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LABOR LEGISLATION MAY BE INTRODUCED TONIGHT WILL LIKELY SEE SUCCESSFUL CLOSE OF HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Powell River Paper Company in Trying to Break Union Comes in for House of Commons Criticism

OTTAWA, May 19.—Discussion in the House of Commons yesterday on the right of labor to organize brought a hint from the government that legislation may be brought down on the subject. The matter came up when A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, moved adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the action of the Powell River Paper Co. Ltd., of British Columbia, in notifying the local union of papermakers that unless they surrendered their union charter by Sunday next all members of the union would be discharged. Mr. Neill's resolution declared that, in the absence of a strike, this notification constituted an attack on the right of any Canadian workers to join a legitimate union.

James S. Woodsworth, socialist member for Winnipeg Centre, seconded the resolution. Mr. Neill said he thought the time had gone past when it should be necessary to defend the rights of labor to organize. If this union gave up its charter, its members would drift into Bolshevism, he feared.

Premier Mackenzie King said that, if the facts were as represented by Mr. Neill, the Powell River Co. should be notified that the Canadian parliament had given adherence to the Treaty of Versailles, an article of which recognized the right of association for all lawful purposes. The premier added that if that was not sufficient he would be very much surprised if the parliament of Canada could not find some means of successfully dealing with the matter.

LOCAL LADY ADVISED OF BROTHER'S DEATH

E. J. Robinson Left on Tuesday Night For Son's Bedside But Was Too Late

Mrs. Fraser F. Steeves, of the Gordie Apartments, received news yesterday afternoon of the death of her brother, Edgar L. Robinson, 44, John, N.B. Mrs. E. J. Robinson, mother of deceased, left on Thursday night's train bound for St. John, on receipt of news of her son's serious illness. She was thus too late to be present at the last. A wire was sent to Mrs. Robinson at Prince Rupert yesterday but as yet it is not known whether she will return here or continue East. The deceased was a ship carpenter, 45 years of age, and is survived by a widow and one child.

POISONOUS STONES THEFT MONTREAL

Relieve J. L. Sabbath Co. of \$30,000 Worth

MONTREAL, May 19.—Precious stones valued at \$30,000 were stolen last night from the offices of J. L. Sabbath Co., wholesale jewelers.

MAIN PAYS FOR SILVER PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The payment by Great Britain of \$20,000,000 on purchases of silver is announced today.

BASEBALL

Grand Double Header
Spartan Hill, Tomorrow
2 p.m.
Canadians v. United States
Senior—GIF's vs. S.O.C.
Collection in Aid of Nurses' Home Campaign Fund.

PETITION ON JAP IMMIGRATION NOT IN ORDER RETURNED

W. G. McQuarrie, Member for New Westminster, Given Opportunity to Correct His Measure

OTTAWA, May 19.—The speaker has ruled in the House of Commons that the petition of W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member for New Westminster, against Japanese immigration is not in order because it is addressed to the premier instead of the members of parliament generally. Mr. McQuarrie asked that the petition be returned for correction. The speaker agreed to return it.

