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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1921.

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Irish Hostilities Ordered To Cease BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO MEET IRISH FACTIONS VIEW TO PEACE

Shipping to United Kingdom from This Port Is Declared To Be Immediate Possibility

That there was sufficient tonnage offering from this port for shipment to the United Kingdom to warrant the calling of a large vessel once a week was the substance of a statement made by W. Nicholls, controller of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade held in the council chamber last night. Mr. Nicholls stated that he had gone carefully into the matter and had had a good deal of correspondence on it and had come to the conclusion that the business might be well gone after. He moved that the Board and Commerce Committee be set up. This was seconded by C. Gibbons and carried unanimously.

"I have learned that 500 or 600 tons of freight from this port would warrant the calling of a steamer for the United Kingdom once a week, and I have estimated that as a very minimum there would be 10,000 tons a year. Five hundred tons, in my opinion, seems nothing. Why not ship our company's shipping from this port to the United Kingdom once a week next week and see how it works out? The export business to the Old Country is compared with the cargoes of the Skeena River, each of which has more business of this character than we have."

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION OF LIBERALS

Those Attending Are Not Instructed by Local Association in regard to Attitude.

The Prince Rupert Liberal Association last night met and chose 23 delegates and twelve alternates to attend the Convention of Liberals of the Vancouver district to be held here on Tuesday, next, in the Palladium Block. They were not instructed as to whether they should favor choosing a candidate or not, nor as to who should be the choice in case it was thought advisable to go ahead just now.

The business of the evening was quickly done and the meeting adjourned in about half an hour after being called to order by Vice-president McMillan. The following were chosen as delegates: W. E. Williams, Thomas McMillan, George W. Johnston, E. H. Mortimer, F. G. Dawson, Fred Stark, Martin O'Rielly, James McNulty, F. H. Silversides, Dr. W. J. Palmer, Dr. W. T. Kergin, J. G. Sloan, S. E. Parker, John Dybban, V. Basson, William M. Brown, D. H. Morrison, John L. McIntosh, H. F. Pullen, Robert Gordon, Thomas Trotter, M. P. McGaffery, and Harvey Fraser.

IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA

Ten Thousand Come to Farm in Three Months According to Statistics.

OTTAWA, July 9.—On the first three months of the present fiscal year, 10,105 persons intending to find a place in Canada's rural life, came in through great ports. Of these, 6,761 were men, 1,875 were women and 1,469 were children.

Coming from the United States there were 5,158, whose destination was the farm, of these four thousand were men, 1,138 were women and 1,320 were children. The large number of women and children indicates that the whole families are migrating in many cases. Those three months are the big months for farm immigration.

The greatest number of farmers and farm laborers coming to Canada for any one year, was 12,821 via ocean ports in 1914-15 and 63,672 from the United States in the previous year. The smallest year of all for agricultural immigrants, via ocean ports, was in 1917-18, when 802 arrived, and from the United States 12,083 in 1915-16. Just how the northward trek from the United States seems on the decline.

BUILDERS HERE WILL BID FOR STATION WORK

Four or Five Local Contracting Firms Preparing to Submit Tenders.

Four or five local contracting firms are preparing to submit tenders to the Canadian National Railways for the erection of the new station here and have taken out specifications with a view to putting in bids. Besides the local firms, there will also be a number of tenders from outside contractors, it is believed. The date for the closing of the tenders will be July 25. Plans are now in the hands of the local president engineer. Similar to those which were submitted to the city council some weeks ago and which at that time were fully described. The plans have been approved by the board of railway commissioners and the work will commence immediately after the contract has been awarded which will likely be early next month.

TRYING TO SOLVE POSTAL DEFICIT IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, July 9.—The postmaster-general has called upon the business men of Great Britain to aid him in solving the problem of how to operate the postal, telegraph and telephone services efficiently and without a deficit.

A council of business men has been appointed to assist in the management of the department. H. Gordon Selfridge, the American merchant in London, is one of the 19 appointees. The others include bank directors, presidents of chambers of commerce, railroad managers and other leaders of industry. One is a newspaper proprietor, Viscount Burnham, of the London Daily Telegraph.

The postoffice department estimates for the current year show a deficit of £3,500,000. The postmaster-general had proposed to cover this by increasing the rates on the second-class mail, but now this project has been abandoned.

Has Monopoly.
The question why the department should show a loss has been the subject of much debate in the newspapers. The department has a monopoly in the United Kingdom of the mails, telegraphs and telephone, thus making it the greatest business in the country. Yet, on a combined revenue of £70,000,000 a year it has been run at a loss. One writer has attributed the deficit to the doubling of the penny postage on letters which took place during the war and its retention since.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

All members are asked to meet at the K. of P. Hall Sunday, July 10, for the purpose of taking part in the L. O. L. church parade at the Presbyterian Church.

TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT IN MONTREAL

CALGARY, July 9.—The heat wave in most parts of Ontario and Quebec is broken by the rains and cooler weather prevails. There were two deaths in Montreal yesterday as the result of the heat.

De Valera and Lloyd George to Meet in London; Hostilities Are to Cease Preparatory to Peace

NEW AMERICAN MARCHIONESS.



The recent elevation of Lord Curzon to the rank of Marquis is especially interesting to Americans, as Lady Curzon was Grace Hinds, daughter of the late United States Minister to Brazil. Her first husband was Alfred Duggan A. Smith, a wealthy American, who died four years before her marriage to Lord Curzon.

