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Joe and FredContract Let for Dock Superstructure
FAMINE IN RUSSIA IS EXTENDING AND MAY ENDANGER SOVIETLocal Builders Get Big Job
of Erecting Warehouse for
Wharf Now Nearly Completed

Mitchell & Currie, the local contracting firm, has been awarded the contract for the building of the super-structure on a new ocean dock which is now nearing completion. Word to this effect was received by the contractors yesterday by wire and is necessary now before the contract is finally signed is confirmation of Hon. C. G. Ballantyne, the Minister of Marine, Ottawa.

The contract which has been awarded to Mitchell & Currie covers the building of the 150 by 820-foot warehouse and the fitting of its equipment according to the original plans which provide for commodious accommodation. The whole structure will consist of a single floor with office quarters suspended from the roof. It will be equipped with facilities of most modern style.

MATERIAL ON GROUND.

The material, which is supplied by the railway company, is on the ground, and the labor will involve a cost of approximately \$10,000, employing about fifty carpenters for a period of four months.

With the completion of this contract the ocean wharf will be nearly completed, the only job remaining being that of the fitting of the fire protection equipment. It is likely that a start for this will be let at a later date.

There were a number of bidders for the work, and many of them were from the outside. The awarding of the contract to Mitchell & Currie meets with a good deal of satisfaction in the city.

SETTLEMENT
BASIS HAS YET
BEEN SET FORTH

Conference Between De Valera and Lloyd George Has Little Result.

LONDON, July 21.—A basis of settlement of the Irish question has not yet been found. According to an official communique issued today after the conference between Premier Lloyd George and Eamon de Valera, the Irish Republican leader.

De Valera and his colleagues returned tomorrow to Dublin. He will communicate with Lloyd George after he has had further discussion with his followers.

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DISARMAMENT
BE DISCUSSED

When May Make Flying Trip to Canada to Attend to Pressing Business.

LONDON, July 21.—Premier Lloyd George has been compelled to postpone the sailing which was planned for Thursday next, owing to the question of the proposed preliminary conference on disarmament not having been settled. Now it is believed the conference will be held because Lloyd George and Hughes will return home to the Anti-Socialists as they have parliamentary duties to attend to in the autumn.

DAMAGED VESSEL
MAKES PORTLAND

Effingham Struck in Columbia River Last Night and Had Been Reported Sunk.

PORTLAND, July 21.—The steamer Effingham, of the Vancouver Pacific line, which struck a rock bank in the Columbia River at Stella, Washington, last night tearing a hole in her bow, arrived here today under her own steam with sixteen feet of water in her forward hold. The vessel had been reported sunk.

FRANCE WILL SEND
REINFORCEMENTS TO
SILESIA TERRITORY

PARIS, July 21.—It is believed in official circles that France will send reinforcements to the Silesia territory, which has been the scene of fighting between British troops and the Germans.

RETURNED MEN ARE
ON LIQUOR STAFF

VICTORIA, July 21.—The Provincial Liquor Control Board has now 183 employees all told on its payroll, and of that number 491 are ex-service men, according to information which Premier Oliver has forwarded to the Disabled Veterans' Association of Vancouver, an organization which of late has been making vigorous protest against what it has claimed, was discrimination shown by the Liquor Board against returned men and, especially disabled veterans, in making appointments to the board.

The Premier also gave assurance that the list of names of employees would be forwarded shortly to the association.

MILLION MEN
AND FARMS
IN AUSTRALIA

LONDON, July 21.—A million farmers and a million new farms are to be the basis for a new colonization scheme which is being worked out by Australia and British interests, which will involve an investment of \$10,000,000.

HUMOR TODAY AT
ROTARY LUNCHEON

J. F. McCreary, of the Vancouver Rotary Club, presiding at the luncheon today, made a number of humorous remarks, and gave a wonderful selection of light songs, stories, news, and general remarks to the great delight of the members.

The question of the dry dock was also under discussion in an extensive way.

HERESY CHARGE
AGAINST TEACHER

T. W. Cornett of Victoria Subject of Complaint on Account of Views Expressed in School.

VICTORIA, July 21.—There was an interesting session of the school board here this afternoon, when Mr. Joseph McCreary and T. W. Cornett appeared before them to complain of "heresy" on the part of one of the high school teachers who was telling the pupils, it was claimed, that the teaching of the Bible was a matter of theological belief. T. W. Cornett, the teacher complained of, holding a somewhat advanced view on biblical and religious questions.

Rev. Mr. McCoy asked that there be an investigation as to the things of which he had heard were dangerous to the children. The trustees took issue with the visitors and asked that they put their complaint in writing and be prepared to back up their complaint with evidence.

School of Thought. Mr. Cornett is one of the best of the Victoria High School teachers and is generally a good self. A Sunday School teacher for 10 years, his views are not always orthodox according to the views of the other theologians. Mr. McCoy is a Presbyterian minister of the old school.

After the delegation had left and in the afternoon the board spoke of the affairs of the visitors as they were.

STEAMER ASHORE
NEAR ASTORIA, ORE.

ASTORIA, Oregon, July 21.—The steamer Effingham of the Vancouver Pacific line struck on the rocks near here and sank with a general cargo bound from Portland to England. The officers and crew escaped.

ENGLISHMAN
WINS KING'S
PRIZE TODAY

Coveted Trophy Carried Off by Armoured Sergeant Cunningham.

PISLEY, July 21.—Armoured Sergeant J. Cunningham, late of the British Royal Army Medical Corps, won the King's Prize today with an aggregate score of 226. He was given a close run by many contestants for the coveted trophy among whom were a number of Canadians. This is considered one of the highest prizes at the Disley Meet.

