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Reply Has Been Received by Lloyd George from De Valera Answer to Proposals of British Government

PRINCE RUPERT, Aug. 11 (p.m.)—The British delegation announced yesterday, on receipt of the Irish peace proposals, that the deadlock on the Upper Silesian question, has been broken and that the mission tomorrow will return to London with his mission tomorrow.

The French cabinet has been summoned to meet tomorrow. It will be no meeting of the Supreme Council tomorrow forenoon as the British cabinet meeting was issued after a meeting with Lloyd George on the Silesian question.

Mr. Lloyd George will meet his cabinet on Saturday to discuss the Irish proposals. In the meantime the reply will be discussed and preparation made for the more formal reply. It is believed the Irish reply is hopeful.

PRINCE RUPERT, Aug. 12.—The letter from De Valera delivered to Lloyd George at Paris is neither an acceptance or a rejection of the British proposals. It is learned here that the letter contains questions to which an answer is necessary. The British government is expected to give an answer to the letter in a few days.

ASIA TO BE BETTER FOR NATIONS COURT

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OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL

Formal Event to Take Place During Second Week of School Term.

There is to be a formal opening of the new school at Hays Cove circle some time during the week following the opening of the school term. That was decided on at the meeting of the school board last evening. Dr. W. T. Kergin presiding. There were present Trustees T. McMeekin and J. G. McLennan, also J. C. Brady, R. H. Shockey, Architect Potter and Secretary Vance.

It is expected the school will be completed in readiness for the occupancy of the pupils on Sept. 6 and that a dozen or more of the rooms will be occupied on the first day. As many of the parents will like to see the new building, a formal opening will be held and the public invited.

On the occasion of the formal opening of the J. C. Halsey memorial scholarship will be formally presented to Gedric Duncan, the boy who took the highest marks in the junior matriculation examination, and to whom the board decided last night the scholarship should be awarded.

WHEAT BOARD GONE.

WINNIPEG, August 12.—The Canada Wheat Board, which was formed two years ago to aid the farmers in marketing their crops, was dissolved at a members' meeting today.

S. O. E.

All members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother William Booth on Sunday afternoon. The parade will meet in the Lodge Room at 2:30 p.m. 189 - F. SALTER, President.

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In consequence of the death of our late Brother William Booth, the Sons of England picnic arranged for Sunday next is hereby cancelled.

TRAGIC DEATH WILLIAM BOOTH

Was Killed Yesterday Afternoon When Attempting to Stop Runaway Team.

While attempting to stop a runaway team yesterday afternoon in which several little children were riding, William Booth, a returned soldier and old timer of this city, was fatally injured and expired in the General Hospital shortly after the accident.

About 3:45, J. H. Shedden was unloading a load of coal near the King Edward School and when he was just about finished, a group of youngsters got into his wagon and the horses bolted. Careening down Seventh Avenue they were met near the corner of Hays Cove Circle and Sixth Avenue as they were rounding the turn by Rolf Walker and the deceased and a party of workmen. Mr. Walker and Mr. Booth attempted to stop the runaway, standing on either side, but they were unsuccessful and the latter was in some manner thrown beneath the wheels of the heavy wagon with the result that his chest was badly crushed.

Frank Morris, in the B. C. Undertaker's hearse, happened to be nearby and the runaway narrowly grazed his machine. He picked up the wounded man and rushed him to the General Hospital where he expired about 5 o'clock without having gained consciousness.

The runaway continued around Hays Cove Circle and up Fifth Avenue and was finally stopped by Huntley Tate in his automobile near the General Hospital. None of the children were hurt.

An Old Timer.

Mr. Booth was a well known and highly respected old timer of the city. He came here before incorporation and was engaged in survey work. In 1911 he joined the city waterworks department with which he has been since, with the exception of a long period he spent with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces overseas. He enlisted with 62nd Battalion here in June 1915 and was transferred to the 48th overseas. He was wounded with shrapnel at the Somme in June 1916, but remained in the service until the end of the war. He had a splendid record and was made a sergeant before he was discharged.

Native of England.

He was a native of Derbyshire, England, and was about 47 years of age. His death is made even more tragic by the fact that he had recently completed a new and fine home near Seal Cove Circle and was expecting his bride out shortly from the Old Country.

The funeral will take place with full military honors on Monday under the auspices of the Great War Veterans Association and the Sons of England. He was a member of both organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reith sailed for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last night.

READING SERIOUS STUFF ON THEIR VACATION.



Judging from their expressions Henry Ford (left), Thomas A. Edison (centre) and President Harding (right) must have found some interesting matter in the newspapers after the camp dinner. The President went on a camping expedition to Bog Poole, Md.

NAME WANTED FOR NEW SCHOOL

The Prince Rupert School Board is looking for a suitable name for the new 20-room school at Hays Cove Circle. Such names as Prince of Wales, Lord Byng, John McGregor and Cyrus W. Peck have already been suggested and it has also been suggested that it be named the Kergin School in honor of the man who has presided over the schoolboard so successfully for a number of years.

The Daily News would like to publish suggestions from readers with short letters giving reasons for the choice.

