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Big Business Of Cold Storage Plant PRESIDENT PERRY GIVES SPLENDID ADDRESS ON REPARATIONS

Fur Traders Form a District Association

Organization Meeting Elects R. Boyd Young of Port Simpson its First President

The Northern B. C. Fur Traders Association, the first organization of fur dealers in this section of the province, was enthusiastically and successfully launched at a representative meeting of operators of the industry held in the Omineca Hotel at Hazelton last Wednesday night. Those present, who are charter members of the association, were W. W. Anderson, Hubert's Bay factor at Hazelton and member of the B. C. Game Board; C. W. Dawson, C. Smith, and W. G. Mennie, of Hazelton; W. J. O'Neill, of Smithers; A. K. Sideris, of Boston; R. Boyd Young, of Port Simpson, and J. E. Ormheim and Joseph Rogers, (by proxy), of Prince Rupert. The organization was supported unanimously by the dealers in the district and the female membership, it is expected, will be in the neighborhood of thirty.

Although the fur industry has fourth in importance in the province there has never been an organization of the operators in the north. While this association will be essentially a protective organization

FINAL SESSION LABOR CONGRESS

Strong Objection to Suggestion That Unions Should Incorporate.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—The Trades and Labor Congress closed its annual session with the adoption of the report of the executive with practically no opposition from the delegates.

P. M. Draper condemned a proposal that trades unions should be compelled to incorporate as liability companies and the delegates unanimously adopted his condemnation and went away to fight the suggestion through individual unions.

FREE STATE TO CONTINUE

Cardinal Logue Issues Manifesto Asking for Peace in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—The Irish Free State Government will continue on lines laid down by Griffith and Collins. William Cosgrave and Richard Mulcahy, who have been the working executives for some time will continue to give adherence to the Anglo-Irish treaty.

All Dublin showed grief and respect in the procession following the body of Michael Collins and Cardinal Logue issued a manifesto expressing the hope that Irishmen who have been showing patriotism by drenching Ireland in blood would now see the error of their ways.

The postponed meeting of Dail Eireann will be held on September 4.

KILLED COLLINS BUT NOW SAYS NO; JOINS NATIONALS

CORK, Aug. 25.—Tom Hales, who led and accepted responsibility for the ambush which killed Michael Collins, repudiated it yesterday. He threw down his arms and offered to join the National forces.

REPARATIONS NOT SETTLED

Commission Leaves Berlin For Paris Where Reparations Will Be Discussed

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Negotiations in Berlin between the reparations commission and the German government officials ended today without producing a compromise on the German reparations question acceptable to both the British and the French representatives.

The representatives are leaving Berlin this afternoon for this city.

New proposals were submitted by the Germans but were not considered important enough to warrant the mission remaining in Berlin longer.

It is believed that the commission will hold a special meeting on Monday at which the reparations question will be disposed of.

ARE SOLVING BIRD FLIGHT

German Aviator Remains in Air More Than Three Hours Without Motor

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—A record for sustained flight in a motorless airplane was set by Herr Mentzen in a gliding competition at Gersfeld. Mentzen remained in the air more than three hours and landed 350 meters above the starting point. As a result of experiments the secret of bird flight seems in the way of being solved.

Cold Storage Plant Shipped 160,000,000 Pounds Fresh Fish Since Opened Eight Years Ago

During the eight years the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company has been in business here it has shipped over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway 160,000,000 pounds of fresh fish which, packed in railway cars placed end on end, would reach half way from the Pacific to the Atlantic, said T. H. Johnson, manager of the company at the Rotary Club luncheon held in the company's dining room at Seal Cove yesterday.

In addition to handling fish the company has manufactured and sold 125,000 tons of ice, an average of 17,000 tons a year. It has paid out in wages to employees approximately \$300,000 a year in addition to what they have paid the fishermen for their catches. This gives an idea of the benefit to the city of a plant such as that at Seal Cove.

Mr. Johnson said that one of the necessities of a man who is in the fish business is to have nerves, for handling fresh fish is a nerve racking business. It is impossible to plan ahead in dealing with such a perishable commodity. Directly the fish arrived it had to be taken care of. Owing to its perishable nature, the markets changed rapidly. It would be affected by a big catch

LABOR LEADER.



TOM MOORE
Elected President of Trades and Labor Congress for Fifth Time.

BIG CON GAME IS UNCOVERED DENVER CITY

Thirty-three Persons Arrested Alleged to Have Fleeced Public of \$1,500,000.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—Thirty-three persons alleged to have conducted confidence operations throughout the United States fleeing persons of more than \$1,500,000 were arrested by the authorities here today. The officers seized much cash, all kinds of weapons, telegraph apparatus and paraphernalia of the stock exchange allegedly used in swindles. The raid followed an investigation lasting over a year.

RESIGNATION OF FRANK SCOTT, VICE-PRESIDENT GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—The resignation is announced of Frank Scott, vice-president and treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railway. In accepting the resignation, the board of directors expressed appreciation of his long services.

James A. Yates has been appointed treasurer by General Manager Robb.

FIGHT TONIGHT

Fred Fulton and Billy Miske to Have a Ten Round Go at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 25.—After several postponements the ten round bout between Fred Fulton and Billy Miske, heavyweights, is set for tonight at the baseball park. The fight is one of the most important affairs as the winner is expected to obtain a bout with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship.

