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# Irish Rebels Ousted From Buildings

## MANSON MAKES IT CLEAR TO POLICE CHIEFS WHERE DUTY LIES

### EDITORIAL

#### THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

A number of American citizens live in Prince Rupert and a further number visit this port regularly in their fishing boats. Today they are celebrating in spirit the national birthday of the United States the greatest republic on earth, and we, their cousins, rejoice in their success and look to them for co-operation and inspiration.

The United States was born under circumstances which were not any too creditable to the British nation. It was a bit of the old stock that acquired a new independence in a new land and threw off the ties to the old land.

Because a child leaves the paternal roof is no reason for ceasing to be a son. So with the United States. It is impossible to get away from the fact that it was reared in the mother lap and when it found itself as a nation able to walk alone and able to develop more freely without parental restraints, it felt a little soreness at the attempts to hold it. Also the parents were a little sore at the assertion of independence on the part of the child.

That is all past and forgotten. The family is reunited on a basis of friendship and mutual interest, and today the mother rejoices on the birthday of the son just as the son celebrates its own natal day.

### NAVAL SERVICE

#### CHANGES GO ON VERY RAPIDLY

**Cruiser Aurora Is Already Laid Up and Some Departments Are Switched.**

OTTAWA, July 4.—Reorganization of the Naval Service Department in carrying out the policy adopted by parliament in the National Defence Act is proceeding rapidly. Five branches of the existing Naval Service Department have already been transferred to the Department of Marine. The transfer of the naval service to the Department of National Defence in its reorganized form will not take place until the Act authorizing the establishment of that department has been proclaimed.

In carrying out the plans for the reduction of the naval force, the cruiser Aurora has already been laid up and the British members of the crew will sail for home tomorrow. The Canadian members are being transferred to the four vessels which are being retained in the naval service.

### ECONOMICS IN

#### CIVIL SERVICE

**Effort Being Made to Cut Down Expenses; Conferences Held**

OTTAWA, July 3.—Conferences between cabinet ministers and their deputies and the civil service commission in regard to economies in their various departments is expected during the week. It is thought likely that the royal commission on the McNeill-Maxwell pensions charges will be named and also the fisheries commission to investigate the B.C. salmon fisheries.

### Searching Address On Liquor Traffic by Hon. A. M. Manson to Police

**Urges seizure of whole stocks of bootlegging warehouses and scores low down drinking dives under guise of clubs**

VICTORIA, July 4.—Hon. A. M. Manson gave one of the plainest talks ever heard to the police chiefs who were assembled here last week. He declared there was no excuse for bootlegging and if the police did not stop it he would get after the police commissioners. He declared war on the illegal traffic, scored the clubs which he declared were privately owned, and characterized them as low down dives that should be closed. He also said it was the intention to put a few more kinks in the export warehouses.

The Attorney General also said that the permit system under the Liquor Control Act was not perfect as far as the 85 visitors permit for two weeks was concerned. Under this it is rather expensive for a visitor to B. C. if he should come here for a couple of days at a time half a dozen times a year and has to pay \$5 each time. The result is that instead of buying his permit he buys his liquor through a friend or makes a false affidavit that he is a resident here or buys through a bootlegger.

Mr. Manson said this permit was putting an unfair handicap upon the tourist and was a source of much bootlegging. "There is a necessity for changing our law with respect to these permits," he said. "It needs changing at the earliest day. It would mean fewer bootleggers and more business through the Government stores."

The police chiefs met Mr. Manson at the Parliament Buildings and he talked to them on law enforcement generally. Most of his remarks were on the liquor situation.

**Not Hard to Get Liquor.**

Mr. Manson asserted that there is no excuse for bootlegging in B. C. "The Liquor Act can be enforced," he said. "It can be enforced to the letter."

"What are your difficulties? Your difficulties are from the illicit traffic in liquor. And why do they spring? Need any man say I want liquor and can't get it under system. We provide every reasonable facility for obtaining liquor by the man who wants it. So what excuse is there for bootlegging or for trafficking in liquor illicitly?"

In a prohibition Province there might be some excuse for a man who has been accustomed to liquor seeking to get it. But in B. C. there is absolutely no excuse and if there is no such excuse what sympathy can you or I have with that individual.

