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COAL STRIKE IS NEAR SETTLEMENT

COOLIDGE DECLARES IN FAVOR CAPITAL CONSCRIPTION

British Government Threatens to Force Coal Owners to Agree to Terms with Striking Miners

LONDON, November 12.—Revived negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike took a dramatic turn this afternoon when the Government in a statement issued by them indicated that the mine owners were not in accord with the projected terms of settlement. The statement said that if the miners should accept the Government terms, the Baldwin ministry would proceed with legislation to make them effective despite the objections of the owners.

Hopes ran high yesterday that the anniversary of the armistice might see the end of the strike, hence a resolution adopted by the miners' delegates at the conference giving the executive committee a free hand to negotiate a settlement without imposing stipulations in regard to either hours or wages, was greeted with intense public satisfaction.

The power to resume negotiations with the Government to end the strike was accorded by a card which indicated that the miners had given way on the important point of hours of work. It is understood, however, that there is an implied stipulation that if the miners yield thus far the Government on its side must insist that the mine owners shall consent to the creation by legislative action of a national tribunal to which a district settlement may be referred.

After a conference between the cabinet and the committee of the coal miners and the miners' executive, a memorandum of proposals for the settlement of the strike will be submitted to a conference of miners' delegates today.

CANADA HONORS HER WAR DEAD

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT OTTAWA AND GOVERNOR LAYS WREATH ON PILON

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Canada yesterday honored its war dead. His Majesty's representative, the Governor General, the people's representatives, the various branches of the militia and navy, but most of all the public paid solemn tribute to the memory of those who had given their all to the allied cause. The scene of silence was observed and other ceremonies.

There was a memorial service here last night on Parliament Hill which was attended by thousands. The Parliament Buildings were illuminated by a flood of light which made an imposing background.

RELEASED ON TECHNICALITY

LOUIS ROSS GIVEN LIBERTY FROM OKALA ON ORDER OF CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—Conviction of Louis Ross by Magistrate McClymont of Prince Rupert, who imposed a sentence of six months for selling liquor, was quashed in the supreme court here by Chief Justice Hunter on the ground that the warrant committing Ross to jail omitted to state that it was his second offence.

Counsel for Ross successfully contended that the omission ousted the magistrate's jurisdiction because the second offence should have been specified. Ross will be released from Okala.

HIGH WINDS CAUSED DEATH

TWO FIRES ALSO RESULT OF STORM IN FRASER VALLEY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—During yesterday's high winds, H. Hardcastle, 36 years of age, an employee of the Abernethy Lumber Co. of Port Haney, was fatally injured when a tree which had blown down, crashed in the cookhouse where Hardcastle was preparing the noonday meal. He died a few hours later.

At Port Hammond the home of J. J. Dugan and the post office building were destroyed by fire.

NANAIMO MAN WAS KILLED IN MINE

NANAIMO, Nov. 2.—Caught by falling rocks, George Ager, 36 years of age, sustained injuries in a coal mine here resulting in his death at the hospital yesterday.

INCORPORATION OF
NEW STEVEDORING
COMPANY IN CITY

VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—A private incorporation was granted yesterday to the Rupert Vancouver Stevedoring Company Limited with headquarters at Vancouver and capitalized at \$10,000. This is the company organized by M. P. McCaffery and associates.

HANSON CASE BEING TRIED

EVIDENCE CONTINUED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND THIS MORNING AT ASSIZE COURT

STATEMENT OF PRISONER

Trial Will Continue This Afternoon Before Jury Considers Its Verdict

Hegbert Arthur Hanson, charged with the theft of \$4,000 on July 23 of this year from the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s boat Chief Zibassa of which he was captain, had been in the witness box for over an hour and a half and his examination was by no means complete when the Assize Court took its noon recess shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. With Hanson's own testimony yet to be completed as well as that of other defence witnesses including his wife before counsel present their arguments to the jury and Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald presents his charge it will be late this afternoon if then before the jury retires to consider its verdict. The case will have occupied at least two full days of the court's time. Adjournment was taken from last evening until this morning and again until this afternoon.

