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Big Military Operations In Ireland EXPORT LUMBER CONDITIONS IN DISTRICT ARE NOW IMPROVING

Michael Collins Commands Irish Free State Forces Military Operations Soon

LONDON, July 13.—The provisional Irish Free State Government's decision to concentrate its energies on overcoming the republicans and establishing order throughout the country before summoning the new parliament is taken to indicate that military operations on a large scale are impending.

The Republicans, since their defeat in Dublin, have strengthened their position in the southwest and are now prepared to put up a big fight. Michael Collins has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Government forces.

Premier King Proposes Revival of Treaty with States Regarding Defence

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. George Graham representing Canada proposed to Secretary Hughes of the United States in conference yesterday that the Rush-Bagot treaty of 190 years ago be revised into a permanent treaty conforming with the provisions of the Washington disarmament conference.

It was intimated that several other subjects, including the Pacific Coast fisheries, will be discussed between the statesmen.

The Rush-Bagot treaty was negotiated in 1818 by Richard Rush at that time minister to Great Britain. He worked in collaboration with Albert Gallatin. It settled the boundary between Canada and the United States following the war of 1812 and dealt with other matters in dispute between the two countries, including the defenses. Rush was before that attorney general under President Madison.

MEN NEEDED FOR HARVEST

Twice as Many Required From East This Year as Went Last

MONTREAL, July 13.—The demand of the western harvest fields this year exceed that of other years. Last year the number of men going from the east was 30,000. This year in all probability according to the official, the C.P.R. requirements in the west would be about 60,000. The first harvest trains leave about August 11 or 12.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Sum of \$1,300,000 Spent Last Winter for Purpose by Dominion.

OTTAWA, July 13.—The liabilities of the Federal Government in regard to unemployment relief during last winter are estimated at approximately \$1,300,000, half of which was direct relief and the other half the federal share of the excess of public work undertaken by local authorities.

POSTPONE MEETING IRISH PARLIAMENT FOR A FEW WEEKS

DUBLIN, July 13.—The provisional Government has decided on the postponement for at least two weeks of the meeting of the new parliament owing to the unsettled condition and the interrupted transportation.

BISHOP OPENS A NEW CHURCH

Memorial Edifice to Soldiers Who Fell During Great War.
BUILT AT ENDAKO
Was Gift of People of Lisburn Ireland—Women Gave Vessels

The first and so far the only church building in Endako, was opened by Archbishop DuVernet, assisted by Rev. William Sweetnam, the clergyman in charge on Sunday morning when there were baptismal, confirmation, and communion services, and on Sunday evening a special dedicatory service attended by nearly all the people of the place irrespective of denominational differences.

The Bishop explained that the building was to be known as the Lisnagarvey Memorial Church for it was through the generosity of friends belonging to the Cathedral, and the Parish Church of Lisburn, Ireland, that it had been erected as a memorial to the soldiers who fell in the Great War. Lisnagarvey was the old name for Lisburn.

Mothers of Lisburn. In addition to the gift of the church a baptismal bowl and ewer made out of shells from the battle field had been given by the mothers of Lisburn who had lost sons. The communion vessels and the Irish linen were also memorial gifts from Lisburn parishioners.

While Endako is a Divisional Point on the Canadian National Railway and must always have a nucleus of people, it has not grown much since it was founded. For eight years Rev. Mr. Sweetnam, who is an Irishman from County Cork, has been the only resident minister of any church.

BUILDING COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPROVED

Board Will Now Deal With All Building Matters in City—Board of Works Report Adopted.

The report of the Board of Works recommending the appointment of a building commission was adopted by the city council last night. The following will be the members of the commission: City Engineer, Fire Chief, Medical Health Officer and Ald. McLeod and Ald. Collart. It shall be the duty of the commission to sit once a week. All building applications will go before it before permits are granted and it will act as an advisory board to the building inspector and the city council. All matters affecting building in the city will come under its jurisdiction.

