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NEW LIQUOR CLUB REGULATIONS ISSUED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO STOP RAILWAY STRIKE IN BRITAIN

Stringent Regulations Issued Governing Clubs that wish to keep Liquor for use of Members

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Regulations for the granting of club licenses under amendments to the Government Liquor Act issued today are very rigid.

Under the terms of the license, the state license fee shall relate only to each calendar year and shall not be divisible. If the license fee is applied for in November, the full year's fee must be paid.

Licenses shall not be issued to clubs whose premises, wholly or in part, are contained in a building used as a hotel, inn, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house or apartment house.

No liquor except the bona fide property of members must be kept on the premises and this must be in separate lockers for each member, locked with the member's name printed outside.

Members may not allow other members to use their lockers. A register containing the names, addresses and identity of each member must be available at all times.

The club must register, giving full particulars concerning themselves on February 1 of each year.

Clubs must furnish the liquor board a complete list of servants having any control over the liquor members of the club or of those engaged to serve members.

The club must submit a copy of its balance sheet annually.

An inspector or constable is given the right to enter any part of the club and search with any assistance deemed necessary and to break open any lockers and doors.

LABOR POLICY GREAT BRITAIN

Macdonald will Likely Propose Conference to Revise Treaty of Versailles

TO ABANDON SINGAPORE

Budget of Baldwin Government to be Accepted With Very Few Changes

LONDON, January 25. — The Westminster Gazette says Premier Ramsay Macdonald is likely to propose an international conference for revision of the Versailles Treaty and a reduction of the reparations claims.

The same paper says that the Singapore naval station project will be abandoned in the interests of economy. The cabinet it says, has decided to accept the Baldwin Government's budget with little modification.

HASHED SELF DIED TODAY

Two of Wounded Men May Recover but Third is Seriously Injured

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25. — Ben Baba, the seaman on the Pillar de Larrinaga, who yesterday sent two men to their long rest when he ran amok, died this morning from wounds received in the slaughter. These were inflicted by himself, the most severe including a gashed throat and a stab in the breast.

The condition of one wounded sailor is serious but the other two are recovering.

MOVES REPEAL OF CITY'S ROAD TAX

Ald. Collart gave notice at last night's council meeting that at the next meeting he would introduce a bylaw repealing the 85 road tax leaving alone the \$2 poll tax. This, in the opinion of Ald. Collart, will remove the misunderstanding of last year that resulted in many persons being disfranchised through having failed to pay the poll tax.

FUNERAL SERVICE
of our
Late Brother Harry Fletcher
will be held jointly by The Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, and St. Andrew's Society in the Elks' Home at
4.30 O'clock Tomorrow,
Saturday afternoon. Every-one welcome.

PUPILS OF CITY BETTER BEHAVED THAN ELSEWHERE

It was reported at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday that a personal letter had been received from Gerald Blyth of the forestry car by J. C. Brady saying that the high school pupils attending the exhibit at the forestry car were the best behaved of any group he had met throughout his tour of Canada.

The announcement was received with vigorous applause by members of the club.

W. R. ALLEN



President of the Union Bank of Canada, which has just completed a successful year.

COUNCIL TALKS ABOUT HIGHWAY

Ald. Casey Doubtful if Proposed Government Road Will Connect with Canneries

In connection with the bylaw authorizing the building of a new street in the city to connect with the proposed provincial government highway, Ald. Casey told the city council last night that, from information he had, the proposed road would not actually connect the city with the Skeena River canneries as it was generally supposed it would do. If it did not do so the city would not get the expected benefit from its construction.

Ald. Collart explained that it had been found impossible by the engineers to reach some of the canneries directly. The sketch submitted by Major Taylor, district engineer, to the council had been explained satisfactorily and it had been accepted. Inverness and Haysport were the only two canneries which could not be reached but the road would come close to them.



The Duke and Duchess of York cut the Christmas cakes at the "Not Forgotten" Association's Christmas party at Buckingham Palace

COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Collart, Finance Chairman; Perry, Board of Works; Macdonald, Utilities

The following standing committees of the city council for the year 1924 have been appointed by Mayor Newton and were last night announced to the council.

Finance.—Ald. Collart (chairman), Ald. McMordie and Ald. Eviitt.

Board of Works.—Ald. Perry (chairman), Ald. Casey, and Ald. McMordie.

Public Utilities.—Ald. Macdonald (chairman), Ald. Smith and Ald. Clapp.

Fisheries.—Ald. Casey and Ald. Macdonald.

Reading Room Committee.—Ald. Clapp (chairman), Wm. McRae, Fred Lanza and George Smith.

Hospital.—Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Eviitt.

Exhibition.—Ald. Perry and Ald. Eviitt.

Building Commission.—Ald. Casey (chairman), Ald. Perry, City Engineer, Fire Chief, Medical Health Officer.

Housing Scheme.—Members of the Finance committee, City Treasurer, Building Inspector, City Solicitor, with the Mayor as chairman.

Public Library Board.—Ald. Smith, 1 year term, Rev. G. G. Baker, 2 year term, H. F. Pullen, 2 year term, James Black, 2 year term.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, G. V. Wilkinson and F. J. Fuller, having been named last year for a term of two years, remain as the other members of the board.

The Mayor to be an ex-officio member of all committees.