THIS MORNING
S. Darton, accountant, was recalled when court opened this morning and stated that on October 23 Hanson had \$80.68 coming from the company to him in wages.

Robert Blance, marine superintendent, gave evidence as to events on the day in question and also later when Hanson had come to him after he had been arrested and asked if there was any chance of him getting his job back when this thing was cleared up. Blance had replied that he thought not.

Inspector Spiller told of investigations that had been made in connection with the robbery. Evidence of Corp. Markland was along similar lines.

Sergeant Hannah told of various conversations with accused. One of these was on the day of his arrest when Hanson, who had come into witness' office, to phone his (Hanson's) wife declared, after he had heard the cash box was recovered "Well, I'm here. There's no use of holding back any longer. I may as well tell the truth." However, nothing more was said by Hanson, testified the sergeant, who was positive of Hanson's words in this connection.

Sergeant Hannah was the last witness for the crown.

In reviewing the defence which he said would take the form of a complete denial that Captain Hanson had taken the money, Mr. Patmore said that evidence would be adduced to clear up various conversations reported in crown evidence to the satisfaction of the jury. (continued on page six)

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BABE RUTH being instructed in the gentle art of "make-up" by Gloria Swanson, while Big Bill Tilden looks on and picks up pointers. Babe Ruth has recently signed a \$100,000 contract to appear in vaudeville this winter

Working Out Details for Mill Plans That Are Being Prepared; Construction Engineer in City

To work out details leading to the proposed commencement next spring of construction of the sawmill which will be erected at Seal Cove by the Big Bay Lumber Co. Ltd., Charles E. Dorman, a well known Vancouver construction man and old time friend of George McAfee, manager of the Big Bay Co., is spending a couple of weeks in the city conferring with Mr. McAfee. It is expected he will take charge when construction of the mill starts.

Mr. McAfee stated this morning that work of preparing the site, which was formerly occupied by the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills

which were burned out, is still proceeding. The original plans which have now been prepared call for a mill of 50,000 daily capacity. The buildings will be of such a nature that additional machines may be installed to increase the output at any time.

BANK BANDIT IS TO HANG

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—After deliberation, the assize court jury returned a verdict of "guilty" and Elford Bonnin, the 24 year old bandit, was sentenced to hang on January 25 next for the murder of Maurice Garvie, 22 a Royal Bank clerk, who was shot to death during a holdup on May 28 last.

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Coolidge Declares in Favor of Conscription of Capital as Well as Man Power in War Time

KANSAS CITY, November 12.—President Coolidge in his armistice day speech dedicating the Liberty Memorial here yesterday, served formal notice that the United States would adhere to the world court only on the condition laid down by the Senate.

The position of the President, who from the first of his administration has urged American membership in the court, was made clear in the speech, during which he discussed world problems and called formally for the first time for conscription of capital as well as man power in time of war, after asserting that the armistice of 1918 did not mark the end of, and naval preparations, at the same time reiterating the desire for lessening competitive armaments.

Elaborate Plans for Proposed New Hotel Have Been Prepared

Everything necessary to comfort of tourists is arranged for in new building which is to cost \$300,000

A fine modern railway and commercial hotel catering to the tourist business and costing approximately \$300,000 will be erected on a four and a half acre plot overlooking the harbor if the plans of the promoters are carried out. This is the scheme announced by Sir Henry Thornton at the dinner Wednesday evening for which the railway has provided a site free of all rentals for a term of 21 years.

Not only will the hotel, according to present plans, cater to the hotel business in a general way, but it will go further and provide a large swimming tank eighty feet long, billiard rooms, bowling alley, winter garden and a room which may house the city museum collection along with a commercial display of products from the district. Nothing seems to be missed which would tend to make the hotel an attraction to visitors both winter and summer. It will be so constructed that a person sitting in the oval front of the winter garden may look out over any part of the harbor and watch the activities of the boats passing and repassing.

