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RUPERT MAN TO BE ON RAILWAY BOARD

TURKEY ACCEPTS PEACE PROPOSALS OF ALLIES WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS

EDITORIAL WHAT IT MEANS TO PRINCE RUPERT.

It is not very easy for us at first to realize just what it means to have a Prince Rupert representative on the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railway. It means that at all times we shall have a man there who will look after the interests of this section of the railway and looking after the railway means looking after us.

For several years the local end of the railway was neglected. The late Government gave us the bad end of it whenever possible. The ministers had little use for us and the railway management had less. We were in a bad way. Happily, however, there was a change of Government, and the Prince Rupert people had the good sense to send to Ottawa a representative of the Government and later to send delegates who were prominent in the community and who had a great deal of influence with the authorities at the capital. The Provincial representative of Prince Rupert also made a trip to Ottawa and added his influence to that of the others.

Looms Larger
The result of all this is that Prince Rupert looms larger at the capital today than ever it did before. People there are recognizing the position it occupies at the terminus of a great railway and the Government is pledged to carry out the Laurier program of development which will mean so much to this city. As an earnest of their intention they gave us a daily train service and now they have followed it up by giving us a representative on the Board of Directors of the railway. This surely is Prince Rupert's triumph.

While we must not expect everything from the railway company immediately, we shall look forward to many improvements and what is better we shall look to see the railway make the best possible use of what it has here.

Fred Stork's Work
Fred Stork, the local member, is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts, for to him is due to a very large extent the success of this effort to have Prince Rupert represented on the board. There is nothing he could have done for this community which would be likely to bring better results.

DISTRICT GETS NEW SCHOOLS

One at Copper City and the Other at Lakelse to be Opened

TERRACE, Sept. 26.—Two new schools are to be opened in the Terrace district. These will be at Copper City and across the river in the Lakelse valley. A commodious new building has been erected for the purpose at Copper City and for the Lakelse children the community hall will be utilized.

Both these new schools have been made necessary by the increase in population in the district and will be very convenient for the children, especially during winter when it is difficult to cross the river.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Root arrived in the city on the Cheloussa this morning from Anxox.

F. G. Dawson is to be Director of Canadian National Railways Representing Province of B.C.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—A special despatch received by the World states that F. G. Dawson of Prince Rupert is to be the B.C. Representative on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways. The formal announcement to that effect is to be made in a few days when the full list of directors is made public. It is not known yet how many directors there will be but it is thought the number will be nine.

Mr. Dawson was born at Wolverton, Ontario, in 1876, and educated in his native province.

DE VALERA'S LOST CAUSE

Confidential Communications of Republican Leader are Seized

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Extraordinary disclosures concerning De Valera will be published by the provisional Government this week, according to a Dublin despatch. A series of confidential communications from De Valera to Liam Mellows was seized. It is understood they reveal a hopelessly chaotic state of the republican organization containing confessions of De Valera that his errors of judgment caused the civil war.

De Valera admits he should have repudiated the occupation of the Four Courts and deals with the republican theories, many of which have been completely changed since he last expounded.

SOVIET RUSSIA ON DARDANELLES

Sends Out Note to Powers in Regard to Her Position.

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—Soviet Russia in a note to Great Britain, France, Italy, Roumania, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria and Egypt proposing an immediate conference designed to find a solution of the near east situation, warns the powers against again ignoring the interests of the countries directly interested in the freedom of the Dardanelles.

The note reiterates that Russia will refuse to recognize any decision unless she is a party to the agreement.

WESTERN CROPS BIG THIS YEAR

In all Four Provinces Estimates Being Exceeded—Ideal Weather Prevails

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—With ideal weather conditions prevailing, harvesting in the three prairie provinces is proceeding with great speed. The yields are proving better than had been anticipated and the grades are uniformly good. It is expected that ten days will see all the grain through the threshers.

British Columbia's fruit crop is being gathered rapidly and the apple crop is exceeding estimates.

