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## Germany Notified of French Plans to Seize Territory: Belgians Send First Troops: Germans are Hostile

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Germany was formally notified of the prospective seizure of the Ruhr district at four this afternoon when a French official visited the German embassy.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—The first Belgian troops put in motion for co-operation with the French in the occupation of Ruhr entered here this morning in four special trains for Aix la Chapelle. The force totalled 1800 men.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The British government granted the French permission to move troops through the British occupied territorial area along the Rhine in pursuance of the French plan for the occupation of Ruhr.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—No further advance by the French is reported from any point in the unoccupied area overnight or early today.

### Are Anti-French

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Cologne this afternoon says the attitude of the Germans in the British area is venomously anti-French. A large irresponsible section of the population favors active resistance and the wildest rumors are abroad. Fears are expressed lest the British and American troops should be withdrawn.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Local Anzeiger today says regiments of Lithuanian troops, profiting by the international situation, are crossing the frontier with the object of occupying Memel in the East Prussian area internationalized by the Treaty of Versailles. A number of the frontier inhabitants are accompanying the troops.

### British Notified

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The French ambassador informed the British government as a courtesy what steps France intends to take to occupy the Ruhr after January 15 when Germany defaults in her reparations payments.

The Government of London of course refuses to disclose the plans until the French government authorizes publication.

The British government is to have a special cabinet meeting to deal with the message. It views the situation with alarm. The Earl of Cavan, military chief of staff, who has just married, has postponed the honeymoon at the request of Premier Bonar Law and is remaining in London for the present.

The requisitioning of motor trucks and autos in the occupied area by the French is one of the preparatory measures toward the forward movement. German citizens in the Ruhr are calm and resigned.

## PROSPECTORS ORGANIZATION

Admitted to Chamber of Mines at  
Vancouver by Resolution of  
That Body

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—Prospectors of British Columbia are to be affiliated as an association with the British Columbia chamber of mines. This was decided last night at the annual meeting of the chamber of mines when prospectors from all parts of the province were present.

By unanimous consent Frank E. Woodside was re-elected president of the chamber of mines. The vice-presidents were Valentine Quinn of Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd. and H. P. McGraney.

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**John Currie**  
CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN, 1923.

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## MUSSOLINI OPPOSED TO FURTHER WARS

ROME, Jan. 10.—Premier Mussolini is against any fresh conflict in Europe. He is working strenuously for peace but insists that Germany be obliged in any possible legal way to fulfil her treaty obligations.

### SKIPPER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The death took place here today of Capt. A. O. Cooper of the S.S. Canadian Importer from heart disease. The body will be sent to Vancouver for burial.

## Dease Lake is Great Placer and Quartz Mining Field but Transportation is Difficult

"The Dease Lake country is one of the best placer and quartz mining fields in the world and only lack of transportation is hampering its development on a large scale," declares George Adams, pioneer of the Atlin mining field who was in the city yesterday on his way south to Victoria where he will press on the provincial government the necessity of continuing the construction of a road from Telegraph Creek to open up the country.

Mr. Adams operates the only real mining plant in the Dease Lake country. The hydraulic machinery taken in there some years ago by Warburton Pike was taken over by a syndicate of three men some four years ago, and Mr. Adams is in charge of the placer gold and platinum mining operations which employ about 49 men. It is one of the biggest placer properties in British Columbia, Mr. Adams states.

Dease Lake is located about 140 miles from Telegraph Creek up the Stikine River and across the divide to the Mackenzie River basin of which it is a tributary. Transportation is a difficult matter and it is impossible to get big machinery in. There is a 22 miles of wagon road from Telegraph Creek to Toyon River where there is a good bridge. From this on to Dease Lake, however, for about 70 miles there is nothing more than a pack trail. The machinery at Mr. Adams' property includes about a mile of steel pipe and valves which was taken into the country at great expense by Warburton Pike. Mr. Adams says that the completion of the road to Dease Lake would not be a difficult matter.

There are prospectors in the Dease Lake country but they live principally by means of hunting and are not much use as far as mineral development is concerned. "It is the greatest country in the world for big game hunting," says Mr. Adams. "Sportsmen and sportswomen who go in there annually have ideal sport hunting caribou, moose, bear, sheep and goat which abound."