LUMBER IS READY NOW

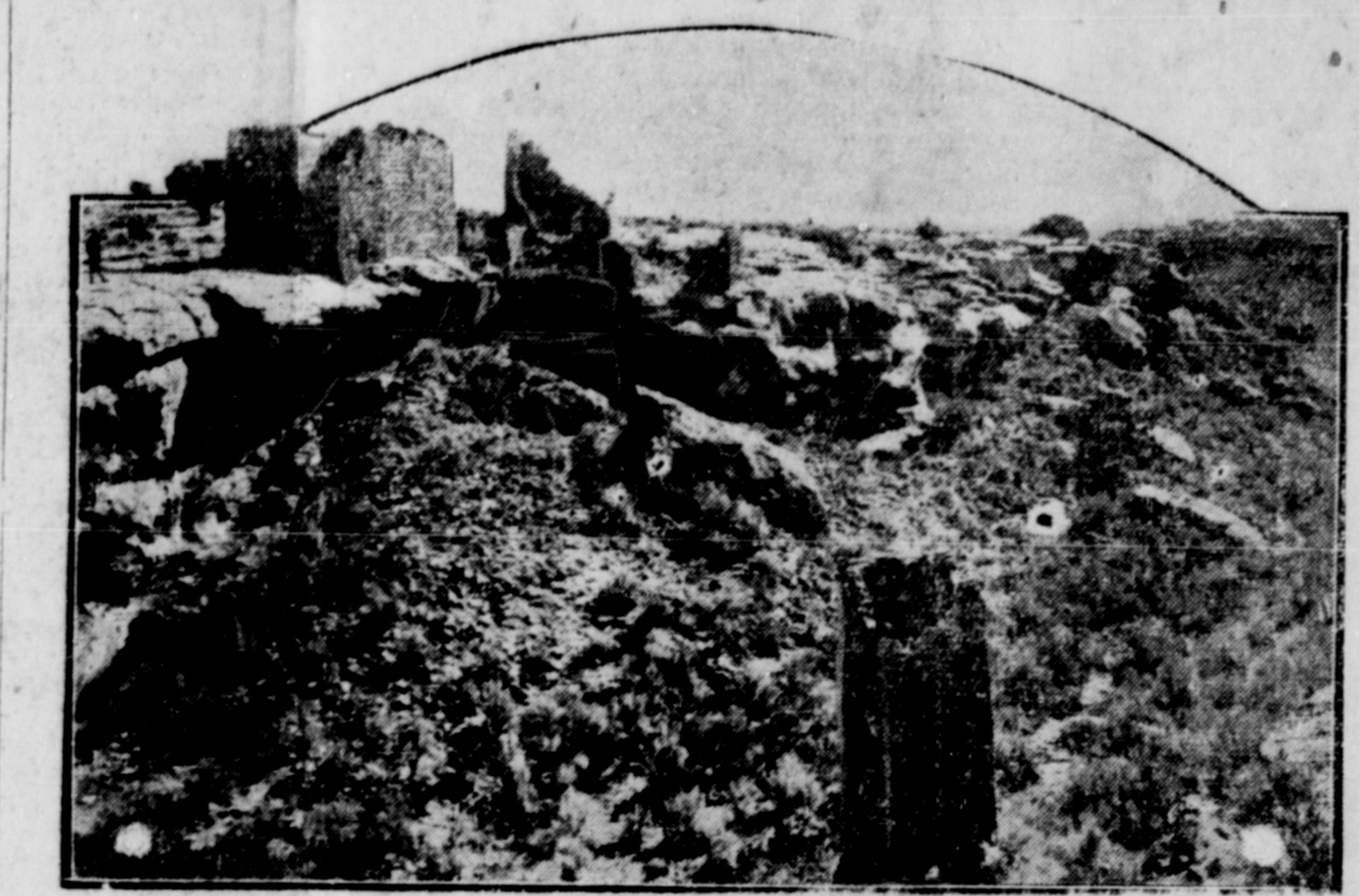
R. E. Allen Says 450,000 Feet is Cut for Export via This Port

R. E. Allen, manager of the Royal Mills at Manali, reports that his mill has cut 150,000 feet of lumber for the first export shipment to go to the Orient via Prince Rupert through H. R. McMillan, the Vancouver lumber exporter. In addition to this the George Little mill at Terrace and the Lakelse Lumber Company have a like amount cut. This makes a total of 450,000 feet of lumber ready for shipment. The loading on to the railway flat cars for Prince Rupert is held up pending the arrival of the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau's lumber inspector. He is expected to arrive within the next ten days and when the lumber has been passed by him it will be loaded immediately.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three American boats sold 59,500 pounds and three Canadian boats 22,000 pounds of halibut, a total of 81,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. The Canadian boats received higher prices than the Americans for both first and second class fish. The arrivals were:

American	
Tordenskjold, 45,000 pounds, at 13.2c and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.	
Panama, 50,000 pounds, at 13.3c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	
Eastern Point, 4,500 pounds, at 11.6c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.	
Canadian	
Minnie V., 1,000 pounds, at 14c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries.	
Joe Baker, 14,000 pounds, at 13.9c and 10.5c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	
Gaydon, 4,000 pounds, at 13.9c and 10.7c to the Royal Fish Co.	



A prehistoric section of Colorado and Utah, including many ruins, which has been set aside by the United States government as a national park.

HOSPITAL NURSES TO SIGN CONTRACT

Without 30 Days Notice Provision Board Feels it is Not Protected from Emergency

At the meeting of the Hospital Board held in the City Hall last night, the question of retiring nurses giving notice was brought up by S. K. Campbell, chairman of the house committee. Mr. Campbell was of the opinion that retiring nurses should give thirty days notice. W. E. Williams, stated that any person employed by the month should give a month's notice. Mr. Campbell considered that the protection of a thirty days notice from retiring nurses would strengthen the hands of the hospital board. Speaking on the subject again Mr. Williams thought the Hospital board, when employing nurses, should have a standard contract with them covering the question of notice and holidays. The president explained that the matron had always handled the matter in the past, and he considered that with a capable matron, such as Miss Black had proved, the matter could be left in her hands and that the house committee should not accept the responsibility. Mr. Campbell thought that a bylaw of the hospital should be drawn up in which employees should be called upon to give notice and said that at present it was possible for half a dozen nurses to give notice at once and thus place the work of the hospital in a precarious position. W. E. Williams moved that the house committee be requested to prepare a standard contract covering all employees, other than pupil nurses, in which it would be clearly defined what notice and what holidays should be given. He was in favor of giving holidays to the employees, which he considered a good investment in the interests of increased efficiency. The motion was seconded by Mrs. S. Darton and carried.

WALTER HAGEN IS BEATEN IN FINAL

LEEDS, England, May 19.—H. C. Jolly the English professional, defeated Walter Hagen, the American holder of the British open golf championship title, two up in the final professional tournament here.