However, the far west was still calling and Mr. Dawson is a real westerner. He came to Vancouver in 1906 and two years later opened in business here, forming later the firm of F. G. Dawson Ltd., one of the successful firms of the coast.

The same energy which Mr. Dawson has put into his own business which has been so successful, he will doubtless put into the nation's business in connection with the railways.

Mr. Dawson has from the first taken a deep interest in public affairs. He was president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade in 1913, president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association for two years and a member of the board of managers of the Presbyterian Church since it was organized. He is this year president of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association. He is also a member of the Prince Rupert Club and of the Rotary Club.

While the smallness of the population of this part of the country has somewhat restricted the activities of the new director of the railways, he has filled the largest places that offered and filled them most acceptably. If there is one man that would be picked out here as a sound businessman who could possibly take such a position, it would be Mr. Dawson.

CONTROVERSY OVER FIGHT

Claim is Made that Siki Tripped Carpenter and One Judge Agrees.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Controversy over the dramatic finish to the Carpenter-Siki fight continues. Manager Deschamps persists in appeals to the Boxing Federation for a reversal of the judges' decision in awarding the championship to the Senegalese.

Many who saw the movies of the fight maintain that Carpenter was clearly tripped by Siki. One of the judges takes this view but claims the foul could not have affected the outcome as Carpenter was already a beaten man.

Some newspaper experts say it is possible the bout may yet be awarded to Carpenter. Meanwhile Deschamps is trying to arrange another bout between Siki and Carpenter.

U. S. SENATOR DIES.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—United States Senator Thomas Watson of Georgia died suddenly today as the result of an acute attack of asthma.

NEW YORK GIANTS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP BIG LEAGUE BALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The New York Giants clinched the 1922 National League championship yesterday by defeating St. Louis five to four in ten innings. The Giants won the championship for the tenth time.

STORK PLEASED THAT DAWSON GETS POSITION

Says British Columbia Should Benefit From Getting Right Man.