In connection with the same report it was recommended that the building inspector and the wire inspector be appointed assistant fire marshals and that no buildings in future be allowed built within the fire limits unless of slow burning materials. These recommendations were also adopted.

ROOF OF MOSQUE FELL; KILLED 14

CAMRO, July 13.—Fourteen persons were killed and 20 seriously injured through the falling of a roof of the Abu Eleh Mosque during a religious celebration.

FINED FOR BURNING.

BARKERVILLE, B. C., July 13.—H. Rivers was fined \$10 and costs here yesterday for burning without a permit in contravention of the forest act.

BANK OF ENGLAND THREE PER CENT RATE ESTABLISHED

LONDON, July 13.—The Bank of England today lowered the discount rate to three per cent, a reduction of one half per cent from the figure established on June 15. There has been a steady decline in the rate which is back to normal now.

FOUR B.C. MEN ON COMMISSION

Fred Stork One of Members to Inquire Into Fisheries of B. C.
BOATS ON THE SKEENA.
Proposal to Prohibit Export of Fresh Fish to U. S. Canneries.

OTTAWA, July 12.—A committee of seven parliamentarians have been appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the fisheries conditions in British Columbia headed by William Duff of Lunenburg, chairman. Four of the seven are British Columbians, they being Fred Stork, of Prince Rupert, H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, A. W. Neill of Comox and G. H. Dickie of Nanaimo, one Liberal, one Progressive and two Conservatives.

The committee will report to the minister of marine and fisheries the result of the hearings which will be open to all witnesses interested.

Two points to be inquired into particularly are whether export should be permitted for purposes other than supplying fresh fish markets with fish other than sockeye and another is whether motor boats should be permitted in salmon drift net fishing of the Fraser River district will be investigated.

FISH ARRIVALS

Four Big Boats Marketed 161,000 Pounds at Exchange Today.

Four big boats marketed 161,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. They were as follows: James Carruthers, 65,000 lbs. to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 10.1c and 4c. Alaska, 70,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries at 10.1c and 4c. Augusta, 14,000 pounds, and Toadie, 15,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 10.9c and 4c.

DEADLOCK AT HAGUE BUT NOT BREAKDOWN SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, July 13.—Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons this afternoon he was afraid a deadlock had occurred at the Hague but he had no information that there had been a breakdown of the conference in regard to Russian affairs.

The barge Bellingham, belonging to the Sunny Park Packing Co., is expected from Ketchikan today to go into the dry dock for cleaning, painting and overhaul.

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B.C. PILOTS MAY UNITE EFFORTS

Movement Afoot For Newer Organization to Join Forces With Association.

VICTORIA, July 13.—An effort is being made to absorb in the older association the recently formed Vancouver Pilots, Ltd. headed by Capt. Barney Johnson and with Capt. Roberson as his close associate. As a matter of fact the new organization has been running the older one close for business of southern British Columbia with the result that the B. C. Pilots Association is beginning to feel the pinch.

The new organization has not been cutting rates but has simply been hot after the business and they have been getting a large amount of it. The result has been beneficial to the shipping interests generally.

Conferences are being held with a view to an amalgamation of interests although it is stated that the new organization is not anxious to join interests with the other. However the way has been opened for union by Capt. George Roberts leaving the B. C. Pilots Association and taking over the pilotage of the Canadian Pacific Steamships on a salary. This has weakened the old association and has made a vacancy in the ranks which could be filled by uniting the two organizations.

FISHERMAN DIED HERE LAST NIGHT

Carl Alverstade, Who Fell Off Wharf Saturday Night, Expired in General Hospital.

Carl Alverstade, the fisherman who fell off the Government wharf on Saturday night, expired in the General Hospital last night suffering from pneumonia and complications. He was 37 years of age, was a native of Norway and resided at Petersburg, Alaska.

NAAS CANNERY MAN MARRIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Grace J. Moore, of Vancouver, and Walter Black, of Mill Bay, Wedded.