LARGE SITE
While no definite arrangements have been made for commencing work on the new building, the plans have been approved by Sir Henry Thornton and the railway directors as being of Canadian National standard and the specifications are complete and ready for the builder. The land consisting of slightly over four and a half acres is opposite First Avenue and the harbor opposite the old Northern Exchange building and to the northeast of the residence of Superintendent Tobey, lying between McBride and Second Streets. The site is ideal as being midway between the Canadian National and Provincial Government docks and at the same time in the centre of the city.

The idea was started by A. S. Paul, manager of the Pacific Stevedore Company at this port, who arranged with the prominent Vancouver architect, H. S. Griffiths, to draw up plans of a suitable building and who then got in touch with moneyed men with the idea of having the work proceed. Everything has hinged on the securing of the lease of the land from the railway company and this has been secured through the recommendation of F. G. Dawson and Superintendent Tobey, both of whom Mr. Paul says, have lent invaluable aid in carrying it out. Stan Taylor has had charge of the legal work and has also given good service.

LENGTH 250 FEET
The building as planned is to be 250 feet long and 110 feet wide overlooking the water on one side and First Ave. on the other and with the court house grounds which are being laid out as part of the setting. A curved drive will lead to the front door but at the end of the building will be a driving porch similar to that at the Empress Hotel at Victoria for the general use of auto traffic.

The basement of the building is one of the most interesting parts. There will be situated the swimming tank which is 80 feet long and 20 feet wide, dressing rooms for ladies and men, showers, lockers and all modern appurtenances.

Three bowling alleys are provided for beneath the front verandah, thus doing away with any danger of the noise interfering with the comfort of the guests. On this floor are also two full sized badminton courts with dressing rooms and showers, a barber shop, Turkish baths and lavatories, bar and travellers' sample rooms, the latter having special lighting features which will make them particularly attractive.

On the main floor are two entrances, in the centre facing First Ave. and at the western or Second Street end. These lead into a large rotunda where are all the hotel offices, cigar stand, cloak rooms and a large open fireplace.

WINTER GARDEN
Opening on to the Rotunda are the main diningroom, a private diningroom, tea room and a large winter garden with oval glass front looking out (continued on page four)

SOUTH AFRICA IS DIFFICULTY

HERTZOG APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL STATUS Baffles Imperial Conference

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Owing to the Armistice Day celebration proceedings, the imperial conference activities were limited to meetings of the committee on imperial defence and the premier's committee on inter-empire relations. The latter committee, which has to deal with the constitutional issue raised by Premier Hertzog as to South Africa's national status being internationally recognized, still has found no solution of its problem.

HIGHER RATES ON ATLANTIC

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE DECIDES ON RAISE FOR FREIGHT TO EUROPEAN PORTS

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Ocean freight rate advances are announced by the Canadian Trans-Atlantic conference for the carriage of conference commodities to the European continent from Canada, to be effective December 1. The decision was also taken to absorb the fifteen per cent surcharge on transportation of conference commodities to United Kingdom ports and to enforce a new series of rates to become effective on January 1.

GRAND JURY MADE REPORT

SUBMITS RECOMMENDATION THAT IMPROVEMENTS BE MADE IN MEN'S QUARTERS OF CITY JAIL

The Grand Jury at the Supreme Court Assizes, through its foreman, David Thomson, reported to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald yesterday afternoon that it had inspected the city jail and, as a result of the visit, recommended that better ventilation be provided in the men's quarters and that the walls be kalsomined. His Lordship stated that the recommendation would be placed before the proper authorities and then excused the Grand Jury from further service at this Assize.

GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—Pleading guilty to charges of breaking and entering, Charles Dewar, who said he was unable to find employment since he arrived from Edmonton five weeks ago, was sentenced by Magistrate Findlay in the police court to two years' imprisonment.

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