1,000 AIRPLANES FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, July 9.—A fleet of 1,000 airplanes, suitable for war is proposed in a bill now before the Chamber of Deputies. It is planned to establish and operate these warcraft commercially so that the cost to the government would be little if any more than under its present policy.

The author of the measure, Deputy Paul Benazet, called attention to the large and expensive aviation personnel of the government "which consumes but does not produce."

Strongly advocating the creation of a great, protecting aerial force, M. Benazet, urged that the government create a corporation to operate commercially, transporting passengers and freight and establishing an postal routes, thus training aviators, developing aviation, cementing relations with the colonies and meantime keeping the fleet ready for immediate conversion to war purposes.

Glaude A. Heller, president of the Belmont-Suff Inlet Mines, arrived on the Prince George today from Philadelphia to visit the mines. The Belmont is here to take him south. Accompanying Mr. Heller is his daughter, Mr. Garry, geologist for the company, also arrived in the city this morning.

NOMINATION IN ALBERTA

Probable Lineup of the Parties When Papers Are All In.

CALGARY, July 9.—After nomination day on Monday provincial political "parties" will likely line up in the contest for the 61 seats in the Legislature with the parties represented as follows:

Government	51
Conservatives	12
United Farmers	39
Labor	11
Independents	28
Socialists	1

Total 145
The election takes place the following Monday.

SOLDIERS' CLUBS CANNOT PURCHASE BEER FROM STORE

VICTORIA, July 9.—Soldier clubs selling beer here to members can no longer obtain beer from the liquor board, they reported today. The attitude of the board is not to allow itself to be placed in the position of aiding soldiers clubs to break the liquor law by serving them with supply in large quantities.

LONDON, July 9.—De Valera has written Lloyd George accepting the latter's invitation to attend a conference in London with representatives of Northern Ireland and the British Government for the purpose of discussing the Irish situation with a view to arriving at a settlement of the points at dispute.

Arrangements are being made for hostilities in Ireland to cease at noon on Monday next.

LONDON, July 9.—Lloyd George is authoritatively stated this afternoon to have accepted the proposal of De Valera and will meet the republican leader to discuss the basis of a formal conference. The meeting will probably take place next week.

The Government is subordinating all other problems of state to the question of securing an Irish peace. Earl Middleton, the Irish Unionist leader, reached here this morning from a conference with De Valera in Dublin and was immediately received in audience by the King.

The whole country this morning is seething with talk of the prospects of peace in Ireland. It is the absorbing topic of conversation.

Lord Middleton in an interview said the sentiment in Ireland is overwhelmingly in favor of a settlement and there is fervent hope it will be possible to arrive at a solution that will be permanent.

Cease All Attacks in Ireland.

Military patrols have been removed from Dublin streets and De Valera issued instructions to his supporters to cease all attacks upon civilians and discontinue military manoeuvres of all kinds.

Everywhere this morning there is an air of the greatest optimism specially in Downing Street and the Irish office where the belief is freely voiced that there is every reason to hope bloodshed in Ireland is nearing an end.

Discussed by Newspapers.

A few editorials which appeared in the morning papers welcome with one exception the Irish truce with the greatest cordiality and the hope is expressed that it may lead to permanent peace in Ireland.

The Times declared that once active hostilities ceased in Ireland, there was every reason to believe the whole atmosphere of that country would change and that the greatest menace to the settlement by negotiation would disappear.

The Morning Post complained of the "humiliation the rebels have inflicted on England" and said the British Government should "negotiate terms at the point of a loaded revolver."

OIL SHALES AT QUATSINO

B. W. Leeson, Customs Officer, Has Sent Them to Ottawa For Analysis.

VICTORIA, July 9.—The existence of oil at Quatsino Sound, at the north end of Vancouver Island, is reported by B. W. Leeson, customs officer at Quatsino, who is here.

Samples of oil shale have been sent to Ottawa for a Government analysis.

BODY WAS FOUND CLAYOQUOT BEACH

Believed F. G. Tibbs Swam Out To Recover Boat and Died From Exposure.

VICTORIA, July 9.—E. G. Tibbs of the Federal Lighthouse service, was found dead on the beach at Clayoquot. It is believed death resulted from exposure when Tibbs swam out to recover the boat which had gone adrift.

COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL SERVICE IS ON THE WAY HERE

VICTORIA, July 9.—W. H. McInnis, civil service commissioner, left here last night on a tour of inspection at Prince Rupert, Alton and other points in the north.

DOORN CITY WILL FORCE KAISER BILL

William Hohenzollern Refuses to Pay Taxes But Authorities Will Not Stand For It.

LONDON, July 9.—Former Emperor Wilhelm II is having difficulties with the municipal council at Doorn, Holland, over the question of paying local taxes. It is stated in despatches today that Wilhelm has refused to pay the taxes and that the council is taking steps to bring the pressure of the law on him to force payment.

REG'INED SPEECH RESULT OF THUNDER STORM YESTERDAY

MONTREAL, July 9.—C. Lavier, a Canadian army veteran of Tremsburg, New York state, who has been totally dumb for the past nine months, suddenly regained his power of speech after hearing a particularly heavy clap of thunder during last night's storm. He was on the steamer going from Toronto military hospital to visit his sister here.

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