Mr. Adams generally comes out of the Dease Lake country for the winter but this is his second trip to the coast since he first went in four years ago. He usually spends the winter at Atlin of which camp

he is a pioneer. The distance from Dease Lake to Atlin is 350 miles by pack trail or dog sleighs. The placer gold produced at Dease Lake is sent out by mail, a post office having been established there some three years ago. Speaking of the Atlin country where he spent Christmas, Mr. Adams reports that a Chicago syndicate has bought the Munro Mountain mine, between Atlin and Discovery, owned by Jimmie Stokes. It is a free milling gold proposition and it is the intention of the new company to put a staff of men there about February 1. There will be a large force at work during the summer months. Indications are that the option on the Engineer Mine held by a Cobalt syndicate will be taken up this year following the settlement of litigation, Mr. Adams says.

Atlin camp, generally speaking, Mr. Adams states, and hydraulic outfit, particularly the Placer Gold Mines Ltd. of Seattle, on Ruby Creek, made good cleanups. The McKee Creek Hydraulic Co., which has been closed down for three years, will open up in the spring. Mr. Adams for fifteen years was manager of this property.

Placer on Creeks

Considerable individual placer mining is going on at Spruce Creek, the output of the camp coming largely from there at the present time. There is also a good deal of prospecting and Charles Miller has four men sinking a shaft and prospecting at Ruby Creek.

Mr. Adams sailed last night on the Venture for Victoria and will be back about the end of the month bound for Atlin. He is due at Dease Lake about March 1.

## THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for

**John Dybhavn for Mayor**

If you have the best interests of this City at heart mark your ballot thus, tomorrow

FOR MAYOR.

DYBHAVN, JOHN

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MONTGOMERY, W. H.

NEWTON, S. M.

Remember it is in your own best interests to do so.

## INSPECTING CONSUL IS VISITING CITY

Nelson T. Johnson Arrives From  
Washington, D.C., and Pays  
Official Visit to Local  
Consulate

Nelson Trusler Johnson, United States Inspecting Consul General at large, arrived in the city from Washington, D.C., on Monday evening and this morning paid his official visit to the local consulate presided over by E. A. Wakefield. Mr. Johnson will remain in the city for a few days and will then proceed south in the course of a general inspection tour.

## MAY BARGAIN AGAINST UNION MEMBERSHIP

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The full bench of the Supreme Court ruled today that a company may legally make it a condition of employment that employees must abandon labor union membership.

## FIVE BY-LAWS ARE PRESENTED

Property Owners Will Cast Nine  
Ballots on Thursday and  
General Electorate,  
Six

Property owners will cast nine ballots at the municipal election on Thursday and the general electorate, including householders and license holders as well as property owners, will cast six.

Besides the election of mayor, aldermen, police commissioner and school trustees, five bylaws will be presented. Two of these are referendums not involving the expenditure of money which all voters are entitled to vote on. The other three are money bylaws which only property owners are entitled to vote on.

The money bylaws are the \$47,000 Hays Creek composite concrete, steel and timber bridge bylaw; the \$25,000 water system extension bylaw, and the question of carrying out rough grading work in future under the local improvement plan on the basis of 50 per cent of the cost being charged against property abutting or benefited and fifty per cent against the city as a whole.

The referendums on which all electors may vote are the question of adopting daylight saving in the city during the months of August and September 1923 and the question of changing the present weekly half-holiday from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon.

## AMERICANS WITHDRAW

French Express Regret at  
Washington Retiring  
From Rhine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The withdrawal of American troops from the Rhine was ordered today by President Harding. In announcing the decision the state department said the president deemed the time expedient for the recall of forces now at Coblenz, which number 1,000 men.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—French official circles expressed great regret this afternoon over the announcement that President Harding had ordered the withdrawal of American forces in Germany.

## PROHIBITION DECREE IN CONSTANTINOPLE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—Indefinite postponement of the prohibition decree, which was to have become effective on March 1 is announced. It is believed that the French influence at Lausanne is responsible for the decision. The French are involved in enormous wine and liquor contracts.

## DEATH SENTENCE ON 172 ACCUSED INDIANS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Advices from Lucknow state that the death sentence has been imposed on 172 Indians accused of murder and arson as a result of non-cooperationist riots at Chauri-Chaura last February.

### EXPLOSION IN MINE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10.—Entering a pit after warning had been given that it was dangerous, five miners met death by gas explosion in Bolomite mine here.

Max Collison, of the Dominion Fisheries service, returned from Kincolith on the Venture yesterday afternoon.

