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## AMERICANS WITHDRAWING FROM RHINE

### MINE WORKERS' STRIKE OF PROTEST IN RUHR VALLEY IS ENDED TODAY

#### German Mine Owners Refusing to Deliver Coal Will Get Off With Fines it is Now Thought

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—American troops were withdrawn from the Rhine today ending the American military participation in the occupational area.  
BERLIN, Jan. 24.—After a 24-hour protest strike, the workmen in the Thyssen and Stinnes coal mines in the Ruhr valley resumed work today "in order to continue the production of coal in unoccupied Germany," it is announced. It is estimated that 10,000 workers participated in the strike.  
MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thyssen and his five fellow German industrialists apparently are to be only fined by the French court martial trying them here today for their resistance to the French demands for Ruhr valley coal. The prosecutor at the close of the morning session of court suggested he was inclined to leniency because of the patriotic motives of the Germans.

#### BERLIN PAPER BUILDING HAS BAD COLLAPSE

Twenty Killed and Many Seriously Injured When Top Storey of Taneblatt Building Gives Way  
BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Twenty persons are reported killed and many seriously injured in the collapse of the top storey of the Taneblatt newspaper building today. The editorial and mechanical departments of the paper sustained serious damage.

#### INVESTIGATION ALASKAN LOSS

Wreck Commissioner to Proceed Immediately With Probe Into Disaster  
VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—An investigation of a searching character is being held into the loss of the steamer Alaskan. Instructions were received yesterday by Capt. J. D. McPherson, wreck commissioner, from the minister of marine at Ottawa to proceed immediately with investigations into the disaster which resulted in the loss of ten lives off Pachena Point.

#### LEGACY IS RECEIVED

Request of Miss Moffatt Puts General Hospital Entirely Out of Debt.  
President D. G. Stewart reported at last night's meeting of the hospital board that the legacy of \$1,000 left to the hospital by Miss Moffatt, of Scotland, sister of Adam Moffatt, the former patient of the institution had come to hand and would realize some \$4,600. Mr. Stewart stated that the legacy would put the hospital entirely out of debt.

#### DAN CAMPBELL APPEAL CASE IS HEARD TODAY

The Dan Campbell liquor appeal case commenced in the county court this morning before Judge Young and at noon was adjourned until 2.30. The appellant is seeking for the setting aside of the six month sentence imposed upon him by Magistrate McClymont for liquor selling. T. B. Cooper appears for the crown and Milton Gonzales, of Williams Gonzales, for the defence.

#### MURRAY QUILTS PREMIERSHIP

After Over 26 Years in Office Nova Scotia Chief Executive Retires

#### WONDERFUL RECORD

Liberal Leader Had Confidence of all Parties in Maritime Province  
HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—Hon. George Murray, premier of Nova Scotia for more than 17 years, has notified the cabinet that he will resign today and recommend as his successor to the premiership Hon. E. H. Armstrong, minister of public works. He was recently quoted as saying that he had been in office long enough and wanted a rest.  
Mr. Murray has been premier of Nova Scotia for a longer term than that held continuously by any chief executive in a self governing dominion. He is a Liberal, but his supporters are not all Liberals. He is held in general esteem in the province and a year or two ago the legislature passed a law providing that on his retirement his official stipend of \$5,000 a year shall continue.

#### MAY BE WAR OVER MOSUL

Marquis Curzon Tells Near East Conference Situation is Grave  
LAUSANNE, Jan. 24.—Marquis of Curzon told the Near East conference last evening that the refusal of Turkey to submit the dispute over the Mosul oil district to the League of Nations had created a situation of extreme gravity. It was so grave, he added, as to involve the possibility of a renewal of warfare.

#### WESTMINSTER MILL MAN MEETS DEATH

James May is Killed Instantly When Caught in Conveyor of Shingle Machine  
NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—James May, superintendent of the Westminster Mill Co., was instantly killed when he was caught in the conveyor of a shingle machine and crushed against the ceiling. He was 48 years of age.

