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Buckley Mill Operation Now Sure BUDGET VOTE IS EXCITING INTEREST IN CAPITAL OF DOMINION

Ten Million Dollar Corporation to Take Over Masset Timber Limits and Operate Mill on Queen Charlotte Isds.

A ten million dollar Los Angeles Corporation has taken over the timber holdings of the Massett Timber Co. and the Buckley mill at Buckley Bay on Massett Inlet and will operate the mill and a fleet of schooners, carrying the lumber to Los Angeles to be finished.

This is a consummation of the efforts of F. L. Buckley who with Colonel Baker visited Massett Inlet and later went to England in regard to the matter. Recently he returned home to Vancouver and announced that the mill would operate soon. He then

went to Los Angeles to consult and is expected to return to Vancouver in a few days.

The Los Angeles Times has a long article regarding the company as follows:

Los Angeles Story.

Following several months of negotiations, carried on in Los Angeles and in Europe between local business men and English capitalists, details were announced here yesterday of a deal consummated which involves the consolidation of two big British Columbia industrial concerns with two local plants, the formation of a new corporation with a capitalization of \$10,000,000 and the utilization of the seventy-acre plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation at Los Angeles Harbor for a gigantic new industry which will employ several thousand workmen. The new consolidated plant will operate lumber mills of all kinds, a fleet of lumber vessels with this as home port, and may other allied activities.

These facts were brought out at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation held yesterday afternoon. At this meeting the plan was presented by Fred L. Baker and Erle M. Leaf, president and vice-president, respectively, of the company, and received the full approbation of the stockholders.

Several Companies.

The plan calls for the immediate organization of the new corporation, through which these interests will be consolidated. This corporation will be in the nature both of a holding and an actively operating company. It will acquire the properties and assets of the Massett Timber Company, Ltd., of Canada, the Puget Sound Box Company, now in operation under the management of F. L. Buckley, near Seattle, and the Western Supply Company, a subsidiary of the shipbuilding company.

Immediate benefits will be derived from its activities through the steady increase of employment at the harbor plant of the company. This force will be engaged in the construction of six or more steel lumber schooners, the erection of sawmills and box shooks, shingle and lath factories, together with the operation of all these units at the plant as a local wholesale and export lumber industry in combination with all the other sawmills and a great logging plant on a vast tract of virgin timber land in British Columbia.

Masset Timber.

The British Columbia properties to be taken over include the timber rights to Graham Island, which comprises approximately 110,000 acres of heavily wooded timber lands. The Massett Timber Company, Ltd., to be acquired (Continued on Page 4)

BOY SCOUTS FORM GUARD OF HONOR TO BARON BYNG

The Boy Scouts Association have received word from Provincial Headquarters that the Chief Scout for Canada, Baron Byng of Vimy, will probably visit Rupert some time between July 25th and 31st next, and the Association has requested the Chief Scout to inspect the Boy Scouts and Cubs and for permission to form a Guard of Honor for him upon arrival in Prince Rupert.

INTERNATIONAL LOAN IDEA OFF

Leaders of Reparations Commission Cannot Agree—Bankers Drafting Report

PARIS, June 8.—All ideas of an international loan to Germany have been abandoned by the bankers' committee which is drafting a report to this effect for submission to the reparations commission. Lack of unanimity among the leaders of the commission is given as the reason.

ESSINGTON FISHERMAN DIED YESTERDAY AFTER ILLNESS FROM CANCER

John Johnson, better known among his associates as "Steelhead" Johnson died yesterday at Port Essington from cancer. A short time ago he went to Marpole Hospital at Vancouver for treatment but they could do nothing for him and he returned to Port Essington about a week ago.

He is well known around the Skeena River and everywhere in the north. He was of Swedish extraction and had no relatives here. He was about 70 years of age.

The funeral will take place Friday at 3 o'clock at Essington.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Irish Negotiations Proceeding Satisfactorily; Meet Lloyd George

LONDON, June 8.—The Irish negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, it is officially announced. A full conference of signatories is expected on Friday when Lloyd George returns from his holiday in Wales.