DAVIS CUP PLAYERS
BEING SELECTED

TORONTO, July 21.—The selection committee of the Canadian Tennis clubs are meeting today to complete the selection of members of the team to represent Canada in the matches for the Davis Cup, which commences here next Saturday. The committee have already chosen J. H. Tennant and G. D. Holmes of Winnipeg. It is thought the other players may be A. Milne of Vancouver and E. H. Laframboise of Montreal.

Yukon and Alaska Road
System to Be Linked Up
and May Be Extended to
Fort Norman Oil Fields

DAWSON, July 21.—Arrangements are being made for linking up the trunk road system of Alaska with those of the Yukon. Chairman Steese of the Alaska Road Commission has conferred with Commissioner McKenzie of the Yukon regarding a junction of the two systems at the Alaska-Yukon boundary where Glacier Creek Road of the Yukon meets Walker Fork Road of Alaska.

The Canadian Government is considering an extension of its road system, from Mayo City to Fort Norman oil fields along the old Indian summer trail along Stewart River across the low divide to Gravel River. The whole system will eventually be linked with British Columbia and the Pacific Highway systems at the Yukon-British Columbia boundary.

INVENTS GUN THAT WILL SHOOT 300 MILES.



Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, former chief engineer to Thomas A. Edison, has invented a gun which, it is claimed, will throw a projectile weighing five tons from two to three hundred miles. The model which Dr. Hutchinson is holding is noiseless and smokeless and is capable of sending a bullet through boiler steel three-quarters of an inch thick. The photo shows Dr. Hutchinson and his pneumatic gun.

Stories of Famine in Russia
Indicates Number Affected is
Greater Than at First ReportedGRAVES WERE
PROTECTED BY
THE BELGIANS

Stories of Bodies Having Been Stolen from Canadian Graves Proved Untrue.

LONDON, July 21.—The statement credited to the Canadian official graves commission that graves of Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders were empty when opened and that skeletons were not taken to prevent clandestine exhumation, is denied by the insular war graves commission, which says that all precautions have been taken and one case of an attempted theft of a body without permission was frustrated by the Belgian authorities. The story is going the rounds that a dozen graves opened in the presence of relatives proved empty and the work of identification and marking of graves was carelessly carried out.

LONDON, July 21.—Stories of the failure of the crops in Russia and of the terrible state of the people in the famine-stricken districts continue to come to hand. The number of people affected continues to increase and it seems evident that unless immediate steps are taken there will be more die in Russia of famine and disease than died there during the war.

BERLIN, July 21.—The German Soviet organ says the Russian Soviet Government is doomed unless relief is found for the 25,000,000 Russians said to be dying of starvation owing to the crop failure in that country. Military intervention from "capitalist countries" is feared in the confusion which is bound to result from the disaster.

GOVERNOR BONE IS
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
ALASKAN DEVELOPMENT

JUNEAU, July 21.—Governor Scott C. Bone, who recently arrived to administer the affairs of Alaska, is optimistic as to the future. He says that the 38 bureaus that have had charge of affairs will be abolished and only one will be left.

Bureaucracy is going to be cast aside, he said, and in its place will come individual initiative and a restoration of the pioneer spirit which has been largely shackled under bureaucratic rule.

Resources to Be Developed.

"I expect to see material development in Alaska's pulp and paper resources," he stated. "Her coal fields, her oil lands, and all of her great natural resources are capable of and will receive development by individual initiative. Private capital is interested in Alaska. The press of the country are showing ever-increasing interest. These are some of the encouraging signs."

Refused Appointment Once.

"This is my first official position in any capacity under the government," he continued. "I am a newspaper man and have been for 10 years. I was offered the Governorship several months ago and refused it at that time, because I knew conditions. But when I realized that there was going to be a change of system by which Alaska might be really developed, when the position was re-offered to me, I accepted. I would not have done so, had I not been convinced that something was at last about to be done for the Territory. Its history for many years past has contained much that is tragic. It has been neglected and placed off alone. But I am certain that these conditions are at last to be remedied."

How Did He Know?

Freddie—Ma, what is the baby's name?
Ma—The baby hasn't any name.

Freddie—Then how did he know he belonged here?

DE VALERA CHOSEN
CHANCELLOR OF
IRISH UNIVERSITY

DUBLIN, July 21.—De Valera was elected chancellor of the new National University of Ireland at a convocation of the governing body of the institution here today.

JAPAN WILL
ENTER INTO
CONFERENCE

Representatives Will Go to Washington Disarmament Parley With Reserved Program.

TOKIO, July 21.—The Japanese cabinet has reported its decision to participate in the proposed disarmament conference at Washington this fall. Their general program will not involve the discussion of sovereign rights of the participants. Neither will the Shantung or Yap Island questions be discussed, it being held that these will be decided by the Paris Peace Conference.

WAR VETERANS
AND FINANCES

Revenue Is Being Seriously Impaired by Discontinuation of Beer Selling.

A committee was named at the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night to go into the matter of revenue now that the selling of beer at the canteen is barred. In the past the association has obtained a good deal of profit from the bar and it is felt that if some other scheme is not devised, the club will not be in a position to again do the work of relief that it carried out last winter when several families were assisted in a financial way.

As far as the selling of beer is concerned the local branch has discontinued this practice and is now awaiting the action of the societies in the south and the possible results from several test cases that have been launched against the beer clauses of the Moderation Act. The committee delegated last night to go into the revenue question comprises Jack Plant, S. L. Warrior, J. Mason, J. Gawthorne and I. Trinder.

Apart from this discussion of finances, little other than routine business was taken up at the meeting last night. President J. H. Kelly was in the chair and there was a good attendance.

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