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## Plans for Station Building are Here RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN COAL STRIKE SITUATION APPEAR PROMISING

### Railway Company Submits Plans for Depot to Council; Brick and Cement Structure

The plans for the Canadian National Railway station for Prince Rupert were submitted to the city council last night along with the announcement that the company had made application to the Railway Commission for approval of the site. The letter from the company was ordered acknowledged and filed and the plans are laid on the table for one week so that they may be studied by the aldermen with a view to advancing suggestions at next week's meeting.

The site of the station is on the water side of the tracks just behind No. 2 shed. Its location will be practically where the wagons and trucks now go to unload freight cars. Leading to the station will be an eight-foot covered-in overhead walk which will join the street in front of the present G. T. P. office building, the old hotel. It is understood that the overhead for vehicular traffic now leading to the wharves will be retained and will provide an entrance from the rear of the station building.

#### Two Storeys.

The plans provide for a brick and reinforced concrete building of two storeys measuring 100 feet by 41 feet. On the ground floor will be the express room, baggage room, parcel room, offices and boiler room. On the first floor, connected to the ground floor by stairs, will be the general waiting room and the ladies' waiting room. The overhead from the present offices will join the building on the first floor.

In speaking on the plans, Ald. Iybhavn stated that, although they might not concur altogether in the matter of size and appointments with his expectations, in view of the fact that the company was taking steps to have the station built he would not want to put any obstacle in the way of getting the building erected by criticizing the plans. A would not favor the lodging of a formal complaint.

The mayor stated that the only suggestion he had to make as yet was that the platform between the station and the tracks be covered. These plans showed no provision for that.

It is likely that the plans will be further discussed at next week's meeting of the council.

### DISASTROUS FLOODS IN WASHINGTON

Columbia River Overflows Dykes and Does \$5,000,000 to Crops

WOODLAND, Washington, May 31.—Flood waters in the Columbia River, which broke through 75 feet of dyking north of here yesterday, are spreading after having flooded five thousand acres to a depth of from eight to ten feet. There is no loss of life, but the damage to crops is estimated as close to \$5,000,000.

### VOTE IS MADE TO CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

Totals \$5,782,195 to be Devoted to Many Different Purposes.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The Commons has voted the balance of supplies of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue, totalling \$5,782,195, covering salaries, stationery, revenue, cruisers and miscellaneous supplies.

### UNITED STATES MAY RECOGNIZE PRESENT MEXICO GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, May 31.—Negotiations following the American memorandum to the Mexican government have reached a stage where the recognition of the present Mexican government under Obregon by the United States is freely predicted.

### CANADIANS ARE PREPARING TO EVEN TARIFF

Will Equalize American Excise with Taxes on Potatoes, Wheat and Flour

WINDSOR, May 31.—A tariff corresponding to the United States tariff is already on the Canadian statute books and will be enforced immediately against American potatoes. Potatoes will be taxed twenty cents per bag, wheat twelve cents a bushel and flour fifty cents a barrel.

### MALASPINA REACHED PORT THIS MORNING

Captain Newcombe Shows Absurdity of Report of Sinking Jap Sealer.

The fisheries protection steamer Malaspina, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock. Upon being interviewed by the Daily News, the commander, Captain Newcombe, stated that there was absolutely no foundation for the story that the Malaspina had captured and sunk a Japanese sealing boat. He was much surprised when he received a cable from the marine editor of the Vancouver Daily Province asking for confirmation of the story. The captain also pointed out the absurdity of the report that he had sunk the boat, which would be an entirely uncalled for proceeding.

After taking on stores and attending to certain other matters the Malaspina will leave again tomorrow on her patrol duties.

#### WAS SHOT DEAD.

QUEENSTOWN, May 31.—John O'Connell, a prominent resident of this city, has been shot dead.

