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## Wants Abrogation Russ-German Pact CITY PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PAY 7 MILLS MORE THIS YEAR

### France Will Not Stand For Rapallo Treaty; Premier of Britain Hopeful of Success

PARIS, April 20.—Instructions have been sent by Premier Poincare to the French ambassadors in the capitals of the Allies that they are to insist that energetic measures must be taken and penalties applied to Germany if the Russo-German treaty is not abrogated, regardless of what the Genoa conference may decide. The action of the premier is fully approved by the French cabinet.

GENOA, April 20.—Lloyd George said today the political commission of the economic conference will meet tomorrow to consider Russia's reply to the Allied proposals transmitted to the Russian delegates last week. The reply is expected today.

The British premier predicted success for the conference. He emphatically denied that the German foreign minister, Dr. Rathenau, the signatory for Germany, of the treaty, ever informed him either directly or indirectly of negotiations for the Russo-German pact.

### NORTHERN PART PROVINCE LEADS PRODUCT MINES

Mon. William Sloan, Minister, Issues His Report for the Year 1921.

VICTORIA, April 20.—The report of Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, issued today, shows that the mineral production of 1921 totalled \$28,066,644 in value. This shows considerable decrease from 1920, when the total value was \$35,515,084. The total tonnage mined in the province during the year 1921 was 1,562,645, having a gross value of \$12,929,398, added to which the value of placer gold would make a total of \$13,153,598.

Cassiar and Omineca districts produced far and away the most ore during the year, for of the total 1,061,414 tons was mined in these two districts alone.

### EXPLOSION AT SALONIKA

War Materials Near Railway Blew Up—Terrible Loss of Life.

ATHENS, April 20.—Advices received today from Salonika report a great loss of life as a result of an explosion of war materials stored 200 metres from the Salonika railway station. Hundreds of children were buried in the ruins of a church on which the shells fell. It is also believed that 1800 soldiers were buried in the ruins of a barracks which was demolished.

**NOTED WRITER DIES.**

VANCOUVER, April 20.—Margorie Pickthall, the Canadian writer, died here from heart failure aged 39. She had lived at Victoria and Vancouver for two years, having come from Toronto.

**In Memoriam**

A memorial day and service will be held on Sunday, April 23, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. in honor of the men who fought. Memorial service will be held in the Westholme Theatre at 3 p.m. All ex-service men are requested to parade at the G. W. V. A. rooms at 2:15 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

### FOUR FATALITIES IN VANCOUVER CITY

VANCOUVER, April 20.—During the past twenty-four hours four deaths have occurred in Vancouver city and district from accidents.

Harry McCoy, aged 50, was instantly killed at the Ballantyne Pier when a steam hammer being hoisted fell and nearly decapitated him. E. J. Gorman was also seriously injured and may die.

Allan Webster was crushed in an elevator in a Water Street warehouse yesterday afternoon and died later in the hospital.

The third accident was that of a boy named McKenzie, who was instantly killed on the Capilano flume, North Vancouver.

The fourth fatality was that of a Chinaman named Jung Bow, who was found dead on Pender Street. It is believed he fell down a stairway.

### MANY NORTHERNERS ON PRINCESS MARY

Every Berth of Steamer Princess Mary, Due Tomorrow, Filled With Returning Yukoners.

With every berth occupied by returning northerners, the Canadian Pacific coaster Princess Mary, Captain Ormiston, bound for Skagway from Vancouver, will reach port tomorrow. This passage marks the real return north of sourdoughs and White Pass and Yukon route employees who have been spending the winter at various points in the south.

Crews of the steamers Canadian and Nasuflin and part of the complements of the Casca, Dawson and White Horse are being sent in on this trip. Among the officials and employees of the company booked on tomorrow's steamer are: E. B. Barbean, general agent at Tanana; A. H. Fraser, purser of the Nasuflin; A. A. King, purser of the Dawson; Captain J. A. Williams of the Casca; Captain Malcolm Campbell of the Dawson; Captain William Cowley of the Canadian; Pilot Sam Cromarty of the Canadian; Mates Wood and Tipping and Ewan Morrison, pilot of the Nechebar; Engineer W. C. Vey of the Dawson; John Scotland, chief engineer of the Canadian; G. Atkinson, second engineer of the Canadian; George B. Moir, second engineer of the Casca; Chief Steward C. S. Simpson and crew of the Canadian; W. A. Grievy, engineer at Atlin Inn.

James A. Fairborn, who was nine years general agent at Fairbanks and who has now been appointed general agent at the new station at Mayo, will also be going north on the Mary tomorrow.

### SETTLEMENT OF INTERIOR

Big Scheme to Bring Farmers From United States Is Planned.

