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Another Industry for Prince Rupert UNEMPLOYMENT NOT LIKEY TO BE SERIOUS COMING WINTER

Employment Prospects Good for the Coming Winter say Delegates Ottawa Conference

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Optimistic reports were presented by all provincial representatives at the Dominion conference on unemployment at the opening session here yesterday. There were present representatives of all the provinces except Prince Edward Island and an optimistic note prevailed throughout.

J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor in British Columbia, speaking on behalf of the Pacific province, said that conditions were about normal today but about 4,000 men had gone to the prairies and would be returning just when the industrial activities were inclined to slacken.

However all the representatives sounded an optimistic note for the coming winter.

Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, said Canadians do not exercise enough self-help. God helped those who helped themselves. He objected to the system of doles. The Government had been imposed on in the past by unreasonable demands to the extent of the union rates of pay for unemployment relief. This should be firmly rejected. The federal government should not be asked to go further in unemployment relief than it did last winter.

UNEMPLOYMENT MUCH RELIEVED

Good Report Made at Conference
by R. A. Rigg, of Dominion
Service Bureau.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—This morning's proceedings of the National conference on unemployment opened with a statement on the situation by R. A. Rigg, director of the Employment Service of Canada. According to the reports of employers and labor organizations there has been a slight improvement in employment during July.

On September 1 there were 120 unemployed in Nova Scotia and 1800 in New Brunswick. There is very little unemployment in Quebec while Ontario orders for farm help, bush men and railway construction workers exceed the supply of men. Manitoba expects very little unemployment this winter and in Alberta there will be no unemployment for single men. A shipment of 4200 harvesters from British Columbia has practically absorbed the available supply of that province. After every other possible source has been exhausted, Rigg said, importations from the United States might be necessary.

DOG FISH OIL PLANT PLANNED

Proposal to Establish One on
Skidegate Inlet to Employ
200 Men.

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—A. T. Hankey, a Victoria barrister, told the fisheries commission that British Columbia interests plan to start a plant at Skidegate Inlet on the Queen Charlotte Islands to extract dog fish oil in large quantities provided the Government permitted the company to use traps to catch the dog fish. They could not secure enough fish without traps.

The first plant established, Mr. Hankey said, would employ 200 men.

ALLIES TO TAKE HAND IN ASIA MINOR TROUBLES

SMYRNA, Sept. 6.—It is estimated that 15,000 refugees of every nationality have collected here. Everybody is being urged to assist the Allied consuls who have decided to ask the Anglo-French police to keep order. It is reported that Allied troops will land tomorrow.

C. Woodworth has arrived in the city and taken up his duties as assistant to Principal Brady on the staff of the King Edward Light School. Mr. Woodworth comes from Chilliwack and spent a few days in Stewart before arriving last Sunday evening.

GREEKS KILL MANY TURKS

Report Says That Turkish
Lost 10,000 Killed and
Wounded Asia Minor
Fighting Yesterday.

ATHENS, Sept. 6.—Fresh attacks by the Turk Nationalists have been repulsed by the Greeks who inflicted severe casualties on the Kemalists according to an official communique issued last night which says that the enemy's offensive towards Akardas met with stubborn resistance from the Greek troops which repulsed fresh attacks. The number of Turks killed and wounded exceeded ten thousand. The Turkish forces retired in order destroying communications. The report says that massacres and persecution of the Christians in the evacuated districts continues.

DAVIS CUP REMAINS AMERICA THIS YEAR

FOREST HILL, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The Davis Cup remains in America for another year as a result of the defeat of Patterson of Australia by Johnston of San Francisco the scores being 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, and Anderson of Australia by Tilden of Philadelphia, 6-3, 5-7, 3-6, 6-2 in the finals for the trophy.

NOVELIST HERE

Douglas Durkin, Author of Popular Books, Paying Flying Visit to City.

Douglas Durkin, a member of the staff of Columbia University, but better known to Canadians as author of the novels "Lobstick Trail" and "The Heart of Cherry McEgan," is in the city today gathering information and local color for use in connection with future fiction stories. He is a frequent contributor to American and Canadian magazines and intends to localize some of his fiction in the north.

Mr. Durkin goes east on the train this evening.