The marriage took place quietly at 8:30 last evening at the Presbyterian Manse of Mrs. Grace J. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McIntosh, Vancouver, and Walter Black, of Mill Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black, Cortez Island, Ven. Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating. The couple were attended by Mrs. D. D. McIntosh, the bride's mother, Mrs. P. J. Ryan of this city and William Adamson, of Port Edward.

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Black will sail on the Venture for Mill Bay where they will reside for the summer, Mr. Black being accountant for the Northern B. C. Fisheries there. Mrs. Black was a resident of Vancouver although she has visited in this city before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kwapil, and son, leave tonight on the steamer Prince George for Wenatchee, Washington, where Mr. Kwapil has taken an interest in the Calaeum Lumber and Box company. Mr. Kwapil was identified with F. G. Dawson Ltd. for some eleven years. He and Mrs. Kwapil will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Lumber Prices Advance for Foreign Market but Local Demand not Good

Prices on the foreign market for lumber have advanced 20 per cent in the past year, the prairie trade is looking better and prices have advanced some \$4.00 a thousand in the past two months but the local demand is poor and the prices are very low. That is the report made by mill operators of the district on market conditions for lumber at the present time.

Supplying of lumber for local business is the poorest proposition the mills have just now. The low price of \$23 and \$24 is prevailing for shiplap and dimension lumber. Rather than advance, the tendency of the local market has been to drop in price. A quiet season as far as local business is concerned is looked for.

There has been a very fair spring trade with the canneries but that is practically all over now with the exception of a few odds and ends that may be required from now. All building for the season in the canneries was practically completed before the salmon season opened last month.

Better business with the prairies for common lumber is expected. The price is steadily advancing and the increase in business during the past year has been noticeable.

The prices for clear rough spruce stock to the Old Country, in random widths and thickness, have advanced considerably from last year. The price for the foreign market is about 20 per cent higher than last year and from \$45 to \$60 f.o.b. at point of shipment is being received.

AMENDMENT MADE POWER AGREEMENT CITY AND SHIPYARD

The Big Bay mill at Georgetown continues to be the only plant operating and shipping to any extent in the immediate vicinity of Prince Rupert. A few cars of lumber are being sent every month to the prairies and all clear stock is being sent to the United Kingdom via Vancouver. Two quarter million feet lots have already gone forward and by July 22 it is expected to send another lot. Tug McCulloch took the first barge load down several weeks ago, the Tepic took the second and, it is expected, will take the third. Every six weeks is the average for these shipments. The stock on hand at Georgetown remains steady at about 1,500,000 feet.

The Georgetown mill is temporarily closed down on account of water shortage. It is expected with a few days rain it will be in full operation again.

FAIR PRIZE LIST FOR 1922 IS JUST PUT OUT

Meeting Last Night Names Committee to Look After Rock Drilling Contest — Fire Protection Provided

A special committee consisting of Jack Venables, Ald. G. W. Kerr and one other member not yet named was delegated by the Fair Board at its meeting last night to take care of the rock drilling contest which is to be held in connection with the exhibition.

The matter of fire protection at the Agricultural Hall was also taken up and it was decided, on recommendation of Fire Chief McDonald, that four fire extinguishers be placed in the building.

The 1922 prize list has just been finished by the printers and was released this morning. It contains 72 pages of reports, programs, rules and regulations, prize awards and advertisements and the alterations decided upon for the year are embodied in it.

CHILDREN WERE BLOWN TO BITS

Dud Shell Exploded When Used to Keep door open.

WATERTOWN, N. J. July 13.—Edward Workman picked up an unexploded seventy-five millimetre shell at a military target practice grounds, recently and used it as a weight to regulate the closing of the back door.

Yesterday it suddenly exploded and blew eight children to bits. The kids were playing in Workman's back yard when the explosion took place and after it was over bits of their clothing fluttered from the tree tops and fragments of flesh were found on the barn roof.

TRAIN WRECK.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Five persons were killed and forty injured in a train wreck near here.

Mrs. D. D. McIntosh, who has been here attending the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Black, returns to Vancouver on the Prince George tonight.