VANCOUVER, April 20.—The settlement of many farmers from the Northwest United States in Central British Columbia is planned by A. H. Henderson of Spokane, who has secured a blanket agency for three million acres of wild agricultural land along the Grand Trunk Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern Railway in Interior British Columbia.

Mr. Henderson expects the disposal of the lands, which are chiefly owned in Britain, will begin soon.

### DENMARK SEAPORT SWEEPED BY BIG FIRE

LONDON, April 20.—Fire broke out in the harbor district of Aalborg, a seaport of Denmark, this morning. The conflagration spread rapidly and an area of 76 acres was covered. Enormous quantities of grain, timber and fodder were destroyed.

### MOOSE OFFICERS

Were Installed for Year 1922 at Meeting in Metropole Hall Last Evening.

The installation of officers for the year 1922 of Lodge No. 1051, Loyal Order of Moose, took place last night in the Metropole Hall.

The new office bearers are: Dictator, Frank A. Cameron. Past Dictator, B. M. Simpson. Vice-dictator, George Milick. Prelate, William Hayner. Sergeant at Arms, Joseph Slagard. Secretary, P. R. Cameron. Treasurer, Philip Melz.

### BIRTH.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. Myhill Jones, second Avenue.

### ADVANCE IN EDUCATION

Superintendent Willis Tells of Growth As Indicated by School Increase.

### GREAT LACK OF TEACHERS

Now 946 Schools in Operation and High and Superior Schools Number 79.

VANCOUVER, April 20.—An immense advance in the educational development of the province was indicated yesterday in data given the teachers at their convention here yesterday. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, told the teachers that during last year 57 new schools had been authorized, of which seven had been established in the Fort George district and seven in Omineca.

The superintendent said that there were now 946 schools in operation, an increase for the year of 24.

Of high schools and superior schools there were now 79 in the province, which was increase of 100 per cent in less than five years.

In spite of the unemployment throughout the country there was still a shortage of teachers. In order to supply the country shortage last year it was necessary to grant temporary certificates to 129 who were not qualified under the requirements of the education regulations.

### LAUNCH SEIZED AND WHISKY

Array of Bottles Now Displayed in Office of Chief of Provincial Police.

### LARGE QUANTITY LIQUOR

Gasboat C-5 Arrived Here Yesterday From Swanson Bay in Charge Constable.

There is a goodly array of bottles of Scotch whisky and Jamaica rum in the office of the provincial police and the odor of liquor pervades the whole of the courthouse building. In addition to that Ernest Farrel of Vancouver is out on bail after having been charged this morning in the police court with being in possession unlawfully of 102 bottles of whisky and four bottles of Jamaica rum, and remanded. The fine motor boat C-5 is also in charge of the police tied at the government wharf, and this boat is liable to confiscation under the act if the case against Farrel is proved.

According to the information provided by the police, the C-5 with Farrel aboard and the liquor was seized at Swanson Bay by Constable Gilles of the provincial police on April 13. By order of the attorney-general she was brought here, arriving yesterday afternoon.

From the same source it is learned that the C-5 left Vancouver March 13 and picked up 30 sacks of bottles of liquor at Point Atkinson. Each sack contained approximately a case. When the boat was seized she had only 19 sacks of liquor left. This was taken to the police office and sorted and is there yet.

The C-5 is a fine launch valued at \$14,000 and Farrel is said to have a mortgage on her of between four and five thousand dollars.

### PREPARING FOR BIG ELKS' CONVENTION

WINNIPEG, Man., April 20.—Preparations for the annual Dominion convention of Elks to be held here July 25 to 27, are now under way by the local lodge. Three thousand delegates are expected to attend including members from Calgary, Vancouver, several places in the Okanagan Valley, as well as grand officers from Hamilton. Fraternal delegates will be present from many lodges in the Northwestern States. Local Elks plan one of the most attractive conventions ever held here, with the outstanding feature a midnight parade to be followed by a mock initiation ceremony. Calgary Elks will come to the convention in full force by special train bringing their band and full initiation team. Vancouver, also, will send a big quota.

### CONSERVATIVES HOLD CONVENTION IN AUGUST

Ex-Premier Meighen to Be Present at Party Conclave.

VANCOUVER, April 20.—It has been decided that the Conservative provincial convention will not be held until August and that Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition at Ottawa will participate in the proceedings.

### DUBLIN CONFERENCE ADJOURNS WITHOUT REACHING AGREEMENT

DUBLIN, April 20.—The conference between representatives of the Free Staters and Republicans held here today at the instance of Lord Mayor O'Neill has adjourned until next Wednesday. No agreement has yet been reached.

