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B. C. IS GRANTED APPEAL IN LIQUOR CASE

WOODSWORTH ROUSES STORM OF PROTEST IN HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA

Storm in Commons over Woodsworth's Speech in Exonerating Germany

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A storm broke loose in the House of Commons last night when J. S. Woodsworth, labor member for Winnipeg, submitted a motion that Canada should withdraw all claims on Germany for reparations.

Woodsworth held that the Germany of the war lords and the Germany of the bulk of the people were responsible for the war. In his argument he declared that other nations including Great Britain had drawn up plans for military aggression on each other before the war.

The speech of the Winnipeg member brought angry replies. Hon. R. J. Manion held that if Germany was exonerated, according to the trend of the resolution, the action of the allies of the United States during the war would by the same act be condemned.

The debate was adjourned.

DANISH SEAMAN BADLY INJURED

Little Tugboat Brings Man Into Port Following Accident on Lumber Schooner

Bringing into the local hospital a Danish seaman named Carl V. Hagen, who fell down the hold of the lumber barkentine Alicia Havside, Capt. Chas. R. Campbell, while that craft was proceeding from Seattle to Ketchikan in tow of the Seattle tug Daniel Kern, Capt. McMullen, the latter vessel put into port this afternoon at 4 o'clock, clearing again immediately to pick up the bark which had been anchored in the harbor of Kennedy Island.

It appears that Hagen fractured his skull when he fell down the hold of the Havside for he was still unconscious when admitted to the hospital, the accident having occurred some hours before. The Daniel Kern wirelessed the city beforehand and on arrival was met by the city ambulance, Consul Wakefield and a doctor.

FIGHTING HONEYMOON

Fish Rebel General Directs Fight From Mountain Cave Against Free State Troops

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Bitter fighting is progressing in the Bigna mountains, County Cavan, where General Bofin, the irregular leader, and his bride are spending their honeymoon in a cave from which the bridegroom directs the operations of his rebel band against the Free State troops. The Free Staters are gradually closing in on the rebels who are known to have lost several men.

ROLAND TODD IS CHAMPION

Regains Boxing Title from Kid Lewis in Albert Hall, London

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Roland Todd last night defeated Ted Lewis, better known as Kid Lewis, in a twenty round bout in the Albert Hall, thereby regaining the middleweight championship and the Lonsdale belt which he lost to Lewis on November 20 last.

TOMB OPENED EGYPT TODAY

Sarcophagus is Found as Well as Many Articles of Furniture

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 16.—The sarcophagus of Pharaoh Tutankhamen was found when the inner chamber in his tomb was opened by British archaeologists this afternoon. There were many articles of furniture in the mortuary chamber.

A large crowd of visitors and newspapermen had assembled for the unsealing of the tomb.

The sarcophagus is the stone coffin in which the body of ancient notables was usually enclosed.

INCOME TAX GIVES VERY LARGE RETURNS

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Total income tax collections for the financial year to December 31 amounted to \$55,517,222. Of this Montreal paid \$18,195,749, Toronto \$14,742,779 and Winnipeg \$1,919,399. They were the largest contributors.

TOYS MADE FOR GERMANY

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—Russia recently began sending toys to Germany. The first shipment was valued at \$25,000. The toys were all made by peasants and differ from the mechanical playthings manufactured extensively by the Germans.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, southeast gale; barometer, 29.40; temperature, 47; sea moderate.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, strong south-east wind; barometer, 29.10; temperature, 37; sea rough.
BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, southeast gale; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 45; sea rough.
Noon
DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, southeast gale; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 48; sea rough; 10-45 a.m. spoke steamer Prince George abeam Watson Rock southbound.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.52; temperature, 38; sea rough.
BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, southeast gale; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 45; sea rough.

Infant Child of Usk Resident Perished in Fire when Home is Destroyed: Stove is Responsible

USK, Feb. 16.—The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scully was burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the home and all the belongings of the bereaved couple.

The fire started from a heater about noon when the mother was out at a neighbor's house. A neighbor made a most heroic attempt to rescue the child but was unsuccessful on account of the excessive heat and smoke.

The infant was asleep in one of the rooms when the blaze started and the fire had got such headway that it was impossible to get to the room after the blaze had been discovered.

The Scully's home was about a mile from the station and no insurance was carried. Mr. Scully is an employee of the Kitselas Copper Co.

The people of Usk are doing everything possible for the bereaved parents and the sympathy of the whole district goes out to them.

Official Report
Constable Manceor of Terrace telegraphed Chief Minty this morning that he had received a report from Usk of the burning of two of the Hayward Mill cabins occupied by the Scully's and that the infant child had been burned to death.

HOWLED DOWN IN COMMONS

Suggestion that Duke's Allowance be Cut Not Received With Favor

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The House of Commons was plunged into uproar yesterday afternoon as a result of the suggestion by David Kirkwood of the possibility of economizing in the allowance of £25,000 which the Duke of York will receive when he marries Lady Bowes Lyons.

Amidst cries for order Kirkwood shouted that this was a glorious opportunity to start economizing at the top while the labor class were starving. He tried to speak further but was howled down.

WEATHER ROUGH FOR FISH BOATS

Several Marketed Catches at Ketchikan Instead of Coming Here—Two Boats Sold

Several halibut boats, which usually sell their catches at this port, marketed at Ketchikan yesterday because the weather was too rough to cross Dixon Entrance to this port according to advices received along the waterfront here this morning. There are also quite a few boats due and overdue at this port now but they are believed to be in shelter off the fishing banks and will likely be in as soon as the weather moderates.

