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Russian Settlers Opposed to Census

NO OPPOSITION TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS EXPRESSED YESTERDAY

Coalition Attack on Lloyd George Failed To Develop in House

LONDON, June 24.—The so-called coalition revolt against Premier Lloyd George and his administration did not materialize in the House of Commons yesterday when the question of the salaries of cabinet ministers was discussed.

No attack was made when Mr. Lloyd George defended the selection of Dr. Addison as minister without portfolio. The house finally approved of his appointment at a salary of £2,500 per annum.

Discussing business conditions, the prime minister stated that from signs observed and information received there would shortly be a substantial trade boom in Great Britain.

TROOP TRAIN WAS WRECKED RESULT MINES

Irish Trouble Continues at Belfast and Cork.

BELFAST, June 24.—Three soldiers and a train guard were injured when a troop train carrying soldiers from Belfast to Dublin was wrecked by an explosion of Sinn Fein land mines near Dundalk. Two unidentified civilians seen running from the wreck were shot to death.

CORK, June 24.—Police barracks were bombed here this morning and general street fighting ensued. One woman was killed and three girls and three men were wounded.

MAY NOT BE BIG STRIKE

Labor Conference at Brighton Offers Nothing Tangible in Support of It.

LONDON, June 24.—As the labor conference at Brighton has offered nothing tangible in the way of support of striking coal miners, doubt is now expressed as to the calling of a conference of all unions to discuss the advisability of declaring a general strike.

CHINAMAN CHARGED SUPPLYING LIQUOR HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Wong T. Fong, a Chinaman of the West End Rooming House, was charged this morning in the police court before Magistrate McMorris with supplying liquor to a man named James McGinn, who was arrested by the city authorities for being drunk. This is the first case of the kind to be tried in Prince Rupert under the new government Liquor Control Act.

The punishment in the event of conviction is six months' imprisonment for a first offense without the option of a fine. Fong was defended by W. H. Johnson, who objected to the informant McGinn, who under the act becomes a compellable witness, to a severe cross examination. McGinn gave vague and indefinite answers under the cross examination.

The magistrate dismissed the case.

ALBERTA WILL HAVE ELECTION

Stewart Administration Will Go to People on July 18.

EDMONTON, June 24.—The date of the general provincial election in the province of Alberta has been fixed for July 18 with nominations one week earlier.

It is expected that the Liberal administration under Premier Glen Stewart will be sustained. The government, at present, holds 33 out of the 55 seats in the legislative assembly.

No organized farmer movement is expected but it is understood that there will be a number of individual farmer candidates nominated by local organizations in many of the sixty-one seats that will be contested at this election. Similar to Saskatchewan there may be a larger number of independent members returned in this province.

D. H. MORRISON TO GRAND LODGE

Local Man Elected as Representative at Annual Masonic Convention at Victoria.

VICTORIA, June 24.—D. H. Morrison, of Prince Rupert, has been elected as a Grand Lodge representative at the annual Masonic convention now going on here. Prince Rupert is well represented in the list of delegates to the convention.

Mr. Morrison has been chosen Grand Z of the Royal Arch Masons.

TEA GIVEN IN HONOR OF POPULAR LADY WHO LEAVES SHORTLY

A very delightful farewell tea was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. McNeill, 4111 Avenue, yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Kathryn A. Sweet, who is leaving shortly to reside for some time in Vancouver. There was a large gathering of ladies present, among whom were Mesdames B. Gartin, J. L. MacLaren, Hubert Ward, J. McNulty, J. C. Gavigan, J. M. Campbell, Martin O'Reilly, A. D. Gillis, D. H. Macdonald, F. Batcher, J. A. Phil, W. Gratton, F. W. Moersch and Gaston Ben-guerel.

TALK OF ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Salisbury Advises Unionists to Stand Free.

LONDON, June 24.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—As the result of the defeat of Lloyd George Coalition Government candidates in recent by-elections by independent Anti-Waste candidates there is just now a great deal of speculation in political circles as to the prospects of a general election in the early autumn. A great deal of significance is attached to a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury, who, commenting on the result in East Hertfordshire, where the Coalition Unionist whom he supported was beaten, says:

"The fact is that the Government no longer possesses the full confidence of the Unionist Party."

The Marquis therefore advises every Unionist association to request Unionist members and candidates henceforth to consider themselves free from any binding obligation to support the Coalition Government.

AT SEVENTEEN A MUSICAL SENSATION.



Miss Rosemary Pfaff, whose clear coloratura voice is said to equal that of Jenny Lind, has just signed a contract under the management of Charles Dillingham to appear as prima donna for Fred Stone, the noted actor. She starts her tour west on August 1.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

Increase in Japanese Greater Than Any Other Race Shown by Census.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The racial composition of the population of the United States is shown by the recent census to be: 94,822,431 whites; 10,463,013 negroes; 212,959 Indians; 111,025 Japanese; 61,686 Chinese, and 9,485 miscellaneous.

The growth of the Japanese population in the last ten years is greater than any other race, the increase having been 55.9 percent.

The total population of the United States shown by these figures is 105,710,599.

COTTON SPINNERS ACCEPT OFFER OF THEIR EMPLOYERS

Strike in Manchesters, affecting 200,000 Workers, Thus Ended.

