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Around the World Fliers Here in May

COUNCIL BADLY SPLIT ON CIVIC WAGE REDUCTION QUESTION

LAPOINTE IS COMING HERE IN SUMMER

Minister of Marine to Be One of Delegation of Cabinet Ministers to Visit Rupert.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The Fisheries regulations for 1922 will contain no change with the exception of the local regulations in regard to a slight lengthening of the close season.

An application for a cannery license in the north has been granted.

The embargo on export tax on fresh salmon out of British Columbia made by the canners has been refused.

It is likely a delegation of cabinet ministers will visit Prince Rupert after the session and one of the number will be the minister of marine and fisheries, Ernest Lapointe.

CHURCH UNION IN AUSTRALIA

Important Protestant Conference in Sydney is Debating the Question.

LONDON, March 30.—An important conference of representatives of the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in Sydney, Australia, is debating the question of Church Union.

WOMEN GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS

Electoral Disqualification to Be Removed by Government Measure in Parliament.

OTTAWA, Mar. 30.—The Euler motion demanding the abolition of the clause in the Elections Act disfranchising women not born on the American continent was carried in the House of Commons yesterday without a division.

THREE YOUNG MEN WERE ASPHYXIATED IN FREIGHT CAR

TRENTON, Mo., March 30.—Three young men were found asphyxiated in a freight car here yesterday.

One body was identified as that of George Cook, aged 25, of Toronto. A letter in his pocket indicated that he was enroute to Toronto because of the death of his sister and the illness of his mother.

Aviators Pass This Way on Round the World Trip Leaving London April 20

VANCOUVER, March 30.—It was announced this morning by Major McLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho Seaplane Station here, that he has been instructed by Ottawa to prepare for the arrival here early in May of Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith, aviators, who will start on a round the world airplane flight from London on April 20.

From London the aviators will go to France, cross Southern Europe, Asia Minor, India, China, Japan and Siberia. Crossing the Pacific at Behring Straits, he will fly down the Alaskan coast to British Columbia.

Major McLaurin states that gasoline and other necessities for aviators will be sent north to some point between Vancouver and Wrangell, so that supplies may be replenished. He has not yet decided on a suitable harbor up north, says McLaurin.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT CITY

Fred Stork Announces That Lord Byng Will Be Here in Summer.

Word has been received from Fred Stork, M. P. at Ottawa that His Excellency the Governor-General is to visit Prince Rupert during the coming summer. Lord Byng will tour the whole of Canada, going north to the Yukon, and will make a stop at this city.

B. C. BOARDS OF TRADE ON MANY TOPICS

Favor More Rigid Restriction on Oriental Immigration Leading to Total Exclusion.

VICTORIA, March 30.—The Associated Boards of Trade in session here yesterday appointed a special committee to report on the effect of the importation of foreign oil is having on the coal industry of the province.

Thomas Graham, of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., said the Government was willing to impose a high duty if the conditions warrant.

A resolution was passed urging the enactment of a town planning act.

Another resolution was passed endorsing the "made in British Columbia" campaign.

Premier Oliver was the chief speaker at the luncheon yesterday. He urged increased production and optimism.

The convention went on record as favoring more rigid restrictions on oriental immigration and land tenure leading up to the total exclusion of Asiatics.

BIRKENHEAD MUST TAKE MONTH'S REST

LONDON, March 30.—Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor, has been ordered to take a month's rest owing to overwork having affected his eyesight.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS WILL BUILD MENTAL HOSPITAL, ESSONDALE

VICTORIA, March 30.—The contract has been awarded to McDougall & McNeill Limited, contractors for the Prince Rupert court house, to erect the new mental hospital at Essondale for the provincial government, the work to commence immediately. The contract price is \$800,000.

BOATS COULD EASILY DOCK LOCAL YARDS

I. J. Tait, Superintendent Engineer C. G. M. M., to Report on Local Situation.

I. J. Tait, superintendent engineer for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, who arrived yesterday from the south, will return to Vancouver tonight on the Prince Rupert on his way back to Montreal; his headquarters. Mr. Tait is making a tour of the Pacific Coast and was sent to Prince Rupert to look into the local situation with regard to the docking of the ships here. The company operates about 15 vessels on the coast and Prince Rupert and Esquimalt are the only places where they can be docked.

FOUR THOUSAND MILE FLIGHT

Aviators Took Air at 7 This Morning and Hope to Reach Brazil Sixty Hours.

LISBON, March 30.—An attempted flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco, Brazil started this morning, naval Captains Saadoura and Coutinho taking the air at 7 o'clock. It is hoped to make the trans-Atlantic flight of more than 4000 miles in sixty hours.

LENIN AGAIN DEAD.

LONDON, March 30.—A General news despatch from Paris says a report that Premier Lenin of Soviet Russia is dead is published here by Rome newspapers, who treat the report with reserve.

THIS GIRL THE SPOOK OF ANTIGONISH.