As Result of Drive New Nurses' Home Now Seems Assured; Final Day Will Probably Put it Over

By the time the money raising campaign closes tonight, the new Nurses' Home will be practically assured it is expected. Canvassers met with good success again yesterday and over \$1,000 was collected bringing the grand total to \$11,067.44. With further outside contributions yet to be received besides the proceeds from the Elk's minstrel show and the Dominion Day sports, etc., the total will be around the \$13,000 mark. This, it is thought, will build the home. Due to lack of canvassers, some people on the lists have not yet been approached. Such are invited to call at the campaign headquarters, the Red Cross Hut, today and leave their subscriptions. The hut will be open until 10 o'clock. All contributions will be announced in the press.

The following returns on the campaign up to last night were issued today by H. L. Campbell, manager:

Standing of Teams	
J. L. Christie	\$1,327.00
M. Gonzales	881.00
General and outside (B. Self)	861.00
W. F. Roberge	842.00
T. Ross Mackay	561.00
A. Akerberg	47.00

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Previously Acknowledged	
Palmore & Fulton	50.00
Jabour Bros. Ltd.	50.00
J. R. Mitchell	25.00
John Currie	25.00
George Rorie	25.00
Owen Fisher	25.00
Mrs. H. Lipsell	15.00
Harry E. Astoria	15.00
F. Higgins	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Moersch	10.00
C. Folsom	10.00
Bishop DuVernet	10.00
Bishop E. M. Bunoz	10.00
W. E. Collison	10.00
Royal Hotel	10.00
J. Kilby	10.00
C. C. Mills	10.00
R. Jones	10.00
Mrs. Grieve	10.00
Mrs. Acland	10.00
H. T. Willett	10.00
Peter Black	10.00
S. S. Magoffin	10.00
Donald Greer	10.00
Thos. McMeekin	10.00
Robert McLaren	5.00
John Lindseth	5.00
C. B. Thompson	5.00
Harry Fletcher	5.00
H. Capstick	5.00
J. W. McDonald	5.00
W. Robb	5.00

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BY AIR AND AUTOMOBILE

Oregon Men Travel 700 Miles in Quick Time to Visit Sick Father at Hammond

(Special to Daily News)
VANCOUVER, May 19.—Rushing 700 miles in 38 hours to see their father W. Graham, a resident of Hammond, who lay critically ill, Ray and Lester Graham, sons, raced by private auto 300 miles from Ke Pines, Oregon, to Chehalis, Washington, in 23 hours. Their car then broke down so they then took a taxi from Chehalis to Olympia, traveling the forty miles in fifty minutes to hire a mail airplane. One plane was out of commission so they waited for another in which they made the 120-mile trip to Seattle in 40 minutes. They travelled from Seattle to Hammond, which is 25 miles due east of Vancouver, in a hired auto. Leaving their Oregon home on Tuesday at noon, they reached Hammond at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning. The father's health is improving, the visit of the sons buoying him up.

MAJOR GIBSON HAS RESIGNED

Hospital Board Regrets Losing Secretary — Applications Being Called For

A letter of resignation from Major G. F. Gibson, secretary to the hospital board, was read at the meeting of the board, held last night in the City Hall. D. G. Stewart, president, stated that he felt sorry to receive the resignation as Major Gibson had proved himself a very fine secretary. He was a man of splendid personality and a good fellow in every way.

D. C. McRae, chairman of the finance committee, moved that the resignation be accepted and that acting secretary W. D. Vance be instructed to write Major Gibson expressing the regret of the hospital board at his resignation. The motion was seconded by Ald. Mackenzie and carried.

D. C. McRae then moved that the acting secretary be instructed to advertise in the local press for a permanent hospital secretary, applications to be returnable on Friday, May 25. Seconded by Ald. Mackenzie the motion was carried. Acting Secretary W. D. Vance intimated that he wished to be relieved from his present duties as acting secretary as soon as a successor to the position could be appointed. He has accepted the position of secretary to F. G. Dawson, Ltd., the wholesale grocers here.

ALREADY 95 FOREST FIRES IN PROVINCE

VICTORIA, May 19.—P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester for the province, announces that 95 separate forest fires have already been reported this season in British Columbia. They are chiefly on the lower mainland and on Vancouver Island with a few in Prince Rupert and Prince George districts.

KETCHIKAN EDITOR SAYS RUPERT WILL BE IMPORTANT CITY

"Prince Rupert has all the earmarks of being a great city some day and I feel certain it will be," stated C. R. Berry, manager of the Ketchikan News and a pioneer in many large cities of the West, who was a passenger going south on the Princess Mary this afternoon. The city, Mr. Berry said, had as good prospects and as strategic location as any he had ever seen and has more reasons than many for becoming a big and important centre of industry and population.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League	
Pittsburg 4, Boston 3.	
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 1.	
Cincinnati 7, New York 0.	
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 7.	
American League	
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 1.	
Boston 6, Detroit 2.	
Washington 8, Chicago 14.	
New York 9, St. Louis 4.	
Coast League	
San Francisco 9, Salt Lake City 4.	
Seattle 0, Los Angeles 1.	
Vernon 0, Sacramento 1.	
Portland 2, Oakland 3.	