CANADIANS HONORED GENEVA BY BEING ON COMMITTEES

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian representative to the meeting of the League of Nations was elected chairman of the committee on social and general questions and also a member of the committee on armaments. Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, are also on international committees of the conference.

TRACE OF EXPLORERS LOST IN 1919 SAID FOUND DICKSON ID.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 9.—The Petrograd geological committee has informed the Norwegian foreign office that it has received advice from Dickson Island north of Siberia of the finding of diaries and other belongings of Knudsen and Tessen, two members of the Amundsen North Pole expedition, who were lost during explorations in the winter of 1919.

HATFIELD BRINGS RAIN IN TORRENTS

ROME, Sept. 6.—Hatfield the rainmaker is becoming quite a hero here. He set to work at the request of the Government and within a few days an immense downpour of rain came. The intense heat was dissipated and immediately Hatfield was acclaimed as the hero of the hour. So great was his success that the Government offered to purchase his secret process.

Yet even here there are some doubting Thomases who wonder if the rain would have come had Hatfield remained in the United States.

Manager of B.C. Canneries Says Must Close Canneries If Japanese Are Excluded

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—British Columbia canners will be compelled to close their plants if Japanese are eliminated from the fishing industry in this province, B. C. Moss, general manager of the B.C. Canneries with head office at Victoria, told the fisheries commission which opened here today. Mr. Moss said that W. A. Found, commissioner of fisheries, went back to Ottawa last fall convinced after comparing the catches along the Skeena River that without Japanese the canneries could not be operated.

Mr. Moss said that the canneries had been unremunerative during the last few years and they were not in a position to stand further experiments in replacing Japs with whites. Mr. Moss said that certainly his own cannery would prefer to close down rather than attempt to operate at a loss, something which was bound to ensue if the Japanese were removed. The Japs would compete with the whites in some other line anyway, he said.

ALLIED FORCES ASIATIC TURKEY

British, American and Italian Warships Sent to Greek Waters

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6.—British, American and Italian warships have been sent to Greek waters to protect nationals of those countries in Asia Minor where Greek territory is rapidly being invaded by the Turks.

It is expected that Allied forces will be landed in Asiatic Turkey to protect Nationals and maintain order.

ASKS LEAGUE MAKE PEACE

Lord Roberts Cecil Wonders Why
No Intervention in Asia Minor.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—Earl Balfour of England, Gabriel Bonifant of France, Senor Gomez of Portugal, Palmer Branting of Sweden, Amelio Cabanias of Spain and Dr. Nincitch of Jugoslavia are elected as six vice-presidents of the League of Nations by the assembly.

Under the rules the debate on the work of the league reopened by Lord Robert Cecil of England, representing South Africa. He asked why the League of Nations could not intervene between Turkey and Greece and halt the bloodshed in Asia Minor.

MAYOR ROCHESTER GOING TO KAMLOOPS

To Attend Municipalities Convention—Will press for 2 Year Aldermanic Term—1923 Convention for Prince Rupert.

The mayor is to attend the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities and the Good Roads League which will be held at Kamloops commencing October 4. At the convention he will press, on behalf of the city and with the council's endorsement, for the changing of the term of service for one half of the aldermen elected each year from one year to two. He will also extend, on behalf of the city, an invitation to have the 1923 convention of the Union held in Prince Rupert.

Resolutions embodying these points were passed by the city council last night. Suggestions were also put forward regarding unemployment relief and the remission of all automobile taxes collected here by the provincial government in view of the fact that there are no government highways leading out of the city.

EDITOR GETS FIRST TICKET FOR FLIGHT IN BELL'S SEAPLANE

The editor of the Daily News got the first ticket issued by the Exhibition Association for a flight in the seaplane Hazelton which is to be here for the fair. It is expected the plane will be here a day or two before the opening of the fair so that there may be no disappointment at its non-arrival.

GUARANTEE STEEL BONDS

British Government Takes Quick Action For B.C. Company

VANCOUVER, Sept. 6.—Imperial Government is ready to guarantee one third of the bonds of new Coast Range Steel Corporation to the extent of \$800,000 or at the present rate of exchange approximately \$5,500,000, according to a cable received from the British Columbia Agent General, F. C. Wade, in London.