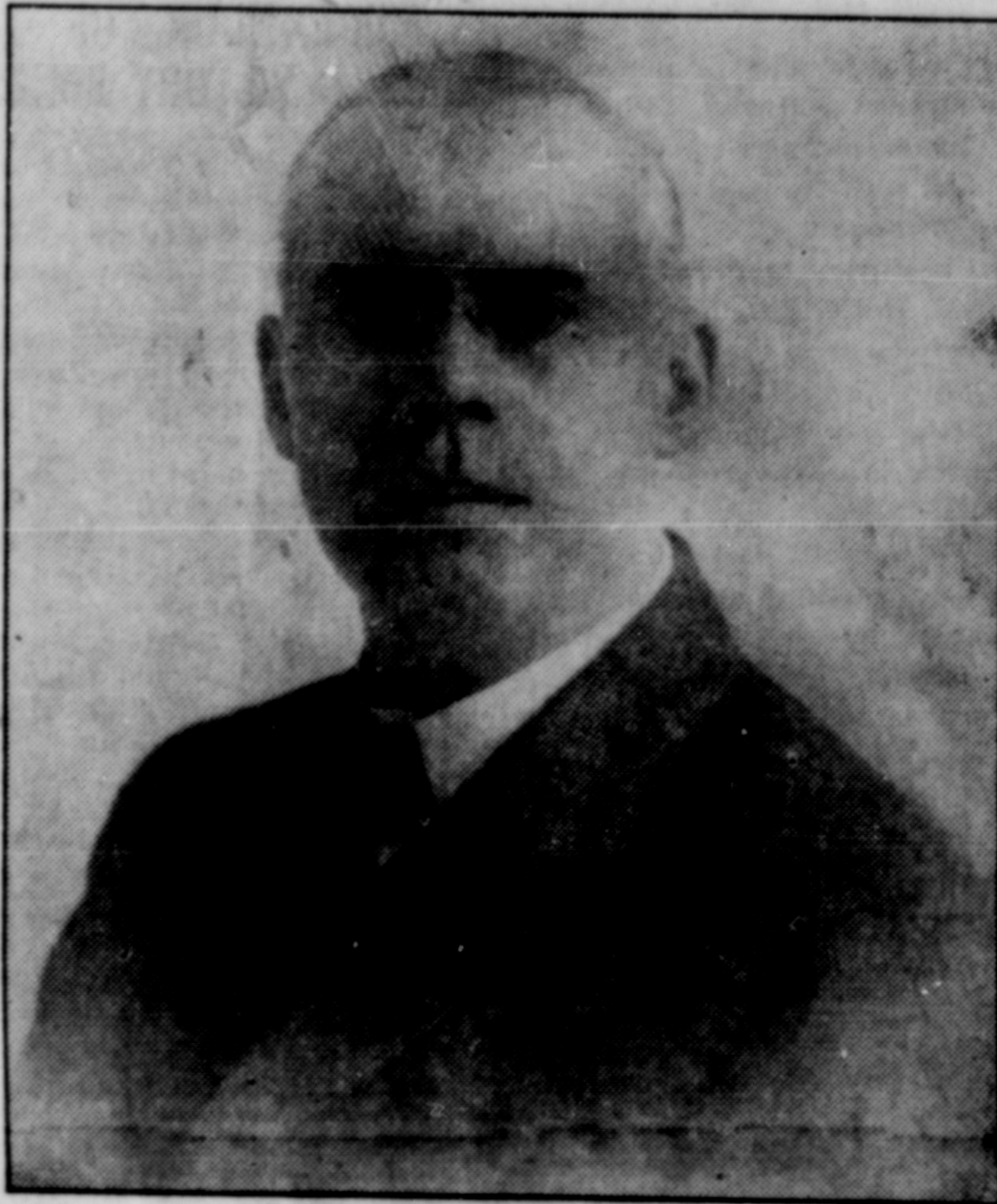
Fred Stork, member for this constituency in the House of Commons, whose efforts have been largely instrumental in drawing to the attention of the ministers the desirability of Mr. Dawson being on the Board of Directors, was very pleased when he heard the announcement in regard to the appointment. He said he had confidently expected the appointment to be made as there was no man in British Columbia better fitted for the position.

"Mr. Dawson will be an eminently fair man," said Mr. Stork. "He will naturally work for British Columbia and will see that Prince Rupert does not get any more of the ill treatment that has held back the railway to so great an extent and hindered the development of the country. Under the new management with Mr. Dawson on the board the Grand Trunk Pacific should easily be made to pay its way and before long to produce dividends that will help to lighten the burden of taxation."

Grain Shipments.
"One of the first things we are hoping for the new board is that it will deal with the matter of western shipments of grain. With the St. Lawrence closed all winter and the grain going south to United States ports even from Alberta, it is time an effort was made to bring more of it westward. This should be done through the ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert and doubtless Mr. Dawson will at once familiarize himself with the situation in that regard and try to induce the shipment of grain over Canadian roads through Canadian ports and as far as possible in Canadian ships. This should be the first step toward making the road pay."

"I do not know anything the present Government could have done for us that would have been better for us and for the whole west than putting Mr. Dawson on the board," said Mr. Stork. "As I said before, he is the best man available for the position. He is a keen businessman and knows a great deal about railroading. Dr. King, the minister for British Columbia and W. C.

DIRECTOR CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.



F. G. Dawson, Wholesaler, who will be B.C. representative in Canada's Biggest Business.

Turkey Accepts Peace Terms Proposed by Allied Nations with Few Minor Suggestions

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—The reply of the Turkish Nationalist Government to the allied peace note has been completed and comprises acceptance of the conditions laid down by the Paris conference, according to Essad Bey, Kemal's aide. The Nationalists, however, insist upon the right to conduct a military movement during the progress of the conference and demand the admission to the meeting of all the allies of the Angora Government including Russia, Persia and Bulgaria.

