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## Public Works Estimates Are Passed by Commons

OTTAWA, May 20.—The House of Commons has adopted public works estimates totalling \$3,700,000.

Hon. D. J. H. King, minister of public works, said he welcomed discussion on the Vancouver dry dock which was brought up by Hon. H. H. Stevens and Leon J. Ladner. The minister, however, reserved a statement on the subject until a future date.

The House passed an item for the enforcement of the Drug Act, totalling \$115,568 or an increase of \$30,000 from last year. The minister said that illicit drug traffic was on the increase everywhere except in Prince Edward Island. Answering a question, he said that the absence of prohibition in British Columbia and Quebec apparently had little effect in the reducing of drug consumption.

Hon. H. H. Stevens suggested that Chinese drug peddlars be deported.

The House voted an additional \$100,000 for unemployment making a total of \$600,000. The minister hoped there might now be enough if unemployment is less next winter.

## JAPANESE BOY HAD SKULL FRACTURED

**Was Hanging on Rear of Delivery Truck—Wheel Passed Over Him.**

## BELFAST REIGN OF TERROR NOW VERY SERIOUS

BELFAST, May 20.—Terrorism in Belfast and its environs is again assuming such proportions that Premier Craig and his colleagues sat this afternoon presumably to discuss measures for dealing with a renewed outbreak of secular strife. At least half a dozen persons were murdered within the last 24 hours and dozens have been wounded.

## AGREEMENT IN IRELAND

**Belfast Report Says Republican and Free State Factions Decide on Election**

BELFAST, May 20.—An agreement between the Free State and the Republican factions of the Dail Eireann regarding the forthcoming elections and other questions was reached this afternoon according to dispatches received here today. The report says that a motion to hold the elections in June subject to agreement was unanimously endorsed.

## LOWER MAINLAND BOARDS OF TRADE COMING HERE AGAIN

VANCOUVER, May 20.—Members of the associated Boards of Trade on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island will make a tour through northern and central British Columbia this summer on a date not yet fixed. Invitations have been extended by the Boards of Trade of Vancouver and Prince George. The party will go into the Cariboo country by way of Prince Rupert and may detour visiting the Cedar Creek gold diggings.

## BIG MINING MEN ARE GOING NORTH

H. A. Guess, vice-president of the American Mining and Smelting Company of New York, and A. B. Tritsch, of Fernie, B.C., one of the directors of the Premier Mining Company, are in the city today en route to Stewart aboard the Prince Rupert. They will remain in Stewart for about a week.

## STILL IS FOUND; OWNER ARRESTED

NANAIMO, May 20.—Joe La-sent, of this city has been arrested. A forty gallon still was found in the cottage owned by him.

## RETURNS FROM AUSTRALASIA

**J. W. Nicholls is Back From Four Month Business Trip to Far South**

J. W. Nicholls, comptroller of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., returned to the city today after having been away for some four months on a business mission for his company to Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea Islands. He states that Australia is a country of great possibilities but business conditions at the present time are very poor. Speaking of the outlook for the supplying of local fish there, Mr. Nicholls said that it was very doubtful if frozen fish from this side could be marketed there on account of the fact that there is a big supply there of their own fresh fish. There was, however, a big market in Australasia for lumber and other exports from Canada.

Mr. Nicholls met G. F. Johnston, the former C. N. R. city ticket agent here, in Wellington, New Zealand. He was sitting in a hotel in that city when he was surprised to hear a familiar voice and a long chat ensued. Mr. Johnston expects to do a big business in the South and Mr. Nicholls says that he has great opportunities. Mr. Johnston never forgets to boost Canada and is leaving a good word for Prince Rupert everywhere he goes.

## PLAN TO ROB POST OFFICE IN NEW YORK

**Deep Laid Conspiracy Frustrated by Detective—Seven Men Arrested.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—A plan to hold up and rob by daylight the registry division of the City Hall post-office would have been carried through tomorrow except for the work of a detective who grew a beard and hobnobbed for weeks with a gang as one of the prospective robbers. The detective obtained all details of the plan and seven men, some of them former employees of the postoffice have been arrested in connection with the theft of \$1,477,000 worth of Liberty Bonds from the postoffice last July and \$40,000 more a fortnight ago. The robbers had told the bearded detective all about it in a boasting spirit.

## CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, May 20.—Old Country cricket results for the week are as follows:  
Nottingham beat Essex by 8 wickets.  
Somerset beat Kent in the first innings.  
Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by three wickets.  
Lancashire beat North Hampshire by nine wickets.  
Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 251 runs.  
Sussex beat Glamorgan by innings and 48 runs.  
Cambridge University beat Warwickshire by eight wickets.

