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President of Canadian Labor Here

INTERIOR TOWN HAS STRONG INDICATIONS OF BEING REAL OIL CENTRE

International Unions Will Bring World Peace Declares Tom Moore, Speaking in City

"One great reason why there will always be peace between the United States and Canada is because the workers of the two countries understand each other," declared Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in addressing a meeting of local trades and labor men in the St. Andrew's hall last evening. "They know each other's troubles and needs and the growth of the international movement will increase this understanding and will largely be responsible for a permanent peace between the two countries. The extension of the scope of the unions will lead the same peaceful results over the entire world.

"Some smaller factions are urging conditions that would cause war and such a one is the Third Internationale of Moscow. This organization believes that all the brains are centered in Moscow and has set down a list of nine rules to which all must subscribe. The numbers of these factions are not great but the advocating of their theories may retard the progress of the world. Two years ago a similar movement started in Canada but we find today that its members are in the minority like they are in Prince Rupert.

Winnipeg Meeting.

"At Winnipeg recently they showed their conception of the freedom of speech which to them means the expression of nothing but their own views. I think that it is better that any policy get the search light of publicity —that is my idea of the freedom of speech. In the Winnipeg meeting there were not more than 300 or 400 persons out of the gathering of 2000 who were supporters of the policy of the One Big Union. An analysis of the entire situation in Winnipeg shows that the International is the much stronger movement and is just as sound and strong now as it ever was.

"The One Big Union was started because some workers thought that the International was too slow and too reactionary. They broke away in the hope that they would reach a point beyond where we were leading them. The great mass, however, remained with us and we still have most of the workers in our ranks. There will always be some dissatisfied minorities and it is well that there should be. It takes the idealists and the theorists to balance with the reactionaries."

Stronger Than Ever

Mr. Moore stated that his main business on his trip was to get at first hand an idea of the conditions in the West. Some people believed that it was easy to handle the unions of Canada, but the country was geographically so wide in extent that it was not so. The International movement was stronger today than it ever was before and now represented some thirty-eight million workers in forty-two different countries.

One of the chief duties of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was the co-ordination of the different parts of the Dominion and the holding of conventions where recommendations for legislation could be brought forward. The organization had already accomplished much along these lines and was striving for more still. As yet the union men had not made their entry into the legislative halls to any great extent and it was only through these congresses that they were able to advance their wants towards having legislation enacted. They had obtained results in the provisions for free education, measures against infant mortality, improvements in the compensation laws. At

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INVALIDATION OF PROHIBITION IS PREVENTED

Ottawa Passes Bill Insuring the Legality of Recent Referendums.

OTTAWA, June 3.—A bill to prevent the invalidation of the provincial prohibition referendums on account of technical irregularities passed the House of Commons on Thursday. It was opposed from both sides of the house. The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act was read for the third time.

WANT TOLMIE TO GO LONDON

B. C. Farmers Desire That He Present Views on Oriental Question at Conference.

VICTORIA, June 3.—Low prices for farm products and unemployment coming on top of the menace of Oriental competition in the agriculture of the province makes it necessary that something be done to curb the Oriental farm competition. This is what C. E. Whigey-Griffiths, secretary of the advisory board to Farmers' Institutes, points out in a telegram to Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, at Ottawa.

The farmers of this province are working towards having Mr. Tolmie go to the Imperial Conference at London to represent their views on the Oriental question. The minister says there is a possibility of his visiting London although he is as yet undecided.

COMMANDER DOCKYARD AT ESQUIMALT LEAVING THE NAVAL SERVICE

VICTORIA, June 3.—With the termination of his appointment as commander in charge of the Esquimalt Dockyards, Commander S. E. Holme, R.N., is relinquishing his office in the naval service here and will leave shortly for England.

It is understood that Commander E. A. Nixon, of the Naval College, has been given command of the dockyard and will also remain in charge of the college.

LORD BYNG GOVERNOR

Appointment Officially Announced at London.

LONDON, June 2.—The appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as governor-general of Canada in succession to the Duke of Devonshire was officially announced today.

The Duke of Devonshire will return to England soon and the new governor-general will arrive in Canada this fall to take his post.

OTTAWA, June 3.—An address to the Duke of Devonshire on the occasion of the approaching termination of his office as governor-general was passed unanimously by the House of Commons today. The motion for the address was moved by the Premier and seconded by Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, leader of the opposition.

OFFICERS ARE KILLED AMBUSH

Civilians Were in Action in Ireland Last Night—Two Parties Attacked.

DUBLIN, June 3.—Four constables were killed and five wounded in an ambush by two hundred civilians this morning in Kyleberg Cross, County Tipperary.

CORK, June 3.—District Inspector Stevenson, a police sergeant and four constables were killed and four officers were seriously wounded when a police patrol was ambushed by one hundred armed men at Carrow Kennedy, near here last night.

WILLIAM TILDEN WINNING TENNIS

Hard Court Matches on at St. Cloud, France

ST. CLOUD, France, June 3.—The American mixed tennis team composed of Arnold Jones and Miss Edith Sigourney was eliminated in the hard court tennis tourney today.

William Tilden, of Philadelphia, world's grass court singles tennis champion, was advanced to the final round in the world's hard court championship by defeating Nicholas Mishu, of Roumania.

SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE IS REJECTED

LONDON, June 3.—The executive body of the striking coal miners today finally rejected the government's proposals for a settlement of the coal strike.

TITLED ENGLISH BEAUTY NOW IN MOVIES.

Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

Lady Diana Manners, who is seeking new laurels on the screen, is shown here wearing the famous Rutland ...