Turkish cavalry armed with machine guns returned within the neutral zone yesterday at Ghanak. General Harrington, British High Commissioner, instructed the Nationalist representative here to ask Kemal Pasha to order their withdrawal. Failure to comply would fall upon the heads of the Kemalists, the instructions said.

FINE HANDED OUT TO OPIUM DISTRIBUTOR

Lum Chue Fined \$500—Oscar Young and Clara Clark in Possession Fined \$200 Each.

Lum Chue, Chinese, was found guilty by Magistrate McLymont in the police court this morning of distributing opium and was fined \$500 with the option of 12 months imprisonment. Clara Clark, of Comox Avenue and Oscar Young, chauffeur, also implicated in the case and charged with being in possession of opium, were each fined \$200 with the option of six months imprisonment. The latter was also fined \$10 for driving an automobile without a headlight in contravention of the Motor Vehicle Act.

The cases arose when Sergeant McGilnehy and Constable Alex. McDonald found drugs on the floor of the automobile in which the Chinaman, the woman and the chauffeur were driving several days ago.

Kennedy, minister of Railways, are to be congratulated on the fact that they were able to see in Mr. Dawson the qualities which we here all know that he possesses."

AIRPLANE RACE AROUND WORLD

Colonel Broome Made Arrangements for Pacific Section of Flight.

VICTORIA, Sept. 26.—Though planned as a pioneering flight, something in the nature of an aerial race around the edge of the civilized world takes place next summer, stated Colonel I. Broome, the noted British aviator, on his arrival from Japan. He has completed arrangements for the section of the flight between Japan and Canada and has a complete map for the guidance of aviators. Three or more machines will participate.

The flight has been arranged by private syndicate of old country aeronauts for the love of sport and in the interests of aviation.

The Broome party will fly from London through France and the near east. The air ministry will likely be represented as well as two or more British aircraft manufacturers.

DUCHESS APPLES FROM TERRACE

Splendid Samples of Fine Fruit Similar to First Prize Winners

The Daily News is in receipt of a box of fine Duchess of Oldenberg apples grown by L. H. Kenny of Terrace. These are from the same trees that the sample was taken which won first prize at the recent exhibition here and which attracted some attention among visitors. They are fine large fruit of excellent color and flavor and cannot be beaten anywhere.

This sample of apples is another proof of the value of Terrace as a fruit growing district. The time is bound to come in the near future when that district will produce a very large part of the fruit consumed here and throughout the north, for the soil and climate are both right and the fruit is already being grown in small quantities.

A sample of the Duchess apples is on view in the window of McCaffery and Gibbons.

MEIGHEN REPLIES TO PREMIER KING

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—In a statement issued last night, Ex-premier Meighen declares the Parliament of Canada not only ratified the Treaty of Sevres but gave it definite approval. Meighen's statement was issued in reply to one given out by Premier King last Saturday in which it stated: "There is in reality no Treaty of Sevres and that treaty has never been accepted by Turkey or ratified by Britain or Canada."

C.P.R. DOES NOT WANT P.G.E. SAYS BEATTY PRESIDENT OF COMPANY

VICTORIA, Sept. 26.—No suggestions have been made to the company relative to the purchase of any part of the P.G.E. railway and none will be entertained if made, said E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R. here yesterday.

ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY

Must Withdraw Troops From Kum Kalesi Within 48 Hours

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—General Harrington, British commander in chief, sent an ultimatum this afternoon to Mustapha Kemal giving him 48 hours from its receipt to withdraw from Kum-Kalesi at the entrance to the Dardanelles. Kum Kalesi was occupied by the Turkish cavalry last night.

TURKISH SULTAN ABOUT TO QUIT

Breaks Down Following Epithets Directed Towards Him by Mustapha Kemal

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—The retirement of the Sultan from the throne seems imminent. Violent epithets are said to have been directed against him by Mustapha Kemal in interview which caused painful dismay in the palace. The monarch is said to be in a state of collapse and all audiences have been suspended. Members of his entourage fear that he will be stricken on leaving the palace. Candidates for succession to the throne are being freely discussed.