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ALL-RED CABLE UNDER DISPUTE

Canadian Government's Position in Regard to Enterprise Clearly Set Forth

LOST MILLION DOLLARS

Hon. Charles Murphy Insists on This Country Being Consulted Regard it

Canada's threat to drop out of the "All-Red" Pacific cable partnership, unless the Colonial Office politicians who run the Pacific Cable Board recognize Canada's rights, has stirred up an inter-empire discussion, says the Financial Post. Canada's stand, as voiced by Senator Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, is generally endorsed in the press of the Empire.

Senator Murphy has stated plainly that Canada must be given its full legal privileges of approving or disapproving every important commitment of the cable board and must be permitted to share in the deficits as well as the profits of the cable's operation. The alternative, Senator Murphy has warned, is Canada's withdrawal from the cable enterprise.

There are indications that Canada's strong stand in the Pacific Cable dispute is likely to bring fruit. Public opinion, not only in Canada, but in Australia and New Zealand, has been aroused by the high-handed tactics of the Colonial Office relics who comprise, in the main, the Pacific Cable Board.

Recognizing that they have overstepped the mark in bureaucratic despotism the board has already appointed two of its members to confer with the Canadian High Commissioner in London, regarding the matters under dispute, in an attempt to iron out the difficulties.

Press Behind Murphy

The strong stand of Postmaster General, Hon. Charles Murphy, has caused many columns of comment in the press throughout the Empire and his manner of upholding the interests of Canada has received commendation, as well as stimulating other governments to call the bluff of the cable board.

A resume of the history of the Pacific Cable Board will serve to indicate how Canada's position has yearly become more unsatisfactory.

The Pacific Cable was originally an Imperial project, designed to bind the outlying parts of the Empire more closely together. It had been first suggested by Sir Sandford Fleming, who felt that the C.P.R. telegraph lines across Canada should be linked with Australia by a submarine cable. Representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand met as a committee and worked out the details of the project. Canada agreed to pay 5-18 of the cost. The cable was financed by the issuance of £2,000,000 of securities by the British government. Canada agreed to endorse 5-18 of the principal and interest of these securities and agreed to pay that proportion of any deficit. It was also allotted that proportion of any profit that might be earned.

Met Big Deficits

The cable was opened for traffic in 1902, and for a number of years failed to earn expenses. Canada did not particularly object to meeting its share of these losses as Imperial ends were being served. The losses up to and including 1915 amounted to about $3,500,000 and Canada paid over $1,000,000 to meet her share of the deficit. Since 1915 the cable has been exceedingly prosperous and has earned large profits. The surplus now stands at about $11,000,000 and Canada's share of this is approximately $3,000,000.

With so much money on hand, the Pacific Cable Board decided to spend some of it. In 1921 it worked out a scheme to duplicate the cable from New Zealand to the Fiji Islands. Canada was consulted and put her O.K. on the project. In 1924, the board decided to duplicate the portion of the cable from the Fiji Islands to Canada. Canada was not consulted as regards this decision. Although in 1921, Canada had been consulted and the board had, in correspondence admitted that Canada must be consulted, it now took the view that it was none of Canada's business.

This was in direct defiance of all the legislation under which the Pacific Cable Board was operating, which provided that the formal assent of the various governments concerned would be necessary before any important capital expenditures could be made. The cable duplication was planned to provide against possible breakdowns, which, it was felt, might cripple the service.

Protest Over-ridden

When Canada heard of the scheme to duplicate the cable, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Postmaster General immediately protested. Through Canada's representative in London, he asked that Sir Wm. Mercer, chairman of the board, should be notified that, before any contract was awarded, Canada would want to be consulted. The reply was brief and insulting. Mercer stated that it had never been the custom, and that it was not now intended that any of the governments concerned should be consulted previous to the awarding of the contracts.

This amazing attitude was taken in regard to the duplication of 5,500 nautical miles of cable at a cost of over $11,000,000 to be paid for out of a surplus of about that amount, although Canada's share of the surplus was $3,000,000 and although all legislation provided that Canada should be fully consulted in regard to duplications and extensions.

Forced to Pay

While the cable was losing money Canada was forced to pay over nearly a million dollars in deficits and was told that a patriotic cause was being served. When the cable became a prosperous business institution, Canada was to get no share of the profits but those profits were to be re-invested without Canada's formal approval and not to promote Imperial unity, since the duplication was not suggested on Imperial, but rather on business grounds.