The Antigonish ghost is a girl, 16 years old, according to Dr. Walter Franklin Prince of the American Research Society, after almost a week's search for a solution of the mystery. It was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald of Caledonia Mills, Nova Scotia—Mary Ellen MacDonald—who, impelled possibly by a disconcerting intelligence, took clothes from the line, braided the tails of cows and started within the farmhouse all the fires. The picture above shows Mary Ellen MacDonald.

Council Turns Down Resolution and Two Amendments on Matter of Wage and Salary Reductions

The city fathers wrangled for two hours in special session yesterday afternoon on the civic wage and salary question and the proposed reductions and, after producing two amendments and a motion pertaining thereto, both of which were defeated on the votes being taken, found themselves no further ahead on the matter than they were when it was first brought up last month. As a result of the deliberations and actions the whole matter is practically at a standstill without progress having been made as far as changes are concerned.

IRISH JOURNAL BADLY TREATED

Office Freeman's Journal Wrecked and Fired—Staff Taken but Afterwards Released.

DUBLIN, March 30.—A large party of armed men held up the offices of the Freeman's Journal, broke the presses, poured gasoline about and fired the building. They held the staff in custody for a few hours and then released them. Managing Editor Moore is a Toronto man.

NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING

Irish Question is Being Considered at Conference in London Today.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—Leading representatives of the British Government, the Irish Free State and the Ulster Government gathered today to consider proposals advanced yesterday at the initial session of the conference to consider means for pacifying Ireland.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

The meeting yesterday opened (Continued on Page 3).

CHARLES IN BAD SHAPE

Former Court Physician is Called to Side of Former Austrian Emperor.

VIENNA, Mar. 30.—Dr. Delug, formerly Austrian court physician, left Vienna today for Funchal, where he will attend former Emperor Charles. Reports received here today from Funchal say that the condition of Charles is critical.

The sum of three million francs has been raised among the monarchists here in aid of the ex-ruler.

MAY DEPOSE W. J. BOWSER

Growth of Sentiment in Conservative Ranks Against His Leadership Increase.

VANCOUVER, March 30.—One of the important matters to be discussed at the big Conservative convention to be held here in June next will be the question of leadership. The young Conservatives are out in open rebellion against the Bowser leadership and many others of the party are coming round to the opinion that the party would be stronger with a new leader.

The recent setback at the interior elections have had a depressing effect on the members of the party here and in other parts of the province and drastic measures are likely to be decided on to try to reinstate the party in the confidence of the people.

It is pointed out here that Mr. Bowser secured his position as head of the party, not by being elected to that position but by ousting out the late Premier McBride. All these old scores are being now remembered against him.

PLUGGING CASE IS DELAYED IN SOUTH TILL MANSON BACK

The Gouxy-Alberni plugging case, in which Graham Campbell has launched prosecution against Gordon S. Wismer on Election Act charges, has been remanded for eight days in Vancouver until Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, who is to personally investigate the matter, returns from Ottawa. A proviso has been made that the time may be further extended if Mr. Manson has not returned within the eight days.

W. D. Carter, K.C., deputy attorney-general, appeared in the Vancouver police court stating that Mr. Manson had wired from Ottawa asking that the proceedings be delayed until he returns.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES ARRIVES IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 30.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States, and Lady Geddes are here today. Civic officials are welcoming them this afternoon and tonight Sir Auckland will address a meeting of the British societies of the city.

JAMES M'KAY OF HAZELTON WAS KILLED

Thrown from Wagon Last Night and Dragged Dying in Hospital.

WAS FORMERLY HERE.

HAZELTON, March 30.—James McKay, a well known oldtimer, running a transfer and taxi service in this district, met with a fatal accident last night when enroute to the railway station. The wagon evidently skidded when it struck ice in the road, throwing McKay from the seat down between the front wheels where he hung on and was dragged some distance. He was taken to the hospital where he died three hours later, never regaining consciousness.

McKay ran a parcel and delivery service here for some years, having been formerly in partnership with Andrew Huddle of this place. Before that he ran a parcel delivery service in Prince Rupert during railway construction days. He leaves a widow and three small children living in Hazelton and a mother and brother and sister in Calgary.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH AND MOTHER DYING

Father is in Jail on Charge of Being in Possession Stolen Property.

NANAIMO, March 30.—James and Grace Dibley, 19 months and 5 years respectively, were burned to death and their mother Mrs. Victor Dibley, was burned, probably fatally, when their home on Dog Fish Island was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The fire is believed to have been the result of Mrs. Dibley attempting to start a fire with gasoline.

The woman's husband is being held in jail here on a charge of being in possession of stolen property.

HEAVY VOTE FOR POINCARE

French Chamber of Deputies Supports Government on Army Service.

PARIS, Mar. 30.—The government of Premier Poincare yesterday received a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, the vote standing 405 for the government and 157 against. It was taken on the army service question. A motion for a reduction of military service to eight months was defeated.

ITALIAN HARBOR STRIKE IS OVER

ROME, March 30.—Leaders of the harbor strike which has been called for two weeks in sympathy with the striking port workers are satisfied with the measures taken by the government to end the strike and have sent word to all ports calling it off.