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WORK OF THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

FIFTY MEN ARRESTED---ENGAGED IN SMUGGLING LIQUOR

Many Arrests and Two Speed Boat Seizures Result of Dry Roundup

One of the greatest drives against liquor smuggling into Pacific Coast States brought off is now going on

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—A wholesale roundup by forces last night resulted in the arrest of approximately fifty at Los Angeles and four here, seizure of two of the fastest laden boats on the Coast and seizure of extensive documentary dence, constituting one of the greatest drives ever made against uor smuggling on the Pacific Coast. Warrants have also been ued for the arrest of thirty other people connected with the e business.

Government officers disclosed the fact that they would seek indictment of monied men behind the combine and they claim t when these men are caught they will accomplish what they e been endeavoring to do for years and will have dealt a death w to the Consolidated Exporters of Vancouver, who are alleged have flooded the entire Pacific Coast with hundreds of thousands gallons of liquor.

FURNITURE IS APPRAISED AS LITTLE VALUE

MMISSIONER IN CUSTOMS PROBE PEAKS OF LACK OF QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICIALS

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—Customs appraiseswhose duty it is to place a value goods imported into the Dominion, etimes make mistakes. Before the oms Royal Commission, which reed its sittings Wednesday, R. L. der, K.C., stated that importation of valuable antique furniture entering port of Montreal had been appraised second hand furniture and rated as h by the appraiser, through whose ds it passed.

Evidence taken before the parliament committee last session had shown some appraisers were absolutely out qualifications for the work they to do, Mr. Calder said.

MORE WHEAT THAN STORAGE

ME OF GRAIN WILL HAVE TO REMAIN IN CARS UNTIL SHIPS ARRIVE

e elevator here is full of grain and erday 28 cars of wheat arrived ch will have to be stored in the d until such time as a ship arrives take some of the grain from the elevator.

As a result of the scarcity of bots, it is understood that ship owners e asking high rates for their vessels d this is making it impossible to ip profitably. With the reopening the coal mines in Britain, it is ought that the commercial situation ll gradually readjust itself and shipents will be more regular.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. nny Allen at their home on Fifth venue West, this morning.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for the late Dr. Cameron will be held in the Presbyterian Church tonight at 7.30 and the remains will leave the B.C. Undertaking Parlors at 8.15 Friday morning for Vancouver.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

MINERS REMAIN OBDURATE STILL

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Secretary Cook of the Miners' Federation announced this evening that a vote of the men was against the acceptance of the government's strike settlement proposals. The vote was emphatic except in Yorkshire, all districts rejecting the proposals with considerable margins.

OLD BUCK TURNS UP

"Old King" Purnell Will Answer Serious Charges Laid by Young Women

BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, Nov. 18.—Benjamin Franklin Purnell, aged 69, the "old king" of the strange religious colony named the "House of David," who has been sought for more than three years as a despoiler of young womanhood was arrested on his return here Tuesday night and was released today on bail of $70,000. On December 22 he must answer two serious charges made by young women. Purnell is suffering from a severe illness.

EXPERT WORKING ON PORT DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA JUST NOW

VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—Roger D. Pinneo, a port development expert, who has been for some days investigating the possibilities of this port and its development, declares that he has already six well defined projects that will make for increased business. These he is working on without announcing what they are, his plea being that early publicity may injure his chances of success.

FRENCH FRANC GAINED TEN POINTS YESTERDAY

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Continuing its remarkable recovery, the French franc opened yesterday with an overnight gain of ten points at 3.44 cents. This represents a new high level on the spectacular advance of the franc from 1.93 on July 20. Since that date the net appreciation in the franc is equivalent to approximately 78¼ per cent. French bonds are higher.

SIX CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Nov. 18.—This six city has six candidates in sight for the mayoralty. They are Rice Sheppard, Alderman D. K. Knott, Alderman J. M. Douglas, Ex-Alderman J. J. Dugan, ex-mayor Joseph A. Clarke and A. U. G. Bury.

DAME CLARA BUTT, who, with her husband, R. Kennerley-Rumford, has just completed a long tour of Australia and New Zealand, has brought with her a "discovery" in the person on Miss Ethel Osborne, an Australian soprano. Photograph shows Dame Clara at practice with her husband in her Hampstead home.