### ASK ABOUT CONFERENCE

Lloyd George's Official Residence Inundated with Requests for Information

LONDON, May 31.—The official residence of Premier Lloyd George has been inundated with requests for confirmation or denial of the reports that De Valera and Lloyd George had held a conference. A definite answer to the queries is being withheld.

### CONFIDENCE IN LEIPSI WAR COURT

LONDON, May 31.—Sir Ernest Pollock, solicitor-general, has returned to London from Leipzig where he attended the opening trial of the German war criminals. He is satisfied that the court may be regarded with the fullest confidence.

### CITY JOINS UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES FOR WHOLE CANADA

Feels Value Received in Work Organization Did in Connection Railway Taxation.

The city council last night decided to join the Union of Canadian Municipalities by paying the \$15 annual fee. Mayor Rochester and others expressed the feeling that this city had already received valuable assistance from this organization in its efforts against the attempt of the Canadian National Railway Company to free itself of municipal taxation. Largely through the efforts of this organization this had been made impossible. The Union had saved the city much money that might have had to be paid to solicitors.

### CITY MAY PROVIDE WATER AT COW BAY

Mayor Brought Question up at Council Meeting Last Evening.

The board of works is to take up the matter of making connection from the city water main to the government float at Cow Bay. The matter was brought up at the council meeting last night by Mayor Rochester, who said that he felt the fishermen were entitled to a closer connection. There are two alternate routes, one from the government wharf and the other from the Third Avenue main.

The city is to call for tenders for the printing of 350 annual reports of the city's business.

#### FACES A JOIL TERM AND BIG FINE.



Jules (Nicky) Arnshein, photographed with his wife, Fannie Brion, of stage fame. Arnshein has been convicted in Washington, D. C., of conspiracy in bringing stolen bonds into the District of Columbia. His wife recently gave birth to a child.

### WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IN EMERALD ISLE

List of Executions and Killings, Pillage and Destruction

DEUBLIN, May 31.—Constable William Mitchell has been court-martialed and sentenced to death for killing Magistrate Dixon recently in Wicklow.

Two civilians, Foley and Maher, were sentenced to death for the murder of a sergeant in May, 1919.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Sunday at the curfew hour to burn the Liberty Hall in the course of disorders. Two civilian prisoners, Martin Hurrell and William O'Brien, were killed while attempting to disarm a sentry in the Tipperary barracks.

A railway porter was killed near Dublin.

### THREE NEW EXPRESS CARS ARE DUE HERE BY TONIGHT'S TRAIN

Five of the new Canadian National refrigerator cars have now been reported west of Winnipeg. Three of them are expected to arrive on night's passenger train. They will be the first to reach here of the new order.

### OBSELETE WARSHIPS ARE REPORTED SOLD

LONDON, May 31.—A paper states that the Imperial Government has sold eleven obsolete warships to a Sheffield firm for £750,000.

The loan under the Better Housing Scheme to A. J. Collison has been transferred to Edward Shrubshell. Mr. Collison is leaving the city.

### UNIONISTS HAVE BIG MAJORITY IN ULSTER

BELFAST, May 31.—The complete returns for the Ulster elections show forty Unionists, six Sinn Feiners and six Nationalists elected. Sir James Craig will be the premier in the first administration.

### PUBS CLOSE IN SCOTLAND

Seventy-Seven Saloons Alone in Glasgow Suspended on Saturday

GLASGOW, May 31.—A number of public houses in Scotland closed on Saturday as a consequence of the coming into effect of prohibition.

Seventy-seven houses closed alone in the city of Glasgow, a portion of which has adopted local option. Several residential districts went solid for prohibition in the recent elections.

### CROWN FORCES IN IRELAND WILL BE SUBJECT COMMONS

LONDON, May 31.—Premier Lloyd George has announced to the Commons that it is proposed to strengthen the Crown forces in Ireland, and that a statement would soon be made to parliament on the subject.

### SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS IN AEROPLANE WRECK

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Five United States soldiers and two civilians were killed in the wreck of an ambulance airplane en route to the airplane review at Langley Field. The machine apparently fell from a great height.

