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IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO BUCKLEY PLANT

STRIKE MATTERS PLACED BEFORE DOMINION GOVERNMENT BY EXECUTIVE

Buckley Bay Mill to Finish Part of Lumber Cut There; Big Plant Overhauled and Extended

Extensive improvements have been under way at the Massett Timber Co.'s big sawmill at Buckley Bay recently and next Monday, it is expected, the plant will resume cutting after a shutdown of three weeks during which time the old machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and changed about and much new equipment added. As a result, the mill will now be able to cut finished lumber in addition to the rough lumber which in the past has been produced for export to California.

The new equipment which passed through here some weeks ago from Hamilton, Ontario, includes a large No. 93 horizontal resaw and a large planer. A new boiler has also been installed and the machinery of the entire mill has undergone a veritable transformation. The improvements will permit of an increase in the production besides allowing for the cutting of finished lumber which heretofore has not been turned out.

The Massett mill also boasts now of a complete machine shop which will make possible the execution of all repairs to machinery on the ground. C. Poole, formerly of the Rupert Marine Ironworks staff here, is in charge of the new shop at Buckley Bay.

While the mill has been closed down for repairs, there has been no reduction in the staff. Loggers are busy as usual in the woods and the mill employees were occupied on the overhaul and new installation work.

Arrivals from Buckley Bay also report that an addition to the present townsite there is also being made.

F. L. Buckley, head of the Massett Timber Co., will arrive in the city this afternoon from Vancouver by the steamer Prince George and will sail immediately after arrival on a visit of inspection to the plant, the company's launch Epauline having arrived from the south yesterday afternoon to take him across. He will return to the city in a few days.

ANOTHER MILL ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Word Reaches City That T. A. Kelly is Planning Erection of Plant at Allie Inlet

Word was brought to the city on the steamer Prince John arriving from the Queen Charlotte Islands this morning that T. A. Kelly, the well known logging man, is planning the erection of a sawmill at Allie Inlet. Mr. Kelly has extensive timber holdings on the Islands and at present operates several large logging camps at Gamsheva supplying timber for pulp mills on the coast.

WOULD RETURN TO WAR TIME WAGES

CHICAGO, July 11.—A return to war time wages of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be suggested to the rank and file of those organizations by the western association of general chairmen which has been in executive session.

E. R. Thompson of Texas was elected president of the gathering, which will meet in 1925 in Winnipeg.

FISH ARRIVALS

American Catches This Morning Totalled 181,500 Pounds; Canadian 3,000 Pounds

Seven American halibut schooners marketed 181,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Canadian fares were very light two boats offering only 3,000 pounds. Two large schooners, the Pioneer and Allen, were responsible for the most of the American landings.

Arrivals and sales:

American
Grayling, 14,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 10c, and Eagle, 5,500 pounds, at 14.3c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries.
J. P. Todd 7,000 pounds, and Atlas, 20,000 pounds, at 14.3c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Bilda, 9,000 pounds, at 14.6c and 11c, and Allen, 68,000 pounds, at 13.8c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Pioneer, 58,000 pounds, at 13.8c and 9.5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian
Margalice, 2,500 pounds at 14.1c and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.
Birdie B., 500 pounds, at 14c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

SCOTSMEN INDIGNANT NO SPORRANS SUPPLIED

LONDON, July 11.—Indignant complaints by Scottish members that the War Office had failed to provide sporrans for the kiltie regiments brought a reply from the under secretary of state for war that full dress uniforms were too expensive and would not be provided.



U.S.A. has now followed Canada's lead and is arranging a scheme of insurance for ex-soldiers. A poster display was used to start a campaign for it.

Premier is Asked to Investigate Strike: Union Officials are out on Bail: Workman is Beaten up

SYDNEY, July 11 (noon).—John McPherson, one of the maintenance workers at Number 1 Colliery of the Dominion Company, was beaten up by strike pickets there early today when on his way to work. No other clash with pickets is reported.

A strike in four small independent mines north of Cape Breton has added 350 men to the strikers.

OTTAWA, July 11.—In a wire to Alex. McIntyre, vice-president of the striking Cape Breton miners, Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor in the Federal Government, stated that his department had been endeavoring to induce the provincial authorities to withdraw their troops from the strike area.

HALIFAX, July 11.—Dan Livingstone, district president, and J. B. McLachlan, district secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, two strike leaders arrested at Glace Bay on charge of spreading false information, were released today on bail and are to appear in court next Tuesday.

OTTAWA, July 11.—The immediate recall of troops from the Cape Breton strike area, and if necessary the calling of a special session of parliament to deal with the matter is asked in a letter sent by the executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to Premier Macdonald. The letter asks that a royal commission be appointed immediately with widest powers to fully investigate every circumstance or condition in any way connected with or leading up to the calling out of and the presence in Cape Breton at this time of military forces.