### Mill Rate For 1922 Is Set at 37.3182 Estimates Adopted

The city estimates for the year 1922, totalling \$316,209.29 gross and with \$89,600 revenue deducted therefrom, leaving a net total of \$226,609.29, were last night adopted by the council in special session and a levy bylaw providing for a mill rate of 37.3182 was given its first reading. The raising of the mill rate from 35.6908, as brought down in the original presentation of the civic budget, was occasioned by the decision of the council late on Tuesday night to add \$10,427 to the amount to be raised by general taxation, which was at first to have been charged against the utilities. The council sat for about an hour in committee on the estimates but no changes were made further than had been decided upon the evening previous.

The mill rate, as revised, provides for the following divisions: general, 19.5688; schools, 9.4522, special, 8.2992. No levy will be made against the telephone, light and water departments they being placed on a self-maintaining basis. The total valuation of land on which the assessment is to be made is \$8,165,914 which includes property of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., exempted under the agreement by-law passed by the ratepayers at the polls last month. The net total of \$226,609.39 includes a special levy of \$56,790.39 on money debts.

The rate bylaw provides for a penalty of 10 percent if taxes are not paid by July 3, 1922, and an additional penalty of 5 percent, total 15 percent, if not paid by October 2, 1922. Automatically under the Act 8 percent is penalized if not paid by December 31, 1922 and a minimum of \$1 taxation on single parcels of land is provided. The rate bylaw will come up for final adoption at the next meeting of the council.

**Changes Explained.**

In again presenting the estimates, Ald. Dybhavn, chairman of the Finance Committee, explained that under miscellaneous expenditure an additional \$2,500 had been put in since Tuesday night to provide for the municipal free library. The sum of \$2,500 had been deducted from the hospital estimate to be made up for by share of liquor profits. These two items thus offset each other making the same total as before for miscellaneous estimates. It had also been decided to add \$10,427 to the amount to be raised by general levy, freeing the utilities of this amount. This would cause the change in the mill rate from 35.6908 to 37.3182.

Ald. Kerr inquired as to the estimate of \$1125 in the engineering department for a draftsman.

Ald. Dybhavn explained that this sum had practically been already all expended in connection with relief. There had been a combination of the offices of draftsman and officers in charge of relief work.

Ald. Kerr said that the Board of Works had had nothing to do with that.

Mayor Rochester stated that the man who had been in charge of relief work had been a draftsman and was being used so that it would not be necessary to confine the city engineer to his office now that important outside work was in progress.

Ald. Silversides pointed out that the mayor had opposed such an officer last year. Why was (Continued on Page 4)

### WHEAT BOARD IS ILLEGAL

That Is Report Submitted to Parliament by Premier Mackenzie King.

OTTAWA, April 20.—A report made by officers of the Crown finds that reconstitution of the wheat board with the same compulsory powers of the old wheat board does not lie within the powers of Parliament. The opinion adds that the creation of a voluntary pool is permissible.

### LADY ASTOR HAS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, April 20.—Lady Astor, member of the British House of Commons, arrived here yesterday en route to Baltimore, Maryland, where she will address the Pan-American Conference of Women.

### COST OF LIVING IN ENGLAND IS STILL DROPPING

LONDON, April 20.—The cost of living in Great Britain dropped a further four points during the month of March. On April 1 it was still 82 points above the pre-war level.

### STEAMER PUT BACK TO PORT

Chelohsin Returned to Ocean Falls with Injured Man From Five Miles Out.

OCEAN FALLS, April 20.—D. C. Scott, a commercial man representing Knowler & Macaulay, Vancouver, slipped on the wharf while shaking hands with Colic, a Customs officer just before boarding the Chelohsin, south-bound and sustained a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. Scott was enroute from Prince Rupert to Alert Bay. He attempted to continue the trip but five miles out of here the Chelohsin turned back and landed Scott, who was suffering from intense pain. He is now at the local hospital.

### STORK OPPOSES DAYLIGHT BILL

Says Joshua Was Only Person Who Succeeded in Contest With Father Time.

RAILWAY PENSIONS.

OTTAWA, April 20.—"The only person who ever succeeded in a contest with Father Time was Joshua," said Fred Stork of Skeena in the House of Commons last night in the course of a debate on the proposal to prohibit daylight saving throughout Canada.

Mr. Stork said the daylight saving scheme had proved a failure and made for confusion and interference with such matters as fire insurance policies. His speech on the motion by W. F. Kay, member for Missisquoi, was unfinished when the house adjourned and the debate was put over until a future date.

The general trend of the debate is opposed to the daylight saving scheme.

The minister of railways announced a complete pension scheme for employees of the National Railways was now under consideration.

### TWELVE YEAR OLD LAD IS CRUSHED BY WATER IN FLUME

NORTH VANCOUVER, April 20.—As a result of the action of some boys in turning water into a disused flume in Seymour Canyon causing a lumber jam further down where Alex McKenzie of Vancouver was playing the lad was crushed to death. He was twelve years old.