A similar guarantee is expected from the Dominion Government at once and the Provincial Government has already promised a similar third if the other two came through.

MINISTER'S VISIT DELAYED BY ILLNESS

Hon. W. C. Kennedy May Have to Go South For Time to Recuperate

Although no definite word has been received here regarding the visit of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways in the federal cabinet, local officials of the Liberal party do not believe that the visit will materialize for some months, says the Vancouver World.

Hon. Mr. Kennedy was expected here early in September, but word has now been received that he is in hospital, and that he will not be around again for at least two weeks. Private advices state that he will probably have to go to Virginia or some other southern state to recuperate, following his illness and it is not thought that he can arrive here this year.

However, it is stated that officials of the department will be sent here to co-operate with the public works department and look over the existing facilities and needs of this port, and that Mr. Kennedy will be here on the first available opportunity.

No word has been received relative to the return visit of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, but it is pointed out that he has only just returned to Ottawa and that it is hardly likely that he will come west again for a month or two.

IRREGULAR OFFICER KILLED IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—The leader of the irregulars, Daniel Shinnock, holding the rank of brigadier adjutant, was killed in a skirmish yesterday on the Cork-Limerick border.

Haysport II is Being Outfitted Trawl for Dogfish and Provide Material for Fertilizer Plant

Another attempt is to be made to commercialize the dog fish which is so abundant on this coast and at the same time to establish a permanent all the year round industry at this place. The power schooner Haysport II, has been purchased from the McNulty interests by the Coulson Brothers of Queen Charlotte Islands and formerly of Victoria, tow boat owners and contractors, who are outfitting her as a trawler for the purpose of securing supplies of dog fish for the Rupert Marine Products Limited, now owned by George Bushby of Victoria, who is giving it his personal superintendence.

With the fishing season practically over the supply of fish offal is running short and before long the reduction plant at Tucks Inlet must either close or operate with a minimum production. The plant requires from fifty to sixty tons a day in order to keep it in operation at a fair capacity, and this it is proposed to supply by the Haysport. The vessel will be ready to go into commission within two or three weeks and will keep on the job all winter. She will not bring her catches to port, but will deliver the fish at scows which will be anchored in one of the bays at Stephens Island. These large scows will be towed to and fro by the two tug boats Delta C and P.R.T. No. 1, the former owned by the Coulsons and the latter by the reduction company. As far as possible a daily service will be maintained between the city and the fishing grounds.

NEW TAXES IN VICTORIA CITY

Rentals, Business and Income to Bear Part of Civic Burden.

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—The city council last night endorsed the report of the special committee that the basis of taxation in the city be broadened to relieve the land. Instead of placing all the burden on land it is proposed to procure revenue through taxes on rentals, business and incomes.

TAKE BODIES FROM MINE

Tragic Scenes Enacted at Pit Mouth in England

WHITEHAVEN, Eng., Sept. 6.—Twenty-five bodies were removed today from the coal pit in which 40 men were entombed by an explosion yesterday. Heavy falls of rock and the presence of much gas is hampering the rescue squads and it is feared the pit will have to be sealed.

Tragic scenes are being enacted at the pithead where women relatives of the entombed miners are gathered.

LIBERAL CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29

Nelson is Chosen as Place of Meeting For Party Delegates

VANCOUVER, Sept. 6.—The executive meeting of the Liberal Association ended here yesterday by Premier Oliver fixing the date for the holding of a provincial Liberal convention at Nelson as September 28 and 29.

The men who have been operating the Cold Storage trawlers say that there are always quantities of dog fish taken in connection with their hauls of flat fish. This will now be utilized instead of being thrown away.

During the summer the fisheries department made some tests in gill netting at Petrol Island. While not very many salmon were taken it is understood that a great many dog fish were caught in the nets. These indications show that there is a plentiful supply of the fish required and that if it can be handled cheaply enough the supply will be large.

NEWFOUNDLAND SHORE FISHERIES A FAILURE

SYDNEY, Sept. 6.—The complete failure of the shore fisheries on the northeast coast of Newfoundland this season is threatening people of the district with starvation next winter according to reports received here. Reports describe fishing there as the worst in 25 years.