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May Convene Allied Council at Genoa

TUG M'CUULOCK LEFT FOR SOUTH WITH 250,000 FEET SPRUCE

Ultimatum to Russia to be Given Final Consideration by Genoa Delegates Friday

GENOA, April 27.—Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain today invited Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, Vice-Premier Barthou of France and Foreign Minister Jaspar of Belgium to meet him at the Villa di Alberti to reach an understanding over the document which is to be addressed to the Russians in reply to their counter proposals. The document will contain not only what is asked of the Russians but also what the Allies are ready to offer them. The sub-committee on Russian affairs will meet on Friday to discuss the document and approve it in its final form.

ENQUIRY TO BE SOUGHT

Trades and Labor Council Makes Request of Labor Members of City Council.

SETTLEMENT ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S DISCUSSED

George Casey and R. Walker were present at the Trades and Labor Council meeting held on Tuesday night for the first time of delegates from the newly formed Civic Employees' Union.

A report was made at the meeting of a conference with Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, and members of the council, and a committee was appointed to draft a resolution asking the government to establish and announce from time to time what shall be regarded as the standard rates of pay for various classes of work throughout the province.

Queen Charlottes.

The council is to write to Fred Stork, M.P., asking him to advise the immigration department to refrain from recommending the Queen Charlotte Islands as a suitable farming location for intending settlers from Great Britain, especially from the cities.

The labor representatives on the city council are to be asked to urge that a public enquiry be held for the purpose of locating the responsibility for the alleged unsatisfactory condition of the Booth Memorial School.

ICE CLEARING YUKON RIVER

Break-up About Ten Days Late But Boats Will be Running as Soon as Usual It is Expected.

DAWSON, April 27.—Ice began to break on the Yukon River at Whitehorse on Saturday and it is expected that it will be out at Dawson between May 10 and 15. So far this season the break-up on the river is about ten days behind the average year but it is probable that boats will be running north of Lake Labarge by May 20 and that the through boats will be operating about the usual time in the first week of June.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Mrs. Walker's and Miss Thornley's classes will report at the Booth School tomorrow (Friday) at 9 o'clock.
Secretary School Board.

OFFERS BIG SUM FOR DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT IN LONDON

PARIS, April 27.—A British syndicate has made a big offer for Dempsey to meet Carpentier in London this summer providing Carpentier beats Kid Lewis.

EXTREMISTS AGITATE CITY OF FLORENCE

Shots Fired Into Train on Which Cabinet Minister Riding—No One Hurt.

ROME, April 27.—Unknown men fired on a train near Florence today, shots penetrating the window near which the minister of works was sitting. No one was injured. Other disorders are reported from Florence and several workmen have been killed. The extremists are much agitated and the city is being patrolled.

NEW SOUTH WALES IS CUTTING DOWN

Reduction Legislative Salaries and Increase Income Tax Proposed.

LONDON, April 27.—Reuter's Sydney correspondent cables that the New South Wales Legislature is discussing a bill to reduce the salaries of ministers and members and also a bill for providing for an increase in income tax. Members of the assembly now receive a salary of 855 pounds sterling annually.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY SAYS REMOVAL OF EMBARGO IS SOUND

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Shaughnessy in an interview in the Times expresses the hope that the British Parliament recognizes the soundness of Canada's position with regard to the embargo against Canadian cattle and the justice of her complaint against the embargo.

SWEDISH RED CROSS DISTRIBUTES FOOD IN RUSSIA FOR HOLLAND

STOCKHOLM, April 27.—The Swedish Red Cross contingent operating in Samara, Russia, has been requested to distribute the large Dutch food consignment recently shipped to Russia and calculated to feed 40,000 persons for six months. The Swedish delegation has agreed to cooperate with Holland in the work.

CHANGING RULE OF ROAD IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., April 27.—If the Turn-to-the-Right Bill goes through the local House success fully, the N. S. Tramway and Power Company will demand \$50,000 for the changes they will necessarily have to make in their cars, tracks, etc. The company claims the above amount will be needed to cover the actual expenses. They stated that when the change was made in British Columbia the power company demanded \$350,000 and got it. Everyone is keen for the road rule to be changed, as the rest of Canada has adopted the right-hand drive.

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LEAVES PROMOTING CARES BEHIND.



Mr. and Mrs. Tex Rickard, snapped on board the Fort Hamilton just before their departure on a vacation trip to the Bermudas. Rickard refused to comment on the much discussed proposed Dempsey-Willa bout before sailing.

Overseas Lumber From Big Bay Mill at Georgetown is being Shipped Direct to Vancouver

GEORGETOWN, April 27.—The tug McCulloch left for Vancouver this morning with a scow load of 250,000 feet of clear spruce from the Big Bay Lumber Company's mill here. The lumber is for shipment to London, Liverpool and Glasgow. Owing to the excessive freight rates governing rail shipments and the expense of handling the lumber over the dock at Prince Rupert, it is the intention of the Big Bay Lumber Company from now on to market the clear lumber overseas, shipments going by scow from Georgetown to Vancouver, and thence via the Canadian Merchant Marine. The shipment just made represents 15 carloads. Similar shipments will go forward periodically during the season.

PIONEER OF DAWSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Louis Cadieux, Aged 53, Built First Hotel in Yukon City—Funeral Tomorrow.

DAWSON, April 27.—Joseph Cadieux, aged 53, a resident of St. Eugene, Quebec, before coming to the Yukon 23 years ago, is dead. Deceased built the first hotel in Dawson, the Ottawa, and also one at Little Paris, Dominion Creek. He leaves a wife and family. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS DECIDED UPON

Nelson City Also Ratifies Bylaw for Expenditure of \$60,000 on Street Paving.