A. T. Parkin returned yesterday on the Venture after having spent a couple of days in Port Simpson on business.

## Candidates Again Heard by Big Meeting at Westholme Theatre Called by Alderman Montgomery

The battleground of the civic election campaign last night was in the Westholme Theatre where a meeting was held in the interests of Ald. Montgomery's candidature for the mayoralty. The place was well filled and issues of the day were fought out. Ald. Montgomery was the speaker of the evening and the other two mayoralty candidates, Ald. John Dybhavn and Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton, were also given the opportunity of speaking besides a few aspirants for other offices. Civic reorganization and the Booth School affair proved to be the two principal points of discussion while the proceedings were enlivened somewhat by the attacks of Ald. Montgomery and Mr. Newton on each other's past records in civic government matters. T. Ross Mackay was chairman.

### Record Open Book

"You know me and my record is as an open book," said Ald. Montgomery in opening. "I intend to do all I can to become mayor of this city. There are some obstacles in my way the first of which is the feeling held by some of the electors that they want a man from a different sphere of life to become the head of the city. You have had men from different vocations—brokers, hardware men and publishers—and have they been a success? No, because the city has not been a success. They have not looked after the city's business as they would their own. It takes an independent man without business interests to be a successful mayor. I am independent and my record shows it. I have made a study of civic affairs and have many years' experience. Today the city is facing one of the worst years in its history. People are leaving and the future of the city is almost in the balance. Whether this port is to be used or not is the question. If the railway is a success so will be the city. Likewise if the railway goes down so will the city. Anything the city can do to assist the railway will be in the best interest of the city."

### Not Member of Clubs

"Am I a suitable person to become mayor? I am not a member of clubs and societies and do not attend balls. That is because I cannot afford them, not because I am not sociable. Regarding the entertainment of Sir Henry Thornton, for instance, I think he is above these things. I think he would be more sympathetic to me as a member of the working class than of the upper class. He will not cancel his development plans for this port because I am mayor any more than he would make plans because one of my opponents happened to be mayor. He will look at it in a broader light than that. Jack is as good as his master as long as he delivers the goods and the mayor of this city should be a practical man."

"I am out for the School Board as well as the mayoralty. Last year my attitude was critical on the Booth School affair to the best of my ability and, I think, to the best interests of the city. If I am elected to both offices I will be able to examine into everything in connection with the Booth School. Everyone should be satisfied that I am in favor of an investigation so that such occurrences may be prevented in future. From the beginning to the end the school trustees have been responsible, for did they not accept the plans and engage the contractor and architect. Today the Booth School stands as a monument of their ignorance."

### Hays Creek Bridge

Ald. Montgomery asked for support of the Hays Creek bridge bylaw, the changing of the weekly half holiday from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon, the adoption of daylight saving for August and September, and the 50 per cent local improvement bylaw. Speaking of the water extension bylaw, he said "this would be a matter for the voters to decide themselves and he would offer no advice."

The speaker defended the dump system of garbage disposal instead of the building of

a costly incinerator. He declared that he was out on an efficiency platform and, as he saw it, the various departments of the city were too costly. If the extravagance was kept up the city was liable to go into bankruptcy. He would favor the elimination of the present duplication in the treasurer's office and would combine the offices of the city clerk and treasurer. The city solicitor at \$3,000 a year was a luxury and the legal business that came up might be handled by local firms. (continued on page five)

## CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION

Endeavor Being Made to Work  
Out Scheme Between Provinces  
and Dominion

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Representatives of the provinces this morning opened a conference with Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of immigration, in an endeavor to work out a scheme between the federal and provincial authorities in regard to the selection and placing of immigrants who are coming to Canada this season.

The provinces of British Columbia and Saskatchewan are not represented but they will be later.

## FREIGHT RATES HEARING IS OFF

Delayed Because C.P.R. Officials  
Cannot be Present it is Said

VICTORIA, Jan. 10.—Premier Oliver's fight for lower freight rates, which he intended to wage before the privy council on January 25 has been postponed, following a message received by the premier who was just about to leave for Vancouver yesterday afternoon en route East. A date in February is suggested.

The reason for the postponement is that officials of the C.P.R. are scattered over the country, making it impossible for them to reach Ottawa in time for the meeting.

Premier Oliver will not cancel the trip but will go to the capital as planned in an effort to continue his fight against rates which it is claimed are discriminatory.

## WANT BROADER POWERS DEAL WITH WAR DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Congress will be asked, probably within a week, to broaden the powers of the American debt commission in dealing with all war debts owed the country, the Senate finance committee was told today by Senator Smoots, the Senate representative on the commission.

### TO THE ELECTORS.

On a policy of cutting down expenses for the relief of our ratepayers, your vote and influence for

**J. ARTHUR SMITH**

FOR ALDERMAN  
is respectfully solicited.