Disturbances on Surface of Burns Lake Caused by District's Oil Deposits

BURNS LAKE, B. C., June 3.—All preparaions have been made for commencing oil boring on the banks of the lake here. Forty-three claims have been staked in the neighborhood but it remained for a local syndicate to undertake boring operations. The drill has been placed in position and the only thing keeping work from starting is the fact that the licenses have not yet been issued. As the advertising has been recently completed it is probable the necessary licenses will be issued soon.

A few days ago Gustave Gervais saw a waterspout on the lake, caused, it is thought, by an explosion of gas beneath the water. Explosions such as these have been seen and heard often and it was several of these four years ago that drew particular attention to the oil possibilities of the place. At that time the report of the explosions was very distinct and the water was thrown far into the air.

The boring operations here are to be undertaken by a syndicate of nine persons each holding a claim. The members of the syndicate are Donald M. Gerow, the organizer, R. H. Gerow, John McLean, Jno. Gunderson, Frank Warren, Piert Warren, Mrs. P. Warren, Mrs. D. M. Gerow and Mr. Thompson of La Pas. All the people here are talking oil and there seems every prospect that work will be pushed ahead. Locations for three holes have been arranged.

BRITAIN MAY HELP TO EXTRADITE BERGDOLL

American Slacker Escaped to Germany on Canadian Passport Papers.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Great Britain may assist the United States in obtaining the extradition of Grover Bergdoll, the American slacker, because he escaped to that country on a Canadian passport.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SHIP

Irish Republicans Would Have Destroyed British Warship.

CORK, June 3.—The Republicans attempted last night to blow up the British destroyer Trenchant in the Haulbowline Repair Yards. The boat was but slightly damaged. As a result of the affair all the employees of the yard were paid off and an investigation is being made with a view to definitely placing the responsibility.

FLEET IS LEAVING FOR HALIFAX NOW

Aurora and Patrician Leave Today and Patriot on Monday.

VICTORIA, June 3.—The battleship Aurora and the destroyer Patrician, of the Canadian squadron, leave here today on their return to Halifax. The Patriot, still undergoing repairs, will leave on Monday, overtaking the others at Panama.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Today is the fifty-sixth birthday of King George V, the sailor king of England. The day is being celebrated by all the public institutions including post office, schools and government offices and many of the private offices are closed for the day. In wishing many happy returns to the King one wishes welfare, prosperity and peace for the British Empire and all the Dominions.

WINDSOR GETS LIQUOR FROM THE WEST NOW

Thirsty Folks Have Commenced Importing From British Columbia.

WINDSOR, June 3.—Barred from importing liquor from Quebec the thirsty Windsor folks have commenced to receive liquor shipments from British Columbia. The increased express rates and the Federal tax of $10 per gallon, express company officials say, is not halting the importation to this locality.

NOMINATIONS ON YESTERDAY

Sixteen Government Candidates Are Elected by Acclamation; Total Sixty Seats.

REGINA, June 3.—Sixteen government candidates were returned by acclamation at the nominations for the provincial election for the province held yesterday. Three ministers, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, provincial treasurer; Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of highways, and Hon. J. A. Maharg were included in the acclamation list. Sixty seats are to be contested in the election next Thursday, the remaining three being deferred.

OAKES CLASSIC WAS RUN TODAY

Love In Idleness Was First Three Lengths Ahead Next Entrant.

EPSOM, June 3.—The Oakes stakes race for fillies, second in importance only to the Derby, was won today by Joseph Watson's, Love In Idleness. Mrs. H. Nugent's, Lady Sleipner, was second and Viscount Astor's, Long Suit, third.

The race for five thousand sovereigns was run over a course of about one and a half miles. Twenty-two horses ran in the heavy rain that was prevailing. Love In Idleness was three lengths ahead of Lady Sleipner while the third horse, Long Suit, was six lengths further behind. Betting was 5 to 1 against Love In Idleness, 25 to 1 against Lady Sleipner and 10 to 1 against Long Suit.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of Dunsmuir Street, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday.

DOMINION TAX ON LIQUOR IS TO BE TESTED

Farris Will Start Test Case to Prove Application on B. C. Liquor Board.

VICTORIA, June 3.—D. W. deB. Farris, attorney general for the province states that it is intended to proceed at an early date with a test case in connection with the imposition of the federal taxes upon liquor brought into the province of British Columbia. This will be in order to ascertain the application of legislation that is being brought in at Ottawa in connection with the budget and the extension of taxes resulting from it. There is a heavy tax on liquor which will increase the price that will be charged by the provincial liquor board if the test case is unsuccessful.

MAY DELIVER BEER DIRECT

Liquor Board May Risk That Method—Demanding Higher Quality.

VICTORIA, June 3.—The brewers of the province and the members of the Liquor Board have been conferring on the plans that will be adopted in supplying the people with liquor when the new act comes into force on June 15.

Although the Liquor Board will not deliver whiskey to the homes on account of the additional cost, they will likely risk having beer delivered that way, the breweries making the deliveries direct to the homes of the consuders.

The Board agreed in the policy of demanding a higher quality of beer than was ever before sold in the province. This will tend to do away with all "home brew" and secret competition.

MISS CECIL LEITH IS GOLF CHAMPION

Won Open Tournament at Turnberry Links, Scotland, Today.

TURNBERRY, Scotland, June 3.—Miss Cecil Leith retained the title of champion woman golfer of Britain by defeating Miss Joyce Wethered, the runner up, in the open golf tournament.

NEW FERRY ACROSS KITSAULT RIVER

ALICE ARM, June 4.—Under the superintendency of Joe Wells, former road foreman, a new ferry has been put across the Kitsault River near the mouth, connecting with the road leading to Silver City and the Illiance River country.

Special Sailing s.s. "Prince George"

sails from Prince Rupert
Midnight, Sunday, June 5
Carrying Passengers and Freight
for Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls and Vancouver