IRISH NATIONALISTS CAPTURE POSITIONS

BELFAST, Aug. 25.—The national army yesterday captured Kindale and Dunmanway, the last two positions held by the irregulars in County Cork.

The second of the dances given in the De Luxe Hall last night by Newell's Orchestra was attended by about 60 couples. It enjoyed every bit as fully as the first last week.

SHOT MATE OF WHALER

Sailor at Massett Wounded First Officer of "White" With Rifle Bullet

MASSETT Queen Charlotte Islands Aug. 25.—During the visit of the whaler "White" here yesterday, two of her sailors while ashore obtained some lemon extract and became exceedingly drunk. When they returned aboard, one of the men named McEachern went to the bridge and abused Captain Anderson, who slapped his face and ordered him below. McEachern obtained possession of an army rifle belonging to another member of the crew and returned to deck, when he shot at the first head he saw above the storm canvas of the bridge. His victim proved to be Mr. Matthews, the mate. The bullet tore along the officer's scalp and through the smokestack. The mate is seriously but not dangerously wounded.

Captain Anderson rushed at McEachern who jumped overboard. After lowering a boat, the captain dragged McEachern aboard, took him ashore and gave him in charge of the police. The preliminary hearing is taking place here today before Judge Mallory.

TOM MOORE PRESIDENT

Is Elected Head of Canada's Labor Congress For Fifth Time

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Tom Moore was unanimously elected to a fifth term as president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at the closing session yesterday.

P. M. Draper was chosen to succeed himself as secretary-treasurer. This is Draper's 23rd term in office.

EMPLOYMENT OF ORIENTALS TO BE DISCOURAGED

Campaign to Be Conducted by Municipalities—Dole System Not in Favor.

VICTORIA, Aug. 25.—British Columbia municipalities will campaign against industrial employment of Orientals through newspaper advertising, it was decided at a conference called by Hon. A. M. Manson to discuss unemployment, at which returned and disabled soldier problems were discussed and the general question of unemployment canvassed.

The dole system was generally disapproved and the conference favored the relief of married men only next winter.

It is expected that Premier Oliver will go to Ottawa for the federal unemployment conference which is to be held on September 5.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling, \$4.47 5-8.
United States, 1-16.
Hong Kong, 58.10.

German Question is Discussed by Montreal Financier at the Rotary Luncheon Yesterday

"That the amount of the indemnity against Germany would have to be reduced but that pressure would have to be brought to bear on her eventually to enforce payment," was the opinion expressed by F. Perry, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., who addressed the Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Perry was also a member of the Imperial Munitions Board during the war.

Mr. Perry outlined, step by step, the different phases of the reparations claims by the Allies against Germany under which it was decided to demand thirty-three and a half billion dollars of which twelve and a half millions was to be a preferred claim. The interest on this preferred claim had now been defaulted and the impasse in Europe had to do with what was the next step to take.

In introducing his subject Mr. Perry explained the significance of the figures he was about to quote by saying that the public debt of Canada amounted to between two and three billion dollars; Rockefeller was supposed to be worth one billion. The indemnity to Germany paid by France following the previous war amounted to one billion dollars. These figures would give some idea of what was meant by a billion.

ATTEMPTS TO END SHOPMEN STRIKE FAILS

Santa Fe Line Reports Conditions Improved And Will Not Take Back Strikers

EXTENSIVE VIOLENCE

End of Eighth Week Marked By Bombings and Greasing of Rails Many Places

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The railway shopmen's strike reached the end of the eighth week today to the accompaniment of bombs, explosions and extensive violence. Attempts to end the strike by separate settlements with individual roads failed and the conferences were broken off this morning. Bombings followed a night of rail greasing and cutting airbrake hose.

At the roadhouse of the Illinois divisional point, bombs were exploded near the hotel and roadhouse and the town was plunged into darkness. Disturbances in other parts of the country are reported. A New Orleans passenger train was stoned by the crowd which was dispersed by the police.

The Santa Fe Railroad announced that conditions were improving and that it would be impossible for them to take back the strikers.

DELOME WAS GOOD MANAGER

Look After Murdered Brother's Estate and Increased Its Value.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—It is understood the reason Superintendent Brochu of the Beapert Asylum concluded Adelard Delorme capable of handling his own affairs is the fact that the estate of Raoul Delorme, the murdered Ottawa student was administered by the priest so ably as to increase in value from \$140,000 to \$260,000. The priest carefully improved the property.

It is believed information about the estate, not available at the time of the trial of Delorme, has been placed before Brochu.

Valid Liability.

The next question that had to be considered was as to what should constitute a valid liability under the treaty. There was no difference of opinion as to the devastated areas and the payment for merchant ships but the bills for war pensions were introduced and in the end accepted. The basis was to add the war pensions to the damages. This doubled the original amount of the bill to be sent in. The item of upkeep of the army of occupation was also added as well as the losses of allied citizens. (Continued on Page 4.)

LOYD GEORGE LOSES PART OF HIS HOLIDAY

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Lloyd George, who was expected to remain in Wales several weeks yet, returned to London last night, presumably regarding the Irish situation.

Suf-fish-ent unto the trip are the fish caught thereon.

DE VALERA IS AGAIN ACTIVE IN IRELAND

Has Large Force of Rebels, According to Belfast Despatch.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—De Valera has emerged from seclusion since the death of Michael Collins and has been reported to be active with a large force of rebels, according to a Belfast despatch.