PRESIDENT'S FATHER IS MARRIED AGAIN

Dr. George Harding, Aged 76, Married to Miss Alice Severns, Aged 52.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Dr. George Harding, aged 76, father of President Harding, was married yesterday to Miss Alice Severns, aged 52, his office attendant. The ceremony was performed at Marion, Ohio. The couple admitted that they had been married for some time but had been kept secret by persistent photographers. Dr. Harding's former wife died eleven years ago.

OLD MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED BY DYING WOMAN'S CONFESSION

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—A statement purported to be that of a dying woman may solve a mystery that has baffled police officers here for years. She declared that she shot down Reno Hutchinson in 1906 in mistake for a Spokane banker who formerly headed a financial institution in the failure of which she lost money.

PASSED THROUGH TAIL OF COMET AUGUST 8

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Aug. 12.—The observatory at Koenigsstuhl announces that the Earth passed through the tail of a comet on the night of August 8.

Dominion Government Engineer Tells About Possibilities of Mining Mackenzie River Zone

"There is not the big rush to the Fort Norman oil fields this season that had been anticipated," stated F. H. Kitto, exploration engineer of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of Interior, Ottawa, who reached the city last night after having visited the Great Slave Lake and other parts of the North since last April when he left Ottawa. "This seems but natural, however, when one realizes that the oil business there is essentially a game for the big companies. If oil is found in quantities the getting of it out will be a big undertaking for large interests to handle. This bars the smaller men."

Mr. Kitto's trip this year took him only to the Mackenzie River and Great Slave Lake, and he did not get down as far as Fort Norman. Last year, however, he did visit Fort Norman and saw the drilling operation of the Imperial Oil Company before the gusher was struck. This year he says there are several companies drilling there besides the Imperial Oil Company.

Having visited the oil fields before and having an intimate knowledge of conditions, Mr. Kitto was sent north this year to assist in the organization of mining recording offices. The main office was established at Fort Smith and sub-offices at Fort Resolution, Fort Simpson and Fort Norman. He went in by way of the Peace River route and came out by way of the Athabasca River.

"There is a great increase in the number of prospectors in the North this year," Mr. Kitto said. "Indications of gold, copper and silver are very promising over a wide area and there are some excellent showings of zinc ore but, perhaps, the chief of all to draw particular attention is the placer mining. The most favorable placer field seems to be south of the Nahani River, a tributary of the Liard. Several outfits have gone in but none have yet come out with reports. One cannot tell as yet but it is possible that the district may be a potential mining field besides being an oil area."

Central B. C. Reports. Mr. Kitto is now on his way to Victoria where he will consult with the provincial government with a view to obtaining information for the revision of his well known Central British Columbia reports, the first issue of which was sent out last year. A second revised issue is now being prepared and it is in this connection that he is paying the present visit to British Columbia.

PRINCE RUPERT AND EXPORT

Large Japanese Line Would Send Vessels Here if Cargo is Guaranteed.

A local member of the Board of Trade recently discussed the matter of ocean steamship service with a shipping man who knows this port well and who is interested here. He took the matter up in the south and writes as follows:

"Soon after our conversation at Prince Rupert on the above subject, I got in touch with the Pacific Coast agent of a large Japanese S.S. Co. They are interested and have intimated their willingness to commence this service if a certain amount of business is guaranteed.

"If you can work up sufficient enthusiasm among the leading businessmen to guarantee, say, 4,000 tons per month, I am quite sure that you can get the ships. Once the service is established, you will find that the other steamship companies will be willing to call without guarantees.

"The company in question have one sailing in September two in October, one in November and one in December.

STEWART AND BIG RAILWAY

Persistent Rumors that C.P.R. is to Build Line to Groundhog Next Year.

STEWART, Aug. 12.—There are persistent rumors here that the C.P.R. is to build a line into the Groundhog coal fields next year and that shipments of the coal will be made through this port. Mysterious visits of people supposed to be closely in touch with the C.P.R. interests are made here from time to time and there are other indications that outsiders are taking a more than ordinary interest in this little camp.

RUM RUNNING WITH STATES

Business Being Carried on Between Ontario and Northern Michigan.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 12.—Rum running between here and the United States is to be carried on more freely than ever. Liquor enforcement officials believe. Huge orders have been received by local distilleries and it is stated that a score of speed boats will be operated, taking liquors to Michigan.

SOURDOUGHS FROM NORTH TO CELEBRATE

DAWSON, Aug. 12.—Sourdoughs from Alaska and the Yukon are assembling to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the gold discovery in the Klondike on Wednesday next. A big parade and sourdough banquet is planned, at which only food grown in the Yukon will be served.

NO MORE LOANS MADE INDUSTRIES JUST NOW

VICTORIA, Aug. 12.—No further loans will be extended by the Department of Industries to new projects until industrial conditions have decidedly improved. Probably this will be next spring.

MONTREAL PRINTERS ACCEPT 48-HOUR WEEK

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Compositors on the French papers La Presse, La Patrie, and Le Canada have agreed to accept the same working arrangement as that signed by the men on the English papers some time ago, which call for a 48 hour week at \$36 per week. It is announced by the Employing Printers' Association. The new agreement is for one year from next September.

An Emergent Communication of Tyeen Lodge, No. 66, A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Prince Rupert, B.C. on Sunday, August 14, at 1:45 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Masonic Funeral Service for our late Brother John A. Sutherland. All brethren are earnestly requested to attend. JOHN McRAE, Secretary.