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WORK ON COURT HOUSE COMMENCES TOMORROW

NO NATION COULD TOLERATE REPARATIONS TERMS, SAYS VON SIMONS

Court House Construction is to Commence Tomorrow when First Ground Will Be Broken

Work on the new Government buildings will commence tomorrow. A. C. McDougall and J. H. McNeil of the firm of McNeil and McNeil, contractors with registered offices in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, will do the actual construction, being associated with Albert & McCaffery in the contract. McDougall in an interview this morning said his firm will undertake the work of construction and Albert & McCaffery will assemble the material for the building. The two firms are associated in the contract. The work is to commence tomorrow morning and a number of laborers will be put on getting the trenches for the foundations. Discussing the work further, Mr. McDougall said it would be completed by the end of this year. Architect Whittaker who arrived this morning is gone up the river to look at some gravel, which the miners wish approved, and there will be no delays pushing the work ahead. The superintendent of construction is already on the ground.

PRINCE GEORGE IS CHARTERED FOR EXCURSION
VANCOUVER, April 27.—The Board of Trade has chartered the steamer Prince George for the trip to Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, leaving here on June 7. It is understood she will carry a considerable contingent of Victoria Chamber of Commerce members as well as Vancouver.

Michael Albert of the firm of Albert & McCaffery arrived from Seattle this morning in connection with the contract, which was announced, was let to his firm.

TAYLOR RETURNING FROM OLD COUNTRY
Expected He Will Make Some Announcement in Regard to Operating Dolly Varden.

A. J. T. Taylor, president of the Taylor Mining Co., which operates the Dolly Varden mine at Alice Arm, is expected to return to Vancouver next Wednesday from an extended trip to the Old Country where he will be in connection with the future operations of the silver property. It is expected that with Mr. Taylor's arrival in Vancouver some announcement as to the activities of the company at Alice Arm this season will be made.

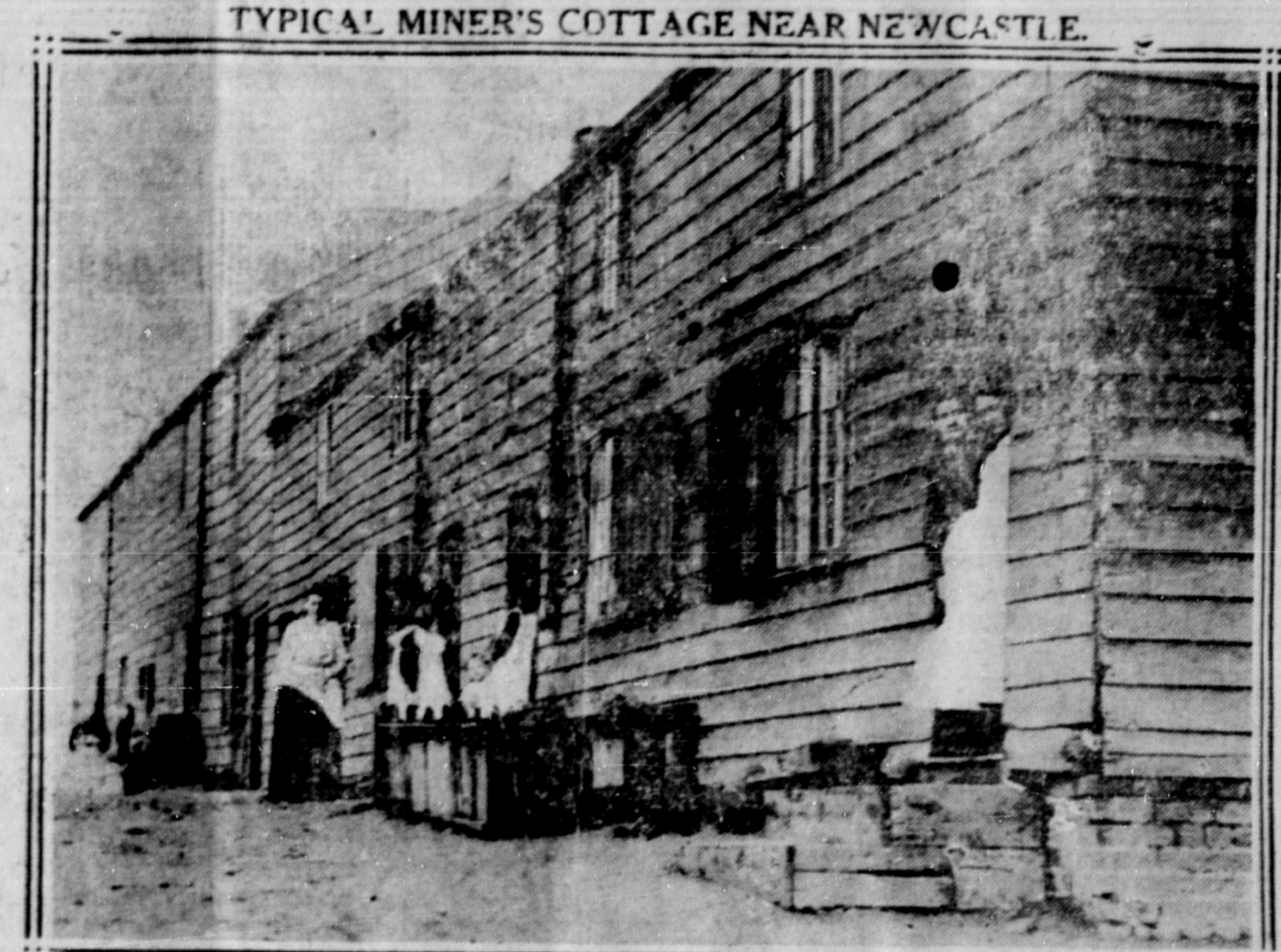
B.C. TEACHERS ARE TO STUDY IN FRANCE
Three Chosen from Vancouver and Victoria for Next Year.