NELSON, April 27.—The ratepayers of this city voted yesterday in favor of daylight saving and also ratified a bylaw for the expenditure of \$60,000 on street paving.

SIXTY PEOPLE KILLED.

MALAGA, April 27.—The fire which destroyed the customs house here resulted in the deaths of sixty people.

MULLINGAR IN CONTROL

Two Hours Fighting Between Free State and Republican Forces This Morning.

LONDON, April 27.—The provisional Free State government gained control of the town of Mullingar following two hours of fighting this morning. The irregular Republican Army forces had been stationed there in anticipation of De Valera's anti-treaty meeting on Saturday. Two were killed and six wounded in the fighting.

GOVERNMENT SHIPS OFFERED FOR SALE

Dominion Government Puts Up Cruiser Niobe and Yacht Hochelaga.

HALIFAX, April 27.—Ships held for sale by the Dominion Government include the cruiser Niobe, formerly flagship of the Canadian navy, and the Hochelaga, which was formerly the private yacht of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, whose assassination directly provoked the Great War.

ASSIZES ARE OPENED TODAY

Called at 11 o'clock This Morning and Adjourned Until 3 This Afternoon.

The Supreme Court spring assizes opened this morning at 11 o'clock with Mr. Justice Morrison presiding and adjournment was made until 3 o'clock this afternoon when the only criminal case on the docket that of Rex vs. Musiano Carmello, charged with attempted murder, will be proceeded with. In this case W. E. Fisher, of Fisher & Oughton, is appearing for the crown and L. S. McGill, of Smithers, for the defence. The Grand Jury will first be called upon this afternoon to bring in a bill. If accused is indicted the petit jury-men will be selected and the trial will proceed.

The two civil actions and two divorce suits which comprise the remainder of the docket will be taken up on the conclusion of the criminal trial. The following is the list of jurymen:

Grand Jury.
Robert Robertson Arthur, Harry Atkins, George Bryant, John Dyblayn, Ezra C. LaTrace, John Donald McLeod, James McNulty, A. J. Phillipson, Hugh Alfred Philpott, Joseph W. Potter, James G. Steen, David Thomson and Charles Leonard Youngman.

Petit Jury.
Victor Basso, Bert, William A. Bell, John Bergman, Harry A. Breen, Donald Brown, Joseph Brown, John Marcus Buckley, Herman Gapslick, George Bernard Casey, James Currie, Robert Davie, Robert Erskine, John Walker Exley, George S. Fitzmaurice, Fred J. Fuller, James Hampton, Frederick W. Henning, John Henry Kelly, Joseph Lindsay, John W. MacDonald, John Gilman Moody, John W. Moorehouse, Dan W. Magrissey, Albert Nicholson, John Rank, Walter R. Seringour, Benjamin F. Self, William H. Sherman, Jr., William Sibbald, William Sloan, George Smith, James Arthur Smith, Oliver J. Smith and Charles R. Stewart.

SAY BLOOD DROPPED FROM CHURCH CRUCIFIX

Priests Say Blood Fell From Crown of Thorns—Official Investigation.

THREE RIVERS, Que., April 27.—Diocesan authorities here are investigating reports that drops of blood have been seen to fall from a crucifix hanging in the presbytery of St. Cecile de Trois Rivieres.

The crucifix is in the room of a young priest, Abbe Amedee and Abbe Lemire and others declare that they have seen blood fall from the crown of thorns resting on the head of the figure of the Saviour.

People in the neighborhood of the presbytery are already crying "miracle"; the official investigation, however, is not complete.

TEXAS DEATH LIST.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 27.—The death list in the Texas floods now numbers sixty-four.

FORT WORTH, April 27.—The search for the dead or missing is still in progress. Reconstruction work has already commenced.

BIRTH.

There was born at the General Hospital on April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Selig, a daughter.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Vancouver Longshoremen Favor Further Negotiations—No vote Taken.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—The longshoremen at a mass meeting held here yesterday favored further negotiations with the shipping confederation on the question of wage reductions and the open shop. The promised strike ballot was not taken and it is generally believed that the strike is unlikely now.

SUBSIDIZING EMIGRATION

British House of Commons Gives Favorable Reception to Bill.

LONDON, April 27.—A bill to subsidize and encourage British emigration to the Dominions passed its first and second readings after having been given a favorable reception in the House of Commons. Encouragement is chiefly given to intending farmers in the bill.

SENATOR THOMPSON DIED IN OTTAWA

Was Father of Mrs. Gregory of Vancouver and Mrs. Winslow of Victoria.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Senator Frederick Thompson of Fredericton, New Brunswick, died here this morning after a two weeks' illness. He has been a member of the Senate for twenty years. Mrs. Gregory, wife of Mr. Justice Gregory, Vancouver, and Mrs. E. Winslow, Victoria, are daughters.

LOW RATE OF MARK ENABLES GERMANY TO COMPETE IN INDUSTRY

LONDON, April 27.—There is no doubt that Germany has been able during the past year to attract a large part of the world's trade in manufactured goods because of the low rate of the mark, says a report by the commercial secretary to the British embassy in Berlin published by the Board of Trade Journal.

WATERWAYS DEBATE OCCUPIED ALL DAY HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, April 27.—The St. Lawrence waterways debate occupied the House of Commons all day yesterday. No vote was reached.

PARIS TO HAVE BASEBALL LEAGUE

PARIS, April 27.—Paris is to have league baseball this summer. The opening of the season was set for May 20, at a meeting held last night.

The league is composed of four teams: the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, French Ranelagh and the Independents.

The games will be played on the beautiful bagatelle grounds in the Bois de Boulogne.