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Oil Drilling at Terrace about to Begin ORE BEING SHIPPED FROM THE SILVERADO MINE AT STEWART

Contract Let First Oil Well at Terrace; Drill Here and Work Commence March 1

The contract has been let for putting down the first oil well at Terrace and actual work is to start before March 1. The contract for this well has been let to Boyle Brothers of Spokane, whose representative, L. Jessen, is now here. The drill is in Prince Rupert, the lumber for the buildings and derrick has been ordered, and the work of preparation for actual drilling is already under way.

The first hole will be put down on George E. Keith's farm about a mile from Terrace station and a little south of Mr. Keith's

OLIVER WILL PUT UP FIGHT FOR PROVINCE

Left for Ottawa Yesterday and
Will Confer With Dominion
Government.

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—Premier Oliver left yesterday afternoon en route to Ottawa, where he will take up the matter of unemployment, railway and other problems with the Dominion Government, and then personally take part in the fight of the province before the Railway Board with a view to securing more equitable freight rates for this province, against which there has been discrimination.

PLEBISCITE OF IRISH PEOPLE

De Valera Issues Challenge to the
British Government and
Cables States.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—De Valera cables the United States Irishmen that he will abide by the decision of a plebiscite of the Irish people taken free from threat of war and challenges the British Government to take this test of Irish opinion.

SENATOR BOSTOCK IS SPEAKER OF SENATE

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Senator Bostock, who was for a very short time British Columbia's representative in the Dominion cabinet, and who assigned to make way for Hon. Dr. King, has been formally appointed speaker of the Senate.

JUVENILE DELINQUENT ACT IS AMENDED TO MEET B. C. REQUEST

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Amendments to the Juvenile Delinquents' Act whereby children under the age of eighteen may be brought within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court have been extended to British Columbia at the request of the Lieutenant Governor of that province.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

Western Canada League.
Moscow, 4; Edmonton, 8.

Pacific Coast League

Vancouver, 3; Victoria, 2.

FIRST STEP TO LIBRARY

Books Donated for Free
Institution Will Be Re-
ceived at Ormes'.

As a preliminary step towards the formation of a free library, G. V. Wilkinson of Ormes' Drug Store has agreed to receive books from those who have them to spare. He will catalogue them and carefully preserve them until such time as there are enough to make lending worth while. The books will be acknowledged through the columns of The Daily News. All volumes left for the free public library should be bound and in fairly good condition. They may be handed in at either of Ormes' Drug Stores.

JUDGMENT IS AGAINST B. C.

First Report of Oriental Appeal
Is Contradicted by Wire-
less.

(1 p.m. by Wireless)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Transposition of the order of the questions submitted in the Oriental appeal case before the Supreme Court of Canada caused some misunderstanding when the judgment was handed down by the court yesterday.

The question was not whether the provincial legislation clashed with the Japanese treaty and was ultra vires but the first question was whether the provincial legislature had the power to legislate against employment of Orientals on public works or any government contracts.

The court explained that any such legislation could only be passed by the Federal Parliament and the order of desertion against Orientals directly clashed with the treaty made between Canada and Japan in 1913 and could not be upheld.

ORLANDO FORMING ITALIAN CABINET

Complies with Request Made by
King Victor—Was Premier
Before.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—In compliance with a request made by King Victor of Italy, former Premier Orlando is forming a new cabinet to succeed the one of Premier Bonomi's which resigned last week.

IRISH UNIONISTS ARE KIDNAPPED

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—A large number of leading Unionists in Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone in Ulster have been kidnapped and taken to unknown destinations.

MISSOURI'S LAUGHING CAT.



This is a photograph of "Prohibition," son of "White Mule," the famous Missouri cat, of which we have read so much about. He is known as the "laughing cat" and the photographer caught him when he was in one of his laughing poses.

Silverado Mine is Ready to Make First Shipment of Ore to the Smelter

The first shipment of about twenty tons of high-grade ore will be made within a few days from the Silverado mine at Stewart, according to Howard D. Cameron, who has been here in connection with the letting of the contract for oil drilling at Terrace and who returned to Stewart this morning. The new tramway at the mine is in operation and the ore is being taken out to the beach.

Only the high-grade is being shipped at present, as it has to be taken across a canyon 850 feet in one span and then 3700 feet down the mountain by a jig-back tram. From there it is hauled to the wharf, a distance of three and a half miles. It is expected later that another aerial tram will be put in to carry the ore to the beach, two and a quarter miles.

The first shipment will be made on one of the boats carrying ore from the Premier mine south.

The high-grade ore thus far tested goes 700 ounces, while second-grade shows 200 ounces of silver.