Two schooners sold 36,000 pounds here this morning as follows:
Presho, 13,000 pounds, at 17c and 9c, to the Royal Fish Co.
Johanna, 23,000 pounds, at 15.2c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

JAPANESE FOR BRAZIL FARMS

Half Million to be Sent to That Country, According to New York Report

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—An agreement has been reached between Brazil and Japan for immigration of 500,000 Japanese for colonization. The Brooklyn Eagle says it learns on good authority. The terms stipulate that the Japanese government pay the cost of immigration and the Brazilian government take the Japs on arrival, distributing them among the agricultural sections.

FITZALAN NOT TO BE NEW TREASURER

City Council Rescinded Appointment Yesterday Afternoon on Learning of Delayed Arrival Date

The appointment of J. H. A. Fitzalan as city treasurer was rescinded by the council sitting in committee of the whole yesterday. This action was taken on it being learned that Mr. Fitzalan could not arrive here until the middle of May. The matter of making another appointment will likely be dealt with at next week's council meeting.

SITUATION IN RUHR SERIOUS

Unemployment is Becoming Prevalent and Strikes Still Continue

CANAL IS BLOCKED

ESSEX, Feb. 16.—The strike situation and accompanying unemployment in various parts of the Ruhr are becoming very serious. Eight thousand miners in the Bottrop district struck yesterday and four mines were closed, one pithead being taken over by the Belgians.

Traffic through the Rhineverne canal, the important transportation artery for fuel has been blocked by a barge sunk in it by Germans.

RAILWAYS TO AID SETTLING COUNTRY

Reduced Fares and Freight Charges to Settlers Offered

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The Canadian National Railways, as an additional attraction for possible settlers from the United States, announce that the Canadian Railways now have under consideration the desirability of re-instating some of the concessions formerly granted prospective settlers at western border points, in the way of further reduced fares and also freight charges on their effects. It is expected that announcement will be made at an early date as to the basis of fares and freight rates. Undoubtedly this will have tangible results in the way of stimulating immigration of a desirable class.

STORM LIFTED ROOF FROM ANYOX HOUSE

ANYOX, Feb. 16.—Anyox was visited by a brisk wind on Wednesday night. All the mosquito fleet drifted about the harbor for a time, while a section of the snifter roof sustained slight damage. A remarkable instance of narrow escapes was a product of the storm. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dryden were entertaining some friends in their home when the entire roof was lifted by the wind and deposited some thirty feet distant. The chimney went with it. Luckily no one was hurt, and no loss of furnishings was sustained through fire as the stoves were put out quickly owing to great presence of mind on the part of Mr. Dryden and his guests.

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Rich Strike of Silver Ore at Stewart Indicates Probability Another Premier at that Place

STEWART, Feb. 16.—The recent strike made on the B.C. Silver property here is considered by many mining men to be the most important development in the local mining field since the value of the Premier mine was discovered. It is confidently expected that the mine will ultimately be just as big a proposition as the Premier.

In cross cutting the Premier lead, a forty foot vein of rich silver-gold ore was tapped and present development operations consist of drifting along this. New camps are being built and a larger compressor than the present one is to be put in.

Major G. B. North, formerly of the Dolly Varden, is superintendent and about 25 men are now being employed.

C. A. Banks, managing director of the Selukwe Gold Mining Co. of the Rand, which controls the property, is at present here and expects to remain for a month.

British Columbia Case is before Commons and will be Discussed soon

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Two resolutions declaring for reduction in the railway rates in the prairie provinces and British Columbia have been placed on the order paper in the House of Commons and will be debated probably on the next private members' day next week.

J. A. Clark proposes that the rates westward from the prairies to the Pacific be reduced to equalize with the rates on the prairies for similar goods and distances.

D. M. Kennedy, progressive member for West Edmonton, asks the removal of discrimination against British Columbia and that the excessive mountain scale be abandoned unless justified by actual water competition.

B.C. APPEAL IS ALLOWED

Will Place Liquor Taxation Case Before Privy Council in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 16.—British Columbia has today been granted by the judicial committee of the Privy Council the right to appeal from the dismissal by the supreme court of Canada of a test action to determine whether the Dominion parliament has power to impose a customs duty or excise sales tax on goods imported for the provincial government in British Columbia from outside Canada.

The action arose in connection with the purchases of whiskey in Glasgow under the British Columbia Liquor Act, which upon arrival at Victoria was seized by the Dominion collector of customs pending the payment of duty.

The province contends that the Dominion lacks the power to impose such duties.

TUSCAN PRINCE NOT REPORTED

Doubt Expressed as to Authenticity of Messages Received Regarding Her

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.—The fate of the large British freighter Tuscan Prince and her crew of 43 men is still unknown today, 36 hours after she sent a faint wireless message saying the vessel was sinking. No further word has been received from the vessel except that she struck a ledge on Vancouver Island and the crew had been rescued. The message is unconfirmed and it is thought to be erroneous.

Steamer Santa Rica is still aground and is being pounded to pieces. The Nika which burned to the water's edge Saturday, has disappeared.

MEDICAL MEN GO ON STRIKE

Prince Edward Island Hospital Doctors Object to Treatment

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 16.—All medical members of the Prince Edward Island hospitals are on strike as a result of a grievance which they consider should have received more prompt attention. They set a definite time during which a doctor should practice in the city before being eligible for membership on the staff. Also in major operations they require five years' practice or a post graduate course to have been served as an interne in a private hospital.

The trustees declare the action of the doctors comes as a complete surprise.

GRANBY EMPLOYEES INTERESTED IN DEAL

ANYOX, Feb. 16.—The announcement that arrangements for the taking over of the Canada Copper Company's holdings at Copper Mountain, B.C., by the Granby Company were completed caused considerable speculation among employees of the company here, a number of whom believe that the time has come when faithful service will be rewarded by promotion to some position connected with the operation of the company in its new field of endeavor.