers Opened Up
in Prince Rupert
An order has been placed with a group of farmers at Smithers by P. Burns & Co. for regular shipments of cream and milk to be delivered in this city three times a week. Recently a communication was received by the local firm from L. McGill, representing the farmers, asking if there was a market here for this product. Richard Moore, the local manager, at once got in touch with local customers and arranged for 50 gallons of milk and 50 gallons of cream to be delivered here as a starter. Mr. Moore offered the services of his company free of charge in order to co-operate with the farmers and try to open up a new line of business with this city. This is the first effort, so far as is known to supply milk and cream here from the interior.

MEIGHEN WILL GO
TO BATTLEFIELDS
Will Do Honor to Fallen Canadians Next Sunday.
LONDON, June 30.—Premier Arthur Meighen, of Canada, will attend the unveiling of the Great War Cross erected in one of the Vimy cemeteries near Arras in memory of the many Canadians who fell fighting there during April, 1917. He was invited by the Imperial War Graves Commission. The unveiling will take place on Sunday.

Meighen Will Go to Battlefields
The Dempsey-Carpentier fight will start on Saturday at 11 by Pacific Coast time.

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