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SEAL COVE MILL AND LIMITS ARE BONDED

GRANBY CO. RENEWS BOND ON ECSTALL RIVER IRON PYRITES PROPERTY

Deal is Now Under Way Whereby Seal Cove Sawmill May Operate Again and Pulp Plant Commence

(Special to Daily News).
VICTORIA, May 23.—Word has been received from Vancouver that the Emerson mill and timber limits at Prince Rupert have been bonded and that a substantial sum has been paid down.
Several tentative sales were made before but there was never any cash paid previously.
It may be the end of July before it is known for a certainty whether the deal will go through. It is not likely the mill will be operated this year but, if the sale is consummated, next spring will likely see the commencement of the pulp mill project as well as the operation of the sawmill.
Brown's River power is proposed to be used in connection with the scheme.

GOOD CONDITION LUMBER MARKET ASSISTS NORTH

H. R. McMillan Says Local Mills Should be Able to Ship to Orient Steadily

If the present demand for lumber continues with prices such as now prevail there is no reason why the northern British Columbia sawmills should not be able to cut sufficient lumber for Oriental export to bring a trans-Pacific freighter here at least every six weeks to load. This is the opinion of H. R. McMillan, the Vancouver lumber exporter, who arrived in the city from Georgetown last night and who has been spending some days in the north purchasing lumber for export to Japan.

At the present time a number of the mills adjacent to the Canadian National Railway are cutting lumber for Mr. McMillan including the Royal Mills at Hazelton, the Lakelse Lumber Co. and Geo. Little's mill at Terrace, and the Georgetown mill at Georgetown. The lumber ordered from the interior mills is all hemlock while that ordered from Georgetown includes hemlock, spruce and cedar. The interior mills have some 450,000 feet of lumber on order, which they are cutting between them, while the Georgetown mill is cutting 300,000 feet. It is anticipated that the first shipment from Prince Rupert will be made within thirty days.

Lumber Prices Good

In speaking of the lumber outlook Mr. McMillan said that prices today enabled the northern mills to compete for Oriental trade. The demand in the United States and Japan for lumber was extremely brisk and while it lasted he was prepared to take all the lumber the northern mills could cut.

Mr. McMillan thought that the price of lumber would not advance over the prices prevailing at present and that there would undoubtedly be a tendency for them to decline slightly. There was no market in China for hemlock and the export business to that country was not of the best today. If the demand in America fell off and lumber prices went down, Mr. McMillan was of the opinion that the northern mills could not compete with the mills in the south on account of production costs being higher. With conditions in the lumber business today continuing however, he did not see any reason why the northern mills should not cut from half to three quarters of a million feet monthly which would mean an export shipment to lumber every six weeks.

Inspector Coming

A lumber inspector will be sent north from the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, to inspect all the lumber cut by the various mills for export, as soon as a sufficient quantity is ready to warrant his visit, Mr. McMillan says. The orders are for baby squares for posts and Japanese



Some of the wedding presents, including (at the top) the duke's gift to his bride—a pearl earring, composed of several hundred pearls of medium size, with half a dozen diamonds set in at intervals.

Nearby Mine is Again Taken up with View to Further Developing it

(Special to Daily News).
VICTORIA, May 23.—Information has been received here that the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. has taken another bond for \$250,000 on the British Columbia Pyrites Co.'s property on Red Gulch Creek, thirty miles up the Ecstall River which flows into the Skeena River from the south near its mouth. The Granby Co. formerly had the property under bond for \$200,000 but dropped it in 1920 after having spent \$10,000 in drilling and tunnelling which, it is understood, brought satisfactory results.

BALDWIN GETS GOOD SEND-OFF

New British Premier Receives Fine Reception From British Press

LONDON, May 23.—No incoming prime minister could wish for a better reception from the press than that which has been accorded Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin. The comment of Labor and Liberal newspapers is, of course, influenced by political considerations but none have a word against the new premier personally. Some opposition critics regard the appointment as a triumph for the die-hard Conservatives.

Mr. McMillan will probably go to the Royal Mills at Hazelton tonight and will leave on the steamer Prince George on his return to Vancouver on Thursday.

Rioting in Progress at Dortmund Today; Communist Agitators are Trying to Effect General Strike

DUSSELDORF, May 23.—Rioting is in progress today in the Dortmund district. Several miners have been killed and others have been wounded in conflicts with the police according to reports received at French headquarters.

Thirty thousand striking miners held a demonstration in the square at Dortmund and the police, in endeavoring to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd killing several and wounding many others. The angered crowd attacked the police and many were wounded.

Similar demonstrations occurred at Scharnhorst mine nearby where several workmen were killed and others wounded by the police.

The miners' strike was brought about by communist agitators with demands for higher wages and they are now reported to be attempting to bring about a general strike throughout the Dortmund area affecting 200,000 workers.