Status of Dominions in Empire and Recognition of Autonomy to be Included in Statement

Imperial conference likely to arrange for giving semi-diplomatic powers to high commissioners in London

LONDON, November 18.—The proposed statement on the constitution of the Empire, on which the Premier's committee on inter-empire relations has been working, is now taking definite shape. The statement it is believed will do the following:

1. Define more clearly the present status of the Dominions in the Empire.

2. Recognize Dominion autonomy not only in purely domestic matters but also in questions of foreign policy primarily concerning the Dominions.

The committee has not yet completed its work and some changes may yet be made in the statement outlined.

HIGH COMMISSIONERS

In connection with a discussion by the Imperial Conference committee on inter-empire relations, there is a proposal to widen the powers of the high commissioners of the various dominions and give them semi-diplomatic functions. So far, however, the matter is in abeyance.

At the conference a resolution in reference to the Locarno treaties will be confined, it is expected, to an expression of appreciation of the Locarno spirit and the work done by Austin Chamberlain in promoting peace in Europe but will not imply acceptance of the treaties by the Dominions. On this point it is understood there has been a division of opinion among Dominion delegates with the result that a resolution calling for formal adhesion of the Dominions to treaties is not being presesd.

The British government has granted temporary settlement in London to 170 Russian Jews who have been trying for three years to enter the United States.

Passenger travel to Europe from American ports last summer showed an increase of 10,518 persons over 1925.

JUDGMENT IN APPEAL COURT IS RESERVED

NO DECISION YET REACHED IN ROBERTSON-HACKETT CASE UNDER MINIMUM WAGE ACT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18.—The Appeal Court has reserved judgment in the appeal of the Robertson & Hackett Co against a fine of $10 imposed in police court and sustained by Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, in the Supreme Court for the failure of the company to comply with the Minimum Wage Act.

"This appears to be a case where the legislature has tried to control industry and found itself in grave difficulties," remarked Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald of the Court of Appeal at the conclusion of argument of counsel last night.

Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., counsel for the company, argued that the application of a minimum 40c per hour wage to the lumber industry was discriminatory and placed the industry in an unfair position. He declarde that the Act should be made generally applicable before becoming effective.

QUEEN MARIE QUITS TRIP

KING FERDINAND SICK SO HER HECTIC TRIP MUST COME TO AN END

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 18.—Queen Marie of Roumania decided to abandon her American tour at Detroit on Saturday so she may sail homeward next Wednesday from New York aboard the liner Berengaria. A serious turn in the condition of her spouse, King Ferdinand, is said to be the cause for Marie's decision.

PIONEER DRUGGIST DIES

VANCOUVER, November 18.—Charles Nelson, aged 65, a pioneer Vancouver druggist, died last night.

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Miners Vote Against Proposal to Settle Coal Strike Under Terms Arranged at Conference

LONDON, November 18.—It is reported here this morning that voting on the Government terms for the settlement of the coal strike resulted in rejection, due chiefly to the immense majorities cast against them in Scotland and South Wales and partly to the fact that local miners' councils prevented miners already working from voting.

The miners' federation today is considering the voting returns which will be referred to another delegate conference Friday. Predictions as to the outcome differ but the situation seems likely to be influenced materially by the fact that thousands are voluntarily returning to the pits.

Jury Will Decide Damage Claim for Loss of Voice by Girl Who Planned be Professional Singer

VANCOUVER, November 18.—Trial by jury suits brought against the British Columbia Rapid Transit Co. by Mrs. Jane Bradshaw, wife of the chief of police of New Westminster and their daughter Helen, aged 22, for alleged injuries and shock sustained here last December 7 while riding in one of the company's buses which collided with a street car, have been granted by the court of appeal.

Miss Bradshaw claimed $25,000 on the ground that her vocal chords which were injured by the accident, prevented her becoming a professional singer, for which she had studied for many years. The mother brought suit for $10,000.

The decision of the court of appeal yesterday was against an application asking that an order authorizing jury trial be dismissed, the majority of the members of the court having decided against the contention of the appellants that the evidence in the case would be of such a nature that it could not conveniently be heard by a jury but should be presented before a judge alone.

