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CHURCH UNION WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY

TREATY MAKES BRITAIN ARBITER OF PEACE FOR FRANCE AND GERMANY

Church Union Service Held at Toronto when Great Change Occurred

Heads of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Denominations took part in arena

TORONTO, June 10.—Official declaration that the United Church had been instituted was made by Rev. S. D. Chown before a great crowd in the Arena here this morning amid impressive silence. The services which followed were conducted by Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Presbyterian moderator, and Rev. W. H. Warriner, general secretary of the Congregational Union.

Behind the platform was massed a choir of 300 voices.

While only a few thousand people were able to take part in the actual service, the radio broadcast carried it far and wide to people who listened in throughout Eastern Canada.

Looking forward to a career of professional duties, the graduating class of the Women's College Hospital, Toronto, receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises

Britain Preserves Rhine Boundary for Germany and France Under Pact

LONDON, June 10.—An authoritative statement given out last night explains in full the Anglo-French accord, which has been reached regarding the reply to Germany's overtures for a security pact guaranteeing the German western frontiers.

Under the agreement, which will institute an entire new factor in European international relationship, Britain will abandon her policy of isolation and become a member of a four-power alliance to preserve the peace of Europe and guarantee the boundaries of France, Belgium and Germany as established under the Versailles Treaty.

The pact will be a bilateral, Britain undertaking to guarantee the Rhine frontier against unprovoked attack by either France or Germany.

Canada Not Party

OTTAWA, June 10.—"Is Canada a party to any security pact in connection with the Rhine?" asked J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg, in the House of Commons yesterday. "The answer is 'No,'" replied Premier King, the matter being dropped without further discussion.

LIARD INDIANS' TRIAL AUGUST

Grand Jury at Present Assizes Instructed to be in Readiness

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald yesterday informed the Grand Jury that its duties would not be ended with the completion of the four cases on the present Assize docket but that it should hold itself in readiness to deal with the murder charges against five Indians of the Liard River district who are now in Okalla awaiting trial. His Lordship announced that these cases would be tried in Prince Rupert about the middle of August. The date would be set, he stated, before the close of the present session. Delay has been necessitated in order to get witnesses out of the remote northern district.

CHINESE STRIKE SHANGHAI ENDS

Coastal and River Shipping Still Affected by Crews Leaving Ships

SHANGHAI, June 10. — Strike leaders today permitted the disturbances to subside in the business and foreign settlements of Shanghai, but the coastal and river shipping was crippled by crews continuing to leave the ships in the harbor.

Six representatives of foreign diplomatic corps at Pekin arrive here today for the purpose of conferring with the authorities regarding the disturbances which started when Chinese workers at the Japanese mills walked out.

HINDU CHAMP. LOSES MATCH

Thrown by Zbyszko, Former Heavyweight Champion Wrestler of World at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, June 10.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, former heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, last night defeated Katrenda Gobar, Hindu champion of the British Empire in a match at the Arena here.

Zbyszko took the first fall in 35 minutes, Gobar the second in six minutes, and Zbyszko the third in 7½ minutes.

BITTER OPPONENT OF PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. R. J. Manton, at one time a Liberal and now a strong partizan Conservative living at Fort William, took another opportunity recently to criticize the elevator vote at Prince Rupert. He had been criticizing Government expenditures on the Atlantic, when he said:

"Then we have the Prince Rupert elevator, a scandalous expenditure, $1,350,000 which was voted in the House the other day. This elevator is two hundred miles farther from Edmonton than the elevator at Vancouver. This $1,350,000 which is to be spent on the Prince Rupert elevator is just about as useful as a fifth wheel on a wagon."

Mr. Manton was a member of the Meighan cabinet.

GEORGE AND RUPERT GOING ON DRY DOCK

C.N.R. Liners Will be Cleaned and Painted Here Preparatory to Starting Alaska Service

Preparatory to taking up the fast service to Alaska towards the end of this month, both C.N.R. steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George will go on dry dock here within the week for cleaning and painting.

The Prince Rupert, on her return from Anyox Friday morning, will go on dock at 8 o'clock and will be off in time to take her sailing for the south at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Monday morning, on her return from Stewart, the Prince George will go on dock and the work on her will also be finished in time to allow for the sailing south at 4 that afternoon.