DEATHS FROM GREAT HEAT

Storms and Lightning Add to List of Casualties in Central States

CHICAGO, July 11.—The list of deaths from excessive heat in many parts of the country were added to by today's reports of casualties resulting from storms. Twelve persons died from heat and five deaths were caused by lightning in various central states.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
St. Louis 11-6, Boston 1-3, Chicago 9, Brooklyn 9, Pittsburgh 8, New York 9, Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2.

American League
Boston-Detroit (rain), Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 4, New York 3, Chicago 2, Washington 1, St. Louis 9.

Coast League
Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 4, Portland 16, Oakland 5, San Francisco 13, Salt Lake 2, Vernon-Seattle (travelling).

WOMEN ARE KILLED IN POWDER PLANT

ALTON, Ill., July 11.—Twelve persons, seven of them women, were killed and 23 injured in an explosion in the plant of the Western Cartridge Co.

Oriental Question is Discussed by Manson Address to Labor Men

Fred Stork Tells of Work of Session Recently Completed at Ottawa and is Complimented

There was a full attendance of delegates at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, which was addressed by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general and minister of labor, and Fred Stork, M.P. for Skeena. Mr. Manson gave a telling and enthusiastic address on the Oriental situation as it exists today, abundantly furnishing facts and figures to show how the menace is rising and appealing to the council to use every energy and means at its disposal to carry on the fight against the penetration of the yellow races in British Columbia and Canada. Mr. Stork gave an interesting account of the late session of parliament, referring to legislation that had been attempted and passed particularly in reference to Skeena district. The reception that Mr. Manson and Mr. Stork received and the congratulatory remarks that were tendered them following their addresses indicated that the council appreciated their work and more particularly their efforts in combating the Oriental menace. S. D. Macdonald, president of the council, was in the chair.

MAKE CANADA FINEST NATION

Governor General's Idea of What Would Make Canada Great is Expressed

ST. JOHN, July 11.—Addressing the Byng Boys' club here, Governor-General Byng said his wish and hope was to see Canada inspired with the same spirit as was found in the Canadian corps in war time with regiments from all provinces doing their jobs and giving up everything else to the Canadian tradition. The Governor said he was sure that such a spirit was all that was needed to make Canada the finest nation in the world.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE LIKELY

Provincial Government of Nova Scotia Agrees to Arbitration

SYDNEY, July 11.—The miners of Spring Hill have decided not to strike.

Even hundred miners of Westville decided to strike.

International representative Curtis of the steel workers, whose strike began the trouble in Nova Scotia, announces that he has persuaded the provincial government to meet the strike leaders in arbitration proceedings and Curtis is hopeful of an early settlement of the dispute.

SKELETON REMAINS MINER AND TRAPPER FOUND IN CARIBOO

150 MILE HOUSE, July 11.—The skeleton remains of Alonsa Edward Lucas, an old timer of the Cariboo, was found in his shack a mile north of the 153 Mile House. He mined and trapped in the Horseshoe district and was at one time a Hudson Bay employee, working for the company far north on the Mackenzie River.

TWO MEN KILLED AT HALF MOON BAY IN A MINING ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, July 11.—The provincial police have received word of a second man killed in the mining accident at Half Moon Bay. The man is Duff Gilbertson. His body, with that of E. Dow, the other victim, is being brought here.

BRITISHERS ON AMERICAN SHIP

Conditions Not Much Better on Leviathan Than on Vessels From Their Side

IS AMERICAN TERRITORY

Men Cannot be Taken From Steamer While in British Port is Asserted

SOUTHAMPTON, July 11.—Unless British seamen, who deserted from British ships and who sail on the American liner Leviathan, come ashore in British territory, an arrest on the charge of desertion will not be practicable as the Leviathan is recognized as American territory.

The Daily Mail quotes one of the crew as saying he did not care if he was arrested. He had found poor quarters and very little more money on the Leviathan and he was sick of it. He believed the members of the Leviathan's crew, 99 per cent of which was British, would leave the ship when she got back to New York.

THIRD OFFICER ARCTIC LOST

Wilfrid Caron Fell Overboard and Was Not Afterwards Seen

QUEBEC, July 11.—A few hours after starting on the momentous voyage to the far north the steamer Arctic, under command of Capt. Bernier, lost her third officer, Wilfrid Caron, who fell overboard and was not seen afterwards. Caron was one of Bernier's old and trusted navigators.

ROBBED TORONTO MAN AFTER PELTING HIM WITH STONES; ESCAPED

VANCOUVER, July 11.—John McKay of Toronto, who is on a visit here, told the police he was bombarded with stones by a young man and woman in South Vancouver last night who robbed him of \$3,000. McKay is in the hospital and the couple escaped in an automobile.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT CANADA THIS AUTUMN UNOFFICIALLY

LONDON, July 11.—The Prince of Wales, it was learned today, intends to visit Canada in the autumn. He will go in his private capacity and will not accept any official engagements.