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NATIONALIZATION OF RAILWAYS IN STATES

William McAdoo Likely to Lead Advocacy of Change in that Country

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(By Canadian Press)—The question of nationalization of the railways may be projected into the 1924 presidential campaign in much more vigorous and pronounced fashion than has been generally foreseen.

Friends of William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, say that in making his campaign for the democrat presidential nomination Mr. McAdoo is likely to come out for public ownership and operation of railroads. It appears that Mr. McAdoo has prepared a statement of his views which he has submitted to some of his close advisers before setting it forth. While he has not come out flatly for nationalization of the roads, he inclines that way. Those who have seen his statement say that Mr. McAdoo makes it plain that he sees failure of other plans proposed for solving the transportation difficulty and thus virtually arrives at nationalization as the only solution.

If Mr. McAdoo should get into the race on a program of government ownership, his friends believe he would have powerful support from labor and from the farmers who are complaining of high rates and car shortages. With a nationalization of the railroads plank and a strong dry pronouncement, they think Mr. McAdoo could win the democratic nomination and that he would stand a good show of being elected if nominated.

In any event, the disclosure that Mr. McAdoo is, as his friends assert, giving serious consideration to supporting public ownership and operation of the roads, has caused much comment in Washington. Opinions differ widely as to whether public sentiment in the U.S. is ripe for nationalization, though it is conceded that high rates and difficulties in getting cars have caused many voters to be converted to public ownership in recent months.

TERRACE NOTES

Dr. Grant of Prince Rupert is spending the week on his ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and family have moved to Mr. Chenette's place south of town.

Two road camps are being opened this week on the Kalum Lake road.

Mr. and Mrs. Proels and Happy Owings are leaving for the Chiro Mining Co.'s camp at Kalum Lake.

Mrs. Williams and son are leaving for Tacoma, Wash.

Those registered at the Terrace Hotel this week are: J. Milroy, Nelson, B.C.; R. H. Leighton, Smithers; W. A. Deham, Prince Rupert; E. B. Giroday, Vancouver; C. W. Palnan, Vancouver; S. Bedore, Prince Rupert; R. Howe, Prince Rupert; F. Roberts, Woodcock; J. McCormack, Winnipeg; R. A. Harlow, Rupert; G. W. Nickerson, J. Pinder-Moss, R. Davie, Prince Rupert; S. Doig, Kalum Lake; Alonzo Hull, Seattle; J. Colbert, Pacific; Dan Anton, Vancouver; J. M. Roberts, DanMaron; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Proels, Brewster, Wash., J. H. Ourigs, Seattle; R. McEwen; J. G. Steen, Rupert; W. J. Johnston; A. Egan, Kalum Lake; Jack Canuck, Victoria; C. H. Sawle, New Hazelton; P. Sharkey, Rupert; John Arkle, C. K. Snell, Vancouver; J. A. Rigg, Vancouver; H. R. Grant, Rupert; Mrs. A. Olsen; A. S. Killam, Vancouver; Lorne McLeod, Vancouver.

Miss Onalee Grieg returned from Rupert Tuesday night.

Mr. Little of Woodcock was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Agar and Miss Vanderlip made a trip to Rupert Monday returning Tuesday night.

Miss McDonald of Usk were in town on Monday.

Mr. Powers has opened a tea room and ice cream parlor on his premises. Miss Yvonne Cote is assisting him.

FUR PRICES EXPECTED TO TAKE DROP SOON

EDMONTON, May 17.—Practically no fur is coming into Edmonton at the present time, but now that navigation on the Athabasca and the Peace is open shipments from the north are expected to reach here within the next few weeks. The prices for the various furs are firm, but dealers are of the opinion that a drop may be expected.

The following are local quotations:

Muskrat, from $1.50 to $1.65.

Prairie wolf, from $15 to $17 (demand strong).

Skunk, from $1 to $1.50.

Mink, from $6 to $7.50 (demand fair).

Marten, from $18 to $20 (demand poor).

Ermine, from 50c to 60c (demand poor).

Beaver, from $15 to $16 (demand strong).

Lynx, from $12 to $16 (demand fair).

HIS THREE REASONS

A Scottish minister who was indefatigable in looking up his folk one day called upon a parishioner.

"Richard," he said, "I hae na seen ye at the kirk for some time and wad like to know the reason."

"Weel, sir," answered Richard, "I hae three decided objections to goin'. Firstly, I dinna believe in being whaur ye does a' the talkin'; secondly, I dinna believe in sj' muckle singin', and thirdly, an' in conclusion, 'twas there I got my wife."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

VANDERHOOF

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and supper on May 24 for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the church debt.

Several government lots will be sold by auction here on May 26 by Fred Fraser, government agent.

Work on the Vanderhoof-Fort Fraser road has been started, H. L. McKenney's gang working from one end and Robert Burr's from the other.

A. C. Dill, of Kerrobert, Sask., has been engaged as butter maker for the local creamery. He will arrive very soon to take up his duties.

Work on the Vanderhoof-Noonla road is about finished. O. J. Reid is in charge of the work.

THOSE MAD WAGS

The butcher suggested a saddle of mutton. "Saddle" said the man who was doing the marketing for his wife. "No, make it a bridle; I'll stand a better chance of getting a bit in my mouth."—Boston Transcript.

TIMBER SALE X 5009.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 9th day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5009, near Smiths Inlet, to cut 115M. board feet of Cedar, Hemlock and Spruce.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4312.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 8th day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4312, to cut 1,695,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Cedar and Balsam, on an area situated on the South shore of Long Lake, Range 2, Coast Land District.

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