SENATOR McCALL DIES AT SIMCOE

SIMCOE, Ont., June 10.—Senator Alexander McCall who has been ill for some weeks died at his home here this morning aged 85. The aged legislator was taken ill shortly after the opening of the present session of the Senate.

CANADIANS GET BEST PRICES

American Boats with Large Catches of Halibut Sold for Little Money

Canadians got better prices than Americans on exchange this morning. A number of big American schooners brought in large catches with the result that demand was poor. The Paragon and Prosperity sold for Ketchikan delivery. The list was

American

Paragon 70,000 to Allin Fisheries at 8.50 and 4.

Prosperity 20,000 to Allin Fisheries at 8.70 and 4.

Vansee 44,000, Resolute 40,000, Seymour 37,000 to Cold Storage at 8.50 and 4.

Kanaga 45,000 to Pacific Fisheries at 8.50 and 4.

Lincoln 24,000 to Booth Fisheries at 8.70 and 4.

Emblem 3,200 to Booth Fisheries at 9.50 and 5.

Valorous 7,000 to Cold Storage at 9.80 and 5.

Canadian

Alli 12,800 to Royal Fish Co. at 10.20 and 6.

Inez H. 6,500 to Royal Fish Co. at 10.30 and 6.

Volunteer 9,000 to Cold Storage at 10.30 and 6.

Scrub 9,000 to Allin Fisheries at 10.20 and 6.

SeaMaid 20,000 to Allin Fisheries at 9.20 and 5.

MINING TRIAL IS CONCLUDED

Prince John Company at Stewart Wins Out as Defendant in Action

VICTORIA, June 10—The trial of the Victoria Improvement Company vs. Prince John Mining Company was concluded in the supreme court here yesterday when Mr. Justice Gregory decided against the plaintiff company on all points.

The action dealt with the Prince John group of claims at Stewart.

The court after three days' hearing decided that plaintiff had no right of action. To allow them to succeed would be a miscarriage of justice. Defendants had spent considerable money on the property yet it was contended that by a slip they could be relieved of their mine.

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Canada is to Have a Flag of Her Own it is Decided and Committee Appointed to Recommend Design

OTTAWA, June 10.— Falling in line with Australia and New Zealand, Canada is to have a flag which will be recognized as the flag of the Dominion. The government has passed an order appointing a committee to consider and report upon the most suitable design for a national flag for shore use.

A distinctive Canadian flag so far is authorized for use only on Canadian government owned vessels and ships of Canadian registry.

Three suggestions are before the committee. The first is to continue the use of the red ensign with the Canadian arms as the national flag. The second is to use the Union Jack with the Canadian arms in the centre. The third is to adopt an entirely new design.

Neganie the Chilcotin Indian, Found Not Guilty of Murder, is Discharged by Assize Court Today

Another story of how liquor and Indians fail to agree, this time the result being fatal, was slowly unfolded at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon and today in the trial of Neganie, an Indian of the Chilcotin tribe, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with death of Johnson Louie, a native of Shuswap tribe, on March 28 last in the Williams Lake district.

According to the crown witnesses, there was a drunken brawl on the night in question. After much Peach brandy had been consumed, Neganie expressed dissatisfaction with the work of Johnson Louie who was in his employ and struck him in the chest with his fist. Louie collapsed on the floor and expired some three hours later. It was brought out that Louie was a sick man when hit.

The chief witness was Louie Johnson, son of the dead man. As primitive appearing a group of natives never before made their appearance in a local court. The taking of evidence was a slow and laborious proceeding and double interpretation had to be employed from Shuswap to English and then from English to Chilcotin again.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock last evening and resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, the first witness then to be called being Dr. G. A. Charter of Williams Lake who performed a post-mortem on deceased. Attorney General A. M. Manson prosecuted and E. F. Jones defended.

Jury Empannelled

At 2:30, after a true bill had been brought in by the Grand Jury, the trial of Naganie commenced.