SIR GEORGE BURY IS MARRIED ONCE MORE

Quick Work Following Divorce of Both Man and Woman.

RENO, Nev., June 8.—Sir George Bury, who secured a divorce a fortnight ago, was this afternoon married to Mrs. Doris Blumenthal, a woman who was granted a divorce from her husband yesterday.

P.G.E. MATTER VERY SERIOUS

Engineer Offers No Solution But Will Submit Report Soon.

VANCOUVER, June 8.—Premier Oliver, who is here, said he had interviewed J. G. Sullivan consulting engineer, who surveyed the P.G.E. for the Government at Winnipeg and the latter regards the railway situation as very serious. He offers little in the way of a solution of the difficulty.

The report will probably be submitted soon after which the Government will act on the recommendations.

YUKON PROFIT ON LIQUOR WAS \$26,000

DAWSON, June 8.—The net profit on the three Government liquor stores from September 20 until March 31 was \$26,000. The Legislature has agreed to permit continuation of the sale of liquor by stores and hotels until July of next year.

IRELAND MAY BRING ABOUT AN ELECTION

Hon. C. McCurdy, Chief Coalition Whip, Speaks in British Commons

LONDON, June 8.—Hon. C. McCurdy, chief Coalition whip in the House of Commons, in a speech yesterday, hinted that the Irish problem might become worse and that if the circumstances arose it would be right for the government to consult the country as to a mandate to continue in power. The next election, the speaker intimated, would not be on pre-war programs but would be on the reconstruction of trade and the persistence of the continuation of the Laborites' socialistic propaganda. He said there was no substantial difference between the Conservatives and Liberals.

NEW MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Clark, D. D. of Westmount, Montreal Chosen Last Night.

WINNIPEG, June 8.—Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark of Westmount, Montreal, is the new moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was elected here last night over Rev. E. Short, D. D. of Montreal.

Dr. Clark succeeds Rev. Dr. Gordon of Winnipeg.

CONVENTION PASSES RESOLUTION AGAINST THE TAX ON CHECKS

VICTORIA, June 8.—A vigorous demand from municipal councils and school boards to be exempted from the taxation on checks was made at the convention of the Western Municipal Union. The resolution in regard to the matter was wired to Ottawa. The union will put the matter of unemployment squarely up to the federal Government, according to addresses of the officers.

FOREST FIRES

Large Number Reported From Victoria of Which 40 in This District.

VICTORIA, June 8.—The heat has increased the forest fires so far this season in the province to 261, an increase of 100 over last week. There were 40 in the district of Prince Rupert and 30 in Cariboo while Prince George has 27.

SKIRMISHER COMING HERE DIRECT FROM JAPAN FOR REPAIRS

The Canadian Government Marine freighter Canadian Skirmisher will be here on Saturday morning coming direct from Japan to go into the local drydock for overhaul. J.H. Pillsbury, manager of the shipyard, received word to this effect this morning.

Two Parties Line Up Against Government at Ottawa over Budget; Estimated Majority

OTTAWA, June 8.—An all night session to wind up the budget debate is faced by the House of Commons. From indications this morning there appears to be no doubt a vote will be demanded on the main budget motion. Progressives and Conservatives are lining up against the government. The government majority on the motion is estimated anywhere from five to fifteen.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The budget debate is drawing to a close.

A formidable list of speakers remain but an effort will be made to bring it to an end either tonight or in the early hours of Friday morning. Then will come the division on the Drayton amendment and still more important the decision on the main motion itself.

La Pointe's Jibe.

Wednesday's proceedings saw some sharp duelling between the minister and ex-minister. Hon. Ernest LaPointe, minister of marine, satirically dubbed the opposition attitude as cold roast partisan nonsense. He charged the opposition with having changed their names as often as Henry VIII changed wives and that without even applying their own Marking Act. He declared that no party in Canada was in favor of absolute free trade.

MANAGER FOR ANNUAL FAIR

J. F. Venables of This City to Have Full Charge of Event

The directors of the Northern B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association last night appointed J. F. Venables manager of the fair for this year. His appointment is to the end of the year and his duties will commence immediately.