### Premier Threatens Compulsory Action Settlement Strike

LONDON, May 31.—Premier Lloyd George plainly hinted yesterday at compulsory arbitration of the coal miners' strike in answer to the indignant question of a union official. Miners would be subject to the same treatment as the miners if they stood in the way of a settlement of the coal strike. Jail, it is presumed, is threatened for officials hampering negotiations.

A proposal for the gradual scaling of wages with the government grant of ten million pounds and the owners' profits being used to assist in breaking the fall of pay will be voted upon by the miners on Friday.

A permanent settlement is to be worked out by arbitration by the National Wage Board or a tribunal of three or by single arbitrators. It is suggested that the terms brought in exclude the question of the pool of wages.

LONDON, May 31.—Another step towards industrial peace in Britain was taken today when the locomotive engineers dropped the embargo against the transportation of imported, or what is known as "tainted" coal in an effort to support the miners now on strike. The embargo proved a failure.

Meanwhile voting is going on by districts of the miners on the government's proposal that the dispute be arbitrated.

### ESMONDE FOUND GUILTY, IS TO BE SENT AWAY

Jury Recommends Deportation and Accused Leaves Court Room to Prepare.

VANCOUVER, May 31.—Osmond Thomas Gratton Esmonde has been found guilty of sedition by a jury which recommended his deportation to Justice Morrison. The judge permitted Esmonde to leave the court room to prepare for departure, he having undertaken to leave the country.

The judge's charge contained some favorable recommendations, and the jury deliberated for forty five minutes. It is believed Esmonde will proceed to England via eastern Canada.

Esmonde conducted his own defence. In his address to the jury, Mr. Justice Morrison denounced the Irish Self-Determination League. He stated that the wrong man was in the box and that Esmonde was only a tool for the troublemakers.

### GERMANY HAS HANDLED OVER BIG PAYMENT

First Billion Gold Marks Received by Allied Reparations Committee

PARIS, May 31.—Germany yesterday completed the payment of a billion gold marks, the first payment on reparations under the peace treaty. Eight hundred and fifty million gold marks were handed to the Reparations Commission of the Allies and a courier from Germany a few days ago paid one hundred and fifty million gold marks.

### AIRPLANE PILOT WAS KILLED AT FESTIVAL

Joe Peters Falls During Celebration at Portland Yesterday Afternoon.

PORTLAND, May 31.—Joe Peters, pilot of a photographer's airplane, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when his machine fell during the Rose City motorcycle races. Two photographers were slightly injured.

### DAIRYMEN ARE ON WAY NORTH

Tailed for Vancouver Last Night on Prince Rupert en route Vanderhoof

HON. E. D. BARROW COMING; WILL REMAIN THREE WEEKS

VANCOUVER, May 31.—The Fraser River and Vancouver Island dairymen, accompanied by Hon. E. D. Barrow, provincial minister of agriculture, and officials of his department, left here last night on the steamer Prince Rupert for Prince Rupert on their way to attend the Dairymen's convention to be held this week in Vanderhoof. The party will return here via Williams Lake and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Mr. Barrow will inspect the land settlements along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the next three weeks.

### LOCAL AUDITOR TO HANDLE CITY BOOKS

George Rorie Will Conduct Work For City in the Future—Quarterly Reports.

George Rorie, of the firm of Rorie & Small, has been appointed city auditor to carry on the work formerly done by Riddell, Stead & Winter, of Vancouver. It is felt that the duties can be more efficiently performed by a local man who would always be on hand. Mr. Rorie will make quarterly reports and his remuneration will be \$1,000 per annum, the same as was paid before. This action was adopted by the city council last night on recommendation of the finance committee.

### CHARLTON SWORN IN PRIVY COUNCILLOR

OTTAWA, May 31.—W. A. Charlton, M.P., for Norfolk, has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council.