The following jury was empannelled: A. T. Parkin (foreman), Sam Wood, F. W. Wesch, G. A. Kelsey, James Hunter, G. W. Rudderham, H. McEachern, M. McArthur, Steve King, Joe Brown, J. Naylor and W. H. Montgomery. Mrs. Emily Morris was challenged by the defence.

Accused, on being charged with unlawful killing, pleaded not guilty through Charlie Alphonse, the Chilcotin interpreter. Small of stature, primitive looking and ill dressed, Naganie, as he shambled into the court room accompanied by an officer, seemed as if he did not know where he was going or what was going to happen next. Unable to fully understand English, he closely followed the evidence as it was translated to him by the interpreter. He had the customary native solidity, which is more marked in interior Indians than those of the coast.

Prefacing his outline of the crown's case to the jury, Mr Manson asked that no significance be attached to the fact that it was the attorney general who was conducting the prosecuting. He was simply acting as crown prosecutor whose duty it was, not to obtain a conviction or to persecute any person, but simply to assist the jury in reaching a true verdict. The fact that the principals in the

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MINERS TO VOTE ON RETURNING TO WORK COMPROMISE REFUSED

NANAIMO, June 10.—The Western Fuel Company has refused the compromise offer of the miners, claiming it is impossible to operate unless wages are cut as proposed.

The miners at a mass meeting decided to take a secret vote yes or no whether to return to work.

DEATH SENTENCE IS COMMUTED ON GEORGE WATKINS

Was Not Mentally Responsible for Action at Time of Killing

OTTAWA, June 10—The death sentence imposed on George Watkins, formerly of New Westminster, who was sentenced to hang on Friday for the murder of F. X. Beauvias a Montreal storekeeepr, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

A petition recently sent to the minister of justice asked that the death sentence be commuted on the ground that Watkins was not mentally responsible for his actions at the time of the killing.

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	Bid.	Asked
Granby	14.00	18.00
Hazelton	.01	.02
Howe Sound	16.00	17.00
Surf Inlet	.05½	.06
Dunwell	3.00	3.55
Terminus	.30	
B.C. Silver		1.50
Silvercrest	.12	.19
Premier	2.22	2.30
Selkirks	.04¼	.04⅝
Daly-Alaska	.21½	.27
Indian	.06½	.07½

DREDGING VOTE.

OTTAWA, June 10.—A vote for dredging work in British Columbia of $375,000 was made last night by the House of Commons.

POLLARD CASE BEING TRIED

Kimsquit Indian Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Fatal Auto Accident at Hagensborg

Paul Pollard, Kimsquit Indian, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death on December 8 of Norman Clelland, Bella Coola Indian, as a result of an automobile collision near Hagensborg, was arraigned for trial at the Supreme Court Assizes at noon today.

Joe Sanders was sworn in as interpreter and, after a plea of not guilty was entered, the following jury was empannelled: J. A. Smith (foreman), J. J. Gillis, W. Longwill, J. E. Dyer, K. A. Rood, W. H. Derry, J. T. Ballinger, C. J. Lindquist, F. C. Gilhuly, H. F. Glassey, H. Steen and F. Salter. Mrs. Emily Morris, D. Scherk and R. G. Cunningham were challenged by the defence and J. W. Exley by the crown.

The case is proceeding this afternoon. Hon. A. M. Manson is prosecuting and W. E. Fisher is defending.

COAL STRIKERS NEGOTIATIONS

Men Agree to Accept Twenty Cents a Day For Miners and Ten For Drivers

NANAIMO, June 10.—A meeting of underground employees of the Western Fuel Co. yesterday afternoon decided to reopen negotiations with the company looking to a settlement of the wage dispute on the basis that employees were willing to accept a reduction of twenty cents a day for miners, ten cents a day for drivers and no reduction in the wages of men earning less than four dollars a day.

A committee was appointed to present the proposals to the management and report back to the meeting today.

MONOPLANE REACHES DESTINATION AT NOME

Three Passengers Who Took to Boat Near Ruby Expected in About a Week

NOME, June 10.— The monoplane which left Fairbanks Saturday and was forced down at Ruby, 300 miles east of here Sunday, after encountering fogs, and rain, arrived here yesterday.

Three passengers, who left Ruby by boat down the Yukon following the accident, are expected in Nome in about a week.