MANCHESTER, June 24.—The employers' wage settlement plan has been accepted by all branches of the cotton spinning trade here. The strike, which affected two hundred thousand workers, is thus ended.

RATES OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ARE LOWEST IN B. C.

OTTAWA, June 24.—Canada's birth rate in 1920 was 27.47 per thousand, while the death rate was 13.31. The marriage rate was 8.91. British Columbia had the lowest percentage in both birth and death rates.

LOCAL VETERANS MAY SELL BEER AGAIN TOMORROW

Executive of Local Association Will Have Meeting This Evening.

Beer selling to members will likely be resumed at the Great War Veterans' canteen in this city tomorrow morning. There will be an executive meeting of the Association tonight when final details will be arranged.

General commendation has been expressed about the city for the manner in which the local Association has acted in awaiting definite word from the Liquor Board's attitude on beer selling before resuming the business here. They have taken a sensible course on the question in not deciding to challenge the law by opening before.

AMERICAN MONEY FOR IRISH RELIEF

DUBLIN, June 24.—Alderman Laurence O'Neill, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who has been visiting the United States in the interests of the Irish White Cross Society, announces that the Society has a sum of \$5,000,000 to be used solely for the succour of needy Irish.

GREEKS LOSE ON ISMID FIGHT WHEN DIVISION REMOVED

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.—The Greeks are shortening their line on the Ismid Front. As a result of the withdrawal of the eleventh Greek division, the Turkish Nationalists captured Adabazar and Sabaja without fighting.

Band of Naked Men and Women Attack Mounted Policeman on Attempting Arrest Doukhobors

GRAND FORKS, June 24.—Several members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were yesterday attacked by a band of naked Doukhobors of both sexes when an attempt was made to arrest the ringleaders in a revolt against complying with the census requirements. Eight of the Doukhobors were finally overpowered and sent to the Nelson jail for thirty days. They will also be recommended for deportation. On arrival at Nelson the Doukhobors marched singing to the provincial jail.

A good deal of trouble has been experienced in the big colony here by census enumerators in obtaining the information made necessary by census requirements. The Doukhobors stoutly refuse to answer certain questions asked.

Efforts on the part of the government to force them to comply with any regulations are generally met with demonstrations in the form of nude parades in which men and women freely mingle. These parades are not unusual in this district.

LOTS OF FISH ON SALE TODAY

Prices Are Low But Market is in Good Condition—Plenty of Cars.

Halibut is not selling at very high prices at the Fish Exchange these days on account of the ample supply of fish coming in and the other favorable market conditions including a good supply of refrigerator cars. Most of the fish sold this morning went at prices under 9c and there was also a drop in the price of second class fish which was getting 4c per pound in the most of cases. There were about 170,000 pounds handled through the exchange today.

Following is the list of arrivals and sales:

Volunteer, 20,000 pounds; Star 3000 pounds and Virginia, 22,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8c and 4c.

Nidaros, 10,000 pounds, and Lumen, 14,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 8.1c and 4c.

Norma, 8000 pounds; Brian, 8000 pounds, and Eastern Point, 6000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association, Ltd., at 8.5c and 4c.

Prospector, 34,000 pounds, and Reform, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries, for Ketchikan delivery, at 7.5 and 4c.

N. and S., 5000 pounds; Caygeon, 6000 pounds; Bethune, 7,000 pounds, and Rose McCoy, 4,000 pounds, sold to the North Fisheries Canadian Co. at 8.8c and 5c.

Murineag, 6,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 8.9c and 5c.

Birdie B., 2069 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 9c and 5c.

Maude, 5000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9c and 5c.

Oxford, 500 pounds; Oh Bill, 1200 pounds, and Tulip, 700 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 8.7c and 5c.

The Diamond T. sold 10,000 pounds of salmon to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

BRITISH ACE WAS KILLED

Flight Lieutenant Proctor, V. C., Plunged to Earth on Salisbury Plains.

LONDON, June 24.—Flight Lieutenant Proctor, the famous British ace who won the Victoria Cross for destroying sixty German airplanes and twenty-eight balloons during the war, was killed yesterday when his plane crashed from a height of 3,000 feet to Salisbury Plains in manoeuvres being held there.

HEARST IS DENOUNCED

Samuel Gompers Describes Him As Traitor to America and Enemy to Freedom of Labor.

DENVER, June 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday denounced Hearst as a traitor to America and an enemy to labor and the freedom of Ireland at the labor convention being held here.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR OPPOSES RENEWAL ANGLO-JAP TREATY

LONDON, June 24.—The Australian Labor Congress has carried resolutions against the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance or any secret pact which would be purely of a military nature, according to cables received here.

MAY DEMOLISH HUN FORTS ALONG RHINE

Committee Arrived in Coblenz to Discuss the Matter.

COBLENZ, June 24.—The Inter-Allied Demolition Commission reached here today to discuss the question of demolishing the German forts on the Rhine River under the Treaty of Peace.

YALE FRESHMEN BEAT HARVARD AT ROWING

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 24.—The eight-oared race between Harvard and Yale freshmen this morning resulted in a victory for Yale by five lengths.

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