#### ELECTION DAY AT METLAKATLA

New Councillors For Village Were Chosen Yesterday—Waterworks Being Put In  
Yesterday was election day at Metlakatla and councillors of the village for the year were chosen. Indian Agent W. E. Gollison presided and the following were the successful candidates:  
Chief Councillor—Peter Ryan.  
Councillors—John Leighton, Stephen Ryan, Reuben Leighton, Peter Baldane and Henry Rudland.  
Mr. Gollison announces that the Indian Department is preparing to put in the first waterworks system for the village. It will be a gravity system with its source in a lake back of the village.  
Mark Smaby returned to Ocean Falls last night after having spent a few days in the city.

#### REEVE OF FRASER MILLS PASSED OUT

Dr. Robert Scott, Aged 41, Succumbed to an Attack of Kidney Trouble  
NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—Dr. Robert Scott, aged 41, reeve of Fraser Mills, died last night from kidney trouble.  
MUCH MOVEMENT OF GERMAN TROOPS IN OCCUPIED AREA  
ESSEN, Jan. 24.—A French official statement says that considerable movement of German troops was taking place yesterday in the occupied area. No details are given.

#### NEW BUILDING TO BE OPENED

Hon. T. D. Pattullo to Receive Key of Government Buildings Tomorrow Afternoon

At three o'clock tomorrow the new provincial buildings will be formally handed over to the province by the contractors, M. P. McCaffery, on behalf of the firm of Albert & McCaffery, and McDougall & McNeill will sharp at the hour appointed stand on the steps outside the building and hand the key of the building to the minister, Mr. Pattullo will receive it on behalf of the government and will doubtless make a short speech.  
Then the minister will proceed to open the door and those attending will have an opportunity to go through the building. In the basement tea will be served and an orchestra will be playing, the affair taking somewhat the form of a conversation.

#### LIQUOR SUPPLY AT WASHINGTON

Prohibitionists Claim to Have Found Source of Leak and Asked For Action  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The prohibition department issues a mysterious statement that they have discovered the source of Washington's embassy liquor, which is said to have supplied Washington Society with liquor. The prohibitionists merely announce that they have asked the State department and treasury to stop the leak.

#### MINISTER OF LANDS ARRIVES IN CITY

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Here For Opening of Court House—Will Visit Terrace and Stewart  
Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert in the Legislature, arrived from Victoria on the Prince George this morning to be here at the opening of the new court house tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Pattullo will leave on Saturday for Terrace and will also visit Stewart before returning south.

#### FRENCH SEIZE GERMAN MONEY

Officials Arrested for Refusing to Obey Orders of Invaders  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Essen says the French have seized a million marks which one of the Ruhr companies was transporting from the bank to its town office.  
DUESSELDORF, Jan. 24.—The Belgians have arrested the Burgomaster of Duisburg.  
TREVES, Prussia, Jan. 24.—The local director of finance and his assistant have been arrested for refusing to obey orders from the French.

#### TYPHUS PLAGUE INVADES ATHENS

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—All schools, theatres, public halls and cafes in Athens have been closed and the people are not allowed to gather in large numbers in public places owing to the prevalence of typhus.

#### DISAPPROVAL CITY COUNCIL

Trades and Labor Council Demands Method of Instituting 8-Hour Day in City Hall

The Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution at its regular meeting last night expressing regret and disapproval at the city council for not supporting the amendment put at Monday night's meeting by Ald. Macdonald and Ald. MacKenzie calling for the substituting of the 8-hour day proposal to a joint committee of the Civic Employees Union and the city council for consideration. Objection was taken, not so much at the institution of the 8-hour day as at the action of the Aldermen, who had expressed approval and support of the United Labor Party's platform, in voting against the amendment.  
Outside the passing of this resolution there was little else than routine business. James Black, vice-president of the council, was in the chair and there was a fair attendance.

