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Welsh Miners May Refuse Dig Coal ELKS MAKE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

Prevent Welsh Coal Coming to States During the Strike

CARDIFF, Aug. 2.—The first step toward preventing the export of South Wales coal to the United States where the miners are on strike, was taken here when the council of the South Wales Miners' Federation approved a resolution called on the International Miners' Union to prevent the export of coal to America during the strike.

The miners here have been unusually busy getting out coal for export to the United States. The demand for Rhondda Valley and other Welsh coal has increased by leaps and bounds, and as a result all the miners have been busy and the owners began to see the possibility of profits.

If the miners refuse to work coal for export to the U.S., conditions will become about as they were before the United States strike commenced.

RAPIDS PRINCE STILL ON ROCKS

Water Drowned When Returning to Vessel; Passengers All Off

MONTELEONE, Aug. 2.—Charles Ross, lead water on the vessel *Prinsep*, which has been stranded on the rocks at Laehine Sunday, was drowned while attempting to tow the vessel to the wharf this morning.

Eight passengers who were on the ship when she struck, were taken off safely on Monday but the vessel is still fast on the rocks.

SOCKEYE RUN IS IMPROVING

Total Pack For Skeena up to the Week-end Was 49,000 Cases; Naas, 20,000 Cases

The sockeye salmon run on both the Skeena and Naas Rivers continues to show marked improvement.

The total sockeye pack for the season up to last Saturday night on the Skeena was 49,000 cases, and on the Naas, 20,000 cases.

High boat on the Skeena Monday was over 400 fish, the average being 115.

COAL TAR SAID TO BE A CAUSE OF CANCER

Scientific Body Now Trying to Find Which of Component Parts Dangerous.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Further research into the theory that coal tar is an active agent in the cause of cancer, has produced such results that the Imperial Cancer Research Fund has decided, according to its latest report, to devote the majority of its efforts to a thorough investigation of this clue.

That continued injections of coal tar or constant applications to the skin produce a tumorous growth has already been demonstrated to the satisfaction of experts and the task they are engaged on now is an effort to determine which one of the component parts of the tar acts as the destructive agent.

In addition to mice the doctors are experimenting with fish, because the increase of tarred roads has caused the absolute elimination of fish in those sections where the roads drain directly into streams.

CAR OF FISH TO ADVERTISE CITY

Will Be Sent to Winnipeg by Local Elks Lodge During Convention.

BOOSTER LITERATURE.
Co-operation of Various Bodies Makes the Display Possible.

Through the energetic efforts of Lodge No. 16, which has been given generous support by various fish companies and other organizations of the city and district, Prince Rupert is to get some splendid advertising at the forthcoming Dominion convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which will be held at Winnipeg on August 15, 16 and 17.

A carload of various kinds of fish, donated by local firms, is to be forwarded next week by express. It will be used at a special fish banquet in connection with the convention.

There will be distributed at the banquet and during the convention various advertising pamphlets in the form of souvenirs. The most novel of these is a paper souvenir made in the shape of a fish to be attached to the button hole like a badge. Five thousand of these are to be sent. Printed on one side of the souvenir is the text: "Prince Rupert, B. C. Product. This fish it from Rupert, and we beg you all to enjoy it in Winnipeg. Promoted by Prince Rupert Lodge No. 16." On the other side: "Fish donated by Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Booth Fisheries Canadian Co., Ltd., Royal Fish Co., Shruball's Fisheries, Goose-Millard, Ltd., J. H. Todd & Sons, Ltd., assisted by the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, the Board of Trade and merchants of Prince Rupert."

WILLIAM WATTS GETS CONTRACT

Will Build Great War Veterans' New Building at a Cost of \$8,700.

William Watts was last night awarded the contract for the erection of the new reinforced concrete building for the Great War Veterans' Association. His tender for \$8,700. There was one other bid from M. J. McNeill for \$10,300. The letting of the contract was ratified at a general meeting of the association. R. Sims presided and there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of over 100 members. Following the business, an impromptu concert was held. R. Sims, R. James, Harry Hayes, W. Hatwell and others sang. J. Webster accompanying. Refreshments were also served.

The building which the Association is putting up will fill the back 60 feet of the lot on Third Avenue. Twenty feet on the rear of the present building and the shed will be demolished to provide for it. The structure will be of concrete throughout with concrete piers and steel reinforcements. It will be 60 by 25 feet in dimension, two storeys in height, 26 feet from the ground floor to the roof. The front portion of the present building will be connected with it, providing premises for rent on the ground floor and the club room accommodation upstairs.