POPULAR OLD TIMER DIES

Hartwell (Harry) George Fletcher, one of the city's best known and most popular old timers, died from diabetes last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a brief illness.

While deceased's critical condition was not fully apparent until early in the week, it had been realized since Tuesday last, and his death was not unexpected although his attending physician had hoped, if insulin had arrived in time from Vancouver, that his life might have been saved.

The past two days, deceased had been in an unconscious condition. The first notice of Mr. Fletcher's serious illness was given about ten days ago. Since then he had failed rapidly, losing much weight.

The late Mr. Fletcher was born in the state of Maine about 42 years ago. He was unmarried and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, 383 Spring Street, Portland, Maine. Two married sisters also reside in Portland.

Deceased left his home state about 1900 and went to Nome, Alaska, at the time of the gold excitement. He remained there for several years and in 1909 went to Seattle, arriving in Prince Rupert for the first time the same year. He resided here continuously since that time except for a visit to his home in 1921. He had intended returning to Maine this year to remain.

For several years, the late Mr. Fletcher was connected with the staff of the Westholme Theatre but more recently he had been engaged in the cleaning and pressing business. Possessing an excellent tenor voice he was always popular in local musical circles. Only last Saturday night he was a soloist at the Westholme Theatre.

The B.C. Undertakers have charge of funeral arrangements and instructions have been received to forward the remains to Portland for interment. Deceased was a member of the Elks and Moose Lodges and the St. Andrew's Society. There will be a service under these auspices before his body is sent East.

Government Intervention Stop Railway Strike in Britain is Eagerly Awaited by the People

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Intervention by the government to end the railway strike is eagerly awaited. It is feared that other organizations may come in.

A meeting yesterday of officials of the striking union with the Amalgamated Engineering Union it is feared may presage the latter union joining.

The newspapers say that Hon. Thomas Shaw, minister of labor, and Margaret Bonfield have taken steps to end the strike.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union had ordered members not to repair locomotives manned by strike breakers. The mails have been delayed and only about fifty per cent of the railway services are functioning.

TREATY SIGNED TO EXCLUDE ROYALISTS GERMAN THRONE

PARIS, Jan. 25. — A treaty signed by both France and Czechoslovakia provides a statement from both countries not to allow the return of the Hohenzollerns in Germany or the Hapsburgs in Hungary.

LENINE TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Thousands of Villagers and Factory Workers go to View the Body

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—The funeral of Premier Lenine has been postponed until Sunday. Down the wide streets leading to the House of Unions, where the body is lying in state, thousands of villagers are trudging to view the body, the crowds and delegations of factory women singing their communist songs.

The dead premier received the homage of the communists of foreign countries, many of whom are expected to attend the funeral.

Moscow is in deep mourning. The theatres are closed and the newspapers are bordered in black.

JOE GREER NEW FAIR PRESIDENT

First Meeting of 1924 Directorate was Held Yesterday—Committees Struck

Joe Greer was elected president of the Northern B.C. Agricultural & Industrial Association at the first organizing meeting of the new executive which was held yesterday afternoon in the Fair office.

Other officers for the year were chosen as follows:

Vice-President, Ben Self. Honorary Secretary, Frank Dobb. Acting secretary, D. McD. Hunter.

The president later appointed the following standing committees:

Finance—Frank Dobb (chairman), Thomas McMeekin and Ald. Eviitt.

Building and grounds—Fred Scadden and Ald. Perry.

Sports and attractions—Ben Self, Frank Dobb and H. M. Daggett.

Exhibits—Thomas McMeekin, John Bulger and G. W. Kerr.

Prize list—H. M. Daggett, D. Jabour and G. W. Kerr.

Publicity—President, Ald. Eviitt and Ben Self.

Bands and transportation—Ald. Perry, H. M. Daggett and D. Jabour.

The president, vice-president and acting secretary will, ex-officio, be members of all committees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fair Board will take place on second Tuesdays. The date of the 1924 Fair is yet to be decided upon.

There was a full attendance of the new directorate at yesterday's meeting.

POSTMASTER IN FAR NORTH PASSES AWAY

Taken With Paralysis When Alone and Falls to Recover

DAWSON, Jan. 25. — A. M. Young, the veteran postmaster at Nation, a centre for miners in the district creeks fifty miles north of Eagle, is dead. Word of his death under tragic circumstances was brought here by Percy DeWolfe, mail carrier on the Eagle city route.

Young was taken ill with paralysis when alone and for three days was without fire in his cabin. His plight was not discovered until the mail carriers arrived. For three days they nursed him in an effort to revive him but without success.

CANADIAN LABORERS VOTE TO STRIKE IS STATED NEW YORK

Members of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shops Have Huge Majority For Walking Out

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — Canadian members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers have voted 80 to 95 per cent in favor of a strike on Dominion lines, it was learned at international headquarters here.

TWO MORE MINISTERS MACDONALD CABINET

LONDON, Jan. 25. — Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' federation, has been appointed civil lord of the admiralty. Harry Mosling, president of the National Transport Workers' Association, has been made minister of transport.

BIRTHS

A son was born at the General Hospital on January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Saxton, 220 Fourth Avenue East.

A daughter was born at the General Hospital on January 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Piper, 1228 Park Avenue.