MEIGHEN SPOKE BUDGET DEBATE

Leader of Opposition Criticizes Minister of Finance Fielding

OTTAWA, May 23.—The budget debate swung into the final lap last night when Rt. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, delivered his speech. Premier King is slated for a reply sometime today.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, in the budget debate, accused the government of having relieved taxes on luxuries and added taxation on necessities in violation of the pledges made to the electorate. All allegiance to the commitments made at the Liberal convention in 1919 had been flouted, Mr. Meighen said. Mr. Fielding had said that he was not bound by the commitments made then for he had not voted for them at the convention. Such a statement, Mr. Meighen said, was not a credit to the politics of Canada nor to Mr. Fielding's own record in public life. Mr. Meighen declared that the minister of finance was necessarily a party to the Liberal resolution at that time.

Hon. A. K. McLean, Halifax, who followed, said that Mr. Meighen's criticism was unfair. Any party must be governed by existing conditions. He suggested that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine be discontinued. Thus, he claimed, the government would save nine million dollars annually.

J. E. Ormheim, the fur buyer, left on the eastbound train last night for Terrace.

CONTRACT TO LOCAL DOCK

Will Build Two Launches For Fishery Patrol Service

The C.N.R. Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyard submitted the lowest tender for the building of two launches for the Department of Marine and Fisheries and authorization for the placing of the contract with the local plant is now being awaited from Ottawa, the acceptance of the tender having been recommended by J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector, Vancouver.

The boats will be 60 feet long and 13 feet beam, somewhat like the Massett Timber Co.'s boat Pauline in appearance. They will be of wooden construction and will have Diesel engines. They are to be used in the fisheries patrol service. Delivery is called for in twelve weeks. The work will be done by the present drydock staff.

PROGRESS OF METHODISTS

Receipts and Membership During 1922-23 Increased Materially

GAMBLING AND LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS URGED

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 23.—More than \$500,000 was raised by the British Columbia Methodists during the past year for all purposes according to the report of the statistical committee presented at the annual conference here. The amount was \$502,520, an increase of \$17,515 over the previous year. The total amount raised for missions was \$52,779. The church membership increased during the year by 608 to 17,427.

The conference adopted a report from the evangelistic and social service committee urging stronger enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, greater restrictions in the conduct of race tracks to eliminate gambling and action to bring about total prohibition of the sale of liquor.

GREEK FLEET IS ON CRUISE

Presence Near Dardanelles Makes Turks Anxious and They Protest

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—The Greek fleet is cruising about the entrance to the Dardanelles and the Turk government has formally called the attention of the British to the incident, lodging a protest against the presence of the Greek vessels. The actions of the Greeks are causing much anxiety in Constantinople.

GRANBY TAKES OVER ALLENBY

Big Deal Consummated Yesterday In New York Will Greatly Increase Copper Production

(Associated Press).
NEW YORK, May 23.—The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., yesterday took over control and 90 per cent ownership of the Allenby Copper Co.

W. H. Glover, president of the Allenby Co., it was announced, has \$800,000 cash in its treasury and the properties are to be put in operation at once yielding approximately twenty million pounds of copper a year to the Granby's present 36,000,000 pound output.

TROUBLE IN NEAR EAST

Threatened With Landing Turk Troops on Isthmus of Bulair

LONDON, May 23.—Threats of trouble in the Near East are attracting attention here. The landing of the Maritza bridge division is merely an incident which coincides with the movement of troops by the Turks, a violation of the Mudania convention, which has taken place at or near the Isthmus of Gallipoli, which joins Gallipoli peninsula to the mainland. This is done with great seriousness for it aims at cutting off communications between the Allied garrisons at the Dardanelles and Constantinople.

WASTATING FIRE MEXICO

Five People Killed and \$500,000 Damage Done in Calexico

CALIFORNIA, Mexico, May 23.—Five bodies have been recovered and forty people are missing, mostly Chinese, following a fire which began with the explosion of a lamp in a moving picture theatre. The conflagration spread to the business district and did \$500,000 damage to property, leaving 1,000 people homeless.

RUSSIA IS GIVING IN

Majority of British Demands Are Accepted and Conference Suggested

LONDON, May 23.—Soviet Russia's second reply to the British ultimatum accepts the majority of the British demands and suggests the holding of a conference to consider the points in dispute.

Russia is prepared to grant the British right to fish outside the three-mile limit off the Russian coasts pending settlement by an international convention of the dispute over the extent of territorial waters.

HORNE DECLINES CHANCELLORSHIP

Will Not Enter New Cabinet, Premier Baldwin Announced Tonight

LONDON, May 23.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer in the late Lloyd George cabinet, declined the chancellorship in the new cabinet, Premier Baldwin announced tonight.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
St. Louis 3, New York 7.
Pittsburgh 13, Philadelphia 6.
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 9.
Chicago 8, Boston 2.
American League
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 4.
Boston 2, Cleveland 3.
Washington 7, St. Louis 12.
New York 3, Chicago 1.
Coast League
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 4.
Salt Lake City 2, Portland 7.
Vernon 3, Oakland 2.
Sacramento-Seattle travelling.