The annual fall fair is to be held September 12 to 16 inclusive. Last year it commenced September 13.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0. Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 2. St. Louis, 2; Boston, 5. Chicago, 4; New York, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 6. New York, 9; Chicago, 7. Washington, 9; Cleveland, 8. Boston, 7; St. Louis, 3.

COAST LEAGUE.

Sacramento, 7; Salt Lake, 1. Portland, 9; Seattle, 8. Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 0. Oakland, 7; Vernon, 4.

RAILWAYS ARE PAYING BETTER

To Earn One Dollar in March, C. N. R. Spent \$1.10—C. P. R. 82c, and G. T. P., 84c.

OTTAWA, June 8.—To earn a dollar in revenue during the month of March, the Canadian National Railway expended \$1.10. The figures for the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk respectively were 82.29 cents and 84.22. An improvement is shown over the same period last year.

Mr. A. Crene, who arrived on Tuesday from Anyox, left on last night's train for Hamilton, Ontario.

JOHN OLIVER WILL STAND BY HIS GUNS

Says Will Take Freight Rates Question to British Parliament if Necessary

VANCOUVER, June 8.—The provincial government is prepared to take the case of equalization of freight rates in British Columbia to the British Parliament if necessary, according to a statement made by Premier John Oliver at a banquet tendered him last night by the Board of Trade here. The Victoria authorities also are willing, he said, to impose a direct tax on the people of the province for the purpose of prosecuting such a course and to make present legislation regarding freight rates an issue between the province and the government at Ottawa.

YUKON BUSINESS IS BOOMING NOW

DAWSON, June 8.—With the general opening of navigation in northern waters, business is booming in the Yukon. Steamers are leaving Whitehorse with record loads of passengers, mail and freight.

This year more freight has accumulated at Whitehorse booked for the interior than for the past ten years and exceptionally heavy bookings of tourists are reported by the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

BELLEK IS TAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS

No Loss of Life and No Prisoners Taken by British.

BELFAST, June 8.—Belleek was occupied by British troops today which advanced to take the salient from the Irish regulars. A fort overlooking Belleek was first captured and then the town was taken.

Later the military headquarters announced Belleek captured without loss of life. No prisoners were taken by the British.

LONG DISTANCE RUN RECORD IS BROKEN

Hannes Kolehmainen, Olympic Champion, Does 25 Kilo-meters in 1 Hour, 23 Minutes.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, June 8.—Hannes Kolehmainen, winner of the 1920 Olympic marathon, recently beat the world's running record for twenty-five kilometers. His time was one hour, 22 minutes and 43 seconds.

ROTARY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN BOYS OF CITY

On Friday evening at the Exhibition Hall the boys of the city will be guests of the Rotary Club. The Boy Scouts will be there, the Boys Naval Brigade and the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers. These will go through their drills and stunts and show the people what they have learned through their organizations.

All the other boys in town are invited to attend and see the work and at the close light refreshments will be served to the boys only.

Parents of the boys are invited to be present as spectators.

LIQUOR FOR YUKON BARRED

Arrangement Bonding Through Alaskan Territory Not Yet Arranged

DAWSON, June 8.—United States Customs collector McBride at Juneau has notified George P. Mackenzie, chief executive of the Yukon, that after June 15 an embargo will be placed by the American government on all liquor passing through United States territory for the Yukon, except for medicinal and scientific purposes.

The permit permitting liquor to pass through in bond terminates on June 15 unless arrangements are continued between the two countries.

Governor Mackenzie is taking the matter up at Ottawa.

LONDONDERRY IN FOR SIEGE

Both British and Rebel Armies Are Reported to be Massing There

LONDON, June 8.—British troops are concentrated on both sides of the River Foyle an Exchange telegraph declares. Several thousand rebels are reported to be concentrated at Raphoe armed with the latest American rifles. An attack on Londonderry is believed to be imminent.

FLAT FISH ARRIVE.

The trawler G. E. Foster arrived in port with 35,000 pounds of flat fish part of which are being marketed at the local stores. These will be available for Prince Rupert people.

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