Construction will start at once and the specifications call for the building being ready for occupation by November 30.

Archbishop Du Vernet is to be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon tomorrow, his subject being "Public Speaking."

IMMENSE SUM PUT INTO RAILWAYS BY PEOPLE OF CANADA

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Canada has had a national railway system for nearly five years. During that period the government has made advances from the public treasury to that system as follows:

C. N.	\$213,393,833
G. T. P.	122,780,500
G. T.	\$1,309,213
Total	\$337,484,546

These figures omit all fixed charges on the Intercolonial, National Transcontinental, Prince Edward Island, Hudson Bay, Quebec Bridge, and 500 miles of branch lines which would add very materially to the total—fully \$200,000,000 by sound accounting. They also omit at least \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1922, which ended 31st March last.

This vast total followed upon more than two hundred millions advanced prior to 1918.

REPAYMENT OF ALL WAR DEBTS

Britain Sends Note to European Governments Regarding Matter.

LONDON, August 2.—The British Government cannot treat repayment of the Anglo-American loan as if it were an isolated incident in which only the United States and Great Britain has any concern, says a note addressed by the British Government to France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Roumania, Portugal and Greece. This note was sent in connection with a suggestion that for the good of Europe, Great Britain remit to European countries their indebtedness to Britain.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Millionaire and Famous Golfer Meet Tragic End at San Jose

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Herbert Brown, millionaire, is dead and John Black, the famous professional golfer of Oakland, is dying, following an automobile accident near San Jose.

Black won the second place in the United States open golf championship with the most sensational play of the year.

The American steamer Redondo arrived at noon today from Ketchikan with 13 carloads of herring for shipment East over the Canadian National Railway. The motorship Apex returned north last night after having unloaded 20 carloads of herring. She will be back again with a similar cargo inside of a week.

James McBain and Rouray Connelly, charged with robbery on the steamer Chelohsin last week, were committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate McMullin this morning. They will appear before Judge Young tomorrow.

POLYGAMY IS GONE IN UTAH

In Its Place Men and Women Are Married to Those Already Dead.

Murray E. King, a Mormon who left the church in his youth because he refused to go on a proselytizing mission and afterwards became an official of the Utah Federation of Labor, an organization to which the church is bitterly opposed, writing in the Nation says that in Utah open plural marriages do not exist, and that secret plural marriages have not been discovered for the last ten years. The remnant of polygamy which does exist is that "old men quietly cling to their former wives and support them."

Polygamy has given way to "celestial marriages." As, according to the Mormon religion, "celestial glory" can only be obtained after death through plural marriage, men now have dead women and women have dead men "sealed" to them as their celestial spouses. It is a makeshift devised, after the loss of real polygamy, in order that the celestial rewards promised by Mormonism might not be lost.

Slowly Losing Ground.

One looks earnestly in Mr. King's article for signs that such a system, which could appeal only to minds both weak and primitively materialistic, is losing ground. He has no doubt that slowly but surely, it is. More than three-quarters of the people of Utah are Mormons. The organization is strongest in the widely scattered and self-contained farming communities which are least sensitive to the influences of the "gentile" world.

The Mormon Church takes enormous pains to maintain its grip over its followers; it must, of course, do so, being one of the chief instances in the world of an absolutist, authoritarian system. It has the most complete form of religious education in the United States; every male follower over twelve years is required to join the priesthood; it organizes itself politically; it is a large employer of labor, and does not tolerate trade unions; it takes from every follower a tenth of his gross income for its support; and by its financial power "threatens the whole State with a form of dominance intolerable to contemplate."

Outside Influence.

Mr. King thinks that it is yielding ground before the intellectual and industrial influences that are quietly but all the time working upon it from the rest of the United States. In spite of Mr. King's attribution to the average Mormon of many homely virtues, he makes it clear enough that the more rapid and decisive the process is the better for both Utah and the United States.

WESTMINSTER WINS LACROSSE

Beats Vancouver by Score of Ten to Eight, Giving Them Four Game Lead

VANCOUVER, Aug. 2.—The New Westminster Salmonbellies defeated Vancouver Terminus by a score of ten to eight in a Minto Cup Lacrosse game, gaining a four game lead over Vancouver in the cup race.