NAVY LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED

OFFICERS APPOINTED AT MEETING HELD HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

In response to an invitation extended by Captain G. P. Morris, dominion organizer of the Navy League of Canada, a representative gathering of the citizens of Prince Rupert met in the office of the Northern Shipping Co., Ltd., Hays Block, at 5 p.m. yesterday for the purpose of reorganizing the Prince Rupert Branch.

Captain Morris outlined the plan to be followed and stated that his services were at the disposal of the committee for as long as was necessary to canvass the city for members with little expense to the branch, and he hoped to raise sufficient funds to re-establish the sea cadet corps in this growing port so that the local boys may have the same opportunities as those in every seaport west of Montreal.

The following constitue the officers and executive:

Chairman, Thos. McClymont.
Vice-chairman, Stanley W. Taylor.
Hon. Sec.-Treas., D. C. Paterson.
Executive—F. G. Dawson, J. J. Dore, Capt. J. R. Elfort, W. S. Fisher, Dr. W. T. Kergin, Jarvis H. McLeod, Mayor Newton, R. P. Ponder, Philip M. Ray, G. Percy Tinker and Mrs. Robt. Blance, Mrs. S. Darton, Mrs. J. Manson and Mrs. H. E. Treymayne, representing the I.O.D.E

FISH ARRIVALS

Two American Boats Sold Their Catches at Fish Exchange this Morning

Two big American halibut schooners—the Helgeland with 70,000 pounds and the Yukon with 32,000 pounds—sold their catches over the Fish Exchange. The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. purchased both fares at a price of 14.5c and 9c.

There are still a few American and Canadian boats to come in and the last arrival is expected about next Tuesday or sooner.

GOVERNMENT WILL BRING DOWN A BILL G.T.P. DEBENTURES

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—C. A. Dunning, minister of railways announces that it is the intention of the Government to bring down legislation at the December session of Parliament to give effect to the arrangement reached in London in September by representatives of the C. N. Railways and the stockholders of the G.T.P. four per cent debenture stock over the payment of interest.

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Glacier	.07	
Independence	.07½	.08
L. & L.	.08	
Premier	2.00	2.05
Surf Inlet	.02	.03

SERVICE FOR DR. CAMERON

WILL TAKE PLACE IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING—INTERMENT IN VANCOUVER

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church as well as the many friends and acquaintances of deceased regardless of religious beliefs will assemble at 7.30 tonight in the First Presbyterian Church to pay their last tribute of respect to Rev. Dr. Charles J. Cameron. The services will be conducted by Venerable Archdeacon G. A. Rix of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral assisted by Rev. George G. Hacker, pastor of the First United Church. Special music is also being arranged.

Tomorrow morning at 8:15 the remains will be carried from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers to G.T.P. wharf No. 2 where they will be placed aboard the steamer Prince George and taken to Vancouver where interment will take place. The pallbearers will be J. W. McKinley of the Presbyterian Church session, Thomas McClymont of the Board of Managers, George Abbott, representing the St. Andrew's Society, W. F. Cameron of the Loyal Orange Lodge and Howard White and Ald. Wm. Brown from the Masonic Lodges.

The remains will be accompanied to Vancouver by F. G. Dawson.

WILL INQUIRE INTO CUSTOMS

COMMISSION EXPECTED TO COME TO VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA SOON

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—After a brief session here of the customs inquiry commission, the commission is likely to proceed to Vancouver Saturday and will open hearings next week, thence going to Victoria on the request of Attorney General Manson to investigate bootlegging phases. Returning East, hearings will be held at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg before Christmas. Ontario coming under review early in the new year.

HEAVY SELLING SLUMPS STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Heavy selling of U.S. Steel common, which broke three points on selling, presumably inspired by the reported falling off in orders unsettled the market yesterday after an early period of strength. Threshing machines broke nearly fourteen points and dozens of other stocks sold down from one to three points.

The weekly trade reviews declared that mill operations of the United States Steel Corporation have fallen below eighty per cent of capacity.

GOOD PUBLICITY FOR PRINCE RUPERT PORT

A very finely illustrated article on "Princt Rupert, the City of Hope in Northern British Columbia" appears in the November issue of "The Sailor" the official organ of the Navy League in Canada. As this journal has a circulation of something like ten thousand, the publicity it gives the port is worth having.