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Opposition to Manson is Not Likely DISTRICT ENGINEER SPEAKS FAVORABLY OF PROPOSED RAILWAY

Branch Railway to Telkwa Coal Fields Easy One to Build

"The proposed branch railway line from Telkwa to tap the property of the Prince Rupert Coalfields Limited in the Morice River Valley would be a very simple railway to build," said W. S. Featherstonhaugh, district engineer of the Canadian National Railways, when interviewed yesterday by The Daily News on the subject. Mr. Featherstonhaugh was over the ground of the proposed road a year ago last summer, and at that time prepared reconnaissance plans, drawings and estimates which were sent to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway offices at Winnipeg.

BIG DELEGATION OFF TO OTTAWA

Will Leave on Wednesday to Urge
Claims of Northern British
Columbia.

The delegation from this district to Ottawa will leave here on Wednesday morning. It is composed of representatives of the boards of trade of the north are Hon. A. M. Manson of Omineca constituency, T. E. Jefferson of Telkwa, and Hansson of Prince Rupert and Smithers, and there will be with them F. G. Dawson and M. McCaffery, representing the creditors of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock & Engineering Co., and Fred Stork, member for the district. All these will lend their aid in backing up the claims of the district. Fred Stork left for Vanderhoof this morning and will join the rest of the party in the interior.

LOWER WAGES ON RAILWAYS

English and Welsh Companies
Applying to Wages Board
for Change.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—English and Welsh railway companies are applying to the National wages board for a reduction in wages and change of working hours of their employees. It is expected the men will accept a moderate proposal.

NEW PREMIER FORMS CABINET

Enrico de Nicola Asked by King
of Italy to Form New Government.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The task of forming a new cabinet has been officially offered to Enrico de Nicola, president of the chamber of deputies by the King. De Nicola has accepted the task.

ALBERTA WILL NOT JOIN B. C. IN DEMAND LOWER FREIGHT RATES

At a meeting called by the Hon. Vernon Smith, formerly of this city, the members of the boards of trade of Calgary and Edmonton refused to join British Columbia in the demand of the latter for lower freight rates. At the same time they expressed themselves as being sympathetic to the cause of the province.

IRISH WOMEN REPUBLICANS

Will Support Constitution as
Proclaimed in 1916 at Next
Election.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—Six hundred women delegates from women's Sinn Fein organizations called together by Countess Markiewicz, adopted a resolution of allegiance to the republic as proclaimed in 1916 and called on all Irish women to support only republican candidates at the next election.

HERRING ARE NOW RUNNING

Cold Storage Boat Brought in 25
Tons Yesterday.

Herring are now running in large shoals in the neighborhood of Porcher Island. At Captain's Cove the N. M. & B. Fish Co. have a herring pound where they are supplying live bait to the fishermen who go that way. Yesterday the Cold Storage boat Fredelia brought in her first catch of 25 tons and also loaded 15 tons on to another fishing boat and these also were brought to the cold storage plant. The fishing boat W. R. Lord left this morning for the herring fishing and it is expected a large catch will be made. Several other boats are engaged in the herring fisheries but all for bait purposes. No herring are cured at this port.

Yesterday Capt. Horvick was giving away herring to all who came for them.

MINERS' STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA SEEMS NOW TO BE WEAKENING

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The solidarity of the striking miners in South Africa appears to have broken as a result of the action of the moderates in repudiating their leaders and asking the United South African Premier to receive a deputation to consider the appointment of an arbitration board. Premier Smuts has consented. Afterwards a mob imprisoned the members of the moderate committee in their office until they promised that they would not visit the premier.

The strike situation appears to be working to a crisis, according to Johannesburg despatches to the Central News. It is said that amidst wild cheering a huge meeting of mine strikers yesterday passed a resolution requesting the members of parliament now in Pretoria to proclaim a provisional government and declare a republic.

\$1000 REWARD

Government Offers This Large
Sum for Capture of Murderer.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—The Provincial Government offer \$1,000 reward for the capture of Edward Clegg, who is alleged to have murdered his wife here Tuesday and wounded his young son and his wife's aged uncle.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The arms conference adjourned today just before noon.

HIS MONKEYLIKE ACTIONS ATTRACT SCIENCE.



This ten-year-old youth resembles an ape in action and in instinct. He was born of human parents on the island of Hawaii. The unfortunate boy has the mannerisms and methods of a monkey. When not holding some one else's hand he hops forward with both feet much like a frog. He does not like to stand, but flops downward and rests upon his hands and knees, sleeping this way. If not watched he tears off his clothes. His method of eating is neither human nor apelike, for he has a habit of placing upon the floor to which he lowers his mouth and eats. United States Army officials stationed on the island are now observing him and making notes. The picture shows a side view of the ten-year-old boy whose case is attracting nationwide attention.