PROHIBIT ORIENTALS

Province Has Full Powers
Declares Supreme Court
of Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—That the Japanese Treaty Act of 1913 does not apply so as to limit or affect the legislative jurisdiction or power of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, is the judgment of the Supreme Court in the reference to the validity of British Columbia's statutes and orders-in-council prohibiting the employment of Japanese and Chinese on crown lands or on provincial public works.

WRECKS ON THE ATLANTIC

One Vessel Destroyed by Fire—
Another Goes Ashore and
Is Total Wreck.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The former transport ship Northern Pacific has been destroyed by fire and the crew have abandoned the vessel. The Boston-Furness Line freighter Thistlemore is also a total wreck. The Cape Cod beach lifeguards are endeavoring to rescue the crew of fifty. The seas are running high and salvaging and life-saving is difficult.

EMPIRE BLOCK AT DAWSON DESTROYED

DAWSON, Feb. 8.—The Empire block at Dawson, one of the landmarks of the city, has been destroyed by fire. The value was originally \$50,000.

King and Queen Opened British Parliament in Person and Speech Refers to Recent Great Events

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Parliament resumed yesterday for a session in which the political situation is largely of importance as affecting the present government's tenure of office. The King and Queen opened the session in full state.

The King's speech referred to the Irish treaty and also to the accomplishments at the Washington conference and to the proposed pact with France to guarantee action in the event of an unprovoked attack on that country by Germany.

Drug Situation in this City is Outlined by Chief of Police; Few Users Here

Although there are a few dope fiends in the city that the police know of, there are not as many as there were last year and there is little trafficking in drugs here, according to Chief of Police W. H. Vickers. Most of the known drug users and suspected peddlers have left the city because the city police, with the assistance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the opium end, have made it very uncomfortable for them. Some of them have turned up in other cities, where they have again come in contact with the police, for example Joe and Frank Bennett and "Brownie" Reynolds, another believed addict, who was ordered out of the city following his third cutting escapade on Bonaville Avenue last year. The local police make raids every once in a while and suspected addicts and peddlers are searched frequently but it is very difficult to obtain convictions against them by the ordinary means.

Hard to Catch.
The police believe that there are dope peddlers in the city yet, especially among the Chinese, but they are very wary and practically cannot be caught without the use of "stool pigeons." However, several convictions were made during the past year and stiff sentences were meted out. In the past, on certain occasions, the police have been led to the belief that there was a "king peddler" but, at the present time, it is not believed that such exists in the city.

Police records of 1921, as compared with 1920, go to show that there has been a falling off in drug activities of late. In 1921 there were a total of 29 cases with 26 convictions under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Acts as against 35 cases and 29 convictions in 1920.

Classification.
The classification of these cases in 1921 was as follows:
Drugs in possession—Three entered; three convictions.
Selling Drugs—One entered; one conviction.

Other breaches of Drug Act—Three cases; three convictions.
Opium in Possession—Sixteen cases; fourteen convictions; one withdrawn; one dismissed.
Opium smoking—Four cases; four convictions.

Found in opium resort—One case; one conviction.
Frequenting opium joint—One case; one withdrawn.

The large majority of the offenders were Chinese.

In connection with his annual report to the police commission for 1921 the Chief of Police, dealing with offences under the Opium and Narcotic Drug heading, made the following remarks:

"In the year there were 28 convictions for all of which heavy fines were imposed or, in default of payment of fines, terms of imprisonment. All seizures of drugs were destroyed. The drug addicts, in almost all cases, were Chinese."

STERN MEASURES TAKEN IN INDIA

India Office Makes Announcement
of Its Attitude Toward
Ghandi.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The India Office announces the intention of the Indian Government to adopt stern measures to suppress civil disobedience in India. It says no government would discuss such demands as those contained in the recent manifesto of Ghandi.

VOTE SUMMARY LAST ELECTON

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The Canadian Press compilation of the total votes at the recent general election shows a total of 3,121,844 votes cast out of 4,726,722 on the lists. Of these Liberals got 1,296,723, Conservatives, 971,502, Progressives 769,387, Independents, 84,232.

In British Columbia Liberals got 46,249, Progressives, 21,786, Conservatives 71,226 and Independents, 12,739.

OFFICERS ATTACKED AT CORK GAVE CHASE ATTACKERS ESCAPED

CORK, Feb. 8.—General Higginson, British Commander in the Cork district, was attacked by armed men when returning from the embarkation of a regiment at Queenstown. Higginson and several British officers in an automobile repulsed the attackers and gave chase without capturing them.

CANADIAN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held on Friday, February 10, at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Business: election of officers. All interested in the objects and aims of the club are invited to attend.