**Bootlegger Charges More.**

"Your biggest source of trouble comes from the private individual who imports liquor and then re-sells it. The bootlegger doesn't sell at an average price lower than ours. His price may be so during the day time, but at night after the Government stores are closed it goes up to \$6, \$7 and \$8 a bottle."

"I wish we didn't have to license these export warehouses. But as it is a matter of trade and commerce and comes under the Dominion Government we have no option in the matter of granting licenses to export warehouses. But we put on a high license fee and did our utmost

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### SOVIET ULTIMATUM TO ALLIED POWERS

**Litvinoff Says Will Leave For Home Unless Concessions Outlined.**

LONDON, July 4.—Litvinoff, the Soviet representative, says he will leave The Hague conference and return home unless the allied powers discontinue within the week what concessions they are prepared to make to Russia.

### MOUNTED POLICE ARE LIKELY TO BE MOVED

VICTORIA, July 4.—It is likely the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be withdrawn from British Columbia, according to Hon. A. M. Manson who mentioned the matter to the police chiefs assembled here at the week-end. He said they were brought to this province under exceptional circumstances and because of exceptional conditions and those conditions having terminated they would probably be removed.

### EDITOR ATTACKED

**Maximilian Harden Left Unconscious—Assailants Arrested at Berlin.**

BERLIN, July 4.—Maximilian Harden, editor and political writer, was attacked by two men near his home and left unconscious after being beaten. Both assailants were arrested.

### Recommend Improvement of Public Utilities With Cost Pruned Considerably

A report from the public utilities committee recommending the adoption of the superintendent of utilities recommendations for construction and reconstruction of the light and telephone lines, building of a sub-station and making a connection with the dry dock for reciprocal use was presented to the city council last night and, after considerable discussion in committee, was laid over for a week.

The original report of the superintendent of utilities, involving the expenditure of \$46,954.77, was classified as follows:

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| Light system        | \$11,946.87 |
| Telephone system    | 27,106.70   |
| Dry dock connection | 3,701.20    |
| Sub-station         | 4,200.00    |

**Report Modified.**

This report has been modified and the amounts reduced considerably and it has been estimated that the actual cost of work recommended by the utilities committee at this time will be in the neighborhood of \$13,000 which will include modified light, telephone and reconstruction, building of the sub-station at Ninth Avenue and McBride Street and dry dock connection. The lines in Section 4 will thus be brought under the regulations as required by the government and as reported on recently by inspectors. By the providing of the sub-station it is proposed to do away with the present steam plant for which the superintendent estimates he could get \$26,000, machinery and building.

**Connect with Dry Dock.**

The dry dock connection was dealt with separately. A tentative agreement between the city and the Canadian National Railways was read. The plan is to give the dry dock the city's industrial rate for 150 k.v.a. and build a line to the plant costing \$3,701.20. Transformers are already available for such a line at the sawmill where they are not in use. The advantage of the dry dock connection, it was pointed out, was that in case of an emergency the city would be able to get power from the dry dock plant over the same line as it would supply the plant itself.

Under the proposed agreement the dry dock would pay \$300 or \$400 per month for its power thus covering the expenditure on the line within a year's time.

**Principle Adopted.**

The principle of the agreement was adopted with suggestions that a minimum of \$100 payable per month by the dry dock be provided for, the original cost of the line be split and provision be made for city operation of the dry dock power house, if necessary. J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the shipyard, will be called to the utilities committee meeting this week with a view to perfecting the agreement for submission to the council on Monday night and later to the Canadian National Railway Co. The cost of improvements will not be a charge on the city but will be paid for out of Utilities funds.

### RAILWAY MEN TO ARBITRATE

**Threatened Strike of Maintenance of Way Men Temporarily Averted.**

**SHOPMEN STILL OUT.**

DETROIT, July 4.—The United States Labor Board last night averted temporarily the threatened strike of 100,000 maintenance of way men in protest against wage reductions. Just when the union leaders were preparing to send out the strike call, the labor board succeeded in persuading all five members of the union boards to accept an invitation to meet the labor board at Chicago today to arbitrate.

The strike of shopmen, which began Saturday, has not yet seriously impeded railway traffic.

### DROWNING FATALITIES VANCOUVER GASBOATS

**Mrs. M. Peterson Loses Life in English Bay; Jack Purvis at Coal Harbor.**

VANCOUVER, July 4.—Mrs. M. Peterson was drowned this morning in English Bay when she fell from the launch in which she and her husband and infant were crossing the Bay. Jack Purvis, aged 27, was drowned when he fell from a gasoline launch at Coal Harbor last night.