#### RUPERT AS GRAIN PORT

Ex-Cabinet Minister of Alberta Says This Port Should Have Elevators  
HAMILTON, Jan. 24.—Speaking here, Hon. C. P. Smith, former minister of education in the Alberta government, declared that Eastern Canada would not have prosperity unless the present difficulties of transportation and trade were removed for Western grain growers. Mr. Smith quoted figures to show why the Dominion government should build elevators at Vancouver and Prince Rupert and ship half of the western grain by way of the Pacific coast.

#### REFUGEE SHIPS ARE ALL ACCOUNTED FOR

MANILA, Jan. 24.—Wireless advices received here from Tai Wan, Formosa, said that three of the missing Russian refugee ships en route to Manila from Shanghai put in there short of fuel. The message added that two others were following closely and that the remaining two were returning to Shanghai.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

Four Boats Marketed 58,000 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange This Morning  
Four fishing boats marketed 58,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. Arrivals and sales were as follows:  
Thelma H., 22,900 pounds, at 18.8c and 8.5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.  
Harding, 12,000 pounds, and Chimera, 10,000 pounds, at 18.7c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co.  
Kaien, 14,000 pounds, at 16c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co.  
H. S. Wallace arrived on the Prince George this week from Vancouver.

#### COURT HOUSE OPENING

by  
**Hon. T. D. Pattullo**  
will take place  
**Tomorrow**  
Thursday at 3 p.m.  
ALL CITIZENS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

#### Sir Henry Thornton Enthused Over Western Canada and will Look well after its Development

Sir Henry Thornton is enthused over the West and its possibilities, according to F. G. Dawson, director of the Canadian National Railways, who arrived home today after travelling through from Winnipeg to the coast with the president of the road and other officials.  
Mr. Dawson says that Sir Henry is keen on entering on a policy of development and intends to appoint a vice-president of the road in charge of development, immigration and settlement.  
Sir Henry had a great reception everywhere he went, and Mr. Dawson says the government of Canada made no mistake when he was appointed head of the railway system. He was particularly pleased with Vancouver and predicts a great future for that city. On his next trip west, which will be within a few months, he has promised to make a more leisurely tour through interior British Columbia as far west as Prince Rupert and to look into the possibilities of the country and the port. In the meantime he is non-committal as to possible improvements, except that the needs of the various districts will be well looked after and each case will be dealt with on its merits as it arises. On the present trip the president was getting a bird's-eye view of the country and meeting the people.

#### LAST HONORS TO MINISTER

Funeral of Late Hon. W. C. Kennedy at Windsor, Ont., Was Impressive and Widely Attended  
WINDSOR, Jan. 24.—Attended by Premier King, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, Mayor Wilson and hundreds of other statesmen and civic dignitaries as well as representatives of various organizations and municipalities, the body of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, was laid to rest this morning. The entire community took part in the service which was held in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church. Business of the city was suspended while the funeral was in progress.

#### B.C. APPEAL IS UP AGAIN

Argument in Case of Oriental Labor on B.C. Timber Lands is Reopened before Privy Council  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—The judicial committee of the privy council decided today to hear further arguments on behalf of the respondent—the Province of B.C.—in the appeal of Brooks, Bidlake & Wiltall, Ltd. against the attorney-general of B.C. concerning the granting of timber licenses by the British Columbia government which had made a regulation prohibiting the employment of Japanese and Chinese labor on provincial land. The appeal was argued in December last and judgment was at that time reserved.

#### CONSUL DENIES SELLING LIQUOR

Cuban Charge d'affaires at Washington Gives Lie to Rumor of Complicity  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Published reports coming from the Cuban legation that some "embassy liquor" was seized in a visit by the Cuban charge d'affaires to the State department and a public statement by him declaring his entire ignorance of any "alleged selling of liquor" at the legation.

#### BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wurko, of Terrace, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on January 22.  
G. H. Hill, stipendiary magistrate from Ocean Falls, was an arrival in the city on the Prince George today.