NEW POPE IS FROM MILAN

Cardinal Achilla Ratti to
Take Name of Pius XI.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achilla Ratti, Archbishop of Milan was this morning proclaimed Pope in succession to Benedict. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The new Pope was not among those expected to be chosen.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti when elected received 38 votes in the conclave of the sacred college, says a despatch from Rome.

13,000 DEATHS FROM THE FLU

Epidemic in England and Wales
Seems to Be on Wane.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—There have been 13,000 deaths since Christmas from influenza in England and Wales. The epidemic now appears to be on the wane.

A MEETING OF THE PROPERTY AND BUSINESS OWNERS

in Sections 4 and 5, from Sixth Street west, will be held in the Dining Room of the Central Hotel
Tomorrow, Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m.,
to discuss the question of the opening of Seventh Street and the construction of a roadway to connect it with the new Ocean Dock and Railway Station. Several well-known residents will speak. No financial assistance is required. All those interested are invited to attend punctually.

IRISH CONFER WITH BRITISH

Boundary and Other Matters Before
Lloyd George and the
Irish Leaders.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Negotiations on the Irish situation arising from the boundaries question and another point in the Anglo-Irish treaty are being resumed today at Lloyd George's residence, when Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith met the Premier and other British representatives.

CHRISTIAN DE WET DIES SOUTH AFRICA

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 6.—General Christian De Wet, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899, died on Friday, aged 68.

DUKE OF LEINSTER DIED ON SUNDAY

EDINBURGH, Feb. 6.—The Duke of Leinster, the premier peer of Ireland, died here on Sunday, aged 35 years.

Manson Gets Support From All Parties in the District; Will Represent Omineca

SMITHERS, Feb. 6.—Hon. A. M. Manson held a meeting here on Saturday night with Rev. James Evans presiding. There were about 125 people present, and on being asked if it was their desire Mr. Manson should go to represent them at Ottawa instead of remaining to fight the by-election they were unanimously in favor of his going.

Mr. Manson addressed them and explained the situation. He told them why he had accepted office and that it was an opportunity for better service. He also mentioned the utility of Mr. Bowser trying to run a candidate there in opposition to him.

FUNERAL OF LATE PATRICK CAREY WAS HELD ON SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Patrick Carey took place from the Catholic Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Father McGrath officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased to pay their last respects and the casket was covered with many floral offerings.

The pallbearers were Martin O'Reilly, M. P. McCaffery, Geo. Frizzell, J. Scott, Ronald McKinnon and J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Floral tributes were received from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. La Tracer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shrubbsall, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clapperton, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilditch, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey and family, Miss H. A. Smith, Mrs. N. Mobbey, Miss Nora Kenny, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. A. V. Fisher, Mrs. J. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunbar, Silversides Bros., William Hayner, John Harris, Miss Carlson, W. Carrigan and H. Astoria.

BRITISH TOY MAKERS HIT

German Trade Puts Many Factories
Out of Business in
Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A serious complaint is being made to the effect that post-war German competition is pulling out of of business British toy manufacturers. There were 300 plants making toys in Britain in 1919 and 82 closed down and many others are operating on a limited scale. The number of employees have been reduced from 45,000 to 5,000 and an effort is being made by the manufacturers to secure the imposition of an extra duty of 33½ per cent ad valorem.

WILL DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT

Premier Oliver to Take Matter
Up with Ottawa Government.

VICTORIA, Feb. 6.—The whole problem of unemployment in British Columbia will be taken up with the Federal Government, Premier Oliver informed a delegation from Vancouver, Victoria and the lower mainland municipalities Saturday. They informed him that unemployment had reached its most acute stage. The premier intimated that he would leave for Ottawa early this week.

STORK TO OTTAWA

Local Member of Parliament Left
for Capital This Morning—
To Visit Vanderhoof.

Fred Stork, M.P., left on this morning's train for Ottawa where he will take up immediately matters in connection with the Yukon Telegraph service. En route east he will stop at Vanderhoof to confer with the Board of Trade at that point. He will not be back until after the session of the House of Commons which opens early in March.

ZBYSZKO TO MEET CRADDOCK TONIGHT IN TITLE MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title against Earl Craddock, the former champion, tonight. Zbyszko is nearly fifty years of age and Craddock is nearly twenty years younger.

PALMER QUILTS LIQUOR STORE

P. I. Palmer, who has been liquor vendor here since the local store was first established, has resigned his position, the resignation to be effective as soon as he can be relieved. Mr. Palmer, it is understood, is going to a better position. The appointment of a successor, which will be made at Victoria, will probably be announced in the near future.