### Progress Reported in Suppressing Revolt by The Free State Forces

DUBLIN, July 4 (p.m.)—Hamman's Hotel, Sackville Street, one of the main positions of the insurgents, was this afternoon captured by the National army forces. With its garrison of 30 men it surrendered to Free State troops after the building had taken fire. Three more buildings occupied by Free State troops this afternoon. It was unofficially reported that Countess Markiewicz and a few women snipers had been captured, their ammunition having run out.

An official bulletin issued today indicates substantial progress in suppressing revolt in the country districts.

DUBLIN, July 4.—(8 a.m.)—With all avenues of approach cut off, fighting raged at mid-night on O'Connell Street and several posts occupied by the regulars were on fire. Casualties among onlookers and chance pedestrians are numerous. It is believed that defenders are escaping by back alleys and it is said De Valera is among them.

Eighteen pounder guns are being used by the Free State troops.

### DOMINION DAY AT KINCOLITH

**Grenville Won Baseball Game; Aiyansh, Football, and H. H. McKay, 100 Yard Dash.**

KINCOLITH, July 4.—Dominion Day was celebrated here with a full program of native games and races. There were many visitors from up the Naas River and also from the cannery points in the neighborhood.

Grenville and Kincolith played baseball, the former winning 11 to 3. Constable D. S. Cameron was umpire. In the football game Kincolith also lost. Aiyansh winning 3 to 1. Silver cups were the prizes for each event.

H. H. McKay, of Grenville won the silver medal awarded for the hundred yard dash.

### LUMBER MILL BURNS ON NORTH THOMPSON RIVER NEAR KAMLOOPS

KAMLOOPS, July 4.—The Northern Construction Company's mill on the North Thompson River seven miles from here was destroyed by fire along with two and a half million feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

### STEAMER ASHORE

**Canadian Commander Badly Injured and May Be Total Wreck.**

NORTH SIDNEY, July 4.—The steamer Canadian Commander, which went ashore at Platte Point yesterday, is hard and fast with water in her engine room and stokehold, her bottom badly crumpled and she may be a total wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacIntosh, 33 Fourteenth Avenue West, announces the engagement of their eldest daughter Mrs. Grace J. Moore, to Mr. Walter Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Cortez Island, Prince Rupert will take place at Prince Rupert on July 12.—Province.

Miss Margaret O'Kelly handed \$6.00 today to Miss Black, matron of the General Hospital, being the proceeds of a concert given aboard the Prince Rupert on her last journey to this port.

### DISARMAMENT BEFORE LEAGUE

**Lord Robert Cecil Proposes a Scheme for Abolishing War.**

**FAVORABLY RECEIVED**

**Latest Plan Would Remove U. S. Objections it is Thought.**

PARIS, July 4.—A plan for general world disarmament was laid before the temporary commission of the League of Nations yesterday by Lord Robert Cecil. It was presented in full this morning and favorably received by most of the delegates.

According to the scheme all nations would sign the general disarmament agreement and would pledge themselves not to go to the defence of nations in their respective regions or continents in case of aggression.

The principal American objection to Article 10 of the League of Nations it was held would be met by this regional defensive plan inasmuch as the United States is already committed to a similar policy on the American continent in the Monroe Doctrine.

The plan is designed to limit each nation's obligations in a defensive alliance to such regions.

### TEACHERS WILL ARRIVE SOONER

**Special Train Due Here at 8 o'clock Tomorrow Night—Picnic on Thursday.**

The special C. N. R. train of twelve cars bringing 200 Eastern school teachers to the city from Winnipeg will arrive here at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening instead of 10 as originally scheduled. Stops at various points on the line have been cut down accounting for the change. H. McEwen, chief clerk, to G. A. McNicholl, assistant general freight and passenger agent, goes out tonight and will meet the special at Smithers to accompany the party in as representative of the company.

A picnic is being arranged for Thursday by Principal Brady, of the High School and others, as a part of the entertainment to the visitors while in the city.

### FISHING AT CLOYAH FAIR AT WEEK-END

Several angling parties visited Cloyah Bay over the week-end bringing back good catches to town. While the fishing was not anything out of the ordinary several good sized trout were taken and the average to the creel was about 18.