The profits were denied to Canada and the other nations to reimburse them for the losses they had willingly paid in the past.

Beam Wireless Possible

There were further circumstances sufficiently alarming to make the Canadian government suspicious of the whole project. It was admitted that no investigation had been made of the new Marconi beam system of wireless, which threatened to make such cables a back number, and which has, in part, been endorsed by the British and Dominion governments in their comprehensive scheme of linking up the whole British Empire by direct wireless communication. No investigation was made of technical improvements in cable construction, and it was apparent that the board was ready without proper advice to sink $11,000,000 in a cable built on old-fashioned lines. That the scheme had first been entered into without due consideration was shown by still another fact: Following Canada's first protest, a revision of the estimates was made and it was found that the tenders that had been submitted were unduly high; which was proven by the fact that before any contracts were awarded tenderers reduced their prices materially. And to add to the reasons for Canada's concern over the matter, the Cable Board had all arrangements planned so that two of the partners in the cable, Great Britain and Australia, would make additional profits through terminal charges on messages, although Canada could not make dr share such profits.

Awarded Contracts

However, despite Canada's series of protests, the board went ahead and awarded the contracts about a year ago, committing the cable to an expenditure of $11,300,000, without the advice, consent, or approval of Canada

Canada's representatives on the board voted against the awarding of the contracts, and Canada emphatically protested against the unbusinesslike and illegal awards.

Under the circumstances, it is Canada's stand that the Cable Board cannot legally proceed to lay down this duplicate cable from the Fiji Island to this country. Canada's stand now is that it should be permitted to withdraw from the partnership. The government contends that, since the purposes of the Pacific cable have been served, that she be paid her share of the surplus that has accumulated rather than have the same invested in a cable that she does not actually want built; not, at least, until proper investigation has been made of systems that may prove cheaper and more efficient.

New General Manager

One of the most recent developments in the dispute is the attempt on the part of the board to get rid of Sir William Mercer, the Coloniol Office trained product, who has been acting as chairman, and who has been largely responsible for the present muddle, with its consequent lowering of the dignity and prestige of the board. Canada has protested this change of leaders, demanding he stay on the job until he cleans up the mess he has created. This move having failed, a new general manager has been appointed, but with little more success than in most things the board has done, since the choice fell upon an out-of-work Australian politician. Canada has not taken much interest in Mr. Hunter's appointment but there has been much discussion and criticism in Australia, New Zealand and British papers. The new general manager was director of migration for the Australian government. Australian papers, decrying his appointment and referring to his lack of administrative or technical experience, suggest that the Australian government was a party to the appointment, which took him off the hands of the government and put him on a board for which they are not officially responsible.

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LOS ANGELES LUMBER PRODUCTS COMPANY, Applicant.
By E. Heaphy, Agent.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Tom O'Brien, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 21st day of January, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Tom O'Brien, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 21st day of February, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 23rd day of January, 1926.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert Bedore, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 21st day of January, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Herbert Bedore, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 21st day of February, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
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Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 23rd day of January, 1926.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

There will be a meeting of the creditors of the Prince Rupert Grocery at the offices of the undersigned, Royal Bank Building, Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Monday, February 22nd, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1926.

WILLIAMS, MANSON & GONZALES.

IN PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Andrewson, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Andrew Andrewson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 2nd day of February, 1926.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Murdoch Montgomery, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 21st day of January, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Murdoch Montgomery, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 21st day of February, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 23rd day of January, 1926.

IN PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Mauru Bruno, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mauru Bruno, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 3rd day of February, 1926.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

JAKE says he remembers the time when he could get a drink of real beer. Them days are gone forever.

I REMEMBER the days when I could get near beer but them days are gone forever.

SOME people are awful readers and others are awful talkers and then I have know people who are awful spenders and a few accasionally may be described as awfully awful. How bad the world is getting!

SOME men run away from women, other run away with them.

WHAT I like about my enemies is that they never offer to cure my cold.

IN Russia they shoot an official who is shown to be dishonest. Here they try to punish him with a whitewash brush.

ONE of the great problems of the day is how to pay for the new boat this year.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

March 1, 1916.

There is a great deal of advocacy along the coast for a close season on halibut fishing.

W. M. Law, who has been recently located at Houston, is to open a general store at Alice Arm where the Dolly Varden Mines, Ltd. is starting this season the building of a wharf and railroad.

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