## PREMIER OLIVER'S RELIEF PROPOSAL

WOULD CHARGE DOLE SYSTEM TO PUBLIC WORKS—ASSESS 50c PER CAPITA TO PAY FOR IT.

VICTORIA, May 20.—While in Ottawa, Premier Oliver proposes to induce the federal government to revise its unemployment relief plan substituting actual public works for the dole system and assessing 50 cents per capita as a tax to pay for relief.

## RESOLUTION OF LABOR COUNCIL FINDS SUPPORT

**Hospital Board Endorses Proposal For Commission to Investigate With View to Reforms**

The resolution of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council calling for a commission headed by E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, to investigate hospital affairs throughout the province with a view to having the provincial government take over the financing and administration of all hospitals was adopted unanimously by the local hospital board in regular monthly session last night. The resolution was presented to the board in a letter and there was a delegation present from Labor Council in support of it. This delegation comprised of George B. Casey, spokesman, T. Ross McKay and James Black. All members of the hospital board spoke in favor of the action proposed in the resolution and it was adopted after a general discussion on the subject.

Mr. Casey said that the object of the Trades and Labor Council was to impress on the hospital board the necessity of initiating a concerted movement throughout the province to bring the suggested reform about. All realized that the financial aspect of conducting a hospital was difficult but, at the same time, the fees came heavy on the common workers. The Labor Council believed that cost of hospital and medical treatment should be so worked out as to distribute the cost over the population. Thus would the ends of both the hospital and the common people be met with little inconvenience or hardship to any and the well would pay their share for the sick. He asked the hospital to seriously consider the merits of the resolution and co-operate in setting the movement in motion throughout the province. E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was suggested as the most suitable person to head such a commission as was proposed.

## STEWART IN FAVOR

D. G. Stewart, president of the hospital board, said he was a great believer in government ownership of hospitals. The government had been willing to take over the responsibility but had been unable to formulate a policy. Investigations had been ordered but nothing had come of them. He would suggest that the resolution go to every city council and hospital board in the province for adoption. The time was coming when all hospitals would be owned by the state.

Ald. McLeod was in favor of government ownership and reported that the city council was now dealing with the same resolution.

## WILL NOT FIGHT ON JULY 1 BUT PROBABLY WILL ON LABOR DAY— PERHAPS CARPENTIER.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Jack Dempsey returned today from Europe and announced his engagement to Miss Edith Rockwell, of Boulder, Colorado. The champion says he will not fight on July 1, for he has not enough time to train. He will, however, meet somebody on Labor Day, possibly Carpentier. If the Frenchman is not ready at that time he may go to South America where promoters are offering him \$500,000 to fight Luis Ferppe.

## DO LIKE ENGLAND

Mrs. Darton said the resolution was a step in the right direction. In England hospitals were so conducted that all could have free medical attention, free medicine, free hospital and sick pay. Possibly some such system could be inaugurated in this country.

J. Lorne MacLaren said he had always been in favor of state ownership of hospitals. The Workmen's Compensation Board was the logical body to take up such an investigation but he did not think one man should be singled out at this time to head such a commission. He suggested that the hospital board meet the city council on the matter. The vote was then put and the resolution was unanimously endorsed.

## FLOOD DAMAGE NICOLA VALLEY

**Total Estimated at \$20,000; Houses and Roads Washed Out; Animals Lost**

NICOLA, May 20.—It is estimated that the total loss as a result of Thursday's flood in the Nicola River valley will be approximately \$20,000. This includes Major Goldman's ranch which will have to be reconstructed, three houses in town which were carried out and the loss to farmers in the valley.

One farmer lost a team of horses and three or four milk cows while others lost one or two cows.

Four miles of government road was also taken out in addition to a bridge in town.

## DAM AT ANYOX WELL ON WAY

**Railway Practically Done—Large Quantity Material on Hand**

ANYOX, B.C., May 20.—Preparations for the erection of the new dam are progressing apace. The laying of steel on the new light railway is now practically completed to the camp and the contractors have the cook house already erected and bunk houses are being rapidly constructed. The construction camp is to be situated on the opposite side of the divide from the reservoir site. G. E. Holyoke, the resident engineer for the designers of the Eastwood Multiple arch dam, is in town and started laying out the job on Thursday. He is expecting that actual construction will commence in a very short time.