VICTORIA, April 27.—Henri Ghodet, M.A., specialist in French at King Edward High School, Vancouver; Miss Mary Hamilton, teacher of French at Victoria High School, and Miss Pauline Ginzburgher, M.A., of the University of B. C., have been selected to represent British Columbia at the universities of France next year. Scholarships worth \$1,200 for the purpose were voted by the Legislature at the recent session.

RUSSIA IS TRYING TO CONCLUDE TREATIES
Taking Advantage of Reparations Difference to Sign Up with Germany

RIGA, April 27.—Soviet emissaries have been sent to conclude trade relations with Norway and Sweden and also Germany. They will endeavor to conclude a German treaty before May 1, seeking to take advantage of the Reparations dilemma to obtain an advantageous treaty.

Constable Aves, who is investigating the report in regard to the finding of a half burned heap of debris, among which were some pieces of dynamite and what it was thought was the burned skull and bones and other human parts found near Grandview farm.



TYPICAL MINER'S COTTAGE NEAR NEWCASTLE.
The crisis in Great Britain is at its highest peak. The outlook for a let-up is poor. Thousands of miners have gone out on strike and the railroads will follow suit unless the miners' terms are met. The picture shows typical miners' cottages in the Newcastle coal mining area.

DISAPPEARANCE CASE IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Partner of Haldens at Quesnel Gives Reasonable Account of Himself.
QUESNEL, April 27.—In connection with the disappearance of the Halden family from a farm here last October, the story told by David Clark, Halden's partner, who is in custody, is that Halden returned two days after he and his family left in an automobile on October 29. This is borne out by the discovery that the outgoing man registered at a hotel in Kamloops on November 3 alone. After Clark advertised for Halden and he failed to appear, Clark said he considered he had a right to dispose of the stock and provisions. The jewelry, he claims, was given him in lieu of wages and everything belonging to Halden was taken over under foreclosure.

FACES CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Michelson Has Additional Charge Preferred Against Him in Police Court.
E. Michelson, of the boat Valorous, charged with robbery with violence from Jack Miller of 10 cases of liquor, was further charged in the police court this morning with kidnapping. On account of the inability of the crown to obtain two material witnesses as yet both cases have been further adjourned until tomorrow morning. In the meantime the police are searching for these witnesses and already several expeditions have been made in the vicinity of the city but without success up to the present.

EPAULINE ARRIVED IN TOW OF FISH BOAT

Was Surveyed This Morning in Drydock Following Striking Rock in Millbank Sound.

The fine launch Epauline, the property of F. L. Buckley of Point Gray and Buckley Bay, ran on a rock in Millbank Sound when coming north in charge of two Japanese. She struck near Low Point and the keel and planking were badly injured and the shaft, rudder and propeller bent. Fortunately she was able to get a tow northward and arrived in Prince Rupert yesterday morning. In the afternoon she was docked at Wallace's and a survey made by Capt. McGoskrie on behalf of the Insurance Company of North America which carries the risk. An estimate is being prepared today and it is probable the launch will be repaired here. The Epauline is 68 feet long with 17 ft. beam and is 8 feet deep. Her gross tonnage is 57. net 41. She is one of the finest yachts on the coast, splendidly appointed and well suited to coasting in these waters. She was used a good deal here during the aeroplane spruce production days. The owner of the boat was expected to leave Vancouver for the east last night.