Preparations Being Made For Children's Flag Day Wednesday of Next Week

Great preparations by the Elks for the fitting celebration of Flag Day, next Wednesday, are rapidly being perfected and an ambitious program has been planned for the day which will be essentially for the children. Merry-go-round rides, ice cream, sandwiches, pop, peanuts, balloons and flags will all be supplied free of charge.

The afternoon's fun will commence with a parade of clowns and the band. On the evening before there will be a night-shirt parade and the big smoker.

The program includes the following events:

- Boys' Race, 5 years and under. Three prizes.
- Girls' Race, 5 years and under. Three prizes.
- Boys' Race, 6 to 7 years of age. Three prizes.
- Girls' Race, 6 to 7 years of age. Three prizes.
- Boys' Race, 7 to 9 years of age. Three prizes.
- Girls' Race, 7 to 9 years of age. Three prizes.
- Boys' Race, 9 to 11 years of age. Three prizes.
- Girls' Race, 9 to 11 years of age. Three prizes.
- Boys' Race, 11 to 13 years of age. Three prizes.
- Girls' Race, 11 to 13 years of age. Three prizes.
- Boys' Race, 13 to 15 years of age. Three prizes.
- Girls' Race, 13 to 15 years of age. Three prizes.
- Boys, 15 and under, Biscuit Eating Contest. Three prizes.
- Boys and Girls, 15 and under, Potato Race. Three prizes.
- Girls, 15 and under, Eggs and Spoon Race. Three prizes.
- Boys, 15 and under, Sack Race. Three prizes.
- Girls, 10 and under, Skipping Contest. Three prizes.
- Girls, 10 to 15, Skipping Contest, three prizes.
- Boys, 15 and under, Three-Legged Race. Three prizes.
- Boys' Handicap Bicycle Race. Two prizes.
- Girls, 15 and under, Thread and Needle Race. Three prizes.
- Boys' Junior Baseball Relay Race. Two prizes.
- Boys, Throwing the Baseball Contest. Three prizes.
- Boys, Running Bases Contest. Three prizes.
- Junior Baseball Game.
- Scotch Dancing Contest for Girls under 15.

CITY RAILWAY MEN ON STRIKE

Chicago forced to find improvised Means of Transportation For Three Million People.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Another big railway strike has started in Chicago. This time it is the employees of the city transportation systems. Twenty thousand motormen, conductors, and guards on both surface and underground lines went on strike at 4 o'clock yesterday morning affecting the greater part of the working portion of Chicago. Three million people were forced to seek improvised transportation yesterday.

IS BRINGING PAPER HERE FOR WINNIPEG

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George from Vancouver is late today and will not be in until 4 o'clock, city time, this afternoon. The delay is caused on account of the loading at Ocean Falls of 100 tons of paper which is to be shipped from here to Winnipeg.

INDIANS WIN FISHERY CASE

Companies Warned Against Infringing Rights of Natives

FORT WILLIAM, Aug. 2.—An act dated 1864 was invoked in the police court today when the owner of a tug and nets seized in Thunder Bay was charged with infringement of the law giving exclusive rights to Indians to fish off Indian Island.

The nets were returned to the owner on payment of a fine and a warning was issued to all commercial companies to respect the Indian rights.

PILGRIMS LOSE LIVES ON TRAIN

Collision Results in Death of 40 on Way to Lourdes Grotto.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Forty persons were killed and fifty injured in a collision between two trains, one of which contained pilgrims on their way to the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes seeking healing.

The famous grotto attracts thousands every year.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine Boats Arrived at Fish Exchange This Morning and Disposed of their Catches.

Following were the fish arrivals and sales at the Exchange this morning:

Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.—Pelican, 12,000 pounds, at 7.8c and 5.5c; Washington, 18,000 pounds, at 7.6c and 4c; Pacific Fisheries—Vesta, 12,000 pounds, at 7.7c and 5.5c. Volunteer, 14,000 pounds, at 7.2c and 4c; Happy, 13,000 pounds, at 7.3c and 5c.

Atlin Fisheries—Teddy J., 14,000 pounds, at 7.3c and 4c; Maude, 5,000 pounds, at 8c and 5c.

Senator, 21,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries for Ketchikan delivery at 7c and 4c.

Eagle, Capt. Selig, arrived just before noon with a load of American trap salmon, sockeye and pinks, which he will sell to the canneries.

NOTICE

An examination for Licensed Sealers will be held by the Forest Branch at Ocean Falls at 9 a.m. on August 7, and at Prince Rupert at 9 a.m. on August 11 and 12. For further particulars apply Forest Branch, Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C.