The trestle to the sand pit, from which the sand and gravel for concrete is to be obtained, is now erected and the rails will be laid shortly. A large quantity of material is already at the dock and the site of the new construction is taking on quite an animated appearance.

## JACK DEMPSEY TO WED GIRL OF COLORADO

**Sixty-five Patients, 9 Births and 4 Deaths Are Recorded**

THE MATRON'S REPORT for the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the month of April was received by the board last night. It showed that 65 patients had been admitted during the month, there had been nine births, four deaths and 34 operations. Miss F. Fraser had graduated from the training school on April 25 and Miss M. Johnson and Miss E. Godwin had resigned. One probationer had been accepted and another received. The present staff consisted of eight trained nurses, nine pupil nurses and two probationers, a total of 49. There had been a good deal of sickness among the staff, this having necessitated the engaging temporarily of an additional nurse.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY'S SCORE.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 4.  
Detroit, 2; Washington, 3.  
St. Louis-Boston, rain.  
Cleveland, 4; New York, 12.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 9.  
Boston-Chicago, rain.  
Pittsburg-New York, rain.  
Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 10.

**COAST LEAGUE.**  
Seattle, 6; Salt Lake, 1.  
Vernon-San Francisco, rain.  
Portland-Sacramento, called in third inning on account of rain.  
Oakland, 4-3 Los Angeles, 5-5.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Reading, 2; Jersey City, 5.  
Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 3.

Only two games were played. **WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**  
Tacoma, 3; Edmonton, 5.  
Vancouver, 3; Calgary, 10.

## Great Welcome to be Accorded Premier Lloyd George Tonight By His Supporters in London

LONDON, May 20.—There is every prospect that the public welcome organized for Premier Lloyd George tonight on his return from the Genoa economic conference will be a memorable one. It is apparent, however, that it will be partisan and not national.

Editorials today in London newspapers on the break up of the conference are significant as bearing upon the Premier's position. On one hand he is adversely criticized for his farewell address at Genoa and for a greater part of his public conduct there while, on the other, he is praised for his courage and resourcefulness in the face of immense difficulties.

## BABE RUTH AND BOB MEUSEL ARE AGAIN ON DECK.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel of the New York Yankees have been reinstated by Judge Landis today and will play in today's game, after a suspension which lasted since the beginning of the season as a punishment for taking part in a barnstorming tour after last year's season.

## HOSPITAL TAGGING IN PROGRESS TODAY

Hospital Tag Day, under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, got away to an early start this morning and at an early hour the young lady taggers were posted throughout the city. The weather man put on a sunny smile, which will doubtless assure success for the excellent cause.

The army of taggers this morning consisted of the Misses May Clark, Tomie Katsuyama, Lois McRae, May Hasekawa, Matsumura, Helen McGaffery, Verna Brochu, Caroline Gandow and May McGaffery.

The arrangements of the day are in the hands of Mrs. Morrissey, convener, Mrs. Pringle, president, Mrs. Gandow, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. McClymont, and Mrs. Sandison, secretary.

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## EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**Mayor Marchant Would Have Minister and Municipalities Go into Question.**

VICTORIA, May 20.—Mayor Marchant is arranging for a conference between Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, and representatives of the municipalities of British Columbia to discuss educational costs and their relation to the municipal treasuries. Correspondence between Mayor Marchant and Dr. McLean has already laid the foundation for such a conference to take place in Victoria in July.

## SPORT SEASON AT ANYOX OFF TO FINE START

**Fifty Tennis Players—First Football on Thursday Evening**

## ELKS BEAT SMELTER FIRST BASEBALL GAME

ANYOX, B.C., May 20.—The sports season at Anyox is now getting into its stride. There are over 50 members enrolled on the tennis courts and some excellent practice games are being played. The first baseball game of the season was played on Monday evening last, the combatants being the Elks and Smelter teams. Excellent form was shown for so early in the season and the game resulted in a score of 3-1 in favor of the Elks. The teams were composed of the following players:

**Elks**—Billy Robertson, catcher; Pete Dodson, pitcher; Harry Thorley, first base; H. Dow, short stop; Sy. Greenwell, third base; Ed. Menzie, left field; Harry Downs, second base; Archie Campbell, centre field; Jack Bagwill, right field; Bill Martin, substitute.

**Smelter**—Bob Stewart, catcher; Ben Fitzpatrick, pitcher; Doug. Roy, first base; Jerry McIntyre, second base; Bud Hay, short stop; Fred Maddox, third base; Dave Gray, left field; Jack Sherman, centre field; Hal Davis, right field; Wern Sideman, substitute.

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