LABORATORY FIUME AGAIN IS GOING IN IS CUT OFF

Auxiliary of General Hospital to Underlie Whole Arrangements
Torpedo Destroyer Sent by Government to Stop Rioting
FIUME, April 27.—The people's party occupied the city hall, ejecting the administration. Fascist and D'Annunzio adherents then occupied other buildings and declared martial law. The Italian Government has closed the frontier with a brigade of infantry and sent a torpedo boat destroyer to stop the rioting.

MOORHOUSE TAKES OVER THE COMMAND OF ALBERT

Moorehouse takes over the command of the Prince George and Capt. Donald in command of Albert.

CUP CHALLENGER TO BE LAUNCHED TONIGHT

VANCOUVER, April 27.—The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club challenger for the Pacific Lipton Cup, the Patricia, designed by G. H. Nicholson, the famous British designer, will be launched here tonight. The cup is now held by the owners of Sir Tom of the Seattle Club.

Miners Strike Outlook Is Rather Blue Today

LONDON, April 27.—The miners, following their meeting with the mine owners, declared the proposals of the latter were no advance toward agreement on the fundamentals of a strike. What they were asking for was a national pool of labor and a wage board. The conference between the owners and miners and Sir Home was without result. Today Sir Robert meets the miners and after that the miners. He declared he did not know how money could be found to meet the demands of the miners.

German Delegate Makes Big Talk in Reichstag Regarding Reparations

LONDON, April 27.—The British Government is inquiring informally into the new German offer. BERLIN, April 27.—Explaining the reparations proposals, Von Simons declared in the Reichstag there was a limit to the allied policy of force which no nation could tolerate. Simons charged that the French were smashing German trade and declared Germany would enter into the land of promise and freedom, even if France occupied Ruhr to enslave the workers for years.

Oriental Immigration Is Discussed at Ottawa by H. H. Stevens, Vancouver

OTTAWA, April 27.—The question of immigration was debated in the House of Commons yesterday and there was an intensely interesting discussion. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver urged exclusion of all Chinese except businessmen. Evasion of the regulations, he said, had the effect of flooding British Columbia with Orientals. The choicest lands were taken up by them, making competition impossible for white people. Mr. Stevens asked that Orientals be forbidden to own or lease lands. He blamed them for the drug traffic in British Columbia and expressed the opinion that the province would be better without them.

TORNADO DEVASTATES A MISSOURI TOWN

BRAXTON, Missouri, April 27.—A tornado demolished every business building in town and many homes. Twelve people were killed and many badly injured. Braxton has 600 inhabitants.

CRAWFORD GOES EAST

VANCOUVER, April 27.—Lindsay Crawford returned east last night abandoning his plan to visit Victoria.

ATTENTION K. OF P.

Cars leave Gil's corner 6.15 Friday for beautifying our cemetery plot.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
Thursday, April 28th, at 9 p.m. -:- Empress Theatre
"Gen. Allenby's Last Crusade"
by Dean R. W. Brock, B.C. University.
Under the auspices of B.P.O. Elks. Admission 25c
Tickets can be obtained from all High School Students.

PREPARATIONS FOR FALL FAIR

Plans are well under way and promise given of more successful exhibition. There was an enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors of the Northern B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association last night and besides a full attendance of the directors there were also a few present outside the board. Plans for the September exhibition are well under way and everything points to a fair that will eclipse the success of any previous ones. Last night President G. H. Munro submitted his committee list and the members now allocated will take up the work assigned to each. On account of his proposed departure from the city the resignation of W. Harper, a director, was received with regret and Harry Lipsitt has been chosen to take his place on the board of directors.

Membership Drive.

A committee was appointed comprising F. G. Dawson, W. E. Thompson and G. H. Munro, to start a membership drive. Membership and season tickets will be issued. The former will cost \$1 and will merely entitle the purchaser to membership in the association and the privilege of exhibiting in all classes free of charge. The season tickets will entitle the holders to free admission to the exhibition and will cost \$2.

Country Dance.

Some time about the middle of May it is proposed to put on a country dance to raise funds for the improvement of the grounds about the building. It was also decided last night to add to the prize list sections for the exhibit of thoroughbred dairy cattle, sheep and pigs. For the past two years these classes have been deleted from the prize list.

SPEAKER ELECTED

LONDON, April 27.—John Henry Whitley has been unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Commons to succeed James Lowther, who resigned recently.